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nebraska got off to a 4-0 lead and hung until late in the first half when dick knostman, smooth junior center, escorted the cats to a 39-26 spread with six quick points, state closed on top at intermission, 42-29.

the scarlet also hopped off to a flying start at the outset of the second half, four rapid goals by buchanan, fred seger and stan matzke, paring the victors' margin to seven points at 37-44.

nu pulled within nine late in the same period at 54-45, but knostman, carby and wilson ripped loose through the next four minutes to hoist state on top,65-50 as the third period closed.

as gardner continued to alternate his grivering mercury-tipped personnel. guard danny upseen pulled the wildcats past the old record with 2:07 rermaining when he ran the end line for aset-up.

with their overall floor speedxwhitexknostmanvandvx a buckshot scoring power, while knostman and carby constantly controlled the boards. the former paced state's offense with 17 points, but carby had 15, jim iverson mims ll and wilson nine.

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