

## Freshman to inherit Gregory's backcourt spot

Joe Cipriano has a problem and he's banking on freshman Ricky Marsh to solve it for him.

Cipriano has named Marsh as the probable heir for the starting guard position vacated when Tom Gregory was declared ineligible last week.

Cip, who has struggled to a 6-8 season record, hopes Marsh can provide some team leadership which has been lacking during the first half of the Husker campaign.

"Marsh has worked hard in practice and has shown signs of leadership in the past, so we think he deserves a chance," Cipriano said.

Marsh will be joining another freshman, Jerry Fort, in the Nebraska starting backcourt, when the Huskers face Missouri on Saturday at the Coliseum.

The 6-3 native of Cambria Heights, N.Y., has appeared in 11 games this season and has averaged 3.3 points a game. His single-game, high point production came against powerful Kentucky when he scored eight points.

A member of the all-New York city first team, Marsh is considered to be one of the top catches in the Cipriano recruiting era at Nebraska.

Cipriano had planned to play Marsh earlier in the year, but it has taken the freshman a while to fit into the Nebraska playing style.

"We were disappointed with Ricky in some of his early performances," Cipriano said. "But he has really started to come on lately and we are confident he can do the job."

If Marsh should falter, Cipriano will probably go with senior Tony Riehl.

Riehl, 6-4, played great basketball for the Huskers last year until he injured his ankle. Since then he has been somewhat of a mystery, as he has been unable to return to his pre-injury form.

When the Huskers travel to Ames, Iowa next Tuesday to play Maury Johns' Cyclones, they may be well advised to borrow a few helmets from the football team.

Iowa State fans have continued the bush league tactics they displayed when the Husker football team

visited Ames last fall.

Oklahoma coach John MacLeod criticized Cyclone fans Saturday when they threw debris on the floor during the Sooners' contest with Iowa State.

Cyclone fans responded by beaming MacLeod with ice cubes. Big Eight Conference officials who worked at the game reported the incident to the conference commissioner.



photo by Ted Kirk

Ricky Marsh . . . a 6-3 freshman from Cambria Heights, N.Y. is expected to inherit Tom Gregory's vacated guard position in Saturday's contest against Missouri.

### sports shorts

All American Johnny Rodgers finished eighth in the voting for World Male Athlete of 1972 which was won by Olympic swimming champion Mark Spitz.

Rodgers finished ahead of

Wilt Chamberlain in the award given by the Associated Press.

The First Annual Crazy 8 Handball tournament will be held Feb. 2-4 at the University of Kansas. The tournament is for all handball players enrolled as full-time undergraduates at one of the Big Eight universities.

Entries should be mailed by Jan. 30 to Ron Wenger, 1621 Edgill, Lawrence, Kan. A \$6 entry fee must accompany each entry blank.

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## Finken, Manning pin K-State

The Nebraska wrestling team, sparked by reserve Dennis Finken's unexpected victory, Tuesday night defeated Kansas State, 24-18, at Manhattan, Kan. It was only the second season victory for the Husker matmen.

Finken, who wrestled in the 177-pound class in place of injured Bob Johnson, was wrestling two classes above his normal 158-pound category.

Finken, a sophomore from Logan, Iowa, pinned Phil Donley 20 seconds into the third period.

Ralph Manning, a junior from Kellerton, Iowa, registered the only other Nebraska

pin. He pinned Dan Ruda in 4:15.

Monty Halstead, Cliff Myles, Steve Ravenscroft and John Bell posted the other Husker victories.

For Bell, it was the third straight victory since he came back from the Orange Bowl. He was Rich Glover's replacement at middle guard last fall.

Dennis Girard and Tom Lotko lost close, one-point, decisions.

Kansas State gained six points when Nebraska forfeited the 118-pound class.

For Lotko, it was only his sixth loss of the season while he has scored 20 victories.

### STYLE SHOWS

Having put on a very successful bridal show last spring and ski show this fall, Style Show Committee seems to have a very bright and fashionable future! Any new ideas or additions to 1973?

### BLACK ACTIVITIES

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### DISPLAYS

If you have noticed any of the numerous art displays along the walls of the North Lounge, you are at least partially aware of Union Displays Committee. The Community draws from many outside sources, as well as within the University Community in scheduling the year-long series of displays.

Sign up by Monday, January 29, for an interview at room 128, Nebraska Union. ASUN approved.

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