

The Husker women's volleyball team wasn't trying to do handstands at the Coliseum Saturday, but it did hand Drake University a loss in the season's opener.

## Huskers chalk up 1st win

UNL's womens volleyball team success fully opened their season Saturday with strong set ups and power spikes to sweep past Drake University in straight sets. The Huskers downed Drake 15-5, 15-4, 15-8 at the Coliseum.
Husker Coach Terry Pettit said UNL played well for a first game.
"We haven't had time to work on team skills, Pettit said. So we just went out to have a good time.
Pettit praised the performacne of Sue Leudtker, Ann Haberman and Connie Bloom and the team's offense. Setting is a major part of UNL's offense and it is es pecially important to improve those skills, Pettit said.
UNL has good athletes, but is not a good team yet, Pettit said. He said he has
five or six athletes who could become team leaders.
Luedtke said she often assumes the leadership role because she is a setter. "My position on the court makes it easy for me to be a leader," she said. ", The team goal, she said is to win region als. UNL has placed second at regionals the last two years.

| Results Saturday |  |
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| Alabama 35 | Mississippi State 13 |
| Oklahoma 25 | Vanderbilt 23 |
| Colorado 27 | Stanford 21 |
| Iowa State 35 | Wichita State 9 |
| Brigham Young 32 | Kansas State 0 |
| Texas A \& M 28. | Kansas 14 |
| Oklahoma State 3 | Tulsa 17 |
| Southern California | $0$ |

## Intramural sports to begin

Intramural softball is underway at UNL
with intramural flag football just around
the corner.
Most of the 149 softball teams have played one game, according to intramural coordinator Gale Wiedow.
Teams will play five regular season games. Playoffs begin Oct. 10 for teams that win at least half their games.

There are 38 more teams this year than ast year, Wiedow said. Teams are divided into three leagues-independent, dorrnitory and fraternity.
The leagues are divided into divisions, three divisions in the dormitory and frater-
league. league.
The divisions are primarily different skill leveis," Wiedow said. "They help us to facilitate enough teams for the number of people who want to play."
Intramural softball is divided into slow pitch and fast pitch teams. Wiedow said there are 11 fast pitch teams on campus this year.

A $\$ 20$ entry fee for flag foothall teams is due Sept. 28 . Flag football will be organzed like softball. Last year, there were 169 intramural football teams.


One UNL rugby club member finds that holding onto the ball is a teeth-gritting experience. UNL downed the Lincoln rugby club, 13-12, Saturday at Ed Weir Field to open their season.
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