

Bob Churchich . . .

# NU Quarterbacks Top Batting Order

A pair of football quarterbacks are doing their best to show that their minds aren't wandering over a picket fence and into the spring grid lot as they move into challenging spots for the Big Eight Conference batting title.

Slowly boosting their plate percentages back into contention have Nebraska's Bob Churchich and Colorado's Dan Kelly. Churchich now ranks fifth at .364, well within reach of the leader, Kansas State's Dave Baker (.432). Kelly stands at .324.

It is easy to tell where Churchich roams on the football field. He was the Big Eight's leading passer in 1964 when he was the "Sophomore of the Year."

In baseball, it is different, however. He started off as a pitcher. He was moved to third base when not throwing and then volunteered to play shortstop when regular John Roux pulled a muscle. All of this is on top of being the Huskers' baseball trainer.

If he continues his upward trend and closes the gap on Baker, who is the leader for the second straight week, Churchich might be in for a rare versatility award. When he goes into his senior football season next fall, he'll be only a short shot away from gaining new Nebraska passing records for career yards, career completions, and total offense.

This would put him above such luminaries as Dennis Claridge and Bobby Reynolds. The baseball spot would put him in the same class as Bob Cerv and Don Brown.

Popping into the rankings for the first time this year is Kelly, the backup signal caller for the Buffs. An often injured journeyman on the gridiron, he has just missed chances twice to take over the top quarterback job. First a broken wrist stopped him in the middle of his move. Then last year, it was a foot injury.

In baseball, however, he has managed to stay healthy, holding down a third base or shortstop spot more often than not. The football wrist slowed him early last year, but he had a good summer in the Basin League, playing for Kansas' Floyd Temple.

Illness finally knocked Oklahoma State's Marv Fiochi off the Conference pitching top spot. He became ill during the first Poke-Oklahoma game last Friday, kept going, and was touched for four runs. The trouble was later diagnosed as a heart attack.

Iowa State's Bob Ziegler now leads the pitchers, allowing no earned run mark. Kansas State's Steve Wood (.834) and Oklahoma State's Larry Burchart (.808) are still close behind. Again this week, eight pitchers are under the 2.00 ERA level.

# Big 8 Baseball Record

CONFERENCE GAMES ONLY												
	G	AB	R	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.	SB	PO	A
IOWA STATE	8	225	36	35	22	13	0	2	.290	9	4	177
Opponents	8	225	36	35	22	13	0	2	.290	9	4	177
KANSAS STATE	11	310	43	38	13	3	3	2	.288	10	4	241
Opponents	11	310	43	38	13	3	3	2	.288	10	4	241
OKLAHOMA STATE	11	309	40	33	17	1	3	3	.294	11	3	234
Opponents	11	309	40	33	17	1	3	3	.294	11	3	234
COLORADO	12	237	39	27	29	9	4	1	.259	12	6	207
Opponents	12	237	39	27	29	9	4	1	.259	12	6	207
KANSAS	9	258	32	29	29	3	2	2	.224	2	4	201
Opponents	9	258	32	29	29	3	2	2	.224	2	4	201
MISSOURI	9	259	34	31	30	12	1	4	.244	5	5	201
Opponents	9	259	34	31	30	12	1	4	.244	5	5	201
NEBRASKA	12	250	41	37	30	9	4	3	.266	15	6	188
Opponents	12	250	41	37	30	9	4	3	.266	15	6	188
OKLAHOMA	8	231	23	19	10	9	1	2	.212	6	2	180
Opponents	8	231	23	19	10	9	1	2	.212	6	2	180

TEAM LEADERS											
	G	AB	H	BI	2B	3B	HR	AVG.	SB	PO	A
Kansas State	11	310	43	38	13	3	2	.288	10	4	241
Iowa State	8	225	36	35	22	13	0	.290	9	4	177
Nebraska	12	250	41	37	30	9	4	.266	15	6	188
Missouri	9	259	34	31	30	12	1	.244	5	5	201
Kansas	9	258	32	29	29	3	2	.224	2	4	201
Colorado	12	237	39	27	29	9	4	.259	12	6	207
Oklahoma	8	231	23	19	10	9	1	.212	6	2	180
Oklahoma State	11	309	40	33	17	1	3	.294	11	3	234

Team Pitching (Based on ERA)											
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Team Standings	Conference All	W	L	Pct.
Kansas State	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Oklahoma State	8	3	.727
Oklahoma State	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Kansas State	7	4	.636
Nebraska	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Nebraska	6	5	.545
Oklahoma	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Oklahoma	6	5	.545
Missouri	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Missouri	4	4	.500
Colorado	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Colorado	4	4	.500
Iowa State	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Iowa State	4	4	.500
Kansas	80 1/3	59	22	13	1.66	39	38	Kansas	2	6	.250

Games This Week: Friday, May 6—Colorado at Iowa State (2); Nebraska at Oklahoma State (2); Oklahoma State at Missouri (2); Oklahoma at Kansas (2); Saturday, May 7—Colorado at Iowa State, Nebraska at Kansas State, Oklahoma State at Missouri, Oklahoma at Kansas.

