

# Cyclones blown over by free throws; 91.9 percentage sets new record

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When the Big Eight conference game between the Iowa State and Nebraska women's basketball teams began, only 200 or so people were there. Those 200 saw the Huskers take an early five-point lead only to trail by one point on four occasions. By halftime, about 500 saw Iowa State tip in a basket at the buzzer to cut the Husker halftime lead to four points.

But during the 20-minute halftime, the people drawn by the men's final non-conference game against Southwest Missouri State began filing steadily into the Bob Devaney Sports Center. That seemed to trigger the Huskers, as they outscored the Cyclones 67-43 in the second half to win 108-80, improving their Big Eight record to 2-0 and their overall mark to 11-3.

Nebraska Coach Colleen Matsuhara stopped short of calling it the best half, possibly game, her team has played this year. But consider the 27 for 35 shooting in the second half. At the line, the Huskers were 34 of 37. While the 63.8 field goal percentage barely missed a record, the 91.9 free throw performance did set a new mark.

After Nebraska's Debra Powell scored the game's first five points; the Cyclones brought center Tanya Burns off the bench. She promptly scored four points and assisted Jolene Leseman on another to give

the Cyclones their first lead.

Nebraska retook the lead at 11-10, and the teams traded leads until Kelli Benson connected on a layup to give Nebraska a 29-26 lead with 4:24 to play in the first half. Jacque Shackelford scored between four Iowa State free throws before the Huskers tallied eight straight points for their largest lead of the half at 39-31. Burns then scored six for the Cyclones while Nebraska's Terri Parriot hit two more free throws to account for the halftime total.

In the second half, the Huskers gradually moved away from the Cyclones. Nebraska took a 10-point lead at 14:25, and increased that to 63-49 with 12:51 left.

The Huskers then showed off the best of their various fast breaks, outscoring Iowa State 20-11 during the next five minutes to take a commanding 23-point lead. The closest the Cyclones could get from then on was 19.

Matsuhara said the best part of the game was the Huskers' effective use of a full-court zone press in the second half.

"In the first half, we couldn't use the press because Deb (Powell) is really crucial to that, and she was on the bench in foul trouble," Matsuhara said.

Powell led Nebraska with 21 points; Chris Leigh added 16, and Crystal Coleman also had 16. The Cyclones were paced by Burns' 23 points and 11 rebounds, while Cerita Cain added 19.

## Sports Shorts

Cornhusker Basketball Coach Moe Iba has been named one of the four coaches in the 1983 National Sports Festival in Colorado Springs, Colo. Iba will coach the Midwest team. Other coaches named were Terry Holland of Virginia, Stan Morrison of Southern Cal and Mike Krzyzewski of Duke.

The Nebraska women's track team set seven meet records at the Ward Haylett Invitational track meet at Doane College in Crete. Those setting records were: Angela Thacker in the 60-yard dash, Ste-

phanie Thomas in the 60-yard hurdles, Terry Smith in the 440-yard dash, Jennie Gorham in the 600-yard run, and Karen Tugh in the 880-yard run and the mile relay team. Nebraska's Cathy Seybold tied a meet record in the high jump. In all, the Nebraska women's team won eight events. Charles Lawrence of the Nebraska men's track team set a meet record in the 300-yard dash.

The Nebraska women's swim team finished second over the weekend in Cyclone Swim Classic in Ames, Iowa. Iowa won the meet.

# Arkansas dominates...

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Southern Illinois Keith Armstrong also went home with a meet record: 45.55 in the 100-meter freestyle. Looschen came in second to SIU's Conrado Porta in the 200-meter backstroke, while Arkansas' Ulibarri iced one more Mid-Winter record with his 2:05.67 in the 200-meter breaststroke.

Another Razorback, Levente Mady, won the 200-meter butterfly, while Husker Co-captain Bill Booth came in fifth.

Ron Meyer of Arkansas dominated the diving competition. He won the one-meter

board with 526.1 points. Nebraska's Dave Goodwin and Reynaldo Castro placed second and fourth, respectively.

"They're diving really well," said Husker diving coach Jeff Huber. "They're learning - and it's starting to show."

Meyer also won the three-meter diving crown with 590 points. Goodwin took second with 531.30 and Castro was third with 521.25.

Huber was especially pleased with freshman Eric Ognibene's eighth place finish. "He was only 10 points out of fifth."

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