

Revenge triumph over CU puts Huskers in second place

By Rick Huls

UNL's basketball team won their fifth consecutive game Wednesday night and moved into a tie for second place in the Big 8 conference race.

The Huskers defeated Colorado University 86-75.

The win improved UNL's season record to 17-3 and 6-2 in Big 8 play. Iowa State University lost Wednesday to Kansas State University 74-63, at Manhattan, dropping their Big 8 record to 6-2. UNL plays ISU in Ames Saturday night in a key conference game.

Led by 6-foot-7 freshman forward Andre Smith, the Huskers gained revenge over the Buffaloes.

Three weeks ago in Boulder, CU had beaten the UNL squad, 73-64.

Smith scored a career high 21 points as Nebraska pulled away in the second half after leading 34-28 at intermission. Smith was forced into a starting role for only the second time this season when Husker coach Joe Cipriano benched starting center Carl McPipe for what Cipriano termed "disciplinary reasons."

Smith led a balanced Husker attack as three other players scored in double figures.

Junior guard Brian Banks scored 16 points, Bob Moore scored 12 points and

junior Curt Hedberg chipped in a season-high 17 points. Hedberg also handed out nine assists and grabbed 8 rebounds.

UNL shot 62 percent from the field hitting on 34 of 55 field goal attempts. CU shot 51 percent from the field and the Buffs' 75 points were the most the Huskers have allowed all season.

Colorado was led by Omaha native Larry Vaculik who scored 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. Emmet Lewis, who quit the CU team last week and returned this week, scored 18 points while freshman Jack Tuz scored 10 points.

UNL led by as many as 20 points in the second half as Cipriano cleared the bench in the final minutes. Freshman Sil Despot tied his season high of nine points.

Freshman guard Mike Naderer saw some action for UNL after playing only a minute in the past two games. Naderer had been sidelined with a pulled hamstring and was plagued by the flu last week.

In other Big 8 action last night, Oklahoma edged Missouri at Columbia 65-64, and Kansas trounced Oklahoma State 83-65 in Lawrence to maintain their claim to first place with a 7-1 record.

Saturday's action besides the UNL-ISU matchup includes: Kansas State at Colorado, Kansas at Oklahoma and Missouri at Oklahoma State.



UNL "substitute" starting center Andre Smith (40) goes up for two points against Colorado's Larry Vaculik in last night's 86-75 Husker victory. Smith started in place of benched center Carl McPipe. Photo by Bob Pearson

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- 1 U.S. journalist, born in Denmark
- 5 A length of yarn
- 10 One of the "three B's"
- 14 Stress
- 16 Indeed, in Ireland
- 17 In — (eventually)
- 19 Long time
- 20 Author of "America the Beautiful"
- 21 Misdeeds
- 22 Brassie's relative
- 24 Artery
- 25 A second self
- 29 Lexicographer's abbr.
- 31 Rudiments
- 34 Prevailed
- 35 Exceedingly
- 36 Wings
- 37 Iraqi money
- 38 Astringent
- 39 Masseur's specialty
- 40 Wordless
- 41 Astronaut Conrad
- 42 Poetic contraction
- 43 Disappear gradually
- 46 Foolish
- 48 Ropes with nooses
- 52 Kind of pigeon
- 53 She wrote "Three Lives"
- 56 Rainbow
- 57 Goes straight ahead, as a pilot
- 60 Arrow poison
- 61 Argument

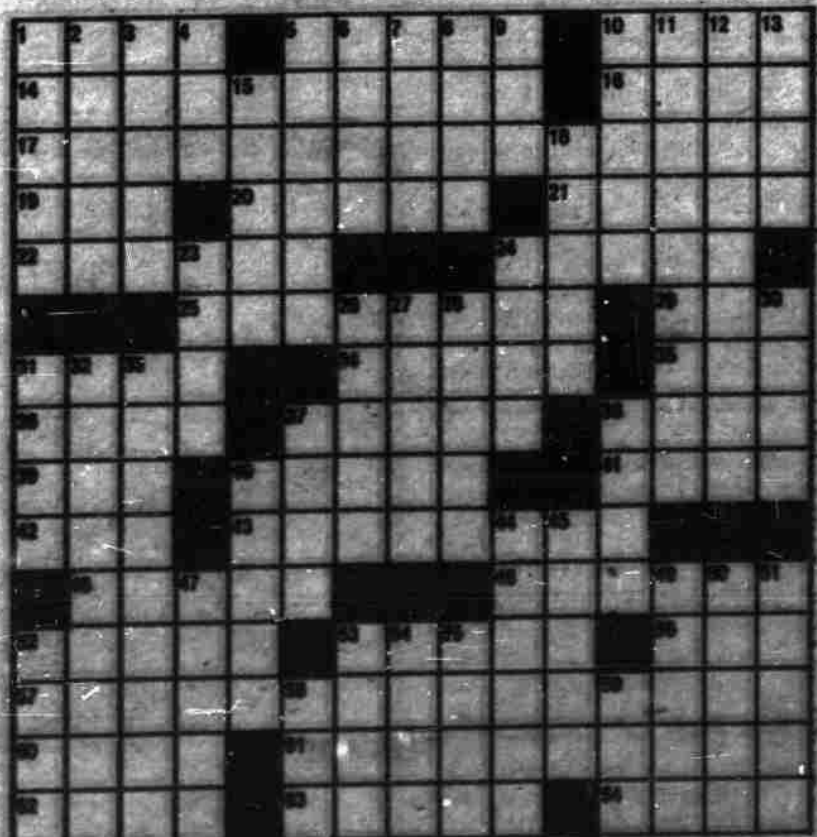
- 62 Cats and dogs, e.g.
- 63 Doubleday
- 64 Feudal laborer

DOWN

- 1 Evaluated
- 2 Blood of the gods
- 3 Ancient British tribe
- 4 Like some wines
- 5 Painter famed for Washington portraits
- 6 Vonnegut or Weil
- 7 Bed of roses
- 8 Residents: Suffix
- 9 Avant-gardist

- 10 Ulan —, Mongolian capital
- 11 Plato's outstanding student
- 12 Happen
- 13 Does farm work
- 15 Saul Bellow's prize
- 18 Biblical depopulator
- 23 Archeologist's find
- 24 Dyeing equipment
- 26 Heath
- 27 Spat
- 28 Cheer
- 30 " — are born great . . .": Shakespeare


- 31 Swiss stream
- 32 Paving material
- 33 Coupé's relative
- 37 — Jones's locker
- 38 Gibbons
- 40 Reveals
- 44 Deli machine
- 45 Church law
- 47 Veins of ore
- 48 Delhi dresses
- 50 Bean or Welles
- 51 Flicks unit
- 52 "Lollipop" in a 1934 song
- 53 Holty-toity one
- 54 State west of N.C.
- 55 Ferrara family
- 58 Goose, in Genoa
- 59 Western Indian



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