

NEBRASKAN SPORTS

Huskers Head For Minneapolis To Meet Gophers; Nebraska Averaging 74 Points

Nebraska's basketball team, after weaving a three-game winning skein on the home court, roll north to meet Minnesota Saturday night at Minneapolis.

Coach Eddie Hickey's Warriors had disposed of Wisconsin and Illinois in their two previous outings.

Indianapolis, led the barrage with 18 points, accruing from eight goals and two free throws.

Turner has 27 rebounds with 24. Turner has 27.

Wrestlers Face Roughest Slate In Husker History

By Randall Lambert
Nebraska's wrestling team faces the roughest schedules in Husker mat history.

The Nebraska matmen, coached by Bill Smith, former 160 pound Olympic champion (1952), will open the season against Oklahoma State on Saturday, December 18. The Cowboys were last year's NCAA champions. They have seven returning lettermen this year.

Nebraska Outlook
Smith expects the Huskers to have basically the same outlook as they had last year. "We have basically the same squad as last season, with the exception of Dan Brand,

fourth place winner in the NCAA tournament last season," Smith said.

However, the Huskers will receive a lot of help from two sophomores, Harold Thompson, and Lee Bigelow.

Thompson is a 147 pounder from Osage, Iowa. He was an Iowa state champion during his prep career. Bigelow, a graduate of Omaha North, also doubles as fullback on the football team.

While at North, Bigelow was state champion.

Six Lettermen
Besides the two promising sophomores, Coach Smith has six returning lettermen. They are Gail Baum, 137,

Norlin Cooper, 167, Ken Lott, 177, Marlin Luff, 123, Ken McKee, 130, and Kent Walton, 147. All are from Lincoln, except Lott who hails from Bellevue.

Besides Bigelow from the freshman squad, there are five more football players who should help. They include Pat Fitzgerald, 185, Don Held, 206, Duane Mongerson, 201, Joe Ponselgo, 177, and Dale Seimer, 177.

Nebraska will also wrestle against former NCAA titleholders Oklahoma and Iowa State, runners up in the NCAA last year and defending Big 8 Champs. Iowa State tied Oklahoma State 13-13 during the

Effective Press
The Huskers displayed an effective full-court press at times but based their defense in the 1-3-1 zone which upset Kansas, with Wilt Chamberlain, and Big Eight Champions Kansas State late last season.

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Three Game Statistics

| Name | FG | FT | PF | RB | Pts. | Av. | Pct. |
|------------------|-------|-------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Al Maxey | 19-43 | 15-32 | 4 | 16 | 33 | 17.6 | 44.2 |
| Herschell Turner | 18-38 | 12-15 | 7 | 27 | 46 | 16.0 | 47.4 |
| Wayne Haster | 11-20 | 5-9 | 6 | 7 | 27 | 9.0 | 35.0 |
| Bill Lundholm | 8-14 | 0-0 | 4 | 5 | 16 | 6.0 | 64.3 |
| Jim Kowalke | 6-8 | 5-8 | 6 | 34 | 17 | 5.4 | 33.3 |
| George Swank | 5-14 | 3-11 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 3.4 | 42.9 |
| Bob Harry | 5-11 | 7-7 | 7 | 15 | 16 | 5.3 | 41.7 |
| John Cahill | 3-10 | 3-3 | 4 | 10 | 9 | 4.5 | 30.0 |
| Elmer Wall | 2-5 | 4-4 | 1 | 8 | 8 | 4.0 | 40.0 |
| Dick Shipwright | 2-4 | 2-7 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 2.5 | 14.3 |
| Dean Prask | 1-4 | 0-0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1.0 | 25.0 |

dual season before a crowd of 5,000 at Ames. The Iowans beat the Okies in the Big 8 wrestling meet, but lost to them in the nationals as Oklahoma State piled up 77 points for a new national record.

Need Experience
Coach Smith hopes that by adding Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, the Husker wrestlers will benefit by the experience later on in the season. The Oklahoma teams are scheduled for the first and fourth dual meets. Both are in Lincoln.

German Club Sets Yule Party

German Club will have a Christmas party Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Palladian Hall.

Included in the program will be a Christmas play, music and refreshments. Everyone is welcome and members are urged to at-

tend, said Kent Walton, president.

Palladian Hall is located on Vine Street across from the Sigma Chi house and next to Bancroft.

—Big 8 Drop Five of Six Foes—

Conference Has Big Night

The Big 8 scored heavily in basketball action Monday night winning five of six non-conference games, but one of the teams thought most likely to win, Kansas, dropped a 73-60 game to Denver.

In other games, Nebraska, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Colorado and Missouri rolled to victory. Kansas State and Okla-

homa State were not scheduled.

Jayhawks Surprised
Kansas, seventh-rated team in the nation, was surprised by the hot Denver squad that pulled away from a two-point halftime lead to win going away. Only a 21 point production by Ron Loneski kept the Jayhawks in the game.

In another topflight game, the Iowa State Cyclones edged out Minnesota, Nebraska's Saturday foe, in two overtimes 81-75.

In a game tied 16 times, the score stood at 62-62 going into the first overtime and 71-71 going into the final extra period. But Iowa State hit two quick baskets to take the lead for good.

Vandy Tumbles
Missouri topped Vanderbilt 78-72 in another closely-fought game that ran into overtime. Tied 69 all at the end of regulation play, Missouri scored nine straight points in the overtime to ease to the win.

It was the Tigers' second overtime game out of three played this year.

Oklahoma romped over Iowa 80-57 for the easiest win among the Big 8 contestants last night.

The Sooners, who had lost to Texas Tech and Arkansas, jumped to a 31-18 halftime lead and had little trouble keeping it.

Their scoring total was only four points under the Norman fieldhouse all-time mark, set in a losing cause against the same Iowa team in 1954.

Bufs Romp
To end up a successful basketball night for the Big 8, Colorado blasted the Montana Grizzlies 86-55 in Boulder.

The Bufs romped to a 22-8 lead early in the half as they rolled to their third straight non-conference victory.

Besides the Nebraska-Minnesota game here Saturday, these Big 8 games remain to be played this week:

Wednesday night Oklahoma State goes again. Texas and Thursday the Cowboys go against Baylor while Oklahoma travels to Minnesota.

Friday Iowa State goes to Southern California. Kansas State plays at California and

Main Feature Clock
Stuart: "Mardi Gras," 1:00, 3:05, 5:05, 7:10, 9:20.
Lincoln: "The Restless Years," 1:00, 2:46, 4:32, 6:18, 8:04, 9:50.

Nebraska: "The Hot Angel," 2:45, 5:39, 8:34. "When Hell Broke Loose," 1:09, 4:04, 6:59, 9:54.
84th & O: "Cartoons," 7:15. "Villa," 7:30. "In Love & War," 8:50.

Varsity: "A Tale Of Two Cities," 1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.
State: "Mademoiselle Strip-tease," 1:00, 4:03, 7:06, 10:09. "Scandal in Sorrento," 2:37, 5:40, 8:43.

Joyo: "Torpedo Run," 7:00, 10:05. "Sierra Baron," 8:45. Starview: "Cartoon," 7:15. "Torpedo Run," 7:25. "Beautiful But Dangerous," 9:15. "Last Complete Show," 8:30.

Kansas tackles UCLA as the conference moves westward.

Saturday games include Colorado vs. Air Force, Iowa State-UCLA, Kansas State and San Francisco and Kansas at Southern California.

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