

# Daily Nebraskan Sports

## Mat Title To OSU

Yodiro Uetake of Oklahoma State, also the NCAA king, won the 130 pound class for the second time defeating Colorado's Pete Nord, 6-2.

Greg Ruth in the 167 pound class is also a defending NCAA champ. Ruth outpointed his opponent Mickey Derock of Colorado 7-0.

The final successful defense of a Big Eight title was Harlow's win in the 191 pound division.

Bob Buzzard of Iowa State was the defending champion in the 137 pound class, but he moved up to the 152 pound division this year.

Buzzard made it into the finals but fell to Wayne Wells of Oklahoma 7-5 in the final round.

No Nebraskans made the final round.

Ron Thon was pinned in the semi-final round by Gilium.

Carel Stith of Nebraska also fell in semi-final action losing to Luke Sharpe of Oklahoma, 3-1.

Oklahoma State won its sixth straight Big Eight wrestling crown Saturday night in Manhattan, Kansas.

The Cowboys gained the title on the strength of an 8-7 win by Bill Harlow in the

191 pound class. Harlow defended his conference championship successfully despite a great effort on the part of Iowa State's Don Buzzard to unseat the big Cowboy.

Oklahoma finished second behind their in-state rivals, garnering 92 points to OSU's 97.

Iowa State was third (85), Colorado fourth (35), Nebraska fifth (15), Kansas State sixth (12), Missouri seventh (4), and Kansas last (0).

Four of the five returning defending champions were successful in defending their crowns.

Tadaake Hatta of Oklahoma State won the 115 pound division again by outpointing Ernie Gillum of Iowa State, 10-8.

**CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS**  
 115-Tadaake Hatta, Oklahoma State, outpointed Ernie Gillum, Iowa State, 10-8.  
 127-Bryan Rice, Oklahoma, outpointed Grady Sells, Oklahoma State, 3-2.  
 130-Yodiro Uetake, Oklahoma State, outpointed Pete Nord, Colorado, 6-2.  
 137-Gene Davis, Oklahoma State, outpointed Mike Saer, Oklahoma, 3-1.  
 145-Jim Rogers, Oklahoma State, outpointed Jerry Stanley, Oklahoma, 3-0.  
 152-Wayne Wells, Oklahoma, outpointed Bob Buzzard, Iowa State, 7-0.  
 167-Vic Mareucci, Iowa State, outpointed Bill Lam, Oklahoma, 8-0, overtime.  
 191-Greg Ruth, Oklahoma, outpointed Mickey Derock, Colorado, 7-0.  
 199-Tom Peckham, Iowa State, outpointed Fred Fozzard, Oklahoma State, 4-6.  
 215-Bill Harlow, Oklahoma State, outpointed Don Buzzard, 8-7.  
 Heavyweight—Steve Shipp, Iowa State, outpointed Luke Sharpe, Oklahoma, 2-1.

## Texas Western Ousts Kansas From NCAA

Friday in College Park, Maryland, Texas Western, Kentucky, Duke, and Utah gather to decide who will be this year's NCAA basketball champion.

Texas Western won the right to represent the Mid-West region by beating Kansas Saturday night at Lubbock, Texas.

The Miners, third ranked nationally and undefeated until the last game of the regular season, dumped the Big Eight champion Jayhawks in two overtimes 81-80.

The regulation game ended tied at 69-69. The first overtime period was a shaky one with each team hitting just two points.

In the last overtime period, Texas Western jumped out to a six point lead. Then Al Lopes too kecharge and scored seven points to put KU on top.

With 32 seconds remaining Texas Western's Willie Cager pumped home a fielder which gave the Miner's their berth in the NCAA finals.

Duke's Blue Devils started as if nothing would deny them of the NCAA Eastern Regional crown. Playing Syracuse for the title in Raleigh, North Carolina, Duke jumped out to 16 point lead in the first half and held a 44-37 lead at intermission.

Then Syracuse came back to take a 74-72 lead with 5:43 to go in the game.

Duke put on the pressure and pulled away for a 91-81 win.

All five Duke starters hit in double figures, led by Jack

Martin's 22 and Bob Verga's 21 point efforts.

The country's number one team, Kentucky, gained the finals with an 84-77 win over Big Ten representative Michigan at Iowa City, Iowa, in the Mid-East regional final.

