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DOING IT...



The terms "scholar" and "athlete" rarely make more perfect sense together in the same sentence than when they precede **Jason Valasek's** name.

A three-sport athlete in high school, Valasek has concentrated in college on his one true athletic passion: softball. Jason competes with three fast-pitch softball clubs. His Omaha Northwest team has finished no worse than fourth at Nationals for the past three years. Valasek is Omaha Northwest's premier pitcher.

Despite his rigorous softball schedule, Valasek maintains a 3.9 GPA with a major in psychology and minors in biology, sociology, and business.

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SIDE LINES

My name is **Steve Saylor**, and I'm NIKE's University of Nebraska student rep. It's my job to make cool things happen on campus, including this *SportsPage*, so if you want to **see something** that's not here, let me know. Use my e-mail address: **steve.saylor@nike.com**. . . If you want to talk to NIKE HQ directly, use: **sports.page@nike.com**.

Cheer on the football team as it continues its quest for an unprecedented third straight national title with home games against Missouri on November 9 and Colorado November 29. Test your own football skills en route to the game by stopping by the NIKE booth and throwing your way to **free NIKE stuff**. I'll be stationed at the Sigma Chi house just east of the stadium on Vine Street before kickoff. . . November is a big month for the swimming and diving teams. **The NIKE Sprint Classic** on November 22 is a fun way for swimmers to show their true colors in the most exciting events, the sprint races. Come support the swim teams and watch for free NIKE stuff.

Tiger's Time
When 20-year-old Tiger Woods turned pro in late August, he had in mind a modest goal: to earn enough money in the remaining two months of the season to automatically qualify for the PGA tour again next spring. Anything beyond that would be gravy. Well, pass the gravy.

The first weekend in October, Woods won the **Las Vegas Invitational**. The win clinched an automatic spot on the tour for the next two years and a check for \$297,000. Two weeks later, Woods won the Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic and \$216,000.

Woods has a chance to load up on even

more gravy **Thanksgiving weekend**, and not just at the dinner table. **The Skins Game** is an annual made-for-television (ABC, specifically) event pitting four marquee golfers against each other in an unorthodox format that rewards clutch play. Tiger'll be the one pumping his fist.

Flag football players: Think you're ready to take your game to the national level? The **NIKE College Flag Football regional** tournament will be held November 15-17 at the University of Nebraska. Winners receive an **expensive-paid trip** to the National Championship in New Orleans the week of the **Nokia Sugar Bowl** in late December. Contact Mark Powell at (402) 472-4763 for more information.



In creating this SportsPage, NIKE has made every effort to accurately present the time and location for upcoming athletic events on campus. We regret any schedule changes or mistakes. If your club or intramural sport wasn't covered, let your NIKE student rep know and we'll try again next month.

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3 MEN'S TENNIS/V REGIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT, DES MOINES, IA, ALL DAY WOMEN'S SOCCER/V AT SMU, 3 PM M/W TURKEY TROT/I AT OAK LAKE		4		5 PITCH/I ENTRY DEADLINE		6		7 MEN'S BASKETBALL/V VS. TEAM PELLA DEVANEY, 7:05 PM		8 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL/V VS. MISSOURI COLISEUM, 7:30 PM WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/V VS. NEBRASKA ALL-STARS DEVANEY, 5 PM	
10		11		12 MEN'S & WOMEN'S PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT/I CAMPUS REC CENTER		13		14 MEN'S BASKETBALL/V VS. MARATHON OIL DEVANEY, 7:05 PM		15 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/V VS. SPORT TOURS DEVANEY, 7 PM WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL/V AT KANSAS ST., 7 PM	
17		18		19 BACKGAMMON/I ENTRY DEADLINE		20		21 MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING/V VS. ARIZONA ST. DEVANEY, 7 PM		22 M/W SWIMMING & DIVING/V NIKE SPRINT CLASSIC DEVANEY, 6:30 PM W/BASKETBALL/V AT ILLINOIS ST., 7 PM W/VOLLEYBALL/V VS. TEXAS TECH COLISEUM 7:30 PM	
24 MEN'S & WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING/V HUSKER SHOOTOUT DEVANEY, ALL DAY		25 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/V CABLEVISION CLASSIC DEVANEY, 1 PM OR 3 PM M/W X-COUNTRY/V NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS TUCSON, AZ		26 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/V VS. SOUTHERN UTAH DEVANEY, 8 PM MEN'S BASKETBALL/V VS. WEBER ST. DEVANEY MEN'S & WOMEN'S 8-BALL POOL/I ENTRY DEADLINE		27		28		29 MEN'S FOOTBALL/V VS. COLORADO MEMORIAL STADIUM, 1:30 PM (ABC) WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/V CABLEVISION CLASSIC VS. BUCKNELL DEVANEY, 6 PM WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL/V AT TEXAS, 7 PM	
30 MEN'S WRESTLING/V MAT TOWN INVITATIONAL, LOCK HAVEN, PA, 8 AM MEN'S BASKETBALL/V VS. OREGON ST. DEVANEY, 7:05 PM		30 WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL/V AT TEXAS A&M WOMEN'S BASKETBALL/V CABLEVISION CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP, CONSOLATION 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM									

V=Varsity / C=Club / I=Intramural

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