

# Nissen Wins NCAA Title

Mike Nissen ended his college wrestling career Saturday night by winning a NCAA title. Nissen won the 123 pound division of the thirty-third annual National Collegiate Athletic Association championships.

In an overtime bout, the Husker athlete defeated Mike Johnson of Pittsburg with a pin in 1:55. The two grapplers had battled to a 6-6 tie in regulation time.

The match was the second straight overtime match for Nissen. Nissen had advanced to the finals with a semifinal victory over Fred Powell of Lock Haven State College. They were deadlocked 3-3 in regulation play but Nissen edged Powell in the overtime, 2-0.

In the quarterfinals Nissen edged Albert Tapia of Kansas City, 6-5.

The championship was the first national victory for a Husker wrestler.

Nissen had gone undefeated in dual matches during his three years of college competition and had barely been beaten in the finals of the Big Eight wrestling tournament held at Norman earlier this month.

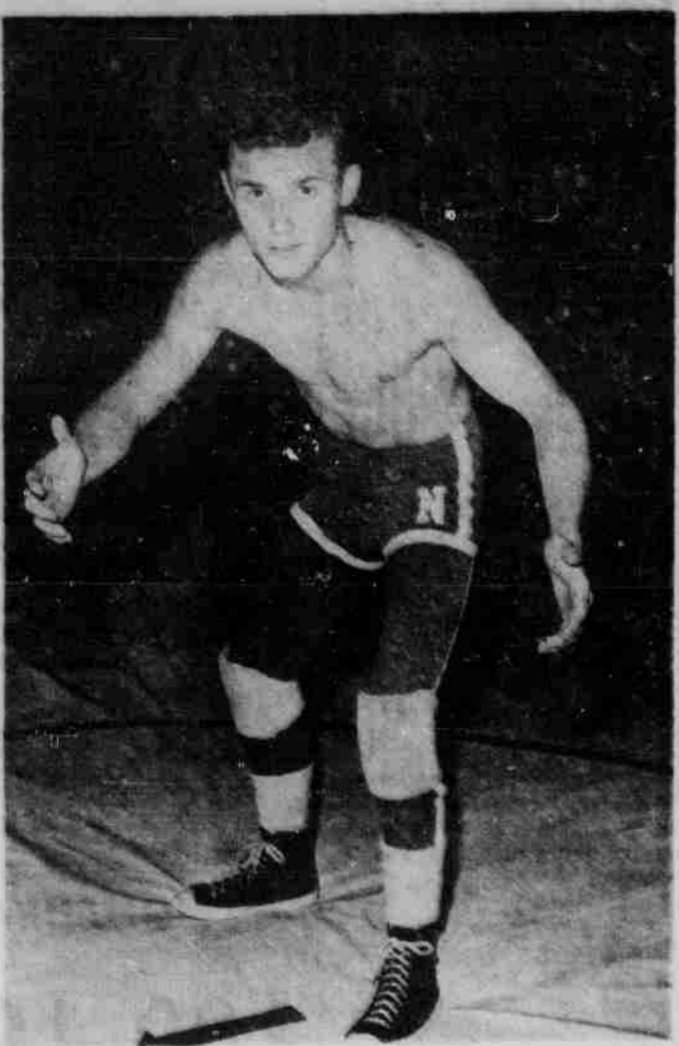
Steve Walenz, the other Husker entry in the national meet was ousted in the tournament in the second round by Bucky Maughn of Moorhead State in an overtime dual. Walenz took an opening round victory over Jon Schrag of Purdue, 7-3. Walenz wrestled in the 115 pound class.

The two Huskers helped pace Nebraska to a 13th place finish, tying State College of Iowa. The Husker's 16 points placed them fourth among Big Eight teams after finishing last in the conference meet.

Three Big Eight teams finished in the top five.

Oklahoma and Iowa State finished 1-2 in the meet with pre-meet favorite Oklahoma State finishing back in fifth place. The Sooners scored 48 points to edge the Cyclones with 45 points.

**Championship finals:**  
115 Pounds - Bucky Maughn, Moorhead State, pinned Gil Sanchez, Colorado State University, 8-11.  
123 - Mike Nissen, Nebraska, pinned Mike Johnson, Pittsburg, 1:55, 6-6 (overtime).  
130 - Mickey Martin, Oklahoma, outpointed Bob Douglas, West Liberty (W. Va.), 12-9.  
137 - Bill Dotson, State College of Iowa,



**MIKE NISSEN**—Nissen, a varsity wrestler, won the 123 pound class from Pitt wrestler Mike Johnson. It was Nissen's second consecutive overtime in the NCAA championship tourney.

