

# Southern Cal Battles Huskers Before Big Eight Tournament Opens in Kansas City, Dec. 26

Nebraska  
G. Martin 6-7  
H. Parsons 6-4 1/2  
A. Young 6-5  
W. Slongiger 5-10 1/2  
B. Morris 6-3  
I. Grube 6-3  
C. Jones 6-11 1/2  
R. Vincent 6-7  
D. Petch 6-4  
L. Bostick 5-10  
N. Nannen 6-3

**By RICK AKIN**  
Sports Editor  
Only one thing is on the slate for Christmas vacation — that's basketball — five games of it as the rest of the varsity and intramural squads take a two-week break.

Southern California leads things off tonight and returns again Saturday with both meetings on the Coliseum floor. Game time is 8:05 p.m. for both contests.

The Huskers will be going for their fourth and fifth wins of the campaign, but USC is 7-0 on the campaign and have knocked off a Husker conqueror.

**Denver Loses**  
Denver bit the dust to the Trojans, 70-62, earlier in the season and USC has also knocked off Big Eight foe Missouri, 77-70, and Oklahoma, 66-61.

**Coach Forrest Twogood's** team is led by Allen Young and Gordon Martin. Young is a sophomore averaging 17.8 points per game from his pivot position.

Martin was one of the top scorers on last year's fine team and is averaging 17 points this season at forward.

**Other Starters**  
Rounding out the Trojan front wall is Bill Parsons with Bill Morris and Wells Slongiger handling the back-court spots.

Nebraska will journey to Kansas City for the Big Eight



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### Preseason Tournament, Dec. 26-29.

The Huskers open against Iowa State, led by Vinnie Brewer, at 9:30 p.m., Dec. 26.

Colorado is tabbed as the probable winner. The Buffs are rated eighth in the nation and are led by lanky Ken Charleton.

Kansas and Kansas State are also in the thick of the running. Both teams have met with early season defeats, but their opposition has been some of the toughest in the country.

Kansas is sparked by Nolan Ellison and George Unseld, but have the disadvantage of meeting Colorado in the first round.

K-State is a balanced squad with standouts Gary Marriott and Al Peithman, from Hebron, leading the attack.

The Huskers have a tough team to lead off with after school reopens. Colorado visits the Huskers, Jan. 7, as the Big Eight season gets underway. From there it's nothing but conference clashes.

Player	Nebraska Basketball Scoring (Six Games)			FTA FT Pct.			RB	PF	TP	Ave.
	G	FGA	FG Pct.	FTA	FT	Pct.				
Daryl Petsch	6	82	40 .312	21	11	.524	25	9	91	15.2
Ivan Grube	6	54	31 .574	31	23	.742	33	21	85	14.2
Charlie Jones	6	66	27 .409	38	22	.579	36	11	79	12.7
Bill Vincent	6	82	30 .366	21	16	.762	46	26	76	12.7
Larry Bornachleg	3	17	7 .412	6	4	.667	8	6	18	6.0
Neil Nannen	6	9	4 .444	9	2	.222	13	14	19	1.7
Earl Wright	6	9	4 .444	2	0	.000	9	10	8	1.3
Joel Kortus	6	11	1 .091	4	3	.750	6	10	5	0.8
Denny Puetz	6	4	1 .250	3	3	.800	7	7	3	0.8
Jan Wall	3	5	0 .000	3	2	.667	2	1	2	0.7
Team rebounds	43									
Totals	6	339	145 .428	140	86	.614	270	114	374	62.7
Opp. Totals	6	336	133 .396	146	88	.603	232	104	364	60.7
Record in date										
68—Texas Tech				68	78					59
61—Houston				68	84					63
42—Air Force				39	72					69

### NU Gridders Play In Bowl

Four Nebraska gridders will see action over the Christmas vacation when they journey to Corpus Christi, Texas for the annual Challenge Bowl Jan. 5. The bowl pits a team from the Southwest Conference against players from the rest of the nation.

