

Women's basketball team to play Missouri tonight

The Nebraska women's basketball team will take its 21-6 record into Region VI competition at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa, this weekend.

The Drake Bulldogs prevented Nebraska from entering the competition with the first place seed, as Drake got by the Huskers in the final game of the sub-regional Saturday, 71-65. UNL led at halftime and for much of the second half before losing at the free throw line. The Huskers had one more field goal than Drake when the final box score came out.

Nebraska beat Creighton, 81-47 and Minnesota, 72-59, to advance into the finals. The Huskers had been seeded third heading into the tourney, while Minnesota was second and Drake first.

"I think the kids have done well. I don't think there is a coach in the region that would have picked us to finish first or second in the north region," Husker Coach Lorrie Gallagher said. "They (Nebraska) were looking the

way I'd hoped they would look at the end of the season."

Nebraska will have to give a top performance, however, if it is to get by Big 8 runner-up Missouri in the opening round of Regional play this Thursday. The Tigers, 20-12, finished third in the south-sub-regional last weekend, behind Central Missouri State and Kansas State. Kansas, who was expected to win the Region, finished a surprising fourth, but received an at-large bid to Regionals.

Missouri is led by Jennie Skimbo, who is averaging 17.7 points and 7.2 rebounds, and Dana Supstiks, with a 14.4 scoring average. Second-leading scorer Julie Maxey is out with a torn ligament.

Senior Diane DeVigna still leads the Nebraska scoring contingent, with a 19.5 average, while Kathy Hagerstrom, a freshman forward from DePere, Wisc., has been the Nebraska scoring leader or co-leader in six of the last eight Nebraska games and the rebounding leader in four of the last six games.

Men's golf team tees off spring season in Texas

By Pat Beecham

Nebraska's men's golf team will travel to Texas this week to compete in the Gulf Stream Invitational and according to Head Coach Larry Romjue, the Huskers will be trying to improve.

"I was a little disappointed with our performance last fall," Romjue said. "We just didn't play very well. Lots of improvement is needed for us to do well."

Fifteen teams will compete in the invitational, and Romjue said Wichita State and Oklahoma should offer tough competition.

Romjue said the key to the Huskers' success will be the seniors' performances. He said several of the seniors didn't perform as well as expected last fall.

The addition of junior Randy Sock, who was ineligible first semester, should help the team, he added.

Romjue said that the Huskers have been working out all winter and staying in good shape. He said the team has been holding regular practices all winter, using the nets to help their inside swing and playing

basketball to keep in good physical condition.

This year's Big Eight race will be tough, Romjue said. Oklahoma State, last year's champion, will be the team to beat this year, he said, and Oklahoma and Colorado will be tough also.

The Huskers finished third in the conference last year, but will have to "fight to stay there," Romjue said.

Sock will be joined on the trip to Texas by Knox Jones, who Romjue said will probably be the number one player for the Huskers this year. Jones was All-Big Eight, took sixth in the conference as a freshman and had a 73.8 average for seven rounds last year. The other golfers making the trip for Nebraska will be seniors Jim Julian, Bill Head, and Jeff Klein, and freshman Mark Maness.

Romjue said the Huskers should have good practices before the May National Championships and the six tournaments scheduled for the Huskers to compete in this Spring. The competition will be good for the team because of the layoff they have had since Fall.

Apathy...

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Student fees are the sticky issue. Steller points to Bowling Green University which recently raised a \$9.75 million center. The center was conceived of and pushed entirely by one student and a cadre of his friends at Bowling Green. Students pay \$29 per quarter, roughly \$90 a year for a complex open year around, 18 hours a day. Steller says this computes into about 30 cents a day for the center.

Money for salaries

Currently UNL students pay \$3.14 per semester for their recreational facilities. Most of the money, according to Steller, goes back to students in the form of salaries for referees and supervisors.

Steller said the recreation department is lucky to have the cooperation of the P.E. and athletic departments to be able to use their facilities practically free.

But he says problems with using class buildings and athletic facilities arise because of time conflicts.

"People complain because athletes have priority over racquetball courts in the

afternoons," Steller said. "But the courts do belong to the Athletic department. They were built with their money."

Steller said scheduling conflicts could be avoided with a separate complex. Also, students would be able to participate in a sport without having to take it formally for a grade, an intimidating experience for many.

Good opportunity

Steller says the architecture projects are an opportunity to get some good information without paying for it. The class will be trying to sell their designs. The job of the recreation department now is to sell the idea to students.

"We plan to go to university groups like residence halls, Greeks and off-campus complexes to get input. If they seem to not want it, it will drop right then," Steller said.

"This building is sort of a dream for me," he said. "If it occurs, it will be great. I just don't know what people think right now. Everybody wants to tear down. Nobody wants to help construct it."

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