

Huskers win Arby's Classic

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Fridays and Saturdays are beginning to seem like the easiest workouts of the week for the Nebraska volleyball team.

Since an August loss to defending national champion Stanford, the top-ranked Cornhuskers had not been challenged into this weekend's Arby's Classic, having ripped through seven straight opponents.

Make it nine straight.

Nebraska easily swept Baylor on Friday and George Washington on Saturday, capturing its fourth tournament title in as many weeks.

Against GW, a team that pushed the Huskers in the second round of the NCAA Tournament a year ago, Nebraska dominated, winning 15-5, 15-7, 15-1 before a season-high crowd of 4,256 fans at the NU Coliseum.

"I thought we played pretty well,"

said senior middle blocker Allison Weston, the tournament's most valuable player. "We stayed organized. Defensively, we pursued more balls than we normally do. We were all pretty focused on what we needed to do."

The 10-1 Huskers kept the Colonials off balance early, jumping to a quick 6-0 lead in the first game and forcing 6-foot-4 Russia-native Svetlana Vtyurina out of her game. Vtyurina — who has dominated opponents this season with match totals of 56 kills and 46 kills — had just 13 kills and hit .073 on Saturday.

The Colonials, 10-4, got as close as 9-4 in game one, but Nebraska scored six of the final seven points to win.

Eight service errors plagued the Huskers in the second game, but Nebraska managed to capitalize on Colonial mistakes, erasing a 3-0 deficit to take a 10-4 lead. GW cut the score to 13-7 before a Weston kill and a Maria Hedbeck service ace ended the

game.

"Serving is such an easy skill, but it's all mental," Weston said. "So if you are not in it, you are going to miss a serve."

Senior Billie Winsett, who, along with Weston and sophomore Lisa Reitsma, was named to the all-tournament team, corrected Nebraska's service problems in the third game. With Winsett serving, the Huskers rattled off 10 straight points.

The Colonials scored once on an errant hit by Husker outside hitter Kate Crnich, but Nebraska sided out and freshman Jaime Kronidak served out the match, finishing GW with an acc.

Against Baylor, Nebraska played without senior setter Christy Johnson. Johnson, who played Saturday, was held out for the first time in 41 matches because of a twisted ankle.

Freshman Fiona Nepo filled in and led the Huskers to a 15-3, 15-6, 15-7 win over the Bears.

Husker soccer team savors weekend wins

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska soccer team needed to win its two games this weekend.

And that's what the Cornhuskers did by defeating Kansas 7-1 Friday night and Wyoming 8-0 Sunday at the Abbott Soccer Park Complex.

Husker coach John Walker, who saw his team improve to 3-4, said the two wins were important for his team's confidence.

"Lots of times if you have a pretty good team that loses a couple of games, then they start to lose a

little confidence and self-esteem," Walker said. "A pretty good team then becomes an average team. We wanted to make sure we avoided that pitfall."

Freshman midfielder Dawn Riesberg scored her first goal as a Husker against Wyoming. Her goal gave Nebraska an 8-0 lead over Wyoming, setting a record for the largest margin of victory.

Riesberg said the Huskers were becoming more accustomed to playing together. She said the win was a definite confidence booster for the Huskers.

Damon Benning's Roller coaster ride

Aug. 31 Damon Benning rushes for 62 yards against Oklahoma State, but pulls a hamstring.

Sept. 6 Nebraska coach Tom Osborne announces that Benning won't travel to Michigan State.

Sept. 9 Benning is arrested on suspicion of misdemeanor assault.

Sept. 19 Prosecutor decides to not press assault charges against Benning.

Sept. 23 Benning rushes for a career-high 143 yards against Pacific, but leaves the game with a twisted ankle.

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"My body's been hurt, they've tried to damage my character and my family has gone through a very tough time. That pretty much covers everything that could go wrong. "I've caught some bad breaks, but that's part of life. I know everything can't go my way. All I can hope is to learn from this and be a better person. I know things like that happen. It goes with the territory."

Hopefully for Benning, a little good fortune may be part of the territory also.

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Cross-country team prepares for Invite

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska cross country team held out its top runners Saturday at the Doane Invitational.

But the bright spot for the Cornhuskers was Melissa Wilson, who finished sixth overall. Wilson

earned a spot on the travel team for next Saturday's Minnesota Invitational in Minneapolis.

Even though Wilson will travel to Minnesota, Coach Jay Dirksen said he was happy with all the runners' efforts. He said it was a really good meet for the people who went.

"Our first real test will come at the Minnesota Invite," Dirksen said. "We've been practicing hard all week."

Dirksen said that he was disappointed by the loss of Banti Iteffa. Iteffa will miss the rest of the season with a broken foot.

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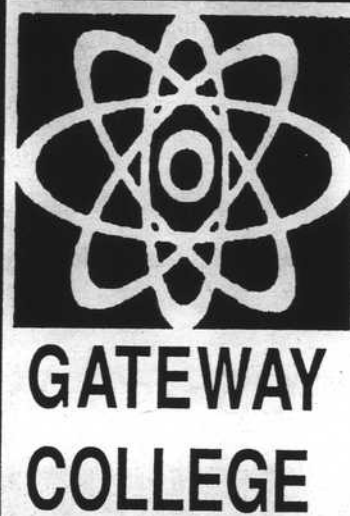
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