

NU Bushwacks Buffaloes 84-77

Husker Second Half Rally Dumps Big 7 Leader; Fagler Paces NU With 25; Haldorson Tops CU



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Even before the opening tip-off an uneasy crowd of 7500 sensed an upset.

The partisan Husker followers did not waste their actions as the fighting, never-say-die quintet responded gallantly by branding Colorado's loop leading Buffaloes 84 to 77 in one of the most thrills-packed battles ever witnessed on Cornhusker maps.

Paced by the dynamic duo of pivotman Burdette Haldorson and deadball Bob Jeangerard, the Golden Buffs cut loose with an opening scoring spurge that nearly spelled disaster for Coach Jerry Bush's cagers.

The stubborn Nebraskans, however, stayed within striking distance, never headed by more than an 11 point margin. A brace of gratis tosses by Whitey Buel put the Huskers ahead for the first time with 6:23 remaining and their lead was never vanquished.

Colorado opened the scoring and quickly shot to a commanding 17-6 lead via a deadly barrage of hooks from their lanky postman. The Huskers found themselves unable to rebound and realizing their plight began to dominate the boards over their lofty opponents.

This had a noticeable effect and the Scarlet came to life with a much needed scoring punch from Will Fagler and Gus Renzelman and began to close the gap. The Buffs couldn't be cooled off though and rolled on to a 43-37 halftime edge as the all-conference center smoked the nets for 25 points.

From there on it was strictly an example of teamwork. Nebraska greeted big Burdette with a collapsing zone defense the second half and the skyscraping center only added eight more to his total. Then the impossible began to happen.

As the pressure mounted from

the lively group of spectators the Cornhuskers began to whack size-

Buffaloes could retaliate. There wasn't enough time for the Coloradians to rally and as the smoke from the final gun cleared, the scoreboard read Nebraska 84, Visitors 77.

Willard Fagler played the game of his life as he connected for 25 points and applied the brakes to Haldorson despite a four foul handicap the last twelve minutes. Other key factors in the victory were the timely set shots by Whitey Buel, the rebounding of Rex Eckwall and the stellar performance of Gary Renzelman at the pivot spot. Haldorson's 33 points took scoring laurels and his teamate

Bob Jeangerard added 21 to closing cause.

Colorado (77)		Nebraska (84)	
W	L	W	L
5	1	5	1
583	583	583	583
6	2	750	750
2	2	895	895
4	2	250	250
1	3	223	223
1	7	123	123
0	6	000	000

Big Seven Standings

CONFERENCE GAMES	W	L	Pct.
Colorado	5	1	.833
Missouri	5	1	.833
Kansas State	6	2	.750
NEBRASKA	4	2	.666
Kansas	1	3	.250
Iowa State	1	7	.125
Oklahoma	0	6	.000

Second Meet

Husker Thinclads Drop Second Meet To Steady Kansas State

Coach Jerry Lee's Husker thinclads dropped their second outing of the season Saturday night to a steady Kansas State squad. Due

to their usual malady in the dashes, the tracksters yielded to the margin that Iowa State handed the Scarlet in their debut last week.

Nebraska sated strong with a lead sweep in the jumps and continued their domination in the field events to hold a 25-11 edge. Husker hopes faded, however, as the K-Staters singled the cinders with a resounding 47-21 sweep in the sprints, runs and relay.

ATO's Cop First Place In Intramural Meet

Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma placed first, second and third in the University's intramural swimming meet final competition held Dec. 13.

The ATO's scored in every event to garner 49 points, while the Deltas picked up 36 points, and the Kappa Sig's netted 14 points for the third slot. Independent entries, including representatives from four dormitory groups, amassed a total of 70 points.

placed second in the individual competition with 14 points, while Bryce Johnson scored 13 points for third place. Houchen knocked 2.7 seconds off the old 100 yard breaststroke record and 1.2 seconds off the old 75 yard individual medley record.

The ATO's won three events, including both the 150 yard and 200 yard relays and the 50 yard free-style; placed third in one event, fourth in three events, and fifth and sixth in one event. The Deltas came in second in both relays and placed in five other events. Kappa Sigma took second position in two events and third place in another to cop the third place honors.

Wildcats Run Past Nebraska With 79-62 Conference Win

Unleashing a potent fast break and tightening up their zone defense, the Kansas State Wildcats cooled the sizzling Nebraska cagers for a 79-62 victory after the Huskers had led, 45-41 at halftime.

