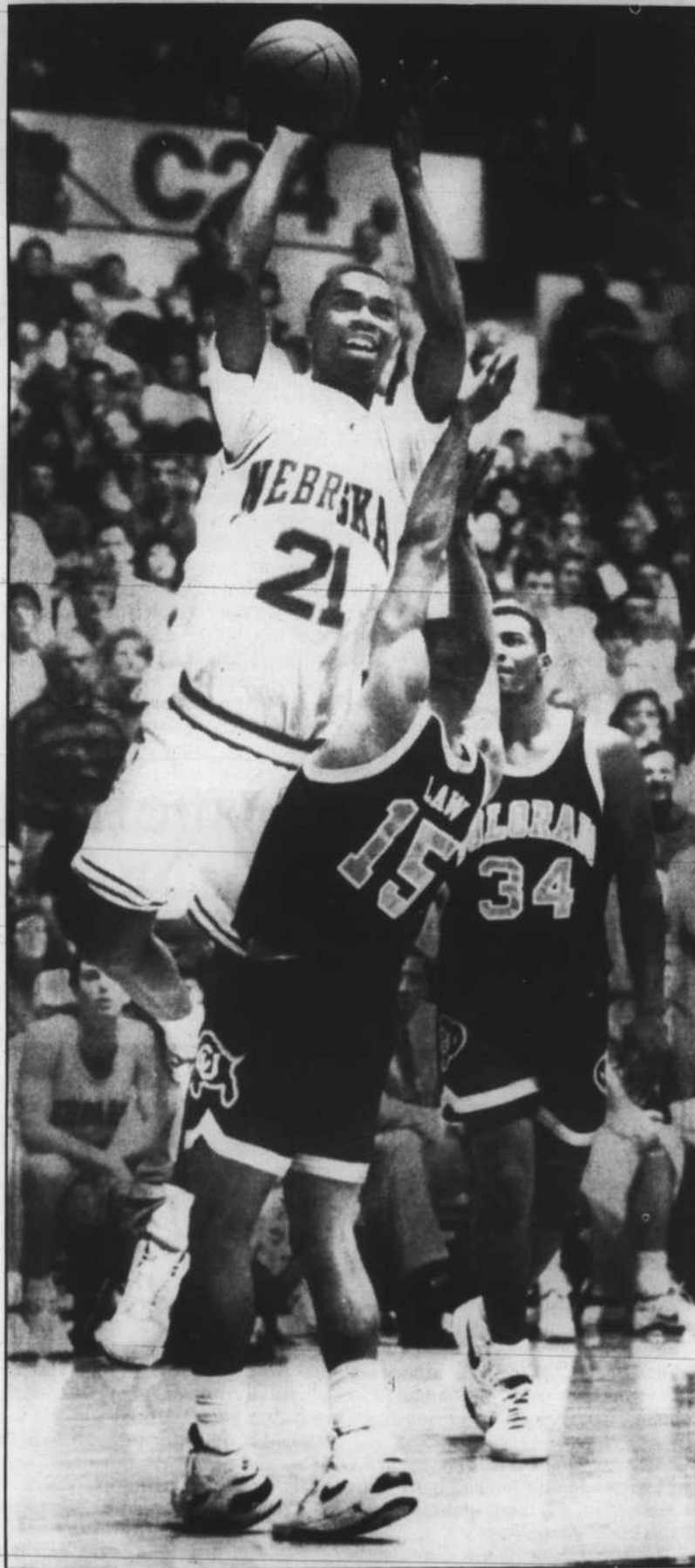


# Husker men manage win without Johnson



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A point was made at the Bob Devaney Sports Center Saturday.

The Nebraska men's basketball team, minus point guard Jamar Johnson, beat Colorado 84-70 in front of 14,484 people.

Johnson was serving a one-game suspension after being ejected for fighting from Wednesday's game at Oklahoma State, leaving the No. 25 Cornhuskers without a true point guard.

The Huskers, 18-7, 6-6 in the Big Eight, struggled at times against the 12-13, 3-9 Buffaloes, but Coach Danny Nee said that was not surprising.

"Coming in with the adversity we have of not having Jamar, we knew we were going to have a tough time of it," Nee said. "We gutted it out and did the things we had to do to win the game."

