

# Sports

## Husker success requires consistent playing

By Mike Reilly  
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The power forward slot on Nebraska's men's basketball team has faced many question marks this season. Nebraska Basketball Coach Moe Iba fielded more questions on the slot when he spoke at the weekly press information luncheon at the Nebraska Union.

Nebraska Women's Basketball Coach Kelly Hill, however, was concerned not only with the play of the forwards, but of the entire team.

Hill said inconsistency in the first two conference games — a 74-67 win against Kansas State and a 94-80 loss to Oklahoma State in Stillwater — is the team's weak point.

"Stacy Imming has been our only player that has showed consistency in our two conference games," Hill said. "We just need to get more consistency from the other players."

Imming, a sophomore from Kearney, doubled her nonconference scoring average with a pair of 22-point performances against the Lady Cats and Cowgirls.

"Stacy's shots have been going down for her," Hill said. "She's been our leader out there so far."

Hill expects another tough contest when the Huskers host Colorado Wednesday night.

"Colorado is a good ball team," Hill said. "It's not going to be one of those games where we just show up and win." Buffalo center Lisa Van Goor sat out

the first part of the season with academic problems after missing last season with a stress fracture in her left foot. Hill said the 6-3 All-Big Eight center could pose problems for the Huskers.

"Lisa is a legitimate All-American and All-Big Eight candidate," Hill said. "She has a lot of experience and is a very good post player."

Iba said he has been concerned more with the lack of point production from the forward spot.

"We just had a terrible time with our forwards down in Stillwater," Iba said of the Huskers 68-66 loss to the Cowboys. "We've had to score more points than we did a year ago, that's why we need more points from that position."

Senior Ronnie Smith and sophomore transfer Bill Jackman have both assumed the starting role opposite Curtis Moore this season. Iba said he is considering giving Jackman the starting nod over Smith, who started against Oklahoma State, when the Huskers play the Colorado Buffaloes at the Bob Devaney Sports Center Wednesday night.

"I expect more out of that position this year with the players we have," Iba said. "Anytime we get eight or ten points out of that position, it doesn't matter who we play, we're going to be successful."

Although Smith may not start, Iba hopes he can contribute off the bench. "We're not going to give up on Ron-

nie," Iba said. "We hope he can come off the bench and help us with his rebounding."

Jackman, who has averaged 6.2 points per game since transferring from Duke, could make his second start in a

Husker uniform. The 6-9 sophomore started against Wisconsin-Stevens Point earlier in the season.

"Jackman, on a given night, might be the answer to our problems," Iba said.

## Suter, NU triumph

Nebraska's men's gymnastic team rallied behind Wes Suter and Neil Palmer to defeat Oklahoma and Iowa State in a triangular meet in Ames, Iowa, Saturday.

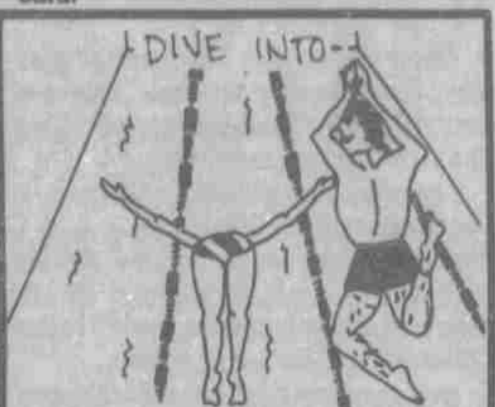
The Huskers were second after four events when Suter scored a 9.45 on the parallel bars and Palmer a 9.7 to give Nebraska a lead it never relinquished.

The Huskers defeated Oklahoma by a score of 276.75 to 274.9. Iowa State had a score of 274.5.

"This team really impressed me," Nebraska Coach Francis Allen said. "No matter how far back they were, the kids never lost their confidence, especially going into the last two events."

Suter won the all-around by only a tenth of a point, 56.9 to 56.8 over Oklahoma's Mark Oates. Palmer finished fourth with 56.3.

Allen said the team will put their "noses down to grindstone" in preparation for the Penn State dual in two weeks.



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## Rec Scoreboard

- Basketball**  
Cather Six B 57 (3.5), Abel Ten B 36 (3.5)  
Abel Ten C 36 (3.5), Abel Three C 28 (3.5)  
Harper Nine B 50 (3.6), Abel Seven B 46 (3.3)  
Schramm Two B 69 (3.6), Selleck 8200 39 (3.0)  
Selleck 8300 29 (3.0), Burr Three West C (2.3)  
Schramm Four B 34, Heppner Three B 24  
Cather Eleven 43, Cather Six C 26
- Snow Softball**  
Phi Kappa Psi won the men's division of the snow softball tournament Saturday at the 19th and Vine streets softball diamond.

The Phi Psi's best Alpha Tau Omega 22-15 in weather that was so cold, the covers on some of the softballs split. The Birds won the co-rec tournament, defeating the No Names in the finals.

Phi Kappa Psi was Chris Mangan, Shawn Olson, John Pritchard, Jeff DeBoer, Matt Smith, Roger Miller, Bob Armstrong, Doug Behrens, Dave Christensen, Syi Orsi and Chad Wallace.

The Birds were Dan Anderson, Don Anderson, Teresa Mendlik, Liz Jones, Bill Lyons, Vicki Rathman, Mary Beth Prusa, Dotti Hill, Pat Lewis, Jay Bohlken, Amy Plettner and Greg Oberg.

**NOTICES** — Men's Indoor Soccer entries are due by 5 p.m. today at the Campus Recreation Office, 1740 Vine St. Men's and women's pitch entries also are due today by 5 p.m. Pitch entries should be turned in at the Nebraska Union RecRoom.

Manager's meeting for indoor soccer will be at 4:30 p.m. today in Coliseum 7.

Friday is the last day to sign up for the non-credit weight training class in the Campus Recreation Office. The cross country skiing seminar at Maplelag will accept entries until Jan. 31.

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