

# UNL victorious in 'hall of Ivy'

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By Jim Hunt

Ames, Iowa—UNL, paced by Bob Siegel's 13 second-half points, roared back from a three-point halftime deficit to take a 66-56 basketball victory over the Iowa State University Cyclones (ISU) here Saturday.

The victory was the sixth straight on the road for the Huskers and their ninth victory in 11 road appearances this year. The win also pushed the Husker's Big 8 Conference record to 6-1 and kept them tied with Missouri University for first place. UNL is 15-5 overall.

ISU was without the services of top scorer Hercle Ivy. Ivy, who missed the game because of a groin injury, is averaging 24.1 points a game.

"I was very surprised Ivy didn't play," Husker head coach Joe Cipriano said. "But they (ISU) can pull that surprise anytime they want."

Even without Ivy the Cyclones came back from an 11-4 deficit to tie the game at 20-20 with 4:48 left in the first half. Behind baskets by guards Julian Butler and Roman Butkus, ISU took a 28-25 halftime lead.

"We didn't handle the ball well the first half," Cipriano

said. "We held the ball on offense and wouldn't pass to the open man."

"We weren't ready to play the first half," Siegel said. "We came out the second half ready to play. We didn't want everything (Husker hopes for a Big 8 title) to go down the drain in Ames."

The Huskers opened up the second half with three straight baskets, taking the lead for good at 29-28 on a layup by Allen Holder with 19:16 left.

They opened up the biggest lead of the game at 53-40 when Siegel hit a shot from the corner with 9:24 left. After that, the closest the Cyclones could come was seven points.

"We played good defense the second half," Cipriano said. "I think that Allen Holder did a good job defensively on Art Johnson. Jerry Fort gave us the tempo we needed in the game, and Siegel hit some clutch outside baskets."

Johnson paced the Cyclones with 18 points and 15 rebounds, but he hit just nine of 22 shots.

Siegel and Larry Cox took scoring honors for the Huskers with 17 points apiece followed by Fort with 16 and Steve Willis with eight. Siegel, a 6 ft. 7 in. junior from Fairbury, hit seven of 11 shots from the field and three of four from the line, while Cox, a 6 ft. 6 in. senior from Denver, hit six of seven from the field and five of eight free throws.

Several of Cox's baskets came on fast breaks.

"I didn't think they would get back too quick on defense," Cox said. "Usually a team that gets down the court fast on offense doesn't get back too quick on defense. I was just afraid we might get running with them too much."

The Huskers outrebounded the Cyclones 42-40. Siegel led Husker rebounders with 10, Cox and Holder had nine apiece and Fort had seven.

The Husker's next game is Wednesday night when they travel to Norman, Okla., to take on Oklahoma University. The Sooners are the hottest team in the Big 8, having won their last three games including a 64-63 win at Kansas University Saturday.

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## Parents watch as daughters win meet

By Susie Reitz

An overflow Parents Day crowd lined the walls of the gymnastics room in the Women's Physical Education Bldg. Saturday and watched the UNL womens' team beat Iowa University (IU) and Oklahoma State University (OSU).

Gymnasts' parents were recognized and presented white carnations tipped in red.

UNL finished with 64.10 points, IU was second with 61.65 and OSU had 54.10.

Kathi Ruddick, competing with a sprained toe, finished second in all-around competition with 21.25 points. The Omaha sophomore took second in uneven parallel bars and fourth on balance beam.

Lincoln sophomore Peggy Newport was third in all-around, 1.3 points behind Ruddick. Newport was third on balance beam tied for sixth with freshman Mary Scott in bars and tied with Ruddick for fourth in floor exercise.

Scott, an Omaha freshman, won vaulting with the meet's highest score, 6.85.

Other UNL placers include Omaha freshman Cindy Anderson, third in vaulting; Barb Baker, an Omaha freshman, fourth on uneven parallel bars and fifth on beam; Carol Lundeen, a Holdrege junior, fifth on uneven parallel bars and sixth in all-around.

Val Nielsen of IU won the all-around competition with 25.15 points, won the uneven bars competition and placed second in vaulting, beam and floor exercise.

Three individuals and three relay teams finished high for the Husker track team Saturday at the Michigan State Relays. The distance medley relay team finished second in 9:50.7 and qualified for the NCAA meets. Freshman Ron Fisher, senior Chuck Malito, junior Matt Reckmeyer and sophomore Harold Stelzer formed the team.

Sophomore David Green took second with a triple jump of 47 ft. 6 1/2 in., while freshman Neville Murray captured fourth with a jump of 46 ft. 9 in. Sophomore Steve Millard hurled the shotput 53 ft. 9 3/4 in. to take fourth.

The two-mile relay took third, and the mile relay tied for fourth.

The third-ranked Husker gymnastics team dropped a dual to eighth-ranked Southern Illinois University, 209.35-207.75, Saturday in Carbondale, Ill. The Huskers were hurt by the absence of all-arounder Larry Gerard, who was at an Olympics qualifying meet.

Junior Duane West scored a personal high of 50.70 to take third in the all-around. He won the floor exercise with 9.35 and took second in the horizontal bar with 9.25.

Senior Gene Mackie, leading the all-around until he fell off the horizontal bar, won the rings with 9.2 and was third in floor exercise and vaulting. Junior Gary Jeurink won the vaulting with 9.25.

The women's swim team won a quadrangular Saturday in Manhattan, Kan., beating Oklahoma State 88-41, Kansas State 88-42 and Oklahoma Universities 95-32. Individual winners included freshman Ellen Hollander in the 200-yd. individual medley and 100-yd. breaststroke; junior Deb Peterson in the 50-yd. backstroke; senior Ruth Spencer in the 50-yd. breaststroke; freshman Lise Magee in the 50-yd. freestyle; sophomore Mikki Crosby in the 50-yd. butterfly; freshman Kristi Wells in the one-meter diving and freshman Lois Hayman in the three-meter diving.

The Husker wrestling team won eight of ten matches to beat Northwest Missouri State University, 29-10, Saturday. Senior Bob Johnson won by pin, while senior Tony Jennings and freshman Court Vining took major decisions. Juniors Mike Vranich, Pat Arthur, Bill Hoffman, and Bruce Conger and senior Tom Knobloch all won by decision.

The Husker women's basketball team, now 12-5, faces Wayne State College Tuesday at 7:45 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Bobby Murray, one of the nation's top bass fishermen, will open the fifth annual fishing class series cosponsored by the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Dept. and Surplus Center. Murray will conduct a free class tonight at 7:30 in the Lincoln High Auditorium.

The South Omaha Barbell Club defeated the UNL Weightlifting Club 24-23 to win the Nebraska State Olympic Weightlifting Championships Saturday at the Coliseum.

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