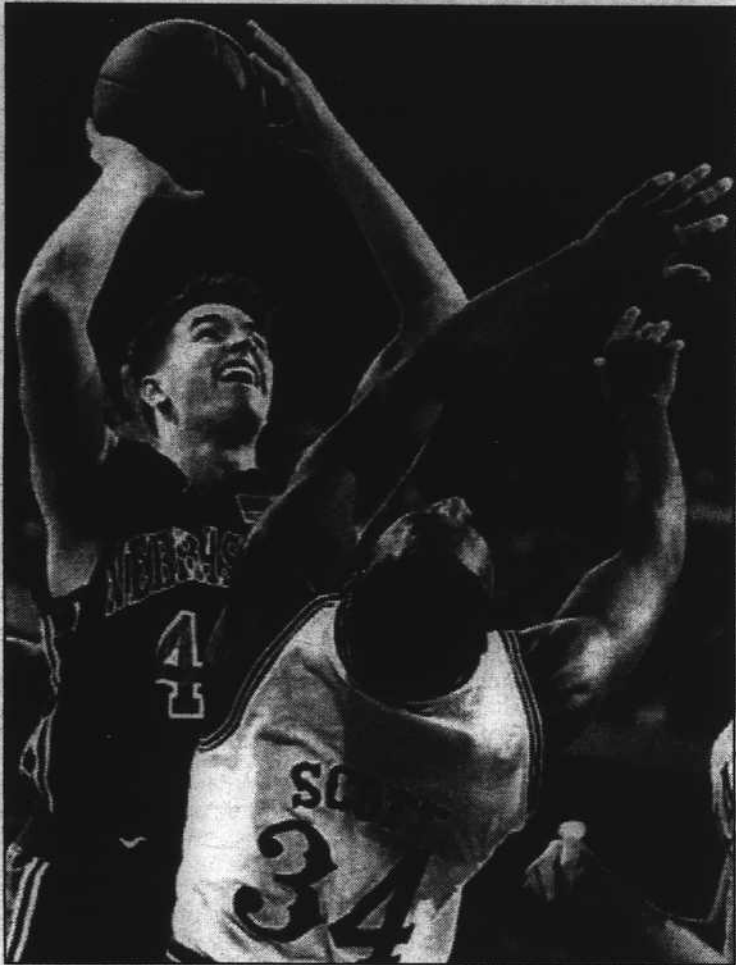


Chubick signs with Omaha Racers



Former Nebraska basketball player Bruce Chubick signed a contract Monday with the Omaha Racers. Chubick was a starting forward on the Cornhuskers' 1994 Big Eight tournament championship team. DN file

From Staff Reports

Former Nebraska basketball player Bruce Chubick is returning to his home state to play for the Omaha Racers.

After playing professional basketball in Europe since April 1994, Chubick signed a contract Monday to play for the Omaha Racers of the Continental Basketball Association.

In April 1994, the 6-foot-7, 230-pound forward played with the BBC club in Besancon, France. From August 1994 through March 1995, Chubick played with Afula Hapoel in northern Israel.

Chubick, 25, played for Nebraska from 1991-94 and said he hoped to use this opportunity to earn a spot in the NBA.

"I'm interested in making it to the next level," Chubick said. "I really feel Coach T. has a lot of connections in the league, and he's had a lot of guys who have gone through his system and have gone on."

Mike Thibault, president and coach of the Racers, said Chubick could help the Racers, who ranked last in the CBA in rebounding last season.

"He's a hard-nosed guy who is willing to work hard, mix it up, bang and be physical and still have a nice soft touch," Thibault said. "He needs a year of playing in a pro-style game."

Beck sure new staff will enhance team

By Derek Samson
Senior Reporter

The Nebraska women's basketball team will be filled with unfamiliar faces when it begins practice later this fall.

Coach Angela Beck has four new assistants, and the only coach retained from last year's staff has changed positions.



Beck

Theresa Becker returns to Nebraska after a three-year stint as head coach at Iowa State. Becker was a Nebraska assistant coach for seven of her 14 years in coaching.

Becker fills the position of the head assistant coach, which was vacated by Karin Nicholls.

"Losing Karin was tough, but she left knowing that Theresa would take over," Beck said. "She knew we were taken care of. She knows the quality of coach Theresa is."

Beck said the three years she and Becker spent coaching against each other should make the coaching bond even stronger.

"She was my main person for seven years," Beck said. "She knows me better than anyone. She spent three

"All these assistants had something to bring to the table, and that's what we looked at."

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Nebraska women's basketball coach

years respecting what I did as a head coach, and I spent three years respecting what she did for me before she left. So there is a great deal of mutual respect there. I feel like things are going to soar with her back.

"She's my right-hand person. It's just great having her back. She's a stabilizing force. She's a doer and a worker. She has a lot of experience and a lot of contacts."

Bobbi Morse was named as the second assistant coach on Beck's staff, replacing Brenda VanLengen.

Morse spent the last two years as an assistant at the University of Missouri-Kansas City and was the head coach of Kaskaskia Junior College in Illinois for seven years prior to coaching at UMKC.

Morse said she hoped to benefit from Beck's program and contribute to it.

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Sanders

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Sanders said his father had been up to Spokane three times to watch him pitch. However, Sanders said, his dad put no pressure on him.

"He's not a pressure-type guy," Sanders said of his father. "He's happy I'm enjoying it. He mostly enjoys playing with my dog."

The only former teammate Sanders has talked to since signing with the Royals has been Dalton.

But he hears how everybody else is doing from his father. Erstad has called John Sanders a lot, Craig said.

Erstad signed a one-year contract July 26 with \$1.725 million guaranteed.

After 10 games at Lake Elsinore, the Angels' Class-A team, Erstad is hitting .304 with 10 RBIs.

Shepherd signed with the Orioles last week after two months of contract negotiations.

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