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## CONCORDIA TEACHERS COLLEGE - SEWARD, NEBRASKA

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## CONCORDIA HAULIS CREIGHTON U. 7-2

Concordia's baseball squad behind the sterling pitching performance of right-hander Jim Juergensen evened their season record at 6-6 with an impressive win over a strong Creighton U. nine by a 7-2 count.

Juergensen, hurling possibly his best game through his three-year college career gave up only five hits to the visiting Bluz-jays. "Big J" had a shutout going for him until the eighth frame when three walks, an error and a single plated the lone Bluejay tallies.

Through the first five innings, Juergensen was right in the midst of a hurling dual with the Creighton ace, Jim Kros. Concordia finally broke the ice with a big four-run fifth for the win.

In the big fifth frame, Craig Hoffman beat out an infield hit to ruin Kros no-hitter bid. With two out, left fielder Larry singles to right and Juergensen drove across the first run with a long single to right-center.

An infield error scored another run and Mickie Reinertson, Bulldog shortstop laced a double down the rightfield line plating Juergensen and Don Thomas.

Goncordia picked up single tallies in the remaining frames to pad their lead.

Juergensen was the star of the game both at the mound and at the plate.

"Big J" went 2-3 and scored two runs while batting in another. On the hill,

Juergensen kept the Creighton bats active, fanning 13 Bluejays, while collecting his fourth win against two defeats. Kros was tabbed with the loss, bowing defeat to a pinchbitter in the Creighton seventh.

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Batteries: Jim Kros, Larry Wilberding (7) and Don Tedesco Jim Juergensen and Jim Brackensick

## BULLDOG THINGLADS TAKE FOURTH IN CONFERENCE

Concordia's track team ended their 1961 schedule by taking fourth place in the Tri-State Conference meet. The Bulldogs failed to grab any first place honors but did end up with bliz points.

Seven conference records went tumbling in the meet. Most significant record to fall was in the high jump when Larry Collier of second place Midland leaped 6.84% for a new conference record. It also set a record for any college athlete in the state of Nebraska.

The Bulldogs points came from hurdler Dave Melber who finished second in both the highs and lows. Al Fitz took second in the two mile and Gary Norton placed third in the 880. Other Bulldog's who placed in the seven team meet was Larry Oetting in the discus, fourth; Bob Burger fifth in the mile, and Dave Melber tied for fifth in the high jump. The Bulldog 880 and mile relay teams also finished fourth to account for the bliz points.

Dana College walked away with the championship honors. Midland was second and Yankton college finished ahead of the Bulldog cinderman with 51 points.