

Blue Devil Varsity Cage Squad Roster Announced

The Blue Devil basketball squad pleased coach John Adkins in the first three practice sessions of the season.

Adkins wasn't looking ahead to comment yet on the season which starts Dec. 6 here against Westside but he was satisfied with workouts which began 72 hours after the football season closed.

Wednesday night, after the third practice, he announced his varsity roster of 25 which will be the regular varsity and reserve teams for the coming seasons.

Both teams play 14-game schedules, the reserves playing their games before the varsity games.

The varsity selections include eight letterwinners, Ken Dasher who has won two letters and Larry Cundall, Bob Hutton, Bill Long, Tom Martin, Al Dasher, Jim Shown, and Tom Winscot, with one letter each. Winscot is out with a football injury at present.

and Roger Noell, regular last year on the freshman team which won the Westside Frosh Invitational.

In conference play, Plattsmouth will be a defending champ, having won a share of the Twin Rivers title last year at 3-2 along with Beatrice, Crete, and Nebraska City. The Blue Devils were 4-3 in the involved Ak-Sar-Ben conference.

The overall mark last year was 11-10. Plattsmouth lost out in the last seconds of the district tournament finals to Holy Name of Omaha, the eventual Class A state champion.

The 1957-58 schedule:

December—8, Westside; 7, at Glenwood; 10, Tecumseh; 13, at Fairbury; 20, at Auburn.

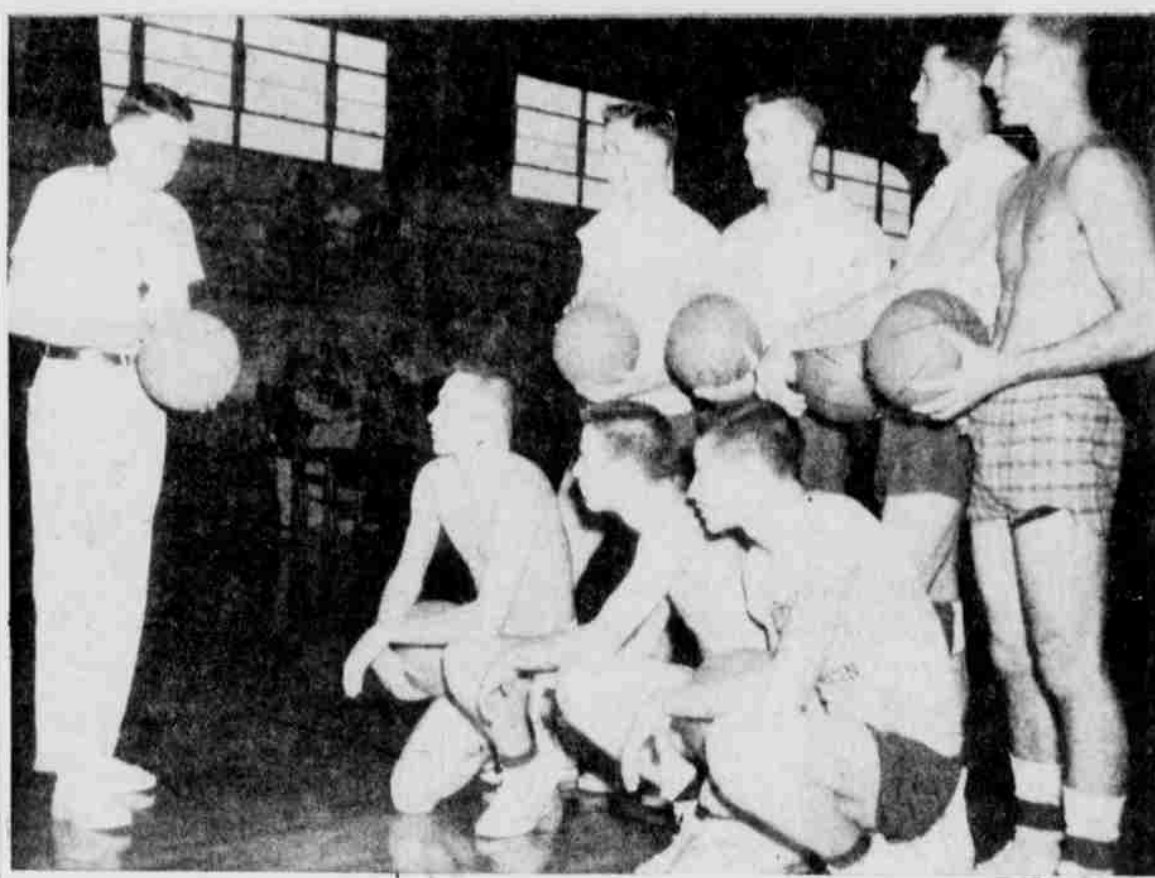
January—10, at Pawnee City; 17, at Crete; 21-24, Ak-Sar-Ben tournament at Bellevue, single elimination; 28, at Beatrice; 31, Lincoln Northeast.

