

# 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 student 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**

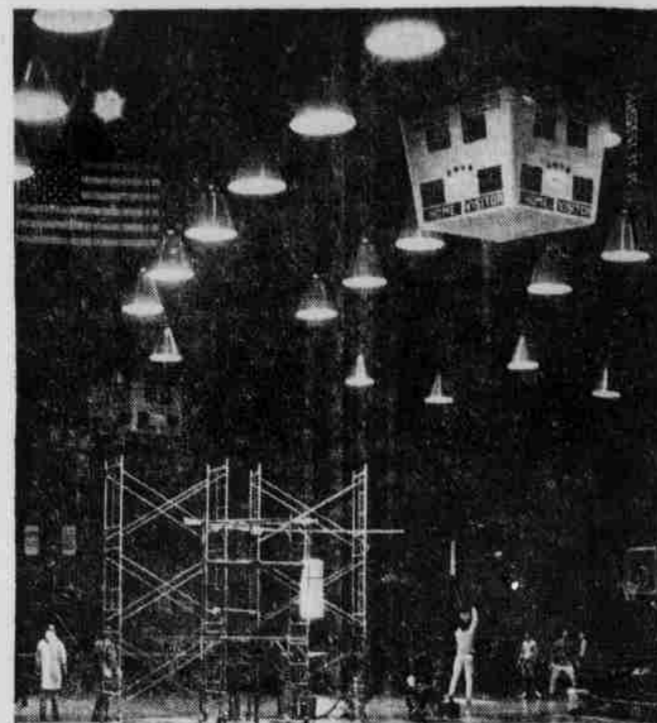
Nebraska (6-5) ... F (6-6) Thomas 20  
 22 Branch (6-4) ... F (6-4) Smith 34  
 34 Campbell (6-9) ... C (6-7) Puskas 42  
 12 Damm (6-2) ... C (6-11) Nichols 10  
 22 Lantz (6-3) ... G (6-2) Jones 23

# Gymnasts Open Today At Chicago Meet

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 through 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.
114 First downs rushing	61
64 First downs passing	54
137 First downs penalties	11
178 TOTAL FIRST DOWNS	126
43 Times penalized	43
428 Yards penalized	269
28-18 Fumbles-lost	28-13
541 Times rushed	294
292 Yards gained rushing	136
268 Yards lost rushing	370
194 NET GAIN RUSHING	296
192 Passes attempted	220
104 Passes completed	94
9 Passes intercepted	18
1294 NET GAIN BY PASSING	2284
733 Total plays	614
3188 Total gain	2286
1984.1 Game rushing average	96.6
1294.0 Game passing average	128.4
318.8 Total offensive average	228.6

# Varsity To Meet Alumni Saturday

Neal Mosser, Omaha Technical High School basketball coach, will be the coach for the Alumni preparing for their game with the Nebraska Varsity on Saturday Dec. 3. Game-time is 7:35 p.m.

Grant Simmons, Coley Webb and Al Reiners, the three seniors from last year's Huskers, will play.

Also on the team will be Joel Kortus, Jim Yates, Neal Nannen, Jim Kowalke, Bill Johnson, Gary Reimers, Willie Fitzpatrick, Al Maxley, Bus Whitehead and Henry Cech.

The game will not count as a regularly scheduled varsity game.

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Lost	Net	Avg.
Wilson	129	639	21	618	4.8
Tatman	107	420	2	418	3.9
Gregory	53	424	6	418	4.4
Winters	39	160	3	157	4.0
Davis	29	139	5	134	3.3
Kirkland	2	159	5	154	3.2
Critchlow	21	77	3	74	3.6
Weber	9	49	12	37	4.1
Ziegler	12	42	0	42	3.5
Brank	1	3	0	3	3.0
Churchich	61	147	205	-58	-1.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>2332</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>1948</b>	<b>3.0</b>
Opp.	294	1366	370	996	3.2

<b>Passing</b>	No.	Yds	TD
Wilson	129	639	4
Tatman	107	420	2
Gregory	53	424	1
Winters	39	160	1
Davis	29	139	1
Kirkland	2	159	1
Critchlow	21	77	1
Weber	9	49	1
Ziegler	12	42	1
Brank	1	3	0
Churchich	61	147	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>2332</b>	<b>12</b>
Opp.	294	1366	12

<b>Pass Interceptions</b>	No.	Yds	TD
Wachholtz	7	73	0
Carson	2	68	0
Alvarez	2	37	0
Thorpe	1	22	0
Mueler	1	4	0
Janik	1	3	0
Seppel	1	0	0
Cotman, R.	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp.	9	94	0

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	No.	Yds	TD
Wilson	11	226	0
Gregory	4	66	0
Tatman	2	17	0
Davis	2	32	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp.	43	867	0

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	TD
Wachholtz	29	229	0
Devin	3	60	0
Progenyover	2	4	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp.	21	159	0

# Intramurals

<b>Intramural Basketball</b>	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 24	
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 31	
Phi Gamma Delta C 44, Kappa Sigma 41	
Abel XII No. 2 34, Abel IX No. 2 29	
Beta Sigma Psi C 82, Triangle C 22	
Phi Delta Theta A 39, Sigma Phi Epsilon A 37	
Sigma Nu C 25, Ag Men 24	
Beta Theta Pi A 50, Kappa Sigma A 40	
Kappa Alpha Psi A 35, Sigma Alpha Epsilon A 36	
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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Brewer, John	Aberdeen, S.D.	Sr.	P-Bars, Long Horse
Christopherson, Burton	Omaha	So.	Side Horse
Poster, 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
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\* Indicates varsity letters.

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