outpointed Tom Staff, Iowa, 5-5, 3-2 (overtime).  
147 - Mike Naivig, Army, outpointed Leue Ribbs, Minnesota, 6-2.  
157 - Kirk Pendleton, Lehigh, outpointed Phil Kinon, Oklahoma State, 5-2.  
167 - Jim Harrison, Pittsburg, outpointed Steve Combs, Iowa, 3-2.  
177 - Dean Lehr, Colorado, outpointed Harry Houaka, Ohio University, 5-2.  
191 - Jack Barden, Michigan, outpointed Wayne Baughman, Oklahoma, 4-2.  
Heavyweight - Jim Nancy, Syracuse, outpointed Larry Kristof, Southern Illinois, 5-1.  
**Consolation Semifinals**  
115 - Lowell Stewart, Iowa State, outpointed Wally Curtis, Oklahoma, 3-3, 3-0, overtime.  
130 - Lew Kennedy, Minnesota outpointed Ron Jones, Iowa State, 3-2.  
137 - Larry Bewley, Iowa State, pinned Gary Wilcox, Michigan, 1-41, overtime.  
147 - Verri Lann, Iowa State, outpointed Dave Gibson, Purdue, 3-2.  
157 - Virgil Carr, Iowa State, outpointed Tim Ay, Pittsburg, 3-2.  
167 - Gordon Haseman, Iowa State, outpointed Robert Hall, Bloomsburg, 2-0.  
**Consolation Third Place**  
115 - Tom Balent, Penn State, outpointed Stewart, 1-3.  
137 - Mike Harman, Navy, outpointed Bewley, 2-1.  
147 - Jones won a referee's decision from Dick Slutzky, Syracuse, 6-2 (overtime).  
157 - Carr, outpointed Rahim Jermaine UCLA, 7-6.  
167 - Haseman, outpointed Terry Isaacson, Air Force, 2-1.  
**Consolation Fifth Place**  
130 - Jones, outpointed Pat Smart, Lehigh, 2-1.

# Headley Sparks Harriers

Husker yearling Lynn Headley from Jamaica stole the show at the first annual Nebraska Track and Field Federation meet Saturday by winning the open 60-yard dash in :06.2 and taking a close second in the open 60-yard high hurdles.

Headley beat out Clinton Skinner of Doane in the sprint. Skinner is the Nebraska College Conference champ in this event. Earlier Headley placed in an eight-way tie for second with a :06.3 in the Big Eight Postal conference. Dick Peterson of Hastings College won the 60-highs from Headley in :07.6.

The Husker varsity team put together three relay teams from men who wanted to run. These same men won all three relays - sprint medley, two-mile and mile.

Jim Murphy, Fred Wilke, George O'Boyle and Ray Stevens won the sprint medley in 3:44.9. South Dakota placed second and the NU frosh with Dave Crook, Pete Mills, Warren Wellensiek and Tucker Lillis were third.

Nebraska's varsity two-mile relay squad of Mauro Altizio, Larry Toothaker, Dick Strand and Jim Wendt easily polished off Doane and South Dakota who took second and third, respectively. The quartet's time was 8:03.9.

In the mile relay, varsity runners Strand, O'Boyle, Murphy and Stevens won by several yards over the frosh team composed of Crooks, Mills, Wellensiek and Lillis. Winning time was 3:27.4.

The Big Eight champs came through in the mile, too. Mauro Altizio and John Portee finished in a dead heat for first in 4:26.2. Husker frosh Warren Christensen was third.

In the open shot put, Larry Fisher from Fairbury competing unattached walked off with the gold medal with a toss of 51-3/4. Varsity heavyweight Roland Johnson was second with a toss of 50-5 and frosh Jim Beltzer earned third with a mark of 49-6/8.

Nebraska had no entries in the open broad jump. Jim Foster of Omaha competing unattached won this event with a 23-5/8 effort. Bill Jones of Wesley was second with 23-0/2 and Denny Dan of Midland placed third with a 20-6.

Nearly 500 college and high school athletes made the first meet of the Nebraska Track and Field Federation a success.



**GREAT POTENTIAL**—Nebraska's freshman tracksters have great potential as illustrated by their fourth place finish in the Big Eight Postal Conference and in their performance in the first annual Nebraska Track and Field Federation Meet last Saturday. Pictured are (front row from left): Darrell Roberts, Tucker Lillis, Pete Mills, Pete Scott, Dave Stevens, Second row from left: Lynn Headley, Warren Wellensiek, Dave Crook, Bob Pollard, Warren Christensen, John Lyne.

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## Golf Season Starts April 4

Nebraska's golf team, minus four lettermen who graduated, will open the season against Creighton University in Omaha, April 4.

Coach Harry Good retained three lettermen from last year's squad that had a 9-7-1 record. Stan Schrag, a two year letterman, Bill Gunlicks and Fred Sukup will provide the nucleus for this year's squad.

Among the newcomers to the links this year are Jim Baffico, varsity football center, and Ed Romjue. Nebraska City sophomore and brother of ex-Nebraska golfer Larry Romjue.

Coach Good commented, "We're under a handicap due to the weather conditions, but we'll try to start our qualifying rounds this week." Plans call for first round qualifying being completed by March 21-22, the second round by March 24 and two more rounds by April 3.

The top qualifiers in these rounds will open against Creighton.

Good feels that the Oklahoma schools will be the teams to beat in the Big Eight. Those teams, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma finished 1-2 in the Conference championship while Nebraska finished last.

This is Good's third year as Nebraska's golf coach. He formerly served as the Scarlet head basketball mentor for eight years until 1954. Good came to Nebraska from Indiana where he also served as head basketball coach.

### Ag Men Win Tourney

Ag Men Fraternity are the Ag champion basketball team for 1962-63. They won the championship by defeating Farmhouse Wednesday night by a score of 42-24.

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