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## Nebraska takes Husker Fall Classic in a 5-0 shutout

By Trevor Parks  
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After winning the Husker Fall Classic, Nebraska women's softball coach Rhonda Revelle is extremely pleased to see her team headed in the right direction.



Nebraska culminated a 5-0 weekend by defeating Northern Iowa in the championship game of the classic, 7-0.

The win was Nebraska's fifth shutout victory of the weekend.

**Revelle**

Revelle said she was happy with the way things went during the weekend. "I'm extremely pleased with the entire weekend," Revelle said. "This is the first time since I've been here that we've won any championship."

Nebraska scored five unearned runs in the bottom of the second to take the lead.

Sophomore outfielder Sarah Sinclair scored the first Husker run when Sandra Brown's two-out fly ball to center field was lost in the sun by the Panthers' Kari McLaughlin.

After the three-base error, Brown scored on a Shelby Worms wild pitch.

Junior Tobin Echo-Hawk gave Nebraska a 3-0 lead with a double to the base of the left-field wall scoring Sherry Allcorn, who had singled ahead of her.

Echo-Hawk and teammate Ali Viola would finish the scoring on a two-run double by Angela Blackwood.

Revelle said her team has the capability to score a lot when given the chance.

"I thought offensively we had the potential to be explosive," Revelle said. "I was just waiting to see if that would happen."

In the bottom of the fourth, the Huskers added some insurance with two more runs.

After an Echo-Hawk walk, Viola followed

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with a double to center to score Echo-Hawk.

Blackwood drove in the final run on a double to right, scoring Viola.

In the semifinals the Cornhuskers defeated Creighton for the second time, 11-0.

The Huskers scored six runs in the first two innings to jump up to an early lead.

In the sixth Nebraska scored five times, including two runs on Blackwood's second home run of the tournament.

On Saturday Nebraska defeated the University of Nebraska at Omaha 2-0, Northern Iowa 9-0 and Creighton 1-0.

Revelle said starting the fall season on such a good note should be a great influence on her team.

"We're trying to take this program to a level it hasn't been in, in a few years," Revelle said.

"We're real excited, we're going to take a day to celebrate, but then we have to get right back at it."

## Soccer team's aggressive play scores weekend wins

By Todd Walkenhorst  
Staff Reporter

The Nebraska women's soccer team completed a sweep this weekend by defeating NAIA fourth-ranked Park College (Mo.) 4-1 Sunday afternoon at Whittier Field.

The Cornhuskers started off the weekend with a 4-0 victory over Baker University (Kan.) on Friday.

In Sunday's game, freshman Danielle Boswell scored two goals 74 seconds apart early in the first half to give the Huskers a 2-0 lead. Freshman Jamie Riley scored the final goal 89 minutes into the match to give the Huskers a 4-1 victory.

Park College coach Ben Popoola said that the Huskers played a physical game against his team, a style of play which would be considered fouls in other games.

"The plays today, I think if they play somewhere else they would be fouls," said Popoola.

"There was too much pushing.

"We're not into that style of play. We believe in ball-handling skills more than physical play. "We got into it in the second half when we started playing that style."

Nebraska coach John Walker said that Sunday was a good win for the team.

"They (Park College) are a very good team," Walker said, "a top-ten NAIA team, so it was a good win for us.

"There was a spell where they put us under a little pressure, but we finished it off in the end."

Walker said that he was happy with the results of the weekend's games but his team still had things to work on.

"We need to work on possession style of the game, work on our marking and work on our finishing," he said.

The Huskers have more than a week off before a rematch against tenth-ranked Creighton on Sept. 27 in Omaha.

## McFadden earns MVP title for hard hitting in tournament

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska volleyball team improved to 9-0 this weekend by sweeping the field at the Tiger Classic in Baton Rouge, La.

The Cornhuskers, ranked second and third, defeated Texas Tech 15-4, 15-4, 15-0 in less than an hour on Friday night. Nebraska swept Maryland 15-9, 15-10, 15-6 on Saturday afternoon. Saturday evening, the Huskers topped host Louisiana State 15-0, 15-6, 15-1.

