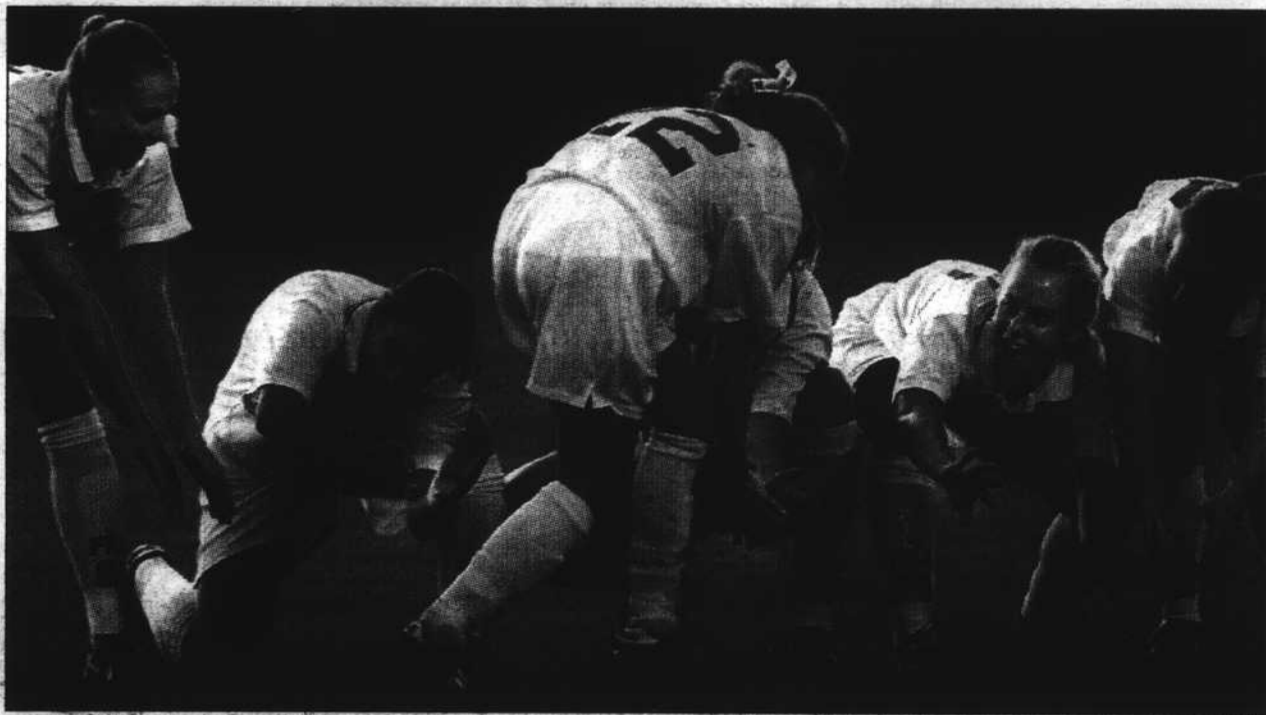
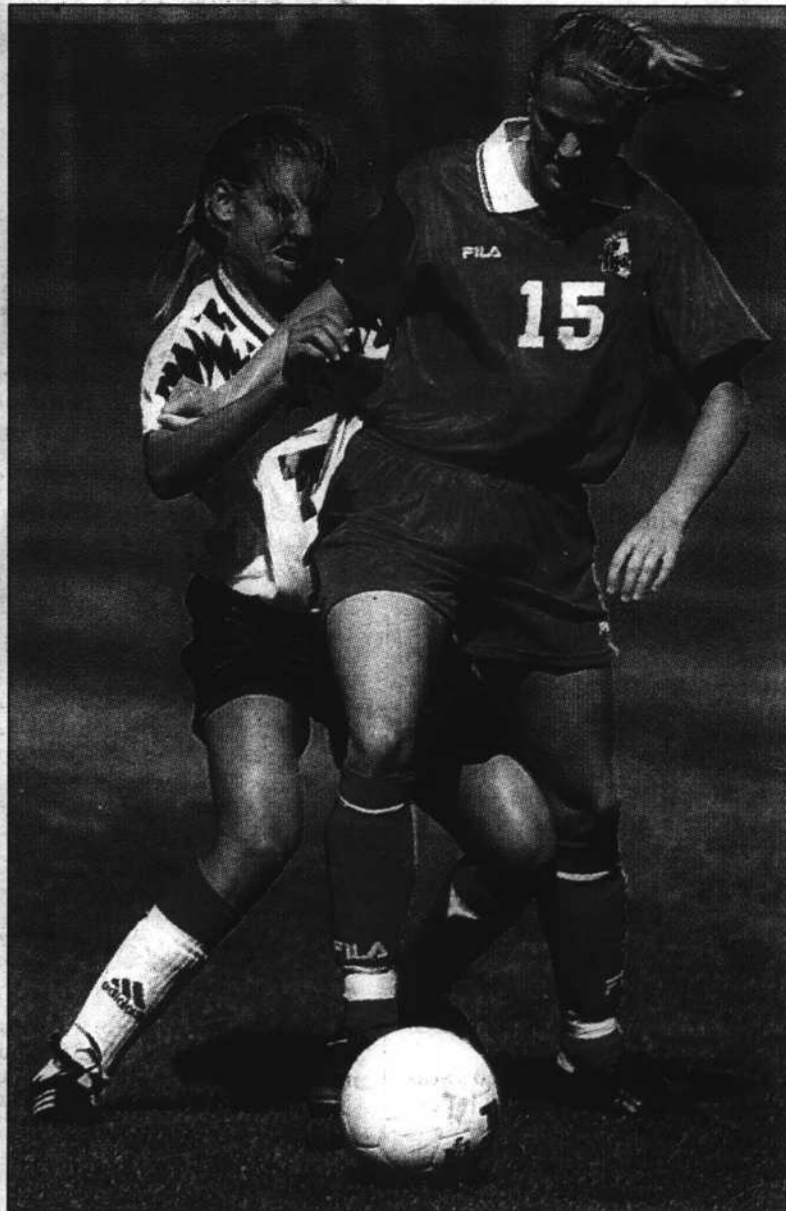
