

Sports

Basketball teams face Missouri

The Women:
Nebraska (13-7, 3-4) at Missouri (17-3, 6-1)
Hearnes Center, Columbia, Missouri,
5:45 p.m.

Pos.	Nebraska	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.
G	Cathy Owen	Jr.	5-6	10.1
G	Kelli Benson	Sr.	5-7	8.5
C	Angie Miller	Fr.	5-10	14.0
F	Stacy Imming	Fr.	5-8	8.9
F	Debra Powell	Jr.	5-10	19.5

Pos.	Missouri	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.
G	Dee-Dee Polk	Sr.	5-5	12.1
G	Sarah Campbell	So.	5-11	12.5
C	Mary Brueggstrass	Jr.	6-1	14.1
F	Debra Walker	Sr.	5-11	11.5
F	Joni Davis	Jr.	6-0	19.9

The Series: Missouri leads 10-4. The Tigers defeated Nebraska 92-71 in Lincoln Jan. 21. While the Huskers' Debra

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Powell scored a game-high 25 points, Joni Davis and reserve Renee Kelly combined for 38 points.

The Game: Missouri has its claws extended after scratching seventh-ranked Kansas State 66-62 in Columbia Wednesday night. The 13th-ranked Tigers pulled into the Big Eight lead with the victory.

Missouri leads Division I in scoring (89.2 points), field-goal percentage, scoring margin (25.3 points) and rebounding margin (45.5-to-31.8).

Nebraska will attempt to break a two-game losing streak against the taller Tigers. In Wednesday's 96-85 loss to Oklahoma, Nebraska was outrebounded in the first half 20-10 and ended the game with a 35-27 deficit.

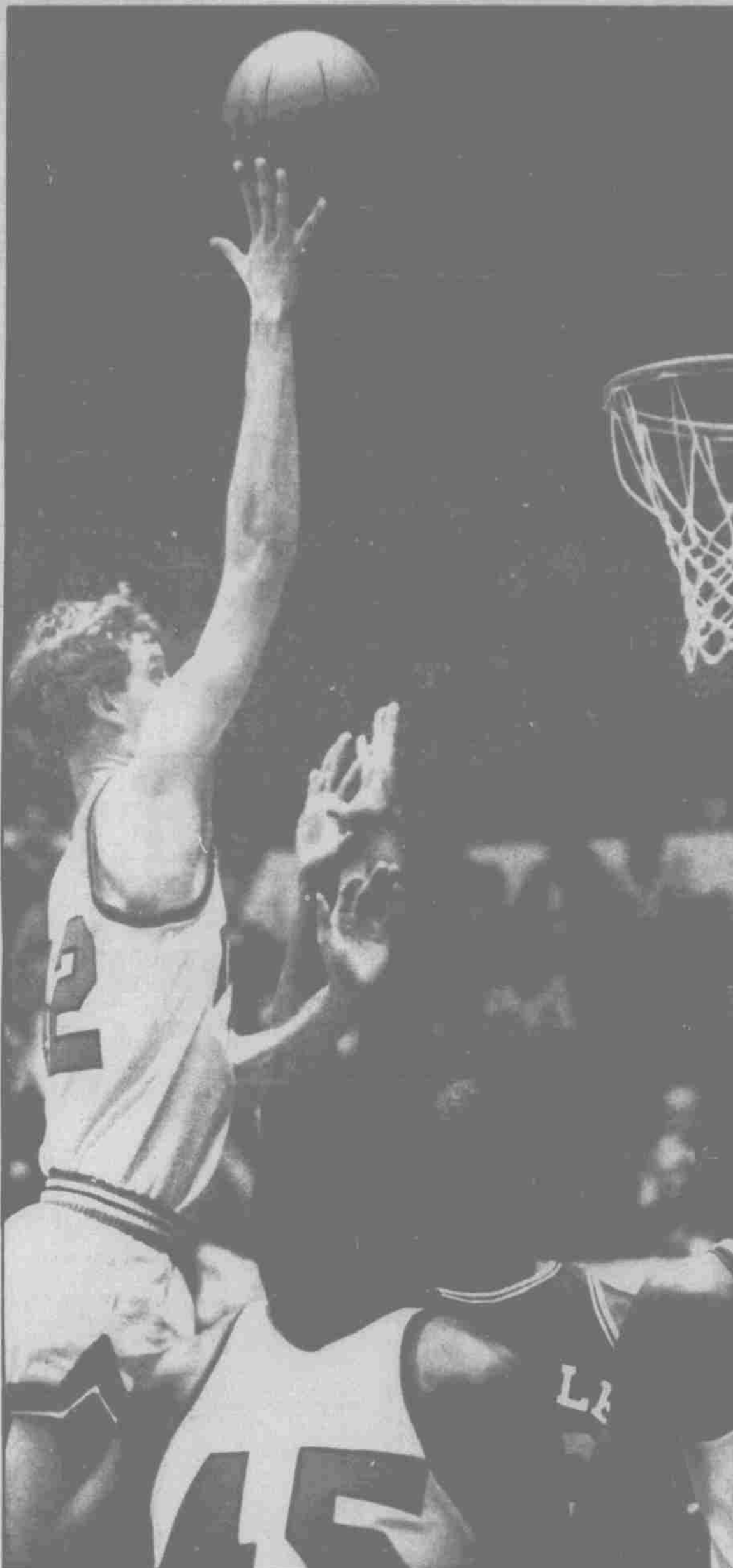
The Huskers must prevent Missouri from dominating the boards as it did in the earlier game in Lincoln. Nebraska was outrebounded 53-34 in the 92-71 loss.