Pitching (Minimum of 15 At Bats)											
Player and School	Pos.	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Dave Baker, Kansas State	RP	11	37	16	6	3	1	9	3	0	.432
Jerry Retzlaff, Iowa State	CP	8	23	4	13	3	3	9	0	1	.956
Al Tubbs, Iowa State	LP	7	23	5	9	4	0	1	1	1	.391
Ernie Recob, Kansas State	CP	11	28	7	14	2	3	0	0	0	.568
Bob Churchich, Nebraska	RP	11	27	11	3	3	2	3	0	1	.361
Jim Scheffer, Kansas State	3B	11	39	5	13	5	1	1	0	0	.323
Alex Walker, Nebraska	CP	12	36	6	12	3	1	1	0	1	.324
Dan Kelly, Colorado	SS	12	37	6	12	3	1	1	0	1	.324
Gene Stephenson, Missouri	RP	9	19	7	6	6	3	0	0	0	.316
Sandy Bada, Kansas	P.L.P.	9	29	2	5	4	1	0	1	1	.310
Bob Robben, Missouri	3B	9	29	2	5	4	1	0	1	1	.310
Barry Lubeck, Missouri	LP	9	23	2	7	2	2	1	0	0	.304
Duke Prentiss, Colorado	1B	11	39	9	9	5	2	1	0	0	.300

Departmental Leaders											
Hits—Dave Baker (KS) 16, Ernie Recob (KS) 14, Jerry Retzlaff (IS) and Jim Scheffer (KS) 13						HR—Alex Walker (N) 3, John Adams (K) and Ron Cummins (M) 2					
2B—Alex Walker (N) 4, twelve tied with 3						RBI—Don Ailus (C) 11, Gary Holland (KS) 9					
3B—Don Ailus (C) and Bob Churchich (N) 2						SB—Dave Baker (KS), Dan Kelly (C), Jerry Retzlaff (IS), and Jim Scheff (O) 4					

Pitching (Minimum of 10 Innings)											
Player and School	G	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	W	L	ERA	
Bob Ziegler, Iowa State	2	10	7	0	0	2	3	2	0	0	0.00
Steve Wood, Kansas State	4	28	9	4	1	3	2	1	0	.636	
Larry Burchart, Oklahoma State	4	23 1/2	12	4	2	6	21	1	0	1.09	
Tom Cooper, Kansas	4	13 1/2	8	2	2	6	11	1	0	1.32	
Charles Green, Nebraska	6	15	8	2	2	9	3	1	0	1.50	
Dick Frank, Oklahoma State	3	23	16	5	4	8	17	3	0	1.57	
John Pierce, Oklahoma State	4	25 1/2	18	6	5	16	15	1	1	1.67	
Wade Johnson, Kansas State	2	18 1/2	19	4	3	15	1	1	0	1.87	
Bob Hergenrader, Nebraska	5	27 1/2	16	8	5	4	21	0	3	2.02	
Bob Hallard, Kansas State	4	25 1/2	18	7	10	38	3	2	2	2.13	
Gary Neibauer, Nebraska	4	25 1/2	15	7	6	22	14	2	2	2.13	
Bob Hallard, Kansas State	4	25 1/2	15	7	6	22	14	2	2	2.13	
Larry Patterson, Oklahoma	2	19	12	4	4	4	14	1	0	2.40	
Taylor Timmer, Colorado	2	20 1/2	20	14	8	7	21	0	2	2.52	
Marv Fiochi, Oklahoma State	4	13 1/2	12	6	4	10	8	1	1	2.64	
Orv Hollrah, Missouri	3	17	17	6	5	10	22	1	2	2.65	

Strikeouts											
Player and School	IP	SO	Avg.	Bases on Balls				BB	ERA		
Bob Stickels (N)	18 1/2	27	1.5	Wade Johnson (KS)	19 1/2	3	1.25	3	1.25		
Bill Maddux (K)	24	14	1	Bob Hergenrader (N)	22 1/2	4	1.79	4	1.79		
Steve Wood (KS)	28	13	1	Rusty Diebro (O)	20	20	2.00	20	2.00		
Orv Hollrah (M)	22	13	1	Bob Ziegler (IS)	19	2	2.00	2	2.00		

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# Daily Nebraskan

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## Strike Remains Unresolved But Construction Resumes

Construction work resumed Tuesday on the new addition to Nebraska's Memorial Stadium. The work being done Tuesday involved pouring the cement pillars which will support the new seats.

