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Other than Lue's hot streak at the end, both teams had dismal shooting days in what was the lowest scoring output for both teams this year. NU (12-5 overall and 3-1 in the Big 12 Conference) shot only 32.7 percent from the field, while OU (13-5 and 4-I) shot 30.2 percent.

Even worse for Oklahoma, which had won eight in a row before Sunday, was that the Sooners' plan of out-muscling the Huskers backfired. Nebraska out-rebounded OU 44-39 and had only 17 turnovers -- compared to 23 for OU.

Nee said he was impressed with how the Huskers beat the Sooners at their own game.

"It was an ugly, rough, tough bas-ketball game," Nee said. "I thought our kids handled really well and just kept competing. We didn't melt and we found a way to win." Nebraska trailed the majority of

the first half before Lue hit a layup to give the Huskers a 23-22 lead. Then as time ran out, junior forward Larry Florence hit a running 35-footer to give

Weekend Wrap-Up

From staff reports

Swimmers split with ISU The seventh-ranked Nebraska women's swimming team claimed 11 of 13 events en route to a 158-64 win over Iowa State on Saturday at the Bob

Devaney Sports Center. The Cornhuskers, 3-0, set the tone early in the 400-yard medley relay as freshman Shandra Johnson, sophomore Beth Karaica, junior Shannon Wright, and sophomore Stacey Sedlacek fin-ished with a time of 3:55.25 seconds. The 16th-ranked Husker men were upset by the 24th-ranked Cyclones 124-120, as ISU won the 400-yard freestyle to overcome a six-point deficit going.

into the final event. NU, 4-2, was led by junior Josh Mathias and sophomore Michael Windisch.

Mathias won the 100- and 200-yard freestyles and Windisch won the 500and 1,000-yard freestyles

Other winners for NU included: Alex Shlefiman in the 50-yard freestyle, Keith Ebbert in the 200-yardindividual medley, and divers Bert Locklin and Danny Bergman.

Brink leads NU to gym win

A strong effort from All-American Heather Brink and steady team NU a 26-22 cushion at halftime

"I got a good look at the rim on that shot," Florence said. "I just knew I had to get something going at the basket." Early in the second half, OU went on a 12-4 run to take a 34-30 lead, but

the Huskers managed to tie the game at 35 before Lue took over.

For the game, Lue led all scorers with 24 points, while junior forward Troy Piatkowski pitched in nine. Junior forwards Andy Markowski and Venson Hamilton pulled down 15 and 13

rebounds, respectively. Oklahoma played without its start-ing center, Evan Wiley, who sat out with the flu. The Sooners were paced by guard Corey Brewer's 20 points. Freshman forward Ryan Humphrey added nine points, eight rebounds and six blocked shots.

The Huskers now take a three-ame winning streak to Texas on Wednesday, where they play a Longhorn team that is 1-4 in the Big

"This is a big week for us," Markowski said. "We need to go down to Texas and play well and protect our home court against Iowa State on Saturday."

Friday night.

NU won the dual 191.1 to 190.3. NO won the dual 191.1 to 190.3. "Overall, I thought we did a much better job, scoring almost two points better than we did last weekend," NU Coach Dan Kendig said. "There are still some things we need to work on, and that will come as the season goes on." Brink scored more than a point bet-ter than she did last wak as its com

ter than she did last week as she cap-tured the all-around title. She won three of the four events, taking top honors in the vault (9.825), uneven bars (9.775)

and floor exercise (9.80). "Heather really did an excellent job on all four routines," Kendig said.

Track teams win 14 events

The Nebraska men's and women's track teams racked up 14 first-place finishes this weekend at the Wildcaf Invitational in Manhattan, Kan.

Three NU men won two individual events, including sophomore Vincent. Brown, who claimed the 55-meter dash and the 200-meter dash.

Senior Scott Warren won the shot put and the 35-pound weight throw. Senior Aaron Henrichs won the hep-tathlon and the 55-meter hurdles. Senior Benji Prebyl won triple jump. Leading the charge for the Husker

women was senior Meka Rembert. Rembert won the 200 meters and the 55-meter hurdles.

Scoring at clutch time was also a major factor, Sampson said.

Inexperience hurts Sooners in 53-43 loss

By DARREN IVY Assignment Reporter

In the last three games of the Nebraska-Oklahoma series, OU has found a way to win down the stretch.

This year, it didn't happen. With their third leading scorer and senior leader, Evan Wiley, out with the flu, OU made only three field goals in the final 14 minutes of the game. OU fell to 13-5 overall and 4-1 in the Big 12 Conference with a 53-43 loss to NU Sunday. OU Coach Kelvin Sampson

said Wiley's absence was a key factor in the loss.

"I thought our inexperience showed down the stretch in terms of who goes where offensively," Sampson said. "Missing Hootie (Wiley), I wasn't worried about it defensively, because I knew that Renzi (Stone) and Eduardo (Najera) and Ryan (Humphrey) would scrap and hustle defensively. "Where we missed him most

was as an offensive presence inside. It's hard to throw it inside. You've got to make them honor you inside. Ryan had a lot of good opportunities inside, he just didn't finish a lot of plays."

Humphrey wasn't the only Sooner who didn't finish shots, as OU shot a season-low 30.2 percent and scored a season-low 43 points. They also turned the ball over 23 times.

But Sampson said even though the Sooners played poorly on offense, they still had a chance to win their ninth straight.

"You shoot 30 percent on the road, turn it over 23 times and then you look with 329 to go in the game and the score is 43-41 - you got a chance to win," Sampson said. "Obviously your effort is good, rebounding, is good and defense is good. Offensively today we were just out of sync." One reason OU was out of

sync was because its inside players scored only 14 points - 24 points below their combined averages.

Wiley, a 6-foot-11 starting center, sat out with the flu and 102-degree fever.

After the game, OU's leading scorer and fellow senior, Cory Brewer, said he was disappointed that Wiley didn't tough it out.

"I expect him to play," Brewer said. "If you're a senior, I expect you to be out there no matter what. And he wasn't out there. That is the difference in the game."

