



NEBRASKA'S FRED HARE... outjumps Titan Stu Myers during Monday's 111-74 record setting Nebraska victory over the California State Titans from Fullerton.

# Scoring Record Broken As Cagers Win Opener

By CHARLES DAVIS Assistant Sports Editor

Balanced scoring and a strong first half aided Joe Cipriano's Nebraska basketball team to a record-setting 111-74 win over the California State Titans Monday night.

The old record of 101 points was set against the University of Wisconsin in the 1965 season opener.

The Husker cagers, led by the shooting of center Bob Gratopp, forward Tom Baack, and guard Tom Scantlebury, stormed to a 61-26 halftime margin.

**CAL TIRED**  
When the starting five rested midway in the first half, the reserves continued Nebraska's onslaught until the 35 point halftime lead had been recorded.

Coach Cipriano said the record scoring performance could be contributed to California State's becoming tired.

"We got to play more players than they did," he explained.

**GOOD CROWD**  
Besides the record-scoring performance Cipriano was pleased with the crowd of 5,520 for the Husker opening game at the Coliseum.

"The student support helps the team," he said. Cipriano was particularly pleased with his defense.

"I felt the half-court press (a new press established by the Nebraska coach this year) helped and set the tempo of the game," he said.

**HUSTLED**  
"The boys hustled on our defense, which is an enjoyable defense to watch."

The Husker cage coach was also happy with several of his sophomores.

"Ken Cauble, Bob Gratopp, and Dale Von Seggern all did a fine job for us," Cipriano said.

Gratopp tied for scoring honors with 18 points, Von Seggern pulled down five rebounds, and Cauble connected for four points.

**MORE AGGRESSIVE**  
"Von Seggern, however, must be more aggressive on the boards," he added.

He said the players still must work on team defense.

"There are special situations we have to work on," he said.

Cipriano feels this season's Husker team has more depth than in the past. Fifteen players played and all but three scored.

Sophomore Tom Scantlebury tied Gratopp for high scorer with 18 points.

**HIT 42 PER CENT**  
Seniors Tom Baack, Fred Hare and Stuart Lantz, and junior Roger Leitner also scored in double figures.

The smaller Nebraska team outscored the Titans 43-35. (Hare pulled down 13), while nudging them in shooting, 42 per cent to 41 per cent.

California State was also credited with 24 turnovers while Nebraska committed 14.

Table with 8 columns: Player, Pts, Reb, Ast, Stl, Bk, Fg, Ft. Lists stats for Baack, Gratopp, Von Seggern, Lantz, Scantlebury, Hare, Leitner, McPherson, Turrons, Hamn, Simmons, Wagner, Padon, Martin, Cauble, Team rebounds, Totals.

Table with 8 columns: Player, Pts, Reb, Ast, Stl, Bk, Fg, Ft. Lists stats for Ware, Howe, Christians, Thompson, Myers, LaFond, Ose, Hughes, Holiday, Palmquist, Team rebounds, Totals.

LOOKING FOR AN OPENING... is Nebraska's Bob Wagner (20) while Cal State's Jon Thompson (23) guards him as Huskers Fred Hare (30) and Ken Cauble (50) watch action.

NEBRASKA'S FROSH CLOBBER MCCOOK 93-67

Tom Bryan's shooting and rebounding helped Nebraska's freshmen to an opening 93-67 victory over the McCook Junior College Indians Monday night.

The 6'5" forward scored 20 points and hauled down 23 rebounds as the freshman rebounded from a 98-67 trouncing the Husker varsity handed them last Friday.

"We knew he was a better shooter than what he showed at the freshman- varsity game," said satisfied frosh coach Glenn Potter.

Against the experienced varsity cagers, the former Fort Recovery, Ohio, high school standout, who averaged almost 30 points per outing, was held to nine points and two rebounds.

"I put him on Parson (Ray) because he works hard and that's one of the keys to defense," Potter said.

Although the 6'5" 225-pound Parson, who hails from Untown, Pa., led the Indians with 22 points, he was contained when Bryan covered him.

"I got most of my points on offensive rebounds," Bryan said, "and I think I only shot about six times from the outside."

Besides Bryan, Potter said 6'7" center Leroy Chalk, who pulled down a team-leading 15 rebounds, did "an excellent rebounding job."

With Chalk's 12 points and guard Cliff Moller's 13 points, the frosh raced to a 47-30 halftime advantage, increased the cushion to 70-47 by 9:42 left to play before finally settling with the final 26 point decision.

Table with 10 columns: Player, Pts, Reb, Ast, Stl, Bk, Fg, Ft, Totals. Lists stats for Allmond, Brown, Bryan, Chalk, Durlan, Kirsch, Korbhart, Palmer, Moller, Olson, Ralder, Totals, Nebraska Frosh, McCook JC, Total points, Fouled out.

