

Results
Big 8 Conference Swimming Championships
University of Nebraska
March 5, 6, 7, 1959

25 Yard Pool

Bulova Split - Timers Official Time Piece Courtesy of Boyd Jewelry Co. Lincoln

1500 Meter Free

Record: Graham Johnson - Oklahoma - 1955 - 18:48.9

Champ -	Larry Lerme	Oklahoma	19:21.9
2. -	Bob Connor	Oklahoma	19:55.3
3. -	Don Johnson	Oklahoma	20:30.6
4. -	Ron Hosner	Oklahoma	20:54.6
5. -	Dale Voss	Nebraska	21:37.5
6. -	Mike Cassidy	Kansas	21:40.4

Non Point Winners

Tom Coblents	Kansas State	22:07.0
Andy Smith	Colorado	22:18.3
Jim Sheff	Colorado	22:26.9
Jared Piety	Kansas	22:28.4
Bob Smith	Colorado	22:34.8
Mike Elsom	Iowa State	22:50.0
Kent Overbey	Kansas	22:51.6
George Foster	Colorado	22:53.8
Bill North	Nebraska	23:00.8
Don Jennings	Iowa State	23:14.6

200 Yard Butterfly

Record: Mike Lamair	-	Iowa State	-	1955	-	2:21.3
Jack Saari	-	Oklahoma	-	1959	-	2:20.1

			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Jack Saari	Oklahoma	2:22.6	2:20.1
2. -	John Jeffrey	Kansas	2:24.9	2:23.3
3. -	Jon Peort	Kansas	2:32.5	2:29.2
4. -	Larry McClean	Nebraska	2:33.0	2:24.5
5. -	Jerry Fitzgerald	Kansas State	2:36.6	2:35.3
6. -	David Drake	Iowa State	2:37.0	2:25.1

Non Point Winners

Ron Bucklin	Nebraska	2:43.0	2:38.8
Andy Smith	Colorado	2:45.3	2:41.5

50 Yard Free

Record: Bob Leonhardt - Oklahoma - 1957 - :22.9

			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Ernie Drowatzky	Oklahoma	23.4	23.4
2. -	Jerry Petkus	Iowa State	23.8	23.6
3. -	Alan Wilcox	Oklahoma	23.8	23.9
4. -	Dave Hinderliter	Kansas State	24.2	24.6
5. -	Joe Gacusann	Nebraska	24.6	25.0
6. -	Ron Begg	Iowa State	24.6	24.7

Non Point Winners

Hep Ingham	Colorado	24.7	25.4
Ed Poort	Kansas	24.9	25.3
Ron Renfer	Nebraska	24.9	
Tom Thayer	Iowa State	25.1	
Chuck Englund	Kansas	25.2	
Bill Sitter	Kansas State	25.2	
Carlyn Cruzan	Oklahoma	25.3	
Gordon Harper	Kansas State	25.7	
Phil Glasgow	Colorado	26.0	
Jerry Keown	Nebraska	26.2	
Robin Snider	Nebraska	27.4	

200 Yard Back

Record: Lin Meiering - Oklahoma - 1955 - 2:11.1

			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Chuck Lechner	Oklahoma	2:16.2	2:15.2
2. -	Don Jobson	Oklahoma	2:22.1	2:20.5
3. -	George Ickes	Colorado	2:22.0	2:21.1
4. -	Dave Ewert	Iowa State	2:23.6	2:25.5
5. -	Frank Tomson	Nebraska	2:25.3	2:26.9
6. -	Dave Manchester	Iowa State	2:27.3	2:23.4

Non Point Winners

Tom Herlocker	Kansas	2:28.4	2:25.4
Roger Corn	Nebraska	2:26.0	2:26.4
Dave Leavengood	Kansas	2:35.1	
Doug Siegfried	Colorado	2:38.0	

220 Yard Free

Record: Peter Duncan - Oklahoma - 1956 - 2:09.8

			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Larry Lermo	Oklahoma	2:12.4	2:13.2
2. -	Bob Connor	Oklahoma	2:17.8	2:15.9
3. -	Doug Brown	Oklahoma	2:19.3	2:20.6
4. -	Brad Keeler	Kansas	2:26.6	2:24.2
5. -	Dale Voss	Nebraska	2:26.0	2:28.8
6. -	Tom Cohlents	Kansas State	2:27.5	2:27.7

Non Point Winners

Al Gawthrop	Colorado	2:20.7	Disqualified
Steve Hill	Kansas	2:32.0	2:27.8
Mike Elsom	Iowa State	2:31.4	2:28.3
Kent Overbey	Kansas	2:32.8	
Bill North	Nebraska	2:35.9	
Bob Smith	Colorado	2:39.3	

100 Yard Breast (Surface)

Record: Gordon Collet - Oklahoma - 1959 - 1:04.8 Betters NCAA Record

			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Gordon Collet	Oklahoma	1:05.2	1:04.8
2. -	Carlyn Cruzan	Oklahoma	1:10.0	1:08.8
3. -	Jim Laidlaw	Kansas	1:10.4	1:09.4
4. -	Joe Stocker	Nebraska	1:10.4	1:10.7
5. -	Jim Wise	Colorado	1:11.5	1:10.9
6. -	Mike Graham	Iowa State	1:12.3	1:11.8

