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Steinberg speech rescheduled for Thursday

Leigh Steinberg, a professional sports agent from Berkeley, Calif., will speak Thursday at 11 a.m. at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Law's Ross McCollum Hall, room 110.

Steinberg had been slated to speak Oct. 20 at the Law College but canceled for medical reasons.

Steinberg, a 39-year old California attorney, will speak on the topic of sports law and being a sports agent.

The list of Steinberg clients includes Cory Snyder of major league baseball's Cleveland Indians and National Football League quarterbacks Steve Young of the San Francisco 49ers, Warren Moon of the Houston Oilers, Ken O'Brien of the New York Jets and Tony Eason of the New England Patriots.

UPC to hold sports trivia contest

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's University Program Council will hold screenings today and Thursday for the Super Bowl of Sports Trivia contest.

The screenings will be at 6:30 p.m. today and 3:30 p.m. Thursday in the Harvest Room of the Nebraska Union. Contestants will be asked 30 sports trivia questions and three winners will be selected. The winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to Orlando, Fla., from Jan. 3 to 10 for ESPN's Super Bowl of Sports Trivia competition.

The three-member UNL team will compete against 32 college teams from across the nation for a \$10,000 prize.

To be eligible, contestants must be full-time UNL undergraduates. There is a \$1 entry fee.

Nebraska's drubbing of the Jayhawks clinches tie for Big Eight Championship

By Jeff Apel
Senior Reporter

There were no joyous celebrations after the Nebraska volleyball team clinched at least a share of this year's Big Eight, regular-season title by defeating Kansas 15-6, 15-7, 15-8 Tuesday night at the NU Coliseum.

Nebraska volleyball coach Terry Pettit said the Cornhuskers didn't stage any big celebrations after the victory because they want to place their emphasis on the rest of the season. Nebraska will close out its regular-season schedule by facing Kansas State Saturday night in Manhattan, Kan., then will compete in the Big Eight and NCAA Tournaments.

Pettit said Nebraska places a lot of emphasis on winning the Big Eight's post-season tournament crown because that title would earn the Huskers an automatic birth in the NCAA competition. That first round of that competition will be staged Dec. 1-3, while the NCAA regionals will take place Dec. 8-10. The final round of the NCAA competition will be held Dec. 15-17 in Minneapolis, Minn.

Pettit said Nebraska does not place as much emphasis on winning the Big Eight's regular-season title because capturing it earns teams the top seed in the conference tournament.

"We take a lot of pride in the feat," he said, "but I don't know that it makes any difference being the No. one seed or the No. two seed."

Pettit said he could not fault his squad even though it was flat against Kansas. He said the Huskers, who are rated fifth in the latest American Volleyball Coaches Association Poll and sixth in the latest NCAA rankings with a 24-4 record overall and a 10-1 mark in the Big Eight, might have been suffering from mental fatigue. The loss dropped Kansas to 5-22 overall and 1-9 in the conference.

"We didn't play real well," Pettit said. "But sometimes you're not going to look real good. Even the (Los Angeles) Lakers don't always look great."

Kansas volleyball coach Frankie Albitz said she couldn't fault her squad's effort. She said Nebraska is an excellent team that deserves to be in Big Eight title contention.

"What would surprise me is if they weren't," Albitz said. "That would be a surprise."

Albitz said the only weaknesses Nebraska shows is in its middle game and in the setter's corner. She said the Huskers' middle appears to be "a little soft," while the setter's corner was vulnerable several times during the match.

Albitz said both problems can be easily corrected. She said they should not cause Nebraska an abundance of problems as it prepares for post-season competition.

"Terry can pay me for the scouting report later," Albitz said.

Kansas took a 3-1 lead in the first game, but Nebraska tied the score 3-3 on a kill by freshman outside hitter Janet Kruse and a Kansas error. The Huskers broke a 4-4 tie when a hit by Kansas' Jodi Oelschlagel sailed long, then increased their lead to 14-6 on a tip by middle blocker Carla Baker. Nebraska won the game when a hit by the Jayhawks' Kris Kleinschmidt sailed into the net.

Nebraska races out to a 5-0 lead in the second game, then broke a 7-7 tie on a Kansas error. The Huskers increased their lead to 14-7 on a tip by outside hitter Val Novak and scored the game's winning point on a kill by Novak.

Nebraska won the match by taking a 4-0 lead in the third game, then increased its lead to 13-7 on a Kansas error. The Huskers won the game when a kill by Kruse brought it to its final 15-8 outcome.

Notes: Pettit said Sue Hesch, a sophomore outside hitter from Wahpeton, N. Dakota, missed that match with a stress fracture in her leg.

Runners qualify for championships

By Steve Sipple
Senior Editor

The Nebraska men's and women's cross country teams both qualified for the 1988 National Collegiate Athletic Association championships Saturday by capturing team titles at the District Five meet at Jester Park in Granger, Iowa.

The district titles were firsts for the Cornhusker men and women. Only the top two men's team and the women's team champion at Saturday's meet qualified for the NCAA championships, which will be held Monday at Jester Park.

The Husker men, led by Joe Kirby's 2nd-place finish and Jacques van Rensburg's 3rd-place finish, out-distanced runnerup Iowa State 51 points to 55. Colorado finished 3rd with 71 points followed by Kansas State, which finished 4th in the 13-team field with 124 points.

Nebraska's Sammie Resh and Yvonne van der Kolk finished 3rd and 4th, respectively, to lead the Huskers, who scored 38 points. Oklahoma State was 2nd with 51 points, Iowa State finished 3rd with 64 points and Missouri was 4th with 83 points in the eight-team women's field.

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