

# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

## Big Eight Roundup—

# Big 8 Defending Champ K-State Should Repeat

By Randall Lambert  
Height, experience, and speed best describe the Kansas State Wildcats, defending Big Eight champions. The Wildcats, who made it to the NCAA semifinals last year, will be a strong favorite to capture the Big Eight championship for the second year in a row.

**Height**  
While the Wildcats can't match the height of 1957-58's big front line, two of the biggest return—Bob Boozer (6-8) and Wally Frank (6-8). Coach Tex Winter will probably keep both in the lineup at the same time, which should give the Cats plenty of rebound power.

The Wildcats have three regulars returning. This in-

cludes Boozer, Frank, and playmaker Don Matuszak, 6-9 senior guard. Although Frank didn't start every game, he must be considered a regular because he traded off equal-



Tex Winter

ly throughout most of the season with the departed Hayden Abbott at a forward spot.

The overall team speed should be better than last year, with little Don Matuszak leading the smaller, speedier guards. Paired with Matuszak, who has started for two years, will be either Jim Holwerda, 6-0 senior, or Sonny Ballard, 6-0 junior. Missing from the guard corps is Roy

Dewitz, all-conference guard. Returning to the frontline for the Wildcats will be the two big boys, Boozer and Frank. Boozer will probably be at center most of the time. Last year Boozer played the post some of the time, but generally he was a forward. Boozer reaped many All-American honors and broke several K-State records. Included was a new all-time season high of 544 points.

Frank, a Norton, Kan. product, is the third in a line of great sophomores "big men" that Coach Tex Winter has developed in succession—Jack Parr and Bob Boozer preceded him. With the experience he gained by seeing action in all 27 Cat games last year, he may be one of the best in the country.

Opposite Frank at a forward spot will be either Steve Douglas, 6-4 junior, Glen Long, 6-4 junior, or Ced Price, 6-6 1/2 sophomore now playing football.

Probably the biggest loss the Wildcats suffered by graduation was that of Jack Parr, 6-9 center.

## DUs Down Phi Psis In Overtime

Ron Kraflka and George Fisk canned free throws in the second overtime period to give Delta Upsilon a 46-43 sudden death victory over Phi Kappa Psi in an intramural basketball thriller Tuesday.

The Phi Psi's, led by Chuck Stacey, came from behind in the last period to knot the count and send the contest into overtime. They then controlled the tip and stalled out the three-minute overtime waiting for the last shot. They missed, and the game went into sudden death.

Kraflka's free throw and the first of George Fisk's gratis shots was all that was needed for the DU victory. Fisk's second toss was unheeded but he canned it.

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# Naviaux Runback Highlights OU Loss

Larry Naviaux's 93 yard interception runback was one of the few bright spots in the Husker's 40-7 loss to Orange-bounded Oklahoma. Naviaux's bit of thievery was the longest ever accomplished against the Sooners.

Again the Huskers faced a depth and overall speed problem that has hindered them throughout the year. The Oklahomans not only threw two

units that were equal in strength at the Huskers, but also suited up over twice as many men as Nebraska. They managed to use five different teams. Nebraska's first unit was called on to go with little or no substitution.

**Punting**  
As usual, the Husker's punting was outstanding and kept things from being even worse. George Harshman punted five

times for a 43.2 average, while Harry Tolly punted twice for a 32.3 average.

Another significant thing about Nebraska's punting was the ability of Don Fricke, Joe Ponselgo, and others to get down under the punts and prevent Sooner runbacks.

The Sooners only were able to return three of eight punts and the three that were returned were for little yardage. Bob Cornell returned one for five yards, the best return of the day. The other two were taken by s c a t b a c k s Jimmy Carpenter and Jackie Holt. Carpenter got three yards and Holt only went a yard with his only return.

The Oklahoma loss was the seventh suffered by the Huskers. This ran the season record to 3-7.



