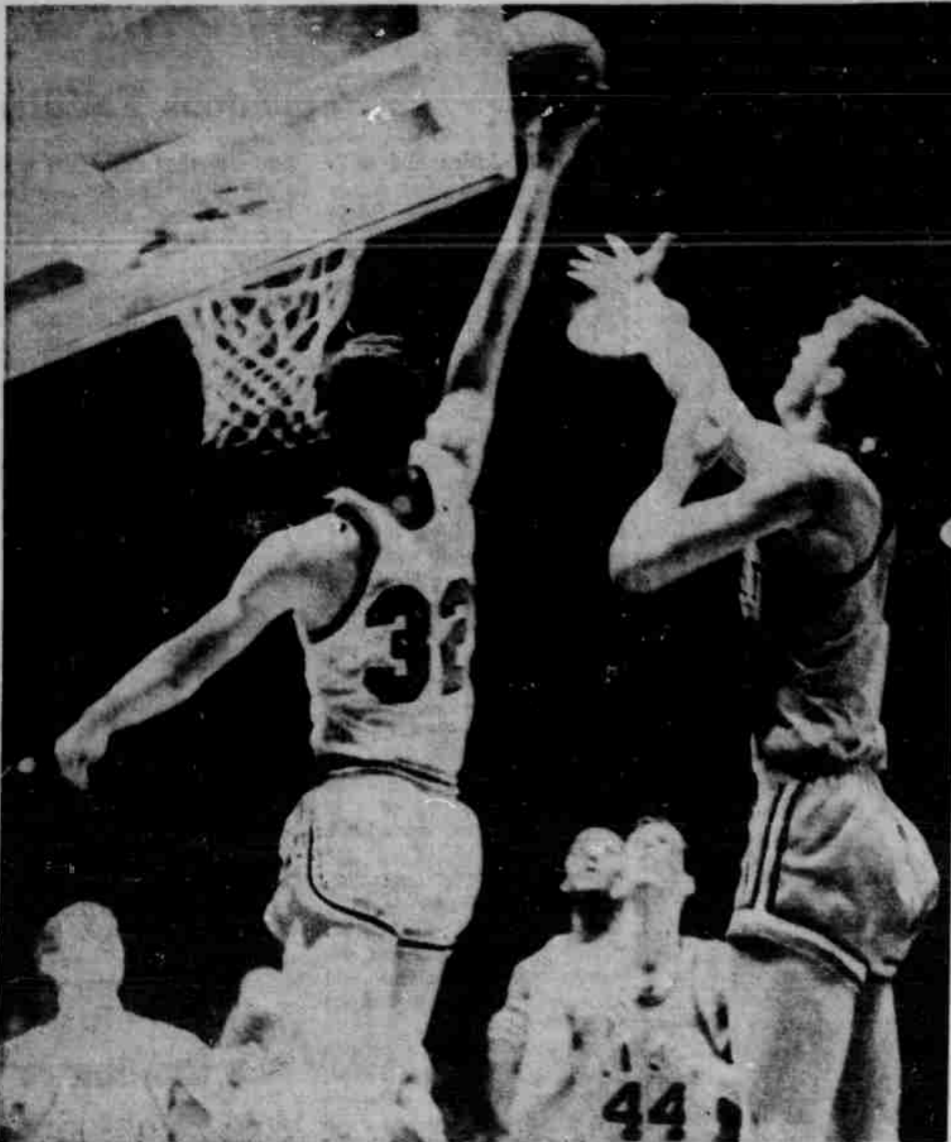


Of Second Place . . .

Bufs Take Big Eight Slice



TOM BAACK . . . who was the high scorer for the Huskers shows his basketball form here against Oklahoma State.

University of Colorado fans displayed their NIT-wits Saturday while the Buffalo cagers walked off with a generous slice of the Big Eight's second-place pie.

The Nebraska basketball delegation journeyed to the mile-high campus to lose, 64-57, to a team that was bypassed in favor of the Huskers in consideration of a bid to the National Invitational Tournament (NIT).

Nebraska Bye

The NIT, which started Saturday in New York, awarded the Huskers a bye through the first round. NU will play Marshall Monday.

When the Bufs started pulling away from Nebraska in the closing moments of play, the Boulder crowd chanted, "N . . . I . . . T," referring to the bid that was awarded to NU rather than Colorado.

Kansas, Too

Nebraska, not the only good team in the Big Eight to lose at Boulder—Kansas did earlier—trailed 37-35 at the half. Outscored in the second half, 27-22, NU relinquished half of the Big Eight second spot.

Colorado's 6-7 Pat Frink scored 21 points to lead the Buff charge. Teammate Steve Rowe, 6-7, put through 13 points.

Back Leads

Tom Baack was the leading Husker scorer with 17, while Stuart Lantz fell well below his average with 13. Nate Branch put in 11.

