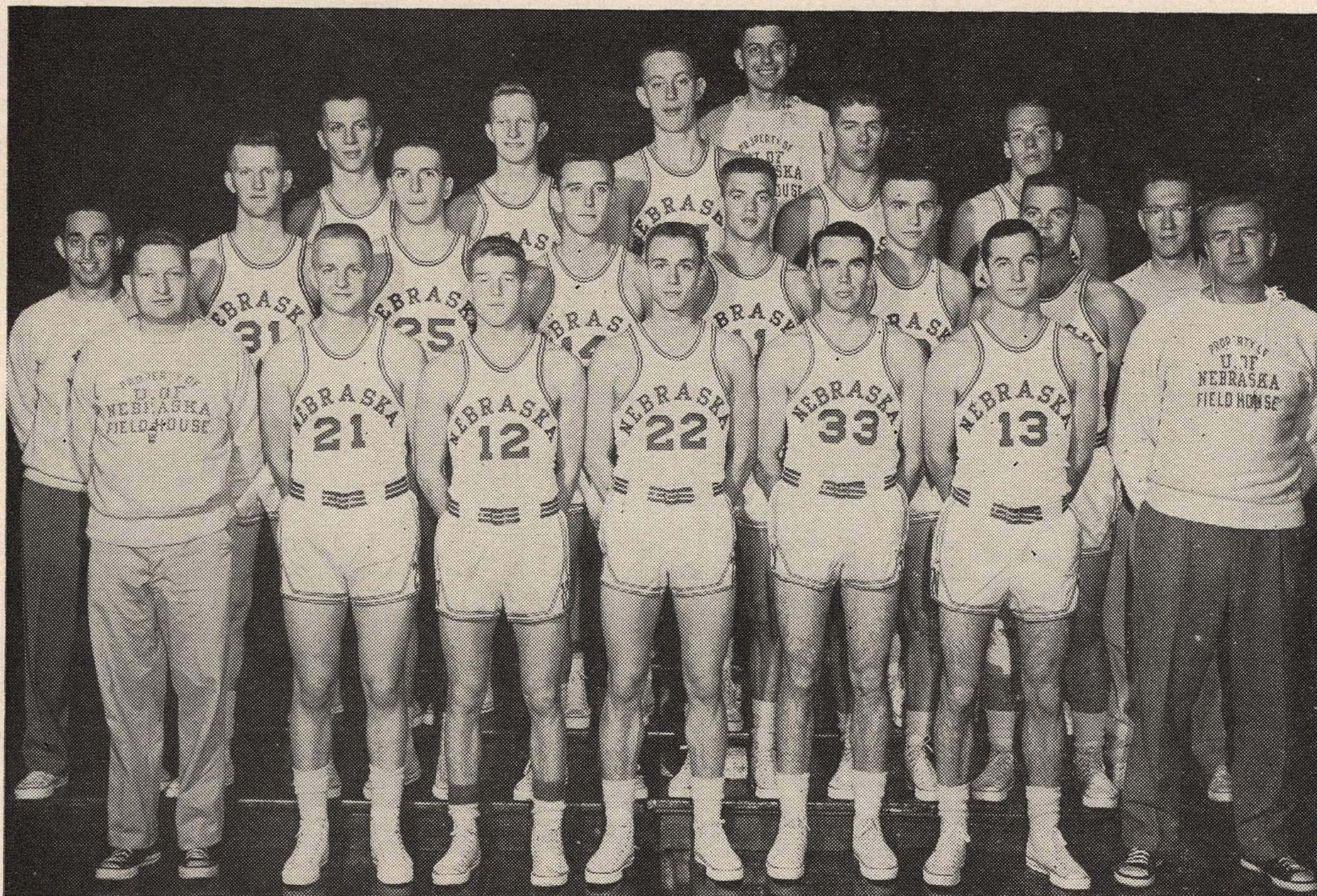


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First row, left to right: W. D. (Tony) Sharpe, freshman coach; Duane "Whitey" Buel, Malcolm; Jim Kubacki, Toledo, Ohio; Gary Reimers, Millard; Bob Merceir, Lincoln; Billy Wells, West Baden, Ind.; Head Coach Jerry Bush.

