

# Quintet Concentrates on Game with Kansas

## Coach Leeke Relies Little on Lettermen

... Loses Many

Mentor Tom Leeke, Cornhusker swimming head, announced Thursday that his team would participate in eight meets during the season.

Headed by Big Six champion, backstroker Les Oldfield, the Huskers will open the season against Colorado university here, Jan. 31. Windup of the campaign is at Iowa State's swim quarters March 6. Then the Scarlet and Cream will battle to regain the Big Six title they lost by a point fraction last year.

### Hilgert Dons Khaki.

Don Hilgert, ace dash man, is scheduled to leave for the army Jan. 24. Hilgert's absence leaves the sprint situation short. Bill Edwards is the leading candidate to fill Hilgert's shoes. Tom Woods, dash man; Ky Rohman, backstroker, and Cliff Lambert, distance man, are other vets counted upon to steady the greener splashes. LeRoy Foster, breast stroke specialist, completes the veteran contingent.

Bob Hazelrigg, promising new breast stroke prospect, leaves Monday for the navy. Bill Edwards, who is nursing a broken nose, will be available for the opening meet.

### Tentative Schedule.

Jan. 31—Colorado, here.  
Feb. 6—Iowa State, there.  
Feb. 15—Kansas State, there.  
Feb. 14—Oklahoma, there.  
Feb. 20—Iowa State, here.  
Feb. 27—Carleton, Wisconsin, and Minnesota at Carleton, Minn.  
Feb. 28—Minnesota, Wisconsin at Minneapolis.  
March 6—Big Six championships at Ames.

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By Bob Miller

The University Daily Kansan Speaks—

"It's always been rumored about that the best way to start off the week was with a smile. Therefore, this column goes on record as an aid to national defense morale by providing the laugh of the week to you basketball followers of the Big Six.

"Following the Cornhusker victory over Kansas State Tuesday night Ad Lewandowski, coach of the Nebraska squad, remarked, 'We had some mighty good moments and some poor ones Tuesday against Kansas State but I think we have the stuff to bring back a conference championship.'"

### A Big Laugh—

The above quotation was the one that Lew made following Nebraska's victory over K-State in the conference opener last week... It was carried in a story in the Daily Nebraskan where sports ed, Chuck Elliot, evidently got his material... Perhaps the statement did give the Daily Kansan's staff a big laugh... We continue our quote.

### "A Deferred Decision"—

"For a one-man team such as Nebraska has this year it seems to be a mighty optimistic statement. Sid Held, all-conference guard, is the bell-cow of the attack and if he isn't ringing the baskets up for N.U., the Cornhuskers might just as well stay out in the pasture.

"After last night's victory over Missouri it would be interesting to know what Lewandowski predicts for his charges now. He might even have aspects of reaching the N.C.A.A. play-offs in Kansas City. Perhaps it would be best for Cornhusker fans not to get too excited about their coach's statements until after they play Kansas this Saturday. If the Jayhawkers go down in defeat, then this column will jump on the Nebraska bandwagon and even boom Sid Held for All-American."

### We Appreciate It—

It was certainly nice to see that the Kansan has hopes for the Huskers... Another evident fact is that KU is the team whose

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## Tiger Win Adds to KU Confidence

Black, Beuscher, Miller And Hall Are Offensive Standouts for Invaders

Their opponents in a mood of easy confidence, Nebraska's Huskers were quietly going through their final workouts before the all-important tilt Saturday night with the invading Kansas U quintet.

Prestige was added to the K U record Wednesday night when they defeated Missouri 48-34 at Columbia. The Tigers had just returned from a road jaunt that saw them taking the count at the hands of both Iowa State and Nebraska.

### Huskers Proved Selves.

The Huskers measured the Missourians in a high scoring contest on Monday night by a 51-45 to take the conference lead. After Kansas' defeat to the Tigers, it threw the conference race into a two way tie with Nebraska and Kansas having two wins and no losses against them.

