

Nebraska, Oklahoma clash for No. 1

Although Nebraska owns two impressive victories over Oklahoma this season, Husker Basketball Coach Joe Cipriano anticipates his club will have its hands full when they play the Sooners Monday night at Norman.

"Beating them twice will be a disadvantage," Cipriano said. "They'll be able to try something different this time."

Oklahoma heads into the 7:35 p.m. contest with a 4-2 record. A victory would put the Sooners into a tie with Nebraska for first place in the Big Eight Conference.

"Oklahoma is going to be tough," Cipriano noted. "They fast break well at home. If we can contain Bobby Jack and Scott Martin we have a good chance of winning." Jack is averaging 17.4 points per game in Oklahoma's first five conference games and Martin is the Sooners' floor leader.

The Sooners will be trying to stop Husker center Chuck Jura, who has 51 points and

27 rebounds in the two games against Oklahoma this season.

"They'll probably really sag on him this time," Cipriano remarked.

Cipriano said the key to staying on top in the Big Eight race is balancing the inside game with the outside shooting. "We've got to get better shots. We counted 14 bad shots when we studied films of the Kansas State game."

Big Eight Standings

	Conf.	All Games
Nebraska	5 1	12 6
Missouri	4 2	15 3
Kansas State	4 2	10 8
Kansas	4 3	7 11
Oklahoma	4 2	9 9
Iowa State	3 4	10 9
Colorado	1 4	4 13
Oklahoma St.	0 7	2 16

All Conference Games

Saturday's Results

Kansas State 69, Missouri 67
Iowa State 84, Kansas 83
Oklahoma 78, Colorado 65

Monday's Games

Nebraska at Oklahoma
Missouri at Iowa State
Colorado at Oklahoma State
Georgia Tech at Kansas

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The question is simple: should varsity athletes be allowed to participate in intramurals? The answer is difficult.

A controversy arose in men's intramural basketball this season regarding the participation of football players. Many students were intimidated by the presence of these "super-human beings" on the basketball court. Some thought it was unfair that varsity athletes should be allowed to play because of their superior physical abilities. Other students said it really didn't matter.

Ever since Recreation and Intramurals (R & I) became an independent department last year, its staff has assumed all UNL students should be allowed to participate in all intramural sports.

When the controversy arose about varsity athletes, R&I decided it was time to formulate a definite policy for all intramural sports, including participation by varsity athletes.

Phil Sienna, intramural coordinator, said he believes there are two basic philosophies. Either R&I designs the intramural programs to meet the needs of all UNL students or to meet the needs of only those students who do not participate in varsity sports.

If one believes in the first philosophy, the problem is easily solved. The intramural programs will simply continue to function in the same fashion as they have in the past.

That is to say, varsity athletes will often take the place of average students on teams because of their superior abilities. The non-varsity student is left sitting on the bench watching the well-trained athletes compete. The varsity athlete is programmed to win and has carried this idea into intramurals.

But is this the purpose of intramurals—to use any means as a tool to insure victory? Or are intramurals for the students' enjoyment and exercise—a less intensive type of competition?

If one does not like the present situation, he can associate himself with the second philosophy. The varsity athlete has his own sports programs which he doesn't share with the rest of the students. Why should the non-varsity students share their intramural programs with the athletes?

There are many different and complex ways to carry out the second philosophy. Sienna says there are three alternatives to choose from:

1) R & I could ban varsity athletes from intramural sports all together. This, however, would be unfair to the athlete and would be isolating him even more from the rest of the students as a "jock."

2) R & I could eliminate athletes from participating in team competition, only allowing them to participate in non-contact individual sports such as tennis, golf, paddleball and cross country. This would only be isolating the athletes from team competition. But there is a better solution.

3) R & I could allow the athletes to compete in all intramural sports and simply create a separate open league for them and anybody else who wants to participate. This plan would incorporate both philosophies. It would still allow all students to participate in all intramural sports and would allow students to compete on levels equal to their abilities.

Sienna says he favors the latter solution but is quick to note, "I have my beliefs, but I'll do whatever the students want."

Here are this week's top "A" Intramural teams:

Fraternities

1. Alpha Tau Omega (4-0)
2. Alpha Gamma Rho (5-0)
3. Pioneers (4-0)
4. Sigma Alpha Mu (3-0)
5. Phi Kappa Psi (4-1)

Dorms

1. Gooding (6-0)
2. Schramm X (5-0)
3. Pike (4-0)
4. Patton (4-0)
5. Harper II (5-1)

Independents

1. Kerngers (5-0)
2. Roosters (6-0)
3. CE's (6-0)
4. Ram Rods (6-0)
5. Old Skihootees (5-0)

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OMAHA—Tom Osborne was named Nebraska's 25th head football coach by the Board of Regents Saturday.

The 34-year-old Osborne will succeed Bob Devaney Jan. 2, 1973. Devaney announced last month he would retire as head coach after the 1972 season and recommended that Osborne be his successor.

Devaney will continue as athletic director with tenure from Jan. 2, 1973, to Jan. 1, 1978.

Osborne will move up from assistant head coach and will retain his academic rank as assistant professor of educational psychology and measurements. UNL Chancellor James Zumberge said Osborne's salary will be decided when a formal contract is drawn.

The Board of Regents also approved Saturday a bid of \$687,500 by the Walter J. Broer Construction Co. of Lincoln for construction of a 7,500-seat addition to the south end of Memorial Stadium. The addition will increase the seating capacity to 75,000 for the opening of the 1972 football season.

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