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NU baseball team takes 3 of 4 from Cyclones

By Jeff Apel
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Iowa State baseball coach Bobby Randall spent 12 seasons in the major league as an infielder before taking job as head of the Cyclones.

But Nebraska coach John Sanders proved that major league experience wasn't enough as he outwitted Randall and the Cyclones by taking three of four games in the series raising his team's record to 21-11 and Big Eight record to 5-1.

"Anytime you're playing at home, you'd like to take all four games," Sanders said. "Even though we did lose one, though, I was still happy to see us come back from Saturday's loss like we did."

Saturday, the Cornhuskers opened the four-game series tagging Iowa State's Troy Evers, with the loss by pounding him for four runs on nine hits and three walks in seven innings.

Shortstop Larry Mims, designated hitter Mark Kister, and third baseman Burt Beattie did the bulk of the damage as they collected five hits, a run, and four RBIs which helped rally the Huskers from a 3-1 deficit to a 4-3 victory.

Senior hurler Roger Webb also added

to Evers woes, pitching a five hitter over nine innings with one strike out.

"I was real satisfied with the way we played in the first game," Sanders said. "I thought that we would carry our success into the second game."

In the nightcap, the Cornhuskers fell behind 6-2 after four innings and despite a seventh inning rally fell short as they lost 6-5.

The Cyclones jumped on Nebraska's starter Mark Davis for all of their runs on eight hits and three walks in almost 4 innings.

While Davis was having his problems on the mound, the rest of the Huskers were having their problems with Iowa State's Steve Hauser.

Hauser, a freshman lefthander, mystified Nebraska for almost 6 innings, allowing only two earned runs on two hits and three strikeouts.

"It was just a case of too little, too late," Sanders said. "It got down to the last pitch and unfortunately we didn't convert which left us feeling entirely frustrated."

On Sunday, however, Nebraska bent those frustrations by taking both games of the double header from the 10-18 Cyclones.

In the preliminary game, first baseman Mike Duncan hit two homeruns

over the right field wall, his fourth and fifth of the season, and centerfielder Paul Meyers hit another as the Huskers pounded Iowa State's Gary Day and Tim Kuehn for five runs on eleven hits and three walks.

Freshman John Lepley countered Day's and Kuehn's performances, picking up his third win of the year while allowing only one run on three hits and three strikeouts in seven innings of

work before giving way to sophomore Bill Mulligan, who stopped the Cyclones over the final two innings as the Cornhuskers settled for an easy 5-1 victory.

In the nightcap, the Huskers again counted on the pitching of Mulligan and four scoreless innings of relief by Bill McGuire to claim a 3-2 victory.

Mims, Beattie, and leftfielder Rich King all had extra-base hits, and

rightfielder Jeff Carter stole his 88th base of his career which leaves him just three short of Scott Hooper's record of 90, as Nebraska held onto a slim one-over the final two innings to remain alone at the top of the Big Eight standings.

"It feels great to be in first place in the Big Eight," Sanders said. "Then again, the pizza always tastes better the first time."

Iba not among finalists for Arkansas position

By Bob Asmussen
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Nebraska basketball coach Moe Iba is not a candidate for the vacated coaching job at Arkansas, the school's athletic director said.

Frank Broyles in a telephone interview Saturday, said he is looking at five or six different candidates but Iba is not among them. Eddie Sutton resigned the Arkansas job last Tuesday to take the coaching job at Kentucky.

Several names have been mentioned for the Arkansas job including Iba's. Iba's father, Hank Iba, coached at Oklahoma State. The Stillwater, Okla., school is less than 200 miles from Arkansas' Fayetteville campus. Sutton played under Iba at Oklahoma State.

"Moe Iba is in a happy situation at Nebraska," Broyles said. "We're looking for a coach that wants to move. I don't think Moe Iba wants to leave his situation."

Three coaches interviewed with Broyles on Thursday. Nolan Richardson of Tulsa, Bob Donewald of Illinois State and J.D. Barnett of Virginia Common-

wealth were the coaches who visited Fayetteville. Broyles said he will make his recommendation to the school today or Tuesday.

"It's a real headache," Broyles said of trying to fill the coaching job. "We have to kind of keep things quiet because we don't want the recruiting of the coaches we don't hire to be affected."

Broyles said he was impressed by Iba's coaching at Nebraska. Nebraska defeated the Razorbacks in December 1983 in Lincoln.

"Moe Iba is a fine basketball coach," Broyles said. "His father's name is legendary in these parts. We have nothing but respect and admiration for both Moe and Hank Iba."

Part of the speculation on Iba centered on Broyles' comments that he wanted to hire a defensive-minded basketball coach that would run a controlled offense.

"Conference championships are won on defense," Broyles said. "If you play solid defense the rest of it takes care of itself."



Mark Sullivan and Denise Labadie of Nebraska pose in the final rounds of the Collegiate Mr. and Ms. Nebraska 1985 Bodybuilding Championships Saturday at the Nebraska Union. Jim Caraway of Nebraska won the individual championships. The meet was sponsored by the UNL Powerlifting team and Budweiser. The club will also sponsor the Collegiate Powerlifting Championships next weekend.



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