

# Plays On Court, Keyboard Leaders Knocked Out Of Tourney

Setting a fast pace at the University is Nate Branch. Branch, a varsity basketball player, plays as fast a pace off court as he does on court, leading the Nate Branch Combo.

The jazz group, according to Nate, grew out of an idea last April when he participated in "April Foolishness." "I didn't want to play alone, so we got together and in a week were in the show."

"We enjoyed playing for the crowds that enjoy listening to us," Branch noted. Since then we have played wedding receptions, homecoming dances, dinners and church banquets."

"I'm not in it for money," Branch explained. "I get the enjoyment out of playing with the group and making good music."

Music is not anything new to Nate. He is choir director at a local church, worked last summer playing in a night club and can play the guitar, organ and a little saxophone, but he performs most of the time on the piano.

"I had six piano lessons once," Nate noted. "and I quit after six lessons. I didn't like what the teacher was teaching and a guy came to my Dad's church. I picked up the sound he played, and overnight I was playing things."

"Anybody can do anything," he said, "once he puts his mind and heart in it."

Branch explained that the group's music comes from ideas the members have. "We just write a song or throw out some idea, and the group adjusts to it. We play for a sound; we want to develop a style and sound of our own," he said.

Nate explained that he tries to figure out what records are selling and what makes them good. "My method is to pick the best things from top records and try for the combination of the sounds that would be the best."

"I want a future," a serious Branch explained. "I feel I want to be the best in basketball and music." With a quick quip he added, "It's not that I'm lazy, but I just don't want to work."

"Seriously," Branch said, "I want to look back and say I accomplished something. I guess my goal in life would be getting in a car someday, turning on the radio, and hearing my own record."



NATE BRANCH . . . plays a fast pace.

Photo by John Dzerk

Branch plans on breaking into the record market with the aid of a friend, Wilt Chamberlain and some other "contacts." He said that one of the songs that he has written, "Chimokee," might be the group's first release.

In addition to Chimokee, Branch has written several songs, "Cloud Nine," "Key of G," "Take Six," and "Chimbooma," his latest, and he hasn't had time to name a lot of them.

"I get a kick out of music," Nate said. "Once I sit down, I can't get up. It puzzled me. People who hear me think I am great, but I don't. Maybe it's because I've heard all the music."

I love music. I can find beauty in the chords and harmony, and the sound seems to come to me. I guess if you liked ice cream you would want to eat ice cream all the time, that's what I think of music."

## Swim Squad Depth Best Ever

The University of Nebraska swimming team, directed by Coach Dick Klaas, faces a tough 13 dual meet schedule plus the conference meet with definite plans to improve over last season.

Wisconsin and the University of Minnesota are newly added opposition for Nebraska. The University of Iowa remains on the schedule and should be tougher than usual, reports Coach Klaas.

Kansas State University will be the first Big Eight conference contest the Huskers. It is on Jan. 7, 1966, in Manhattan.

Nebraska's hopes center around Dave Burchell, Mike Jackson, Dave Frank, and Tom Nickerson. These four lettermen totaled 52 of 60 points in the Big Eight meet. Taken event by event, ac-

ording to Klaas, the Huskers' strong point will be the freestyle.

The return of Ludwig plus Gordon, Nickerson, Frazier, Gaeith, Ken Miller, Bob Parker and Taylor Withrow give Nebraska the most depth in this event since Dick Klaas came to NU.

Jackson has won two conference gold medals in the breaststroke.

Frank and Doug Sutton are the best of the backstrokers. Frank came home fifth in the 100 yard and fourth in the two hundred yard events last spring.

At to improve on last year's 6-6 conference mark, Klaas said. "If our sophomores come through, as they might, we could be in the running for the championship."

The final eliminations for the All-University touch football championship started off with a surprising note Monday, as the "teams to beat" in the tournament were beat.

Top surprise in the first day of the single elimination tournament was the Delta Tau Delta 31 to 2 drubbing of Phi Delta Theta.

The Phi Deltas shared their league's top spot with Sigma Chi and Beta Theta Pi, in a 4-1 tie, and they shared in the same fate.

The Betas and the Sigs hit the dust to the 21-13 music played over them by Triangle and FarmHouse.

