

First Snow Brings Ducks For Opener

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The snow that fell on Lincoln Thursday was an appropriate reminder that the basketball season has arrived at the Cornhusker campus with Nebraska hosting the 1966-67 season opener tonight against Oregon University Ducks at 7:35 in the Coliseum.

Husker coach Joe Cipriano, the Big Eight Coach of the Year last season, will have a veteran stud team back this season from last year's Nebraska squad which posted 20-5 overall record and was runner-up to Kansas in the Big Eight Conference. "We're always a little nervous with the opener," but we've been playing against ourselves for the past weeks and we're anxious to go up against some outside competition."

Cipriano is expected to start the top five returning scorers from the 1965-66 season in Tom Baack (386), Nate Branch (338), Stuart Lantz (306), Willie Campbell (167) and Jim Damm (69). Baack, Branch, Lantz and Campbell were starters last year.

Missing this year will be Grant Simmons whose leadership and scoring were influential in Nebraska's success last season. Simmons, a guard, scored 380 points in his final year at Nebraska and was an All Big Eight and district 5 All-American selection. Cipriano said that as things stand now, Damm and Ron

Simmons are looking good in their battle for Simmons' old spot.

Nebraska's exciting press and fast break attack which came into bloom last season will again be featured this year by Cipriano's team.

"Our ball handling will be better because we're a year older," said Cipriano, "and with this we hope to get more improvement." He said that the game situation



Jim Damm... takes Simmons' spot.

will determine when the press will be used, but that the Huskers will employ it as much or more than they did last year.

STARTING LINEUPS
Nebraska: 22 Baack (6-5) F (6-6) Thomas 20
44 Branch (6-4) F (6-4) Smith 34
31 Campbell (6-6) C (6-7) Pinkstaff 42
12 Damm (6-2) G (5-11) Nickse 19
22 Lantz (6-3) G (6-2) Jones 23