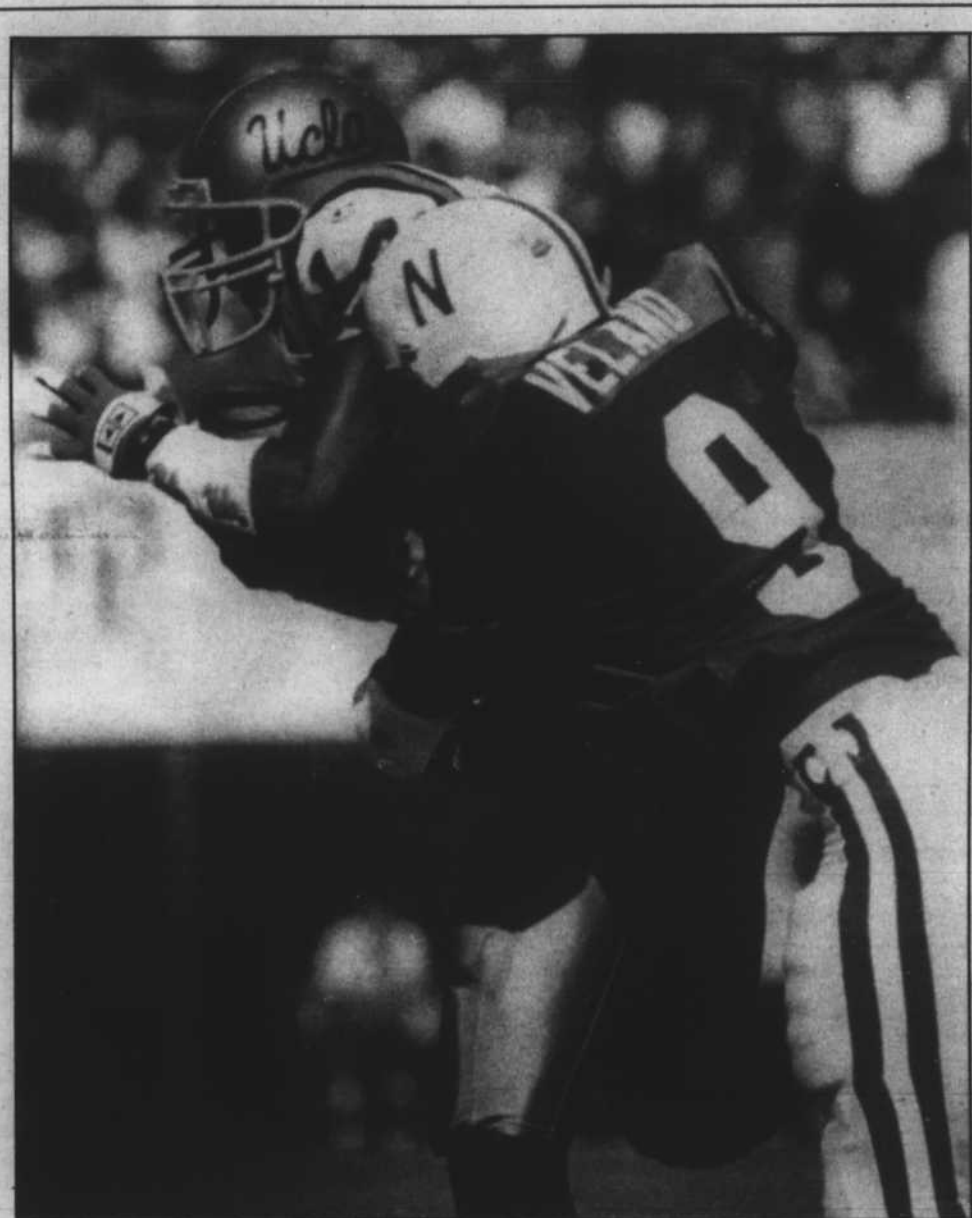
Tournament most valuable player Jen McFadden said Nebraska improved several

aspects of its game during the three victories.

"I think last week the coaches weren't real happy because we didn't play well in blocking and transition, which are both strong points of our game," she said. "We did a lot better in those areas this week."

McFadden was joined on the all-tournament team by junior setter Christy Johnson, outside hitter Billie Winsett and middle blocker Allison Weston.

Nebraska returns home to host New Mexico, Pittsburgh and Kansas in the Arby's Classic Friday and Saturday.



