

NU misses chance at tournament

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singles semifinals was Steven Jung, Nebraska's No. 2 singles player, Robert Sjolholm, a sophomore from Aland, Finland, defeated Oklahoma State's Grant Williams in Saturday's second round, 4-6, 7-6, 6-3. He then suffered a 6-2, 6-0 quarterfinal loss to Oklahoma State's Ulf Niklasson. Niklasson also defeated Nebraska's No. 3 singles player Ken Feuer 6-4, 6-3 in Saturday's third round. On Friday, Feuer defeated Jeff Gross of Kansas 6-2, 6-4 and came back to defeat Oklahoma's Bryan Geiger, 6-1, 6-3. Steven Jung defeated Oklahoma's Mark Fentriss, 6-1, 6-1 on Friday. Steven Jung then lost to Kansas' John Falbo, 7-5, 6-4 in the third round. Falbo is the defending Big Eight champion at No. 1 singles, McDer-

mott said. Steven Jung won by default in the quarterfinal match that was scheduled to be against his brother. Stuart Jung defeated Dean Orford of Tulsa 6-2, 6-2 in Friday's first round. Stuart Jung then defeated Oklahoma State's Neale Pashley 6-2, 6-1. Stuart Jung played one more match, defeating Wildey 7-6, 1-6, 6-4 before defaulting in the quarterfinals. "Stuart felt it was best so that he could concentrate more on his doubles competition," McDermott said. "He didn't want to play his brother because he thought he might be tired for his doubles competition. "Steven is a better singles player and as a coach I thought it was a good decision," McDermott said. McDermott said the tournament was a chance for the Huskers to see

how they match up against other Big Eight teams. "We learned that Oklahoma State is much better this year," McDermott said. "They had five players reach the final round 16 and we had four." McDermott said Kansas, the defending Big Eight champions, are a strong team. "Kansas is a strong team and we feel they are not any better than we are," McDermott said. "We feel we have a shot at winning the Big Eight championship this year. Nebraska's top four singles players will compete in the Lee Michaels Tennis Tournament in LaFayette, La., next weekend. Sjolholm and the Jung brothers will be competing in the Volvo Tennis Collegiate Championships Oct. 18 through 23 at the University of Georgia.

Husker I-back enjoys Lincoln, university life

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Husker freshman coach Shane Thorell said he doesn't know if Baldwin will get a shot at varsity. If he does, it will depend on whether Baldwin seizes the opportunity or not, Thorell said. "I'm sure he'll compete really well, and that will open up the possibility of him playing (varsity)," Thorell said. Baldwin said that just being a part of Nebraska's program is enough. "Right now, I see myself as a freshman making the best way I know how, and putting forth a 100 percent effort to it," Baldwin said. That attitude, Grasso said, is typical of Baldwin. "He's a coach's dream — he works at it until perfection," Grasso said. Baldwin said that is what the coaches at Nebraska expect, and that he doesn't mind their high standards. "I enjoy people pushing me and encouraging me 100 percent," he said. "The coaches want everything perfect, and there's nothing wrong with that."

"He's a hard worker — the type of guy who likes pressure on himself," Thorell said. Being perfect is what Baldwin said his goal as a Husker is all about. "That's to be one of the best running backs that came out of the University of Nebraska," he said. "I mean that's easy to say, but I'm working forward to that." Thorell said Baldwin is off to a good start in trying to achieve his goal. "He's a good running back and is going to make a name for himself here," said Thorell. "I think his progression is really good so far." Baldwin said his progression has involved making the difficult transition from high school to college football. "This is a new experience for me," he said. "I'm looking forward to doing just as good in college as I did in high school, but I don't look back." But Baldwin hasn't totally forgotten about his high school days. Grasso said Baldwin has kept in touch with him via the telephone. "I talk to him twice a month," said Grasso. "He likes (college) and is adjusting real well, but it'll take time for him to learn the system."

Gibson, Belcher lead L.A.

NEW YORK (AP) - Rookie Tim Belcher won his second game of the playoffs and Kirk Gibson hit his second straight game-winning homer as Los Angeles beat the New York Mets 7-4 in Game 5 on Monday to move within one game of their first National League pennant since 1981.

The Dodgers won Game 4 in 12 innings on Gibson's homer shortly before 1 a.m. EDT. A little less than 12 hours later, the two teams were back on the field for the fifth game with the series tied at two games apiece. The Mets and Dwight Gooden were three outs away from taking a 3-1 lead in the series when Mike Scioscia tied the score with a two-run homer.



The teams now fly to Los Angeles, where the Dodgers can wrap up the best-of-seven series Tuesday when former Met Tim Lary opposes David Cone, the losing pitcher in Game 2. During the regular season, the Mets won 10 of 11 games from the Dodgers and won 56 games at home, including their last 11 at Shea Stadium. But the Dodgers came into New York to win two of three and take a 3-2 lead.

Gibson, who ended a 1-for-16 slump with his game-winning homer in Game 4, hit a three-run shot in the fifth inning for his second homer in a little over 12 hours. With two outs in the ninth, Gibson beat out an infield hit, then appeared to reinjure his left hamstring stealing second and left the game. Jose Gonzalez ran for Gibson and scored the Dodgers' seventh run when Mike Marshall tripled to right-center. In all five games, the Dodgers have scored first, this time breaking through for three runs off loser Sid Fernandez in the fourth inning on 39-year-old Rick Dempsey's two-run double and an RBI double by Alfredo Griffin.

Tragedy would kill Wave

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"Pssst. Hey kid. C'mon. Everybody's doing the Wave. It's cool. It's hip." And it's difficult to stop once it gets rolling. The Wave only returns to sea when some fans — in a fit of independent thinking — decide to watch the game instead. Morbid as it sounds, a good ol' fashioned tragedy would squelch the Wave. Maybe the Wave could wash up

heaps of medical waste in the South stadium. Or maybe it could drown 30 landlubbers in the West stands. But better yet, the Wave could die peacefully. And it could die this Saturday. If Oklahoma State can't get the fans' attention, no team can. And maybe — just maybe — this week's game will mark the glorious day when the fans came to that long overdue realization. The Wave is all washed up. Thomas is a news-editorial major and is a Daily Nebraskan sports columnist.

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