

Hoosiers whip Purdue; Graham sets new high

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Greg Graham scored a career-high 32 points, including a Big Ten-record 26 from the free-throw line, as top-ranked Indiana defeated arch-rival No. 14 Purdue 93-76 Sunday.

Deprived of one of its inside weapons by a knee injury that sidelined Alan Henderson, the Hoosiers moved to the outside early and free-throw line late to extend the nation's longest home-court winning streak to 29.

Graham, who missed only two free throws, had his best previous scoring effort with 25 points last season. He topped the conference mark of 25 free throws set by former Hoosier Don Schlundt.

Indiana overcame a career-best 32

points by Cuonzo Martin and 24 by Big Ten scoring leader Glenn Robinson despite making only seven field goals in the final 12 minutes.

Calbert Cheaney, Indiana's leading scorer, fouled out with 6:42 to play. He had 14 points, bringing his career total to 2,406 points. He needs 33 more to become Indiana's all-time scoring leader and 37 more to top the conference record held by former Michigan star Glen Rice.

Freshman Brian Evans came off the bench and scored 20 points for Indiana.

The Hoosiers (24-2, 13-0 Big Ten) are seeking to become the first team to go undefeated in Big Ten play since its 1975-76 team. Purdue is 15-6, 6-6.



Robin Trimarchi/DN

Nebraska's Jaron Boone fights off Missouri's Jed Frost in a Jan. 30 game. The Huskers swept the season series against the Tigers.

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too much," Beck said. "I just don't want to make a big deal out of it. There's a lot of stress and a lot of pressure."

The loss eliminated the Huskers from Big Eight title contention but still leaves them in the running for a spot in the 48-team NCAA tournament. The Huskers dropped to 18-6 overall and 8-4 in the Big Eight.

Beck said the team showed the kind of "heart and soul" that is necessary to win and should be a factor

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come tournament time. "We showed tonight we're not going to fall on our face," Beck said. Nebraska, No. 3 in the conference, will continue its road swing this week, taking on Missouri in Columbia, Mo., on Tuesday.

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to 4-6 and fell to 15-10 overall. It was the fourth straight conference loss for the Tigers.

While Johnson stole the spotlight with his play in the game's final seconds, Piatkowski used consistent

shooting to lead Nebraska with 20 points and eight rebounds.

Nee said he was impressed with Piatkowski, whose contribution helped offset five Tigers who scored in double figures.

"The guy is a great basketball player — when he is within the game and lets it come to him, he's not great,

he becomes super," Nee said. "He isn't doing anything Piatkowski can't do night in and night out."

But, Nee said, it was a team effort that gave the Huskers the victory.

"We had good play from everyone," he said. "We have a long way to go, but I feel we're headed in the right direction."

Huskers rout Wildcats without No. 1 Lindland

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska wrestling team won eight of 10 matches and rolled to a 35-6 dual victory over Northwestern in Evanston, Ill., on Sunday.

No. 2 Nebraska got six wins by a pin, technical fall or major decision. At 126 pounds, Tony Purler pinned the Wildcats' Tad Yeager in 1:01. At 177 pounds, the Huskers' Corey Olson pinned Roger Williams in 1:14.

The Huskers also got an impressive performance from Rick Coltvet at 150 pounds. Coltvet scored a 15-6 major decision over Dave Blanke.

"Corey and Purler both got quick

pins against good wrestlers, and Rick Coltvet looked the best he ever has," Nebraska coach Tim Neumann said.

Nebraska wrestled without Matt Lindland, ranked No. 1 at 158 pounds, and 190-pounder Ovanes Oganisian. The two sat out the match because of an NCAA regulation limiting the number of days in which a wrestler can compete.

Oganisian's replacement, Chad Nelson, scored a 12-5 win over the Wildcats' Jason Case.

Nebraska will complete its dual season this Wednesday with a dual at Oklahoma.

No. 11 gymnasts win dual, take second in triangular

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team won one dual and placed second in a triangular this weekend.

