

# Kansas captures Big Eight swimming championship



Photo by Bob Pearson

UNL swimmer Pat Murphy swims through a 1600-meter freestyle event in last Saturday's Big Eight Swimming Meet.

By Mike Schmoltdt

Three-event winner Steve Graves helped Kansas University win the Big Eight Conference swimming and diving championships Saturday at the UNL Sports Complex. Graves won the 200- and 400-yard individual medley events and set a Big Eight record in the 200-yard breaststroke with a 2:07.48 time.

Another triple winner, University of Missouri's Kevin DeForrest, was named the meet's outstanding swimmer. DeForrest won the title with victories in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle events and the 100-yard butterfly. Missouri placed second.

Iowa State University last year's Big Eight champs, placed second in the 400-yard relay, behind Missouri, but still had enough good times to qualify for the

NCAA championships. ISU finished third, coming to the meet with the best dual meet record of 9-1.

With his team trailing KU 255-203 after Friday's competition, ISU coach Richard Quick said he doubted ISU could catch up, but that Kansas' lead did not surprise him.

"I thought all along they were the team to beat," Quick said. "They have versatility. They've got more boys scoring in three events than any other team—very well-coached and well-prepared team."

Two of Oklahoma State University's swimmers set Big Eight records and had NCAA qualifying times. They were Paul Nash with a 15:35.12 time in the 1,650-yard freestyle and John Marshall with a 4:30.82 time in the 500-yard freestyle.

Kansas divers Kurt Anselmi and Mark Hill took the one- and three-meter diving

titles. Both had NCAA qualifying point totals also.

UNL's swim team coached by John Reta, finished seventh in the meet. Kansas State University has no men's swimming team.

Despite UNL's low 72-point total, Reta said he saw encouraging signs in the first two days of competition.


"We broke a slug of varsity records," Reta said. In the 800-yard freestyle relay, the UNL team of Bob Mizelle, Kris Rutherford, Goran Westerlund and Jeff Keller shaved 1.65 seconds off the old UNL record of 7:17.85. The team of Bob Hartford, Mark Shapland, Mark Crowder and

Dick Conratt broke the varsity record in the 400-yard medley relay with a time of 3:33.50.

Both Hartford and senior Richard Maack broke the varsity record in the 100-yard backstroke with their respective times of 54.59 and 54.93 seconds.


The highest finish by any UNL team member was junior Mark Crowder's sixth-place finish in the 50-yard freestyle.

Final team standings for the meet were Kansas with 426 points, Missouri with 354 points, Iowa State with 341 points, Oklahoma State with 252 points, Oklahoma with 217 points, Colorado with 201 points, and UNL in last place with 72 points.



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- 16 Taj Mahal site
- 17 Accomplished a reversal
- 20 Remedy
- 21 Suspicious
- 22 Optimistic
- 23 Highlander, for one
- 25 Inhuman person
- 28 Waterproof cover
- 29 Debit color
- 32 Son of I Across
- 33 Organization
- 34 Potent pugilist
- 35 Put off discussion
- 39 Printers' org.
- 40 Dissolute men
- 41 Sharpness
- 42 Catch cod
- 43 Explosive charge
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- 46 Chinese porcelain
- 47 Persian's neighbor
- 48 Brightness
- 51 Patches up
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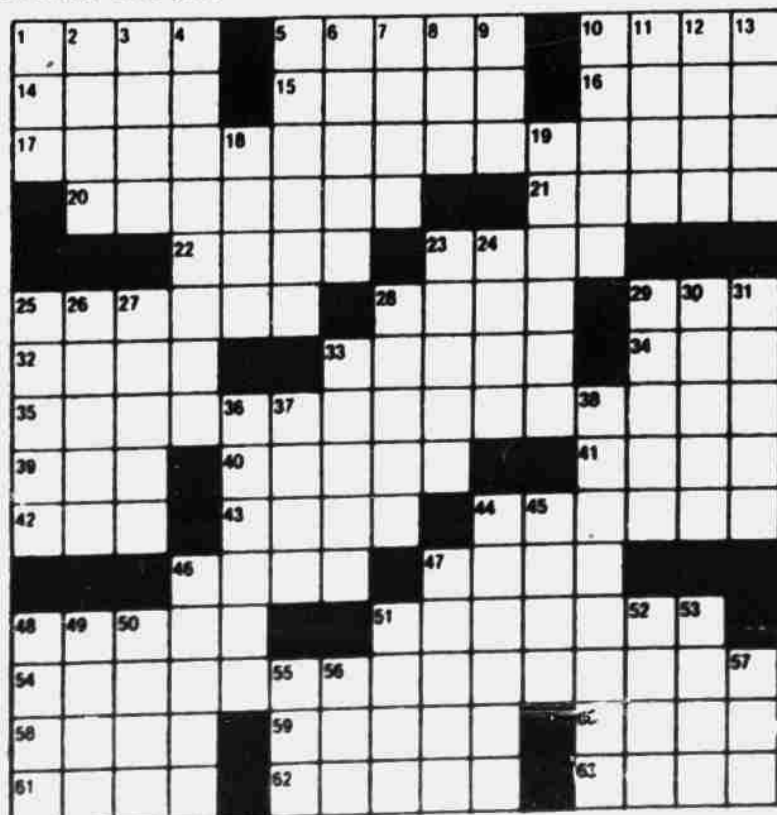
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- 6 Scapegoat
- 7 Publisher on a 13¢ stamp
- 8 Dee's predecessor
- 9 Presidential monogram
- 10 Put in a class
- 11 Be flirtatious
- 12 — Rabbit
- 13 Marryat's midshipman
- 18 Greek love god

**19 Syrian city**

- 23 Saratoga general
- 24 Hooded plant
- 25 Fine fabric
- 26 Put an end to
- 27 Social event
- 28 Show amusement
- 29 Police activities
- 30 Encomium
- 31 Had a repast
- 33 Attacked by a scorpion
- 36 Fur for royal robes
- 37 Ruin
- 38 City living quarters

**44 River into Bristol Channel**

- 45 Cheese variety
- 46 Donnybrook
- 47 Measuring device
- 48 Sudden, sharp sensation
- 49 Symbol of innocence
- 50 Deep black
- 51 Function
- 52 TV's Jack
- 53 Pivot
- 55 Author — Passos
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