

Youth may hurt NU soccer team

By Trevor Parks
Staff Reporter

The youth and inexperience of the Nebraska women's soccer team will get a big test in its first-ever game against Creighton.

The Cornhuskers play host to the Bluejays on Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Whittier Field.

Husker coach John Walker said he wished he could start against some easier competition than Creighton, which he considered a top 20 team.

"We have to play them now (tough opponents) or play them some other time in the season."

The Bluejays finished last year with a 14-3-2 record, and Walker said the game could provide his players with a test for which they may not be ready.

"They (Creighton) have a very strong team," Walker said.

Walker said at least he would get a chance to see Creighton before Tuesday's match, because the Bluejays play Wisconsin Saturday in Omaha.

Inexperience may pose a problem

for the Huskers throughout their first season, Walker said.

The Nebraska squad starts its first season with 17 freshman and seven sophomores.

One sophomore, Andrea Brennan, is scheduled to have surgery on her foot on Friday, Walker said.

And only two Huskers will begin the season with any experience against Division I caliber teams.

Kim Raliff, a native of Omaha, played at Marquette last year, and Tanya Franck played for Arkansas-Little Rock.

Walker said they would play an important part in the Huskers' success, but the other players also must step up.

"Up front we need productivity from Danielle Boswell, Jamie Riley and Tara Herbrink," he said.

Nebraska received productivity from those three last Tuesday in its 7-1 exhibition victory over Bellevue College.

Walker was glad to take the win, but he said his defense didn't get much of a test, which worried him going into Tuesday's game.

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it," he said. Walker said his players would welcome the outside competition instead of seeing each other day in and day out at practice.

"They are really looking forward to the game," he said.

Although the Huskers have had only 18 days of practice together, Walker said he hoped for a good effort Tuesday.

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NU golfers to begin season

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska women's golf team begins its 1994 fall season by traveling to Minneapolis to compete in the Gopher Invitational this weekend.

Senior Melissa Odell; juniors Michelle Patterson, Heidi Wall and Molly Mullin; and freshmen Molly Hallett and Rachelle Tacha will make the trip, Coach Robin Krapfl said.

Patterson will be playing in the No. 1 spot for the Cornhuskers.

The invitational will feature 15

teams, including both Iowa State and Minnesota, two teams that qualified for NCAA regional competition last year.

The Huskers also made the NCAA Regionals for the first time in school history last spring.

Krapfl said the Huskers should be able to build on last year.

"Our main priority is to play well," Krapfl said. "We had some good scores shot in qualifying for the trip."

Nebraska travels to New Mexico State in a week to participate in the Diet Coke Invitational.

Practice focuses on next 2 foes

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska football team continued practice on Thursday, spending time on the Cornhuskers' next two opponents, Texas Tech and UCLA.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said it was the first time in a long time that no one was held out of practice.

"It's kind of amazing," Osborne said.

Quarterback Monte Christo has a badly sprained thumb, and Osborne said he wouldn't be able to throw for a few days.

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time."

The 6-foot-1, 215-pound captain from Chicago isn't talking much about his chances for All-American status and the Butkus Award either.

"Nothing is set in stone, and you just have to go out and prove it every week," he said. "Right now, nobody is an All-American, and all I can do is go out and try to help the Huskers win ballgames. I'd like to get it (All-American), but I'm not going to worry about it."

"All we really have control over as a team is going out and winning games and trying to win the Big Eight championship. If Nebraska does well and somebody happens to recognize me and

vote me as an All-American, I'll be thrilled."

Even though Stewart doesn't want to forecast what he or the defense could accomplish, he knows a few things that must be achieved in his last year as a Husker.

"I haven't won a bowl since I've been here, and I'd like to do that," he said. "We feel we can win every game this year, and we're going into the season with that attitude. Personally, it's also a very important year, because I'd like to play at the next level."

"It's important for me to do well this year, and that starts by doing well each game and helping this team win its ballgames. Just as long as Nebraska keeps winning, I'll be happy."

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Daily Nebraskan staffers pick the winners of the ten major college football games this weekend, with winners in bold:

- Northern Iowa at Iowa State
- Oklahoma at Syracuse
- SW Louisiana at Kansas State
- Tulsa at Missouri
- NE Louisiana at Colorado
- Boston College at Michigan
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