The No. 11 Cornhuskers beat Iowa State Friday and finished behind Michigan State Saturday in a triangular at East Lansing, Mich.

Friday, the Huskers scored 191.9 points to handily beat Iowa State (187.35) in Ames, Iowa.

Three Nebraska gymnasts — Nicole Duval, Jennifer Hawkinson and Martha Jenkins — tied for the all-around championship with a score of 38.9. Hawkinson won the vault, Jenkins won the uneven bars and Duval won both the floor exercise and the

balance beam.

Saturday, Nebraska scored 188.60, finishing behind Michigan State (189.75) and ahead of Northeastern (182.0).

Duval scored a 38.7 to win the all-around. She won the balance beam with a score of 9.75, edging teammate Joy Taylor, who finished second with a 9.6.

Hawkinson was the only other first-place event finisher for Nebraska, tying for first in the vault with a score of 9.7.

Nebraska will have nine days off before competing in the Masters Classic at the Devaney Sports Center on March 1.

Gymnasts quash OU, ISU without two top scorers

From Staff Reports

Minus two of its top performers, the Nebraska men's gymnastics team was still able to roll to a win in a Big Eight triangular Saturday.

The Cornhuskers finished with 280.3 points, defeating Oklahoma (275.4) and Iowa State (227.5) at Ames, Iowa.

Although all-arounder Dennis Harrison and pommel-horse specialist Che Bowers both missed the meet, a strong performance by Richard Grace helped propel the Cornhuskers to their sixth-straight victory.

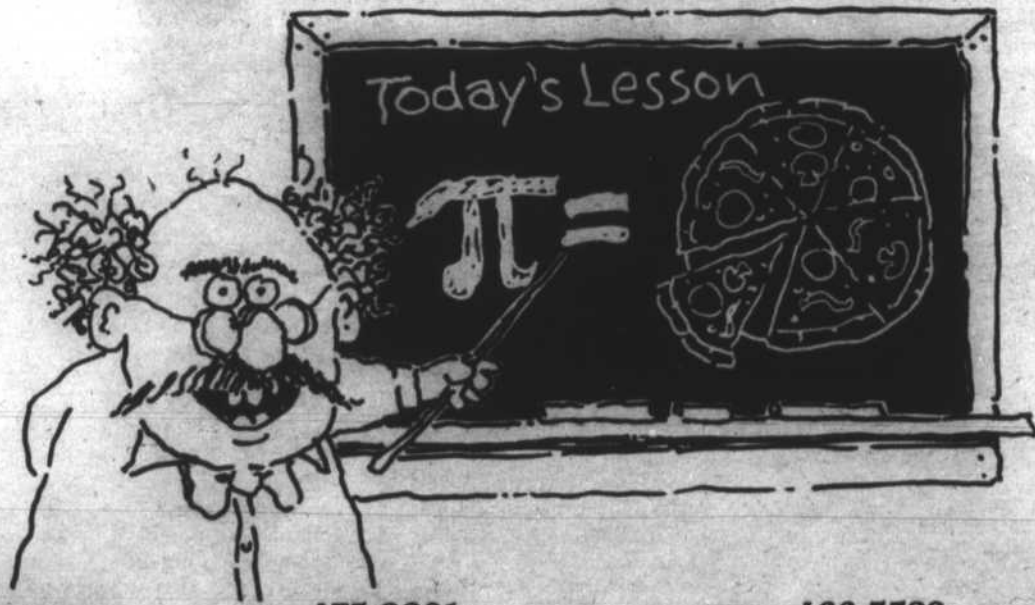
Grace posted a 56.15 in the all-around, averaging 9.35 per event. He scored a meet-high 9.65 on the floor exercise and a 9.40 on the high bar.

Teammate Sumner Darling finished third in the all-around with a 55.95, averaging 9.32 per event.

Other Nebraska gymnasts competing in the all-around included Josh Saegert (55.75), Jason Christie (54.85) and Rick Kieffer (54.65).

The Cornhuskers will take a week-end off before resuming action with a home dual against Penn State on March 7.

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