

Huskers hawk 73-71 win from Iowa

Nebraska hits 66% but Cip not happy

Nebraska basketball coach Joe Cipriano has a complaint. It concerns the Cornhuskers' field goal shooting.

And it takes a lot of nerve for a coach to complain when his teams hits 66 per cent of its shots. That's what the Huskers did Saturday night in nipping Iowa 73-71 at the Coliseum, but Cipriano wasn't satisfied.

"Sure we hit most of our shots," admitted Cipriano, "but we simply didn't take enough shots. We took only 44 and probably missed 20 more attempts by making mistakes."

Nebraska had 64 attempts against Wyoming last week and Cipriano feels a team should have approximately 70 shots per game.

"It naturally depends upon what type of game you're playing," offered Cip. "but against Iowa we could have had close to 70 shots if we hadn't made so many mistakes on offense."

It was the second outing of the season for the Huskers. And Cipriano feels that the Iowa game was not the better of the two.

"At Wyoming we played like we wanted to win," said Cipriano, "but against Iowa we acted like we just had to show up. If we keep playing like this we'll just be another .500 ball club."

Nebraska, which hosts Northern Iowa at the Coliseum tonight, needed a pair of free tosses by guard Marvin Stewart to escape with the two-point win over Iowa.

The Huskers established a 35-31 halftime lead, but fell behind 38-35 with 17:45 remaining in the game. The Hawkeyes, known for their full-court press and half-court trap, applied the pressure to open the second half and found Nebraska flat-footed.

"We had trouble adjusting to their defense in the second half," quipped Cipriano. "Some things they did were a little unusual and we just didn't pick them up quick enough."

The Huskers failed to catch Iowa until Marv Stewart connected on a 20-footer from the left corner with 12:51 remaining to knot the score 52-52. Three minutes later, with Iowa leading 55-53, Stewart combined with Tom Gregory and Tony Riehl to give the Huskers some positive momentum.

Gregory stole the ball, fired to Stewart on a fast-break and Stewart flipped a behind-the-back pass to Riehl who pumped it in with 9:14 left. Riehl followed with an 18-footer 22 seconds later and Nebraska had a 57-55 lead.

The Huskers didn't trail from that point, although the score was tied on three different occasions. Nebraska built up to a 67-59 lead with 5:39 remaining, but Iowa came right back to knot the score 71-71 with only 35 seconds left.

But Stewart's two free tosses with five seconds remaining was all Nebraska needed to claim its second win in as many games. Stewart, who pumped in 22 points against Wyoming, had a 23-point effort against Iowa.

Chuck Jura, who is displaying a more aggressive brand of basketball this season, also chipped in with 23 tallies — hitting on nine of nine attempts from the field.

Northern Iowa, tonight's foe at 7:35 p.m., is a big, strong squad that averages 6-8 in its front line and likes to run.



S-t-r-e-t-c-h . . . Nebraska's Tom Gregory (24) was assigned to guarding Iowa's elusive Fred Brown(32.) Brown netted 28 points against the Cornhuskers to lead all scorers.

NEBRASKA	fg-fga	ft-fta	reb	pf	tp	IOWA	fg-fga	ft-fta	reb	pf	tp
Chalk	2-5	2-3	8	2	6	Angelino	2-7	2-2	2	4	6
Gregory	1-2	3-6	1	1	5	Brown	9-23	10-10	4	5	28
Jura	9-9	5-8	8	4	23	Grabinski	3-8	1-1	9	3	7
Niessen	1-3	0-1	1	4	2	Hazley	0-2	1-4	1	2	1
Peterson	4-7	0-0	4	1	8	Kunnert	6-11	3-3	16	13	15
Riehl	3-4	0-1	4	4	6	Rowat	4-6	0-0	2	1	8
Stewart	9-14	5-5	0	1	23	Williams	2-10	2-3	1	2	6
Totals	29-44	15-24	29	17	73	Totals	26-47	19-22	38	28	71

Frosh make home debut tonight against Western

Nebraska's freshman basketball team, losing its first outing of the season, will try to avoid two of a kind against the same team at the Coliseum tonight.

Nebraska Western Junior College, who defeated the NU frosh 88-82 Wednesday night, invade the Coliseum for a 5:15 p.m. rematch with the young Huskers.

"If we don't play any better this time than we did last we'll probably lose again," said freshman coach Moe Iba. "It's natural for a young team just starting to play together to make mistakes, but we have to

cut down on our errors if we expect to win many games."

Iba will go with the same starting lineup headed by former Lincoln Northeast ace Tom Novak at guard. Novak, who was named to the Nebraska Class A all-state team last season, netted 25 points against Nebraska Western to lead all Husker scorers.

Novak will be joined at his guard spot by 5-10 Rick Brown from Scottsbluff.

The forward positions will be held by 6-7 Bob Allen and 6-5 Dave Rezac. Brendy Lee, a

product of Brush, Colo., plays the post position for the young Huskers.

Lee, the tallest member of the squad at 6-8, was an all-state performer for three years in Colorado. He's big and rough under the boards with some good inside moves.

Moe Iba, in his first year of coaching at Nebraska, says Nebraska Western and his freshman match up "about the same in size, but Western is a little quicker and naturally is more experienced."

Game time at the Coliseum is 5:15 p.m.

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