

# Sports

## Huskers give up two to Jayhawks

### Despite halftime lead, Huskers bow to Kansas

By Jeff Korbelik and Bob Assmussen

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Nebraska wasted a brilliant first half performance by Stan Cloudy as it lost 77-61 to Kansas Wednesday night in Allen Field House.

Cloudy, who had scored only 15 points in Nebraska's first two Big Eight games, scored 18 points in the half as Nebraska took a 38-34 lead into intermission.

"I felt ready," Cloudy said. "I really felt we were ready for this ballgame."

Nebraska hit 68 percent of its field goal attempts in the first half, with Cloudy's eight of 10 leading the way. Kansas hit only 41 percent of its first half field goal attempts.

But Nebraska and Cloudy cooled off considerably in the first half as they hit 32 percent and Cloudy was two of eight.

The game started well for the Jayhawks as they hit their first five shots. But, Nebraska stayed close and trailed only 10-6 at 15:38 of the first half.

Nebraska, led by Cloudy, then put together a string of their own as the outscored the Jayhawks 32-24 for the rest of the half. At one point in the half, Cloudy scored 12 straight Nebraska points.

"When I'm hitting like that, I want the ball," Cloudy said. "But you've got to let your offense get you the shots."

Kansas was led in the first half by Greg Dreiling's eight first half points. Carl Henry also had eight at the half and led the Jayhawks with four rebounds. Nebraska had no other players in double figures at the half besides Cloudy.

The second half was all Kansas, as they out-scored Nebraska 43-23.

Nebraska matched Kansas' baskets through the first 16:27. Their four point lead turned into a 43-42 Kansas lead at 15:10 on a Henry jumper.

James Moore answered with a jumper from the left corner to give Nebraska a 44-43 lead.

Following a Dreiling stuff and a

Hoppen free throw, the teams were tied at 46-all with 13:20 to go.

Nebraska got the lead back on a David Ponce three point play at 10:44. Following another Dreiling stuff, Ponce answered back at 10:13 for a 50-49 Nebraska lead, their last of the night.

Kansas scored the next nine points to take command of the game. They led 58-50 at 7:04 and Nebraska was unable to get closer than four points for the rest of the game.

"When they went ahead 53-50 we didn't take care of the ball," Nebraska Coach Moe Iba said.

"I just thought we were very quick to shoot shots," Iba said. "They stayed man to man and we did a poor job against their man (to man defense)."

During the last 5:45 of the game, the Jayhawks out-scored Nebraska 18-5. Their biggest lead was the final margin of 16.

The status of Nebraska starting center Hoppen had been questionable before the game. Hoppen has been suffering from a throat infection that limited his play against Missouri Saturday. Despite the illness, he was able to score 18 points, one below his season average.

"I felt pretty good tonight," Hoppen said. "I'd say I was 85 to 90 percent. I went out a couple of times in the first half because I was winded but as the game wore on, I was able to play."

Both Iba and senior guard Eric Williams said the Huskers had problems defensively.

"Breakdowns in the defense in the second half really hurt us," Williams said.

"Defensively we've got to get to where we're solid again," Iba said.

Henry took game scoring honors with 23 points. Dreiling scored 15 and Kelly Knight and Clavin Thompson each added 11. Cloudy led the Huskers with 22 points and Hoppen's 18 was the only other Nebraska player in double figures.

The Jayhawks out-rebounded Nebraska 24-9 in the second half. Henry led both teams with 14.

### Turnovers, fouls signal loss for beleaguered Huskers

By Bob Assmussen and Jeff Korbelik

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Wednesday night's 98-89 loss by the Nebraska women's basketball team against Kansas wasn't what the doctor ordered.

To say the past week has been a trying one for Nebraska might be the understatement of the year.

First the Huskers were drubbed by Missouri Saturday night. Then Crystal Coleman, the second leading scorer, was declared academically ineligible and finally sophomore guard Jacquie Shackelford may be out for the rest of the season after undergoing arthroscopic surgery.

"I think they surprised themselves that they played so well," Coach Kelly Hill said.

Hill said the major problem for Nebraska was rebounding. The Jayhawks out-rebounded the Huskers 43-36 for the game.

"We're going to be outsized the entire season," Hill said. "We're going to have to get used to it. Rebounding is hard to coach just like defense."

