

## 3-pointers halt Nebraska comeback

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Kansas rebuilt its 15-point advantage 3:46 into the second half when freshman guard Jennifer Jackson made a basket to give KU a 51-36 lead.

The Huskers outscored the Jayhawks 20-10 in the next eight minutes to cut KU's lead to five. But KU responded with a 7-2 run to regain a 10-point lead.

"They hit some 3-point plays and it really broke our backs," Nebraska senior guard Anna DeForge said.

KU's lead was cut to four points again when Nicole Kubik made a

layup with 3:05 remaining.

But the Jayhawks converted another 3-point play when sophomore Lynn Pride made a basket and free throw after being fouled by NU sophomore Charlie Rogers.

"We got ourselves in a position to win the basketball game, and on the road that's what you got to do," Sanderford said. "I'm very disappointed that certain people didn't step up. Nicole Kubik had a nice game offensively, but she didn't have any assists."

Kubik, a sophomore, led the Huskers with 22 points while DeForge finished the game with 20

points. Other than Kubik and DeForge, no other players scored in double figures.

The Huskers return home to face Texas A&M Wednesday night at 7:05. The game will be a gut check for NU, DeForge said.

"We have to look to ourselves and pick each other up and come out on Wednesday and take out our frustrations on A&M at home," DeForge said. "Our confidence is going to be a little down and we are going to be a little frustrated. But with the maturity we have on our team, I don't think it is going to drag us down any lower."

## Van Horn named new baseball coach

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Nebraska Athletic Director Bill Byrne announced the hiring of Dave Van Horn Thursday as Nebraska's head baseball coach.

Byrne said Van Horn, a 37-year-old Kansas City, Mo., native who coached at Northwestern (La.) State for the past three years, was a unanimous selection by NU's search committee to fill the position vacated by John Sanders.

Sanders, who posted .628 winning percentage in 20 years at Nebraska, was fired Dec. 4.

"The committee set three goals concerning the type of person we wanted," Byrne said. "First, we wanted someone who understood Nebraska culture — someone who understood our values and what is important to Nebraska."

"We wanted someone who will make sure our student athletes have a great experience here while committing to doing things the right way as far as following NCAA regulations. Third, we wanted someone who is committed to excellence. We have found that person in Dave Van Horn."

Van Horn met with Nebraska officials Wednesday in Lincoln.

"I hadn't slept much the past week waiting for that phone call," Van Horn said. "And when I heard the news I was ecstatic."

Saturday, Van Horn announced the hiring of former Northwestern State Assistant Coach Rob Childress.

Childress, who turned down the head coaching position at Northwestern State, will serve as Van Horn's pitching coach for the fourth straight season. The two also worked together at Texarkana Junior College in 1991 and 1992.

"I've enjoyed working with Dave for a long time," Childress said, "and we have a chance to recruit the best talent in the country and be successful on a whole new level."

Van Horn inherits a team that posted a 89-85-1 record the past three years. NU's eighth head coach said he hopes to take the Cornhuskers to the Big 12 Tournament this season.

But that isn't his only goal. He said earning a spot in the NCAA Tournament and the College World Series is not unreachable.

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"It's not a dream but a goal," Van Horn said, "and there is a big difference in my opinion. We just have to give it some time, and we can't panic. If we lose more than I think we should, it will eat at me unless we're playing as good as we can."

"It's not a sprint, it's a marathon. We're going to get there eventually."

NU's first game, originally scheduled for Feb. 6 at Minnesota, was pushed back to Feb 15. In the days before the season begins, Van Horn said, recruiting will be his top priority.

This season, Van Horn said, he plans to fill holes quickly with junior college transfers. But further down the road, he said, he hopes to place a greater emphasis on recruiting Nebraska high school athletes.

"We have one of the top three or four baseball conferences in the country," Van Horn said. "To compete, we need to keep our kids here instead of letting them go south."

"The University of Nebraska is known across the country. The academics are great here, and we should be able to attract the kind of athletes we need. The kids have to trust you and trust the program. We have to tell them that they're going to love it here."

NU pitcher Chad Wiles said the team is excited about the improvements in the program.

"Everything was really negative this fall, especially all the stuff that was going on with John," Wiles said. "We're just relieved to have Coach Van Horn here and we have really high hopes for both him and our team."

## Divers pace swim teams

From staff reports

The Nebraska men's and women's swimming and diving teams combined for a 5-1 record on their trip to Florida Atlantic University Saturday. The women finished 2-0 by defeating Florida Atlantic 204-85 and Villanova 192-84, while the men finished 3-1, suffering their first loss of the season to Purdue 187-111. But the men did manage to overcome Villanova 251-50, and Florida Atlantic 178-104.

## Men win second straight

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discontent over the sloppy play.

"I'm really bothered with the turnovers," Nee said. "We turned the ball over in every situation possible today, and we have to get better than that."

The Huskers did get their most balanced scoring effort of the season with all five starters scoring in double figures, led by Lue, who reached the 30-point plateau for the third time this year. Both Hamilton and forward Andy Markowski had double-doubles, with Hamilton recording 12 points and 12 rebounds and Markowski adding 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Markowski, who tied his career high with four steals, said the balanced scoring attack presents NU's offense

Head Coach Cal Bentz said he was pleased with the performances of both teams.

"We worked hard while we were down there, so the performances were particularly good," he said. "I was particularly pleased with the divers."

Divers Amanda Zins and Danny Bergman both won the one- and three-meter diving competitions.

The Huskers will compete in a dual with Iowa State Saturday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

at its best.

"When we get five guys up around 10 points and we get that one guy with 18, 19 points — that's when we're most successful," Markowski said. "If we stay with that, we're going to be tough to beat."

The Huskers, who have now won two straight conference games after a 67-62 upset of Oklahoma State Wednesday, do not play again until Sunday against Oklahoma at the Devaney Center.

Lue said that time off, plus remaining Lincoln, will help NU through the next stretch of Big 12 play.

"We're glad to be back," Lue said. "We know that we've got to take care of home games and then worry about the road games."

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