

Huskers Triumph, 79-71 . . .

# Spurt 'n' Sputter Cagers Down KSU

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The Nebraska basketball team broke open a spurt 'n' sputter game early in the second half Saturday night and dominated a 79-71 victory over the Kansas State Wildcats.

The win kept the Cornhuskers one loss behind conference leading Kansas, who walloped Missouri Saturday afternoon, 90-55.

Most of the game was centered around Nebraska. The Huskers seemed ready to break the game wide open at any instant, but

were plagued by tip-ins and fielders that would not go in and jammed fast breaks.

K-State gradually built up a 17-9 lead as Nebraska wrestled with a seemingly greased basket. Four straight Husker shots swirled around the rim and flew away. Another rarity occurred during these opening minutes. Stuart Lantz missed a free throw—his first in five games.

But the Huskers pulled back and took the lead a 18-17 with 9:32 left in the half. The two teams then traded baskets for about

six minutes till the rebounds, baskets and foul calls (in general, the breaks) started to go Nebraska's way, and the Cornhuskers took a 37-30 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

And the Huskers left that lead in the dressing room. K-State tallied ten straight points before Cipriano's cagers could connect. Nebraska finally scored with 16:57 remaining. Then came another basket trading session which was only a lull before the storm.

With 14:30 left the Husker

press and speed became too much for the Wildcats and Nebraska took control of the game. The Cornhuskers then literally ran out the clock maintaining an eight to thirteen point lead all the way, the height being a 67-52 bulge.

The victory over the Wildcats was a team effort. In scoring Stuart Lantz, Tom Baack and Nate Branch led the way with 22, 20 and 16 points, respectively. But all the Huskers on the court at any one time, especially Willie

Campbell, figured prominently in the play.

For Kansas State, 7-1 Nick Pino was the center of attraction, scoring 16 points. But while Pino's slow, deliberate actions were effective on offense, his defense was just as slow. And several times this is how Nebraska scored.

The game sets the stage for the Nebraska-Kansas showdown next Saturday afternoon in the Coliseum. But before that the Huskers must journey to Columbia, Missouri, Tuesday night for a game with Bob Vanatta's Tigers.

NEBRASKA (79)									
	fg	ft	ft-att	rb	pb	tp	pts	tr	pf
Baack	10-23	0-1	0-1	7	0	20	20	5	11
Branch	5-11	4-6	3	2	3	3	16	3	3
Campbell	1-3	1-2	7	7	3	3	3	3	3
Lantz	9-18	4-5	7	2	22	2	22	2	2
Simmons	4-9	1-1	2	0	9	2	9	2	2
Damm	3-5	1-1	1	2	7	1	7	1	1
Pino	6-12	0-2	9	2	16	3	16	3	3
Berkholtz	6-11	2-3	6	2	14	3	14	3	3
George	4-17	1-4	4	3	9	3	9	3	3
Honeycutt	5-11	0-0	3	2	8	3	8	3	3
Seyfert	4-6	1-4	4	1	9	3	9	3	3
Shane	4-9	0-0	3	2	8	3	8	3	3
Wagner	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52-107	15-30	41	12	79	27	79	27	27

KANSAS STATE (71)									
	fg	ft	ft-att	rb	pb	tp	pts	tr	pf
Smith	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weigel	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pino	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berkholtz	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
George	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Honeycutt	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seyfert	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shane	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Team	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Turnovers: NU 18, KSU 20  
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SPUTTER 'N' SPURT . . . Huskers started their spurt in the second half and were never headed. Stuart Lantz goes up against the K-State defense in the first half to try for two of his 22 points (left picture). Tom Baack breaks away for a lonely lay-up (right picture) and K-State's Earl Seyfert can only hope for a miss and a possible rebound.

## Two By Land, One By Sea Part Of Saturday Sports

Two if by land and one if by sea. That was half of the sports action for University teams this Saturday.

On land the Cornhusker indoor track squad took on two opponents, New Mexico and Iowa State, and walked over one and tipped by the other.

The Huskers scored 63½ points to New Mexico's 61 and I-State's 27½ as five new stadium records were set and two more tied.

Nebraska sprinter Charlie Greene ran his first race for Nebraska this season in record style. His :06.1 in the 60-yard dash tied the Stadium indoor record. And Nebraska's Clifton Forbes ran second behind Greene.

Hugh McGovern set a stadium record for Nebraska in the 600 with a 1:11.1. McGovern was also on the mile relay team that established a record 3:21.3. His runningmates were Forbes, Dennis Walker and Ron Lee.

Husker Ray Harvey tied the :06.8 mark in the 60-yard hurdles and New Mexico's Pat Cox put in a 2:13.8 1,000-yard run for a record. Another New Mexican, George Scott, established a 9:10.9 record in the two-mile run.

The other mark to fall was the 6-9 high jump of Steve Krebs earlier this season. George Loughridge

of New Mexico went 6-10 while Krebs only made 6-6.

Cornhuskers fared not nearly so well in the water, as Kansas State edged the NU tankers, 53-51 at the Coliseum pool.

Husker Tom Cook did the 500-yard freestyle in 5:20.8 for a new pool record and also took the 200-yard freestyle.

The Cornhusker freshmen swimmers got a win over the K-State frosh, 62-21.

The two opponents by land and the one in the water were not the only action Saturday.

Just before the Nebraska varsity cagers stopped Kansas State, 79-71, the freshman representatives of the schools clashed, with NU winning, 103-91.

Tom Scantlebury had 15 field goals and a total of 36 points for Nebraska.

Coach Jake Geier's gymnasts defeated Kansas State, 172-164.15 as Husker Malcomb (Mickey Johnsen) won two events.

Steve May took all-around honors for Nebraska, while Huskers Rich Beran won the long horse, Tom Traver was first in side horse and

Bob Santoro was floor exercise champion.

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### Big Eight Track To Be At Best

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a four-part series on this weekend's Big Eight indoor track and field championships March 3 and 4 in Kansas City, Mo.)

The potential of the field for this year's Big Eight Conference indoor track championships next Friday and Saturday could be superior to any previous aggregation.

The pace in 11 events is

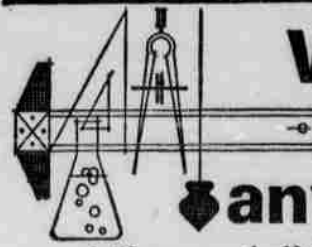
ahead of the times and distances recorded just prior to last year's indoor meet when athletes equalled or bettered eight records.

Six national champions, who have collectively won 12 U.S. titles during the past two seasons are among the competitors in the meet.

Included on that national champion list is Nebraska's Charlie Greene, the NCAA's two-time champion in the 60-yard dash, as well as

the 100-yard dash. He is also a coholder of the world's :05.9 record for the 60.

Greene indicates his greatest national competition could come from within the Big Eight. A pair of swift Oklahoma sophomores twins, Wayne and Glen Long, are just waiting for their chance to sneak past Greene, renowned as the world's greatest sprinter.



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