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Huskers produce Iba's 100th win

By Bob Asmussen

Going into Saturday night's game with 2-16 Eastern Washington, Nebraska Coach Moe Iba had won 99 games as a head coach.

Ten minutes into the game, with the Cornhuskers leading 24-10, it was clear this would be victory No. 100. Nebraska rolled to an easy 105-71 win that improved its season record to 10-3.

The outclassed Eagles led the game, 6-4, with 17:37 remaining in the first half on two free throws by forward Tony Chrisman. Nebraska then rolled off eight straight points before Eastern Washington could score again.

On four occasions in the first half, Huskers had scoring strings of six points or more. They led the Eagles 45-28 at intermission.

A balanced first-half scoring attack was led by center Dave Hoppen's 10 points. Eric Williams had seven points, while John Matzke and Stan Cloudy had six each. Chrisman tried to keep the Eagles close with 18 first-half points.

Williams said the game with Eastern Washington would help the Huskers gain some confidence heading into Big Eight play.

"It gave us a chance to work on some things," Williams said. "They pressed us some so we were able to work on our press offense."

The second half was a repeat of the first. Nebraska outscored the Eagles, 23-12, during the half's first 8:36.

The lead continued to grow and reached 34 points three times, the last being the final score.

The only suspense left in the second half was whether Nebraska would reach the century mark. Titus Dock answered that question when he scored two of

his eight points on a driving layup down the baseline.

Cloudy led the Huskers with 20 points. Hoppen chipped in 17 points and Brian Carr came off the bench to add 14 points. All 13 Nebraska players who suited up for the game saw action and 12 of them scored. Chrisman led all scorers with 28.

Cloudy said the game was something he needed to get him back on the right track heading into Big Eight play.

"I felt like I had a couple of bad games (during semester break)," Cloudy said. "I didn't play well in the second half of both games in Atlanta (at the Cotton States Classic)."

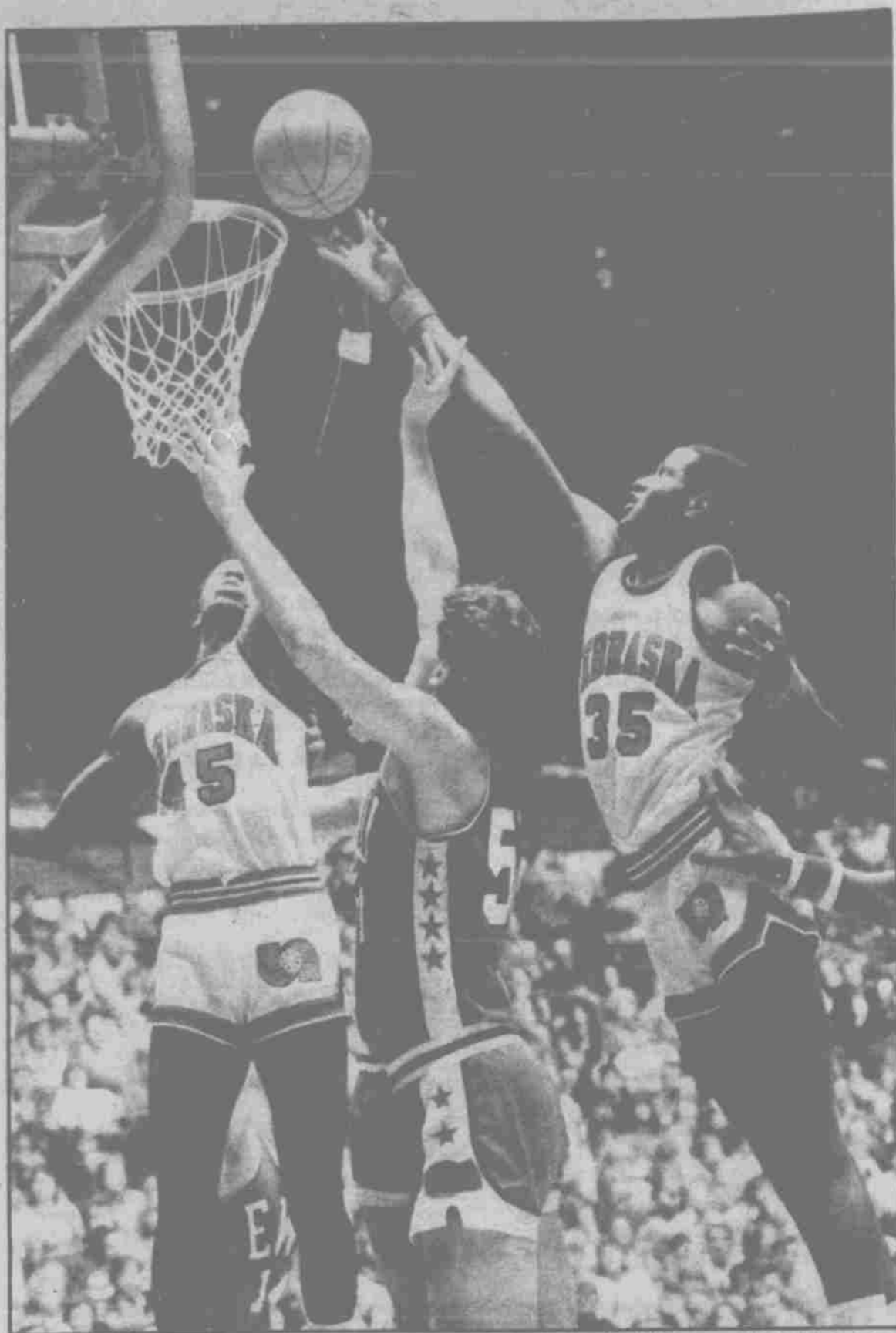
"I was thinking about it in practice a bit, I've gotten away from taking the open shot in the last few games. You've got to think about taking the shot every time you touch the ball."