Nebraska outscored the Bufs from the field, putting in 25 of 48 fielders. Colorado made 22 of 47.

But fouls and free throws were something else. Nebraska committed 17

fouls, giving Colorado 28 free shots, 20 of which they made. The Huskers got

only 14 free throws on 12 Buffalo fouls. And the Huskers made only half of those.

The importance of the free throws was emphasized by the halftime score. Nebraska had been hitting two-thirds of its shots in the first frame, but was trailing by two on the strength of Colorado's free throws. The Bufs were hitting 54 per cent from the field for the half.

In NIT action Saturday Rutgers defeated Utah State, 78-76, and Marquette overturned Tulsa, 64-60. Providence headed Memphis State, 77-68, and New Mexico eliminated Syracuse with a narrow 66-64 victory.

Duke became the last entry in the NIT when it defeated North Carolina, 82-73, for the Atlantic Coast Conference title and the NIT's 14th berth.

The Husker's take on Marshall University Monday night in New York.



PRE-GAME WARMUP . . . The Huskers had only Sunday and early Monday to warm-up for the NIT after losing to Colorado, Saturday. Here, Nate Branch does pre-game exercise.

Table with 4 columns: Player, fg, ft, reb, pf. Lists stats for various players including Back, Branch, Campbell, Lantz, Damm, Simmons, Empey, Stone, Wagner, Shaver, Leitner, and Team rebounds.

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Four With Trophies . . .

State Cagers Gone

The University campus is back down to normal size with the exit of state basketball players and fans. Lincoln Northeast, Holdrege, Bassett and Sprague-Martell are the four class champions that took back state title trophies.

Northeast rallied for a 64-57 victory over Omaha Central for the Class A win. The Rocket-Central battle was in Omaha, the site of all Class A state action. Holdrege proved too much for Schuyler in the Class B action, 66-54. The winning Dusters lost only

to Class A's Grand Island this season.

Bassett Unbeaten

But Bassett, the Class C champ, was the only unbeaten cage team in Nebraska prep ranks. Bassett handed a 58-19 whipping to Bertrand, previously unbeaten.

Sprague-Martell, which is going out of business after this year, wound up its basketball record with a 67-41 slashing of Potter for the Class D title.

The Northeast victory was sparked by Wally Winter, who went on a scoring spree that was responsible for wiping out a Central lead.

Winter finished the game with 25 points.

Gymnasts Triumph

The University gymnasts defeated Mankato Saturday in a dual at the Men's Physical Education Building.

The Huskers had 169.85 points to 166.60 for Mankato.

Floor Exercise—1. McGill, NU 8.9; 2. Santoro, NU 8.7; 3. Zerk, Man. 8.5; 4. Side Horse—1. Curran, Man. 8.2; 2. Sene, Man. 8.1; 3. Traver, NU 8.5; 4. Traipoline—1. Milne, Man. 8.8; 2. Zerk, Man. 8.6; 3. Schmuicker, Man. 8.5; 4. High Bar—1. Johnson, NU, 8.6; 2. Lamprecht, Man. 8.3; 3. Wuornos, Man. 7.6; 4. Long Horse—1. Beran, NU 8.2; 2. May, NU 8.1; 3. Sedovicemus, NU 8.8; 4. Parallel Bars—1. Curran, Man. 8.2; 2. May, NU 8.2; 3. Beran, NU 8.2; 4. Rings—1. Armstrong, NU 9.1; 2. Johnson, NU 9.1; 3. May, NU 8.7; 4. All-Around—1. May, NU 47.2; 2. Curran, Man. 46.3.

Greene Captures 60 In NCAA Indoors

Nebraska's Charlie Greene became the first individual three-time winner in NCAA indoor championship history when he streaked to victory in the 60-yard dash Saturday.

Hampered by a leg injury for much of the indoor season, Greene matched his own meet record set last year with a 6.0 clocking.

Shored Spotlight

Greene shared the spotlight with Jim Ryan, who raced to a new meet mile record of 3:58.6.

Leading all the way, the 19-year-old Kansas sophomore finished almost 40 yards ahead of Kent State's Sam Bair in eclipsing the old NCAA indoor record of 4:03.4 on the 11-lap Detroit track.

60-yard high hurdles—1. Earl McCulloch, Southern California, 7.8; 2. Erv Hall, Villanova, 7.2; 3. Mike Butler, Wisconsin, 7.2; 4. Leon Coleman, Winston-Salem, 7.2; 5. Gene Washington, Michigan State, 7.4 (New NCAA indoor record set by McCulloch in the semifinals and better the record 7.1 by McCulloch, Hall, and Coleman in the preliminaries. Previous NCAA indoor record was 7.2 by Washington, Coleman and five others, 1965-66).

