



Michelle Paulman/Daily Nebraskan

Terrilyn Johnson of Kansas grabs a rebound from Nebraska's Carol Russell during the first half of Wednesday's contest.

Reserve heroine of win

By Jeff Singer
Staff Reporter

When a team is looking for inspiration to carry it to victory in a close contest, the typical player to look for is the team's leader.

But every once in a while, a little-known reserve can become an instant heroine by putting her team over the hump in the closing minutes for a big win.

On Wednesday night, that player was Carol Russell.

The sparingly used guard scored eight of the Cornhuskers' last 10 points late in the second half to help give Nebraska a one-point win against Kansas.

Russell, a junior from Manhattan, Kan., ended the game with 10 points, well above her 2.7 per game average.

"This was one of my best games at Nebraska," Russell said. "The adrenaline was really running tonight."

After a Jayhawk basket put Kansas ahead 57-47 with nine minutes remaining, Coach Angela Beck called time out and made what turned out to be her best decision of the night.

Russell entered the game, substituting for Sue Hesch, and sparked the Huskers like a blast of dynamite.

After assisting on the next two Nebraska baskets, Russell said, she thought it was time to start draining the net.

"After my first basket, everything started clicking," Russell said.

She added two more baskets on the Huskers' next two possessions to give Nebraska a two-point lead with 2:14 left.

The Jayhawks tied the score at 65 the next time down the floor.

The 5-11 guard got the ball with 27 seconds remaining and immediately was fouled.

"I was nervous, but I've been working a lot on my free throws," Russell said. "Meggan (Yedsena) just reminded me that it was all mental."

Russell capped her heroic performance with two free throws, putting Nebraska in the lead for good.

"After the first one, the second one was easy," Russell said.

Russell proved to be a prophet. Before the game she jokingly told

Beck, "I'm going to come off the bench and score 20 points."

She didn't score 20, but her 10 was just what the Huskers needed to keep their Big Eight championship hopes alive.

Russell doesn't expect to be the star of every game, but she said that when one player is on a roll, the rest of the team gets going as well.

"Karen (Jennings) usually sparks us, but if she isn't having a great game, someone coming off the bench will hopefully get us going."

"There was a gap in the middle the whole night, but everyone was afraid to take it," Beck said. "She read the gap and finally felt comfortable (taking it)."

"I felt she was a big key," Beck said.

After tying her season-high of 10 points, which she also accomplished in a December loss at Iowa, Russell said she just wanted to see the team win.

"I just want to go out there and contribute," Russell said. "It worked out well for me tonight."

Kiam joke targets woman sports writer

NEW YORK (AP) — New England Patriots owner Victor Kiam told a joke that involved Lisa Olson, the Boston Herald sportswriter harassed in the locker room last season, and the Persian Gulf war, according to published reports.

USA Today, in today's editions, reported that people at a male-only sports banquet where Kiam spoke quoted the owner as asking what the Iraqis "have in common with Lisa Olson? They've both seen Patriot missiles up close."

Herb Kohn, master of ceremonies of the Stamford Old-Timers Athletic

Association in Connecticut, told the newspaper that the remark "was something along those lines." Kohn did not tape the speech by Kiam, which was given Monday at an association awards banquet in Stamford, where Kiam lives.

Robert Sales, Boston Herald sports editor, told The Advocate of Stamford that he was disappointed in Kiam.

"I thought he had apologized and I thought the apology was sincere," Sales said. "I also thought he understood the type of pain this gave Lisa and that he would refrain from this

type of joke."

Sam Jankovich, the chief executive officer of the Patriots, was unable to reach Kiam on Tuesday night.

"Until we are able to speak with him, it would be inappropriate to comment," he said in the report.

In September, Olson was harassed in New England's locker room while covering the Patriots. The NFL investigated the incident and fined Zeke Mowatt, Michael Timpson and former Patriot Robert Perryman for verbal abuse and physical action against the reporter.

Kansas

Continued from Page 15

point range put the Lady Jayhawks up by seven, 35-28, at halftime.

Hart, who led the Lady Jayhawks with 18 points, hit her only three-pointer in the second half to tie the Bob Devaney Sports Center record.

