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## Swimming

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Kansas, 1-1 in dual competition, is a balanced and well coached team, he said

"They have no real weak spots," Bentz said

Kansas has defeated Missouri, 157-74, and has lost to Southern Methodist, 138-99. Nebraska also has lost to Southern Methodist, 136-105, and has beaten Texas Christian, 138-103, last week

The Huskers need to get focused and determined from the outset to beat the talented Kansas team, Bentz said.

'This being a competitive sport, you learn to respond to the competi-

tion," he said. Women's coach Ray Huppert said Nebraska would match up against Kansas better in the later part of the season.

"These are two excellent teams," Huppert said. "It's good to have this meet when both teams are swimming at more of a peak performance." The Kansas-Nebraska dual nor-

mally is scheduled in February, but it was moved up this year to compensate for an earlier Big Eight tournament and the Olympic trials, Huppert said.

Although Kansas is a conference opponent, this meet will not have a bearing on the Big Eight championship, he said. The conference meet will determine the title.

"In swimming, we have two sea-

Friday, November 8, 1991 sons," Huppert said. "The dual rec-

ords have no reflection in the championship meet.

He said the divers, coached by Jim Hocking, have been a strength for Nebraska.

"Coach Hocking has done a great job and he has some fine athletes,' Huppert said.

Nebraska should also be strong in the distance free with Michelle Butcher, two-time Big Eight swimmer of the year, he said.

'We need to make big strides forward in other events to be competi-tive this early," Huppert said.

The women's team is 1-2 with loses coming to Iowa 154-145 and to Brigham Young 155-145, and a 181-110 win against Utah last week.

left its mistakes from the first half of

last week's Colorado game behind. Nebraska gained less than 100 yards

against the Buffaloes in the first half. "We have a positive attitude be-

cause we feel we played well in the

fourth quarter against Colorado," Turner said. "We moved the ball when we had to."

time rushing this week. Kansas ranks

second in the conference and 22nd in

the country against the run.

But the Huskers may have a hard

They have a big, physical, defen-

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Staff Reporter

this weekend.

in the finals

won't win."

Wichita State.

Continued from Page 7 both first-year starters, combined for

18 tackles against Colorado. Petko said Nebraska's younger defenders have progressed well.

'We've matured," he said. "I knew those (younger) guys were good. They might make some mistakes, (but) I knew and the coaches knew that they'd go 100 percent. When you go 100 percent, mistakes can sometimes be t behind." sive line so we're not going to be able Turner said Nebraska's offense has to run the ball as much," Turner said. left behind."

Tennis team to face Kansas

Revenge is on the minds of some

of the Nebraska men's tennis players

the same tournament in 1989, when

the Jayhawks defeated Nebraska 5-4

last year, too, when the Jayhawks

came to Lincoln and left town with a

said that if the Huskers don't give their all against Kansas, Nebraska's

woes against the Jayhawks will con-

fight to the death," he said. "If we

give less than our 100 percent, we

7-2 win and the conference title.

tinue for at least another year.

Kansas got the best of the Huskers

Nebraska Coach Kerry McDermott

"I want our guys to go in there and

McDermott said this is the most important tournament Nebraska will play in all year for many reasons.

The regional team rankings will be based on this weekend's tourney,' he said. "The tourney will also give everybody a good idea of who the

McDermott said all of his players are going to have to be at the top of

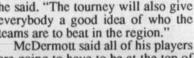
said. "We're going to have to excel at each spot, and if we do that, we'll be

Three freshmen have stepped in to trip because of a wrist injury, but Mike Garcia and Andy Davis will be match.

"This will be a good tournament to test the new freshmen," McDermott said. "This weekend will give me a good idea of how team-oriented the

The winner of this weekend's tournament will compete in the national team championships in February at Louisville, Ky. This weekend's tourtion until spring.

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Nebraska will compete in the teams are to beat in the region." Midwest Regional ITCA Team Tournament in Des Moines, Iowa, this weekend, beginning today against Kansas. The Huskers lost to Kansas at

their games in order for the Huskers to come away with the team title. "We'll have to produce to win," he

in the thick of things at the end."

take over three singles positions. One of those freshmen, No. 5 singles player Chris Nielsen, will not be making the playing in their first collegiate team

The Midwest's top six teams will compete in the tournament. Along freshmen actually are." with Kansas, the Huskers will have to battle Big Eight rivals Colorado and Iowa State, as well as Missouri Valnament is Nebraska's last competiley Conference powers Drake and



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