February—7, at Wahoo; 8, Nebraska City; 14, at Ralston; 15, Falls City; 18, Bellevue; 21,

Lincoln U High; 28, Lincoln Southeast.

The varsity squad:

Name	Class	Pos.	Ht.
Larry Cundall	Sr.	F	6-0
Ken Dasher	Sr.	G	5-10
Bob Hutton	Sr.	F	6-1
Bill Long	Sr.	F	6-0
Tom Martin	Sr.	C	6-2
Jim Bullin	Jr.	F-G	5-11
J. C. Draper	Jr.	C	6-4
Ray Ford	Jr.	F-G	5-11
Jerry Haase	Jr.	G	5-6
Richard Kellison	Jr.	F	5-10
Ken Pritchard	Jr.	C	6-1
Lauren Todd	Jr.	G	5-6
Jerry Wurtel	Jr.	G	5-9
Tom Winscot	Jr.	G	5-9
Larry Christenson	So.	C	6-1
Earl Curtis	So.	F	5-5
Al Dasher	So.	F-C	5-11
Jim Eledge	So.	F	5-6
Francis Lebens	So.	F	5-6
Larry Marler	So.	G	5-7
Richard Martin	So.	F	5-11
Don Neal	So.	F	5-6
Brian Nelson	So.	G-F	5-8
Roger Noell	So.	F	6-0
Jim Shown	So.	G	5-9



CAGE VETERANS — Plattsmouth High's basketball lettermen who began workouts Monday are shown getting a pointer from Coach John Adkins at the initial practice. Left to right are: front — Al Dasher, Jim Shown, Ken Dasher; back — Bill Long, Bob Hutton, Tom Martin, Larry Cundall.

Canoeists End 5,000 Mile Trip Through Waterways

The party of four voyageurs, bronzed by the summer sun and bearded from long weeks away from a razor, landed Monday at Old Town, Me., their destination of a 5,000 mile trip by canoes from Denver to Old Town.

The party had left Denver on May 1st and have since been on the waterways working to their final goal. A great deal of the trip was made by portage where travel by water was out of the question.

They made the trip from Denver to Plattsmouth by way of the South Platte and the main Platte river to this city where they enjoyed a few hours stay on May 29th.

From here they journeyed very easily to St. Louis, but on the trip up the Mississippi river they had difficulty on the upper reaches of the river to arrive at Lake Superior. The greatest difficulty was along waterways in the east after leaving the St. Lawrence river.

They were greeted by thousands as they arrived at the Maine City making the last stretch of the way down the Penobscot river in Maine. They were escorted on the last lap of the voyage by a flotilla of canoes manned by Penobscot Indians in full regalia. They were literally mobbed by relatives and friends on reaching Old Town.

The party agreed on one thing "never again."

2 from County To Be Honored

John Ransy, Weeping Water, and Frank Zoz, Murdock, are among 124 University of Nebraska students to be honored as recipients of Ak-Sar-Ben scholarships Saturday in Lincoln.

Special guests at the luncheon will be Gov. Victor Anderson, university officials and Ak-Sar-Ben officials.

Sunday School Pupils Enjoy Skating Party

Members of the 5th and 6th grades of the First Methodist church Sunday school enjoyed a very delightful time on Friday evening when they were taken to Nebraska City for a roller skating party at the rink in that city. There were seventy-two in the party, parents and friends taking the group down for the wonderful evening.

Mrs. Louis Kief, teacher in the fifth grade and Jackie Reno, and Rosemary Nelson, teachers in the sixth grade accompanied the party.

Points scored by these players last year were: Winscot 238, Cundall 151, K. Dasher 128, Martin 37, Hutton 21, Long 20, Shown 14 and Al Dasher 7.

Cundall, Ken Dasher and Winscot were regulars last year.

Besides the lettermen, Adkins expects help from J. C. Draper, who lettered at Nebraska City last year; Jim Bullin, Larry Marler and Ken Pritchard, who were on the reserve team which had a 12-2 mark last year.

BOWLING

Duck Pin League

Team	Pins	W	L
Eagles	14747	20	1
Culligan	13197	15	6
Banker's Life	13394	14	7
Welcome Inn	12758	13	8
Ernie's Bar	14137	12	9
Goetz Beer	12925	12	9
Lindner's	12496	12	9
Merritts Beach	11002	12	9
Corner Bar	13318	11	10
Paint Store	12016	10	11
Ray's	12751	9	12
Ruse App.	12529	9	12
Scrap Iron	11454	9	12
Edith's Shop	11424	8	13
B & H Shoes	11741	7	14
Eagles Aux.	11429	7	14
A. A. A.	11128	6	15
Platts. Mtrs.	10988	3	18

Hl. team series, Eagles, 2205; hl. game, J. Porter 214; hl. series, J. Porter 516.

