

# Huskers Press But Lose, 74-59

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The University of Nebraska hoopsters fought valiantly, but futilely, Saturday night when they faced fourth-ranked Kansas State and finally fell to bitter defeat, 74-59.

The Huskers jumped into an early lead and pressed the Wildcats throughout the game but finally were overcome by the powerful depth on the bench of the K-State club.

Even the score did not show the real closeness of the game as the Huskers went out to win the game, and almost did, but with six minutes remaining in the fray the Wildcat power started showing to give the Kansas men the game.

It was Kansas State's 11th victory of the season as compiled with only one loss for the campaign. This was Kansas State's initial win in the Big Eight competition while the Cornhuskers failed to produce, as yet, their first win in the conference. The Huskers now have a 5-8 mark for the season.

It was the cool shooting percentage for Nebraska that kept the Huskers in the game. The Bush mentored men hit a respective 29.6 per cent of their shots while the K-State club managed only 29 baskets for 78 attempts for a 37.2 per cent from the floor.

In the rebound department the Huskers failed miserably getting only 37 rebounds as opposed to 67 for the Wildcats.

High man for the Huskers was Don Smid who came through

with 16 points for the evening followed by Willie Fitzpatrick with 15 tallies. Gary Reimers added 14 points to the total.

"We played real good ball," Husker coach Bush said. "We were only 3 points behind with about 6 minutes to play and then a couple breaks went against us and that was the ball game."

"Their superior height was just too much for us," Bush added. "The Huskers will again see action tonight when they meet the Oklahoma Sooners in Lincoln at 8:05 p.m. on the Coliseum floor."

### Big Eight

K-State 74	NEBRASKA 59
Oklahoma 51	Colorado 41
Iowa State 62	Missouri 55
Oklahoma St. 51	Tulsa 43

### Big Ten

Wisconsin 67	Ohio State 64
Northwestern 93	Michigan 72
Indiana 89	Illinois 82
Michigan State 84	Purdue 75

### Local High School

University High 44	Wahoo 35
Northeast 51	Omaha Westside 50

### State College

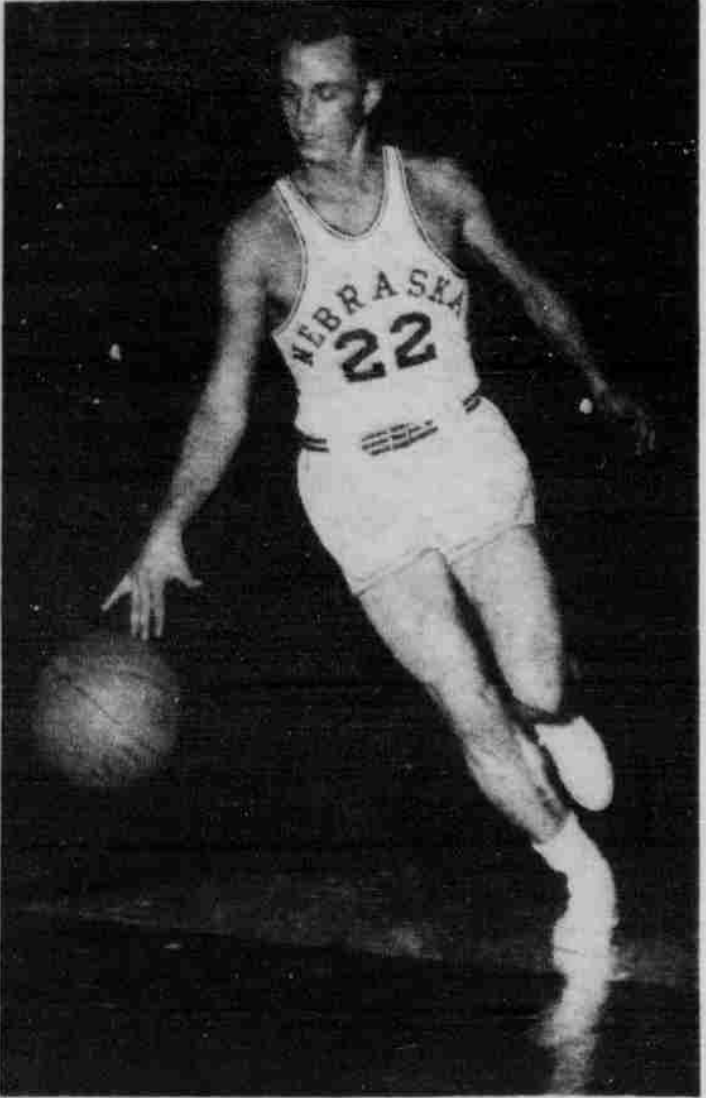
Wesleyan 85	Dana 72
Chadron 57	Midland 43
Kearney 61	Wayne 47
York JC 63	Luther JC 42

