

Huskers blow out Lions, 75-50

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You say the Penn State basketball team, after three straight wins, was bound to lose one?
No it wasn't.
You say you expected the Lions to go against a better team pretty soon and get blown out — like they did last night in Nebraska, 75-50?
You expected wrong.

Penn State didn't go against a better team last night. It went against a team that had been 0-2. The Lions weren't due to lose. They were due for their fourth straight win.

But Penn State did lose, and big. And if you want to find whose fault it was, point a finger at the door of the team bus when it arrives today and keep that finger up there until everybody comes out.

"Yes," Lion coach Dick Harter said, "we certainly could see this coming the way we approached this game, the way we traveled across the country, the way we had it organized."

"I'm blaming the coaches and the players for this one. We stepped our way into it and we got just what we deserved."

That means the Lions deserved a beating on the boards, because that's what they got. The smaller Nebraska team (the center is only 6-foot-7 and he sat out a lot of the game in foul trouble) out rebounded Penn State 31-21.

Penn State was also outshot from the field, if only by a small percentage. But more importantly, the Lions were outscored from the foul line, 33-8.

Thirty-three to eight.

Foul shots may have made up for the difference in scoring, but they were even a bigger factor than that. The wrong peo-

ple committed those fouls for Penn State, center Frank Brickowski had three personal fouls — two offensive — only 4:06 into the first half and had to sit.

Brickowski finished with six points in 14 minutes of playing time before fouling out with five-and-a-half minutes to go in the game.

The only double-figure scorer for the Lions was Scott Wolz with 12.

"We thought it was a very poor performance not only in our execution, but in our effort," Harter said. "It was certainly the worst we've had in a couple of years."

"I don't know the reason for it. We just didn't come ready to play and we met a team that was hungry to get started and they enjoyed themselves at our expense."

Penn State was still in the game with five-and-a-half minutes to go. The Lions were down by eight, 52-44, but Nebraska then scored 16 straight, including 14 from the foul line to make the score 68-44.

When you're behind 68-44 with two minutes to go, you don't usually come back. And for Penn State last night, even another 43 minutes probably wouldn't have helped.

PENN STATE (50)
Munro 8 0 0 4, Lang 4 0 1 8, Brickowski 2 0 0 4, Edelman 2 0 0 4, Pater 2 0 0 4, Buffe 2 0 2 4, Peal 1 0 0 2, Dean 2 2 2 4, White 1 0 1 2, Seltz 1 0 0 4, Mays 0 0 0 0, Griffin 0 0 0 0, Totals 21 8 26 26.

NEBRASKA (31)
Wolfe 5 10 11 26, Collins 1 2 3 4, Smith 4 0 0 8, Naderer 1 0 0 2, Moore 4 13 16 21, Shoverall 4 1 2 5, Sprague 1 0 0 2, Dooling 1 2 4, Williams 0 0 0 0, Redro 1 5 7 7, Gilchrist 0 0 0 0, Berwald 0 0 0 0, Totals 21 33-40 75.

Half-time — Nebraska 30, Penn State 21. Fouled out — Smith, Brickowski, Edelman. Total fouls — Penn State 31, Nebraska 17. Technical — Brickowski, 14-7, 36.



Scott Wolz was the only Lion to reach double figures last night in Nebraska as Penn State lost its first game of the season, 75-50, to the previously winless Cornhuskers.

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Bulldogs still No. 1; Lions take 10th spot

By The Associated Press

Penn State finished 10th with 644 points in The Associated Press' final regular-season college football poll, with first regular-season college football poll yesterday.

Meanwhile, led by All-American running back Herschel Walker, the Georgia Bulldogs strengthened their hold on the No. 1 spot and need one more victory for the national championship.

Georgia, the nation's only major college unbeaten and untied team, has held the No. 1 spot for five weeks, this week receiving 60 of 64 first-place votes and 1,274 of a possible 1,280 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

The Bulldogs' game against Notre Dame in the Sugar Bowl Jan. 1 has lost some of its luster, but Georgia (11-0) can clinch its first national championship if it beats the Irish. The Bulldogs will have plenty of challengers for the mythical championship if they lose.

