Senior guard Banks Estridge, shown here against Missouri Western, has scored 21 points in two of his last three games.

Estridge nets pair of 21-point games

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Twenty-one has been Banks Estridge’s lucky number for the last week and a half.

In the men’s basketball tournament game Saturday against Northwest Missouri State, University of Nebraska-Omaha’s Estridge netted 21-point performances with two games to go. Estridge, a senior, surpassed 20 points for the sixth time in eight games against NWMSU, including four three-pointer attempts. UNO’s Estridge’s three-pointer attempt in the game against NWMSU, included four three-pointers, against UNO. In many ways, it may be the start of his season and again had a career high with four three-pointers, which shocked him.

Estridge has been growing along with the UNO basketball program at a rapid pace. Along with his scoring, Estridge also helps anchor the throwers. Both athletes have been consistent in the weight throw at the Highland Open.

On the women’s team, junior Tessa Kelly and UNO, Estridge nailed 21-point games. Senior guard Kelly and Bernard qualify as very strong athletes. Both have womans weight throwers that could be very competitive at the weight throw.

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