

# Husker '9' Can Climb To Fourth In Big 8

## Big 8 Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oklahoma State	11	2	1.000	0
Missouri	8	4	.667	2 1/2
Colorado	6	4	.600	3 1/2
Oklahoma	4	4	.500	5 1/2
Kansas State	4	4	.500	5 1/2
NEBRASKA	3	4	.429	6 1/2
Iowa State	2	4	.333	7 1/2
Kansas	1	6	.143	8 1/2

By Hal Brown

Nebraska can go two ways this week end when the Huskers face Kansas at Lawrence in a three-game baseball series.

The Huskers can climb into a tie for fourth place or they can drop into the cellar depending on what happens Friday and Saturday.

Nebraska is 3-8 in the conference and in sixth place ehle Kansas is last with a 1-6 record. If the Huskers lose all three games, they will fall to the bottom spot regardless of what the other six teams do.

If the Huskers sweep the series from the Jayhawks, Coach Tony Sharpe's nine could move into a tie for fourth place with Kansas State, providing that the Wildcats win two of three from Oklahoma.

In other action this week end, League-leading Oklahoma State (11-0) will be at Colorado (6-4) and Missouri

(8-2) will be at Iowa State (2-6).

Nebraska will enter the Kansas series without First Baseman Dick Becher who suffered a knee injury at Colorado and may be sidelined for the rest of the season. Pitchers Jan Wall and Ron Havekost handled the first base chores against Colorado after Becher was injured.

Catcher Dave Myers was knocked unconscious in a collision at the plate in the third inning of Friday's nightcap and was out for the remainder of the series. Myers is expected to be ready for the Jayhawks.

Eldon Nalberk, student manager but also a member of the Husker playing roster, came off the bench to handle the catching duties.

Wall, who saved the final game of the series against Colorado with a bases-loaded relief performance in the final inning, is expected to get the nod for one of Friday's games. The two teams will play a single game Saturday.

Wall has a 1-3 record with a 5.25 ERA. He leads the pitchers in strikeouts with 20.

Smith Leads Hitters Steve Smith, outfielder from Lexington, took over the batting leadership with five for 10 in the Buff series, boosting average to .344. Jerry

Harris is tied for second with Don Schindel. Both have .333 averages.

Harris leads in the team in runs with 11, hits with 18, total bases with 21 and walks with nine. He is tied for the lead in doubles with Bill Redmond and Rex Swett at three.

Smith is triples leader with two, both against Colorado, and Redmond is RBI king with nine. The Huskers have yet to hit a home run.

Sophomore Righthander Tom Ernst moved into the No. 1 spot among the pitchers with a 2.25 ERA. Ernie Bonistall is close behind with a 2.28 ERA mark. Bonistall is the winningest pitcher on the staff with two wins against two losses.

Bonistall is also tops among the Husker fielders, having handled 19 chances on the mound and at third base without an error.

Guests of A's The Huskers will be guests of the Kansas City Athletics Friday night when the Athletics meet Baltimore.

The Kansas trip will be the final road trip for Nebraska as they return home to face Oklahoma in a week end series during All-Sports Day. Nebraska closes the Big Eight campaign with a home series against Kansas State.

# NEBRASKAN SPORTS

—Star of The Week—

## Stevens' Best Mile of 4:11.3 Earns Daily Nebraskan Award

Talented Sophomore Ray Stevens earns the Daily Nebraskan Star of the Week award for the week of April 24-30 for his outstanding performance in the mile against the University of Houston.

Under Coach Frank Sevine's order to stay with Barrie Almond in the third lap, the slender, bespectacled, blond runner spun the mile in 4:11.3, the best of his career.

Stevens' quarters were 61, 62, 63 and 65.3. "I used to lay out the third quarter, but I don't do that any more," Stevens said. "I usually try to stretch out on the last lap and then give it all I've got on the last 50 to 100 yards."

"This race was the only time I didn't have a kick on the final lap. I guess he just burned it out of me," he said.

Stevens, known as "Skip" by his family and close friends, said that it took a long time to recuperate from that mile. His legs were tight for several days afterwards.

Relay Anchorman The 4:11.3 clocking was his second mile under 4:20. His first outstanding mile came in the Big Eight indoor meet earlier this year when he ran a 4:15.5 on the boards.

Last week end at the Drake Relays he ran the anchor leg of the distance medley relay in 4:16.5.

"In fact the distance medley team turned in its fastest time, a 10:15. Almost all of the fellows knocked four or five seconds off their best time. I bettered my time by about 10 seconds," Stevens said.

In the two years that he has been at the University, Ray has cut about 22.6 seconds off his mile. A wistful smile and then, "I need to cut off about 20 more seconds."

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STEVENS

## Nomination Open For Top Athlete

Nominations are now being accepted by the Daily Nebraskan sports staff for the Nebraskan awards for Top Varsity Athlete of the Year and Top Intramural Athlete of the Year.

Nominations may be made by a student or faculty member and the nominations should include a letter stating his qualifications for receiving the award.

Nominating letters should be signed by the person making the nomination and become the property of the Nebraskan.

Nominations will be accepted until 5 p.m. May 19. Any or all parts of the letters may be reprinted in the Nebraskan.

The winners will be announced in the final issue, May 26. They will be presented at a luncheon in the Student Union that day.

