Huskers to chase Kansas at conference swim meet

By Thomas Clouse Senior Editor

Upset is on the mind of every member of the Nebraska women's swimming and diving team.

The Comhuskers are the twotime reigning Big Eight champions, but they are not favored this

The meet will take place at the Bob Devaney Sports Center today through Satur-

day. Nebraska coach Ray Huppert said Kansas will be the team to beat, but added that the meet won't

Austria

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be a two-team competition. "Kansas has the most talent, but individuals from other teams will be strong," Huppert said. "Mis-souri and Iowa State have good individual swimmers who will have an effect on the total team scor-

Huppert

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G-Gold, S-Silver, B-Bronze, T-Total

Does not include demonstration sports AP

NU wrestler

recognized

Nebraska's Chris Nelson has been

Nelson, Nebraska's starter in the

190-pound weight class, posted a 5-0

record at the tournament, including a

7-2 decision over Iowa State's Dan

Troupe, who is ranked ninth in the

seventh by Amateur Wrestling News.

came by major decision, technical fall or pin. The wins improved his season dual record to 20-5-2. Nebraska Coach Tim Neumann said

Nelson is back on track to contend for more national honors this season.

"He wrestled as well as he has all year last weekend," Neumann said. "He had been in a bit of a slump, but he worked hard and improved his conditioning, and he is right where he should be in terms of the live.

should be in terms of challenging for

Nelson and the rest of the Corn-

huskers are now preparing to face

Oklahoma Saturday at the Bob Deva-

the national title."

ney Sports Center.

Nelson, who earned All-America honors last season, currently is ranked

Nelson's other wins at the meet

named the Big Eight Wrestler of the Week for his performance at the National Dual Championships last

after wins

weekend in Ann Arbor, Mich.

The challenge the meet provides is just what the Husker team wants,

Huppert said.
"Of the last five championships we won, we were the favorite only twice," he said. "We have a great

respect for Kansas. They've performed well this year, and should be ranked first."

Nebraska, which has won five Big Eight titles in the past seven years, will have to "perform" to win the meet, he said.

We can't have any false starts or early relay exchanges," he said. We can't make any mistakes or have any letdowns.

Huppert said he is confident the taper has helped the Huskers prepare for the competition. A taper reduces the workout load so the swimmers can swim their best times.

When you have been working as hard as our swimmers have, and you change the training," he said, "the mind understands what you are doing, but it takes time for the body to adjust.

'If the individual continues to have confidence, the good performances are naturally going to come," Huppert said.

The Huskers' 6-5 dual record includes a 136-107 loss to Kansas on Nov. 8, in Lawrence, Kan.

Kansas coach Gary Kempf, who coaches both men's and women's team, said regardless of the Jay-hawk win, Nebraska is still the

defending conference champion.
"I think it will be a good meet with a lot of surprises and I hope that it is the best of the year for all

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP)

Tuesday's highlights at the

Austria was shut out but still

leads with seven medals overall.

One behind was the Unified Team of former Soviet Republics which

won four of the day's nine medals.

Natalia Mishkutienok and Ar-

tur Dmitriev won the eighth-straight

gold for the former Soviet Union in

pairs' competition. It's the longest

streak of golds in Olympic history.

Italy's Josef Polig won the men's

combined when leader and defend-

ing champion Hubert Strolz of Austria was disqualified for miss-

ing a gate near the end of his sec-

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four schools," Kempf said.

Nebraska returns two conference winners from last season, including Michelle Butcher and Julie

Butcher won three events in last season's meet and was named the Big Eight Meet Most Valuable Performer the previous two years.

The junior from Alpine, Calif., also has the fastest Big Eight times in the 500, 1,000 and 1,650-meter freestyle events. She is listed second in the 400 individual medley. Huppert said having the meet at

home should be a psychological advantage for the Huskers.

"I think (having the meet at home) plays a positive role because our swimmers will be familiar with the turns and the lighting, Huppert said. "But it doesn't play that much more of an edge because this is the fastest pool in the confer-

The meet will start today with the women's one-meter diving. The swimming preliminary events begin at 11 a.m., and the finals start at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Sat-

"It's nice to be home because this might stir up a little more interest in our home fans," he said.

