

Sports

Cager women click, blitz Colorado

Something finally clicked for the Nebraska women's basketball team Wednesday night in Boulder.

After losing four straight and falling to 2-6 in the conference, the Huskers blitzed Colorado 80-55. Maurice Ivy had a career high 23 points, Debra Powell, 19 points and six steals, and Angie Miller, 13 points in the victory. The Lady Buffs had beaten the Huskers in Lincoln earlier this season.

"We played great," Nebraska Coach Kelly Hill said. "It was a good team effort. We played very good defense and the running game was really clicking for us."

It was Nebraska's best all-around game this year, Hill said, and the team played it without sophomore guard Stacy Imming. Imming had tendonitis in her foot and didn't

make the trip. The Kearney native missed her first game as a collegiate player after averaging over 30 minutes a game this season.

Without Imming, the Huskers used a one-guard offense with Cathy Owen. All 11 team members played, and only freshman Stephanie Bolli didn't score.

Owen had five assists and six points and played "great defense" on Colorado's Erin Carson, who scored 31 against Nebraska in Lincoln. Carson had 11 Wednesday night. Lisa LaGuardia, who sat out Saturday's loss to Oklahoma State, had eight points and four rebounds in 16 minutes.

The Huskers will try for their first win ever at Ahearn Fieldhouse when the Lady Cats play host to Nebraska Saturday afternoon.

Kansas State and Nebraska are tied for

fifth in the Big Eight women's race with 3-6 records.

"We've got to beat Kansas State and win two of the next three to have a chance at an upper-division finish," Hill said.

Hill said the Huskers hurt the Lady Cats with a 3-2 zone in a victory in Lincoln this season and also had trouble with the man-to-man pressure. Both will be tried again Saturday.

The Lady Cats, who finished second in the league last year, have played without sophomore star Carlissa Thomas for most of the Big Eight schedule. Thomas has played in the last two games after undergoing root canal surgery following an inadvertent elbow against Creighton in early January. Jennifer Jones, a 6-1 junior, leads the Lady Cats with a 17.1 scoring average.

Spikers to add 'super-staters'

Three super-staters signed volleyball letters-of-intent to attend Nebraska next season.

Kenda Kuehner, a 6-3 middle blocker from Giltner; Angie Millikin, a 5-9 outside hitter from Ogallala and 5-10 Virginia Stahr of Centennial will join Terry Pettit's nine-time defending conference champions, as will Lori Endicott, a setter from Springfield, Mo.

Endicott played for the United States junior national team last season and chose Nebraska over Southwest Missouri State and Missouri.

Barbie Young, a 5-9 outside hitter-setter from Sidney, will walk on as well. Young received scholarship offers from Wyoming, Oklahoma, South Dakota and other smaller schools but decided to walk on in Lincoln.

"I really like the program," Young said. "I always knew I was going to go to Nebraska even if I didn't play."

Young said the program and a pre-med major were the deciding factors she used to choose Nebraska.

The Huskers, who finished fifth in the country last season, will lose setters Mary Buysse and Cathy Noth and outside hitter Julie Hermann to graduation. Barring changes, Pettit should have six freshmen, (including redshirts Michelle Stratbucker and Tina Siefkes) next season.

UNL seeks Big 8 win

Huskers battle Wildcats in berth bid

With a chance for an upper-division berth hanging by a thread, the Nebraska men's basketball team travels to Manhattan, Kan., Saturday night for a game with the Kansas State Wildcats.

Nebraska, 14-5 and 4-5 in the conference, is coming off a 64-61 loss to Colorado at Boulder Wednesday night. Kansas State, in the midst of its longest losing streak of the season of eight games, is coming off a 81-77 loss to Oklahoma State. The Wildcats are 1-8 in the conference.

"We're still looking for five players who will mesh together as a unit," Darryl Winston, interim basketball coach at Kansas State, said. "We get two players to play well and two that don't."

Kansas State, 10-12 and 1-8 in the conference, has used 13 different lineups this year. The Wildcats also have been hurt by the loss of Coach Jack Hartman. Hartman had quadruple heart bypass surgery Jan. 12.

Kansas State is led by forwards Ben Mitchell and Eddie Elder. They each had a season high 22 points against the Cowboys in Stillwater. Elder is leading the team in both scoring and rebounding.

"We're disappointed in where we are in the standings," Winston said. "We're a lot better team than where we are."

Nebraska is led by Dave Hoppen who was second in the Big Eight in scoring before Wed-

nesday night's game. Hoppen, averaging 24.1 points a game, is coming off a below average performance against Colorado. His 12 point game, one of his lowest of the year, may have been caused by foul trouble and the high altitude in Colorado.

The Cornhuskers haven't won a Big Eight road game this season. After Missouri's upset of Kansas Tuesday, the Tigers are in position to claim an upper-division berth along with Oklahoma and Kansas. Also in the chase for the third and fourth spots, along with the Tigers and Cornhuskers, are Iowa State and Colorado. The upper division berths mean a home game in the post-season conference tourney.

Wrestlers travel to Hoosier state

Nebraska's wrestling team, 7-10 on the dual season, will travel to Indiana this weekend for a dual and a triangular with three Hoosier state teams.

The Huskers face Indiana tonight at 7:30 in Bloomington and Purdue and Notre Dame Saturday in West Lafayette.

"A lot of our kids are really starting to come on," Assistant Coach Tim Neumann said in a press release. "Three more wins this weekend would keep them rolling and give them a lot of confidence going into the Big Eight."


Freshman Jeff Colvet will take a five-match winning streak into the weekend duals, while sophomore Jake Sabo has won four in a row.

Neumann said heavyweight Gary Albright's shoulder has improved, but he will be held out of the weekend matches. Nebraska football player Tom Welter is scheduled to wrestle at heavyweight.

Gridders honored

The All-Bowl Team for the 1984-85 Bowl season includes Nebraska linebacker Chad Daffer and offensive guard Harry Grimmer. Gary Slater of the All-Bowl team committee said four other Huskers, Chuck Malito (1976), Lee Kunz (1977), Junior Miller (1978) and Dean Steinkuhler (1983) have been named to the team.

No Louisiana State players were selected to the 25-man squad. Robbie Bosco of Brigham Young and Ron Holmes of Washington were named the offensive and defensive "clutch award" players.



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Brian Carr • Muncie, Ind.

BRIAN CARR

"Basically, my role on this year's team is to be the ball handler," Nebraska guard Brian Carr said. "I have to not only get the ball up court and look for the open man, but I also have to shoot if I have the open shot."

College: Carr, a sophomore from Muncie, Ind., spent last season in a reserve role as he was the number three guard behind seniors David Ponce and Eric Williams, averaging 4.6 points, .7 rebounds and 2.6 assists per game.

This season, with the departure of both Ponce and Williams, Brian has started every game for the Cornhuskers, averaging nearly 10 points and 7.42 assists a game.

Carr has dished out 156 total assists which shattered the team record of 144 set by the late Jack Moore.

High School: Carr, who attended Muncie Burriss High School (enrollment

250) in Muncie, Ind., led Burriss in scoring and was named the team's most valuable player for four consecutive years.


Brian led the city of Muncie in both scoring average and free throw percentage during his junior and senior years, averaging 17.5 points a game while hitting 84 percent of his free throws as a junior, and averaging 23 points per game while canning 78.5 percent of his free throws as a senior.

Personal: Carr, nicknamed "B.C.," is the youngest of four children who also participate in athletics.

His sister, Melodie, is a ballerina and his eldest brother, Chris, played baseball and was drafted by the Pittsburgh Pirates. His other brother, Erik was a high school swimmer.

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