

# Thirty-Two Baseballers Report For Practice

By Bob Flasnick  
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The Nebraska baseball team started warming up Monday for another run at the Big Eight championship. Coach Tony Sharpe said 32 varsity players, nine of them lettermen, showed up for the first practice session held in the NU Field House.

The Huskers finished a strong second last year in the conference race behind Missouri. Sharpe credited Nebraska's resurgence to what he called, "almost great pitching."

Nebraska had the best overall pitching record in Big Eight competition last year with a 2.43 earned run average and also led the league in fielding. The Husker weak spot was hitting where they were second from the bottom in league standings with a .216 batting average.

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# Sports In Brief...

Attention students who wish to buy tickets for the remaining University of Nebraska basketball games.

Jim Pittenger has announced, "It is now contemplated that University of Nebraska students ONLY will be permitted to purchase student general admission tickets prior to each game, providing they present their ID cards at the ticket office."

Following each game, student tickets again will be placed on sale for the next home game and they will remain on sale to the students ONLY until 4:00 p.m. the day of the game.

Remaining seats will then be placed on sale as general admission tickets at 4:30 p.m. the day of the game for either adults or students—on a first come, first served basis.

With Nebraska leading the Big Eight Conference's basketball race, it is worthwhile to note that only once in Big Seven and Big Eight history has the same institution won both the football and basketball titles in the same year. That was when Oklahoma tied for the basketball crown in March of 1950 after winning the football championship in 1949.

Semester testing has taken its toll around the Big Eight. At Nebraska, basketball sophomore Dick Davidson bit the dust. It is reported David-

son has enrolled at Fort Hays State in Kansas.

Bob Venatta at Missouri had a squad of only nine men left after the scholastic stormed steered over his basketball camp.

Inferior grades wiped out three varsity players: Tom Officer, regular 6-5 forward; Dave Bennett, sophomore guard; and Mike Miller, sophomore forward.

Head football Coach Bob Devaney was granted a \$1,500 salary increase by the Board of Regents late in January. The increase brings Coach Devaney's salary to \$23,500. His appointment as head football coach and professor was extended to December 31, 1971.

Members of his staff received \$1,000 increases, bringing their salaries to \$14,000 each. That's more than most head coaches make.

This week's national basketball polls agree on the first ten teams in the country. Kansas, residing behind Nebraska in the Big Eight, moved up to seventh place in both surveys.

The Huskers are ranked twelfth by UPI and are in the second ten according to AP.

Oklahoma City University, loser only twice all season and Nebraska's opponent on Tuesday night, ranks in the tie for nineteenth place in the UPI poll.

### Oklahoma Squad; Headquarters

Pos.	Player	Ht.	Wt.	Class	No.
F	Tom Baack	6-5	192	Soph.	32
F	*Nate Branch	6-4	185	Junior	44
C	*Willie Campbell	6-5	200	Junior	34
G	**Grant Simmons (Capt.)	6-3	190	Senior	24
G	Stuart Lantz	6-3	175	Soph.	22

Travel Squad					
	Ht.	Wt.	Class	No.	
G	Jim Damm	6-2	180	Soph.	12
G	Ron Simmons	6-0	170	Soph.	14
G	*Fred Hare	6-1	165	Junior	30
C	Charles Stone	6-10	210	Soph.	40
F	*Coley Webb	6-5	210	Senior	50
C	Al Reiners	6-8	205	Senior	52
C	Frank Empey	6-8	200	Soph.	54

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# Grapplers Lose To CU

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Colorado wrestlers started a four match road trip here Wednesday night by trouncing Nebraska 34-5, in the Nebraska Coliseum.

Nebraska forfeited both the 152 and 160 pound divisions because of a lack of personnel.

Nebraska's only points came when Colorado forfeited the heavyweight match to Carl Stith. Colorado coach Linn Long said after the match that he didn't want to chance re-injuring his heavyweight Ed Howell since they have a match with Kansas State tomorrow that could be close.

The best showing by a Nebraskan was Ron Thon's 7-6 loss to Colorado's Dell Rhoads in the 123 pound division. Nebraska coach Orval Borgianni said afterwards that, "Ron didn't do too bad of a job."

Nebraska's 167 pounder Harry Gaylor was pinned for the first time in his university competition by Buffalo's Mickey DeRock.

Borgianni was a bit dismayed after the match and said that, "Out of 15 thousand students at the University we can't get enough kids to fill a team."

The victory for Colorado was their first match with Big Eight competition. The Buffaloes won 15 and lost 5 in dual competition last year, but Long said Wednesday that he doubted that this year's squad will do as well.

The loss runs Nebraska's record to one win and eight losses for the season. The only Husker win was the opening match against Omaha University.

Nebraska's next outing will be a home match with Indiana State College Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Wrestling results:

123—Rhoads (C) decisioned Thon (N) 7-6

130—MacArthur (C) pinned Garcia (N) 2:16 third period

137—Nord (C) pinned Hildenbrandt (N) 2:39 second period

145—MacArthur (C) decisioned Schroer (N) 11-0

152—Ortega (C) forfeit

160—Jones (C) forfeit

167—DeRock (C) pinned Gaylor (N) :28 of second period

177—Drain (C) decisioned Thompson (N) 6-4

Heavyweight-Stith (N) forfeit

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# I-M Tourney Near

The intramural basketball season has entered its last two weeks.