"I don't think it's unlikely or unrealistic to think we have a shot at the title," Huppert said.

The U.S. team raised its record

to 2-0, its best start since 1960,

with a 2-0 win over Germany as

goalie Ray LeBlanc stopped 46

Two more women downhill

skiers, including Austrian star

Sabine Ginther, were hurt in train-

ing crashes. Ginther was picked to

win the downhill and combined,

but will miss the rest of the season

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH-

Medals at stake in four events:

Top American in action:

women's luge and 1,500-meter

speedskating, men's 10-kilometer biathlon and Nordic combined.

Speedskater Bonnie Blair.

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American at Southern Illinois.

But Billie already has earned a long list of honors herself, including being named the Most Valuable Player of the 1991 USA National Junior Elite team. The Junior Elite team is made up of the top high school players in the country, Begor said.

In addition to that, Winsett is a three-time all-state selection in Indiana, carries a 4.0 grade-point average and is expected to graduate as the valedictorian of her class.

"She's a kid who sets goals, and she achieves those goals through hard work and talent," Begor said.

Begor said Nebraska still had one scholarship to offer, and coaches were

trying to sign one more player.

Searching will be difficult, he said.

"We only found four or five players at most that we thought could play here right away," Begor said. "We're at a point now where we can't recruit average players, we have to get exceptional players.



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- Sigma Alpha Epsilon (6-0)
- The Law (5-0) Penetrators (5-0)
- Harper 3 (5-0) ABC (5-0)
- Delta Tau Delta (4-0)
- 7 Keg Rats (4-0) The Machine (4-1)
- Beta Theta Pi-A1 (5-1) 10. Ag Men (5-0)

Women's Basketball

- 1. TFD (5-0)
- The Blaze (4-0)
- HSS Bad Girls (4-1) Snots (4-1)
- Hot Shots (3-1)
- Alpha Omicron Pi (4-1)
- Your Loss (4-1)
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- 10. Sandoz 6 (3-2)

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HOCKEY

with a back injury.

Thursday's results

ond run in the slalom.

Law & Disorder 2, H & S Aces 1; Ace Makers 2, Love 3/Cather 9 0; Misfits 2, ASGSA 0; Stephens Leepers 2, NWA 0; Mr. Happy 2, FCA 2; Net Violators 2, Having Fun 1; Tappa Mi Kegga 2, Co-Wrecks 0; Schlongs 2, Gums 0; Farmhouse B2 wbf over Phi Delta Theta; Blacktops 2, Smashers 0; Kappa Sigma/Delta Gamma II 2, The Doors 1; Phi Beta Lambda 2, PMS 0.

Kappa Delta 31; Burr II Brewers 31, Cather 13 29; Burr I West 48, Harper 8 39; Abel 6B wbf over Harper 2.

Sunday's results

Tri Delta 33, Alpha Xi Delta 20; Alpha Omicron Pi-A 49, Delta Gamma A 31; Kappa Alpha Theta wbf over Alpha Phi; Delta Tau Delta B1 29, Kappa Sigma 21; Gym Rats 69, Schlongs 62.

The Machine 3, Schramm 10 1; Galera 3, China 1; W La Topa 12, Army Pele's 0; BMR 2, Cosmos 0; NU Tennis 3, Teutonic Celtic United 2; Phi Gamma Delta wbf over Beta Theta Pi; Phi Delta Theta 3, Sigma Phi Epsilon 1; Sigma NuA 5, Alpha Tau Omega-A 4.

Volleyball

Basketball

Ex-Skers & A Warrior 66, Cather 7 Alums 53, Pitt Panthers 56, T.Q.S. 38; Aztec Mummles 60, Gunnin' Gauchos 55; The Sober Stormers 63, Ice Cold 54; St. Andrews Slicers-Caskey 79, Crash N Thunder 58; Hot Shots 31, Tall Cool Ones 29; Beavers 83, The Gnu's 43; Lady.PTP's 29, Law & Disorder 27; HSS Bad Girls 34, Dribbles 24; Love Hall 42,

Basketball

Monday's results

Indoor Soccer

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