"I was really pleased on how my team hung in there."

Nee also said he was pleased with those who handled the ball in Johnson's absence.

"I thought (Eric) Piatkowski, Michael (Hughes) and Chris (Cresswell) and everyone under the circumstances did good," he said. "(Playing without Johnson) wasn't a dramatic adjustment, but to do it for 40 minutes was the major concern."

Despite playing the last-place team in the league, Nebraska center Derrick Chandler said the Huskers didn't have any trouble getting ready to play.

"Coach (Nee) said this is a game we must win," Chandler said. "We knew Colorado had been upsetting people, we just didn't want it to happen to us."

Colorado's three conference wins include upsets of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Missouri.

Early on, the Buffaloes threatened to make Nebraska the fourth team on that list.

Taking advantage of Nebraska's lack of a true point guard, Colorado used full-court pressure to force turnovers and set up quick baskets.

The Buffaloes were able to open up a six-point lead on three occasions in the first half, the last being at 23-17 with 9:17 remaining, on a short jumper by Randy Robinson. Robinson led all scorers with 26 points.

The Huskers then began to take the ball inside and regained the lead, scoring 10-straight points for a 27-23 lead.

Chandler, who led the Huskers in scoring with 17 points, said the inside people realized they would have to make something happen to bring Nebraska back.

"We took it upon ourselves to try to post up a little harder and help bring the ball up," Chandler said. "I don't think they were denying us too tough."

A Carl Hayes tip-in at the buzzer gave the Huskers a 39-32 halftime lead. Hayes came off the bench to score 14 points.

The Buffaloes, however, weren't about to give up. Colorado outscored Nebraska 17-10 to open the second half and tied it at 49-49 with 10:44 to play.

Dapreis Owens and Bruce Chubick then scored Nebraska's next eight points to push the lead to 57-52.

The Buffaloes could come no closer than four points and the Huskers made 13 of 16 free throws down the stretch to pull away for the win.

Owens finished the day with 16 points and Chubick had 12. Piatkowski

was the fifth Husker to score in double figures with 11.

If anything, the Huskers learned a valuable lesson because of Johnson's absence Saturday, Chubick said.

"I think now, should something happen to Jamar, I think we'd be a little less shell shocked by that happening," Chubick said.

"Obviously we don't want to play without him again."

Nee said his team was beginning to tire and he planned to give the players two days off before resuming practice on Tuesday.

"I just feel that I need a fresh horse going into March," Nee said. "I'm not going to ride a dead horse, so we're going to give them two days off."

"We know what we have to do. We just have to play at our own level of emotion and intensity and play hard, and we can take care of business."

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Nebraska — Hughes 1-6 3-35, Chubick 4-5 4-12, Chandler 6-12 5-8 17, Cresswell 2-9 1-27, Piatkowski 3-6 3-31, Hayes 5-14 4-5 14, Owens 5-9 6-8 16, Glock 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 27-64 26-33 84.  
Three-point goals — Colorado 4-22 (Terrell 0-1, Law 0-5, Boyce 0-2, Robinson 1-4, Hunter 1-4, Stephens 2-2), Nebraska 4-14 (Cresswell 2-9, Piatkowski 2-4, Hayes 0-1).  
Rebounds — Colorado 41 (Law, Robinson 9), Nebraska 45 (Hayes 8). Assists — Colorado 19 (Law 7), Nebraska 19 (Piatkowski 5). Total fouls (dq) — Colorado 26 (Robinson), Nebraska 16. Turnovers — Colorado 18 (Law, Robinson 4), Nebraska 17 (Hughes 5). A — 14,484.

## Fans, team ease Glock's jitters

By Susie Arth  
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After collecting four straight championships at the Bob Devaney Sport's Center, you'd think Jason Glock would be comfortable there. Not yet.

Glock was a star at Wahoo High School, helping lead the Warriors to four-straight state titles. But he has had to adapt to playing Division I basketball at Nebraska.



Glock

In Saturday's 84-70 Cornhusker win over Colorado, Glock showed he could play in the Big Eight. He scored two points, had four rebounds and two assists. Glock was coming off a six-point performance against Oklahoma State.

"I came here wondering if I was going to redshirt," he said. "I knew I wouldn't make a great impact on the team this year, so I'm just taking this season day by day."