Cloudy said he was glad to help Iba get his 100th win. He said he hadn't realized it would be Iba's 100th victory until it was announced over the public address system with less than a minute to play.

Iba, Williams and Cloudy seemed to be looking to Wednesday's game with Iowa State at Ames. It will be the Huskers' first conference game while Iowa State defeated Oklahoma

"I don't know if we're really ready (to play the Cyclones)," Iba said. "I watched the Iowa State-Iowa game. I'm not sure if our team's good enough to play Iowa State."

Iba said he is pleased with the Huskers' 10-3 mark in non-conference games. Two of the losses came at the hands of Georgis Tech and Michigan State in the Cotton States Classic.



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Stan Cloudy (45) and James Moore (35) pound the offensive boards against Tony Chrisman of Eastern Washington in Saturday's game at the Devaney Sports Center. Nebraska rolled the Eagles, 105-71.

Gophers swim past Huskers' tiring effort

By Ward W. Triplett III

Minnesota swimmers won 12 of 16 events Saturday to defeat Nebraska 84-56 in a women's dual meet at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

The loss was the Huskers' second dual defeat since a second place finish at the Southern Illinois Invitational in December. Nebraska Coach Ray Huppert said it is not a cause for concern.

"It's a loss, and I do not like to lose," Huppert said. "But I have to go back to what our goals were for the season. One goal was to taper for the Southern Illinois meet, and I felt we did that. The other is to win the Big Eight meet. I felt the effort tonight was very good, and we have a very, very fine swim team."

The Husker swimmers returned from an intensive 12-day training session in Florida on Wednesday, Huppert said. That also had an effect on the team's performance Saturday.

"We really worked the girls hard in Florida, harder than we ever have before," Huppert said. "We came back a little sore, and a little tired. Minnesota has a fine program, and I think they came in here geared to beat us."

Had Nebraska had another week to prepare, Huppert said, the meet results may have been different.

Minnesota Coach Jean Freeman agreed. One of

The Nebraska 800 and 400 freestyle relay teams had the best times in the nation going into the second half of the season, according to NCAA statistics.

