

# NU Gridders Face Sooners In Season Finale Saturday

By Hal Brown  
Nebraska will be out to break a four-game losing streak when the Huskers tangle with Bud Wilkinson's Oklahoma Sooners Saturday at Norman, Okla.

Nebraska's last win came against Army by a 14-9 count. Since then, the Huskers have lost to Colorado, Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma State. A loss to the Sooners would leave the Huskers with a five-game losing string, matching the 1958 record of five straight losses.

The Nebraska record for consecutive losses came in 1957, Jennings' first year at the Husker helm, when Nebraska dropped its final seven games.

Nebraska hasn't scored from scrimmage since the Colorado defeat, and in two of the last three games, the Huskers have failed to cross the opponents' goal. An 84-yard punt return by Pat Fischer gave Nebraska its only score in last week's 7-6 loss to Oklahoma State.

Oklahoma has a three-game losing string with the last Sooner win being a 49-7 conquest of Kansas State. Oklahoma has lost to Colorado, Iowa State, and Missouri in its last three outings.

The Sooners are destined for their first losing season since 1942, when they finished with three wins, five losses, and two ties. Oklahoma is now 1-3-1 in the conference and 2-5-1 overall.

The best Bud Wilkinson's team can do is finish with a 3-3-1 conference mark and a 4-5-1 overall record. To do this the Sooners must defeat Nebraska Saturday and Oklahoma State in their final game next week.

Oklahoma will be out to avenge last year's game with the Huskers when Nebraska's startling 25-21 upset ended Oklahoma's 13-year reign in the conference when the Sooners were unbeaten in 74 outings.

The Sooners ground game is led by fullback Ronnie Hartline. Hartline ranks fifth

in the conference rushing statistics with 548 yards on 102 carries for a 5.3 yard average.

Left halfback Mike McClellan is second among Oklahoma's ball carriers with 228 yards on 45 plays. Oklahoma ranks fourth in the conference in rushing yardage with 1,803 yards, but the three teams ranking ahead of the Sooners, Iowa State, Kansas, and Missouri, have all played nine games. Oklahoma has played only eight contests.

Sooner quarterback Jimmy Carpenter ranks fourth among Big Eight passers with 20 completions on 30 attempts for 271 yards.

Nebraska's leading rusher in total yards in quarterback Pat Fischer with 341 yards on 88 carries for a 3.9 average. Thunder Thornton is second with 327 yards on 86 carries for a 3.8 average.

Left halfback Pat Clare is leading the Huskers in rushing average with a 4.6 yard average. He has carried the ball 37 times for 169 yards.

Fischer's and Thornton's totals rank them 12th and 13th respectively among Big Eight rushers. Fischer is second among the conference punt returners with 276 yards on 13 returns for a 21.2 average. Missouri's Donnie Smith is first with a 28.8 average on eight returns.

Nebraska's Archie Cobb is the third leading punter in the Big Eight with a 39.5 average on 50 boots. Oklahoma State's Dave Hannah, and Kansas' John Hadl are ahead of Cobb in that department.

Oklahoma assistant coach Bob Blaik, who scouted Nebraska, said, "Nebraska has

a superb kicking game, a rugged defense led by center Don Fricke, and an exciting touchdown threat in quarterback Pat Fischer.

"Fricke is as good a line-backer as I've seen all year," Blaik said.

"Fischer is an electrifying back and a real tremendous football player," the former Army footballer said. "He doesn't possess great speed but he has a marvelous change of pace and good football sense. He's a great competitor."

Blaik also praised Thornton. "He's a real fine defensive player. Despite their win-and-lose record, Nebraska is a tough, hard-nosed football team. They'll come after you all the way."

Since the series started in 1912, Oklahoma holds a two-game margin with 19 victories, 17 losses, and three games have ended in a tie. Nebraska hasn't won a game at Norman since 1942, a matter of 18 years. The Huskers of 1942, coached by Glenn Presnell, took a 7-0 decision.

## NEBRASKAN SPORTS

### Nebraska Gymnasts Prepare For Opener Against Kansas

By Roy Katskee  
The Nebraska gymnastics team, under the watchful eye of coach Jake Geier, is in preparation for its encounter

with Kansas University in Lincoln Dec. 17.