Nebraska Coach Kelly Hill is concerned about the health of her players. Reserve Ronda Pieper missed Wednesday's game with bronchitis and won't travel to Columbia.

Several other players, including Cathy Owen and Kelli Benson, have the flu. Benson missed Thursday's practice, Hill said.

"You can't expect the guards we have left to put the pressure on our usual man-to-man defense," Hill said. "We'll play more zone defense, trying to sag in on their inside players."

"We're a little flat after Oklahoma, but you have to encourage them. You can't think you're defeated before the game begins."



Nebraska center Dave Hoppen scored 27 points against the Oklahoma Sooners Wednesday night and now must face Missouri and Greg Cavener in Columbia Saturday night.

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The Men:
Nebraska (13-7, 3-4) at Missouri (14-8, 3-4)
Hearnes Center, Columbia, Missouri,
2:10 p.m.

Pos.	Nebraska	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.
G	David Ponce	Sr.	5-10	8.2
G	Eric Williams	Sr.	6-2	7.4
C	Dave Hoppen	So.	6-11	19.7
F	John Matzke	So.	6-6	4.1
F	Stan Cloudy	Sr.	6-4	13.2

Pos.	Missouri	Yr.	Ht.	Pts.
G	Prince Bridges	Sr.	6-1 1/2	10.0
G	Cecil Estes	Fr.	6-5	5.9
C	Greg Cavener	Jr.	6-10	12.1
F	Ron Jones	Sr.	6-4	8.0
F	Malcolm Thomas Jr.		6-7	18.0

The Series: Missouri leads 84-71. The Tigers squeezed out a 50-48 victory in Lincoln Jan. 21. Malcolm Thomas scored 19 for the Tigers, while a flu-stricken Dave Hoppen and freshman Brian Carr paced Nebraska with 12 points each.

The Game: It is doubtful that either Nebraska or Missouri expected to be tied for fourth place in the Big Eight Conference after seven games.

While the Huskers were Waymanized by Oklahoma and Tisdale, 78-67, four-time defending champion Missouri was beaten in Columbia by cellar-dweller Kansas State 67-46.

Losing for only the sixth time at home in its last 74 games, the Tigers trailed the Wildcats 44-32 with less than six minutes to play. Missouri Coach Norm Stewart then benched all of the players on the floor and sent in a new five.

"We're still young," Stewart said. "It's hard when you're a freshman to maintain good balance throughout the entire game, making all the offensive and defensive changes."

"Hopefully, they'll be veteran freshmen soon."

Stewart juggled his starters in recent games in an attempt to add scoring punch to the Tigers' offense. Missouri has been held to less than 60 points in seven of the last nine games.

Against Nebraska in Lincoln, Stewart inserted sophomore Blake Wortham and Thomas.