Glock, who played nearly 13 minutes Saturday, said he was still tense when Coach Danny Nee told him to get into a game.

"I miss not playing," Glock said. "But I'm still not real tuned in and I'm still a little nervous when I do get out there."

Because Glock has been getting more playing time the past two games, he said his nervousness was starting to ease.

Although Glock said he believed the only reason he had been playing more was because Carl Hayes and Jamar Johnson were suspended in the past two games, he still was thankful for the experience.

"I'm getting used to playing with the other players both in practice and in games," he said. "The more I play, the better I'll get."

Glock, who has become one of the crowd favorites at the Bob Devaney Sports Center, said the support had a relaxing effect.

"I can always hear the crowd cheering for me when I go out there," he said. "That really helps me a lot."

Glock said his teammates also had been very supportive and had helped him get rid of his freshman jitters.

Senior guard Chris Cresswell especially has taken him under his wing, he said.

"Cresswell and I are kind of the same players," he said. "He always helps me to relax and he always tells me I did a great job."

Glock said he thought he still needed to work on his quickness, ball handling and shooting so he could feel completely comfortable when his number was called.

"I'm still learning," he said. "I'm looking forward to our next few games. I don't know what my playing time will be, but that doesn't really matter to me as long as we win."

## Track teams top of Big 8 heap

By John Gardner  
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The Nebraska track and field teams did exactly what coaches predicted they would do at the Big Eight Indoor Championships this weekend.

They won. But each team did it in different fashion.

The women ran away with the title at Anschutz Sports Pavilion in Lawrence, Kan., scoring 166.5 points, easily outdistancing second-place Kansas, which finished with 79.

On the men's side, it was much closer than that.

All day, Nebraska and Iowa State fought for the title of Big Eight's best.

With only the 1,600-meter relay remaining, the Huskers had a three-point lead, but Iowa State had the best

relay team in the conference. Nebraska would have lost the title had they placed two spots lower than the Cyclones.

But from the time Ken Waller shot out of the blocks, it was apparent who would come out on top. Nebraska ended up winning the event easily, in 3 minutes, 9.86 seconds, to secure the victory. Iowa State was disqualified from the event, making the final score Nebraska 116 and Iowa State 103.

Nebraska coach Gary Pepin said he had never seen a conference meet come down to the last event.

"We told the kids in the past that it might come down to the relay to win the meet," Pepin said.

In the meet, the men scored in 12 of 17 events and sent home four individual champions and the relay crown.

Kevin Coleman stretched out his

nation-leading effort in the shot put, launching a throw of 65-3 1/2.

Stephen Golding repeated as the 55-hurdles champion, winning in 7.42. Patrick Trainor used a strong kick to win the 600-yard run in 1:10.72. Freshman Robert Thomas won the triple jump on his final attempt with a leap of 51-1 1/2. Also in that event, Chad Muma turned in a season-best jump of 48-2 3/4 to place fifth.

"Robert's jump was huge for us," Pepin said. "That and Muma's final jump gave us the lead going into the relay."

In the women's competition, Nebraska took control from the first event. The Huskers scored in 15 of 17 events and produced nine individual champions and also won the 1,600

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## Lady Buffs extend streak; roll over Huskers 83-63

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Colorado saved its best for last and handed the Nebraska women's basketball team its worst loss of the season.

The Lady Buffs beat Nebraska, 83-63, in front of 2,183 people at the Coors Events Center in Boulder, Colo., in the last game of the regular season.

After starting the Big Eight season 0-3, including a 75-69 loss to the Cornhuskers, Colorado finished the conference season 11-0.

"We knew this was going to be a tough game," Nebraska coach Angela Beck said. "They were on a

10-game winning streak and this is a difficult place to play."

The Huskers haven't won at Colorado since 1985.

Nebraska fell to 19-8 overall and 9-5 in the Big Eight and finished third in the league. The Lady Buffs, 19-8 and 11-3, secured second place with the win.

Colorado freshman Shelley Sheetz, who scored a then-career-high 25 against Nebraska in Lincoln, led the Lady Buffs with 31 points, seven steals and five assists.

The Huskers were led by junior Karen Jennings' 25 points. Sopho-

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