### Other Colleges

Maryland 74	N. Carolina 61
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### NBA

Cincinnati 105	Syracuse 100
Detroit 129	Minneapolis 102
St. Louis 102	Boston 98



Pictured is Husker captain Gary Reimers who potted 14 points in the K-State game in which Nebraska lost. Reimers is currently leading the Husker cage squad in scoring.

# Courtney Quips

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The crusade has begun! The University has taken upon itself to enlarge the physical plant here at the institution in order that it might combat the increasing shortcomings of the production of winning athletic teams.

grid eleven compiled a 1-0 record, the faithful and loyal Cornhuskers in our state began to howl, indignantly of course, that the athletic plant at the University of Nebraska had become defunct. Everyone participated in the screaming but no one could offer any good suggestions.

But now our Board of Regents has taken it upon themselves to strengthen our facilities and alleviate our plight. Saturday the Board met and voted an increase in the coaching staff from six to seven. The men also enlarged the pay checks of our coaches. \$1,000 was voted to head coach Bill Jennings while each of the assistants will receive a \$500 boost.

This move, along with the formation of two clubs—the Touchdown Club and the Point After Touchdown Club—inaugurated for the raising of funds needed for

# Tankmen Swamped In Big Eight Meet

Three old marks were erased last Saturday as the Kansas Jayhawks literally swamped the Nebraska Cornhuskers in a Big Eight dual swimming meet in Lawrence, Kansas, 56-29.

John Jeffrey smashed the record in the 300-yard butterfly distance for the second time this year as he churned the contest in a time of 2:27.5 to rewrite his own time of 2:29.5 set earlier in the season.

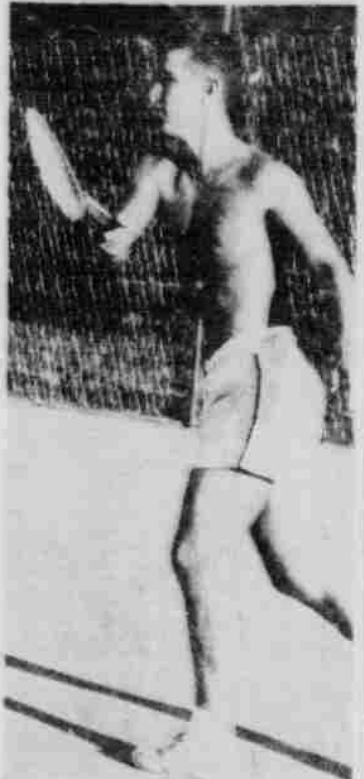
Jayhawker Jared Peity clipped .9 from an eight year old mark in the dual 220 race to reset the record at 2:23.6.

The Huskers could only gain two firsts in the dual meet—one in the firsts in the dual meet—one in the tetsy of Ron Renfer and the second in 200-yard backstroke contest when Husker Frank Thomson produced the win in 2:30.1.

