

Big first inning boosts Huskers

By Trevor Parks
Staff Reporter

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NU baseball coach

Coach John Sanders said he was just glad to finally get the game in. But he was even happier after his Nebraska baseball team picked up its ninth victory of the season — a 5-2 win over Mount Marty College of Yankton, S.D., Thursday at Buck Beltzer Field.

Behind the pitching efforts of Cody Winget and Mike Bellows, the Huskers gave up just two runs.

Nebraska, 9-5, jumped out early by scoring two in the first inning.

Scott Wulfing led off the game with a single. After reaching third on a sacrifice, Wulfing scored on a two-out base hit by Derek Dukart. Alvie Shepherd also scored to give the Hus-

ers a 2-1 lead.

The Huskers then added one run each in the third and fourth innings. In the fourth, David Crane singled with one out. David Gappa and Chris Hesse both walked. Wulfing then hit a sacrifice fly to center to score Crain for the only run of the inning.

While it was nice to spread around the run production, Sanders said, the Huskers still need more.

The Lancers threatened in the sev-

enth. Trailing 4-1, Mount Marty loaded the bases with one out. Winget then walked Jamie White to cut Nebraska's lead to two. But Bellows came in to relieve Winget and got Tim Jensen to hit into a double play.

Nebraska added an insurance run in the seventh.

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Huskers-Mountaineers: a likely Classic

From Daily Nebraskan and Associated Press Reports

Nothing is final yet, but a Nebraska-West Virginia matchup in the Kick-off Classic is a strong possibility, a Kickoff Classic official said Thursday.

John Samerjan, director of public affairs for the annual game, said a battle between Nebraska and West Virginia may be looming.

“Nebraska obviously is no stranger to the Meadowlands and Giants Stadium,” he said. “They are one of the great programs in the country.”

“The matchup has been one of the things that's been heard up and down the hallways here.”

Other Kickoff Classic officials declined comment.

West Virginia and Nebraska have both expressed their desire to play in the season opener.

West Virginia Athletic Director Ed Pastilong said West Virginia players voted Monday to play in the Kick-

off Classic if invited.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne has said his players also had also expressed their interest.

The game, the first of the college football season, would be played at the Meadowlands in East Rutherford, N.J., with participants each receiving \$650,000.

Both West Virginia and Nebraska finished the regular season 11-0. The Mountaineers lost to Florida in the Sugar Bowl.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Women's tennis team to play in Wichita

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska women's tennis team takes a 3-1 record into this weekend's meet against Wichita State and Tulsa in Wichita, Kan. The Huskers will face Wichita

State at 10 a.m. and Tulsa at noon on Saturday.

Freshman April Yarmus leads the Huskers with a 4-0 record. Alison McNellis and Frauke Hachtmann both have 3-1 records for the Huskers.

Divers to compete in qualification meet

From Staff Reports

Husker men and women divers will compete in a qualification meet in Oklahoma City this weekend.

Jennifer Harnly, Julie Grimmer, Curtis Marti, Jeff Bro and John

Arcaroli will compete in order to be one of seven women and men from this region to qualify for the NCAA meet.

Harnly took first place in 1-meter diving at the Big Eight Championships last week.



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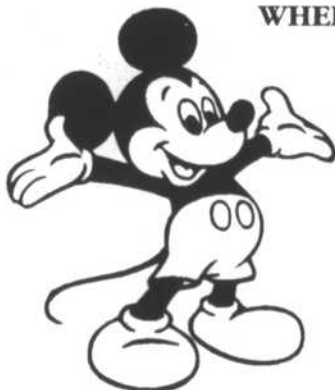
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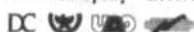
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we are going to have to beat them.”

But as long as Nebraska, who hasn't lost a home dual in five years, produces a good score Sunday, Allen said he would be pleased.

“We don't necessarily have to beat them now,” he said. “It would be nice. I think I have a better team. I would like to beat them, but if we score a 285, I'll be happy.”

For the Husker women, who started off the year 7-0 but are now 9-5, the Ohio State meet will serve as a stepping stone for the Big Eight Championships in Lincoln on March 26.

The Nebraska women have been on the road for their last two meets, and the Huskers went 2-5 in those meets. Coach Dan Kendig said the team was looking forward to performing in front of a home crowd again.

“The home crowd has a lot to do with us doing good,” Kendig said. “You get to sleep in your own bed the night before. Just being at home will be a big plus for us. We know what to expect, and we're comfortable here.”

He said the 14th-ranked Huskers needed a solid performance against the Buckeyes.

“I think it is an important meet. For some reason, we have not done as good as we would have liked these last couple of meets.”

In order to turn that around, he said, the Huskers will need to focus on hitting their routines.

“Now we're back home and we've had some decent workouts,” Kendig said. “We should go out and perform well. These next two meets are really important for us.”

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