Notre Dame was beaten by Southern California 20-3 last Saturday and fell from second place to seventh.

Orange Bowl-bound Florida State jumped from third place to second by defeating unranked Florida 17-13 and finishing with a 9-1 record. The

Seminole, ranked No. 1 for the first time ever, received the other four first-place votes and 1,208 points.

Pittsburgh, also 10-1, climbed from fourth to third with 1,127 points, while Oklahoma (9-2), Florida State's Orange Bowl opponent, went from fifth to fourth with 1,027 points.

Paxson ignites Irish to win over Indiana

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Sophomore John Paxson scored 18 points and senior Kelly Tripucka added 16 last night as ninth-ranked Notre Dame beat No. 7 Indiana 68-64 in college basketball.

The Hoosiers, who battled from seven points down to take a three-point lead midway through the second half, were held to just 10 points the rest of the game by Notre Dame's zone defense.

Baskets by freshman Tom Sluby and Tripucka put Notre Dame ahead 54-53, then after Isaiah Thomas tied the game with a free throw, a driving shot by Orlando Woolridge put the Irish ahead to stay.

Tripucka followed with another basket, then a basket and free throw by Bill Varner built the lead back to seven and the Irish began a semi-stall.

Landon Turner scored 23 points and Thomas finished with 22 for Indiana, 2-2.

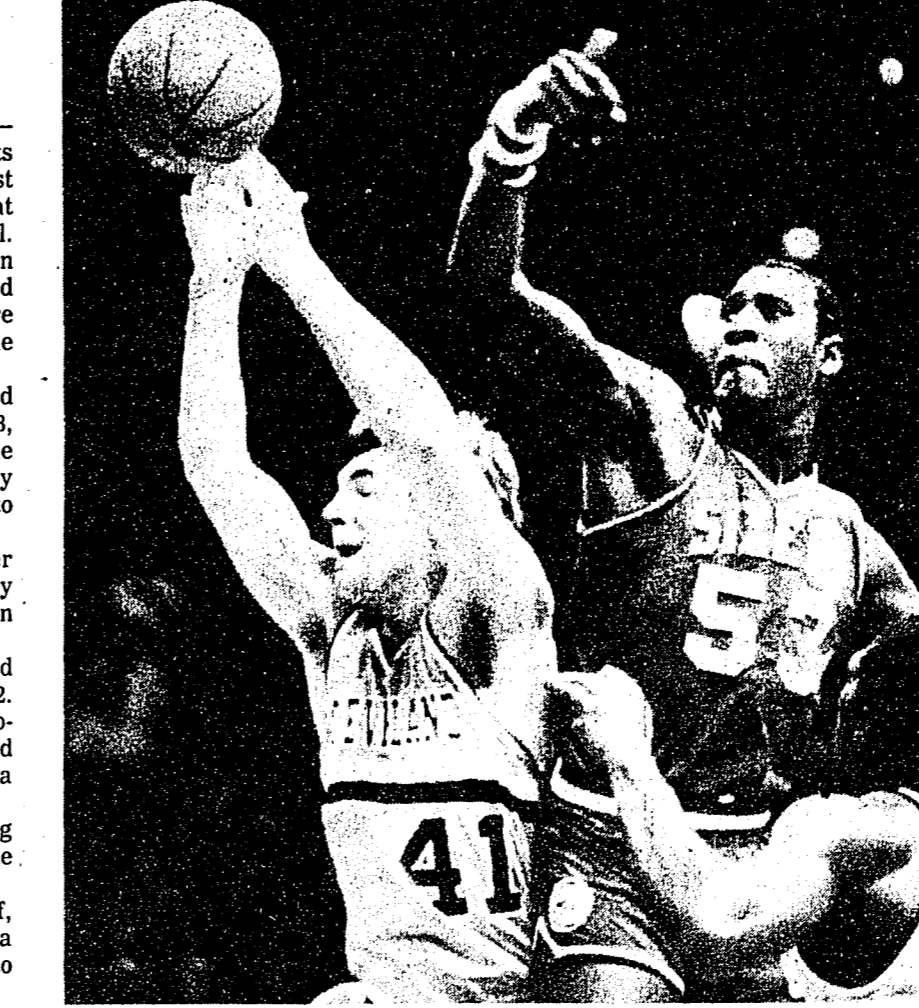
In other college action last night, Bobby Vaughn led Old Dominion to its third straight win after it handed Duquesne a 77-60 loss at Pittsburgh's Civic Arena.