A spokesman for Olson Construction Company said Wednesday that the strike which has idled work on the stadium since early in April has not yet been resolved, but some workers have returned to the job.

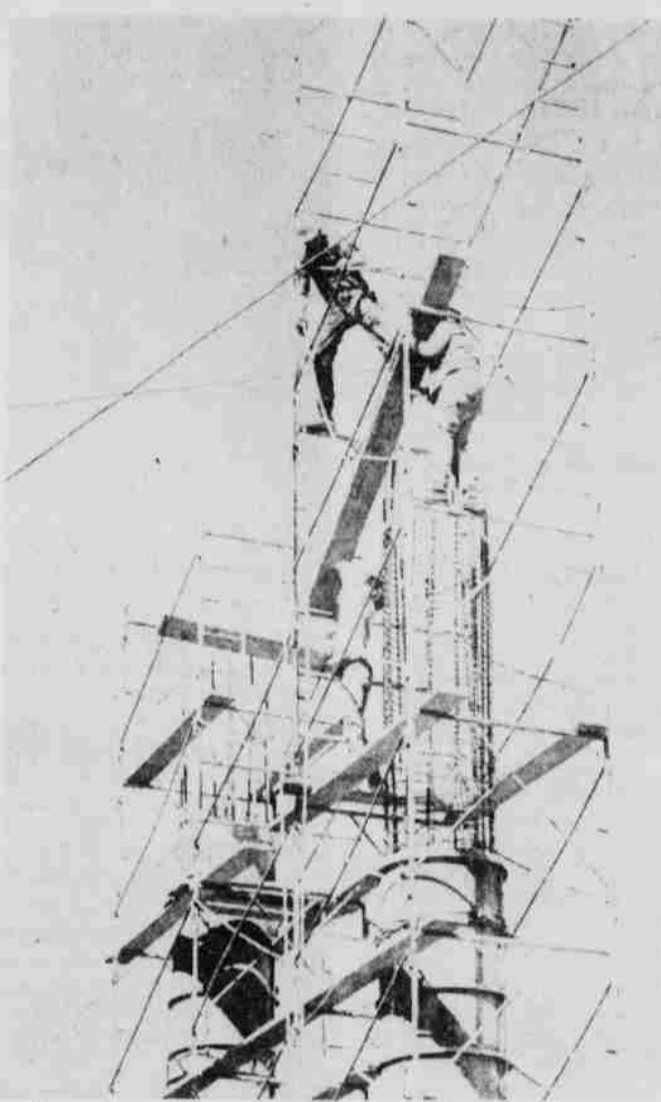
Concerning a possible extension of the completion time the spokesman said, "I don't think we're in any kind of trouble yet."

Original plans called for the addition to be completed before the first home football game September 17.

When the stadium is completed there will be 62,644 reserved seats plus room for enough bleacher seats to push the total capacity to over 63,000. That would make Memorial Stadium the largest in the Big Eight Conference.

NU Athletic Director Tippy Dye said Tuesday that it is doubtful that the track in Memorial Stadium will be able to be used for track meets upon completion of the new addition.

Dye said, "We expect to have a new track, the location is a question mark at this time." Concerning the location of the new track, he said, "We're at the mercy of the University on this."



Cement workers resumed construction on the new Memorial Stadium Tuesday morning after a month's layoff.

## Thinlads Face Missouri

Nebraska's final track meet before the Big Eight championships May 13th and 14th will be a dual this Saturday with the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Husker coach Frank Sevigne plans to take a team of 24 to the Missouri dual. Sprint start Charlie Greene is a question mark because of a recurrence of a leg injury suffered at the Drake Relays.

Two relays, the mile and 440, will be run at the Missouri dual. If Greene is absent, Nebraska will be forced to shuffle its lineups in these two events.

Sevigne is happy with the way his team has come along during the outdoor season. "We haven't been beaten," said Sevigne. "You can't complain about that." He added that Missouri would be no pushover.

Probable Nebraska entries: Joe Scott, Jim Beltzer, Ron Fecht, Dennis Hagin, Lynn Headley, Les Helbusch, Peter Scott, Neil Knolle, Steve Krebs, Dave Kudron, Lonnie Sherlock, Ron Lee, Dave Crook, Orlando Martinez, Tom Millsap, Dennis Walker, Kent Tarbutton, Larry Liss, Bill Zersen, Dave Janky, Dennis Settles, Stava Olson, Charlie Greene, and Ray Harvey.

# Sharpe Shifts Pitchers For 'Do-Or-Die' Series

Coach Tony Sharpe is looking for a way to pep up the Cornhusker hitting attack this week as the Huskers prepare for a do-or-die series with second-place Kansas State at Manhattan.

He's even shifting the pitching rotation in an effort to change pitcher Bob Hergenrader's luck. Hergenrader is 1-3.

