### wens scores 12

By Cory Golden

Double zero put up bigger numbers Tuesday despite running on empty. Junior forward Dapreis Owens

scored 12 points and grabbed four rebounds in Nebraska's 92-71 victory over the Czechoslovakian nationals but it wasn't easy.

"My legs kind of gave out on me in the first half," said Owens, a victim of coach Danny Nee's intensified running drills.

"A lot of people are in good shape because of it, though," Owens said. "I think it'll help us in the back-to-back games in San Juan and when the Big Eight games come.'

Nee noted Owens' performance after the game.

"I thought Dapreis Owens played well," he said. "He's working very hard."

Owens, a starter in 11 games in 1989-90, averaged 8.4 points and 4.4 rebounds per game last year and has picked up where he left off because of increased confidence, he said. Against High Five America, he scored nine points and six rebounds.

'I'm much more comfortable this year," he said. "I'm relaxed when I start; I don't worry about going in then getting taken back out right away. I can just go out and do what I have to

He's also seemingly more relaxed at the free-throw line: a career 59percent free-throw shooter, Owens has sunk 5 of 6 attempts this presea-

son. From the floor, he has hit 8 of 13

Owens said he was happy with his performance against the "really physical" Czech team but needs to improve his rebounding and inside post moves.

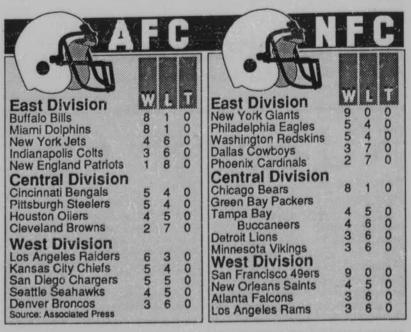
'I thought I did OK tonight running the floor, rebounding and helping other people," he said.

He was whistled with one of the game's many travelling calls as he caught a pass in the first half.

'It was questionable," he said. 'Most of them were questionable."

One of the officials was Czechoslovakian, and all three were sanctioned by the Federation of International Basketball of Munich

"I guess they just have a different style of reffing overseas," Owens said.





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### Husker basketball player returns to team after becoming mother

By John Adkisson

Shawn Taylor's biggest fan is pretty

Taylor, a senior forward for the Nebraska women's basketball team, has a strong supporter in her oneyear-old daughter, Chermetra.

After missing last season, Taylor returned to the Cornhusker lineup Monday in an exhibition game against the Australian Junior Nationals. The game was the first for Taylor since she gave birth to her daughter last September.

Taylor, who scored six points and pulled down two rebounds in the opener, said it was good to get back

"Some girls never get the chance to do this," Taylor said. "Now it's my

turn to prove something."

Taylor played well in her return.

'Shawn is an exciting player," Beck said. "She did some good things shooting tonight, and she adds some excitement to the team.

Chermetra is living at home in Denver with Taylor's mother while Taylor finishes school. Taylor said it's hard to leave her daughter behind, but said it's something she has to do.

"I miss her a lot, but I know that by finishing my schooling I'll be able to give her the chance I had," she said.

Taylor said her daughter will see her play for the first time at next weekend's Wimmer's Invitational in

"It's going to be fun," Taylor said. "I'm really looking forward to seeing

Taylor started 13 games in 1988 Nebraska coach Angela Beck said for Nebraska, averaging 3.9 points and 3.3 rebounds per game. She would have contended for a starting spot last season, but that all changed when she became pregnant.

Taylor said almost nobody expected her to return.

"Everybody wrote me off except for Coach Beck," Taylor said. "And I thank her a lot for that. Now it's my turn to pay her back for the faith she had in me.

Teammates have also been supportive, Taylor said. That was evident as Taylor, along with fellow seniors Ann Halsne and Kristi Dahn, was elected co-captain.

"I was surprised when I found out I was co-captain," Taylor said. "But I want to be more of a leader than I have been in the past."

### Huskers get No. 1 seed

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska volleyball team has secured the top seed for the Big Eight volleyball tournament, Nov. 23 and 24 at the Civic Auditorium in Omaha.

The Cornhuskers (26-2, 11-0 in the Big Eight) will play Kansas (15-12, 5-5) in the first round at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 23. Colorado (15-12,7-3) and Iowa State (22-9, 8-3 going into a match Tues-day), still battling for the second and third seeds, will play at 5:30 p.m. in the first game.

Tickets are on sale at the Civic Auditorium ticket office. Reserved seats cost \$6 for one day or \$10 for both days. General admission costs \$4.

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Seven Nebraska football players made the first team of the 1990 Phil-lips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Football Honor Roll, and Cornhusker coach Tom Osborne said that should dispel some myths about college athletes.

Osborne said people often think someone cannot be a good athlete and do well in the classroom at the same time. All the players on the honor roll have played important roles for the Huskers this season, he said. The Huskers led the conference

with the 16 total selections, followed by Kansas with 11

Colorado placed six players on the honor roll, with three on the first

Inside linebacker Pat Tyrance, a pre-medicine major, punter Mike Stigge, a pre-veterinary medicine major, and offensive guard Jim Wanek, a speech communications major, are repeaters on the honor roll first team.

Other first-team players are David Edeal (mechanical engineering), Pat Engelbert (civil engineering), Mike

The Huskers placed nine other players on the honor roll: Trev Alberts, Greg Barrios, Troy Branch, Terris Chorney, Mike Grant, Tim Johnk, Daryl Leise, David White and Bill Ziegelbein.

#### Athletes honored

From Staff Reports

Four members of the Nebraska volleyball team made the first-team of the 1990 Phillips 66 Academic All-Big Eight Volleyball Honor Roll, the most from any team in the confer-

The four are Linda Barsness (exercise science). Becky Bolli (exercise science), Cris Hall (prephysical therapy) and Janet Kruse (biological sciences)

Debbie Brand made the honor roll, too. Kruse also was a 1989 first-team selection.

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