Non Point Winners

Steve Wells	Iowa State	1:13.6	1:13.5
Paul Goetz	Iowa State	1:12.6	1:14.4
Al Rader	Kansas State	1:14.9	
Dave Shucard	Colorado	1:14.9	
Bruce Smith	Kansas State	1:15.9	

1 Meter Diving

			<u>Prelims</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Dallas Chestnut	Kansas State	192.80	347.15
2. -	Lorne Hale	Oklahoma	200.85	338.10
3. -	Paul Anderson	Colorado	180.05	319.75
4. -	Don Eckelberger	Iowa State	179.40	317.80
5. -	Harry Klug	Oklahoma	173.55	290.95
6. -	Branoh Walton	Nebraska	150.80	271.20

Non Point Winner

Dave Noblitt	Kansas State	140.70	221.10
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200 Yard Individual Medley

Record: Dale Lucas - Iowa State - 1956 - 2:21.2
Don Jobson - Oklahoma - 1959 - 2:21.2

			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Don Jobson	Oklahoma	2:24.1	2:21.2
2. -	Ronnie Hosner	Oklahoma	2:24.7	2:21.8
3. -	John Janovy	Oklahoma	2:24.8	2:23.1
4. -	Jared Piety	Kansas	2:26.1	2:30.2
5. -	John Jeffrey	Kansas	2:28.8	2:24.9
6. -	Ron Bucklin	Nebraska	2:33.9	2:28.9

Non Point Winners

Bill Sitter	Kansas	2:35.9	2:29.9
Hep Ingham	Colorado	2:33.0	2:32.0
Jerry Keown	Nebraska	2:30.0	Disqualified
Don Jennings	Iowa State	2:37.9	
George Foster	Colorado	2:47.6	
Paul Goetz	Iowa State	2:48.1	

400 Yard Free Relay

Record: Iowa State (Valleau, Lucas, McKevitt, Stewart) 1956 - 3:29.5

		<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Oklahoma (Brown, Drowatzky, Johnson, Wilcox)	3:42.7	3:36.8
2. -	Iowa State (Begg, Thayer, Shearer, Petkus)	3:44.9	3:36.8
3. -	Kansas (Peort, Hill, Keeler, Cassidy)	3:46.5	3:45.1
4. -	Kansas State (Hinderliter, McNeal, Harper, Englund)	3:45.9	3:45.4
5. -	Colorado (Glasgow, Sheff, Mills, Fowle)	3:54.4	3:56.6
6. -	Nebraska (Snider, Johnson, Bosveld, Renfer)	3:57.8	

100 Yard Butterfly

Record: Dick Thatcher - Oklahoma - 1957 - 1:00.8
Jack Saari - Oklahoma - 1959 - 1:00.5

		<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Jack Saari Oklahoma	1:03.4	1:00.5
2. -	Dave Drake Iowa State	1:03.3	1:01.7
3. -	John Janovy Oklahoma	1:02.1	1:02.2
4. -	John Jeffrey Kansas	1:03.4	1:02.4
5. -	Jon Poort Kansas	1:03.8	1:03.9
6. -	Jerry Fitzgerald Kansas State	1:04.6	1:04.0

Non Point Winners

Larry McClean	Nebraska	1:04.2	1:03.8
Jay Mills	Colorado	1:07.6	1:21.2
Chuck Englund	Kansas State	1:07.9	
Jerry Keown	Nebraska	1:08.9	
Don Jennings	Iowa State	1:12.6	
George Foster	Colorado	1:17.2	

100 Yard Free

Record: Jeff Farrell - Oklahoma - 1957 - 51.8

		<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Jerry Petkus Iowa State	54.2	53.2
2. -	Dave Hinterliter Kansas State	54.4	53.6
3. -	Doug Brown Oklahoma	54.9	54.4
4. -	John Shearer Iowa State	55.4	56.0
5. -	Ron Begg Iowa State	55.5	56.6
6. -	Alan Wilcox Oklahoma	56.4	54.1

Non Point Winners

Al Gawthrop	Colorado	56.5	55.4
Joe Gacusana	Nebraska	56.0	56.2
Hep Ingham	Colorado	55.2	
Mike Fowle	Colorado	56.7	
Tom Thayer	Iowa State	57.0	
Brad Keeler	Kansas	57.6	
Bill Sitter	Kansas	58.2	
Roger Bosveld	Nebraska	58.4	
Ron Renfer	Nebraska	58.3	
Bryce Johnson	Nebraska	59.2	
Phil Glasgow	Colorado	1:00.4	
Gordon Harper	Kansas State	1:00.8	
Craig McNeal	Kansas State	1:02.9	

