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Personal reasons cited as cause of Marsh, Seidel quitting

Since it was announced last week that UNL basketball players Ricky Marsh and Rick Seidel had quit the Husker squad there has been speculation concerning the reasons.

Husker Coach Joe Cipriano expressed concern that some people may be supposing there was dissent within the team which caused the players to leave.

However, according to Cipriano both athletes had reasons of a personal nature and were not unhappy with the basketball program.

Marsh, who is from Cambria Heights, N.Y., transferred to Manhattan College which is only miles from his home. An accumulation of personal problems at home and at

UNL had much to do with his decision, according to Cipriano.

"We gave him (Marsh) every chance as far as playing was concerned," said Cipriano. "Marsh was square about it, he called me and told me the decision was the best thing for him under the circumstances."

In contrast, Seidel has been active in the Jehovah's Witnesses and decided not to continue school in favor of missionary work, Cipriano said.

Cipriano said he was disappointed about their decisions and that it was too early to tell the effect of their absence on the team.

Marsh, a 6 ft. 3 in. junior, started in 12 games for the Huskers

last season. He averaged 8.7 points a game and had 68 rebounds as a guard.

"We can't replace Marsh's experience from what we know right now," commented Cipriano, "but we have been thinking in terms of a one guard offense."

"We do have renewed hopes in Kent Reckewey after our tour this summer, plus we have a good junior college transfer in Steve Willis," continued Cipriano.

Cipriano also expressed optimism in freshmen Eric Coard from Washington D.C. "Coard has had the best competition of any high school guard we've been associated with," he said.

Seidel, who saw limited action in 11 varsity games, had seven rebounds and scored nine points. He did see regular action with the Husker Junior Varsity.

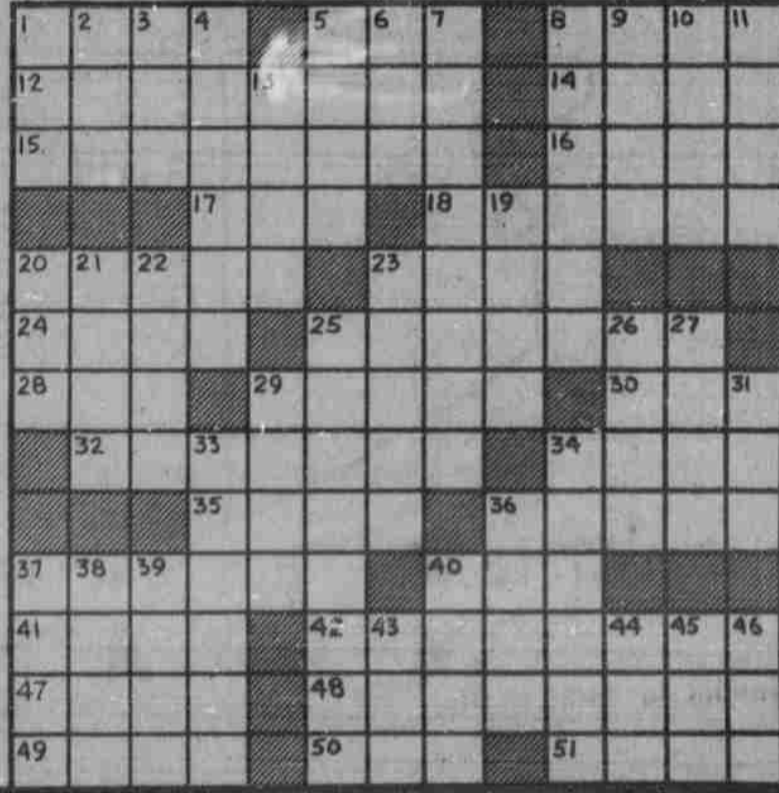


Basketball Coach Joe Cipriano



ACROSS	40 Novak or Hunter	4 Flesh of a sheep	20 Crow's cry
1 Man in Genesis	41 Border on	5 Type of fuel	21 Above
5 Dance step	42 Tested	6 Insect	22 Single
8 Timber wolf	47 Painful	7 Office items	23 Condition
12 Statue	48 Chemical compound	8 Actress: Hedy —	25 Brightest
14 Among	49 Chickens	9 Hebrew measure	26 Wide-mouthed pitcher
15 Introduce	50 Fasten	10 Wait	27 Dusky
16 Ancient Persian	51 Abba — DOWN	11 German river	29 Aquatic mammal
17 Asian festival	1 Friend (Fr.)	13 Bearing	31 Swine's pen
18 Closer	2 Russian river	19 Nobleman	33 Chatters
20 Panama seaport	3 Blackbird	Avg. solution time: 25 min.	34 Volcanic glass
23 Blemish			36 Opera heroine
24 English river			37 Currency
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28 Skin tumor			39 Scorch
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