

NU defeats Kansas State; coach 'overjoyed' by win

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The Nebraska women's tennis team routed Kansas State -- who edged the Cornhuskers for fourth place in the Big Eight last year -- 7-2 in the Huskers' conference opener Saturday.

The Huskers followed with a 6-3 loss to Kansas on Sunday and a 9-0 win over Missouri on Monday.

Nebraska defeated the Lady Cats in the 1988 individual dual, but Kansas State took fourth place by one point over the Huskers at the Big Eight tournament. Calvin said he was pleased with the revenge.

"Gosh, everybody played great tennis," Calvin said. "I was overjoyed with that win."

Nebraska took a 4-2 lead in singles and swept the doubles without losing more than two games in a set. Ildiko Guba defeated nationally ranked Marjike Nel at No. 1 singles, 7-6, 6-3.

"It was the type of match (in which) whoever won the first set would have a big advantage," Calvin said.

Both losses went three sets, and Calvin said the Huskers could have

swept the dual.

Nebraska had to wait more than two hours for the men's dual to finish before playing Kansas. Rachel Collins at No. 4, Tina Coutretsis at No. 6 and Guba and Ann Flannery at No. 2 doubles won for Nebraska. And Calvin said the No. 1 doubles team of Collins and Nancy Tyggum had two match points before losing to Evelyn Hamers and Page Goins, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6.

"If we could have gone 5-4, we would have been in great shape," Calvin said. "Still, we'll take what we got."

Last season, the Huskers lost 6-3 to Kansas and beat Kansas State, 6-3.

"We're a match ahead, but with the potential to do better," Calvin said. He also pointed out that the 1988 duals were in Lincoln, and this year's matches were in Kansas.

Nebraska's last four matches are in Lincoln. The Huskers play Iowa State and Colorado on Friday and Saturday.

While neither team is as low as Missouri, which hasn't won a Big Eight individual match in years, Calvin said the Huskers should win both duals.

said. "That is the day the test is given. I have no control over it."

Tyrance said one area where he would like to have more control is the welfare of children. He said he does as much as he can by speaking about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse through Best of Americans, Say No To Drugs and The Fellowship of Christian Athletes, three organizations which are concerned about the well-being of children and young adults.

Tyrance said his talks are beneficial.

"I am nervous talking in public," he said, "but if it can help the kids, then I am more than happy to do it."

Tyrance

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"I do not like to go out with the guys. I have to learn to budget my time, and be disciplined."

Tyrance is so disciplined during football season that he has recorded a perfect 4.0 GPA during his previous two fall semesters. That discipline will be needed on April 28, as Tyrance will sit in a classroom and take his medical school entrance exam while the rest of his teammates are playing in the annual spring game.

"The coaches understand why I am going to miss the game," Tyrance



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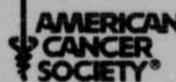


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