Starting Monday, February 14, a double elimination tournament with the top four teams in each league will begin. The tournament will decide class championships and the all-university champion. The standings at the end of the first semester:

League 1-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 2-A  
Delta Upsilon, 5-1  
Phi Gamma, 4-1  
Delta, 4-1  
Sigma Alpha Eps, 3-3  
Delta Tau, 3-3  
Delta Sigma Phi, 1-4

League 3-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 4-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 5-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 6-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 7-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 8-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 9-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

League 10-A  
Phi Kappa Psi, 3-0  
Phi Delta Theta, 4-1  
Sigma Chi, 4-2  
Alpha Tau Omega, 3-2  
Sigma Phi, 4-1  
Theta Xi, 2-2  
Beta Theta Phi, 1-4  
Kappa Sigma, 0-3

# Home Debut Saturday For Husker Trackmen

Coach Frank Sevinge's 1966 Nebraska indoor track team makes its home debut Saturday afternoon, hosting Oklahoma and Kansas State in a triangular affair at Memorial Stadium.

Highlight of the meet will be the 60-yard dash where NU's world record holder Charlie Greene will meet Oklahoma's Jim Jackson, who last winter set a Big 8 record with a :06.0 clocking at Kansas City. Greene recently ran :05.9—he won the Big 8 indoor title last year while Jackson was 5th—in the Los Angeles Invitational to become one of four in the jet set.

Track events will commence at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, field events will get underway at 1:30 p.m.

The meet shapes up as a dandy, with no less than five Big 8 champions plus seven other conference scorers in action.

Indoor titlists are Greene (60), Don Payne of Kansas State (440) Lee Calhoun of Oklahoma (600) and Jim Farrell of Oklahoma (pole vault); Bill Calhoun of Oklahoma was the outdoor 440 king.

Big 8 scorers who will compete here Saturday include Dave Crook (440), Lynn Headley (60) and Jim Beltzer (shot of Nebraska; Jackson (60) of Oklahoma; and Bill Selby (15.1), guards Stuart Lantz (13.5) and Grant Simmons (12.9) and center Willie Campbell (10.6) — a fast-breaking quintet that is averaging 14.3 per man in Big 8 play.

Solid reserve strength for the stretch run comes from Fred Hare (9.5), recovering well from a knee injury; Jim Damm (2.9), a soph who has come off the bench to ignite the Huskers on a number of occasions; and Coley Webb (2.3), veteran board man and rugged defender.

The Cornhusker varsity squad was reduced to 12 at the mid-year break when sophomore forward Dick Davidson, who had not scored in three appearances, stumbled on the books.

Cipriano and the Husker squad will fly to Oklahoma City and bus to Stillwater Friday afternoon, with a workout slated at Gallagher Hall Friday evening.

(600), Charles Harper (mile) and Conrad Nightengale (2-mile) of Kansas State.

Several school records have been broken by Nebraska trackster already. Here are the record setters:

—Dave Crook: Husker captain won the 600 in 1:10.6, breaking the old varsity record of 1:11.3 set by Gil Gebel in 1964.

—Jim Beltzer: senior shot-putter won the event with 55-1 1/2, breaking the old NU varsity mark of 54-4 1/2 set in 1965.

—Steve Krebs: sophomore high jumper went 6-6 1/4 for 2nd, breaking the old NU varsity mark of 6-6 set by Harry Krebs in 1963 and Jack Cramer in 1964.

—Peter Scott: veteran middle and long-hauler took second in 1,000 with 2:12.3, breaking old varsity mark of 2:12.1, set by Jim Wendt in 1965.

Some sophomores have also been impressive.

Les Hellbusch, a rookie from Columbus, made his varsity debut at New Mexico by running a fine 1:56.2—one of the best first-year marks ever posted by an NU runner.

And Les has crushed the academic elite set, too.

First semester grade checks show that Hellbusch is a champion — 16 hours worth of straight A's. And the Columbus soph doesn't back off from a heavy scholastic load, either.

Les got his perfect A's in Zoology-Physiology, Chemistry, Mathematics and French. What's that about athletes being poor students?

# Coed Swim

A co-ed recreational swimming program will start Sunday at the Coliseum pool and will continue every Sunday from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

According to Bob Muschenske, from the Office of Student Affairs, the decision to start this program was reached after a report by the ASUN committee, under Don Voss, pointed out the insufficient number of recreational facilities available to University students.

There will be no charge for this program as the Office of Student Affairs will supply funds to pay students serving as lifeguards and locker attendants.

Men are to enter the Coliseum through the east door by the tennis courts and women are to enter through the northeast door by the tennis courts.

Students may use their own swimming suits.

# Cagers To Oklahoma

Schedule

Saturday, Feb. 5—at Oklahoma State (7:30 p.m.)

Monday, Feb. 7—at Oklahoma (8 p.m.)

Tuesday, Feb. 8—at Oklahoma City (8 p.m.)


Nebraska's basketball Cornhuskers, currently savoring the role of leader in the Big 8 race, jump down from the clouds this weekend after the exam break.

Coach Joe Cipriano — making a strong bid for Coach of the Year honors—has the job of getting the Huskers' feet back on the court after a blistering 13-2 first-semester pace. Included in the win total as the Huskers insured their first winning season since 1949-50, were five straight Big 8 victories.

But there can be no looking back now for the title-hungry Huskers. Immediate problems center around an invasion of Oklahoma in an effort to pull off a hat trick in Soonerland.

Saturday Nebraska resumes action at Oklahoma State's Gallagher Hall, then moves to Norman and a date with the Sooners on Monday. As a finale, Slippery Joe's bunch of top bananas will tackle tall and tough Oklahoma City University on Tuesday night.

Nebraska will start its usual combo of forwards Tom Baack (15.2) and Nate Branch



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