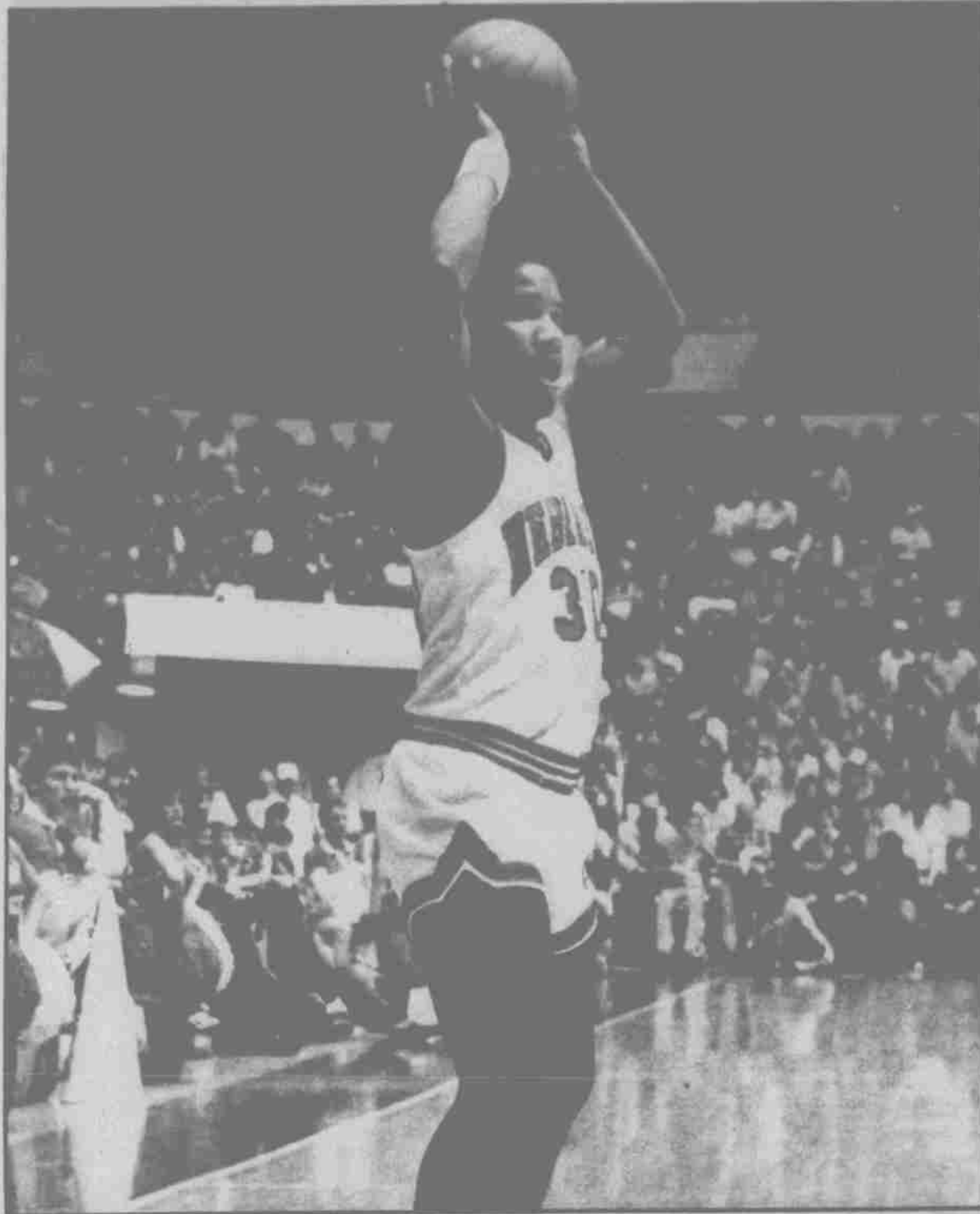


Sports

Huskers to challenge conference champs



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Nebraska forward Curtis Moore looks for someone to pass to during Nebraska's victory against Kansas State Tuesday night. The Huskers take on sixth-ranked Oklahoma in Norman tonight.

Nebraska (17-9, 7-6) at Oklahoma (25-3, 12-1) Lloyd Noble Center, Norman, Okla., 8:10 p.m.

