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Ivy scores 23 points as NU women win

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AMES, Iowa—Nebraska's women's basketball team accomplished Wednesday night what the men's team couldn't Tuesday, as the Cornhuskers defeated Iowa State 88-70 in the Hilton Coliseum.

On Tuesday, the Nebraska men's team was defeated by the Cyclones 91-75. Iowa State led the Huskers by at least 10 points for the final 25 minutes of the game and two Cyclones scored over 20 points in the contest.

The women's game went almost exactly as the men's game the night before, but this time the results were different.

Nebraska was led by Maurice Ivy and Amy Stephens, who scored 23 and 22, respectively. Ivy added nine rebounds for Nebraska, now 3-1 in Big Eight Conference play and 10-7 overall.

Both teams traded the lead for the first 10 minutes of the game with neither team leading by more than three points. Iowa State's Tracy Horvath tied the score, 22-22, on a jump shot with 9:27 left in the first half, but that was as close as the Cyclones would come for the rest of the game.

Nebraska outscored Iowa State 24-8 during the remainder of the half, including an 18-2 stretch. Nebraska's biggest lead of the first half came with 3:49 remaining, when the Huskers increased their advantage to 18, 42-24. Nebraska led by 18 on two separate occasions before intermission.

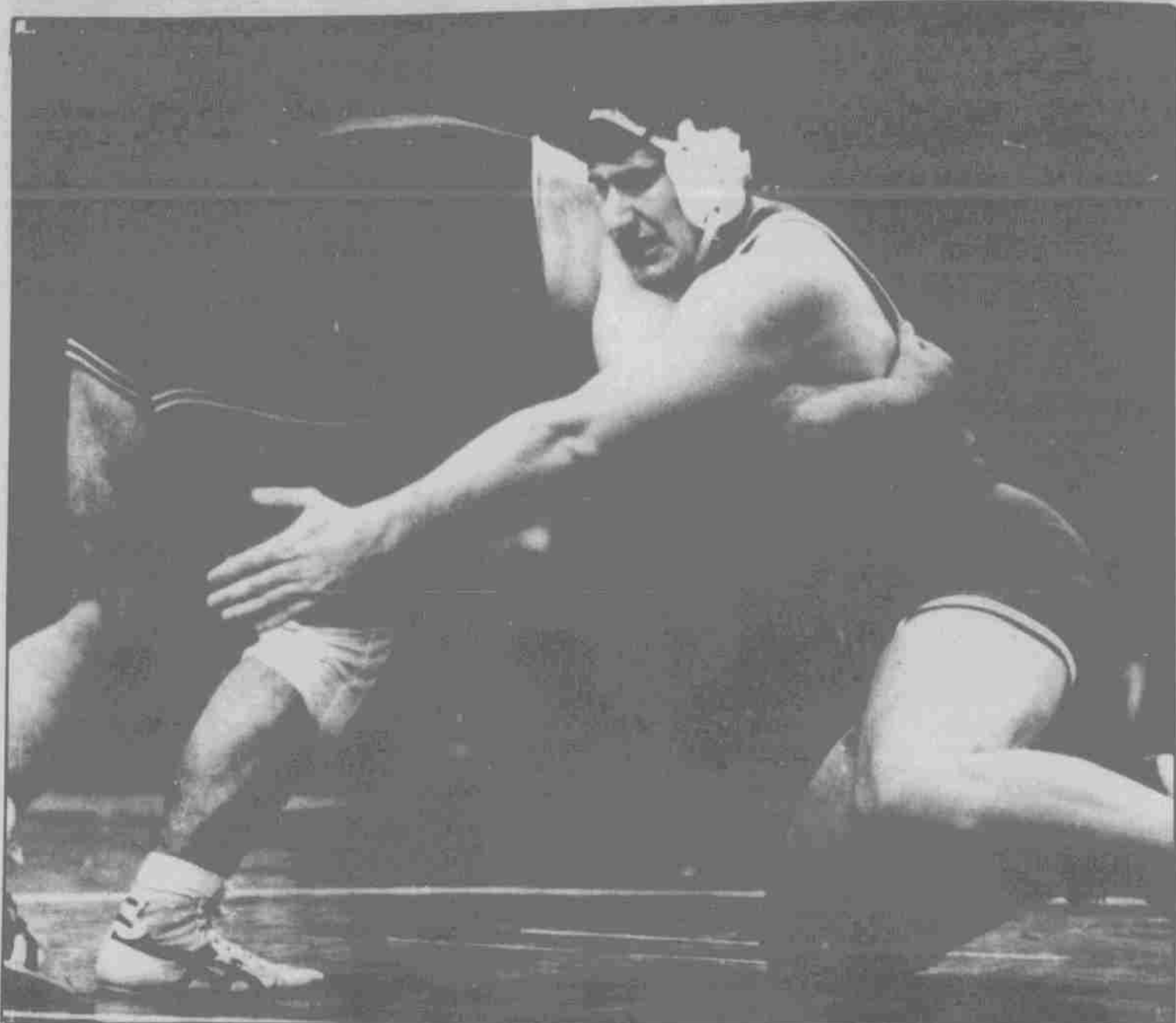
Iowa State was hampered by the loss of center Stephanie Smith, the team's leading scorer and rebounder. Smith, who averaged 16 points and nine rebounds per game, was suspended from the game by Cyclone coach Pam Wettig for disciplinary reasons.

