

# Coaches

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"The conference is so good," Williams said, "it might keep one team out that is definitely NCAA caliber."

That team might be Missouri. The Tigers fell one game behind the four-team pack in third place with the loss to Nebraska and fell to 4-6 and seventh place in the conference.

Missouri finishes its season with home games against Oklahoma and Colorado, and road games at Kansas State and Oklahoma State. The Tigers and the Cowboys will play Wednesday in Stillwater, Okla.

Tiger coach Norm Stewart said he wasn't thinking about getting his team into the tournament just yet.

"I'm just thinking about winning the next game," Stewart said. "We're up to our rear end in alligators and all we want to do is drain the swamp."

### Notes:

● Tubbs said he has come up with a cost-cutting idea: eliminating one referee from Big Eight games. The measure, he said, would save schools \$15,000 per year, which is the cost of two athletic scholarships.

"I'd gladly trade one official for two basketball players," Tubbs joked.

● Injury update: Tubbs said senior center Brian Sallier will be out for at least two more weeks. Sallier, who has missed the Sooners' last two games with pneumonia, won't be back until the Big Eight Tournament, Tubbs said.

Missouri guard Melvin Booker, who twisted his ankle late in the Nebraska game Sunday, will be ready for Wednesday's game against Oklahoma State, Stewart said.

● Colorado center Poncho Hodges, who averaged 17.5 points and 10 rebounds in Buffalo wins over Kansas State and Oklahoma, was named Big Eight Player of the Week.

# Women gymnasts prepare for Michigan State rematch

By Tim Pearson  
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women's gymnastics coach

After Saturday's second-place finish behind Michigan State in a triangular, the Nebraska women's gymnastics team wants another shot at the Spartans in next week's Masters Classic, Cornhusker coach Rick Walton said.

On Friday, the No. 11 Huskers traveled to Ames, Iowa and defeated Iowa State.

Walton said he was pleased with his team's performance, except for an injury to sophomore Kristi Camp.

In warm-ups before the meet, Camp injured her knee and will now probably be out for the remainder of the season.

"We had a great meet, except for the loss of Kristi Camp," Walton said. "We expected to load up on our score and do well on Friday and play it conservative on Saturday."

"We were more worried about an injury in Saturday's dual than in Friday's dual, but it didn't turn out that way," Walton said.

Three Nebraska gymnasts —

team in the triangular on Saturday.

"We flew out right after the meet Friday night, and we waited at the hospital to see about Kristi," he said. "We only got five hours of sleep, so we didn't expect to set the world on fire on Saturday."

The Huskers scored 188.60, finishing behind Michigan State and ahead of Northeastern.

Duval turned in a third-place performance in the all-around, scoring a 38.7.

The Huskers have nine days before their next competition in the Masters Classic in Lincoln March 1.

Walton said the time would be used to adjust to the loss of Camp.

"Our goal is to get the freshmen more settled in with the loss of Kristi," he said. "The key is for the four freshmen to step in and make an impact."

Nebraska will compete against Michigan State and Illinois in the Masters Classic.

"I think the girls feel they can win," he said. "We're a better team than what Michigan State saw on Saturday."

Nicole Duval, Jennifer Hawkinson and Martha Jenkins — tied for the all-around title against Iowa State.

Walton said that the performances of Duval, Hawkinson, and Jenkins were the main reasons the Huskers defeated the Cyclones.

"All three had very good meets," he said. "You're not going to get that performance night in and night out, though. With Camp out, they were pretty much the reason why we did so well."

Walton said fatigue affected his

## Chubick makes academic team

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Nebraska's Bruce Chubick was named to the Big Eight Academic Basketball Honor Roll for a second straight year Monday.

Oklahoma's Terry Evans and Missouri's Jeff Warren made the honor roll for a third time. Also repeating from last year was Greg Hester of Iowa State.

The first team consists of Evans, a graduate student in human relations; Warren, a senior majoring in business administration; Chubick, a junior history major; and two Iowa State sophomores: Fred Hoiberg, a pre-business major, and Julius Michalik, who is majoring in liberal arts.

Others on the academic team were Iowa State players Marc Carlson and Morgan Wheat, along with Jerrell Roberson of Kansas State, Kirk Williams of Colorado and Greg Gurley of Kansas.

The 11 players named to the academic team were the most since 13 were chosen in 1989.

To qualify, a student-athlete must be a regular competitor and have at least a 3.0 grade point average, cumulatively or in the previous academic year.

## Missouri

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and Coach Angela Beck said playing the Lady Buffs close on their home floor was significant.

The game was played before 8,500 fans at the CU Events Center, and Nebraska stayed even with the Lady Buffs well into the second half.

"This game showed people that we are tough," Beck said. "If we can go in and play a top-five team that close, it is only going to make us a more credible team for the NCAA Tournament."

Beck, whose team is 18-6 overall and 8-4 in the Big Eight, said she was unsure of how many wins her team needed to clinch a berth in the NCAA Tournament, but she said the Missouri game would be important.

The game is the last regular-season road contest for Nebraska this season. The Cornhuskers will end their regular season Sunday with a home game against Iowa State.

"I don't know if there is a magic number," Beck said. "If we can beat Missouri and do well in the Big Eight Tournament, we should be considered."

"We would have to fall on our face not to get something," she said.

Missouri, currently in fourth place in the conference with a 7-4 record, still has a chance to pass Nebraska in the league standings.