Kansas controlled the game from the very start. Nebraska held only two leads the entire game, 5-4 at 17:44 and 31-30 at 8:07, both in the first half.

The big spark for the Jayhawks in the first half was Angie Snider. The Big Eight's leading scorer, Snider scored 20 first-half points on 11-15 shooting. Nebraska limited Snider to only five points in the second half as she finished with 29 points for the game.

"Yes, we did (shut Snider down in the second half), but the Atkins sisters went wild," Hill said. Barbara and Vickie Atkins combined for 26 second-half points.

Nebraska was able to keep the game close in the first half, thanks to the play of Stacy Imming. Imming hit 14 of her career high 20 points in the first half.

But despite Imming's first half performance the Jayhawks were able to build the lead to 48-39 at the half.

The Huskers came out strong in the second half, scoring 14 of the first 21 points to pull within two, with 16:08 remaining.

Nebraska regained possession with a chance to tie but Angie Miller threw the ball out of bounds trying to hit Debra Powell under the basket with less than 16 minutes remaining. Kansas then scored 13 of the next 15 points to rebuild its lead to 13 with 13:16 left.

Nebraska chipped away at the lead several times but was never able to draw closer than five.

Nebraska's frustration was shown with 8:56 remaining, when assistant Coach Holly Warlick protested a call and received a technical.

Nebraska came down the court several times with chances to pull closer than five, but were plagued by fouls and turnovers.

Snider and Powell took game scoring honors with 29 points apiece. Vick Atkins scored 25 and Cindy Platt chipped in 15. Besides Powell and Imming, Miller and Ann Costello reached double figures with 10.

### "Herbie" suit eases jitters

By Kirk Zebolsky

Dan Culliver put his acrobatic abilities to use last fall on the football field as Herbie Husker, but he didn't expect to be putting them to competitive use for the Nebraska gymnastics team this winter.

A spinal injury to Mike Bowers resulted in a

chance for the sophomore walk-on from Omaha to perform in the high bar competition Sunday in Nebraska's triangular against Iowa State and Oklahoma.

Culliver said his role as Herbie Husker is different and lots of fun.

"It's a challenging job trying to get people to see what I'm trying to say," he said. "I had to learn to communicate with body language."

In addition to home and away football games, Culliver leads cheers as Herbie at some away and all home basketball games. He donned his suit Wednesday night at Lawrence, Kan., for Nebraska's games against the Jayhawks.

Culliver said he lost about eight pounds on hot game days last football season. But, he said, it's worth it.

"You feel like you've done as much as you can to cheer on the team and get the team motivated," he said.

Culliver said his experience as Herbie has improved his communication skills. "I'm not scared of talking in front of people anymore. I feel more open with people," Culliver said.

He said people recognize his face as the one behind the big smile of Herbie.

"People will see me on

the street and say, 'Oh, hello, Herbie,' he said.

More people have been noticing him lately, he said, because of his gymnastics competition. But he said, the publicity hasn't gone to his head, although he does feel more a part of the gymnastics team after competing.

"I feel more team-oriented," Culliver said. "I feel more confident around it. When I first came I felt so intimidated, and now I feel right at home."

Culliver said competing for the national champion for the past five years, was like a dream come true.

"My coach in high school said I would have a chance to walk on here and make the team and compete," Culliver said. "I believed that I could be a better gymnast, but I didn't believe I would get a chance to compete."

Bowers will be out for the rest of the season, so Culliver will compete as the Husker's fifth high bar man in the remaining meets.

Culliver said his strongest and favorite event is floor exercise.

"I would love to tumble here," he said. "Once I establish myself at one event (high bar), it will be easier to sprud out and work out on other events like floor exercise and vaulting."



