

big seven tournament
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CORNHUSKER SCOREBOARD

Record to date - 51 Iowa 60; 69 Texas Tech 63; 71 Michigan 77; 46 Wichita 71; 71 UCLA 65; 52 Wisconsin 71; Vanderbilt

Returning lettermen-(6) - Duane Buel, g; Norman Coufal, g;
Rex Ekwall, c-f; Chuck Smith, f; Billy Wixx Wells, g

1955 Big Seven finish - 3rd T 6-6; all games 9-12

Previous tournament finishes- 1946-6th; 1947- 4th; 1948-7th;
1949 - 7th; 1950- 4th; 1951- 8th; 1952- 6th; 1953- 4th; 1954-8th W 7 L 20

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Remaining pre-tournament games - none

First round opponent - Missouri 7:30 p.m. Wednesday

Nebraska comes into the Big Seven tournament with the
drabest record of any competing team. Aside from Oklahoma, the Cornhuskers
will be the only club in the eight-man field below .500. Vanderbilt
dropped them to 2-5 Wednesday with a conquest in Lincoln. OU's
level is the same.

NU's early schedule was not easy. But it was not as
rugged as that of Oklahoma at least three other league members. Bright
spots are a 71-62 victory over UCLA and a stiff assault against Iowa's
defending Big Ten champions before dropping a 51-60 opener. The Huskers
managed only a 69-63 win over Texas Tech, a club that was slaughtered by
Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas State. It took fearsome lacings from
Wichita and Wisconsin.

More was expected of a club which was the conference's
surprise team last year with a third -place tie. The Huskers lost only two
important hands, Willard Fagler and Gary Renzelman, who alternated at
center and finished as the club's 1-3 scorers. Six lettermen
return, including one of the loop's best 1955 sophomores, Rex Ekwall.