Cage Tourney Dates, Groupings Are Announced

Assignments have been made of groupings and dates for district tournaments of the Nebraska State High School Athletic Assn. basketball committee.

For Cass County teams, these are the assignments:

Plattsmouth—in Class A, No. 1 with Columbus, Crete, Fairbury, Fall City, Lincoln Plus X, Nebraska City and Seward, March 3-8.

Louisville, Nehawka, Weeping Water—in Class C, No. 2 with Mead, Valparaiso, Ceresco, Palmyra and Waverly, Feb. 24-March 1.

Eagle and Elmwood—in Class D, No. 2 with Malcolm, Bennet, Hickman, Cook, Neb. City St. Bernard and Sprague-Martel, Feb. 24-March 1.

Alvo, Avoca and Murdock—Class E, No. 3 with Kennard, Waterloo, Yutan, Walton, and Oioe, Feb. 24-March 1.

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Nebraska Deer Records by Dozen

Deer-hunting records might well be cheaper by the dozen, for that is the amazing number of new all-time highs recorded during Nebraska's recently completed deer seasons.

All of these records contributed to what Mel Steen, Game commission director, called "fabulous hunting."

Some hunters, Steen said, killed deer after only two or three hours afield. Others, however had to go back into the hills for deer, indicating that hunting is getting tougher. Nevertheless, according to Steen, records elsewhere, our hunting is still much simpler than it is in most other leading deer states.

"The fabulous success we experienced this year and in the past has been largely the result of too many deer and too few hunters. In the future, however, we may expect that extreme local highs, such as we have had in the Pine Ridge, will be averted through a well-managed harvest."

The goals of the Game Commission's deer-management program are to continue to produce deer populations that will provide the greatest amount of recreation for Nebraska's big-game hunters over the longest period of time, and to maintain populations that are consistent with the many other land uses.

Nebraska's dozen of new records established in '57 are:

1. Largest number of rifle hunters—12,174 (8,198 in '56).
2. Largest number of deer taken by rifle hunters—7,875 (6,561 in '56).
3. Largest number of deer—658 (275 in '56).
4. Largest number of deer taken by archers—78 (28 in '56).
5. Highest success percentage by archers—11.85 per cent (10 per cent in '56).
6. Largest number of permits authorized—16,400 (9,600 in '56).
7. Largest number of deer (6,589 in '56).
8. Largest open area for archers—all counties (21 counties and Bessey Division of Nebraska National Forest in '56).
9. Largest number of counties open to rifle hunters—32 (31 in '56).
10. Largest mule deer—310 hog-dressed (245 in 1952).
11. Largest whitetail deer—289 pounds hog-dressed (235 pounds in '56).
12. Most years without hunting fatality—10 (9 in '56).

The record 310-pound hog-dressed mule deer was taken

100 Million in U. S. Now Have Hospitalization

The American Republic Insurance Company Plans of Protection are to be made available to county residents, Alfred H. Miller, Nebraska, manager of the company, announced today.

According to an announcement appearing on another page of this issue of the paper, these Protection Plans will be available to all county residents who qualify. Miller said a drive will be conducted in the county to contact all city and rural residents so that a full explanation of plans may be provided.

The American Republic Protection Plans provide help against the expenses of hospital, doctor and surgeons' bills as well as financial help when sickness or accident strikes.

As hospital and medical costs have risen, the need for insurance protection against these expenses has ever become more apparent. Over 100,000,000 persons in the U.S. now have hospitalization protection and slightly more than half that amount have medical care protection.

Secretary of the Treasury Robert Anderson has called on financial leaders of 63 nations for concerted efforts to quell inflationary pressures which "seem world-wide."

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Nehawka Whips Nemaha, 19-0

NEHAWKA — Troy Bradley ran for three touchdowns and Richard Dickman plunged for an extra point here Tuesday as Nehawka High defeated Nemaha, 19-0.

The teams were scoreless at halftime but Nehawka broke loose for 13 points in the third quarter.

Nehawka Carnival Friday Postponed

NEHAWKA—The PTA Carnival scheduled Friday at the school here has been postponed. No new date has been scheduled yet.

The announcement was made by Mrs. J. W. Stapert, president of the PTA.

Moore Pond Near Murray Stocked

Nebraska's die-hard anglers got a shot in the arm in recent days as the Game Commission stocked almost 150,000 warm-water fish in scattered waters of the state.

Glen R. Foster, fisheries chief, said the species included white bass, largemouth bass, catfish, walleye, crappie, perch, bluegill and bullhead.

Among waters stocked was Moore Pond near Murray which received bass and bluegills.

A new trade status for Poland, nearly equal to that of any of this nation's allies, has been granted by the United States.

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