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# Wrestlers to dual nation's best teams

#### **By Chuck Green** Senior Reporter

Nebraska's wrestling team will try to improve on its two-year streak of fifth-place finishes at the National Dual Championships this weekend in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Cornhuskers, ranked eighth in the country by Amateur Wrestling News, will be seeded seventh in the 16-team tournament. Nebraska is 6-2 in duals this season.

Husker coach Tim Neumann said he is anxious to see how his wrestlers will compete against the best teams in the country.

"We are looking forward to this meet," he said. "It's one of the premier meets of the year and it's a good format. This will give us a chance to see some people we haven't seen all

year." The tournament consists of teams that finished in the top eight at last year's NCAA championships in Iowa City, Iowa, as well as the national champions from Divisions II and III, as well as the NAIA titlist.

The remaining five spots in the away from the meet with a place," he championships are filled by the top-said.

five point-getters from the NCAA championships that did not finish among the country's top eight.

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The only current top-10 team that will not be present at this year's meet is Oklahoma State, because of the ongoing scrutiny of the Cowboys' program by the NCAA.

Nebraska's first dual of the meet will be at 11 a.m. Saturday against defending NAIA champion Northern Montana.

Neumann said that dual will be a good opening-round challenge.

"They have some real good people," he said. "They have a lot of guys transfer in from Division I schools, so they will be a quality opponent.

If the Huskers beat Northern Montana Saturday morning, they will face second-ranked Iowa State, which has a first-round bye.

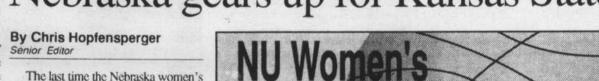
Iowa State beat Nebraska 31-11 last December.

Neumann said he expected a good performance from his team at the meet

"It's an honor to be selected, but we are definitely looking to come

Saturday's 9-8 Nebraska win. The Cornhuskers will play the University of Nebraska at Kearney on Saturday and Sunday, weather permitting. A final decision will be made to-day. The games are scheduled for 2 p.m. each day, with the possibility of a double-header Saturday. Nebraska gears up for Kansas State

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Nebraska 15-5 (5-2)

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Kansas St. 5-15 (2-5)

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"The Nebraska players will cer-tainly be underrated," he said. "Some of those services don't think players are any good unless they've got 10 or 11 schools chasing them. But some of the players we got from in the state, if they were in Texas, would be highlyranked recruits.

Recruits

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Gettin' Down and Dirty

The Husker recruit getting the most attention from recruiting analysts and the media is quarterback Tommie Frazier from Brandenton, Fla. He was USA Today's All-America selection and was heavily recruited by Notre Dame, Clemson, Colorado, Georgia Tech and, according to his coach, Joe

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Kinnan, Florida State and Miami. Frazier is one player Osborne said might see playing-time as a freshman.

Nebraska's Jeff Murphy slides to second base past Peru State's Matt Miller in last

"He's a very talented player," Osborne said. "Some people are worried that Tommie's too much of a runner and not a thrower. But we wouldn't have recruited him if he couldn't throw.

Larry Townsend, a 6-foot-5, 265-pound defensive tackle from San Jose, foot-2 junior to catch fire like that Calif., could also see playing-time again on Saturday, Nebraska coach

early, Osborne said. "We might have three or four guys who can play some next season," he said. "But it won't be until three years from now that this class will make a

The last time the Nebraska women's basketball team met Kansas State, Karen Jennings exploded for a schoolrecord 48 points.

Angela Beck said.

Nebraska meets the Wildcats for the second time this season at 2 p.m. in the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The first time the two teams met, Jan. 21, Nebraska won 87-82.

They had a tough time matching up with us," Beck said. "That allowed Jennings to score so many points.

Nebraska, 15-5 overall and 5-2 in the Big Eight, is in second place in the conference race. Kansas State is sev-

After starting the season 1-9, the Wildcats have won four of their past

"This team (Kansas State) has really come together well," Beck said. "They were not a good basketball team early.

