

# NU claims 'classic' victory

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Enroute to winning the tenth annual Husker Classic this weekend, the Nebraska volleyball team defeated Oklahoma, Southwest Missouri and Hawaii.

In their first match on Saturday, the Huskers defeated Oklahoma 15-2, 15-5 and 15-8. The Huskers finished with a .473 hitting percentage compared to Oklahoma's .070.

Individually for the Huskers, Enid Schonewise and Annie Adamczak had eight kills each, followed by Kathi DeBoer with six and Big Eight player of the week Karen Dahlgren, also with six. Leading the Sooners was Debbie Carlson with seven kills.

On Sunday Nebraska faced Southwest Missouri and had little trouble defeating the Bears 15-6, 15-5 and 15-1.

Southwest Missouri coach Linda Dollar said she wasn't pleased with her teams' play.

"We had trouble in general," she said. "We're in a losing streak. It's a new position for us. We've never had a losing season. We didn't serve well. We gave things away. They (Nebraska) didn't have to earn anything."

In its third match of the Classic, Nebraska played Hawaii, 11-1 and ranked sixth by the Collegiate Volleyball Coaches Association. Nebraska defeated the Rainbow Wahines in three sets 15-13, 15-10, 15-13, before 1,061 fans. It was Hawaii's first-ever visit to Nebraska.

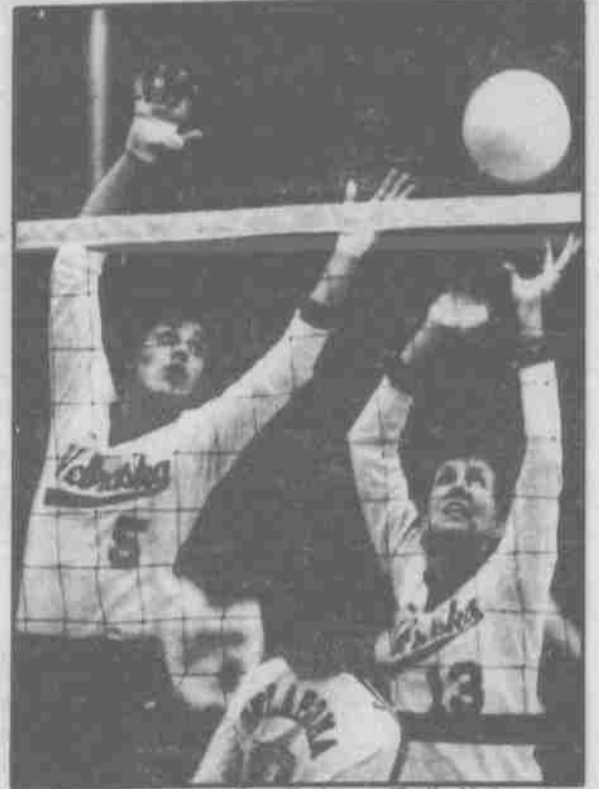
The first set lead went back and forth between the two teams before being tied at 4-4. Then Nebraska took a five point lead at 11-6. Hawaii fought back to tie it at 12-12 but a kill by Adamczak gave the serve back to Nebraska and the Lady Huskers pulled away for the victory.

"We played very well, we just had some break downs," said Hawaii's coach Dave Shoji. "We're just not mature enough as a team to try and stop them individually."

The second set was similar to the first. With Nebraska leading 9-8, Sharon Kramer scored four straight service points to increase Nebraska's lead and the Huskers went on to win.

The third set proved to be the longest and toughest for Nebraska. The Huskers led only twice throughout the game, but never trailed by more than three points. Down 13-10, Nebraska scored five unanswered points to clinch the victory.

"Hawaii's mentally tough," Husker coach Terry Pettit said. "I thought maybe they'd let go but they didn't. They're a great team with



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Nebraska's Annie Adamczak and Karen Dahlgren prepare to return the ball in Saturday's match with Oklahoma in the Nebraska Classic at the Coliseum.

obviously a great coach. It's a pleasure to host them and play a great match. It continues to establish where we're at."

Nebraska's attack was lead by DeBoer with 16 kills and Adamczak and Schonewise added 15 and 12 kills, respectively. For the Wahines, Debbie Black and Suzanne Eagye each had 12.

After the contest, Shoji had nothing but praise for the Huskers.

"They're so disciplined as a team," he said. "We really had to earn almost every point we made. It was just a good match, between two good teams."

Nebraska placed three players on the All-Tournament Team. Among those selected were junior Tisha Delaney, who set a three-set school record against Hawaii with 50 assists. Mary Buysse, who graduated last year, had held the record at 41.

Other Huskers named to the team were senior Adamczak and junior Schonewise. Rounding out the team was Debbie Black and Suzanne Eagye from Hawaii, and Oklahoma's Trenell Carter.

Nebraska will travel to Ames, Iowa next Saturday to play Iowa State.

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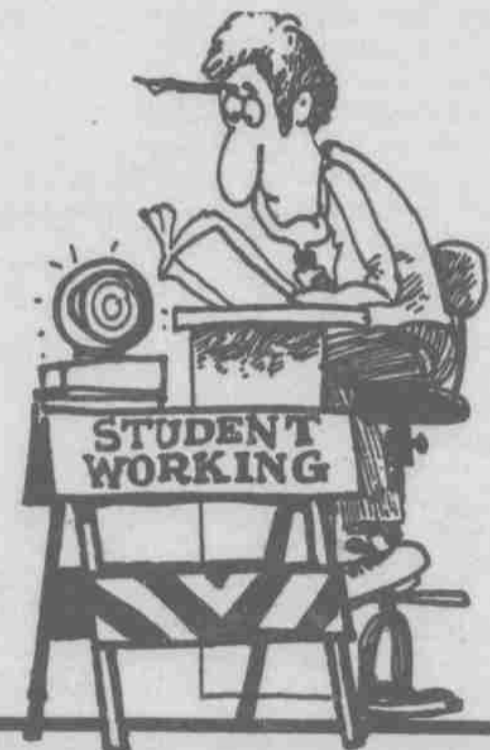
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