60-yard dash—1. Charlie Greene, Nebraska, 6.0; 2. Glenn Long, Oklahoma, 6.1; 3. Kent Lawrence, Georgia, 6.2; 4. Lemus Miller, Southern California, 6.3; 5. O. J. Simpson, Southern California, 6.3 (New NCAA indoor record set by Greene, 1966).

Distance medley relay—1. Kansas State (Charles Rayner, Jerry Holbrook, West Dutton and Conrad Nightingale), 9:44.4; 2. Villanova, 9:45.1; 3. Southern California, 9:56.1; 4. Miami, Ohio, 9:52.8; 5. Southern Illinois, 9:54.6.

800-yard run—1. Steve Carson, Iowa State, 1:52.2; 2. Clark Mitchell, New Mexico, 1:50.3; 3. J. Thomas Albright, Colgate, 1:51.3; 4. Bob O'Connor, Chicago Loyola, 1:51.8; 5. Pat Wilson, Michigan State, 1:51.1.

Two-mile relay—1. Southern California (Richard Joyce, Dave Buck, Dennis Carr, and Carl Trentadue), 7:30.1; 2. Michigan, 7:30.4; 3. Manhattan, 7:31.0; 4. Fordham, 7:31.4; 5. Villanova, 7:45.3.

1,000-yard run—1. Ray Arrington, Wisconsin, 2:07.8; 2. Bob Zieminski, Georgetown, 2:08.5; 3. Byron Dyce, New York U., 2:09.9; 4. Tom Yergovich, Kansas, 2:10.8; 5. Jim Metcalf, Oklahoma State, 2:11.3 (NCAA indoor record. Old record 2:09.9 by Robin Lingie, Missouri, 1965).

Mile run—1. Jim Ryan, Kansas, 3:58.6; 2. Sam Bair, Kent State, 4:01.0; 3. Larry Wiczorek, Iowa, 4:02.0; 4. Web Louder, New Mexico, 4:04.8; 5. Mike Williams, North Carolina, 4:11.8 (New NCAA indoor record. Old record 4:02.4 by Conrad Nightingale, Kansas State, 1966).

Mile relay—1. Oklahoma (James Shields, Jim Hardwick, Tom Melton and Bill Calhoun) 3:15.2; 2. Abilene Christian 3:15.4; 3. Iowa 3:18.4; 4. New Mexico 3:18.5; 5. Villanova 3:18.6 (New NCAA indoor record. Old record 3:15.6 by Morgan state, 1965).

High jump—1. Ted Downing, Miami, Ohio, 7.0 (Fewer misses); 2. Steve Herndon, Missouri, 7.0; 3. Ron Tull, Oklahoma, 6.9; 4. Cornelius Lindsey, Cincinnati, 6.9; 5. Mulvihill, Manhattan, 6.9 (New NCAA indoor record of seven feet by Otis Burrell, Nevada, 1966).

Pole vault—1. Bob Seagren, Southern California, 12'4"; 2. Hall Wilson, Southern California, 16'4"; 3. Fred Burton, Wichita State, 15'4"; 4. Larry Curti, Oklahoma State, 15'4"; 5. Bill Foadick, Southern California, 15'4" (New NCAA indoor record. Old record 15'4" by Foadick, 1965).

Team Standings

Southern California 16, Oklahoma 17, Kansas 16, Villanova 15, New Mexico and Wisconsin 12, Missouri 10, Michigan and Connecticut 9, Miami Ohio 7, Iowa, Kent State and Chicago Loyola 6, Brigham Young, Iowa State, Manhattan, Nebraska, Kansas State, Georgetown, Abilene, Christian and Southern Illinois 4, Colorado, Georgia, New York University, Notre Dame, Oklahoma State, Florida, Air Force, Wichita, Colgate, 3, Cincinnati, St. John Utah State, Winston-Salem and Fordham 2, North Carolina, Washington and Tulane 1.

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Spring Football To Open April 3; Nebraska Will Begin Work First

If the weatherman keeps from forcing too many fumbles, the Big Eight Conference's spring football practice season will open April 3, with Colorado, Missouri and Nebraska going to work first.

The other five teams will don pads for the first time during the following two weeks, with Iowa State holding the latest starting date, April 14. Each team is allowed 20 practices during a

36-calendar-day period, excluding vacation periods.

All eight teams will highlight the early sessions with spring games, the first of which are set for May 6 at Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Missouri and Oklahoma plan additional workouts after their game, with Missouri ending practice on May 8 and Oklahoma on May 13. Missouri has tentatively scheduled its spring game as a varsity-alumni clash.

Here are the spring practice starting dates and the dates and type of the spring games scheduled:

Table with 3 columns: Starting Date, Spring Game. Lists dates for Iowa State, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, and Oklahoma.

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