Kentucky was as much as 12 points ahead, but couldn't shake the Wolverines, led by All-American Cazzie Russell.

Russell hit 29 points in his final appearance as a college player, and ended his fabu-Michigan without winning a national title, as was the case with Oscar Robertson at Cincinnati.

Pat Riley hit 29 points for Kentucky to lead his team to victory.

It was a typical scrappy Kentucky effort that downed the Michigan five to gain this weeks finals.

In the other regional, the Far-West, Utah won the right to go to Maryland by beating Oregon State in Los Angeles for the regional title.

The Utes got by the Beavers slow down tactics 70-64. Friday night Texas Western will face Oregon State for a place in Saturday's finals.

Kentucky squares off against Duke in the other semi-final game.

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## IM Title To Phi Psi's

By Bob Flasnick

Phi Kappa Psi A capped a perfect season Friday afternoon in the NU Coliseum by thrashing Rogers 115 to 47 in the All-University intramural basketball championship game.

The superiority of the Phi Psi's was evident from the outset as they completely dominated the dorm champion Rogers.

Rogers held their own on the backboards against the taller Phi Psi's but could not come close to the defense or offense exhibited by the fraternity champions.

Rogers scoring leader Jerry Patton was cold throughout most of the first half, as was the rest of the Rogers team, while the Phi Psi's, in contrast, seldom missed.

Patton started to hit near the close of the first half but his effort was offset by the 30-footers of Phi Psi's short man Steve Zimmers as gigantic 50-18 halftime lead.

The Phi Psi's cooled off in the second half but as the weakening Rogers defense began to allow them more and more shots the Phi Psi's continued to pile up their impressive score.

Near the midway point of the second half a timeout was called and Intramural Director Joel Meier introduced both teams to the growing crowd of state high school basketball tournament enthusiasts.

Meier pointed out that the Phi Psi's had prep all-stars in John Kamerzell, Bill Marshall, Gary Niebauer, and Larry Wacholtz on their squad.

The single all-stater for Rogers was Saginaw, Michigan product Jerry Patton.

With 3:06 left in the game Zimmers pumped through two free throws which allowed the Phi Psi's to hit the 100 point mark.

Patton garnered 24 points to lead the Rogers' scores followed by Roger Hoy with 10, Ernie Wadsworth and Bill Roker with 6 and Richard Karohl with 1.

Kamerzell and Wacholtz each scored 25 points to pace the Phi Psi onslaught. Gary Niebauer and Bill Marshall finished with 22 and 18 respectively.

by Oklahoma State in 7:30.1, to round out Big Eight victories.

Kansas University, which did not win a final event, won the team crown with 14 points. Southern California was second with 13.

Then came Nebraska (12), Central State of Ohio (12), Kansas State (9½), and Oklahoma (9½).

Nebraska might have been higher in the final standings if Seton Hall's Herb Germann had't found the right gear in the final lap of 1000-yard run. Peter Scott of Nebraska was defeated by the fast finishing Germann, who was timed in 2:19.1.

Dave Crook, another speedy Husker, was under the

## Charlie Sets Record

# Greene Defends Title; Big Eight Places Four Teams In Top Six

It was a big day for the Big Eight at the NCAA Indoor Track and Field championships at Detroit Saturday.

Three events were won by Big Eight representatives and in the team standings four of the first six teams were from the Big Eight.

Nebraska's Charlie Greene defended his 60-yard dash championship by setting a new record in the event. Sunglasses and all Greene streaked down the track to the tape in 6.9, one-tenth of a second better than his winning effort of last year, the old record, 6.1.

Miler Con Nightingale of Kansas State also set a meet record with a 4:03.4 clocking. The old record was 4:08.

The two-mile relay was won

meet record in his specialty, the 600-yard run, but so were three others and Crook finished fourth.

Martin McGrady of Central State was the swiftest of the swifties in the 600-yard run and won in a time of 1:09.4. Crook's fourth place time was 1:09.9. The old record was 1:10.

Lynn Headley finished fifth in the 60-yard dash to give Nebraska extra points in the team race.

Defending Champion Oklahoma State led most of the way in the two-mile relay and eventually won the race, staving off a late Villanova charge by anchor man Dave Patrick. The Oklahomans winning time was turned in by Arnold

Droke, John Perry, Jim Metcalf, and Tom Von Ruden.

