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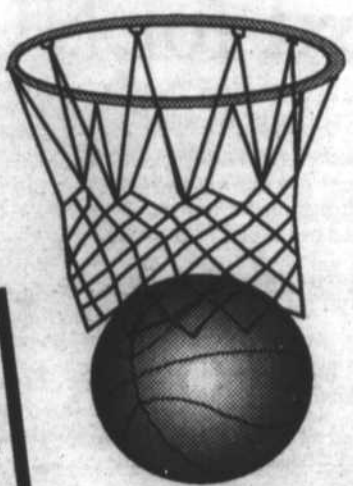
NEBRASKA Women's Basketball

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Women gymnasts headed to Utah

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska women's gymnastics team travels to Salt Lake City this weekend for the first time, but the Huskers are hoping it won't be their last trip.

Undefeated Nebraska (7-0) hopes to make a return trip to Salt Lake City on April 21 for the NCAA Championship Meet.

The Huskers can take a big step in the right direction if they are able to get past the meet this weekend with their perfect record intact.

Nebraska will face Utah and Arizona on Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Huntsman Center. The Utes, who finished third at the national meet last season, have not missed a beat this year.

They own a 7-0 record coming into the meet and are led by junior Suzanne Metz, who has posted all-around scores

as high as 39.60 this season.

The Nebraska school record for the all-around is 39.15, which was set by junior Jennifer Hawkinson last year at the Big Eight Championships. No other Husker has ever scored more than 39 points in the all-around.

"We are looking forward to this matchup," Nebraska coach Dan Kendig said. "Nationals are going to be there, so we are excited to compete in the Huntsman Center. We just need to focus and hit our routines."

If last week's dual win over Iowa State was any indication, the Huskers are hitting their routines just as well as any time this year.

Nebraska posted a team score of 193.30, the third highest total in team history.

The Huskers were led by freshman Kim DeHaan and Shelley Bartlett, along with sophomore Joy Taylor and juniors Nicole Duval, Jennifer

Hawkinson and Martha Jenkins.

"Our confidence is good and getting stronger," Kendig said. "We just need to correct some problems in our middle two events (uneven bars and balance beam) and we will be right on track."

Kendig said the Huskers would need to be right on track to beat the Utes in their home arena. He said a well-rounded meet would be necessary.

The Huskers set a school record for their team score on the vault last week. "We were awesome on the vault," he said, "but we still haven't had a complete meet."

Arizona is no pushover, either. The Wildcats finished sixth at the national meet last season and are led by senior Kristi Gunning, an All-American in the floor exercise last year.

Men's tennis set to face Creighton

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's tennis team opens the season at Creighton Saturday at 3 p.m. in Omaha.

Freshman Fredrik Riesbeck will compete at the No. 1 spot. Junior Andy Davis will play at the No. 2 spot at the meet.

Although Creighton doesn't pose a major threat, Husker coach Kerry McDermott said the team was not looking past Creighton to its second meet against Southwest Missouri State on Sunday at 11:30 a.m. That matchup

will be held in Kansas City, Mo.

Riesbeck and Davis, who is currently ranked ninth in the region, will be joined at the top by sophomore Omar Acevedo, who will play No. 3 singles.

Freshman Henrik Andersson will play No. 4 singles for and senior Jay Segrist will play No. 5 singles, McDermott said.

Brad Bernthal, a transfer from Kansas, will open the season at No. 6 singles. Davis and Acevedo will play No. 1 doubles while Bernthal and Riesbeck will start at No. 2 doubles.

Women's tennis plays Saturday

From Staff Reports

Nebraska coach Scott Jacobsen said the Husker women's tennis team gained valuable experience from its opening matches.

The Huskers, who lost to Drake and then beat Marquette last weekend, play host to Creighton and Southwest Missouri State on Saturday in Lincoln at the Cather-Pound tennis courts at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., respectively.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Track teams to take on local colleges

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's and women's indoor track and field teams have one final tuneup before the Big Eight Conference Championships next weekend.

The Cornhuskers, who were supposed to travel to Manhattan, Kan., this Saturday to participate in the Kansas State Invitational, have decided to stay in Lincoln instead.

The Huskers will compete in the Nebraska Collegiate Invitational at 3 p.m. at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Participating in the 10-team meet are Concordia, Doane, Hastings, Midland Lutheran, Northwest College of Iowa, Central College (Iowa), Northwest Missouri State, Nebraska-Kearney and Nebraska Wesleyan.

Gymnasts to face Cyclones, Sooners

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's gymnastics team will be seeing some familiar competition this weekend.

The Cornhuskers travel to Norman, Okla., to take on Iowa State and Oklahoma. The Huskers have beaten Iowa State twice and Oklahoma twice this year.

Nebraska is coming off a strong meet in which it defeated UCLA and Minnesota by posting a team score of 279.55.

The Sooners scored 283.30 last weekend against No. 1 Ohio State. The Buckeyes, who visit Lincoln on March 13, escaped by scoring 283.75 points.

Cowboys

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said. In the conference race, the 6-3 Cowboys are tied with Kansas for second place behind Missouri.

But with a little luck, Sutton said, the Cowboys could have easily been 9-0 and on top of the conference.

The Cowboys have lost three times by a total of eight points, including a one-point overtime loss to Kansas.

"I never expected any team to be undefeated this late in the season, especially not Missouri," Sutton said. "They have been getting the breaks, but if we get some of those breaks we could have been in their position."

Regardless of positions in the standings, Sutton said, any team is capable of beating any other team in the conference.

Probable Starters				
Nebraska vs. Oklahoma State				
Saturday, 1 pm, Stillwater, Okla., Channel 3, 10, Raycom				
Nebraska (14-7/4-5)				
Pos.	Player	Ht.	PPG	rpg
F	Bruce Chubick	6-7	11.5	6.8
F	Terrance Badgett	6-6	9.7	4.6
G	Eric Piatkowski	6-7	19.7	6.4
G	Jaron Boone	6-1	11.8	2.3
G	Jamar Johnson	5-11	10.6	2.8
Oklahoma State (16-7/6-3)				
Pos.	Player	Ht.	PPG	rpg
F	Brooks Thompson	6-4	18.7	3.9
F	Randy Rutherford	6-3	13.5	5.1
C	Bryant Reeves	7-0	20.3	9.8
G	Chianti Roberts	6-5	4.5	2.8
G	Fred Burley	6-6	11.3	5.1

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Huskers

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really hurt Nebraska on Saturday. Then you go inside and Big Country (OSU center Bryant Reeves) is the premier big man and the MVP of last year. He is a dominant player."

Nebraska will pay most of its attention to Reeves, who is averaging 20.5 points and 9.8 rebounds a game. In Big Eight games, Reeves averages

21.6 points and 11.8 rebounds.

Nee said 6-foot-7-inch Bruce Chubick would have the responsibility of stopping the 7-foot Reeves.

"I believe you have to play them man-to-man," Nee said. "I believe you have to find ways of helping out on Big Country. But when you help out on him, with any of those other (OSU) guys, it's like you're just hoping they'll miss and that is not good."

Oklahoma State leads the Big Eight in scoring margin, three-point field

goal percentage and three-point field goals made, and it is second in field goal percentage, rebound margin and field goal percentage defense. In conference games only, the Cowboys also lead in scoring defense.

Nee said Oklahoma State was not the type of team the Huskers wanted to face on the road.

"They can go big, they can go small and they can go athletic," he said. "By far the toughest matchup that we'll have is Oklahoma State, and playing in Stillwater is very difficult."