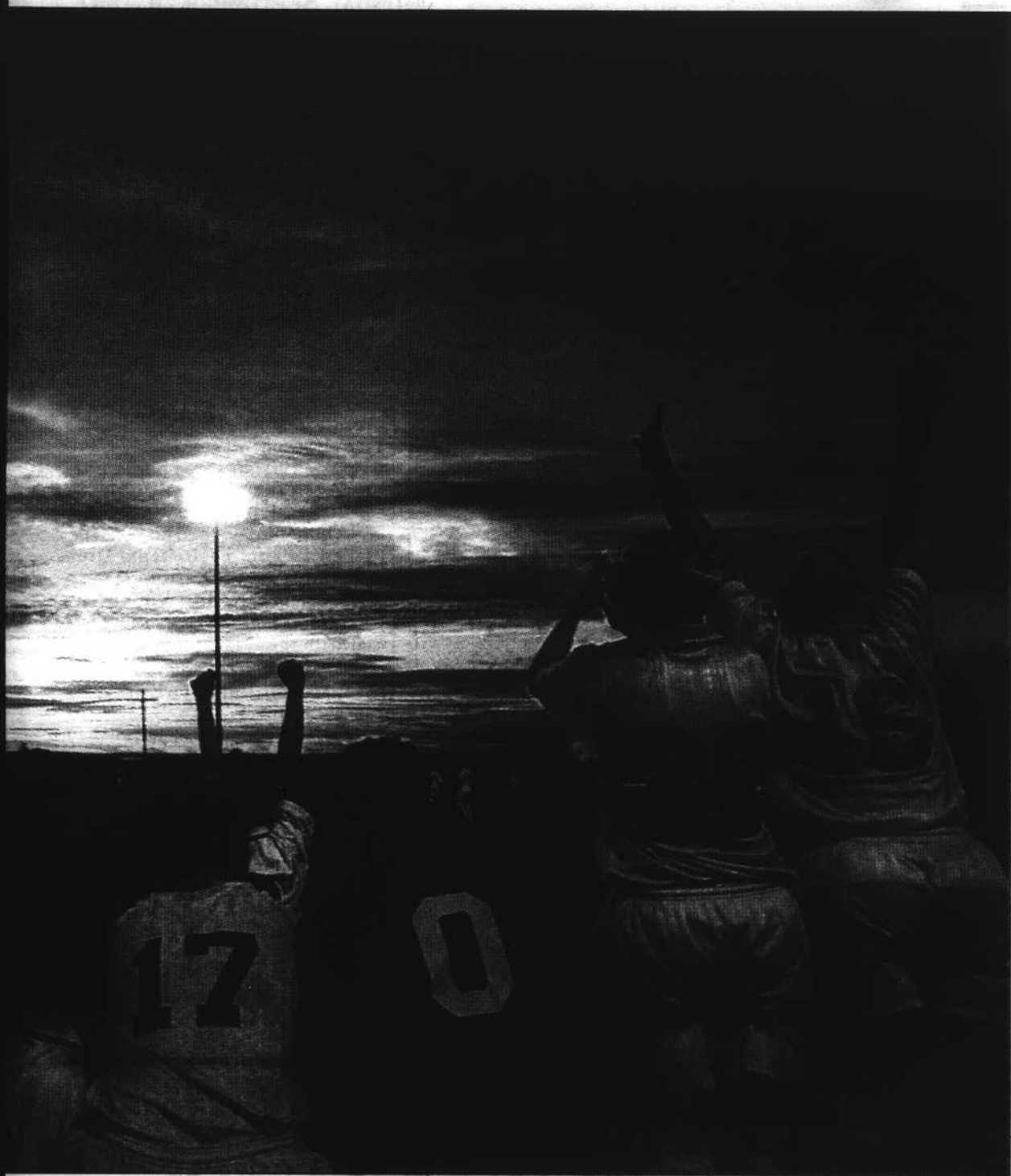