Other Husker points were garnered by Bill North, John Holeman, Joe Bonnemeyer, Carl Bodensteiner, Harvey Fair, and Jerry Brown.

The tankmen of Nebraska will next see action this coming Saturday when they face Kansas State Wildcats at 2:00 p.m. in the Coliseum pool.

Results:  
—200 yd. medley relay—1. Kansas (Bill, Mat-Hill); 2. Nebraska. Time 4:21.9 (new record, new event).  
—200 freestyle—1. Jared Peity, KU; 2. John Poort, KU; 3. Bill North, NU. Time—2:27.5 (old record, 2:29.5 John Edman, KU, 1956).  
—50 freestyle—1. Ron Reuter, NU; 2. Ed Poort, KU; 3. John Holeman, NU. Time—2:14.  
—100 yd. butterfly—1. Jeffrey; 2. Doug Scott, NU (no third).  
—200 butterfly—1. Jeffrey; 2. Joe Bonnemeyer, NU; 3. Carl Bodensteiner, NU. Time—2:32.8.  
—500 yd. record 2:40.8 Tom Cleveland, KU 1957.  
—100 freestyle—1. Hill; 2. Reuter; 3. E. Poort. Time—31.3.  
—200 backstroke—1. Frank Thomson, NU; 2. Harvey Fair; 3. Matthews. Time—2:30.1.  
—400 freestyle—1. Peity; 2. North; 3. J. Poort. Time 5:26.2.  
—200 breaststroke—1. Laidlaw; 2. Jeffrey; 3. Jerry Brown. NU. Time—2:42.5 (new record, new event).  
—600 freestyle relay—1. Kansas (Peity, Hill, J. Poort, E. Poort); 2. Nebraska. Time—4:32.8.



Courtesy Lincoln Star North



JAMAICAN JET—Husker track star Keith Gardner is one of the reasons coach Frank Sevigne is looking forward to a good year for his thinclads. Gardner, in his last year of collegiate competition, should be one of the stalwarts of Big Eight track competition. The Huskers open on Feb. 1 hosting Kansas State and Iowa State in a triangular meet in Lincoln.

# THE NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## McKee Wins, Brand Ties, For NU's Only Mat Counters

The University of Nebraska's wrestling team dropped their opening contest to a more gifted

Minnesota team here last Saturday. The defending Big Ten Wrestlers won six of the eight matches

and took four of the matches by falls.

## Skirts In Sports

They will participate in the second round the first week of second semester.

A swimming meet is planned for Wednesday and Thursday nights at the Coliseum and is open to anybody. The two main events are speed and form. In the speed event are included the 25 yard free style, 25 yard breast stroke, 25 yard back crawl, 50 yard free style, 75 yd. individual medley, 75 yd. medley relay and 100 yd. style relay. In the form event, under strokes, is the front crawl, breast stroke and side stroke; under stunts, (beginning) big pike surface dive, back dolphin, dive from side of pool, two optional stunts; (advanced) bullet legs, kip, dive, two optional stunts to the degree of difficulty of 1.5 or over; under diving, any five optional dives.

Anyone participating may enter no more than three single contests, excluding diving.

The W.A.A. held a social hour last Thursday from 8:30 p.m. in Parlor A of the Union. The main purpose of the meeting was for the members of W.A.A. to meet the two representatives from each organized house. Each house sent two girls and one of them was chosen at this meeting. (See another part of Rag for story). It is hoped that by having one representative from each house, more interest in the intramurals will result. W.A.A. is scheduling a mass meeting for all members in February.

Believe it or not, I actually went bowling during vacation. I guess I just couldn't keep myself away from the alleys. (??) The real truth is that the athletes in Sioux Falls (pronounced Soo Foo) and our dates were one and the same (in plural), and since the men always decide what to do, they wanted to go bowling. So, naturally we went bowling. For some strange reason, I bowled three lines without being too overly spastic and got my first decent score ever. I had fond expectations of becoming a bowling whiz, but I was soon to be disillusioned.