The Tigers' steady force has been 6-10 center Greg Cavener, who averages 12 points and 8.5 rebounds. Cavener's ball-handling caused Nebraska's Dave Hoppen to get into foul trouble in the earlier meeting.

"Playing at Columbia is always tough," Nebraska Coach Moe Iba said. "You figure if you get one (win) out of the two (Missouri and Oklahoma), you'd probably be happy with that."

Hoppen, with 27 points against Oklahoma, has become the Huskers' 16th-leading career scorer with 838 points. He needs 12 points to surpass Grant Simmons.



(Sportsmanship ratings in parentheses)

Men's Basketball

Independents A
Brass Rail (3.0) 64, Board Members (3.2) 50
Bloto's Streak (3.6) 68, No Names (3.0) 55
The Shrooms (3.3) 66, NROTC (4.0) 35

Independents B
Soupbones (3.7) 43, Old Dogheads (3.5) 21
Jets (4.2) 40, Blue Mooses (4.2) 17
C. J. & Boys (3.8) 50, Love Brothers (3.2) 32
Ballers (3.6) 49, Tigers (3.6) 48
Silver Bullets (4.0) 24, Shroter Plugs (4.0) 23
Silver Bullets II (2.7) 46, Panthers (3.7) 44
Holysmokers (3.0) 32, LXIXERS (2.0) 27
Ice (4.3) 55, Iba's Rejects (4.3) 25
Pumpkin Pushers (3.0) 43, Nebr. Tech (3.5) 35
Flex Crush (3.5) 38, Floor Rockers (3.5) 27
Bucks (3.7) 31, Blobs (3.7) 30
Renoh (4.0) 55, Living Abortions (4.0) 52
Blackball Express (3.6) 64, Reds II (2.0) 58

W.C.P.C. (3.0) 60, Gunners (3.0) 36

Small fry

Hosers (3.5) 68, Scum of the Earth (4.0) 36
Culture Center def. Harper Nine by forfeit

Fraternities C

Sigma Phi Epsilon #1 (3.2) 46, Sigma Alpha Mu (3.7) 16
Delta Upsilon (3.2) 46, Phi Delta Theta (2.5) 16
Theta Chi (3.7) 44, Theta Xi (4.0) 13
Alpha Gamma Rho (3.2) 52, Sigma Nu (3.0) 28
Phi Gamma Delta (4.6) 71, Acacia (4.6) 58
Beta Theta Pi (3.6) 35, Sigma Chi (3.6) 28
Phi Kappa Psi (2.7) 52, Kappa Sigma (3.2) 39
Tau Kappa Epsilon (3.2) 54, Chi Phi (2.7) 50
Alpha Tau Omega (3.3) 38, Lambda Chi Alpha (2.3) 8
Beta Sigma Psi (2.7) 58, Sigma Alpha Epsilon (2.5) 46
Sigma Phi Epsilon #2 (3.2) 46, Farmhouse (3.7) 28

Class A

Acacia/Chi Omega (3.0) def. Fig Mutants (4.0) 15-10, 15-5
Slugs/Sluggettes (4.2) def. Love Two/Cather Ten 15-6, 15-10

Abel Three (3.2) def. AP5 and Company (3.2) 14-12, 15-10

Class B

Barely Legal (4.2) def. TKE/Little Sisters (4.0) 15-13, 15-3
Guppies def. Pi Beta Phi/Sigma Nu by forfeit
KAOS def. Wildlifers by forfeit
Dirty Diggers def. Alpha Tau Omega/Alpha Xi Delta by forfeit
Furman's Palace def. Harper Nine/Smith Seven by forfeit
Beta Sigma Psi Buckhorns def. Ag Econ Club by forfeit

Water Polo

One More Time def. Alpha Tau Omega by forfeit
Abel Six (3.7) 6, Phi Gamma Delta B (3.7) 4
Lappers (3.2) 11, Beta Theta Pi (3.2) 1

Bowling

East Union Night Owls
High men's game — Greg Havelka, Space Change 199
High men's series — Havelka 538
High women's game — Peggy McGintey, Space Tracers 166
High women's series — McGintey 456

Rec Scoreboard