

# Chubick

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baby stuck in a car and having to rescue it.

"I knew the game was on the line, and if he would have made the dunk, they would have won."

The game went into overtime, and Nebraska eventually won, 81-79, on a last-second three-pointer by Jamar Johnson.

Chubick said he had known basketball all his life.

His father, Bruce Sr., played basketball for Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa.

That early exposure rubbed off on the younger Chubick.

"I've been playing ball ever since I was old enough to walk, maybe before," he said. "My parents said they had a little hoop hooked onto my crib."

"My dad was kind of a role model for me growing up."

Chubick lived in Montana for a while and said he played a different form of street ball.

"A logging company in Montana skinned down their poles," he said. "So we just nailed a board up to that. It was much easier than going into town and buying a pole."

Chubick moved to Atkinson when he was in the eighth grade. He attended West Holt High School and left his mark.

In his final two seasons, Chubick was tabbed as the top player in Nebraska, leading West Holt to 45 consecutive wins and one state championship.

"After the game was over, though, my dad's criticism was more constructive, and I usually knew already if I played a bad game."

Because of his father's motiva-

to score."

Chubick's game is becoming well-rounded. This season, he is averaging 7.1 points, 5.5 rebounds and one blocked shot per game in about 20 minutes of playing time.

Since Big Eight games began, those numbers have increased. He has averaged 7.2 points, 6.6 rebounds and one block in 23.6 minutes of playing time per outing.

Chubick landed his first starting assignment against Kansas, the same game in which he blocked Jamison's shot. And he has used his 32-inch vertical jump to his advantage.

When an undefeated Oklahoma State team came to Lincoln earlier this season, Chubick came off the bench to cover All-Big Eight player Byron Houston.

"In that game, one of the ball boys bet me a pop that I couldn't score on Houston," he said. "So, when I dunked over him, the ball boy asked me if I wanted my pop, and I told him no, saying I just wanted to show myself I could do it."

Nebraska went on to upset the Cowboys 85-69.

Chubick's aggressive style of play got him selected for Missouri coach Norm Stewart's 1991 Big Eight Select Team that toured Italy in the summer. Chubick played with such players as Mis-

souri's Anthony Peeler, Oklahoma's Jeff Webster, Kansas' Rex Walters and Iowa State's Justus Thigpen.

"It was pretty fun playing for Norm," Chubick said. "He was very loose during the trip. He wasn't quite as businesslike as he is during the Big Eight season."

Chubick said the tour lasted right up until the fall semester began.

"I only got an hour of sleep before I had to go to class on Monday," he said.

Now that the 1991-92 regular season is over, Chubick said the NCAA tournament was the main thing on his mind.

"We've done a lot more than anyone expected of us this year," he said. "At the beginning of the season, I set the goal for us to make the tournament, and I really think we should be in."

Chubick traveled to Minneapolis last season for Nebraska's first-round NCAA game but didn't play. He said just being there was a big thrill for him, although Nebraska lost 89-84.

"Going and losing in the first round of the NCAAs is much better than winning the NIT (National Invitational Tournament)," Chubick said. "As a kid, you watch the NCAA tournament and dream of playing in it."

"I didn't get to play in it last year, but it will be a different tune this year."

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— Chubick  
NU men's basketball player

As a junior, he averaged 33 points and 13.7 rebounds to lead his team to a 24-0 record and the Class C-1 championship. The following year, he upped those totals, averaging 33.2 points and 16.7 rebounds a game and received Nebraska Gatorade Player of the Year honors. Chubick also was a two-time USA Today Nebraska Player of the Year selection.

All along, he was coached by his father.

Chubick said it was tough at times, because he was the team leader. But it wasn't all bad.

"If things were going bad, my friend Chris Peacock and I usually took all the blame," Chubick said. Chubick said, he now plays

with much intensity.

After graduating from West Holt, Chubick chose to play college basketball at Nebraska instead of Creighton, Texas-Arlington or Wisconsin.

Now that he has settled into his starting role and gets more playing time, Chubick said he just wanted to keep improving.

"I'm happy with the progress I've made so far," he said. "But I'm not completely satisfied. Right now, I'm more concerned with my overall game, like grabbing more rebounds and keeping the turnovers down."

"It was a lot different situation in high school. I was the tallest guy on the court, so I was mostly called on

# Scoreboard

## Last Wednesday's Results

### Basketball

Harper 7 47, Harper 3 44; Cather 4 56, Burr 1 West 47; Phi Gamma Delta 50, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 48; Delta Tau Delta A1 71, Sigma Nu 54; Midnight Blue 67, Misfits 47; Penetrators 54, St. Andrew's Slicers 40; Delta Tau Delta B2 55, Beta Theta Pi 49; Delta Upsilon B1 49, Theta Chi 34.

### Indoor Soccer

Alpha Tau Omega A 10, Phi Gamma Delta 0; Sigma Phi Epsilon 4, Sigma Nu A 1; Triangle 1, Sigma Phi Epsilon 0; Beta Theta Pi 1, Alpha Tau Omega C1 0; Kappa Sigma 5, Phi Gamma Delta 2.

## Last Thursday's Results

### Volleyball

Beta Sigma Psi 2, Alpha Tau Omega/Pi Phi 1 1; Kappa Sigma/Delta Gamma wbf over Spikers; Smashers 2, The Doors 0; Alpha Tau Omega/Pi Phi 2, Blaze 1; Sigma Nu/Alpha Chi Omega 1 2, Betty's & Barney's 0; Brew Crew 1 2, Alpha Xi Delta/Delta Tau Delta 1; Phi Beta Lambda 2, Kappa Sigma/Delta Gamma II 1; Stowaways 2, Smashers 0, Blacktops 2, PMS 0; Mr. Happy 2, NWA 0; Net Violators 2, Stephen's Leepers 0; Havin' Fun 2, FCA 2 0.

### Basketball

Abel 9 39, Abel 11 35; Delta Gamma 52, Snots 44; Alpha Omega Pi 57, Sandoz 6.

## Monday's Results

### Indoor Soccer

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 4, Phi Kappa Psi 1; I Phelta Thi 1, Really 0; Nutmegs 5, Schramm 10 0; The Machine 4, Teutonic Celtic United 0; Roscoe Pounders 2, Soccer Heads 1.

### Basketball

Phi Gamma Delta A 67, Abel 5A 40; Midnight Blue wbf over Delta Upsilon B1; Delta Tau Delta A1 104, Abel 9A 45; Delta Tau Delta B2 wbf over Extractors; Sex Packets wbf over Sigma Alpha Epsilon A; ABC 56, Sigma Nu A 36; Norgas 83, Cather 4B 57; Penetrators 80, Harper 3B 59; Sandoz 6 wbf over Delta Gamma.

## Tuesday's Results

### Volleyball

It's Just Us 2, Triangle 1; Forty Sixers 2, Chi Phi 0; Dismemberment wbf over AEAC; Ace Makers 2, Misfits 0; Law & Disorder 2, Remedials 0; Tappa Mi Kegga 2, Abel 10 1; Farmhouse B2 2, Co-Wrecks 0; H&S Aces 2, ASGSA 0; Farmhouse B2 2, Abel 10 0.

### Basketball

ABC 71, Delta Tau Delta 64.

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