Larry Naviaux

## From The Outside

by randall lambert

Although Nebraska's football record for the season was 3-7, it probably goes without saying that it was the most successful in three years.

Most experts gave the Huskers a chance of winning two and possibly three games at the beginning of the season. However, if anyone would have gone far enough to say that two of the wins would be over Penn State and Pittsburgh, they would have been quietly escorted off to the looney bin.

Most people figured the Huskers might beat Iowa State and Kansas State, with possibly a third win coming from an upset over Missouri or Kansas.

The Penn State Nittany Lions were shocked by the Husker's 14-7 win, while the Pitt Panther followers are probably still wandering around the Steel City in bewilderment.

Last year, after Nebraska's cagers had upset KU and K-State, it was reported that Kansas were out with shotguns looking for misplaced Nebraskans that had accidentally wandered over the state line. I doubt if Pennsylvanians (Quakers included) would be much more hospitable.

**Sooner Nicknames**  
Not only do the Oklahoma Sooners' football teams have nicknames, but the Oklahoma football players and coaching staff also have managed some. The following, of

course, do not include those names given to them by their opponents.

All-American center Bob Harrison is sometimes called "Hock" because he was once careless enough to say it was his ambition to coach the Hockday Girls' School of Dallas, Texas.

Wilkinson is "The Tall, Grayhaired Man" and line coach Gomer Jones is "The Little Round Man." Trainer Ken Rawlinson is "Pusher" because when he squirted spirits of peppermint into the Sooners' mouths during a nationally televised bowl game, an imaginative eastern magazine writer wrote that Rawlinson was giving the Sooners narcotics.

**Basketball**  
Colorado Basketball Coach Cox Walseth got a real jolt over last weekend when highly regarded sophomore center Bill Wrage left school. The 6-9 pivotman had been tabbed as a sure starter.

Tonight is the annual Kansas State Varsity-Freshman basketball game. Starting at a forward spot for the frosh will be Jerry Johnson, 6-4 forward from North Platte, Nebraska.

Starting center for the KU freshmen this year is Way Hightower, 6-8 pivot from the same high school that produced Wilt Chamberlain.

Replacing Chamberlain this year is 6-7 Gary Mowry, senior from St. Josephs, Mo. He'll be trying to fill some big shoes.

## Ladies' Day

by eileen warren

There were many sore arms on campus, mine not excluded, as the volleyball tournament opened last week.

Tuesday, Alpha Phi defeated KKG No. 2 and the Zetas were victorious over the Thetas. Wednesday's results included Pi Phi over Terrace Hall, AOPi over the Tri Deltas, and Chi Omega over KKG No. 1. Thursday, Alpha Xi defeated Alpha Phi and AOPi beat Pi Phi.

**Vacation**  
Not only do the Oklahoma Sooners' football teams have nicknames, but the Oklahoma football players and coaching staff also have managed some. The following, of

race Hall, and the Theta's will go against the Delta Gammas.  
Dec. 3, Alpha Chi meets Zeta, and KKG No. 2 plays Pi Phi. Dec. 4, the schedule is Tri Delta vs. Alpha Phi, Chi O vs. winner of KD-Residence Halls game, and KKG No. 1 vs. loser of KD-Residence Halls game.

**Duckpins**  
In Duckpins, Tri Delta, Kappa Delta No. 2 and Alpha Chi are in the semi-finals, and the Pi Phi play the Alpha Phis in the quarter-finals.

Dec. 2, co-rec volleyball starts. Tomorrow noon is the deadline for getting your team entered.