Nebraska was leading by one, 47-48, when the Lady Jayhawks went on an 11-point tear.

With 8 1/2 minutes remaining, the Huskers began to claw their way back. Hubert hit the front end of a one-and-one, but missed the second.

Jennings and Hubert collected offensive boards on the next two trips down the court and cut the lead to

five.

Kansas scored the next four points, but Dahn ended the run with the Huskers' only three-pointer.

Kelly Hubert cut the lead to four as she hit a two-foot jumper from the lane. After trading a basket with the Lady Jayhawks, junior Carol Russell caught fire.

Russell scored three straight baskets to give the Huskers a 65-63 lead with 2:22 remaining.

A Kansas basket evened the score at 65, before Russell and Jennings hit their pairs of free throws.

Beck said the five players on the court at the end of the game — Russell, Hubert, Dahn, Jennings and Meggan Yedsena — were the key to the win.

Kansas 35 33 — 68
At Nebraska 28 41 — 69
Kansas—Johnson 6-10 1-2 13, Shareef 1-6 0-0 2, McCloud 2-4 0-0 4, Hart 6-8 0-0 18, Truitt 3-12 0-0 7, Tate 4-7 1-3 9, Witherspoon 0-0 2-2 2, Chennault 2-5 0-2 5, Bonham 4-10 0-0 8, Kite 0-10 0-0. Totals 28-63 4-9 68.

Nebraska—Halsne 3-7 1-2 7, Jennings 8-14 7-23, Hubert 8-10 2-3 18, Dahn 2-7 2-7, Yedsena 1-7 0-0 2, Hesch 1-5 0-0 2, Russell 3-4 4-4 10, Offringa 0-2 0-0 0, Yancey 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 26-56 16-18 69.

3-point goals—Kansas 8-10 (Hart 6-6, Truitt 1-2, Chennault 1-2), Nebraska 1-3 (Jennings 0-1, Yedsena 0-1, Dahn 1-1).
Rebounds—Kansas 31 (Johnson 11), Nebraska 41 (Jennings 13).
Assists—Kansas 18 (Witherspoon 5), Nebraska 8 (Jennings, Dahn, Yedsena 5).
Turnovers—Kansas 24 (Hart, Truitt 4), Nebraska 28 (Yedsena 9).
Total fouls (dq)—Kansas 18, Nebraska 14. A—1,011.

Tie one on.

American Heart Association
WERE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

★ **The Rumbles** ★
Friday, February 8
★ at **Starlite Ballroom** ★
3 1/2 miles west of Wahoo, Nebraska ★

OUR VALENTINE PIZZA IS ALL HEART...

PLEASE MENTION SPECIAL WHEN ORDERING NO COUPON NECESSARY CALL AHEAD TO RESERVE YOURS DINE IN • CARRY OUT • DELIVERY

daVinci's Valentine Pizza Days Wed. Feb. 13th & Thurs. Feb. 14th

... AND SO ARE WE!
daVinci's will create a delicious 12" heart-shaped pizza including 1 to 3 ingredients for you and your valentine.
only **\$10⁹⁵**

Taste T. Bud
99¢
TASTE T. TUESDAYS

Bring your tastebuds to daVinci's
The Italian Masterpiece Place

14th & Superior 435-6000 11th & G 477-6661 44th & O 475-4070 4120 So. 48th 483-2881 13th & Q 475-1246

FEB
5 - Mini 1-item Pizza Save \$1.51
12 - Mostaccioli w/red sauce Save \$1.60
19 - 6" Roast Beef Hoagie Save \$1.61
26 - Wisconsin Cheese or Cream of Broccoli Soup Save 50¢

Taste buds everywhere prefer the masterpiece taste of daVinci's. Try a different specialty each Tuesday for ONLY 99¢. For a limited time. Offer good in store or pickup only. Not good with any other offer.

Bud Light Presents:

SIGMA CHI FIGHT NIGHT

Sign Up Now!

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1991
4-H BUILDING
STATE FAIRGROUNDS

Anyone interested in boxing should contact Craig Gunderson, Kevin Dasher or Jeff Moeller at the SIGMA CHI HOUSE or at 436-7043