# NU looks for pivotal win

Men's Baskethall

By LISA VONNAHME Staff Reporter

It's hard for some to be away from home.



Missouri Tigers, who have lost their last 21 road games.

And the Nebraska men's basketball team hopes to take advantage of that tonight.

Cornhuskers (15-10 overall and 6-6 in the Big 12 Conference) seek to avenge an 81-76 overtime loss Feb. 4 in Columbia, Mo., when they take on the Tigers (14-11 and 6-6) at 7:05 p.m. at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

"It's contagious in the country," NU Coach Danny Nee said. "You can pick on Missouri, but everyone has the same problem.

Such is the case for the It's very difficult to win on the road."

> The Huskers, who are coming off two straight wins, will use that momentum and the home-court advantage against Missouri

> But Nebraska won't be feeling sorry for the Tigers and Coach Norm Stewart, Nee said. In 31 years, Stewart is 11-10 at the Devaney Center.

In Columbia earlier this season, the Huskers were led by point guard Tyronn Lue, who scored 26 points. But Lue isn't the only Husker who poses a threat, Stewart said.

The Tigers will look to hamper the play of NU forward Larry Florence, who scored 19 points in Columbia two weeks ago - one point shy of his career high. The junior also played a career-high 37 minutes.

"Larry's been playing hard,

playing aggressive and taking the right shots," NU point guard Tyronn Lue said. "That's probably the key to our last few wins."

Making good decisions, recovering from a knee injury and working hard in practice are what have made the difference in Florence's play.

'Florence had such a good game down here," Stewart said. We've got to do a better job on

Nebraska, on the other hand, will look to stop center Monte Hardge. The 6-foot-11 junior had one of his best performances of the season against NU earlier this season with 17 points and 15 rebounds.

"It's hard to front him because of his size and strength," Nee said. "It's not an easy task."

A win tonight would keep either team in a tie for fourth place in the conference.

The whole focus is that we think Missouri is coming in like us," Nee said. "Everybody has to win their share. Both teams need it badly."

# Family of Caray hopes for 'miracle'

 Longtime Chicago Cubs broadcaster Harry Caray remained unconscious and in critical condition Tuesday, and a spokesman and family friend said the family is "hoping for another miracle."

"Things do not look good," Bill Wills said. "However, in Harry's past, there have been many times when things did not look good for recovery, and he's beaten them every time."

Tests taken at Eisenhower Medical Center, where the 78-yearold Caray was taken following a fall at a nightclub Saturday night, revealed that the "prognosis for functional recovery is poor," Wills said, quoting doctors.

"The medical terminology for this is hypoxic ischemic encephalopathy - doctors call it HIE," Wills said.

"Harry's condition continues as critical; his body signs continue to be

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) after his heart suddenly changed rhythm, which seriously affected his circulation and the supply of oxygen to his brain.

"The family is holding up fairly well," Wills said. "His wife, Dutchie, is a very strong individual, much like Harry. She also has religion to lean on - she believes in the power of prayer."

Wills, a friend of Caray's since 1982, said he remembered being in another hospital exactly 11 years ago -Feb. 17, 1987 - when Caray had a

"I wouldn't have given you a plugged nickel for his chances to walk out of that hospital, much less return to the announcing booth," Wills said. "However, I was proven wrong on both guesses. So I certainly wouldn't try to guess today. We have to hope for the best."

The Hall of Fame broadcaster has been unconscious and breathing with the help of a ventilator since being Caray collapsed Saturday night admitted to the hospital, Wills said.

## Ex-NU star Moore wins CBA honor for Huskers at Missouri

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Former Nebraska basketball player Mikki Moore was named Continental Basketball Association player of the week.

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In a 101-89 win over Grand Rapids, Moore scored 25 points and added 13 rebounds, two assists, three blocked shots and a steal. For the week, Moore shot .650 from the

A senior at Nebraska last season, Moore started in 32 of the Cornhuskers' 33 games, averaging 11.7 points per contest. Moore also blocked a team-high 88 shots upping his career total to 236 and surpassing Rich King's school record of 183.

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on an 8-0 run to cut the lead to one with 1:43 left. However, two free throws by Naciska Gilmore and a field goal by Nicole Kubik helped the Huskers regain a five-point lead with less than a minute to play.

NU's Brooke Schwartz added two

"The 20 wins take a lot of pres-

sure off," Nicole Kubik said. "When we play Colorado this weekend, we will not have any pressure."

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