Vaughn led Old Dominion in scoring with 20 points. High scorer for Duquesne was center John Moore with 26.

After five ties through the first half, Old Dominion took the lead at 19-17 on a field goal by Ronnie McAdoo with 5:14 to play in the period.

They closed out the half on top, 34-27.

Midway through the second half, Duquesne scored 10 unanswered points, six of them by sub-Bernett Harris to narrow the gap to 34-31.



Philadelphia's Darryl Dawkins (53) knocks the ball away from Cleveland's Bill Lambeer (41) in last night's 96-83 game.

Lady cagers win in a runaway

By BOB GROVE
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When women's basketball coach Rene Portland said the Lady Lions were going to run this year, she wasn't kidding.

Penn State's fast break has been a key factor in all its victories thus far this season, and last night was no exception. The Lady Lions ran up over 90 points on the scoreboard for the third time this season and ran away with their fourth victory in five games, a 94-54 trouncing of Lock Haven.

"My primary goal this year has been to get the team running," Portland said. "And our fast break looked great at times (last night)."

As Portland was quick to point out, sophomore Corinne Gulias was the main cog in the Lady Lions' running game. Gulias hit six of six from both the floor and the foul line last night to pace all Penn State scorers with 18 points a game.

The Lady Lions didn't exactly breeze to the victory. Portland said her team made its share of mistakes in the first half, which she described as a "game of follies." Despite those difficulties, Penn State jumped out to a 40-20 halftime lead.

The Lady Lions tallied 48 more points in the second half while holding the Lady Eagles to 25. Portland said the team's goal was to give up 50 points or less, a mark the Lady Lions came within four points of achieving.

"That may have been a Thomas Fieldhouse. That may have been a factor in Penn State's sluggish first-half play.

"It's awful tough to get them up," Portland said. "They remember those other games."

Lock Haven is not the only team to get trampled on by the Lady Lions this season. Penn State defeated Howard University by 38 points in its season opener and trounced Fairleigh Dickinson by 40 last Friday. Nevertheless, Portland doesn't mind those runaway victories.

"That's what we're trying to do — get this team to be more consistent," she said. "This team really needs a lot of confidence."

PENN STATE (9)
Larrimer 1 0 2, Waldman 0 0 0, Davies 6 5 3 15, Gillis 4 4 4 12, Ellison 3 0 0 6, Rose 0 0 0 0, Linnemeyer 3 5 11, Sergio 0 0 0, Lombard 1 2 2 4, Christensen (Achornovich) 2 1 4, Dawson 0 0 1 2, Martin 2 1 3 5, Totals 28 18 36 51.

LOCK HAVEN (5)
Bennett 5 13 13, Miller 1 1 3, Derksen 5 2 4 12, Wise 1 0 2, Stroganovich 1 0 4 6, Foster 0 0 0 0, Ward 1 0 2, Gredebecker 0 0 0 0, Leslie 2 0 0 6, Sereni 1 0 2, Eitches 1 0 2, Grimm 2 0 0 4, Brown 0 0 0 0, Bennett 2 1 3, Totals 21 24 46 46.

Half-time — Lock Haven 20, Penn State 40. Fouled out — Bennett, Tom Fahn — Lock Haven 19, Penn State 11.

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