"The Missouri game is very important," Beck said. "If we can win against Missouri, we will be over the .500 mark."

The Tigers are led by senior center Vantrece Williams, who is averaging 15.5 points per game. The Tigers broke a two-game losing streak Sunday with

a win at home against Iowa State.

Beck said one of her main concerns tonight would be fatigue. The Huskers arrived in Lincoln late Sunday night from Colorado and left for Missouri on Monday afternoon after a 2 1/2 hour practice.

"It is tough to have all this traveling," Beck said. "But we have a lot to play for and the team understands that."

Beck said the Huskers knew what to expect from Missouri after winning 86-66 on Jan. 24 in Lincoln. The Huskers also won at Missouri last year 61-51.

Nonetheless, Beck said playing on the Tigers' home floor would present a challenge for her team.

"They will be fired up at home," Beck said. "They should play very physical and very aggressive. They have something to play for also."

# Cyclones upset No. 7 Kansas

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Fred Hoiberg and Justus Thigpen each made a free throw in the final 25 seconds and Hoiberg made a key defensive play as Iowa State upset No. 7 Kansas 75-71 Monday night to remain the Big Eight's only unbeaten team at home.

Iowa State (16-8 overall, 6-5 Big Eight) rallied from a six-point deficit in the second half to run its home record to 14-0 this season and win its 15th straight at Hilton Coliseum.

Kansas (21-5, 8-3) played without starting center Eric Pauley, who injured his left knee in pregame warmups, and got only one point in the second half from Adonis Jordan, the Jayhawks' No. 2 scorer with a 12-point average.

But Kansas stayed in the game behind reserve center Greg Ostertag's

16 points. The Jayhawks trailed 73-71 after Jordan's free throw with 1:19 to play and had a chance to take the lead, but Steve Woodberry missed a 3-point shot from the top of the key.

Woodberry then fouled Hoiberg going for the rebound and the Iowa State sophomore made one free throw with 24.6 seconds left. Hoiberg then tipped a pass intended for Walters and Thigpen came up with the ball. He was fouled and made the clinching free throw with 3.1 seconds remaining.

Thigpen led Iowa State with 17 points, Loren Meyer scored 15 and Hoiberg had 14. Walters added 12 points for Kansas, 10 in the second half.

Down 42-39 early in the second half, Kansas scored eight straight points to open a 53-47 lead on Richard

Scott's basket inside with 15:03 left. But Iowa State limited the Jayhawks to one basket over the next seven minutes and clawed back.

Reserve Hurl Beechum's 3-pointer gave Iowa State a 62-60 lead with 7:41 left, and the Cyclones went ahead to stay at 68-66 on Meyer's two free throws with 4:12 remaining. Julius Michalik followed with two more free throws to make it 70-66 and Iowa State held on.

Using a small lineup that included only one player over 6-foot-4, Kansas outscored Iowa State 11-2 late in the first half to erase a 32-28 deficit.

Kansas then went into a delay game, but the move backfired and Iowa State scored the final six points of the half to go up 40-39.

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<b>Men's Basketball</b>		<b>High Scorers of the Week:</b> Frank Pecenka, 3 Pump Chumps, 36; Tim Crawford, Delta Upsilon A2, 36; Don Guthard, Hoopsters, 32; Gregg Dahlgren, Delta Tau Delta, 32.	
1. TDQ	4-0	2. One More Time	5-0
2. Delta Tau Delta A	4-0	3. Schlongs	4-0
3. Alpha Tau Omega A	14-0	4. UNL Men & Women	4-1
4. Abel 6	6-0	5. Triangle A	4-1
5. Underground Kings	4-0	6. Theta Xi A	4-1
6. Chectah's Chiggers	4-0	7. Phi Delta Theta/ Alpha Omicron Pi	3-1
7. Penetrators	6-0	8. Clueless Too	5-0
8. Sigma Alpha Epsilon A	5-0	9. Still Thinking of Name	3-1
9. Burnt Toast	4-0	10. Netware	5-0
10. FTF	4-0	<b>Women's Basketball</b>	
11. St. Andrew's Slicers	4-0	1. Alpha Omicron Pi	4-0
12. Alpha Tau Omega B1	5-0	2. TFD's	4-0
13. Farmhouse B2	4-0	3. Rebels	4-0
14. Harper 9	5-0	4. Weebles	4-0
15. B.C. Boys	5-0	5. The Blaze	3-1
16. Skwack's Buddies	4-0	6. Magic	3-1
17. Misfits	4-0	7. CPR	5-0
18. Delta Tau Delta B3	4-0	8. Caddyshack	3-1
19. Sigma Apha Epsilon B1	4-0	9. Sandoz 6	3-1
20. The Daily Nebraskan	4-0	10. Alpha Xi Delta	3-1
<b>Co-Rec Volleyball</b>		<b>Indoor Soccer</b>	
1. Attitude Adjusters	4-0	1. Alpha Tau Omega A	6-1
		2. Roscoe Pounders	4-1
		3. WLATOPA II	4-1
		4. Phi Gamma Delta B2	6-0
		5. Farmhouse B	5-2
		6. Phi Delta Theta A	5-3
		7. I.H.O.P.	3-1
		8. Ball Kickers	3-1
		9. Beta Theta Pi A	4-2
		10. Powell's Army	5-0