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### DN defeated 51-47

A valiant effort fell by the wayside when the Daily Nebraskan dropped a 51-47 overtime decision to Bad Reputation in Class 'C' intramural action at Mabel Lee Hall.

The Daily Nebraskan, 1-2, took a 10-point lead in the first half behind the shooting of forward Ryan Steeves. Steeves tallied six of the DN's first eight points en route to a team-high 12 point effort.

But in the second half, Bad Reputation used a strong inside game that was bolstered by the intimidating presence of former Lincoln High standout Jim Krueger. Krueger, a 6-foot-6 center, scored eight of his game-high 14 points in the second half.

Bad Reputation, 2-1, then outscored the DN 4-0 in the overtime period to escape with the victory. The game was witnessed by a crowd estimated at six people.

Jane Hirt, the DN's sports information director, said the team's next game will be on Tuesday. The DN will face the Toxic Shockers in an 8:45 p.m. game at the NU Coliseum.



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The All-America seniors on the Nebraska men's swimming team include: in front, Lewis Meyers; from left, Dan Novinski, Mike Irvin, Kollin Kostboth, Ed Rief.

## Kansas coach says team is confident

By Jeff Apel  
Senior Editor

There will be a celebration Saturday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center, but Kansas swimming coach Gary Kempf would like to spoil the festivities.

Kempf said he would like to botch the final, home dual meet for eight senior members on the Nebraska men's and women's swimming teams by posting a pair of victories. He said Kansas is confident entering the meet, which begins at 1:30 p.m.

The Nebraska men will prepare for the meet by facing Arkansas Friday at 7 p.m. at the Sports Center.

"We're coming to race," Kempf said. "I never make predictions about who is going to win, but one of our goals is to go in and race."

Nebraska men's swimming coach Cal Bentz and women's coach Ray Huppert said their squads will be ready for Kansas. They said the long-standing rivalry between Nebraska and Kansas -- plus the last home appearance by the eight seniors -- will provide all the motivation their teams need.

"The kids know it's a big rival," Huppert said. "I'm trying not to do anything differently, but it's the kind of meet we're not going to downplay."

Huppert and Bentz said the meet is important because it is Nebraska's final tune-up before the Big Eight championships. They said it is also meaningful because several alumni

of the Nebraska swimming program will join the eight seniors who will be honored.

The seniors on this year's Nebraska men's team include Mike Irvin, Kollin Kostboth, Mark Nieuwenhuis, Dan Novinski, Ed Rief and diver Lewis Meyers. The seniors on the Nebraska women's team are Jennifer Pederson and diver Julie May.

Bentz said his senior class is special because all six of the athletes have made significant contributions. Irvin is a three-time All-America selection who was a two-time member of the U.S. National Team, while Kostboth is an academic All-America who earned honorable mention All-America honors while competing on Nebraska's 800-yard free relay team in 1987.

Nieuwenhuis is a transfer from Alabama who has added solid depth, and Novinski is a three-time honorable mention All-America selection who is a team captain this season. Rief is an honorable mention All-America selection from Hastings, while Meyers is a three-time Big Eight champion who earned All-American honors on the 10-meter tower last season.

Bentz said the accomplishments of this year's senior class are unprecedented.

"We've never had five All-Americans before," Bentz said. "We hope to have more in future classes."

Bentz said the seniors are a pleasure to coach because they set a good

example by establishing excellent work ethics. He said the seniors have also established themselves outside of the pool.

"They've continued to improve, and they're all in line for graduation," Bentz said. "They've all done a good job."

Novinski said he has not been surprised by his success. He said 17 years of competitive swimming paid off during his Nebraska career.

Novinski said his Nebraska career is going by quickly.

"I've been swimming for quite a while, but the last four years have gone by fast," he said. "All of the sudden, it's almost over."

Novinski said he will not be saddened when his Nebraska career ends. He said he is looking forward to not having to mix his training schedule with academics.

"It's going to be a good feeling to go to school and not be so tired that I fall asleep in class," Novinski said. "It definitely will be different."

Huppert said it also will be different when Pederson and May are no longer members of the Nebraska program. Pederson earned honorable mention academic All-Big Eight honors last season, and has shared Nebraska's duties in the 500-yard and 1,650-yard freestyle events with Jenny Butler this season. May is a two-time NCAA qualifier who captured the Big Eight's one-meter diving championship in 1987.

"Both of them are great individuals," Huppert said. "They'll be leaving us with positive memories."

## Nebraska drops 83-80 decision

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State 102-86 Saturday in Boulder. Colorado's Brian Robinson, a 6-foot-5 forward, scored a career-high 29 points and Shaun Vandiver, a 6-10 center, scored 27 points to pace the Buffaloes.

Nee said Nebraska can't win on the road if it allows the opposition to score easy points.

"Vandiver and Robinson scored 27 and 29 points -- we (the coaches) were shouting the whole game for us to slow them down," Nee said. "We don't do that and that's the name of the game. They scored over 50 points."

Nebraska cut Colorado's lead to 81-80 on a hook shot by center Rich King with 1:12 remaining. Vandiver then made two free throws with :14 left to give the Buffaloes an 83-80 lead.

Colorado sealed the win when Nebraska missed two three-point shots in the game's closing seconds.

Nebraska guard Clifford Scales scored 17 points to pace four Huskers in double figures. Forwards Pete Manning and Beau Reid added 16 and 13 points respectively. King contributed 10.

Nebraska's next game is on Saturday, when the Huskers travel to Manhattan, Kan. to face the Kansas State Wildcats. The game begins at 12:07 p.m. at Bramlage Coliseum.

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