Five runners bested the old meet mark in the two-mile run. Washington State's Gerry Lindren won the event in 8:41.3. The old record was 8:56.4. Kansas' John Lawson finished second to Lindgren.

Other meet records were set in the high jump by Otis Burrell of Nevada with a leap of seven feet, and by Southern California's Bill Fossdick in the pole vault with a vault of 16-¼.

Another record was tied in the photo finish of the 60-yard high hurdles. Both Jerry Cerulla of Utah State and Dave Hemery of Boston University were timed in 7.2. Cerulla was judged the winner by the photo.

## No Season

March Madness has come and gone with its usual display of basketball upsets and crowd enthusiasm.

The meager crowd in the Omaha Auditorium for the Class A finale should bring cries from those fans who would like to see the whole show back in Lincoln.

For those who didn't wish to take in the boys tournament, there was the Iowa Girl's show broadcast over one of the Omaha TV stations.

And for those who didn't want any part of all the basketball going on there was the opening of the spring baseball season among the grapefruits and cactus of Florida and Arizona.

It's that strange time of year; not quite spring, not quite winter.

Baseball players are holding out for higher salaries and basketball players all trying to hold out for the rest of the season.

It's the season for all sports. The time for shower sitters, marathon softball pitchers, and long distance singers (record: 1001 times through "I'm Henry the VIII, I Am" done from the top of a drive-in).

Pool halls are giving way to back yard pools, but fighting it all the way. In Santa Cruz, California, the local pool hall is offering free games for A's on your report card.

Football players are lounging in their off-season contemplating joining the Teamster's Union under the father-ship of Jimmy Hoffa.

They figure they could get compensation for their torn Achilles tendons.

Sports Illustrated reports that BB guns are very popular again this spring.

They are being used to train our troops. City boys, unaccustomed to guns, are given a BB gun and sent through a lane surrounded by rough terrain.

Metal silhouettes pop up along the way and the idea is for the trainee to pop him with his BB gun.

## Prep Stars Choose Nebraska Cipriano Is 'Delighted'

Two Nebraska high school basketball stars have announced their intentions to enroll at the University of Nebraska next year.

Bob Grattopp, one of the state's finest cage players, and Doug Andersen, a track star as well as a basketball star, have expressed their faith in Joe Cipriano's program at Nebraska.

Grattopp was one of the most highly sought after stars of the season. Over thirty schools expressed interest in him. Grattopp averaged thirty points per game and nearly eighteen rebounds.

He was 1966 All-State football choice and was named to the 1965 All-State basketball team. He holds the Class 'B' scoring record in one game in the state tournament with a 50 point effort.

He was a member of the Class 'B' champion team, Geneva, in 1965. Geneva lost to Hebron in the district tournament this year.

Grattopp will major in Business Administration at Nebraska. "I think Nebraska's winning those games this sea-

son (referring to the Huskers 20-5 record) influenced me the most in choosing the school," said Grattopp. "I know they have a fine staff and I will be able to get a good education here," he continued.

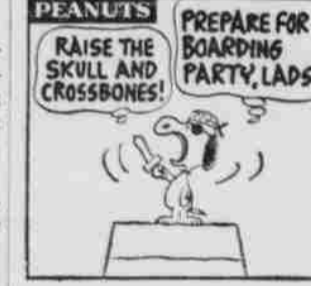
Doug Anderson will boost two Husker sports next year. The Superior lad averaged 24.5 points a game and twelve rebounds this season. He pole vaulted 12-9 last year and was the state decathlon champion at the state track meet.

Andersen made honorable mention on the All-State class 'C' basketball team.

"Ever since I was a little kid I've listened to Nebraska's games and it was the only place I wanted to play," said Andersen. "I'm really looking forward to participating in both sports," he said. Andersen will major in journalism.

Coach Joe Cipriano was "delighted" that both stars decided in favor of Nebraska. "We are real pleased that both boys decided so early for us," he said.

"To say that Bob Grattopp is the finest forward in the state whom we have seen is fairly clear why we are so happy to get him," said Cipriano. "Both Grattopp and Andersen will work fine in our press-defense. And both will fit in our fast-break system," he continued.



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