The two relay times posted were during the Southern Illinois Invitational in December. Other national Husker rankings:

- 50 yard freestyle-3. Dana Powers 23.00
- 100 yard freestyle-2. Powers 51:45
- 200 yard freestyle-7. Emily Ricketts 1:57.16
- 500 yard freestyle-2. Ricketts 4:52.10
- 1650 yard freestyle-4. Ricketts 16:58.24
- 300 yard butterfly-11. Kenya Kelly 2:07.61
- 100 yard breaststroke-12. Powers 1:36.54
- 100 yard butterfly-3. Powers 54:04
- 200 yard individual medley-2. Ricketts 2:09.15, 3. Sue Cashman 2:09.16
- 400 yard medley relay-11. Cashman 4:30.74

the Gophers' hopes was that the Huskers would still be worn down from the Florida training, she said.

"We did a little better than I expected us to," she said. "We went down to Florida for training just like they did, but we got back a week earlier. I thought if they responded like a team coming out of training should, we would have a decent chance to win here."

Two Gophers, Sue Roell and Nancy Touve, swam season highs in the 100 breaststroke, Freeman said. Touve, who also placed second to teammate Cindy Hovet in the 200 breaststroke, had not scored in any previous meet.

"I also didn't expect Diane Wallner (Minnesota) to beat Dana Powers (Nebraska) in the 50 freestyle," Freeman said. "Mana Raikkala (400 individual medley) did better than we expected, and our diver (Carol Libbesmeier) did better than she ever has before."

Libbesmeier scored a 267.00 in the three-meter dive to win that event, but Nebraska's Marcia Heaton won the one-meter with an identical score.

Heaton, Libbesmeier, and Huskers' Cathy Lundy and Heidi Hecker qualified for the regional zone competition with their Saturday scores.

Lundy and Hecker had qualified in previous meets at the one-meter board, but diving coach Jeff Huber said he couldn't remember when three divers qualified on the three-meter board.

"We've improved quite a lot since the beginning of the year," Huber said.

While the rest of the team was in Florida, Huber took his divers out to California for training. The trip got the team some good competition against the likes of USC and Brigham Young, Huber said, and also helped relax them.

It also got them a short moment in the national spotlight when Johnny Carson introduced them while they were attending a taping of the Tonight Show.

"Basically, we've just come to terms with our ability. They're saying now, 'I'm good, but I've still got to work much harder,'" Huber said.

Heaton, who sat out last season with an ankle injury, had the best meet of her collegiate career.

Aside from Heaton, the only Husker victors were Emily Ricketts in the 1650 and 500 freestyles and Linda Sebesta in the 200 freestyle. Huppert singled

out Sebesta, a sophomore from Rochester, Minn., and Trischa Zorn, a freshman from Mission Viejo, Calif. as the best individual Husker performances.

Zorn finished second to Elyce Iwerks in the 200 backstroke and the 100 backstroke.

The Huskers will travel to Iowa City, Ia. and Columbia, Mo. for meets against the Hawkeyes and Tigers Friday and Saturday.

"The main thing now is to get back into the daily routine," Huppert said. "The yardage we'll see here this week is much less than what we'll see on the road. That, and getting back into the routine of swimming and classes, should help us come down (in times)."

Another matter to look at after the Minnesota loss was the times the Gopher swimmers won with, Huppert said. According to the national rankings as of December, the best Husker times would have beaten any Gopher time in any event. Minnesota had no swimmers listed in the top times.

"You can look at that and see that we could have won this meet," Huppert said. "But, we just couldn't get anything going."

UNL boxers advance in Golden Gloves bout

Two UNL Boxing Club members advanced to the Midwest Golden Gloves regional championships Saturday by winning matches in the Southeast District championships at Pershing Auditorium.

Two other UNL boxers were defeated in their bids to compete at the regional championships in Omaha's Civic Auditorium March 2 and 3.

Carl Vonrein, the defending Southeast District champion in the heavyweight division, will fight in Omaha because he was unopposed Saturday in Lincoln. In the 139-pound division, Dan Lonowski won by technical knockout over Darrell Mumm in the second round. Lonowski was named the Outstanding Boxer at Pershing Saturday.

Defending Southeast District champion Felix Konat was upset in the 156-pound division by Ken Bordeaux. David Englehaupt of UNL was decimated by Jeff Larchick in the 165-pound division.