## Rec Scoreboard

(Sportsmanship ratings in parentheses)

### Men's Basketball

#### Small Fry

- Aggies (4.0) 44, Hamilton Animals (4.0) 25
- CBA One (3.0) 38, Law College (3.2) 34
- Hamilton Lunatics (4.0) 45, CBA Two (4.2) 43
- Wreck Crew (4.2) 50, Clowns (4.2) 43
- Animal Science (3.5) 34, Forestry (3.5) 26
- Pseudo-Psych Squad (3.2) 42, Belosematids (3.2) 33
- Theta Xi def. Sigma Nu by forfeit
- Chi Phi (3.6) 42, Sigma Phi Epsilon (4.0) 30
- Triangle (4.2) 21, Abel Six #2 (4.2) 19
- Average White Team (5.0) 50, Harper Eight (5.0) 20
- Abel Six #1 (4.0) 43, Sigma Alpha Epsilon (4.0) 32
- Sigma Alpha Epsilon #1 (3.2) 52, Peas, Porridge Hot (2.5) 21
- Delta Tau Delta (3.3) 23, Phi Kappa Psi (2.6) 20
- Ducks (3.3) 50, Short Stuff (3.6) 27
- Beta Theta Pi (3.6) 45, Phi Gamma Delta (3.0) 37

### Fraternities

- Tau Kappa Epsilon A (3.5) 70, Farmhouse A (3.7) 51
- Theta Xi A (4.0) 42, Sigma Alpha Epsilon A (3.5) 40
- Kappa Sigma A (4.0) 35, Phi Kappa Psi A (4.0) 33
- Sigma Phi Epsilon A (4.2) 58, Sigma Nu A (4.2) 44

### Open

- Bob's Boys (5.0) 53, Awesoms Acacians (5.0) 34
- Harper Seven (4.30) 70, Bud Boys (4.3) 50
- Dunks Unlimited (3.6) 53, Vitale's (2.0) 43
- Iguanas (3.5) 45, The Aces (3.5) 41

### Independents

- W.C.P.C. B (3.6) 36, General Jean's Army (3.6) 31
- Gunners B (4.3) 72, Blackball Express B (4.3) 45
- Executioners B (3.6) 52, Reds II B (4.0) 40

- Pearl Harbor Crew (4.0) 57, Crete Hosers (4.0) 47
- Hennig def. Alexander by forfeit
- Math (3.2) 57, Umm (4.0) 41

### Women's Basketball

- Burr Three (4.2) 20, Rodeoettes (4.0) 14
- Chi Omega (4.0) 31, Love Hall (4.0) 13
- Bruins (4.0) 38, Smith Eight (4.0) 16
- Mixed Nuts (4.2) 57, Jesus is Lord! 44 (3.7)
- Scrappers (2.8) 49, Basket Cases (3.4) 19

### Men's Lightweight Basketball

- Temporary Hero (3.0) 40, Who Knows, Cares, Why Bother (3.2) 36
- Sigma Phi Epsilon (4.0) 45, Phi Kappa Psi (4.2) 33
- Not Ready for BB Players (3.5) 50, Acacia (3.5) 45

### Co-Rec Volleyball

- Husker Hamm's (4.6) def. Kings Kids (4.6) 2-15, 15-10, 15-10
- Sigma Phi Epsilon (4.2) def. Beginners Luck (4.4) 15-3, 15-4
- Lambda Chi Alpha (4.5) def. Thetas/Delta Tau Delta (3.5) 15-6, 15-4
- Scroddfish (4.6) def. Acacia/Chi Omega #1 (4.6) 15-12, 13-11
- Leftovers (4.3) def. Furman's Palace (4.6) 15-1, 15-4
- Fig Mutants (4.5) def. Wildlifers (4.7) 15-10, 15-0
- High-Five Bros. (3.8) def. Harper Eight (3.2) 15-6, 15-10
- Sixpack (4.0) def. Acacia/Kappa Delta (4.0) 10-8, 15-6
- Beta Theta Pi/KKG (4.0) def. Pi Beta Phi/Sigma Nu (4.0) 15-2, 15-7
- Wreck Crew (5.0) def. Chemistry (3.6) 15-13, 15-11
- The Quotation Marks (4.0) def. Dirty Diggers (3.7) 15-3, 15-0
- Daughters of Diana (NR) def. Lambda Chi Alpha (NR) by forfeit
- Total Sound (4.0) def. TKE/Kappa Kappa Gamma (4.0) 15-1, 15-5
- Beta Sigma Psi/Gamma Phi Beta (NR) def. TKE/Little Sisters (NR) by forfeit
- Odie's Revenge (4.0) def. Beta Sigs Plus (3.3) 15-12, 3-15, 15-13