

SPORTS BRIEFS

NU women's golfers tie for third place

From Staff Reports

Kim Lefler scored a 233 in three rounds of play to lead the Nebraska women's golf team to a third-place tie with Texas Tech Monday at the Guadalajara Invitational in Guadalajara, Mexico.

Florida, ranked 18th in the pre-spring Golf World Poll, won the 14-team tournament with an over-

all score of 912, while 10th-ranked Oklahoma State came in second at 925.

Nebraska and the Red Raiders followed with scores of 945.

Heidi Wall and Michelle Patterson each scored 239, while Melissa Odell and Steph Flood scored 241 and 245, respectively, for the Huskers.

Husker softball leads off with tourney

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska women's softball team finished this weekend's Inter-Collegiate Softball Tournament in Arlington, Texas, with a 4-3 record.

In the consolation game of the tournament Sunday, Nebraska lost to Texas-Arlington 7-2. Nebraska reached the consolation championship by winning four of its first six games.

In the first game of the tournament, the Cornhuskers lost to Oklahoma 6-5. The Huskers trailed by three runs going into the final inning before rallying to lose by one.

The Huskers got their first win

of the season with a 4-2 victory over Tulsa. Freshman pitcher Melanie Raimondi picked up her first collegiate victory.

In the third game of the tournament, Nebraska beat Creighton 1-0 in eight innings. Amy Offenbacher had a home run for the only score of the game.

The Huskers then defeated Texas-Arlington 12-4 in the fourth game. The win set up a game against Texas A&M, who beat Nebraska 9-0. The Huskers committed seven errors in the game.

Nebraska came back to beat Creighton 4-0 to reach the tournament's consolation championship.

NU men's gymnasts suffer rare setback

From Staff Reports

Nebraska men's gymnastics coach Francis Allen and his team are trying to regroup after experiencing their first loss in regular-season competition in two years.

The No. 3 Huskers had run off 21 consecutive victories in dual and triangular meets before they ran into Oklahoma in Norman, Okla., on Saturday.

Nebraska, which fell to 7-1, scored 280.25 points but could not match the Sooners' score of 283.95. Iowa State finished third with 255.30 points.

Husker coach Francis Allen said he overlooked the Sooners.

"I didn't think there was any way in hell we were going to lose to Oklahoma," Allen said. "I took it lightly myself."

Tom Meadows led the Sooners by winning the all-around competition with a score of 57.15. Husker sophomore Jason Christie placed second in the all-around with a score of 56.85.

The Sooners are ranked No. 2 in the nation behind Ohio State, which takes on Nebraska in Lincoln on March 13.

The Huskers return to action Sunday when they play host to New Mexico at 5 p.m. in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Nelson

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School. He was a three-time Minnesota state champion and a second-team All-American.

He came to Nebraska as the No. 7 overall recruit in the country by Amateur Wrestling News in 1991.

After redshirting his first season, Nelson stepped in for the injured Robbins at 167 pounds for a month at mid-season and posted a 19-5 mark, including a seven-match win streak.

Nelson was 20-9 this season before the injury.

But the torn ligament hasn't stopped Nelson, a Husker co-captain along with Frank Velazquez, from trying to help this year's team in any way he can.

"I can't do much," he said. "I come to practice everyday, but there's only so much I can do for them. It's hard for me to watch them wrestle."

That was evident last Wednesday when the Huskers wrestled Missouri.

Nelson wanted the chance to wrestle Shaon Fry, the top-ranked wrestler in the nation at 167, but the injury denied him that chance.

"My aunt and uncle had planned four months ago to come down for the dual to watch me wrestle," he said. "I was crushed in not being able to wrestle that match."

"I just wanted the chance to wrestle him."

Instead, Nelson was on the sidelines, beginning rehabilitation.

"It's like something's been taken away from me," he said. "I'm going to rehab as hard as I can and get back as fast as I can."

Once he gets back, Nelson will have his eyes on the NCAA meet, but he will have two years of eligibility to accomplish that goal.

"I'm going to have to do everything in two years now," he said. "This is the worst thing I've ever had happen to me."

"This isn't the way I wanted my college career to go."

Husker Red's Poll

Final regular season standings
February 22, 1994

Men	
1. Roughriders	4-0
2. Hoosiers	5-0
3. Sigma Alpha Epsilon A1	5-0
4. Alpha Tau Omega A1	4-0
5. Federal Express	3-1
6. The Orange	5-0
7. Phi Gamma Delta	4-1
8. A.P.U.	2-2
9. Harlem Hoods	3-0
10. Pound 2A	4-0
11. St. LouAnne's Shoers	4-0
12. Screaming Nuns	2-2
13. Sigma Nu	5-0
14. Farmhouse B2	6-0
15. Six Jerks and Doug O'Neill	3-1
16. Incognito	5-0
17. Bus West	4-0
18. #1 Busch Boys	5-0
19. Delphi Snyder's	5-0
20. Yweindis	5-0
Women	
1. ...	4-0
2. Swish	5-0
3. ...	3-1
4. Alpha Omicron Pi	4-1
5. ...	5-0
6. ...	4-1
7. Delta Gamma	3-2
8. Kappa Alpha Theta	4-1
9. Bud Girls	3-1
10. ...	3-2

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