Monday, March 25, 1996



looking forward to that."

Neumann said.

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Wednesday, March 27 at 7:30 pm

Dance and Cheer Demonstration and Informational Meeting (at the Schulte Fieldhouse at Memorial Stadium)

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 pm **Tryouts for Yell Squad and Scarlets** on Saturday, April 13

Ohio State junior all-arounder and End Olympic hopeful Blaine Wilson won the all-around with a 58.625. Nebraska sophomores Jim Koziol (56.95) and Bill Mulholland (56.05) finished second and third, respectively.

marks in the floor exercise (38.975),

True freshmen Marshall Nelson and J.D. Reive provided a scoring boost for the Huskers, Allen said. Nelson scored career highs in the pommel horse (9.775) and the parallel bars (9.4).

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rings (38.375).

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"We were playing great defense," Fresno State coach Jerry Tarkanian said. "We were executing our offense, for us.

The Bulldogs took a 34-21 lead with 7:41 remaining before Nebraska rallied, going on a 14-0 run and even-tually taking a 35-34 lead with 4:05 remaining in the first half.

and opened the second half with another run. Nebraska came out of the 10 rebounds. break with a 12-1 run to take a 57-46 lead

pommel horse (38.975) and the still ended his career on Friday afternoon,

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Huskers needed to erase a 14-point rado State senior Teresa James. James second half deficit and take a one- made both the basket and free throw to point lead with 46 seconds remaining give the Rams a two-point lead. in the game.

what she can do for us next year, I'm game.

The Huskerstook a 62-61 lead when junior Tina McClain made a layup with 46 seconds remaining. But 15 Beck said Doage was what the seconds later, McClain fouled Colo-

attack was until Saturday morning,'

Nebraska senior Kate Galligan trav-"I really want to credit LaToya," eled on the next possession, and the Beck said. "If that is any indication of Rams made two free throws to ice the

braska team to make the NIT Final Bakke did not score. For the third Four, joining the 1983 and 1987 Husker teams.

"I felt like we took Fresno's best shot at the beginning of the game," Nee said. "We calmed down a little bit and we were doing some really good Nee said. "We calmed down a little bit and then just started playing basketball.

Venson Hamilton scored 12 points, Terrance Badgett contributed 11 points, and Tom Wald added 10 points for Nebraska off the bench.

Erick Strickland scored a team-high At halftime, the Huskers led 45-40 17 points, Jaron Boone 13 and Mikki d opened the second half with an-Moore added 14 points and grabbed

The four Nebraska seniors who saw action Friday-Wald, Badgett, Boone Nec said the Huskers survived a and Strickland - scored 58 points. uted to this report.

terrible start to become the third Ne- The Bulldogs' lone senior, Brandon straight game, Nebraska shot better than 50 percent (51.8 against Fresno State) and scored more than 80 points. All were NIT wins. The Huskers beat Colorado State 91-83 March 14, Washington State 83-71 Tuesday before beating the Bulldogs.

> Nec said those outings had brought the return of the team that started 15 before collapsing during the Big Eight season.

> "It's our old team," Nec said, "the one you saw in December and early January. It's absolutely the old basketball team. We're not living in the past.

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