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# Huskers Swamp Coyotes, 94-61 For Second Victory Of Season

The Huskers were as cold as a December evening during the first ten minutes Tuesday night, but once they found the range they

swamped the University of South Dakota Coyotes 94-61. For a while, it was Tom Scantlebury against all the

redshirted Coyotes as the hot-handed sophomore banged in 10 of Nebraska's first 14 points as South Dakota stunned the Huskers 17-10.

The game see-sawed around a 20 point Nebraska cushion until Ron Simmons, a 6'0" guard hit a jump shot with 3:40 left, starting an 11-2 Husker streak before the gun sounded.

## What Was That Score?

By LES HELLBUSCH  
Basketball is a distinctly American game that had its beginnings in 1891. It has been rapidly increasing in popularity and has been spreading over many other countries in recent years.

Despite basketball's recent birth, it is familiar to sports fans and hasn't undergone a major change in many years.

**CHANGE TO COME?**  
When Dr. Naismith, invented the game in 1891, he arbitrarily set the height of the basket at 10 feet and there it has remained. In basketball's early days short men threw the ball at the basket.

**SEVEN-FOOTERS**  
Approximately 100 seven-footers will be playing college basketball this season in the United States. Nebraska will look at an example of the BIG MAN this season: Kansas State's 7'1" Nick Pino. He is an excellent rebounder and scorer, by which good basketball players are judged. He is clumsy.

**DOMINATING BUT NO TALENT**  
Coach Jack McCloskey of Wake Forest commented, "Basketball is unique in this respect — I don't know another sport where a player can be so dominating and actually lack talent."

**A NEW GAME**  
Pressed by the skills of the little man, a higher hoop would force big men to learn the game again. Scoring would depend more on outside shooting ability; the basket would simply be farther away.

**TEST GAMES**  
Numerous experimental games have been played with the 2-foot higher basket in this country. From these games, it has been proven that shooting percentages would vary little.

The men who would benefit the most would be in the 6'3" to 6'7" range. The game would be faster and possibly better.

But a 56 point second half and a low 31 points by the Coyotes gave Nebraska its second victory against no losses.

Combined with the 111 points scored against California State Monday night, the 94 tallies against South Dakota have boosted Nebraska into a 102.5 scoring average.

**BALANCED**  
The Huskers received balanced scoring as four starters hit in double figures.

**ICE COLD**  
After hitting an ice cold 34 per cent from the field in the first half on 14 of 41 attempts, Nebraska hit 23 of 45 shots the last half and finished with a respectable 43 per cent shooting mark.

Plagued by 23 turnovers, the Coyotes ended with a 40 per cent shooting performance with 27 scores in 66 tries.

The smaller Huskers gathered in 49 rebounds with Lantz and Gratopp leading the way with 12 grabs, while South Dakota's 6'6" center Gary Prink hauled in 14 of the Coyote's 36 rebounds.

The 5,325 Coliseum onlookers saw Nebraska rebound from a 17-10 deficit and begin walking away when Gratopp sank six fielders as the Huskers zoomed into a 38-30 intermission advantage.

**QUICK BUCKETS**  
Three quick buckets by Gratopp, and one each by Lantz and Scantlebury bulled Nebraska into a 14 point bulge to all but seal the victory from the Vermillion men.

While the Coyotes were paced by Prink who scored 16 points and played an aggressive game, it was swift Jack Theeler, who will undoubtedly end his career at Vermillion as the all time South Dakota University high scorer, who impressed the crowd.

**FOULS**  
Nebraska took advantage of 20 of 26 free shots for a 769 grade.

As in the California State rout, coach Joe Cipriano substituted freely, sending 12 Huskers into action and all but two scored.

The Huskers, will carry their 102.5 scoring average westward as they meet Washington State at Pullman Friday and Saturday night.

The Cougars, who placed second behind NCAA champion UCLA a year ago in the AAUW field has a front line averaging 6'8".

The loss was the third straight for the North Central Conference Coyotes, who dropped earlier games to Iowa State 103-84 and to Minnesota Gophers 85-52.

Table with 6 columns: Player, Pts, Reb, Ast, Stl, Bk. Lists stats for Nebraska and S.D. U. players.

# Potter Recruiting In L.A.

Freshman basketball coach Glenn Potter was scheduled to leave Wednesday morning on a recruiting tour of the Los Angeles area.

He will join the Husker varsity team Sunday and fly with them to Honolulu, Hawaii where the Huskers have a game scheduled against the University of Hawaii Dec. 11 and 13, and a Dec. 15 date with a U.S. Service Team.

During Potter's absence former Husker cager Frank Empkey, now a graduate assistant, will coach the frosh.

Nebraska's freshman won't see action until the new year when they meet the Kansas State Wildcats at Manhattan Jan. 9.

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Cipriano Picks KU To Repeat

Nebraska basketball coach Joe Cipriano has tabbed Kansas to repeat as Big Eight kings because "it returns four of last year's top five and gains talent from its freshman ranks."