In other opening action Delta Upsilon tromped Pioneer 27-0 while Carson ekked out a 13-6 win over Custer. The Governors found an easy 13-0 win over Patton while Sigma Alpha Mu squeaked by Ag Men 7-6.

Final league standings from regular season play:

LEAGUE 1-A	
Beta Theta Pi	4-1
Phi Delta Theta	4-1
Sigma Chi	3-2
Phi Kappa Psi	1-4
Sigma Phi Epsilon	1-4
Kappa Sigma	0-5
LEAGUE 2-A	
Delta Upsilon	4-1
Delta Tau Delta	3-2
Theta Xi	1-4
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1-4
Alpha Tau Omega	0-5
LEAGUE 3-A	
Phi Gamma Delta	4-1
Triangle	3-2
Sigma Nu	1-4
Delta Sigma Phi	1-4
Delta Sigma Pi	0-5
LEAGUE 4-A	
Az Men	4-1
Farm House	3-2
Alpha Gamma Rho	1-4
Cornhusker	1-4
Brown Palace	0-5
Alpha Gamma Sigma	0-5
LEAGUE 5-A	
Sigma Alpha Mu	4-1
Beta Sigma Phi	3-2
Chi Phi	1-4
Pi Kappa Phi	0-5
LEAGUE 6-A	
Gooding	4-1
Fairfield-Benton	3-2
Selleck	1-4
Seaton	1-4
Kieselmeck	0-5
Avery	0-5
Seaton II	0-5
Smith	0-5
LEAGUE 7-A	
Abel II	4-1
Abel VI	3-2
Abel III	1-4
Abel IV	1-4
Abel VII	0-5
Abel V	0-5
LEAGUE 8-A	
Abel XII	5-0

Abel XIII	4-1	Glenn	4-1
Abel VIII	3-2	Patton	4-1
Abel IX	1-4	Perkins	3-2
Abel XI	1-4	Penn	1-4
		Kennedy	0-5
LEAGUE 9-A		LEAGUE 10-A	
Custer	4-1	Carson	4-1

## Champions Announced

Sigma Phi Epsilon copped the All-University team championship in basketball golf. The University's newest intramural sport. The Sig Eps totaled 335 points to edge second place Phi Delta Theta by 29 points.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon place third. In its first outing, basketball golf attracted 178 competitors.

Bob Witte captured the All-University Individual Championship with an 81 round total. Jeff McCoy, who had edged Witte for the All-University Freethrow crown two weeks ago, finished second, two points off the winning mark and Jim Kinyoun placed third.

Phi Gamma Delta captured two All-University Team Championships. The Fijis toog top honors in horseshoes and tennis.

The All-University individual horseshoe champion was Dewayne Glenn while Farmhouse placed second and Theta Xi came in third in team competition.

The Fijis continued their winning ways, taking the All-University Team championship in tennis. Delta Upsilon finished second, while Jerry Sobczyk won the All-University Individual Championship.

Larry Mason held onto his lead in intramural golf while taking the All-University Individual Championship. Mason was followed by Charles Walters, Mike McPherson, Milt Romjue and Jeff McCoy, who finished second, third, fourth and fifth respectively.

The All-University Championship was won by Phi Delta Theta while Sigma Alpha

Governors		4-1
Pike	4-1	
Frost	3-2	
Rogers	1-4	
LEAGUE 11-A		4-1
Burners	4-1	
Civil Engineers	3-2	
Army ROTC	1-4	
Phi Delta Phi	1-4	
Phi Epsilon	0-5	
LEAGUE 12-A		4-1
Misite	4-1	
Beavers	3-2	
Playboys	1-4	
Astronauts	1-4	
Aggies	0-5	
Entomors	0-5	
LEAGUE 13-B		3-2
Kappa Sigma-B	3-2	
Beta Theta Pi-B	1-4	
Phi Delta Theta-B	1-4	
Sigma Phi Epsilon-B	1-4	
Phi Kappa Psi-B	0-5	
Alpha Tau Omega	0-5	
LEAGUE 14-B		3-2
Delta Tau Delta-B	3-2	
Phi Gamma Delta-B	1-4	
Beta Sigma Phi-B	1-4	
Farm House-B	0-5	
Delta Upsilon-B	0-5	
Alpha Gamma Rho-B	0-5	

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