### Softball

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nings pitched.

'We've seen her before," Revelle said. "I feel we can hit against her." Revelle said she hoped three streak-

ing players would help Nebraska at the plate.

Shortstop Ali Viola leads the Big 12 in hitting with two home runs in seven conference games. Jenny Smith, who plays first base, catcher and outfielder, is second in the conference, batting .500 in seven games.

Smith and Viola are also fourth and fifth in RBI this season. Smith has driven in seven runs, and Viola has knocked in seven.

The third hot hitter is pitcher Angela Blackwood. Blackwood, 2-1 in the Big 12 and 11-4 overall leads the conference, averaging .43 doubles a game

Blackwood, along with senior Stacie Stafford, each will start one game in Saturday's doubleheader. Revelle said she would go with her gut feeling before choosing the starter for Nebraska's first game Saturday.

With the Huskers playing five games in a span of three days, Revelle said she wasn't worried about the team getting tired.

"It's that time of year when teams don't allow that into their mind," Revelle said.

She said when comparing the Sooners and Nebraska on paper, the Huskers had a good shot at winning in Norman.

'We can score," Revelle said. "We need to let them score less."

On Monday, the Huskers play firstplace Oklahoma State with the first pitch scheduled for noon at Cowgirl Field. The Cowgirls, 26-14 and 9-4, split four games with Nebraska last scason.

Revelle said Oklahoma State was an experienced team.

'Oklahoma State knows how to win."

## Draft

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"There's obviously mixed opinion tennisteams will try to end their disapin regard to Phillips, but one thing is pointing seasons on an up note this for sure. If he stays focused on football and doesn't have any off the field trouble, Phillips could easily be destined for greatness in the NFL.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said battle Iowa State on Saturday. he believed Phillips could have a successful career in the NFL, but also losses to Oklahoma State and Okladidn't think New York would be a homa last weekend. The Cornhusker good place for Phillips to begin his men are 6-13 overall and 1-3 in conferprofessional career.

ence play. Colorado is 17-5 and 3-1. Osborne said he has had more in- The match will be Nebraska's last of quiry calls from NFL this year than the regular season before the Big Eight any in previous years. He's even had Championships, April 26-28 in Kansome personal visits from NFL per- sas City, Mo. sonnel. said Colorado was a formidable foe. "They are one of the better ones

'Usually, we haven't had a high first round pick who's been suspended for six or seven games," Osborne said. "When there's an option at investing "But I think we're more ready to play six, seven or eight million dollars in a them now than we were in January. We young man, they go over him with a fine tooth comb. They don't leave anything left to chance.'

Most NFL clubs are more inter-ested in Phillips' off-the-field problems than his success on the field. The 5-foot-11, 225-pounder from West Covina, Calif., was suspended for six games for assaulting an exgirlfriend.

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## Pettit gets reward of golf at Augusta

**By Trevor Parks** Senior Reporter

Nebraska volleyball coach Terry Pettit will get the chance next week to do what almost every golfer

dreams aboutplay at Augusta National Golf Course.

Thanks to the generosity of Harold Anderson, Pettit will walk the fairwhich ways, were lined by

thousands of fans at the Masters last week.

"After the volleyball team had won the NCAA title, someone asked him what was left," said Anderson, the former CEO and publisher of the Omaha World-Herald who is a six-year member at Augusta National, "and he said, 'Playing a round of golf at Augusta.

'I thought I should do the right thing as a fellow Cornhusker, so I invited him to go.'

Pettit said he was honored that Anderson asked him to play at Augusta, which is nearly an impossible goal without the help of a member.

"It's kind of neat to be living in a community where people are so supportive," Pettit said.

Before arriving in Augusta, Ga., the foursome of Pettit, Anderson, Ben Gupta and Bill Bak will play a round at Baltusrol Golf Course in Springfield, N.J.

The Nebraska men's and women's

Both teams will take on Colorado

on Sunday. In addition to their match

with the Buffalocs, the women will

The Nebraska teams are coming off

Husker coach Kerry McDermott

we'll play this year," McDermott said.

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By Vince D'Adamo

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Staff Reporter

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Gupta is the CEO of American Business Information in Omaha and Bak, a member at Baltusrol, is the CEO of First Data Resources in Omaha.

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In 1993, Baltusrol played host to the U.S. Open, which was won that year by Lee Janzen

The foursome is scheduled leave for Springfield at 7:30 a.m. Sunday from Omaha. After the round at Baltusrol, they will fly to Augusta, which is about 150 miles east of Atlanta.

Pettit will spend Monday and Tuesday golfing at Augusta. Last weekend at the Masters, Greg Norman blew a six-stroke lead on the final day, losing to Nick Faldo by five shots.

Pettit, who has been at Nebraska for 19 years, won his first national title in December with a four-game win over Texas in the national championship match. Pettit said he didn't know how to prepare to play on one of the United States' most famous golf courses.

"I'm not sure if you can prac-tice," he said. "Do you practice for Christmas or do you just show up and enjoy it?

"I don't care what I shoot; I'm just going to try to do my best and enjoy the moment."

Anderson said he planned to seek golfing tips from the coach, who owns a four handicap.

"I should get advice from him," Anderson said. "The only advantage I have is that I've played the course before. I expect to learn a lot from him '

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positioned for the Big Eight Champi-

and 1-4, and Colorado is 10-7 and 1-4.

A matchup between Nebraska's No. 2

singles player, Jennifer Thoste, and

Colorado's Karen McIntosh should be

7-6 victory over Oklahoma's Monique

Malan last week. McIntosh has a 12-4

Thoste is coming off a 6-7, 6-4 and

Close to campus

worth watching, Jacobson said.

The Iowa State women are 10-12



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After undergoing intense counseling, Phillips was later reinstated to the team and led the Huskers to a 62-24 victory over Florida in the Fiesta Bowl by rushing for 165 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries.

With the counseling Phillips has received, Osborne said he didn't think there was a chance for a repeat occurrence

"He's made a lot of progress, and in our investigation of him, it didn't show any mental illness, instability, or any necessary repeat behavior," Osborne said.

Osborne and Nebraska quarterbacks coach Turner Gill have also received inquiries about Frazier.

Frazier, who missed seven games in the 1994 season because of blood clots in his leg, is not expected to be a high draft pick because of surgery in February to remove more blood clots.

"Before the incident," Gill said. "I knew he was going to get drafted. But right now, who knows? It's all more of a medical thing.'





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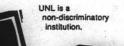
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