

West injuries . . .

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"One of their forwards drove in and put up a shot," West explained. "I jumped and when I came down, my left foot landed on that guy's foot. I fell down, but I managed to limp over to the ref and have him stop the game to get me out."

Although his ankle is almost completely healed, West said he still needs to strengthen it.

"Right now, I seem to favor it quite a bit unconsciously," he said. "You don't want to do that, because if someone bumps you, you could hurt it worse."

West said the toughest part of the injury was having to sit out of the Missouri game Jan. 12.

Family and Friends

"Since the game was also on TV, I missed a chance for my family and friends to see me play."

West said he hasn't given up on this season and is looking forward to the Huskers' rematch with Missouri Feb. 2 at Columbia.

West played his high school ball at Skyline High School in Urbana, Mo. where he averaged 25 points and 12 rebounds a game and earned all-state honors as a senior.

He said he received between 20 and 30 scholarship offers from NCAA Division II and III schools, but no major college offers. West said he picked State Fair, a two-year junior college, because his high school coach, Dale Kimberling, got an assistant coaching job there and because of the school's connection with Missouri.

"If Missouri wants you, many times they'll send you there (State Fair) first," West said.

The first time Iba saw West play was in a postseason tournament game last year.

Iba, however, was recruiting another player.

One of best games

"When we went down to the tournament, we thought Tim was going to Missouri," Iba said. "But I talked to Billy Barton (State Fair coach) and he said Tim hadn't made up his mind."

"Luckily, I played one of my best games ever (in the tournament)," West said. "I had 30 points and 15 rebounds, so I am kind of lucky to be here but I am glad I am."

West, an agriculture major, said a separate campus for the ag school, the Bob Devaney Sports Center and the chance to play were the main reasons for coming to UNL.

Iba is glad to have West on the team, he said.

"He fits into our system very easily," Iba said. "He had trouble getting confidence when he first came because he didn't think he was good enough."

Iba said because of his jumping ability, West plays more like a 6-7 or 6-8 player. But he said he thought West's strongest suit was offense.

Scoring capability

"When he's healthy, he's capable of scoring 20-25 points a game," Iba said.

Besides basketball and school, West has family responsibilities. His wife, Wendy, is employed at the Agriculture Engineering Building on East Campus.

"Between basketball, school, making sure I get enough rest, being mentally alert for practice and spending time with my wife, there's not much time left," West said.

Husker pot up for grabs

During halftime of the Nebraska women's basketball game against Northwest Missouri State University Wednesday night, the Huskers will sponsor a special contest for program holders.

Five program numbers will be chosen, and the people holding those

numbers will have a chance to win \$150 if he or she can make a free throw from mid-court.

If no one wins, the prize money will increase by \$50 every game until it reaches \$300, where it will remain until it is won.

Perfect home record on the line

Hoping to maintain an undefeated home record this season, the UNL women's basketball team hosts Northwest Missouri State Wednesday at 5:15 p.m. at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

The Huskers are coming off a disappointing performance in the Big Eight Championships last weekend, finishing seventh after beating Iowa State 93-72 in the final round. Nebraska will face the Cyclones again this weekend at Iowa State.

Northwest Missouri State, 14-3, has lost only to Southern Illinois, Central Missouri State and Missouri—teams that are having outstanding seasons. NWMSU is lead by 5-10 junior forward Patty Painter, who is averaging 17 points a game, and 5-11 junior center-forward Julie Chadwick, who is pulling down about 10 rebounds a game.

NWMSU had a nine-game winning streak, including a 76-54 win over Creighton last week, before dropping an 80-56 contest to Central Missouri Friday night.

The Huskers have won all seven home games this year. Senior Diane DeVigna, who is averaging 20.6 points a game, second in the Big Eight, needs just 22 points in Wednesday's contest to break the Nebraska women's all-time scoring record,

held by Jan Crouch. DeVigna has totaled 1,162 points in her career at Nebraska, which began just last season. The 5-8 forward from Oakland, Calif., is also third on the team in rebounding, averaging 7.4 per game.

Janet Smith leads the Huskers in rebounding percentage, with 251 total rebounds this season, a 10.1 average.

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The penal complex teams are available between 5 and 7 p.m. nightly, and on weekends at 12 or 1 p.m.

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Interviews: January 25, 28, 29

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