The team has chosen as this year's captain, Doug Moore senior from Omaha. Last year in the all-college championships held at the Air Force Academy, Moore placed fourth in the trampoline event and fourth on the still rings.

The only loss was to Minnesota, a power in the Big Ten.

The roster includes 9 varsity members and 8 freshmen.

Varsity: Dennis Anstine, all events; Bill Brass, tumbling and trampoline; Louis Burkel, all events; Herbert Hanich, flying rings, still rings and parallel bars; Gene Hart, sidehorse and rope climb; Richard McCoy, all events; Doug Moore, flying rings, still rings, tampline, horizontal bar and rope climb; Dennis Mulligan, rope climb; Charles Williams, tumbling, free exercises, and rope climb.

Freshman: Dennis Albers, Raymond Dage, Gerald Harvey, Larry Hajer, Thomas Nystrom, Duane Straught, Steve Swihart, and Larry TeSelle.



**NOW, LET'S TRY IT THIS WAY**  
Nebraska basketball coach Jerry Bush, with jacket, gives instructions to Husker players during a practice session. Bush will send his squad against Tony Sharpe's freshman team Nov. 28 at the Coliseum as part of a twin sports attraction. The varsity wrestlers will meet the frosh wrestlers on the same program.

### Huskers Finish Sixth In Conference Meet

By Janet Sack  
Nebraska's cross country team ended the season with a sixth place finish in the Big Eight conference meet at Stillwater, Okla., last Saturday.

Billy Mills of Kansas won over the three-mile course with a 15:03.6, but it wasn't enough to pull the Jayhawks through to their 14th consecutive title.

Oklahoma State packed three runners in the top five to snatch the Big Eight crown from Kansas. Three Cowboys, John Haraughty, Jack McPhail, and Harold Smith, turned in times of 15:04, 15:05, and 15:06 to place second, third, and fourth, respectively.

### Manatt Goes After Third Straight Win

An undefeated Manatt A squad goes after its third consecutive win in intramural basketball action tonight against Seaton I A on PE Court 2.

The only other game scheduled for tonight pits undefeated Benton A against Hitchcock A on PE Court 1. Benton is 1-0 for the season. Both games begin at 5 p.m.

Seven games are slated for Monday as Phi Delta Theta B seeks its third win against Alpha Gamma Rho B.

**Monday:**  
PE Court 1  
5:00—Andrews A vs. Fairfield  
6:30—Delta Sigma Pi vs. Alpha Gamma Rho A  
7:30—Sigma Chi B vs. Kappa Sigma B  
PE Court 2  
5:00—Newman Club vs. Dental College  
6:30—Theta Chi vs. Zeta Beta Tau  
7:30—Phi Delta Theta B vs. Alpha Gamma Rho B  
8:30—Farm House B vs. Phi Gamma Delta B

The favorite of the event, Bob Henneken of Missouri, led the pack at the 1½, 2, and 2½ mile marks, but finished sixth with a 15:17.

Nebraska's Ray Stevens finished eighth with a 15:28. Bill Kenny finished 20th with a 15:58 and Rich Kier placed 25th with a 16:06. Nebraska's other finishers were Clarence Scott 41st with a 16:46, Paul Nielsen 45th with a 17:23, and Joe Scott 46th with a 17:51.

Oklahoma State won the team title with a score of 40 points with Kansas second with 30. Oklahoma nosed in ahead of Missouri with 84, compared to the Tigers 85.

Kansas State took fifth with 135 to edge the Huskers into sixth place with 139. Iowa State was seventh with 161, and Colorado finished in eighth position with 180.

### Four Basketball Teams Get 2nd Intramural Wins

By Chip Wood  
Four intramural basketball teams stretched their win skein to two games Tuesday night.

Alpha Gamma Sigma, Sigma Chi B, Pathogens, and Play Boys all won their games and remain undefeated.

### AGRs Will Play Penbirds Sunday

Alpha Gamma Rho intramural football team will play the state penitentiary team Sunday afternoon at the penitentiary field.

The penitentiary team has been playing intrasquad games and is interested in scheduling games of either touch or flag football with University organizations.

### Sports Signals

By Hal Brown

When the 1960 football season began, nearly everyone felt that it would be tough to win in the Big Eight conference, but few people thought that Nebraska would finish as low as seventh place.