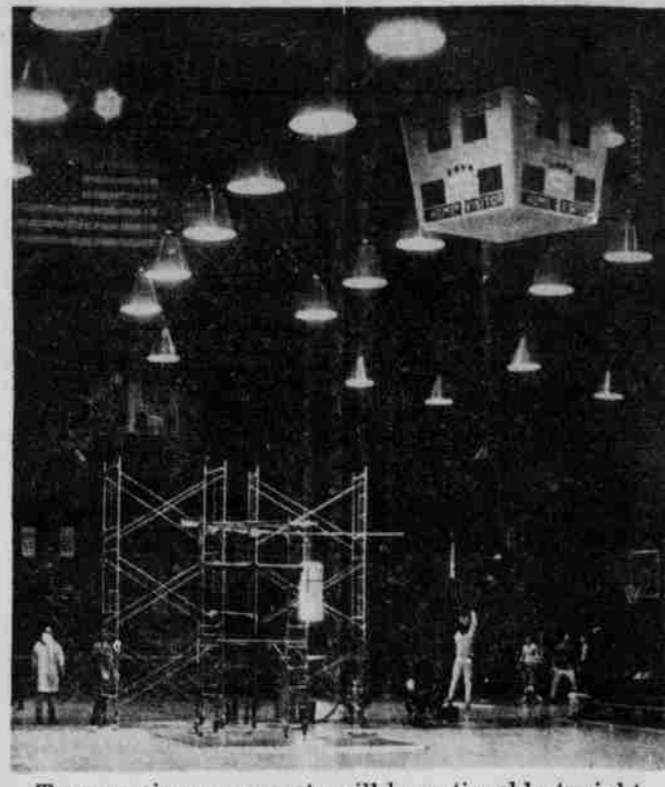
Gymnasts Open Today At Chicago Meet

NEBRASKA ROSTER

Name	Hometown	Class	Events Worked
**Armstrong, Allen	Lincoln	Sr.	Still Rings
**Beran, Richard	Omaha	Sr.	P-Bars, Long Horse, Side Horse
Brewer, John	Aberdeen, S.D.	Sr.	P-Bars, Long Horse
Christopherson, Burton	Omaha	So.	Side Horse
Foster, Larry	Lincoln	Jr.	Side Horse
Hesson, James	Lincoln	Jr.	Side Horse
Hoskovec, Michael	Omaha	So.	P-Bars, Hi-Bar, Long Horse
Inness, Jimmy	Lincoln	Sr.	Side Horse
Johnsen, Malcolm	Lincoln	So.	All-Around
Kempkes, Bruce	Lincoln	So.	Hi-Bar, Still Rings
May, Stephan	Hastings	So.	All-Around
McGill, Patrick	Lincoln	Jr.	Floor Exercise, Trampoline
**Ready, William	Lincoln	Sr.	Floor Exercise, Trampoline, Long Horse
**Santoro, Robert	Barrington, Illinois	Jr.	Trampoline, Floor Exercise, Long Horse
**Scheer, John	Omaha	Sr.	Side Horse, P-Bars, Still Rings
Schnathorst, Vernon	Marshalltown, Iowa	So.	Still Rings, P-Bars
Sederavicius, George	Omaha	So.	Long Horse
Shadley, Jerald	Lincoln	So.	Still Rings
Simpson, Eugene	Lincoln	So.	Floor Exercise, Trampoline
Smith, Dennis	Lincoln	So.	Floor Exercise
Traver, Thomas	Lincoln	So.	Side Horse

The Nebraska gymnastics team will open the season Friday at the Midwest Open in Chicago, Ill. Nebraska coach Jake Geier will take an 18-man team to the meet. According to Geier, there will be no team champion in the meet, but Nebraska will enter as a team.

"We have a delightful situation in the Big Eight this year," says Geier. He picks Iowa State to win the conference and Colorado to come in second. The "delightful" part, says Geier, will be the battle for third between Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma.



Two new improvements will be noticeable tonight in Nebraska's Coliseum when the Huskers host the University of Oregon. New supports have been installed to support the backboards and additional lighting has been added above the baskets.

Bear Bryant: Alabama Shooting For Number 1

Undefeated Alabama puts all its marbles in the same basket this Saturday afternoon by playing host to Auburn's Tigers in a nationally televised contest at Birmingham's Legion Field. Kickoff time is 1:15.

Auburn takes a 4-5 record into the game, while Alabama is 9-0 and headed for a Sugar Bowl battle with Nebraska. Auburn is headed nowhere, except to the television room during the bowl season. That means the Tigers have everything to gain and

nothing to lose in this cross-state rivalry that is assured of a sellout throng of 70,000 being in the stands.

Alabama will be seeking to close the season 10-0 and has aspirations of coping its third straight national championship.

"We certainly think we deserve the national championship — that is if we can whip Auburn," Bryant says forcefully.

"After all, we were voted the number one team in the pre-season poll and our players felt that meant the voters expected us to win. Well, we've won and yet the only time we were ranked number one was in the pre-season poll.

Cage Ticket Sales To Close Dec. 7

Nebraska Ticket Manager Jim Pittenger reported Thursday that student season tickets for basketball will continue to be sold until Wednesday, Nov. 7 unless the bleacher seats in the Coliseum are sold out before that time. The tickets sell for five dollars apiece. Pittenger said that approximately 1,700 student tickets have been sold so far. The tickets will also serve as passes to spring sports events at the University.

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After 10 Games— Husker Grid Statistics

NU	Opp.	Armstrong	Ruhl
114 First downs rushing	54	46	1801
68 First downs passing	54	0	186
10 First downs penalties	11	52	1999
178 TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	116	77	2514
45 Times penalized	43	7	0
429 Yards penalized	388	41	0
25-18 Fumbles lost	20-14	5	21-25
541 Times rushed	394	4	0
2252 Yards gained rushing	1367	0	0
289 Yards lost rushing	378	0	0
1984 NET GAIN RUSHING	986	0	0
132 Passes attempted	220	0	0
104 Passes completed	94	0	0
9 Passes intercepted	18	0	0
1984 NET GAIN BY PASSING	2284	0	0
253 Total plays	614	0	0
3188.0 Total gain	2280	0	0
1984.1 Game rushing average	90.6	0	0
1284.0 Game passing average	128.4	0	0
318.8 Total offensive average	228.0	0	0