"Bob has really had terrible luck," Tony said. "He's been pitching great, but we haven't gotten him a run in his last three games."

Hergie will get the opening game assignment in Friday's twin-bill (seven-inning affairs) which starts at 1:30 p.m. Gary Neibauer (3-1) will pitch the second game, with Bob Stickels (3-2) slated for Saturday's nine-inning finale.

Injuries have plagued the Huskers all spring and the casualty is Charlie Rombach,

the peppery little outfielder who got three hits in the first game (won by NU 8-4) against Missouri and then pulled up lame with a C-horse in the second.

He's still doubtful for the Wildcat series, and if he's unable to go in right field, either Mickey Zangari or John Wright will get the call.

Otherwise, the NU lineup will have Clayton Luther, catcher; Bob Brand, first base; Randy Harris, second; Bob Churchich, third base; John Roux, shortstop; Gary Tunison, left field; and Alex Walter, centerfield.

The Huskers are 6-6 in Big 8 play and 10-7 for the season.

## Freshman Net Team Adds Win

Nebraska's freshman tennis team won their second straight tennis match of the season by beating Concordia College of Seward 12-0.

The Nebraska frosh had previously blanked the Iowa State frosh, 7-0. Monday's (May 2) results:

- Singles**
1. Jerry Sobczyk (N) defeated Jim Reid (C) 6-1, 6-1.
  2. Jim Wine (N) defeated John Lutz (C) 6-2, 6-1.
  3. Bill Roberts (N) defeated Ralph Muller (C) 6-0, 6-1.
  4. Bill Roberts (N) defeated Barry Wagman (C) 6-0, 6-1.
  5. Gary Shovlain (N) defeated Eldon Kamler (C) 6-0, 6-1.
  6. Dick Dye (N) defeated Dave Lutz (C) 6-2, 5-7, 6-0.
  7. Bob Hurlbutt (N) defeated Jerry Sailer (C) 6-0, 6-4.
  8. Bill Heegen (N) defeated Dan Palisch (C) 6-2, 6-2.
- Doubles**
1. Sobczyk and Wine defeated Reid and Lutz 6-0, 6-2.
  2. Roberts and Roberts defeated Muller and Wagman 6-3, 6-2.
  3. Dye and Shovlain defeated Kamler and Lutz 10-4, 6-4.
  4. Hurlbutt and Cleveland defeated Sailer and Palisch 6-0, 6-1.

## OSU Wins Rifle Meet

Oklahoma State University beat Nebraska for the team title in both the Ladies and Open Division in the 13th Annual Nebraska Invitational Rifle Meet on April 29, 30 and May 1.

Out of a possible 2400 points, the Cowboys beat the Huskers by 21 points in the Ladies Division and only 10 points in the Open Division. Kansas State University placed third in both divisions and Kansas U. took fourth in the Open Division.

The top individual shooter for the meet was Manfred Wunderlich, a University of Nebraska freshman from Hastings.

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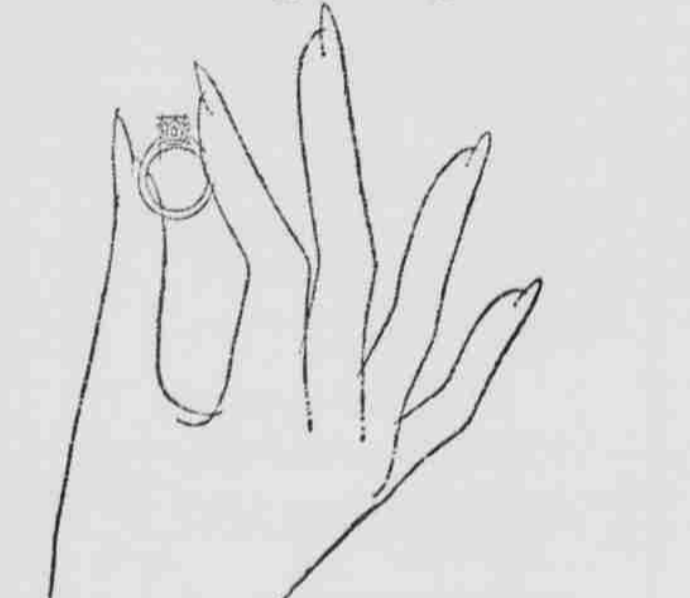
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## Trophy Winners

- 2nd Jack Thorpe, Univ. of South Dakota
  - 3rd Joe Schneider, Oklahoma St.
  - 4th Jim McCourt, Kansas State
  - 5th Charles Burte, Kansas
  - 6th Olivia Melton, Oklahoma State
  - 7th Wayne Bennett, Nebraska (North Platte)
  - 8th John Linderman, Kansas State
  - 9th Bob Long, Knox (Ill.) College
  - 10th Alan Anderson, Nebraska (Lexington)
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