

Husker B-Ball Stats Bleak

Nebraska's Big Eight foot- this past fall is superceded only by the lack of basket- ball statistical prominence.

Elsewhere around the Big Eight, the outlook is more favorable.

Chuck Gardner, Colorado's 6-7 junior center, has to be called the surprise of the Big Eight Conference thus far.

With a ready-built reputa- tion in the classroom when he went to Colorado—he en- tered as a member of the Uni- versity's honors program — Gardner now has a basket- ball reputation, built in three short weeks. Still a fine stu- dent—he has an "A" minus average—he has dropped the honors program in favor of basketball.

His move to the top start- ed in the Big Eight's pre-sea- son tournament, helping the Buffs to second. After his

first three Conference games, Gardner is the second best scorer, top rebounder, and one of the leading field goal and free throw shooters in the Conference, according to statis- tics released today.

He has hooked in 21, 20, and 21 points—the last effort led Coach Sox Walseth's team to a win over Kansas and a tie for second in the Confer- ence—and pulled down 39 re- bounds, five more than Okla- homa's Dave Barrett, who is second.

Gardner's 62 points give him a 20.7 average and leave him but 12 behind Kansas' Walt Wesley, who has 74 and a 24.7 mark. Among Wesley's 74 are 33, the high in Confer- ence games so far, against Missouri.

The only non-Coloradoan among the top 10 for Walseth, Gardner, from Yardley, Penn-

sylvania, says he isn't doing anything different now. "I had the moves before, but never used them in a game. Now I'm using them."

Holding the top spots in the shooting departments are a pair of sophomores, Oklaho- ma State's Paul LaBrue, a spot man who, like Gardner, found himself in the tourna- ment, and Colorado's Pat Frink. LaBrue has a .737 field shooting average (14 of 19) and Frink a .917 mark in free throwing (22 of 24).

In addition to Gardner, Ok- lahoma State's Jim King and Oklahoma's Bill Whitlock are ranked in all four individual categories.

In the team categories, Io- wa State, despite a 1-2 mark, is the best from the field with a .489 average. Colorado has hit 71 of 88 free throws, a

.807 mark. Oklahoma has out- rebounded its opponents 131- 105 for a .555 rebounding av- erage.

Scoring		
Player and School	FG	TP Ave.
Walt Wesley, C, Kansas	29	74 34.7
Chuck Gardner, C, Colorado	24	62 30.7
Fred Hare, G, Nebraska	21	37 19.0
Ron Paradis, G, Kansas St.	13	26 18.0
Bill Whitlock, F, Oklahoma	21	54 18.0
Bob Zeltner, G, Iowa State	18	53 17.7
Jim King, F, Oklahoma State	16	50 16.7
Neil Monson, F, Missouri	14	33 15.3
Pat Frink, G, Colorado	13	48 16.0
Al Koch, F, Iowa State	19	48 16.0
Gary Haszmann, F, Okla. St.	18	42 14.3
Gary Garner, G, Missouri	12	27 13.5
Jim Gatewood, F, Oklahoma	15	39 13.0
Lou Poma, F, Kansas State	10	26 13.0

Conference Games			
W L Pct.	Pts.	O.Pts.	
Oklahoma State	3 0	190	214 154
Colorado	2 1	567	199 199
Kansas	2 1	607	196 183
Kansas State	1 1	590	148 149
Missouri	1 1	500	129 131
Iowa State	1 2	333	173 193
Oklahoma	1 2	333	226 226
Nebraska	0 3	300	192 248

All Games			
W L Pct.	Pts.	O.Pts.	
Oklahoma State	10 4	714	897 769
Kansas	10 4	714	890 802
Kansas State	8 5	615	955 856
Colorado	7 7	500	961 947
Missouri	6 6	500	829 849
Oklahoma	5 7	417	891 925
Nebraska	5 9	337	960 1074
Iowa State	4 9	308	818 913

Physical Education Majors Needed

Physical education majors, the Peace Corps wants you!

Where else would one get an opportunity to train and coach young Olympic pros- pects, or even test out your own philosophies and ideas about physical education and coaching at the age of 21 or 22.

These are some of the jobs that are falling on the should- ers of young Peace Corps members who have had train- ing in physical education.

These volunteers for the two-year tour of duty that ad- vertises "plenty of work, and not much pay" find them- selves with much greater re- sponsibility than many col- lege graduates.

Peace Corps Week will be held on the University cam- pus from March 14-20.

At this time national repre- sentatives from PC headquar- ters in Washington will be on the campus to administer ad- mission tests, talk with inter- ested student, and will also be available to speak to any group.

The demand for physical ed- ucation majors has recently increased as the call has gone out for flexible, versatile ap- plicants that have a good deal of physical stamina.

However, there is never any attempt to glamorize service in the Peace Corps, and the chances to coach people for the Olympics does not come to everyone, and even when it does there are always plen- ty of other duties which must be taken care of simultane- ously.

Joel Meier, Director of In-

tra-murals, commented that from his experience with the PC, one of the advantages of being able to work with chil- dren of a country in various recreational and athletic en- deavors is that it is one of the best ways to be accepted into the community life.

"When children are enjoy- ing themselves, they'll tell their parents and naturally the parents will want to know more. It is in this way that many Volunteers are accept- ed into a community," he ob- served.

Many different types of peo- ple are taken into the Peace Corps every year, and majors in physical education certain- ly have no monopoly, but two years service in an organiza- tion such as the Corps would certainly utilize their talents for a worthwhile cause.

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