Huskers named to the visiting squad are Tyrone Robertson, Bill (Thunder) Thornton, Dwain Carlson and Gary Toogood.

Along with Auburn, who also will have four players represented, the Huskers will have the most members on the national team.

### S. Claus Selected As Week's Star

Santa Claus, 5-5, 467 pounder hailing from North Pole has been selected Star of the Week for his excellent show in Saturday's bout with the South Pole.

This hard-fought contest proved that Claus is indeed North's ace lineman. In Saturday's tilt he came through with a 57 yard run that helped down South a ram-paging 7-6.

Game laurels are to be shared with coach Rudolf Reindeer. Commented Reindeer, "Claus gave a good show, although he has recently been on the bench with a bad cold." Replied Claus, "Coach guided my way."

Ho Ho Ho!

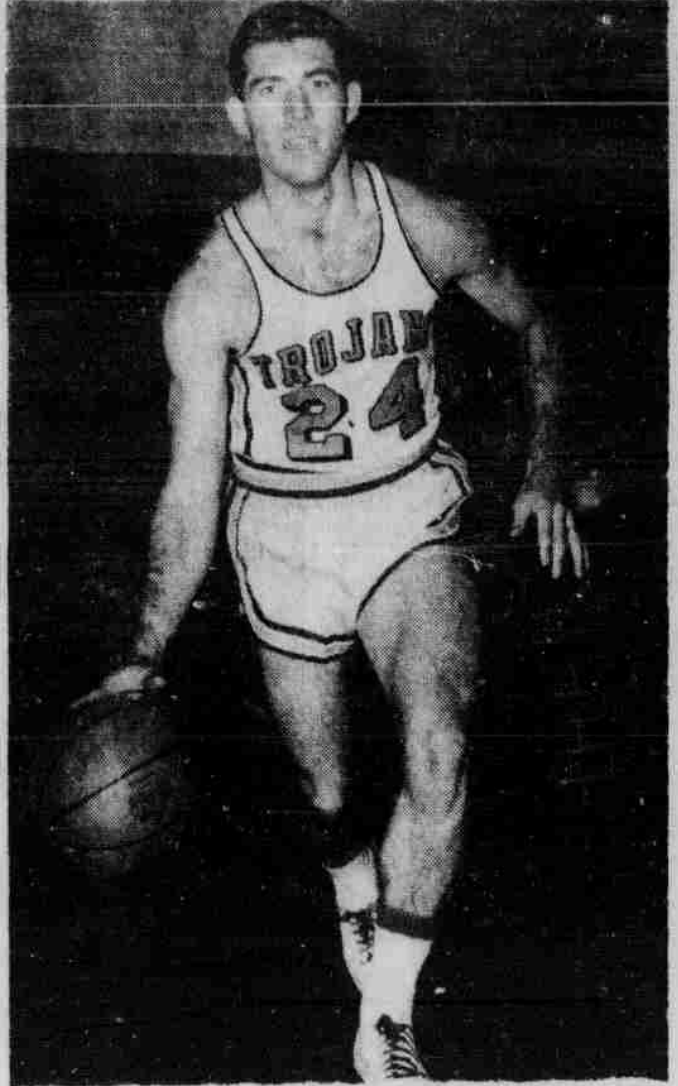
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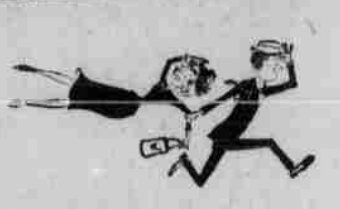
A chess tournament will lead off the Association of Collegiate Unions tournaments to be held, Jan. 7-18.

The tournament will be an elimination tournament beginning Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m.

There will be an entry fee of 50 cents per person. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place. The first four places will travel to the University of Kansas for a regional tournament during the first two weeks of second semester.

Entrants are asked to bring a chess clock if they have one and their own chess equipment. Entrants may sign up at the games desk anytime before five p.m. Jan. 9.

Other campus tournaments will be held in men's and women's bowling, three cushion billiards, men's and women's pocket billiards, table tennis and bridge.



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