Nebraska coach Angela Beck said she thought Smith's absence was a big factor in Nebraska's lopsided win.

Nebraska center Angie Miller was also out of the lineup, due to an injury. "We had a big adjustment to make," Beck said of Miller's absence. "Obviously, it could have been a better game with Smith and Miller in there."

In the second half, Iowa State never cut Nebraska's lead to less than 10 points. Iowa State turned the ball over 31 times. Amy Stephens led the Huskers with four steals.

Nebraska shot 55 percent from the field in the game and connected on 10 of 16 free throws. Iowa State, now 0-4 in the conference and 10-7 overall, shot only 44 percent.



Doug Carroll/Daily Nebraskan

Nebraska's Joe Malececk works for a take-down against a North Dakota State wrestler during last Friday's dual with the Bison.

DuBose ready to pay

By The Associated Press

Nebraska running back Doug DuBose said he would pay \$171 he owed in fines to the Lincoln Municipal Court.

DuBose, 22, was arrested in his home at about 8:45 p.m. Monday on a bench warrant because he failed to appear in court Jan. 8 to pay the fines.

Court records show that DuBose posted 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond to gain release from jail.

DuBose appeared in court Tues-

day and said he was ready to pay the fine and court costs.

Judge Neal Dusenberry had levied a \$150 fine and \$21 in court costs against DuBose after he pleaded guilty on Nov. 18 to operating an improperly registered vehicle for more than 30 days.

Dusenberry approved a time-payment plan under which DuBose was to pay the fine by Jan. 8.

Judge Janice Gradowich issued the bench warrant after DuBose failed to appear on that date.

Wrestler joins heavyweight class

By David Mussman
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Joe Malececk is making a big transition this season, moving up to heavyweight and a new role on the Nebraska wrestling team.

In his first semester, wrestling in the 190-pound weight class, Malececk had a problem maintaining his weight and switched at mid-season to the heavyweight division.

With that change, Malececk was

forced to gain more than 30 pounds to become competitive in his new class.

Now at 6-3, 235 pounds, Malececk said that gaining additional muscle weight was the most difficult part of the transition.

"Most of the guys I wrestle are close to 270 (pounds)," he said. "I have to rely on technique and conditioning to win."

Cornhusker wrestling coach Tim Neumann said the heavyweight division often decides the outcome of a meet. He said there is always more

pressure on the heavyweight because his performance could potentially swing a meet's outcome one way or the other.

"In three of the last four duals he (Malececk) has come through to win two of the three," Neumann said. "He's one of the few kids who doesn't get nervous under that kind of pressure."

Malececk says he has learned to adjust to wrestling under more pressure, but, he said, "It was hard because you know if you win, the team wins."

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