200 Yard Breast (Surface)

Record: Gordon Collet -		Oklahoma -	1959 -	2:27.0
			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Gordon Collet	Oklahoma	2:27.0	2:27.5
2. -	Carlyn Cruzon	Oklahoma	2:37.4	2:32.4
3. -	Jim Laidlaw	Kansas	2:37.1	2:38.2
4. -	Jim Wise	Colorado	2:40.1	2:38.3
5. -	Joe Stocker	Nebraska	2:39.5	2:44.4
6. -	Jared Piety	Kansas	2:43.3	2:38.6

Non Point Winners

	Paul Goetz	Iowa State	2:43.9	2:39.6
	Ron Bucklin	Nebraska	2:40.2	2:41.2
	Mike Graham	Iowa State	2:45.2	
	Steve Wells	Iowa State	2:46.6	
	Allen Rader	Kansas State	2:49.2	
	Bruce Smith	Kansas State	2:52.0	
	Daev Shucard	Colorado	2:54.1	

100 Yard Back

Record: Lin Meiering -		Oklahoma -	1955 -	59.2
			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Chuck Lechner	Oklahoma	1:02.1	1:01.3
2. -	Don Jobson	Oklahoma	1:03.1	1:01.5
3. -	Dave Ewert	Iowa State	1:03.0	1:02.3
4. -	George Ickes	Colorado	1:03.3	1:03.9
5. -	Bill Manchester	Iowa State	1:04.2	1:04.2
6. -	Frank Tomson	Nebraska	1:04.4	1:04.1

Non Point Winners

	Tom Herlocker	Kansas	1:04.5	1:05.6
	Roger Corn	Nebraska	1:08.2	1:07.9
	Doug Siegfried	Colorado	1:10.0	
	Dave Leavengood	Kansas State	1:10.6	

440 Yard Free

Record: Peter Duncan -		Oklahoma -	1955 -	4:39.0
			<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Larry Lermo	Oklahoma	5:01.2	4:44.0
2. -	Bob Conner	Oklahoma	5:01.7	4:56.8
3. -	Ron Johnson	Oklahoma	5:11.2	5:07.0
4. -	Ron Hosner	Oklahoma	5:09.0	5:10.4
5. -	Mike Cassidy	Kansas	5:16.2	5:15.6
6. -	Al Gawthrop	Colorado	5:16.9	5:12.1

Non Point Winners

	Dale Voss	Nebraska	5:24.6	5:26.7
	Kent Overbey	Kansas	5:29.2	5:29.8
	Mike Elsom	Iowa State	5:31.8	
	Tom Coblents	Kansas State	5:32.2	
	Jim Sheff	Colorado	5:33.8	
	Andy Smith	Colorado	5:34.4	
	Bill North	Nebraska	5:39.1	
	Bob Smith	Colorado	5:45.3	

3 Meter Diving

			<u>Prelims</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Lorne Hale	Oklahoma	217.40	378.30
2. -	Dalla Chestnut	Kansas State	190.15	348.55
3. -	Harry Klug	Oklahoma	194.85	326.55
4. -	Don Echelberger	Iowa State	180.55	286.05
5. -	Branch Walton	Nebraska	154.15	246.55
6. -	Dave Noblitt	Kansas State	120.00	219.60

400 Yard Medley Relay

Record: Oklahoma (Van Helsing, Janovy, Dynson, Crow)	-	1957	-	4:08.7
Oklahoma (Lechner, Collet, Saari, Drowatzky)	-	1959	-	4:03.1

		<u>Qualify</u>	<u>Final</u>
Champ -	Oklahoma (Lechner, Collet, Saari, Drowatzky)	4:09.9	4:03.1
2. -	Iowa State (Ewert, Graham, Drake, Shearer)	4:14.0	4:13.5
3. -	Kansas (Herlocker, Laidlaw, Poort, Poort)	4:14.4	4:14.2
4. -	Nebraska (Tomson, Stocker, McClean, Gacusana)	4:17.7	4:18.3
5. -	Colorado (Ickes, Wise, Mills, Fowles)	4:21.6	4:22.7
6. -	Kansas State (Leavengood, Rader, Fitzgerald, McNeal)	4:25.5	

Scoring Chart

Event	OU	ISU	KU	KSU	UNL	CU
1500 Meter Free	19	-	1	-	2	-
200 Yard Fly	7	1	9	2	3	-
50 Yard Free	11	6	-	3	2	-
200 Yard Back	12	4	-	-	2	4
220 Yard Free	16	-	3	1	2	-
100 Yard Surface	12	1	4	-	3	2
1 Meter Diving	7	3	-	7	1	4
200 Yard Ind. Medley	16	-	5	-	1	-
400 Yard Free Relay	14	10	8	6	2	4
100 Yard Fly	11	5	5	1	-	-
100 Yard Free	5	12	-	5	-	-
200 Yard Surface	12	-	5	-	2	3
100 Yard Back	12	6	-	-	1	3
440 Yard Free	19	-	2	-	-	1
3 Meter Diving	11	3	-	6	2	-
400 Yard Medley Relay	14	10	8	2	6	4
Total	198	61	50	33	29	25