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## NU scrapes by UNI

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The Panthers' 6-3 guard, who scored night out.
36 points in a 109-104 UNI win over "Ever Nebraska last season, scored 27 on around and watching me," Lue said. Thursday, nearly leading a successful "Everyone got involved." second-half comeback.

with a pair of free throws, NU pulled tributed seven points and Larry Floaway to leads of 62-53 and 70-59 fol-rence had six. lowing a Tyronn Lue free throw with

eight points and added an assist to relieved to get the win. It feels good, a lead to 72-69 with 2:20 remaining. with a loss." Bernard Garner hit a layup before two traveling violations by Lue gave UNI heading into Sunday's showdown with another chance.

percent from the field, failed to con- Thursday's 23-turnover showing. vert in the final 90 seconds, instead guards iced the game.

more point guard, who had grown used to playing 37 to 40 minutes each

"Everyone wasn't just standing

Garner added 21 points, Belcher After Daisy tied the game at 39 scored eight, Andy Markowski con-

"We played a lot better tonight," Markowski said. "We did the things 4:05 to play in the game. Markowski said. "We did the things But Daisy scored six of the next we needed to do to win. Everybody's Sean Hawkins, cutting Nebraska's lot better than going home every night

But with a 4-7 conference record the Longhorns, Garner said, Nebraska The Panthers, who shot just 33 can't consider relaxing after

"We played well at times," Garner sending Lue and Cookie Belcher to the said, "but we got a little sloppy. We've free-throw line, where the Husker still got to improve and be consistent in order to be a good basketball team, Lue scored 15 points in 33 min- and if we're going to reach our goals, utes, a welcome change for the sopho- we have to win the rest of our games."

## NU gymnasts face Ohio State

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's gymnastics team travels to Columbus, Ohio, Saturday night to take on top-ranked Ohio State and Oklahoma at 7:30.

The 1-2 Cornhuskers are coming off two straight losses, against Oklahoma Feb. 1 and at New Mexico Feb. 8.

Nebraska Coach Francis Allen said the Huskers have to hit each routine to have a chance of upsetting either team.

Allen said sophomore Marshall Nelson will be among the top competitors on the pommel horse, high bar and the floor exercise.

Nelson won the floor exercise (9.8) and the high bar (9.65) at New Mexico.

## Wrestlers dual Northern Iowa

From Staff Reports

After a 32-6 victory over Missouri Wednesday night, the No. 8 Nebraska wrestling team looks to continue its head-turning season Sunday when it takes on 7-5 Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, Iowa.

"This team has exceeded every expectation that has been put on them, including my own," Coach Tim Neumann said.

NU pushed its dual record to 14-4 with the win Wednesday.

Nebraska will be without junior 126-pounder Jeramie Welder, who because of NCAA restrictions on the number of dates a wrestler is eligible to compete, is forced to sit out. He will be replaced by Darin

## Longhorns need

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rections. Texas has won three straight while

NU has lost six of its last eight. "We are going to be overconfident after that two-point overtime blowout,"
Penders joked. "I felt very fortunate
to escape with that one. It was too tough of an opener for both of us."

Texas is coming off three straight victories, which includes a 76-73 win against Baylor on Wednesday. As of late, Penders said UT's play has improved, but a wounded team like the Huskers still concerns him.

"My thoughts are just about the same as they were before the first game," Penders said. "They are very athletic and have a combo of experience and youth.

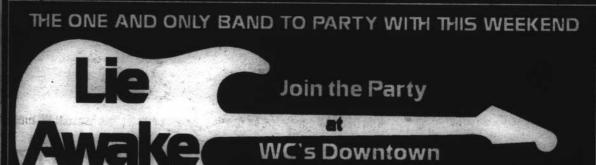
"Tyronn Lue is one of the best point guards in the country."

The Longhorns counter with All-America candidate Reggie Freeman and center Dennis Jordan. Penders

Freeman, a 6-foot-6 senior guard, is scoring 24 points per game while playing nearly 39 minutes. Jordan, a 6-9 senior, is averaging 6 points per game while grabbing 4.2 rebounds.

Texas has been a two-faced team on the road this season. The Longhorns blew a nine-point lead at Arizona losing 83-78 and were beaten 83-69 at Oklahoma. Against Oklahoma State, Texas handed the Cowboys their worst home defeat (90-73) in Eddie Sutton's tenure.

"It is a lot easier to play and win at home," Penders said. "The kids know the situation. You can go in feeling you have a good chance or having two chances - slim and none.



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