



Groth starts 500-yard free

## Depth, Ability Lead Swimmers To Victory

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Football isn't the only winning sport on the University of Nebraska campus. Some Saturday afternoon when you aren't too busy try going over to the coliseum pool to watch the Husker tankmen in action. They are currently sporting a 3-1 dual meet mark, losing only to powerful Indiana.

The swimming team, under the able direction of coach Cal Bentz, has churned victories over Iowa, 58-47; Denver University, 51-44; and Kansas University, 55-40. Their only loss thus far has been to Indiana, 76-29.

In this loss they were outclassed by the Big Ten champs with such world champions as Chet Jastremski, world record holder at all breaststroke distances; Tom Steckies, world record holder at the 400-yard individual medley; and Tom Stock, world record holder at the backstroke.

The Huskers this year are basically the same squad which placed fourth in the Big Eight at Ames, Iowa last March.

The only missing members of last year's squad are co-captains Larry Farrell and Vini Mihara, who were lost graduation.

**Bauers Wins**  
Paced by breaststroker Vern Bauers, back stroker

Bill Henry, and freestylers Phil Swaim and Jeff Amsler, the team is well on its way to its best showing in years. Last year's squad has acquired spark and depth from this year's sophomores. Most notable of the newcomers is swimmer Keefe Ludwig who has already established a new 100-yard freestyle record, splashing the distance in .51.0 seconds flat.

Thus far in a relatively new season the squad has set four new records. Junior freestyler Jeff Amsler broke the oldest varsity record on the books when he churned the 50-yard freestyle in 23.3 seconds to touch out teammate Keefe Ludwig who tied the old record of 23.6 set by Marvin Grimm in 1947.

The 400-yard freestyle relay team, composed of Amsler, Henry, Swaim, and Ludwig broke the old record of 3:33.6 set by Iowa State in 1955. They toured the course in 3:28.8.

**Henry Sets Record**

The other record was set by junior backstroker Bill Henry in the 200-yard backstroke against Kansas in a dual meet last Saturday at Lawrence, Kansas. He did the 200 in 2:10.4 breaking his own record set last season.

On January 18, the Husker men's entered the water against a powerful Denver

University squad whom they had not beaten in eleven years. The lead was exchanged four times and tied four times going into the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay.

The relay team emerged the winner, as did Nebraska and broke a varsity and pool record on the way. NU beat



Bauers . . . Co-captain

the D.U. Pioneers by a score of 51-44. Two other records were recorded during the meet: one by Amsler in the 50-yard freestyle; and the other by Ludwig in the 100-yard freestyle.

The Huskers next travelled to Lawrence, Kansas for a dual meet against Kansas University, third in the Big Eight ruckus last year.

Bill Henry and Keefe Ludwig pased the Huskers. Henry won the 200-yard backstroke, establishing a new school record. Ludwig won

both the 200-yard and 500-yard freestyle, setting new school markers in both events.

Other winners:  
200-yard medley relay — Henry, Swaim, Amsler, Ludwig.  
50-yard freestyle — Jeff Amsler, Nebraska, 23.3.  
200-yard backstroke — Bill Powers, Nebraska, 2:10.4.  
100-yard freestyle — Phil Swaim, Nebraska, 51.0.  
200-yard breaststroke — Murdoch, Kansas, 2:28.5.  
400-yard free-style relay — Barham, Simpson, Harmon, Kasten, Kansas, 3:28.8.  
500-yard individual medley — Bachman, Kansas, 7:26.6.  
Swimming — March, Kansas.

Saturday, February 9, at 3 p.m., Nebraska swimmers will take on Oklahoma and Kansas State in a double dual meet. This meet will feature the University of Nebraska swimmers against the Big Eight champions, Oklahoma.

Cal Bentz, Husker coach, says that the team has improved with each meet and hope that the same will happen this Saturday at the coliseum pool. "This is not the conference meet and as long as the squad swims to the best of their ability and improves steadily, I can ask for no more."

"We will enter the meet with a winning attitude and do our best. Oklahoma has two All-American swimmers in Charles Schuette and John Bernard. Both are entered in the 100-yard freestyle against NU swimmers Keefe Ludwig and Phil Swaim who have been winning that event consistently." This meet will be NU's biggest challenge to date.

## NEBRASKAN Sports

### Husker Wrestlers Lose

Nebraska's wrestlers absorbed their fifth defeat in dual competition against Wyoming Monday night, 24 to 8 at the Coliseum.

The Cornhuskers gained their only points in the first two matches when Steve Walenz won by forfeit and Mike Nissen decisioned Dave Stone 5 to 1. Nissen and Walenz continue to lead the grapplers this season; Nissen is still undefeated and Walenz has only one defeat.

Stone gave Nissen, who was up a weight class to 130, stiffer competition than the score indicates. The visitor got several quick take downs only to have the tables turned by Nissen.

The Coyotes gained falls in three of the next four matches to sew up the contest comfortably. Student Manager Bob Lott was pressed into emergency service at 157 for

the Huskers. Lott, who wrestled at Bellevue in high school, put up a game fight before being pinned by Dave Wright with seven minutes and thirty-one seconds left.

Ken Fox was another fall victim, succumbing to Dave Mickelson with less than four minutes remaining. Fox was weakened by efforts to lose weight and come down from his usual 177 weight class.

Don McDermott moved to heavyweight and lost his second dual match of the season to Hugh Lowham 5 to 1.

The University of Nebraska wrestlers will next move to Fort Hays, Kansas for a meet with the Fort Hays State College matmen. The meet will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. On the following Tuesday, the Huskers will travel to Manhattan, Kansas, for a meet with the Kansas State Wildcats.

### Middies Advance

The University of Nebraska NROTC basketball team, last season's All-University champs, ventured to Lawrence, Kan., Sunday for the Region One championship of men and returned with the Midwest NROTC tournament and returned with the trophy they went after.

The tournament saw Nebraska against the University of Missouri NROTC in the morning tilt. Sophomore Don Oberg lead the scoring in the 64-54 win with 17 points.

This win pitted Nebraska NROTC against the University of Kansas in the afternoon. After a tough morning, Nebraska coasted by the Kansas midshipmen 50-35 in a game which saw Nebraska coach Lieutenant L. W. T. Anderson play his second and third teams as much as the first. Junior Dick Ratslaff was high scorer with 16 points.

The Region One honors allow the Nebraska NROTC team to go to Chicago for the finals at the Midwest NROTC tournament February 22-24.

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