

Iowa Rumble Past Huskers For 60-51 Win

IOWA CITY, IOWA — (AP) — Iowa's highly-ranked basketball team opened the season Saturday with a 60-51 victory over Nebraska to record its 67th consecutive non-conference triumph on the home court. The game was nationally televised.

Iowa, Big Ten Conference champion last year, moved out to an early lead but at halftime had only a 38-34 advantage. The game moved slowly most of the way and was marked by ragged ball-handling by both sides.

A crowd of 7,800—about half of capacity—was on hand.

Bill Logan, Iowa's 6-6 center who has averaged 15.3 points per game the last two seasons, led the scoring with 16 points but got only four of those in the second half when forward Carl Cain warmed up to bag 10 of his 15-point game total.

Nebraska coach Jerry Bush started four sophomores and junior Rex Ekwall. Nebraska couldn't get its fast break "give" and go" offense going against Iowa's defenses, however. Charles Smith, with 13 points, and his sophomore teammate Don Schmidt, with 10, led the scoring for the visitors.

Free throws provided the margin of victory for Iowa. Both sides got 20 field goals. The first half, except for a flurry near the close, was unusually slow. With 18 minutes gone, Iowa had only 18 points and Nebraska 13.