Shaun Sartin/DN

**Nebraska safety Tony Veland tries to break up a first half pass from UCLA's quarterback Wayne Cook. Veland had three solo tackles and an interception in his first start at free safety.**

## Game

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first down.

The Bruins drove the rest of the way, and Sharmon Shah scored on a 3-yard run to cut Nebraska's lead to 28-14 with 12:30 remaining in the third quarter.

Things began looking even brighter for UCLA when linebacker Donnie Edwards recovered a Frazier fumble later in the quarter at the Nebraska 38-yard line.

But the Husker defense held, and Bjorn Merten's 42-yard field goal sailed wide right.

"The third quarter wasn't very good," Osborne said. "We had the turnover, the long drive they started the second half with. That made it a little bit more work through the rest of the day."

"Defensively, we gave up some yards, and I was a little disappointed with some of that. I think UCLA has a very good offensive football team. There was a period of time when we just weren't stopping very well."

Nebraska bounced right back thanks to

Phillips, who burst into the open field for 60 yards to the UCLA 7-yard line. Two plays later junior I-back Clinton Childs scored on an 8-yard run to give Nebraska a comfortable 35-14 lead.

"If the defense is dominating, like the West Virginia game and at times at Texas Tech, I didn't feel uneasy at all," Osborne said. "But today I felt uneasy until we got down to about 10 or 12 minutes to go. They seemed to be moving the ball with some regularity, and I knew they had big-play potential."

Nebraska added some insurance points in the fourth quarter with touchdowns by sophomore split end Brendan Holbein and backup quarterback Brook Berringer to take a 49-14 lead, before the Bruins scored the last touchdown of the game.

Nebraska improved its record to 3-0 and increased its all-time record to 6-4 against UCLA, which dropped to 2-1 this season.

"I think we played well," Osborne said. "I suspect UCLA has a very decent team. I don't know how they'll fare in the Pac-10, but they've got to be pretty good. I think they played hard today."

## Nebraska First, Second

The top 25 teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses.

Rank	School	Pts.	Rec.
1	Florida (33)	1,507	3-0-0
2	Nebraska (20)	1,490	3-0-0
3	Florida St. (3)	1,376	3-0-0
4	Michigan (1)	1,336	2-0-0
5	Penn St. (3)	1,317	3-0-0
6	Miami (Fla.) (1)	1,262	2-0-0
7	Colorado	1,200	2-0-0
8	Arizona (1)	1,115	2-0-0
9	Notre Dame	1,054	2-1-0
10	Auburn	947	3-0-0
11	Alabama	927	3-0-0
12	Texas A&M	886	2-0-0
13	North Carolina	781	2-0-0
14	Virginia Tech	661	3-0-0
15	Texas	615	2-0-0
16	Wisconsin	555	1-1-0
17	Washington	484	1-1-0
18	UCLA	444	2-1-0
19	Southern Cal	396	1-1-0
20	Ohio St.	340	2-1-0
21	Oklahoma	338	2-1-0
22	Washington St.	261	2-0-0
23	Tennessee	221	1-2-0
24	N. Carolina St.	187	2-0-0
25	Indiana	107	3-0-0

The top 25 teams in the USA Today/CNN college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses.

Rank	School	Pts.	Rec.
1	Nebraska (33)	1,501	3-0-0
2	Florida (20)	1,495	3-0-0
3	Florida St.	1,390	3-0-0
4	Michigan (4)	1,351	2-0-0
5	Penn St. (3)	1,327	3-0-0
6	Miami (Fla.) (2)	1,242	2-0-0
7	Colorado	1,201	2-0-0
8	Arizona	1,100	2-0-0
9	Notre Dame	1,028	2-1-0
10	Alabama	1,007	3-0-0
11	North Carolina	906	2-0-0
12	Virginia Tech	806	3-0-0
13	Texas	768	2-0-0
14	Ohio St.	617	2-1-0
15	Wisconsin	563	1-1-0
16	Oklahoma	551	2-1-0
17	Kansas State	423	2-0-0
18	Washington St.	413	2-0-0
19	Southern Cal	361	1-1-0
20	UCLA	358	2-1-0
21	Indiana	331	3-0-0
22	N. Carolina St.	302	2-0-0
23	Tennessee	246	1-2-0
24	Baylor	218	3-0-0
25	Colorado St.	125	3-0-0

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