Pos.	Nebraska	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.
G	Eric Williams	Sr.	6-2	7.6	2.4
G	David Ponce	Sr.	5-10	7.9	1.6
C	Dave Hoppen	So.	6-11	20.0	6.7
F	Stan Cloudy	Sr.	6-4	13.9	6.5
F	Ronnie Smith	Jr.	6-9	2.7	2.4

Pos.	Oklahoma	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.	Reb.
G	Tim McCalister	Fr.	6-3	17.6	4.4
G	Jan Pannell	Sr.	6-1	7.5	3.8
C	Wayman Tisdale	So.	6-9	26.7	10.0
F	David Johnson	Fr.	6-8	7.5	6.1
F	Darryl Kennedy	Fr.	6-5	NA	NA

Nebraska Basketball

The Series: Oklahoma leads 72-69. The Sooners defeated Nebraska 78-67 Feb. 8 as Wayman Tisdale scored 25 of his 33 points in the second half.

The Game: Nebraska risks its three-game winning streak against the sixth-ranked Sooners. A victory would assure a third-place finish for the Huskers and a Wednesday night home game in the Big Eight tournament.

Wayman, Billy and the Boys keep rolling along, winning games and making enemies. The Sooners have won eight consecutive games since losing to Memphis State, and they have clinched the conference's regular-season title with a 12-1 record.

Oklahoma, however, has been involved in incidents with league fans. After trading insults with Colorado fans in January, the Sooners were involved in another altercation following their over-

time victory at Kansas. Forward Calvin Pierce broke a hand in the melee as the Sooners cut down the nets at Allen Fieldhouse to celebrate the victory.

The Sooners play at home against Nevada-Las Vegas in a televised game Saturday afternoon. Huskers Stan Cloudy and David Ponce believe Nebraska can catch Oklahoma off guard.

"We catch them at a good time," Cloudy said. "We must go out and play hard for 40 minutes."

"They're looking past us to down the road," Ponce said. "We have a chance to beat them if we play with poise."

Oklahoma struggled in a 61-60 victory at Missouri Tuesday night. Tisdale was held to 13 points on 4 of 11 shooting, and Tim McCalister was held to 10.

Forward Darryl Kennedy, Pierce's replacement, paced the Sooners with 18 points and 14 rebounds.

Nebraska's 63-56 victory against Kansas State marked the first time this season all five starters scored in double figures. Dave Hoppen finished with 11 points, which placed the Husker center fifth on the school's single-season scoring chart and 13th on the career scoring chart.

Ronnie Smith's 10 points against KSU were a career high. He has made nine of 11 shots and grabbed eight rebounds in the last three games.

The Huskers have shot 65.5 percent from the field in that span, led by Smith, Cloudy (72 percent) and Hoppen (68 percent).

The Media: Lincoln Cablevision Channel 4 will pick up a feed from Kearney's NTV, beginning at 8 p.m. Jay Randolph and Gary Thompson are the announcers. On radio, the Nebraska Basketball Network broadcast is carried by station KFOR (1240 AM.)



Rec Scoreboard

(Sportsmanship ratings in parentheses)

Men's basketball playoffs Open Semifinals

Harper Seven (3.6) 62, Around the Corners (3.6) 51
Bob's Boys (3.3) 55, Dunks Unlimited (2.6) 44

Fraternities A

Delta Tau Delta (4.0) 49, Theta Xi (4.0) 41
Beta Theta Pi (3.2) 72, Sigma Phi Epsilon (3.2) 55
Theta Xi (3.3) 46, Sigma Chi #2 (3.5) 40

Residence Halls A

Harper Eight (3.2) 55, Abel Nine (2.7) 52
Harper Five (3.2) 45, Schramm Ten (3.2) 43

Residence Halls B/C

Schramm Two (3.4) 46, Schramm Eight (3.5) 40
Selleck 8300 (4.0) 50, Harer Nine (3.7) 40

Faculty/Staff

Wreck Crew (3.0) 35, Hamilton Lunatics (3.0) 29
CBA One (4.0) 46, Aggies (4.3) 22

