

Huskies home opener with Hawkeyes

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If there was any one aspect of Nebraska's 68-63 win over Wyoming that pleased Cornhusker basketball coach Joe Cipriano most, it was the way his team adjusted to the different defenses presented by the Cowboys.

And Cip hopes he feels the same way Saturday night after the Huskers play Iowa, the defending Big 10 champs, in the home opener at the Coliseum.

"Iowa is a team that likes to set the tempo of the game," observed Cipriano. "They'll press, pick you up at half court

and take you either man to man or zone. We'll have to think and move at the same time if we want to adjust to this type of defense."

Wyoming played a man to man against Nebraska in the first half and the Huskers responded with 35 points. Nebraska zipped in 33 points in the second half against a zone defense.

"We adjusted quite well to these defenses," offered Cipriano. "It doesn't make much difference which one we face, although we can keep Chuck Jura and Leroy Chalk closer to the basket against a zone and it gives us better rebounding strength."

Cipriano felt that the victory over Wyoming was a big win for the Huskers. "It's always nice to win the opener and anytime you beat a team like Wyoming on the road that has to be a plus on your side."

The Huskers will be glad to return to the cozy confines of the Coliseum for the game with Iowa. But the Hawkeyes' all-American candidate at guard, Fred Brown, won't make the Coliseum all that cozy.

"He's probably as good a guard as we'll see all year," pointed out Nebraska freshman coach Moe Iba who scouted the Hawkeyes when they scrimmaged the Iowa freshman. "He's one of their few experienced players and he'll probably take one-third of their shots."

Brown scored 34 points

against the Iowa freshman in playing only 25 minutes. He's a 6-3 senior from Milwaukee.

Iowa blitzed the Big 10 with a 14-0 mark and wound up 20-5 for the season in 1969. Graduation, however, has stripped the Hawks of five of their top six scorers from the title club.

And Jim Speed, one of the most sought after junior college transfers in the nation, is out for the season with meningitis. He is listed in "serious" condition in a Iowa hospital.

The Hawkeyes open their season tonight (Friday) when they visit Creighton University in Omaha. Game time for Saturday's date with Nebraska is 7:35 p.m.

Probable Starters

Nebraska	Iowa
Mike Peterson (6-8)	Ken Grabinski (6-6)
Leroy Chalk (6-7)	Sam Williams (6-5)
Chuck Jura (6-10)	Omar Hazley (6-6)
Marv Stewart (6-3)	Fred Brown (6-3)
Tom Gregory (6-2)	Glenn Angelino (6-0)

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no solution to the Mid-east crisis without the consent of the PLF can be valid.

He believes that the unity includes sympathy with all people who are "struggling all over the world for their rights

and freedom." He would like to think that the United States, especially the youth, "which is the conscience of this country," will come to see PLF's struggle as just and right.

Russia "is a realist," according to Hasan, and support PLF because it is in her own interest. China has recognized Israel for "what it is" (a sheriff of the United States in the Middle East) and has been a firm friend of Palestinian people, Hasan said.

An irate member of the audience questioned Hasan's view that Jews had "historically found a refuge in Arab countries." The questioner listed several examples of Arab states which had persecuted Jews and other non-Arabs.

Hasan replied, that "My only understanding of democracy is one based on one man, one vote," not only on Jewish power.

East Campus lights up

The annual lighting of a living Christmas tree is scheduled for Dec. 7 at 6 p.m. on the East Campus, west of the C. Y. Thompson Library, according to Roger Bonneson, student chairman of the event.

The program will include singing of popular Christmas carols, a chili supper at the East Union and remarks by E. F. Frolik, dean of the College of Agriculture and Virginia Trotter, dean of the College of Home Economics.

Ticket office pushes All sports

All sports tickets are now on sale at the ticket office in the Coliseum.

Tickets are \$6 each and admit students into all winter and spring sports events at the University including basketball games.

The ticket office is open from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. The ticket will not admit students into the Husker Classic basketball tournament which will be held during Christmas vacation.

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