The Top Varsity Athlete award started in 1955 when Gymnast Bruce Riley was named. No award was given in 1956, but the presentation was resumed in 1957 with Rex Ekwall, basketball star, gaining the honor.

Thinclad Keith Gardner copped the top prize in 1958 with Cager Herschell Turner winning in 1959. Joe Mullins was the recipient last year.

The intramural award began in 1959 with Wally Bryans winning. Last year's award went to Bob Eyth.

The award covers both semesters of this school year and any varsity athlete competing in either semester is eligible for the varsity award.

Nominations should be directed to:

Hal Brown  
Sports Editor  
Daily Nebraskan  
Student Union



SMITH

## Husker Statistics

BATTING									
AB	R	H	TB	RBI	BA				
Harris	54	11	18	21	.333				
Smith	32	3	11	15	.344				
Schindel	21	7	7	10	.333				
Redmond	55	2	14	17	.255				
Wall	20	1	5	7	.250				
Ernst	12	1	3	3	.250				
McClatchy	29	8	7	9	.241				
Anderson	30	4	7	9	.233				
Swett	57	5	11	14	.193				
Becher	47	4	9	11	.191				
Bonistall	34	1	6	7	.176				
Myers	38	4	6	7	.158				
Salerno	29	2	4	5	.138				
Havekost	11	0	0	0	.000				
Nalberk	4	0	0	0	.000				
Johnson	3	0	0	0	.000				
Webster	1	0	0	0	.000				
Dyer	0	0	0	0	.000				
Rood	3	0	0	0	.000				
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PITCHING									
W	L	IP	BB	SO	ERA				
Webster	0	1	5 2/3	5	4	6.35			
Ernst	1	1	24	11	12	2.25			
Bonistall	2	2	27 2/3	9	6	2.28			
Havekost	1	2	27 1/3	10	10	3.62			
Johnson	0	2	12	10	9	4.50			
Wall	1	3	24	11	20	5.25			
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## No NU Grid Positions Cinched, Jennings Says

As Nebraska's Cornhuskers prepare for their annual football test against the alumni on All-Sports Day, May 13, one phase becomes evident:

The offense is improved.

In all of the game-type scrimmages neither Reds nor Whites have suffered a shut-out. On each occasion both teams have scored, and in a majority of cases the TD's have resulted from sustained drives.

Coach Bill Jennings is convinced that the chief incentive that has spurred the players in spring drills is competi-

"No one has a job clinched and in previous seasons we couldn't say that," he points out.

He also pointed out that it is difficult to assay the potency of a football squad when it is playing against itself.

"I believe our alumni game will provide quite a few answers for us," Coach Jennings said.

Biggest problem still surrounds the fullback position. With Bill (Thunder) Thornton moved to left halfback and Noel Martin on the sidelines, the coaching staff is still searching for sufficient talent to beef up this spot.

Bill Comstock, moved from

end to the fullback slot where he played in high school, has been turning in good performances. Gene Ward, a right halfback, is also being given a shot at this position.

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**Donald James Dermeyer**  
Activities: Intramural Football, Basketball, Water Basketball for Phi Delta Theta

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Activities: Rush Chairman for Delta Tau Delta, NHRRF (Lincoln Project)

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Activities: Treasurer of Sigma Alpha Mu, Co-Chairman of Teenage Project (Lincoln Project), Vice-President of Phi Eta Sigma, E-Week Publicity Committee, Student Council, Assistant Business Manager of THE DAILY NEBRASKAN

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**Sun., May 7**

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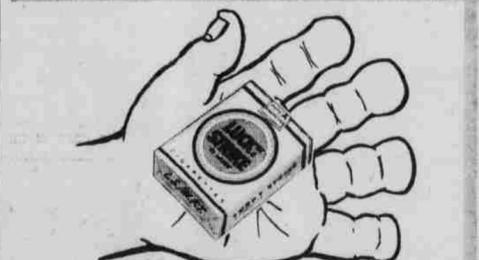
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DR. FROOD'S THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: BEWARE OF SUBLIMINAL ADVERTISING!

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Professor

DEAR PROFESSOR: Just as soon as they get one that can rap the knuckles of a sleeping student, give humiliating answers to foolish questions and spring surprise tests whenever it happens to be in a bad mood.



Dear Dr. Frood: My problem is fat, stubby fingers. As a result, I am exceedingly awkward with my hands. My manual dexterity is so poor, in fact, that I can't even get a Lucky pack open. What can I do?

Fingers

DEAR FINGERS: Simply strap ordinary sewing needles along both of your index fingers. Now cup the Lucky pack in your hands, grasp the little red tab in your teeth, and yank. Next, place the pack on a flat surface and secure it between two unbridged dictionaries. Then, with the right-hand needle, carefully, carefully carve a one-inch-square opening at the top right-hand corner. Finally, place the points of the needles firmly against the sides of a Lucky and lift. That's all there is to it. A word of warning though: Try to be careful when shaking hands.

THE HANDWRITING IS ON THE WALL, says Dr. Frood. Or, more exactly, on the blackboard. It's appearing on college blackboards everywhere: "College students smoke more Luckies than any other regular." Why is this statement showing up on college blackboards? Because I am paying agents to put it there. For you must remember that Luckies are the cigarette with taste—the emphatic toasted taste. Try a pack of Luckies today.

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Soc. Major

DEAR SOC: Yes, they should at least wait until recess.



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