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### NU Freshmen Set Fast Pace

of a school basketball pro- weekend. gram is by watching its fresh-

be soaring as the current tory over NWU with 18. frosh squad is sporting an impressive 7-0 record.

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

Hare's 134 points in 7 games gives him a 19.1 which puts him 7 points ahead of secondplace Willie Campbell. Campbell holds a one-pont lead over Nate Branch.

The frosh got their sixth 58 and seventh straight victories | 53 with wins over Nebraska Wes- 74 Kansas

One way to judge the future leyan and Kansas State last

Hare hit 21, while Branch poured 19 through the nets in the 74-55 win over the Wild-If this holds true, Nebras- kittens. Campbell led the ka's basketball hopes should young Huskers in their vic-

Player .		G	FG ft-s	PF	TP	Ave
Fred Hare	.7	50	34-55	17	134	19.1
Willie Campbell	1 7	38	9-20	13	85	12.1
Nate Branch	7	36	12-25	21	84	12.0
Gary Neibauer	7	24	17-22	10	65	9.2
Brice Pearson	. 7	21	12-18	14	54	7.7
Charles Stone	6	18	8-14	13	44	7.3
Bob Cebrun	. 6	15	1-4	3	32	5.3
Tom Millsap	. 6	7	2.7	9	16	2.6
Mark Jargus'n	6	- 4	4-8	8	12	2.0
Barry Yates	. 7	- 5	1-3	5	11	1.5
Rich Hill	4	3	0.2	4	6	1.5
Gary Woychik	. 5	3	0.0	2	6	1.2
Steve Hutchins	3	1	2-3	0	4	1.3
Totals		235	102-181	119	553	79.8

#### 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. Skeptics almost lost their confidence. Nebraska almost had a 6-3 conference record.

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 allaround ability. This makes it tough on a coach to find that unit that can combine for the winning effort.

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. This process is necessarily time consuming.

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 wellendowed. Crowd support has probably bolstered team confidence. Unless of course good old yelling gives way to booing and garbage-throwing experts.

Nebraska team confidence nearly passed the test at Manhatten 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 Bellevue to the state crown in dividual champions. Bellevue, will get a chance to view 1961.

The 35th annual Nebraska High School Wrestling Cham-and produced 113 individual pionships, sponsored by the Nebraska School Activities Association, will be Friday and Saturday nights at the First Place Finish Coliseum.

rate as early contenders for the team title in Class A, while the Class B race ap-

Omaha South is the defend- all events divisions. ing Class A champion while Curtis is the defending B Van Velkinburgh, Phil titlist. Bellevue whipped the Schenck, Bob Gant, Ralph De-South squad in the recent district test.

#### Wrestlers Jolted

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

Last week the grapplers day. The only points for Ne- Lynn Bowman. braska against Mankato State In the women's all events braska against Mankato State we're gained on a pair of division, Miss Glade was freshout fourth which qualifies her to compete in the national tour-division. Miss Glade was freshout fourth which qualifies her to compete in the national tour-division. braska against Mankato State In the women's all events were gained on a pair of division, Miss Glade was

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

123-Mike McNamara, M. drew with Rick Allgood, 3-3, 130-Howard Jangestad, M. dec. Chuck Martin, 5-2, 137-Ken Droegemueller, M. pinned

gren, 5-9.

177-Bryan, Hage, M. pinned Wayne
Williams, T-3:36.

Hwt.-Al Russ, M. dec. Jim Brown, 8-1.

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pions in action this weekend. paced the Class A field. The snare the Class A crown.

### Bellevue and Omaha South At Iowa City Meet

Nebraska bowlers returned pears to be a wide open af- lege Unions regional meet in individual champions, and Iowa City with championships in the men's team and

A team composed of Keith Long and Jim Petricek took the team event for Nebras-Cornhusker wrestling coach ka. Van Velkinburgh, won the Bob Mancuso is the tourna- all events championship (nine ment director. Before coming game totals) for the second to Nebraska, he skippered year in a row. He is now elgible to compete in the national tourney to be held in April in Oakland, Calif.

In the men's doubles Van Velkinburgh and Schenk took

The women's division saw The women's division saw
Nebraska's team place fourth.
Comprising the team were
Leslie Glade, Mary Jo Mays,
Surio Meers Pet Monson and
Lincola Hush lost to Colorado, 29-3, then Leslie Glade, Mary Jo Mays, bowed to Mankato, 26-4, Tues- Susie Moore, Pat Monson and

At Colorado Dennis Kendall ney in Minneapolis, Minn. Miss Glade and Miss Mays

also took fourth in women's doubles.

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YES. THERE WAS A LITTLE





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with its 1961 win, is the only possible future Big 8 Cham- South has traditionally school outside of Omaha to

In Class B, titles have been won by Cozad, Sidney and Curtis. Cozad leads the pack in producing individual

champions with nine. One of the features of the 1964 meet is a historical program produced by Mancuso. The complete history of Nebryska high school wrestling. from the Association of Col- team champions since 1929. championship coaches are in-

cluded in the program. Awards to the winners will be presented between the halves of the Nebraska-Iowa State basketball game Saturday night.

Friday, Feb. 21 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.—Registration and entry verification. 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Official wiegh-1:30 p.m.—Wrestling coaches meetin 1:00 p.m.—Introduction of wrestler 1:30 p.m.—First round matches. 1:30 p.m.—Semifinal matches.

Consolation match
Consolation finals.
Championship finals



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## immers Big Eight Threat

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

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.

stronger than it has been in the last three years and they feel they have a good chance of taking the Big 8 title. Klass continued that Kansas has

posted the best breatstroke backbone of the team so far AAU Meet in Kearney. They times in the conference so far this year." this year. They also have allconference diver in Ron Marsh from Omaha.

"Kansas State has little depth, and we should beat freestyle. His best times so them, but they de have a couple of good men. The meet According to swimming with Kansas will be tougher coach, Dick Klass, Kansas is than nails and will be very, very close," Klass said.

Comparing this year's team with last year's Klass said, "We lost only two men and some good swimmers in all- got some strong sophomores conference sprinter Mike Cal- to replace them. Actually, the well and Jim Basile, who has sophomores have been the

will be led by Omaha free-sty-

ler, Dave Lindberg, and trans-

fer butterflyer, John Burchill.

Other freshmen showing

promise are Lincoln freesty-

lers Chuck Peterson and Ken

Klass indicated Keefe Lodwig is the most improved swimmer on the squad, Lodwig has consistently broken varsity, meet, and pool records in the 50 and 100 yard Miller. far are :22.6 seconds in the 50 yard freestyle and :49.6 in the 100.

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. Klass continued by saying that he thought it would be a close second between Nebraska, Iowa State and Kan-

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 vears 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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