

Struggling for the basketball are Nebraska's Lee Torrens (32) and an Oklahoma State opponent during Monday night's 76-52 Cowboy victory at the Coliseum. The Huskers entertain Missouri at 7:35 p.m. Saturday at the Coliseum, seeking their first Big Eight win.

# Husker sub-par record no surprise to Cipriano

By Mark Gordon Sports Writer

Nebraska basketball squad's sub-par 7-9 record, following Monday night's 76-52 loss to Oklahoma State at the Vine Street barn, has not surprised NU coach Joe Cipriano.

"This is about what you expect when you play so many new faces," he said, in adding that NU fans may have been spoiled the past three years when the then experienced Huskers finished 16-9 and 15-10.

NU will have a chance to break its inconsistency problem at 7:35 p.m. Saturday at the Coliseum when the Missouri Tigers invade Lincoln hoping to avenge an earlier 76-70 loss at the Big Eight pre-season tournament. But even if the Huskers score their first Big Eight victory in five tries, Cipriano will lament the loss of Tom Baack and Stuart Lantz.

players (Baack and Lantz) who could score 40 points together, while this year we don't have three players who together can score 40," he said.

Baack and Lantz, who were graduated last June were NU's two-leading alltime scorers, while this year's current top three Huskers are averaging 36.5

between them. Cipriano said Nebraska followers have been somewhat impatient with the offense and added that opposing teams always adjust to the offense a team employs in December by January. He added that Nebraska could just as easily own a 2-2 Big Eight

"Last year, we had two record instead of its current last place 0-4 slate. "We played well enough

to win against Kansas and Iowa State," he said. "In the past when we played like that we won, but experience has made the dif-



ferenct this year."

Nebraska, with no seniors, dropped a lastminute 56-52 decision to the nationally-rated Kansas Jayhawks in Lincoln and borred 99-93 in overtime to State at Ames last ay.

Claiming that Aaron Jenkins, who scored 33 points for the Ames crew, made the difference in NU's third loss of the league Cipriano said Nebraska would not play much better than it did on the road against Iowa State. But he added that practices have been spirited despite the below .500 per cent

He credited the team's leading scorer Jim Brooks with improvement and said sparkplug guard Sam Martin has been one of the

team's more consistent performers.

Blaiming turnovers for the worst Cipriano loss ever at the Coliseum Monday, Cipriano said Nebraska previously has controlled matches with it's patented press, but inexperience has plagued NU this year.

"We just hope the errors and problems won't continue," he said. "But we aren't giving up yet as we still have 11 league games left."

> HUSKER BRIEFS - N. S. Hurd apparently has been drafted into armed forces, according to a team spokesman. The spokesman added that Hurd, a transfer from Odessa Junior College in Texas who came to NU for track, did not officially inform the team of his intentions before leaving .

organizations will hold interviews for members in the near future.

Red Cross will interview students for committee chairmen assistants in the Nebraska Union on Saturday. Applications should be picked up and returned to the panhellenic bulletin board in the Union basement by Friday afternoon, according to Linda Jeffrey, vice-presi-

AUF will interview board applicants Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Union, said Tom Wiese, president, Applications are due Friday at

Builders will interview students with previous Builders' experience for chairmen and vice-chairmen spots on Sunday, February 9, in the Union. Applications should be returned to the Builders' office, according to Cricket Black, vice-president.

The Nebraska Union Forums Committee will conduct interviews at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 5, for a four member delegation to represent the University at the Midwest Model United Nations. The model UN is to be held in St. Louis February 19-22, said Wally Dean, chairman of the Forums Committee.

Interfraternity Council will conduct interviews for six committee chairmen on

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Miss Kunc is only the band's second twirler since the tradition was begun in 1961 when Joyce Burns Thimgan was selected to add color to the football halftime programs.

"There is no scholarship involved in this position and it entails some hard work practicing with the band, but there is ample recognition," Snider said. Miss Kunc for instance, performed before nation-wode television several times and in the Cotton and Orange bowls.

## Campus Calendar

12:30 p.m. Placement Luncheon 1:30 p.m. Alpha Phi Alpha 7:30 p.m.

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