## IM Basketball Results

Brown Palace	23	3	8-16	Delta Tau Delta "C"	11	10	11	8-20	
Ag. Men	12	7	4-10-33	Sigma Chi "C"	9	6	12	6-23	
Winner's high—Glen Letter	8	3	6-22	Winner's high—Bill Linders	20	15	8	11-37	
Loser's high—Wazne Reynolds	7	2	6-22	Loser's high—Glen Shaddock	2	2	6	3-24	
Delta Sigma Phi	2	6	8-22	AGR "C"	6	10	6-23		
Alpha Gamma Sigma	11	9	8-6-34	SAE "C"	12	6	8	11-37	
Winner's high—T. Schwab	4	4	4-16	Winner's high—Gree Paces	17	10	6	11-37	
Loser's high—D. Stollenberg	3	2	6-22	Loser's high—Jerry Myers	19	14	2	6-24	
Pioneer	2	6	9-5-23	Sig Chi "C"	14	2	6	5-27	
Cornhusker Coop	6	4	4-16	Winner's high—Carl Novak	12	10	6	3-27	
Winner's high—Larry Hagemeier	12	10	6-22	Delta Upsilon "C"	21	4	4	4-23	
Loser's high—Glen Narenski	3	2	3-10	Phi Delta "C"	14	0	6	10-20	
Pi Kappa Phi	7	5	7-33	Winner's high—Jim Killinger	14	6	3	3-19	
Theta Chi	9	5	2	3-10	Loser's high—John Griffin	12	6	8	11-37
Winner's high—Gary Schmidt	16	16	18-77	Kappa Sigma "A"	4	2	5	4-21	
Loser's high—Jack Vershauer	5	4	4-16	Delta "A"	12	15	11	13-41	
Hitchcock "A"	12	16	26	Winner's high—Tom Shelton	13	13	11	38	
Benton "A"	3	3	1-16	Loser's high—George Moyer	9	6	16	3-19	
Winner's high—Bruce Hauch	20	10	9-45	Sigma Nu "A"	4	6	3	3-19	
Loser's high—Dave Loft and Bob Taylor	3	7	9	11-30	Winner's high—Bob Sullivan	12	6	3	3-19
Seaton I	17	10	9	4-15	Loser's high—Don Heusermann	10	2	5	8-22
Andrews	3	7	9	11-30	AGR "A"	12	15	11	47
Winner's high—Dale Christensen	12	10	6-22	Theta Xi "A"	12	15	11	47	
Loser's high—Lambert Sobon	12	10	6-22	Winner's high—Dick Dees	14	10	6	13-41	

## Individual Statistics

NEBRASKA			
Rushing			
Name	All.	Yards	Avg.
McCahland	7	22	3.1
Fischer	7	22	3.1
Naviaux	7	21	3.0
Tolly	7	8	1.1
Zaruba	1	7	7.0
Stinnett	1	5	5.0
Harshman	4	5	1.2
Passing			
Name	All.	Comp.	Yds.
White	1	1	27
Tolly	2	1	4
Harshman	4	1	3
Naviaux	1	0	0
Stinnett	1	0	0
Receiving			
Name	No.	Caught	Yds.
White	1	23	27
Hood	2	1	1
Fischer	2	1	1
Punting			
Name	Kicks	Ave.	
Harshman	5	43.2	
Tolly	3	32.3	
OKLAHOMA			
Rushing			
Name	All.	Yards	Avg.
Gault	12	110	9.1
Rolle	10	75	7.5
Holt	2	43	21.5
J. Carpenter	8	40	5.0
Hobby	9	33	3.7
Baker	3	18	6.0
D. Carpenter	3	15	5.0
Pellow	4	14	3.5
Boyd	9	7	0.8
Sandefur	3	5	1.7
Cornell	2	5	2.5
O'Neal	2	12	6.0
Passing			
Name	All.	Comp.	Yds.
Baker	3	2	44
J. Carpenter	4	1	20
Boyd	3	1	17
Sandefur	1	1	9
Cornell	1	0	0
Pellow	1	0	0
Receiving			
Name	No.	Caught	Yds.
Tillers	1	23	27
Boyd	1	21	21
Hobby	1	20	20
McDaniel	1	17	17
D. Carpenter	1	9	9
Pellow	1	3	3
Punting			
Name	Kicks	Ave.	
Baker	2	30.5	
Cornell	1	41.0	
McDaniel	2	25.0	

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