

Tourney score encourages coach; Husker golfers shoot for top finish

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UNL's womens golf team finished fifth last weekend in the Suzie Maxwell-Berning Invitational in Norman, Okla.

Oklahoma State won the three-day tournament with a score of 932, and Oklahoma was second on the par 74 University of Oklahoma course. Missouri finished third, LSU fourth and Nebraska fifth with a score of 975.

The Huskers were led by juniors Kari Mangan and Jean Gilpin who each shot 242 in the tournament. Other Nebraska scorers were Nancy Steen with a 245, Laura Gunia with 246 and Lisa Papes with a 259.

The Huskers got off to a slow start Monday when they shot a 334 team total. They rebounded Wednesday, however, to shoot 316.

"Wednesday's team score is the lowest we've ever shot there," said assistant golf coach Robin Shearer. "This will give us some encouragement for the rest of the fall schedule."

Shearer, in her third year as UNL assistant women's golf coach, said all of the players on the team have improved.

"We really have a young team with three juniors and two sophomores going to the first tournament," she said. "I think everyone has improved from last year. We have a lot of potential."

Mangan shot 85, 78 and 77 in her three rounds at Norman but thinks she can do better.

"I had a disastrous first round," Mangan said. "The second two rounds were not anything spectacular either. But I know I can do better."

Shearer said Mangan is the

most improved player on the team this year. She has stepped into a leadership role after seniors Cathy Nelson and Shelly Godeken graduated last spring.

The team will begin qualifying this week for the Oklahoma State Invitational Sept. 16 to Sept 18. Players who have a shot at breaking into the starting lineup this week are Jenny Adams and Katie O'Neill.

The Oklahoma State tournament will feature the best teams in the Big Eight along with many top teams from Texas.

"Oklahoma State has a great program," Mangan said. "Their coach is a great organizer and they put a lot of money into their program. The tournament will

give us a good chance to play against some outstanding teams."

Oklahoma State has been a perennial power in Big Eight women's golf and Mangan thinks they are again the best team to the conference.

"Oklahoma State is far and away the best team in the conference," Mangan said. "We should be really competitive for second place this year if we play to our potential and continue to improve."

After the Oklahoma State Invitational, Nebraska will play in three more tournaments this fall. With the encouragement of their strong finish in the Suzie Maxwell-Berning Tournament, Mangan thinks the team will be very competitive in the region.

Women's softball team to vie for national title

UNL's football team isn't the only nationally ranked Husker squad.

The women's softball team finished third in the NCAA finals in 1983. And with seven starters returning and an excellent crop of new freshmen joining the team, the Cornhuskers could have a shot at the national title, coach Wayne Daigle said Wednesday.

The Huskers begin their fall season this weekend with a trip to Illinois State for the Illinois State Invitational.

Competition should be tough, since Oklahoma State, Missouri and Illinois State will be competing, Daigle said.

"Last year, Oklahoma State was ranked as high third in the nation, and Missouri won the Big Eight title two years ago," Daigle said.

He said Illinois State beat Texas A & M, the 1983 NCAA champions last year, so they could be tough also.

Daigle thinks his team could do very well if they avoid injuries.

"This first season is great for giving the freshmen playing experience because NCAA softball is very competitive," Daigle said.

Returning to this year's team is second-team All-American Denise Eckert. Eckert led the team in batting with a .366 average. Daigle also thinks third baseman Ann Schroeder will do well this season.

Daigle said his pitching staff is going to be very strong this season. Terry Beek, UNL women's sports information director, said Daigle probably will use all three pitchers in the ISU tournament.

Rec Scoreboard

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TV FOOTBALL

College Football
Washington (1-0) at Michigan (1-0), Saturday, 11 a.m., CBS (WOWT, Channel 6).

What to watch: CBS couldn't ask for a better game to kick off its Big Ten-Pac-10 package. Washington needed a score in the final minutes last year to defeat the Wolverines. Michigan upset top-ranked Miami last week behind the arm of new quarterback Jim Harbaugh while Washington linebacker Reggie Rogers, 6-7 and 235 pounds, helped to shut out Northeastern.

Wisconsin (1-0) at Missouri (0-1), Saturday, 11:30 a.m., Katz Sports (KMTV, Channel 3, KOLN-TV, Channel 10).

What to watch: Both teams will try for redemption after lackluster efforts last week. Wisconsin struggled by Northern Illinois while Missouri was beaten by Illinois in the rain at Champaign, Ill.

Oklahoma (1-0) at Pittsburgh (0-1), Saturday, 2:30 p.m., ABC (KETV, Channel 7).

What to watch: Oklahoma must overcome the loss of running back Spencer Tillman, out with a pulled hamstring. The Sooners threw an unheard of 14 passes against Stanford last week, but Danny Bradley may need to throw more against Pitt.

Auburn (0-1) at Texas (0-0), Saturday, 6:30 p.m., ESPN (Lincoln Cable Channel 5).

What to watch: Each team has had ample time to prepare for the game. This

is the season opener for Texas, while Auburn hasn't played since losing to Miami Aug. 27. The question here is whether the Texas defense can score points for the inept Longhorn offense.

Pro Football
LA Raiders (2-0) at Kansas City (2-0), Sunday, noon, NBC (KMTV, Channel 3).

What to watch: KC quarterback Todd Blackledge is working the same kind of aerial magic he did while at Penn State (remember the 27-24 game with Nebraska in 1982). The Raiders haven't missed a step since winning the Super Bowl. There is little chance of falling asleep during this game.

Chicago (2-0) at Green Bay (1-1), Sunday, noon, CBS (WOWT, Channel 6, KOLN-TV, Channel 10)

What to watch: There's life in the Windy City besides Cubs baseball as the Monsters of the Midway are back. Who can remember the last time the Bears started with two victories? Walter Payton, with every stride, nears Jim Brown's rushing record. Green Bay looks to be improved even though the Raiders' buzz saw tore through the Pack last Sunday.

Philadelphia (1-1) at Dallas (1-1), Sunday, 3 p.m., CBS (Channels 6 and 10).

What to watch: The perfect time to catch up on your homework. Once again CBS gives the Midwest a crummy game when we could be seeing the Giants and the Redskins. If you must watch, remember that Harold Carmichael is now a receiver for Dallas, not Philly.

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