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Although Davis, who has played swing guard, swing forward and now power forward during her Tiger career, is the leading scorer for the team, she said it wasn't by design. Her coach, Jo-Ann Rutherford, said otherwise.

"We were looking for Joni to pick up the offense since Lorraine Ferret graduated," Rutherford said. "She has done that job, and she just gets better every game."

"She's a very versatile player," Rutherford said. "She plays inside, but she can play just as well outside. She's just very hard to stop offensively."

WEEKEND MATINEES a native of Kansas, first saw Davis play for High-land High on her way to breaking Lynette Woodard's state scoring records.

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"I thought she was a very good athlete," Rutherford said. "Being from such a small school, she hadn't gotten a lot of publicity, but she was still being recruited by the top names in basketball."

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Davis said she narrowed her choices to Missouri and Kansas, and opted for Missouri because of that school's emphasis on women's athletics.

"It seemed to me like MU had more to offer," Davis said. "Everything from the program to the dining halls made men's and women's athletics seem equally important. It's not that way at Kan-

With a season and a half left of eligibility, Davis, a secondary education major, said she is already thinking about coaching after graduation.

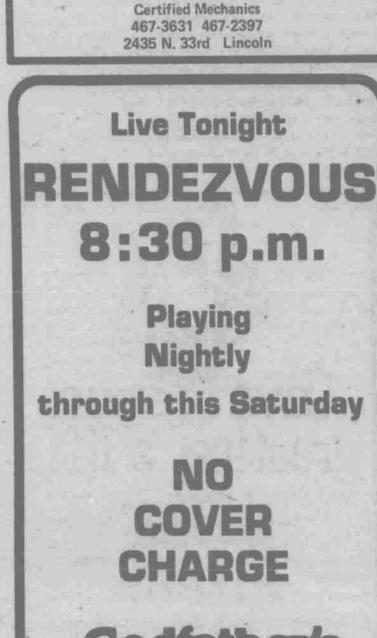
"I'm not sure I'd want to coach in high school; then I'm not sure I'd want to coach in college either," she said. "I do know I'd like to stay involved some way in sports. When I graduate from here, I'd like to get a graduate assistantship somewhere to see how I would like it (coaching)." Davis is also studying sports psychology to apply to any coaching position she might get later on.

Still, aside from those high goals, she would like to see some other changes made before leaving Missouri.

"We get anywhere from 200 to 300 people for our games here," she said. "I've seen it grow each year, but it's still not as much as I'd like it to be. Before I leave, I'd like to see it get up to the 2,000s."

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Injuries test gymnasts in weekend triangular

By Patty Pryor

With minor injuries at a number of key positions, the UNL men's gymnastics team heads into this weekend's triangular meet at less than full strength, assistant coach Jim Howard said.

The Huskers face Iowa State and Oklahoma Sunday at 7 p.m. in the Bob Devaney Sports Center, in what Howard is predicting will be "a relatively close meet."

Senior Jim Mikus, sophomores Wes Suter and Chris Riegel, and freshman Neil Palmer are slated for allaround competition.

Suter, however, has been suffering from muscle spasms lately and Riegel is recovering from bumps and bruises received in a car accident a couple weeks ago, Howard said.

"I expect Wes to be 100 percent by Sunday,"
Howard said, and despite missed workouts, Riegel
should also be ready for competition.

Additionally, all-arounder Mike Bowers, who normally sees limited action in three or four events, has aggravated a back injury.

"He's doubtful for competition right now," Howard said. "He hasn't worked out for two weeks."

Freshman Dan Culliver will probably substitute for Bowers on high bar. Other specialists will include Brandon Hull — who has become "a very competent rings performer" — on rings, vault and parallel bars, and Frank Hibbitts, "who has done a real good job on horse, Howard said.

Both OU and ISU coaches expect stiff competition from the Huskers, but said they feel better prepared than in past years.

"We still have a fairly tough battle against Nebraska and Iowa State and always will," OU Head Coach Greg Buwick said, "but this is a real strong year for

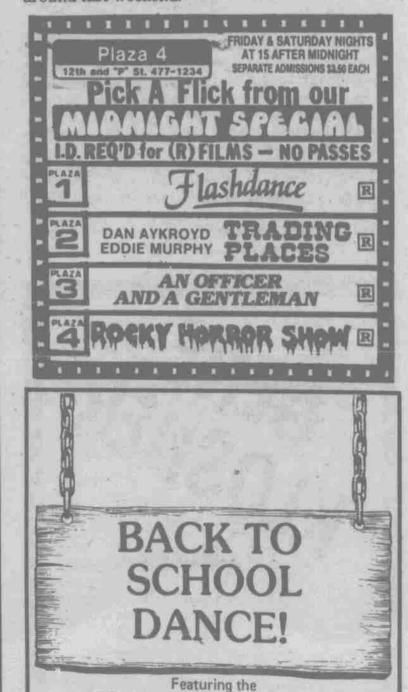
Those upperclassmen are seniors Rob Mahurin, Scott Wilbanks and Mike Sims, and junior Mark Oates in the all-around.

Early in the season, the Sooners were without the services of Wilbanks, who sat out 10 weeks with broken bones in his foot. Nearly recovered, he'll see action in rings, pommel horse, high bar and parallel bars this weekend, Buwick said.

ISU Head Coach Dave Mickelson said that, with his team "as close to full strength as they've been since mid-December," he's hoping to hit 276 or 277 Sunday. Sunday.

Mickelson said he hopes to put in senior Brett Finch and junior Mark Bowers at all-around, although Finch has been sick and competed in only four events last week.

"Bowers has really been on a roll," Mickelson said. He scored a 56.2 against the Japanese in December, placed third in all-around and won the high bar in the Rocky Mountain Invitational, and won the all-around last weekend.



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