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Husker gymnasts win, lose at meets

From Staff Reports

The fifth-ranked Nebraska men's gymnastics team lost 227.95-226.5 at fourth-ranked Penn State Saturday night, but rebounded Sunday by defeating William & Mary and James

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best 9.90 score in the floor exercise Sunday. Grace also won the allaround, parallel bars and tied with teammate Ted Harris in the still rings. Against Penn State, the

finished second in the all-around with a season best 57.6.

Nebraska had four individual event winners against the Nittany Lions. Rick Kieffer won the still rings with a score of 9.65.

Grace won the other three events Cornhuskers were led by Grace, who for Nebraska. He won the pommel horse with a career-best score of 9.8. Grace also won the parallel bars

Senior Richard Grace won four individual events, recording a career-all-around with a score of 57.65. a 9.75 and the vault with a 9.75.

Nebraska dominates in-state rival UNO By Clay Short & BAR Staff Reporter For the Nebraska wrestling team, the in-state matchup with the Univer-

sity of Nebraska-Omaha didn't turn out to be much of a matchup after all.

Guided by three pins, and by virtue of taking nine straight wins from the Mays, the Cornhuskers punished the Division II school with a 36-3 win Sunday night at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

"This is the first time that my team didn't underestimate Omaha," Husker coach Tim Neumann said. "Our guys knew they had to wrestle well, and they did.'

Heavyweight Tolly Thompson got his 12th pin of the season, Jason Kraft got his second, and Mike Eierman his fourth.

But the Huskers, who improved to 16-3 on the season, lost the first match of the night. At 118 pounds, freshman Brad Canoyer lost a close 6-4 decision to the Mavericks' Lim Prim.

dual was all Huskers as Nebraska didn't lose another match.

"Tim should really be proud of his guys," UNO coach Mike Denney said. "I have to hand it to them, they were ready to wrestle.'

Junior Erik Josephson continued his recent dominance on the mat, beating the top-ranked Division II 167-pounder, Raphael Kizzee, in double overtime. Even though he has a 27-5 record, Josephson has not yet received a national ranking.

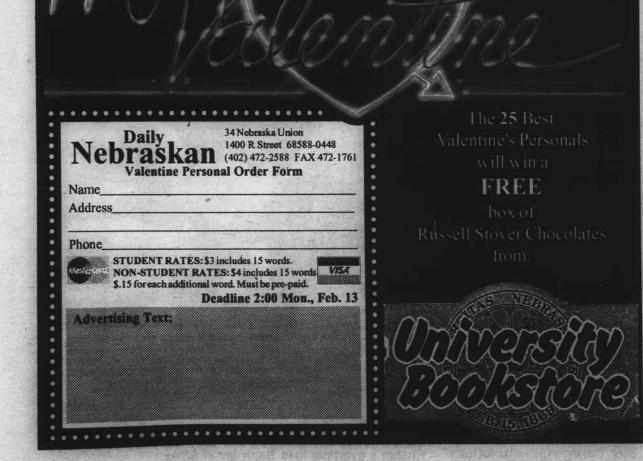
"It's like running into a wall, try-ing to get him ranked," Neumann said. "He beat the defending national champion, and has only lost one match

at 167." But Josephson isn't worrying about the national rankings.

They don't want to rank me," he said. "That's fine with me. If I win the Big Eight, which I plan on doing, then I'll get the respect."

Steve Baer, Tony DeAnda, Temoer Terry, Kenny Mbah and Ryan Tobin all scored decisions against the Mays. After the first match, though, the were both ranked No. 2 in the nation.

Women's gymnasts win meet, score season-high point total score of 184.025. From Staff Reports



The Nebraska women's gymnas-tics team used a season-high 192.575 to win the Hearts Invitational at Ra-

leigh, N.C. Host North Carolina State finished second with a score of 189.7. James Madison finished third at 184.675 and Rhode Island was fourth with a

The Cornhuskers were led by Joy Taylor and Shelly Bartlett, who tied for the all-around title with scores of 38.9. Bartlett won the balance beam with a score of 9.875. Taylor finished third

in the event with a 9.8.

Nebraska's Kim DeHaan won on the uneven bars with a score of 9.825. Taylor finished second with a 9.75.

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In addition to Boone's 21 points, Erick Strickland added 16 points and five steals and Terrance Badgett scored 12 points.

Nee, whose record against Iowa State fell to 9-8, said the key to the game may have been when Strickland fouled out 21 seconds into the over-

time period. "We got out of our normal substi-tution rotation because of the foul trouble," Nee said. "Strickland gives us a defensive identity. He hasn't been playing well, but, still, we want him on the floor." in Lincoln. "We are going to need a superhu-man effort on Tuesday," he said. "There's just no breaks in the league. Once one is behind you, win or lose, you just have to have the resiliency, the courage to come back."

Iowa State was paced by Hoiberg, who scored 14 of his team-high 20 points after halftime and played 44 minutes in the game. Center Loren Meyer chipped in 19 points and 12 rebounds, and Michalik added 18 points.

Nee said Nebraska would have to regroup quickly in order to be ready to play No. 2 Kansas on Tuesday night in Lincoln.