The Kansas team boasts a high-scoring offense that features the play of three forwards and a center. Leading the Jayhawk scoring column is Charley Black, who in four games has 52 points to his credit for a 13 point average.

Next in line is center John Beuscher with 40 points in four games. He was high-scorer in the Mizzou contest, hitting for 15 points. Ralph Miller, senior forward, has 31 points in his four tilts, eight of which were at the Tigers' expense.

Vance Hall, letterman at forward, sank seven points in the last contest to bring up his scoring total.

### Fast Break Scores.

The Kansans rely on a fast break to bring them their points and as a team, they have close to a 42 point average in their previous contests. They have played but four games, two inside the conference and the other two without.

Denver and Bethel were the non-conference wins and Oklahoma and Missouri contributed to their won column. Nebraska is rated as a team just come to life.

Since the season's opener in December against South Dakota, the Huskers have had to face tough teams all the way through and Saturday will be no exception, since Dr. Phog Allen's proteges always have a good team.

The come-to-life nomen was hung on after Lewandowski's cagers with but two wins in eight non-conference games, began their conference cage wars with head-up playing and blazed past their first two foes.

Kansas vs. Nebraska—this promises to be one of the fastest and best games on the Huskers' slate. It combines two teams who are leading the conference and who can exhibit classy cage tactics. Starting at 8 p. m. in the coliseum tomorrow night, the game should play before a packed house.

### The probable starting line-up:

Kansas	pos.	Nebraska
Miller	F	Fitzgibbon
Black	F	Thompson
Beuscher	C	Held
Evans	F	Goetze
Sollenberger	G	Young

## K-State Plans Seek Revenge Over Sooners

... On Saturday

MANHATTAN, Kas., Jan. 15.—A stirring basketball battle, perhaps reminiscent of the overtime thriller here a year ago, appears in the offing as Kansas State seeks revenge against Oklahoma Saturday night. The game, Kansas State's first Big Six conference contest on the home court, will start at 7:30.

One of the most spine-tingling finishes in the history of Nichols gymnasium resulted when the Wildcats and Sooners met here last season. Oklahoma led, 36 to 34, and had the ball out of bounds

qualities are the basis upon which a cage team can be judged good or bad... Elliot himself must be a good judge of the merits of the Husker cage outfit but as yet, as far as we know, he hasn't had an opportunity to see them in action.

### An Advance Warning—

We do not have to warn the KU institution that Nebraska will probably do their best to show them an interesting time... We fully realize also that Kansas has one of their better teams but also the Huskers do not have to do too much apologizing.

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with only five seconds remaining. Norris Holstrom, K-State guard, intercepted the pass into the court, threw the ball half the length of the floor to Chris Langvardt whose last second goal tied the score. Kansas State went ahead to win, 41 to 36, in the overtime period.

### Wildcats Improve.

The Wildcats have sharpened their shooting in this week's drills and even Coach Jack Gardner predicts a close ball game. Kansas State hit only 25 percent of its shots while losing to Oklahoma, 47 to 40, at Norman last week end. The Oklahomans came thru with phenomenal marksmanship, connecting on 47.5 percent of their attempts at the basket.

"You can't beat that kind of shooting," Gardner commented. "But maybe the Sooners won't be that hot Saturday."

### Heap to be Haltered.

Stopping Oklahoma means haltering Paul Heap, six-foot-four center; A. D. Roberts, forward; and Richard Reich, guard. This trio accounted for 37 of the Oklahomans' 47 points against K-State at Norman. Mitchell Simon, forward, and Bob McCurdy, guard, are expected to complete Coach Bruce Drake's starting quintet.

Gardner plans to start his usual team of Jack Horacek and Bruce Holman, forwards; Danny Howe, center who scored 12 points against the Sooners; and Larry Beaumont and George Mendenhall, guards.

Probable lineups:  
Oklahoma Pos K-State  
Simon F Horacek  
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