Second row, left to right: Eddie Kaplan, student manager, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dudley Doebele, Elmwood; Bill Roy, Berwyn, Ill.; Charles Smith, Anderson, Ind.; Doug Gibson, Falls City; Norman Coufal, David City; Gordon Benson, Ong; Lloyd Castner, freshman manager, Ashland.

Third row, left to right: Lyle Nannen, Syracuse; Don Smidt, Helena, Mont.; Jim Thom, Lincoln; Rex Ekwall, Holmesville; Jim Arwood, Fostoria, Ohio. At top of picture is Milton "Bus" Whitehead, assistant varsity coach.

## UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA THUMBNAILS

**Thom, Jim**—Sophomore—"Big Jim"—6'9"—Lincoln University High—Moves well for a big man . . . Good hook either way . . . Good outside set with one hand . . . Desire and aggressiveness could make him a great ball player.

**Smidt, Don**—Sophomore—"Smitty"—6'5"—Helena, Montana . . . Exceptionally fine prospect . . . Good ball handler, rebounder and shot . . . Can play any position.

**Ekwall, Rex**—Junior—"Rexall"—6'5"—Holmesville . . . Did a tremendous job as a Sophomore . . . Great rebounder and good shot . . . Could be one of the finest players in University history.

**Smith, Charles**—Senior—"Chuck"—6'1½"—Anderson, Ind. . . . One of the finest competitors on the team . . . An intense desire to win . . . Good shooter and by far the best rebounder for his size in the Big Seven.

**Nannen, Lyle**—Sophomore—"Chink"—6'2"—Syracuse . . . Great ball handler and play maker . . . Fine basketball sense . . . Good shooter . . . If his defense comes along he will be a tremendous asset.

**Arwood, James**—Sophomore—"Jim"—6'3"—Fostoria, Ohio . . . Driving type ball player . . . Tremendous attitude . . . Good jump shot, rebounder and has picked up set that will really toughen his game.

**Merceir, Robert**—Junior—"Bob"—6'0"—Lincoln University High . . . Returning serviceman . . . Spent four years in the Air Force . . . Very good ball handler and shooter . . . Good play maker.

**Kubacki, James** — Sophomore—"Kuba"—5'9"—Toledo, Ohio . . . One of the best shots in the game . . . Great two hand set and jump shot . . . Height is no handicap for this fellow.

**Reimers, Gary**—Sophomore—"Gar"—5'10"—Millard . . . Extremely fast . . . Quick and accurate one hand set and jump shot . . . Good play maker and set up man.

**Buel, Duane**—Senior—"Whitey"—5'10"—Malcolm . . . Returning veteran who did a tremendous job as a junior . . . Good two hand set and drive . . . His experience should be a steadying factor.

**Coufal, Norman**—Senior—"Sofe"—5'11"—David City . . . Very cool ball player . . . Good set and play maker . . . Did exceptional job last season against Kansas.

**Gibson, Doug**—Junior—"Hoot"—6'1"—Falls City . . . A natural athlete . . . Intense desire . . . Should he openly channel his efforts he'll be an asset.

**Wells, William**—Junior—"Billy"—5'11"—West Baden, Ind. . . . Excellent defensive player . . . Good jump shot.

**Doebele, Dudley**—Junior—"Dibble"—6'2"—Elmwood . . . Extremely conscientious . . . Very steady, good jump shot and a real competitor.

**Roy, William**—Senior—"Bill"—6'2"—Berwyn, Ill. . . . Left handed all the way . . . Very quick and accurate outside set and jump shot.

**Benson, Gordon**—Senior—6'0"—Ong . . . Transfer from Fairbury Junior College . . . Hampered by knee injury in football . . . Plays outside or can play post . . . Good either way for size.