She said the Wildcats' second-year coach Susan Yow kept the Wildcats close in the first game

'She made some keen adjustments that threw us off-kilter.

Guard Mary Jo Miller helped the Wildcats as well. Miller scored 25

onto the guards.

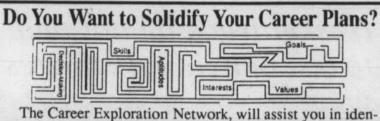
Beck said the play of her guards in the Huskers' new offense had helped Nebraska continue to win.

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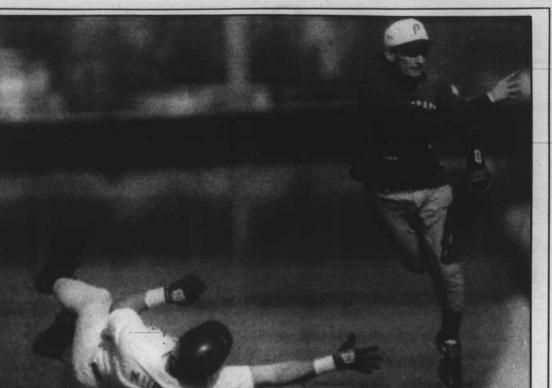
"I think that we've gotten a little more production out of them," she said. "When we see a zone we tend to slow down to attack it. We didn't do that against Iowa State," she said.

With a little more experience we'll be better.'

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the Huskers.

Beck said she expected the same type of performance from Miller this time

"She's always going to cause some problems," Beck said.

Some Big Eight coaches also have taken that attitude toward Jennings, Beck said. That extra attention leads defenses to double- and triple-team points and had eight assists against her, forcing more of the scoring role

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## Nebraska women's gymnastics team meets rival Oklahoma

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The Nebraska women's gym-nastics team will face Oklahoma

tonight in Norman, Okla. Nebraska coach Rick Walton said the dual had developed into a rivalry with a long history.

"I've been here nine years and the conference championship has come down to Oklahoma and Nebraska every year," Walton said.

Walton said both teams were in a similar situation in that nagging injuries were keeping both from reaching full potential

"Oklahoma is not on track ei-ther," Walton said. "They have some people who are not healthy and they are also struggling in some of their events."

Nebraska and Oklahoma have the best raw talent in the conference, Walton said, but right now Missouri is the healthiest.

'It will be interesting to see what happens later in the year when both Oklahoma and us are healthy and we can both put our better kids on the floor," Walton said.

### Four Husker men's gymnasts to compete in Olympic trials

Four Nebraska men's gymnasts will travel to the USGF Winter Re-Ranking meet in Colorado Springs, Colo., in hopes of making a name for themselves on the national gymnastics scene.

Dennis Harrison, Rick Kieffer, Sumner Darling and Richard Grace all will compete in the two-day event this weekend.

The meet is the first preliminary qualifying round for the 1992 and 1996 Olympic Games. Harrison, Kieffer and Darling will compete in the 1992 compulsories and Grace will be in the group performing the 1996 compulsories. In the 1992 round, Harrison and Kieffer both have very good chances of making the cut, Nebraska coach Francis Allen said.

"Dennis (Harrison) should place in the top 12 or so," Allen said. In the 1996 round, Allen said, Grace should fare even better.

"Some gymnasts aren't mature enough yet to work in the 1992 compulsories," he said. "Grace opted for the 1996 group and I would say he has a good chance to win it.'

# Sevigne

#### Continued from Page 7 Dirksen said, will be in the women's shot put, men's and women's sprints

and the men's 400.

In the shot put, Nebraska's Krista Mader has automatically qualified with a throw of 48-2 1/2 and UCLA has three women who have thrown farther than 50 feet.

The 400 will be highlighted by Nebraska's Mark Jackson and Tamas Molnar, as well as a couple of runners from Barton County Junior College. Dirksen said Brigham Young also has several good sprinters.