Rushing	No. Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.
Wilson	128	629	24	635
Tatman	107	420	2	418
Gregory	53	424	6	418
Winters	29	160	3	127
Davis	29	159	1	124
Kirkland	2	159	5	154
Critchlow	2	77	3	74
Weber	9	49	12	37
Ziesler	12	42	0	42
Brunk	3	0	3	3.0
Churchich	63	147	205	-56
TOTALS	541	2323	268	1954
Opp.	394	1366	370	996

Passing	All. Comp.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Int.
Churchich	174	96	552	11	10
Weber	14	7	500	32	1
Sisler	2	1	500	0	0
Gregory	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	192	104	541	104	5
Opp.	220	94	425	128	6

Pass Receiving	No.	Yds	TD
Pennsey	24	286	0
Morrison	22	271	2
Wilson	19	154	1
Richnasky	12	121	0
Gregory	12	121	1
Kirkland	5	61	0
Kimmel	5	61	0
Davis	2	18	0
Tatman	1	11	0
Smith	1	5	1
Winters	2	4	0
Brunk	2	4	0
TOTALS	94	1284	6
Opp.	94	1284	6

Total Offense	Plays	Gain	Avg.
Churchich	237	1078	4.5
Wilson	138	635	4.6
Tatman	107	418	3.9
Gregory	95	418	4.3
Winters	29	127	4.0
Davis	29	124	4.3
Kirkland	29	104	3.9
Weber	23	8	-3.9
Critchlow	21	74	3.0
Ziesler	12	42	3.5
Sisler	2	16	8.0
Brunk	3	3	1.0
TOTALS	104	1284	12.4
Opp.	94	1284	13.6

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Wachholz	29	229	10.4	1
Meylan	3	60	20.0	2
Poggeneyer	2	4	2.0	0
TOTALS	34	363	10.8	3
Opp.	21	159	7.8	0

Pass Interceptions	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Carstens	7	73	10.4	0
Wachholz	2	68	34.0	0
Alvarez	2	37	18.5	0
Thorbell	3	32	7.1	0
Mueler	1	4	4.0	0
Jank	1	3	3.0	0
Senkbell	1	0	0.0	0
Coleman	1	0	0.0	0
TOTALS	18	207	11.5	0
Opp.	9	94	10.4	1

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
Wilson	11	226	20.5	0
Gregory	4	66	16.5	0
Tatman	1	17	17.0	0
Davis	2	22	11.0	0
TOTALS	18	341	18.9	0
Opp.	43	867	20.1	0

Punting	No.	Yards	Avg.
Wachholz	29	1156	40.2
Alvarez	2	100	50.0
TOTALS	31	1256	40.5
Opp.	31	1256	40.5

Intramurals

Intramural Basketball
Tuesday, Nov. 29
Sigma Nu B 42, Ag Men B 21
Delta Sigma Pi B 38, Pioneer B 14
Alpha Gamma Sigma B 37, Pi Kappa Alpha B 34
Abel III 70, Abel IV No. 2 16
Beta Theta Pi C 75, Sigma Chi C 11
Delta Upsilon C 37, Sigma Phi Epsilon C 35
Phi Delta Theta C 44, Alpha Tau Omega C 21
Phi Gamma Delta C 64, Kappa Sigma 41
Abel XII No. 2 34, Abel IX No. 2 29
Beta Sigma Psi C 62, Triangulo C 22
Phi Delta Theta A 39, Sigma Phi Epsilon A 37
Sigma Nu C 35, Ag Men 24
Beta Theta Pi A 50, Kappa Sigma A 40
Kappa Alpha Psi A 35, Sigma Alpha Epsilon A 26
Sigma Chi A 35, Delta Upsilon A 29

Oklahoma Golfer Hits Hole-In-One

George Rives, Oklahoma golfer, recently hit a 310-yard hole in one on the university course. Playing with Steve Johnson and Jerry LaPalme, the Jacksonville, Tex., sophomore made the double eagle on the par 4 No. 4 hole, sinking his tee shot.

It was the first hole in one of Rives' life, says Coach Bud Cronin.

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