Seventh place is where the Huskers are destined to finish unless they can come up with a victory at Norman, Okla., Saturday and that seems almost out of the question after looking at performances in the past four games. Nebraska is currently 1-5 in the conference while Oklahoma has a record of one win, three losses, and one tie. Oklahoma State is 2-3 in the Big Eight.

The highest Nebraska can go is sixth place and to do that they must defeat Oklahoma Saturday and get some help from Oklahoma State. If Nebraska wins and Oklahoma State loses to Colorado and Oklahoma State would be tied for sixth with 2-5 records.

If Nebraska wins Saturday and Oklahoma State wins its two remaining games, then the Huskers would be in sole possession of sixth place. Nebraska would be 2-5, and Oklahoma would be in seventh with a 1-5-1 mark.

If Oklahoma State defeats Colorado and loses to Oklahoma, then Nebraska would finish seventh regardless of whether they win or lose Saturday at Norman. Nebraska would be alone in sixth place if the Huskers win and Oklahoma State defeats Oklahoma, regardless of what the Cowboys do against Colorado.

Now let's take a look at this week's games:  
**OKLAHOMA 20, Nebraska 7**—The Sooners will be looking for revenge of last year's loss to the Huskers and will get a win over an offenseless Husker team.  
**IOWA STATE 29, College of Pacific 7**—The Cyclones haven't lost a non-conference contest in three years and will make it 12 in a row against COP.  
**COLORADO 13, Oklahoma State 0**—The Buffs have too much for Cliff Speegle's defense-minded Cowboys.  
**ARIZONA 26, Kansas State 13**—Kansas State has scored seven points in each of its last four games. They should score more than that Saturday, but will lose nevertheless.  
**MISSOURI 17, Kansas 14**—The Jayhawks will give Dan Devine and his Missouri Tigers a scare before bowing.

**OTHER GAMES**  
Syracuse over Miami (Fla.), Auburn over Florida State, Clemson over Boston College, Colgate over Brown, California over Stanford, Rutgers over Columbia, Yale over Harvard, LSU over Wake Forest, Michigan State over Detroit, Duke over North Carolina, Northwestern over Illinois, Iowa over Notre Dame.  
Ohio State over Michigan, Oregon over Dartmouth, Purdue over Indiana, Rice over Texas Christian, North Carolina State over South Carolina, Baylor over Southern Methodist, Kentucky over Tennessee, Washington over Washington State, George Washington over West Virginia, Minnesota over Wisconsin, Arkansas over Texas Tech.  
Last week's record: 25 right, four wrong, one tie for an .850 percentage. Season record: 192 right, 67 wrong, 11 ties for a .732 percentage.

Alpha Gamma Sigma tripped Ag Men, 30-28, Sigma Chi B won by forfeit over Delta Tau Delta B, the Pathogens trounced Ralph's Boys, 64-25 and the Play Boys defeated Whit's, 60-20.

In action Wednesday Gus I B, Manatt B, Phi Delta Theta B, and Phi Delta Theta C, all won their second games to remain undefeated.

Gus I B beat Selleck B, 37-19, Manatt B defeated MacLean B, 28-17, Phi Delta Theta B won over Theta Xi B, 38-20, and Phi Delta Theta C outscored Kappa Sigma C, 46-7.

Other intramural basketball scores:  
**Tuesday**  
Acacia 36, Pi Kappa Phi 28  
Pioneer Co-op 31, Delta Sigma Phi 21  
Dental College 37, Architecture 28  
Nationals 44, Renegades 26  
US Boys 2, Trotters 0 (forfeit)

**Wednesday**  
Cornhusker 42, Delta Sigma Pi 29  
Boucher B 49, Seaton II B 41  
Delta Tau Delta C 41, Phi Gamma Delta C 20  
Phi Delta Theta C 46, Kappa Sigma C 7  
Alpha Tau Omega C 23, Beta Theta Pi C 17

**Paddle Ball Entries Are Due Tuesday**  
Organizations and independents wishing to participate in intramural paddle ball must turn their entries into 192 Physical Education Building by 5 p.m. Tuesday, according to Ed Higginbotham, director of intramurals.



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