A blazing first half gave Nebraska a good start. Expecting a zone defense, Coach Jerry Bush put Gus Renzelman in the starting lineup as a threat with his deadly outside shooting. The Scotts-

bluff senior did not disappoint Bush as he hit six set shots loosen up the Wildcat zone.

This strategy, however, failed in the second half as K-State bottled up Renzelman and Stan Matzke, another set shot threat. In addition, the second half saw all the Huskers lose sight of the basket. The Wildcat fast break, aided by Dick Stone's consistent rebounding, gave Kansas State the edge.

4M Cage Standings

League 1-A		Sigma Chi-C	
Phi Delta Theta	5-1	Phi Gamma Delta	2-4
Alpha Tau Omega	5-1	Phi Gamma Delta	1-5
Beta Theta Pi	5-2		
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	3-3		
Delta Tau Delta	3-3		
Sigma Chi	2-6		
Phi Gamma Delta	0-6		
League 2-A		League 9-Dorm-A	
Delta Upsilon	6-0	Avery	4-1
Sigma Phi Epsilon	5-1	Canfield	4-1
Phi Kappa Phi	5-2	Stamm	4-1
Farm House	3-3	Besser	4-1
Alpha Gamma Rho	2-4	Seaton	1-4
		Gustavson II	0-5
League 3-A		League 10-Dorm-A	
Theta Xi	6-0	Scaton II	3-3
Zeta Beta Tau	4-2	Hitchcock	3-3
Brown Palace	3-3	Boucher	2-2
Beta Sigma Phi	3-3	Fairfield	1-3
Phi Kappa Phi	3-3	Andrews	0-6
Sigma Alpha Mu	1-5		
Alpha Gamma Sigma	1-5		
League 4-A		League 11-Dorm-A	
Cornhusker Co-op	6-0	Denton	4-1
Tau Kappa Epsilon	5-2	Selleck	4-1
Pioneer Co-op	5-2	Maclean	3-3
Theta Chi	4-1	Burnett	3-3
Norris House	3-3	Gustavson I	0-6
Accia	2-4		
League 5-B		League 12-Dorm-B	
Alpha Tau Omega-B	5-0	Canfield-B	6-0
Phi Gamma Delta-B	5-1	Hitchcock-C	5-1
Delta Tau Delta-B	5-1	Stamm-B	4-2
Sigma Chi-B	2-4	Burnett-B	3-3
Phi Delta Theta-B	1-3	Hitchcock-B	2-2
Sigma Alpha Epsilon-B	0-6	Avery-B	1-1
		Andrews-B	0-6
League 6-B		Ag College-League 14	
Beta Theta Pi-B	5-0	As Men's-A	7-0
Phi Kappa Phi-B	4-1	As Jokers	4-1
Sigma Phi Epsilon-B	2-2	Clippers	3-1
Delta Upsilon-B	2-2	AGH Grads	4-2
Kappa Sigma-B	0-3	Hay Seeds	2-2
Alpha Gamma Rho-B	0-4	Rustlers	0-6
		As Men's-B	0-6
League 7-B		League 15-Church	
Phi Kappa Phi-B	5-0	Newman Club	8-0
Theta Xi-B	4-2	InterVarsity	4-1
Alpha Gamma Sigma-B	2-3	Lutherans	4-1
Cornhusker Co-op-B	2-3	Baptist House	4-1
Tau Kappa Epsilon-B	1-4	Presby	0-6
Beta Sigma Psi-B	1-5		
League 8-Fresh		League 16-Independents	
Alpha Gamma Rho-C	5-1	Phi Epsilon Kappa	5-1
Phi Delta Theta-C	5-1	Beta Upsilon Mu	4-2
Delta Upsilon-C	4-2	Delta Theta Pi	4-2
Alpha Tau Omega-C	2-3	A. I. A.	0-6
Sigma Nu-C	2-4	Delta Alpha Pi	0-6
Farm House-C	2-4	A. I. E. E.	0-6
		Bert's Boys	8-0
		Freshman Deuts	4-0
		Geologists	7-1
		Navy ROTC	3-3
		Delta Scrubs	3-3
		Phi Delta Phi	2-4

NU Swim Meet

Nebraska's tank team sank before Colorado State 53-31 Saturday in spite of two firsts and a second by Cal Bentz. Bentz won the 220 and 440-yard free style event for the Huskers' only first place points besides a diving first by Bill Tagney.

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