



## **2007 PHILLIPS 66 BIG 12 CHAMPIONSHIP** **Ford Center – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma**

### **University of Nebraska**

#### **Practice Day Quotes** **Wednesday, March 7**

#### **NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS HEAD COACH DOC SADLER**

##### **On the championship:**

"I just want to say to the committee and anyone that has anything to do with this tournament up to this point its been great. Now it depends on what we do from here on out if I continue to feel that way."

##### **On the team:**

"We've had a good year, we started October 15<sup>th</sup> and a lot of things have happened since then. The thing that I am most impressed about with our guys is that I really don't think there was a time all season that we haven't given our best effort and there is no reason to think that that's not going to continue to happen."

#### **SENIOR GUARD CHARLES RICHARDSON, JR.**

##### **On the variety of defenses Nebraska uses:**

"We are playing with a disadvantage with the size of the players on our team. We have to switch up defenses from time to time to work to our advantage. Throwing them different looks every time down the court, as long as we communicate with each other on the defensive end can work to our advantage. We try to keep the other team in a discomfort zone."

##### **On playing for Doc:**

"He's a straightforward coach. He didn't come here to try and sell the players dreams and build our confidence too high. Everyone has bought into the system since day one. He's the type of coach that works your butt off. Inside the lines he is all business, outside the lines he is your best friend."

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**JUNIOR ALEKS MARIC**

**On the his latest scoring run:**

"I don't give credit to myself, I have to give credit to the players around me for getting the ball to me. They are doing all of the hard work to get the ball to me. They are the ones that are moving and screening and doing all the hard stuff."

**On playing for Doc:**

"He tells us how it is. He takes a good player and lets them know how good they can be. Doc is going to tell you how it is and that's how you become a great player from a good player. Four years with Doc and he gets you ready for life. "