# Nebraska style



## Huskers leave two opponents in awe

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Faster than a Baylor Bear striker and stronger than a Texas Tech Raider sweeper, the Nebraska soccer team exemplified over the weekend what it takes to be a superior team.

"Nebraska has speed at every position, and they're physical," Texas Tech coach Felix Oskam said after his team's 5-0 loss to the 10th ranked Huskers Sunday at the Abbott Sports Complex.

On Friday, Nebraska handed Baylor its second loss of the season, as NU won 2-0.

Prior to Sunday's game, Oskam knew his team would struggle to match up with the Huskers.

"Nebraska is several notches above us, and that's the bottom line," he said.

NU finished the game with 15 shots on goal, compared to the Red Raiders' two shots on goal. Nebraska also scored within the first 2:29 of the game.

The loss may help Texas Tech improve for the rest of the season.

"We hung in there the first half," Oskam said. "I think this is the first time I've seen my team play as physical as they did today."

"I think we fought hard and never gave up."

Though Nebraska outshot Texas Tech 13-4 in the first half, the Bears had a perfect scoring opportunity in the 38<sup>th</sup> minute to cut the Huskers' lead to 2-1. But Lindsay Thompson drilled a shot wide left from 15 feet out.

"We knew that should have been a goal," Oskam said. "That would have given us a little bit of momentum going into the second half."

Nebraska's quickness and aggressiveness

kept the ball away from Raiders' forward Kristy Frantz, the Big 12's second-leading scorer.

Frantz said she dropped back to help the defense more than she normally would have.

"We didn't get as many shots off as I would like because we were concerned about playing defense," the sophomore said. "Everyone was giving an effort to keep the score down."

Bears' coach Randy Waldrum praised Nebraska's ball-control offense for preventing Baylor scoring opportunities.

"They play so quick. They took pressure off the back," he said after Baylor fell to 7-2.

Though Baylor entered Friday's game with a better record than the Huskers, Waldrum said it was difficult for his team not to be intimidated playing Nebraska, especially in Lincoln.

"They are a milestone we all shoot for," he said.

Goal by the Huskers against Baylor at the Abbott Sports Complex. Ashlyn Peterson. The Huskers beat the Red Raiders 5-0. Celebrations Friday night. Celebration during the Huskers victory over the Red Raiders. Celebration at halftime of the NU-Texas Tech soccer game Sunday at the Abbott Sports Complex.