

# Kansas Has Big Eight Throne; Scarlet Likely Crown Prince

## ... Help Needed From Others

By Randall Lambert  
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Nebraska's undefeated indoor and outdoor track team will be out to end the six year reign of Bill Easton's Kansas Jayhawks when they head south to Columbia, Mo., for the Big Eight outdoor track and field championships Friday and Saturday. The Huskers will have to depend upon



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tion, and the 120 yard high hurdles in 13.9, the fastest time in the nation. There is a good chance that Gardner may run the 120 yard high, his pet event, and the 220 yard dash. If he ran the 440 there would be too little recovery time between the highs and the quarter. Gardner will also probably run legs in the 440 and mile relays.

Gardner will receive stiff competition in the highs from Gene O'Connor of Kansas State, Bill Tillman of Kansas, Henry Wiebe of Missouri, if he recovers from an injury, and teammates Bill Marten and Keith Young. Tillman has run the highs in 14.1. O'Connor, who is slowly rounding into shape, beat Tillman in a dual and has been down around the 14.2 mark several times this spring. Keith Young, who could finish as high as second, and Bill Marten should pick up points for Nebraska.

Ken Pollard, who has been over 14 feet five times this year, will be pressed to win the vault by a trio of vaulters including indoor co-champions, Bob Davis of Missouri and Aubrey Dooley of Oklahoma State, and Joe Webb also of Missouri. All have been over fourteen feet this spring.

Mike Fleming, improved sophomore middle distance man, may have trouble even placing in the 800 and mile. Fleming will be opposed in the mile by Sooner Gail Hodgson, who has been under 4:10, Tom Skutka, indoor mile king from Kansas, Verlyn Schmidt, Jayhawk who ran second to Skutka indoors, and another Kansas product, Dale Lubs, who finished in the money indoors.

Joe Mullins indicated that he may be ready to bid for the his first outdoor crown in the 880 when he was nipped by Dave Lean of Michigan State, defending Big Ten outdoor 880 king. Lean was timed in 1:52.7 as he nudged Mullins. Teammate Mike Fleming, with marks of 4:15.2 in the mile and 1:50.8 while running an 880 relay leg, will furnish competition along with Gail Hodgson of Oklahoma, Bob Tague 1:54.9 indoor champ from Kansas, Tom Burch of Oklahoma State and Bob Ringo of Oklahoma who have run close to 1:52. Skutka and Lubs of Kansas are also indoor place finishers who could grab the half mile prize. There are also hopes that Ken Ash, sophomore from Omaha, who has been running the half in 1:55 and Knolly Barnes who placed indoors might improve and pick up points in the big show.

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The Huskers travel to Norman, Oklahoma to take on the Sooners in a trio of contests vital to the men from the land of red dirt and black oil. Oklahoma is second one game behind Oklahoma State and a sweep of the Nebraska series is a must for the Sooners. Oklahoma State will meet Iowa State's stumbling Cyclones and the Cowboys appear fairly certain of at least two wins. If Nebraska could take two from Oklahoma, it would deal a severe blow to the Sooners' pennant hopes.

Huskers Seek Revenge  
The Huskers are aching to do just that too. Last year, Husker aces, Charlie Ziegenbein and Dwight Siebler were both beaten by the Sooners in Lincoln. Siebler pitched a no-hitter while losing 2-1 and Ziegenbein gave up only two hits in nine innings while falling 4-2. Nebraska would like



**Pollard Clears**  
Ken Pollard clears 14 feet in the dual track meet between Nebraska and Michigan State Saturday. The Huskers won 79-55 to finish their dual and triangular season unbeaten.

to take a little revenge for that pair of defeats. Indications are that Nebraska's hitting will not be so inadequate this year. The Huskers' Gene Torczon, Larry Lewis and Jim Kane all limbered up their batting eyes in the Kansas series. Torczon in particular came to life, blasting two home runs, his first since Nebraska's spring tour. Big Gene leads the club in runs batted in with 26 and homers with four. He is tied for the batting lead with Lewis at .338

Kane has improved steadily this season and is now hitting a solid .315. The Wisener senior started out well down in the .200 levels. Siebler still leads Husker pitchers with a 6-1 record. The big right-hander struck out 13 while going seven innings against Kansas Saturday. Siebler is likely to get help from Lefty Hevner, who has looked like a regular in his last two outings though he has failed to win.

# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Big Eight Roundup: Nebraska Takes Spoilers Role In Weekend Visit To Sooners

### Big 8 Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma State	11	3	.786	0
Oklahoma	8	3	.726	1
Missouri	8	3	.726	1 1/2
Kansas	7	4	.636	2 1/2
NEBRASKA	7	4	.636	4 1/2
Iowa State	5	9	.357	6
Colorado	4	11	.267	7 1/2
Kansas State	3	12	.203	9

### Games This Week

Team	at	Time
NEBRASKA	at Oklahoma	3:00
Oklahoma State	at Colorado	3:00
Missouri	at Iowa State	3:00
Kansas State	at Kansas	3:00

### Results Last Week

Team	Score	Opponent	Score
NEBRASKA	4-4	Kansas	2-12-2
Missouri	8-7	Iowa State	6-3-0
Oklahoma State	2-2	Colorado	0-3-3
Oklahoma	12-4	Kansas State	4-3-3

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## Husker Composite Record

Batting (21 games)									
	AB	B	H	RBI	BA	FA			
Dwight Siebler	18	4	8	3	.444	1.000			
Gene Torczon	65	14	22	26	.338	.971			
Larry Lewis	77	16	26	13	.338	1.000			
Jim Kane	73	12	23	14	.315	.976			
Ken Ruisinger	72	11	22	16	.306	.932			
Gary Reimers	72	19	22	8	.306	.872			
Doug Sieler	68	12	19	13	.279	.857			
Gil Dunne	32	4	8	4	.250	1.000			
Al Karle	53	8	13	7	.245	.897			
Bill Fisher	21	6	5	4	.238	.821			
Milan Shaw	5	1	1	1	.200	1.000			
Jerry McKay	40	4	7	4	.175	.727			
LeRoy Zentic	21	5	4	0	.160	.857			
Dick Nelson	10	1	1	0	.100	1.000			
Charles Ziegenbein	13	1	1	0	.077	.917			
Al Newbill	13	4	1	3	.077	.944			
Enlow Hevner	7	1	0	0	.000	.889			
Ed Sears	4	2	0	0	.000	.900			

  

Pitching									
	w	l	ip	r	h	bb	so	era	
Dwight Siebler	6	1	49	28	45	17	42	3.49	
Charles Ziegenbein	4	2	37 2/3	28	37	19	43	4.58	
Bob Gleason	1	1	10 1/3	11	9	6	7	3.48	
Gil Dunne	1	2	15	22	13	18	18	4.33	
Enlow Hevner	0	3	26	16	30	15	22	4.50	
Ardean Ediger	0	0	9	14	13	7	5	12.00	

## Softball Finalists Named

Kappa Sigma and Delta Upsilon became the first finalists named to the All-University softball tournament brackets last week when they took important wins. The DU's got steady pitching from curveballing Bill Krommenhouk to best Phi Delta Theta 7-1. Two outfield errors by the Phi Dels aided the DU cause.

Kappa Sigma's Norb Schurman and Theta Xi's Roger Wichman duelled for four innings in the other game before a six run outburst in the fifth iced the game for Schurman, 8-4. Theta Xi protested a call at third base in the second inning, but intramural director Ed Higgenbotham disallowed the protest when the Theta Xi manager failed to appear at the protest meeting.

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Badminton will be held every night this week, in order to complete the contest. The finals are scheduled for next Tuesday, if all goes well! The results of badminton games played Wednesday and Monday are as follows: Brown, Overturf, Zetas, def. Dusek, Quinn, Independents; Arbuthnot, Murrell, Tri Dels, def. Johnson, Lancaster, Delta Gammas; Hubka, Elliott, Thetas, def. Thurman, Epsen, Kappa Deltas; Scriven, Turner, Delta Gammas, def. Tohrbaugh, Schaffer, A O Pis; Metcalf, Van Ornam, Tri Dels, def. Dorsey, Raynard, Alpha Xis; Burbank, Falk, Kappas, def. Peddie, Rigg, Thetas; Kvetinsky, Sievers, Kappa Deltas, def. Green, Elliott, Chi Omegas; Arbuthnot, Murrell, Tri Dels, def. Hubka, Elliott, Thetas; Britton, Dvorak, Alpha Phis, def. Scriven, Turner, Delta Gammas.

P.E. Putting  
I for one believe that summer has arrived. This morning on U. field playing at golf convinced me thoroughly. I guess only "I'm neat, I repeat, I'm neat" golfers can stand the hot weather! (right, spook?) Softball actually won out over Frisby at Pioneer Sunday. A picnic "function" (dirty word) divided into two

### Main Feature Clock

Stuart: "The Long Hot Summer," 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:18, 9:30.  
Lincoln: "Another Time, Another Place," 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:25.  
Nebraska: "The Barber of Seville," 2:00, 4:00, 8:00.  
Capitol: "The Far Horizons," 6:15, 9:20. "Destination Sixty Thousand," 8:10.  
Varsity: "Marjorie Morningstar," 1:39, 4:18, 6:57, 9:36.  
State: "Bridge On The River Kwai," 12:30, 3:18, 6:09, 9:01.  
Joyo: "Witness For The Prosecution," 7:15, 9:20.  
54th & O: "Cartoons," 7:50. "Ambush At Cimarron Pass," 8:05, 12:05. "Farewell To Arms," 9:30.  
Starview: "Cartoons," 7:50. "Escapade In Japan," 8:05. "Darby's Rangers," 9:45. "Last Complete Show," 9:15.  
West O: "Cartoons," 7:50. "The Lady Takes A Flyer," 8:05, 11:40. "Slaughter On 10th Avenue," 9:55.

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