In bowling class now, we are doing our skill tests and the grade you receive on your skill test is the average of the best out of five games you bowl. Of course this is the time to do your worst . . . I mean best . . . well, anyway I've never bowled so terribly in my life and I doubt whether I will mention the sport again in this column. And this time I mean it, too! So . . . tough darts!

More co-rec games will be played until Feb. 11 due to Coed Follies tryouts. For the same reason, no intramurals are scheduled for Tuesday night.

Bowling contestants have finished the first round of games. The upper fifty per cent of the highest bowling scores included 56 pe-

# Grid Staff To Increase, Regents Give Permission

University Board of Regents gave permission to increase the football staff from six to seven men.

"A top flight assistant is being sought to take the same spot that Bill Jennings held for Pete Elliott," said athletic director Bill Orwig. He said the salary would be \$8,000 to \$9,000.

The qualifications for the job include being schooled in the single wing formation, a man capable of taking over the reins in

an emergency, and a strong exponent of the Tennessee-style of defense.

An assistant at Iowa State, Le-Roy Pearce, was the first name mentioned. Pearce is still in the picture with Jim Myers of Iowa State, who is after the Texas A. and M. job.

If Myers get the Aggie job he said he would take Pearce and two other assistants to Texas with him. Pearce might become leading candidate for the Cyclone job if Myers should leave.

Jennings includes in his plan the desire to install the multiple offense at Nebraska when spring practice begins on April 7.

Saturday the Regents gave Jennings a \$1,000 pay boost which brings his salary to \$13,000 for the next year.

Don Strasheim, Don Scarborough, Warren Schmakel, and Dick Monroe, assistant football coaches, were given \$500 boosts. For the coming year their salary will be \$7,500 each.

Orwig's plan to put two coaches full time on the freshman staff was also approved by the Regents. In the past one man has handled the freshmen and has also served as a scout.

For the head freshman job Warren Schmakel has the inside track. Landry, assistant freshman coach who resigned in December, will be replaced by a man from the present staff or will be the man hired to find someone.

Jennings said he has talked to several possible candidates for the NU jobs but that no decision has been made yet. Jennings has just returned from the American Football Coaches Convention at Philadelphia.

Spring practice will be moved back a month, announced the NU coach.

May 3 is Ivy Day on the NU campus, therefore All-Sports Day has been tentatively scheduled for April 26. Drills will open on April 7 and conclude on May 3.

# Huskers Earn 107 National Football Rating

The University of Nebraska is a long way down the list of final football ratings according to the Williamson System of rating.

The Huskers who started out the season in the 74th spot on the same rating, and finished the season with a 107 national ranking.

Auburn grabbed onto the top spot in the nation followed by Ohio State, Michigan State, Navy and Mississippi for the top five clubs. Oklahoma was dropped to the ninth position in the final ratings.

The Big Eight Conference members were scattered all over the list and, with the exception of Oklahoma, were rather near the last of the group.

In the Big Eight Oklahoma was rated 9th, Kansas 41st, Missouri 43rd, Colorado 47th, Oklahoma State 55th, Kansas State 79th, Iowa State 85th and Nebraska 107th.

Other Nebraska schools were also represented, no. 235 in the nation was Hastings, no. 244 was Kearney, Omaha — as at 313, Doane rated no. 318, Luther College no. 401, Nebraska Wesleyan at 425, Midland at 444, Chadron at 450, Wayne was rated no. 471, Dana 479 and Concordia 521.

# ISC Diamond Mentor, Timm, Heads Coaches

Cap Timm, coach of Iowa State's Big Eight baseball champions, has been elected president of the American Association of College Baseball Coaches.

Other officers for 1958 include Rod Dedoux, Southern California, first vice president; J. O. Christian, Connecticut, second vice-president; Wally Rabb, North Carolina, third vice-president, and Kyle Anderson, Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

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