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• CHUCK SALEM—Sports Editor

NU Freshmen Set Fast Pace

One way to judge the future of a school basketball program is by watching its freshmen.

If this holds true, Nebraska's basketball hopes should be soaring as the current frosh squad is sporting an impressive 7-0 record.

Leading the way for the yearlings is 6-1 guard Fred Hare.

Hare's 134 points in 7 games gives him a 19.1 which puts him 7 points ahead of second place Willie Campbell.

The frosh got their sixth and seventh straight victories with wins over Nebraska Wesleyan and Kansas State last weekend.

Table with 5 columns: Player, G, FG, FT, Pts. Lists stats for Fred Hare, Willie Campbell, Nate Branch, Gary Nebauer, Bruce Pearson, Charles Stone, Bob Ceburn, Tom Millar, Mark Jargna, Barry Yates, Rich Hill, Gary Woychik, Steve Hutchins.

Table with 2 columns: Season Record (7-0), Opponent. Lists wins over Bellvue, McCook, Kansas, Kansas State, Norfolk, NWU, Kansas State.

Rood Awakening

By MICK ROOD

Nebraska's basketball team, just days ago in the thick of the Big Eight scramble, isn't really "a year away" . . . the team is seconds and inches away.

The two last second defeats doled out by Colorado and Kansas State recently were illustrative of how close they are. This column's forecast of a fourth place Husker finish almost met reality.

But even the most naive coed can tell you that "almost" doesn't count. So why have the Scarlet missed the basketball boat?

It is a matter of team confidence, probably in three areas: meshing the various strong points of the players, adopting the Cipriano system and home crowd support.

Nebraska's team probably includes the strangest assortment of player talent ever tossed together. Nearly every Husker has a real speciality, but few have all-around ability.

Related to the last point is the fact that Coach Joe Cipriano had to install his "style" of play. In his first year, Cipriano really had to make the team like that style.

Crowd support is the clincher. Only one of Nebraska's six wins has come on the road—against weak Iowa State. In this department, then, Cipriano's team has been well-endowed.

Nebraska team confidence nearly passed the test at Manhattan last Monday night. A major victory on the road would complete team confidence.

Nebraska will finish the year on a crucial three game road trip after home tilts with Iowa State and Kansas. If the Huskers can take Oklahoma State, Oklahoma or Colorado away from home, Coach Cipriano will have a head start next year—he'll have a team that knows it can win.

State Wrestle Championship At Coliseum This Weekend

Nebraska wrestling fans will get a chance to view possible future Big 8 Champions in action this weekend.

The 35th annual Nebraska High School Wrestling Championships, sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association, will be Friday and Saturday nights at the Coliseum.

First Place Finish At Iowa City Meet

Nebraska bowlers returned from the Association of College Unions regional meet in Iowa City with championships in the men's team and all events divisions.

A team composed of Keith Van Velkinburgh, Phil Schenk, Bob Gant, Ralph DeLong and Jim Petricek took the team event for Nebraska. Van Velkinburgh won the all events championship (nine game totals) for the second year in a row.

Wrestlers Jolted

In their last two meets the Husker wrestlers have found it rough-going as they lost both decisions.

Last week the grapplers lost to Colorado, 29-3, then bowed to Mankato, 26-4. Tuesday. The only points for Nebraska against Mankato State were gained on a pair of draws by Rick Allgood and Gary Richards.

At Colorado Dennis Kendall won a decision for the only NU points. Kendall lost an 8-7 decision to John Alexis of Mankato State for his first defeat of the year.

Table with 2 columns: Team, Totals. Lists results for Nebraska, Central Missouri St., Kansas, Kansas State College, Iowa, Nebraska (Schenk, Van Velkinburgh), All Events, Nebraska (Van Velkinburgh), Westmar College, Kansas State College.

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Table with 2 columns: District Champs, Class A. Lists results for Lincoln Northeast, Bellevue, Bishop Ryan, Holdrege, Lincoln Northeast, Omaha South, Omaha Tech, Lincoln High, Sidney, Westside, Lincoln Southeast, Grand Island, Fort St. Vrain, Fremont, Omaha North, Boys Town, Omaha Benson, Kearney, Alliance, McCook, Omaha Central, Cornal, Neligh, O'Neill, Gordon, Curtis, Ogallala, West Kearney, Gering, Minion, Kimball, Lexington, Schuyler, Albion, St. Paul, Seward Concordia, N.S.V.H., Shelton, Amberst, Chadron, Neligh, Bertrand.

Table with 2 columns: District Champs, Class B. Lists results for West Kearney, Neligh, Cornal, Gordon.



BIG EIGHT CONTENDERS—Nebraska's swimming squad which is expected to give perennial Big Eight Champion Oklahoma a fight for the conference title.

Swimmers Big Eight Threat

By Al Brandt Junior Staff Writer

Nebraska swimmers, after dropping two dual meets last week, one to Denver University and one to the Air Force Academy, will meet Kansas State tomorrow and Kansas Saturday.

According to swimming coach, Dick Klass, Kansas is stronger than it has been in the last three years and they feel they have a good chance of taking the Big 8 title.

Comparing this year's team with last year's Klass said, "We lost only two men and got some strong sophomores to replace them. Actually, the sophomores have been the

backbone of the team so far this year."

Klass indicated Keefe Ludwig is the most improved swimmer on the squad. Ludwig has consistently broken varsity, meet, and pool records in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle.

Looking forward to the Big Eight Meet, which has been switched from Iowa State to Oklahoma, Klass stated that he thought Oklahoma would have a slight advantage, even though they lost some swimmers through ineligibility.

The Huskers would really like to upset the Sooners who are perennial favorites. The Oklahoma power house has won the title for the last ten years in a row.

They have also won 13 out of the last 15 conference meets.

Nebraska could be tough in the future, providing the freshman squad continues to improve as it has all year. The yearlings have shown that they have some real talent that will be useful next year.

Particularly in the freestyle relay the frosh have done a good job. Klass said that those who do well in the Big Eight Meet will probably go to the NCAA meet in New Haven, Conn., March 25-27, and also to the AAU Meet in Bartlesville, Okla., April 3-5.

Taking a look at the future, Klass said that the freshman team will compete in the Big Eight postal and the Mid-west

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