Independents A

Norgas (3.5) 65, Sixers (3.0) 58

Independents B

Casuals (2.2) 50, Shorter Plugs (3.2) 44
Panthers (3.3) 52, Executioners (3.3) 51
Jammers (3.7) 56, Pearl Harbor Crew (3.7) 42
High Rizers (3.6) 47, Doc Jocks (3.4) 32

Lightweights

Hosers (4.0) 66, Sigma Phi Epsilon (4.3) 54
Basketball (4.0) 47, Old Style (4.3) 41

Women's Indoor Track

Kappa Alpha Theta placed first with 36 points, Abel Three was second with 20 and the Gators placed third with 10. Katie Osborn led Kappa Alpha Theta, capturing three firsts: long jump, 60-yard dash and 60-yard low hurdles.

Men's Water Polo Playoffs

Alpha Tau Omega (5.0) 11, Phi Gamma Delta (5.0) 3
One More Time (3.5) 10, Sigma Phi Epsilon (3.0) 1

Co-Rec Whiffleball

Acacia/Delta Delta Delta 7, Burr 2 West 5
Acacia/Delta Delta Delta 6, Pi Phi Hashers 5
Delta Gamma/Delta Tau Delta 7, Guppies 2
Cather Eight/Pound 12.9, Bushwood Country Club 7
Sigma Chi/Phi Kappa Psi 7, Pi Phi Hashers 6

Co-Rec Indoor Soccer

The Internationals (4.0) 2, Skweakipede (3.7) 1
Harvey smithers (4.0) 5, Don Ho's (4.0) 1

Men's Indoor Soccer

Alpha Tau Omega (4.2) 6, Sigma Nu (4.2) 5
Phi Delta Theta A (4.3) 2, Tau Kappa epsilon (3.6) 0

Co-Rec Basketball Golf

Nancy Gogan, Bill El Dorado 130, Kari Mangan, Tim Finn 108

Women's Basketball Golf

Nancy Gogan 62
Kari Mangan 53

Men's Basketball Golf

Jon Ivey 71
Bill El Dorado 68

Women's Free Throw

Nancy Gogan 45
Kryste Wiedenfeld 42

Co-Rec Free Throw

Teresa O'Brien, Barry Newman 85
Nancy Gogan, Bill El Dorado 83

Men's Free Throw

Brad Gosch 50
Kurt Eriksen 47

Tourney requires survival tips

This year the State High School Basketball Tournament will cover two consecutive weekends instead of one as in past years.

The lower C and D class games start today and the champions are determined Saturday. Next weekend the larger schools compete.



Bill Allen

Basically, what this means is that UNL students have to put up with the high school invasion twice this year.

This past week, letters have arrived at an astounding rate asking me for advice. It seems several of you are worried about the impending migration of rug rats to Lincoln. A couple of samples:

Dear Bill, I read your column all the time. You are the greatest. I have a riddle for you: Why does Mrs. Osborne put Tom's cereal on a plate? Answer: Because if she put it in a bowl he would lose it. (I know, I've heard it, too. — B.A.)

Is it true that the state basketball tournament is twice as long this year? If so, cancel my subscription to Life, or please tell me how to survive it.

Sincerely, Otis Spit, senior, business, and chairman of campus Harlequin Romance Club.

Another letter went:

Dear Bill, I read your column all the time. You are the greatest. Let's party sometime. I saw you on campus the other day and am glad to see you are as handsome in real life as in your little picture in the paper. (I think that was a compliment — B.A.)

Anyway, gorgeous, I live in the dorms and I'm really worried about all those drunk high school boys being around this weekend. Could I please come over and spend the weekend with you? I do laundry and I'm not in a sorority. I'm afraid to be alone at a time like this.

Love, Bunny Drools, freshman, declared, 36-24-32
I had to answer that one:

Dear Miss Drools, Who cares whether or not you do laundry? If that's what I looked for in a woman I would hire a maid. Just bring your measurements, I mean, yourself, on over and we'll chase those bad high school boys away.

P.S. — Bring a case of Old Milwaukee.
Those are just a couple of the many letters that mentioned state basketball.

So, for those of you that have been worrying, I offer the following comments and advice, so you can survive the tournament.

1. Go home. This is the safest advice. Lock your door and windows and leave. If you live in Lincoln and have a bomb shelter, use it. If not, lay in a supply of food and home videos and don't venture from your residential setting.

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