

Notice to Students

All Students are eligible to apply for a refund of their "A" portion of student fees beginning January 12, 1998 and ending February 6, 1998. Students claiming a refund will lose benefits provided by Fund "A" users during the Spring semester 1997-1998.

Application forms are available at the Student Activities Financial Services Office, Room 334 City Union; ASUN Office, 115 Nebraska Union and should be returned by the applicant in person to 334 Nebraska Union or 300 Nebraska East Union. Students must bring their student I.D. cards at the time of application. Students who are unable to personally return their application to the Student Activities Financial Services Office should contact Daniel Paez, Room 334 (phone 472-2154) on or before February 6, 1998 to make arrangements.

Students who have completed a refund application and returned it on or before February 6, 1998 will be mailed a check for the amount of the refund claimed. Refund checks will be mailed between the dates of February 9-13, 1998.

Fund "A" refund amounts are as follows:	
ASUN	\$3.00
Daily Nebraskan	\$1.00
Field Center Discounts	\$1.50
University Program Council	\$0.50
Total Refund	\$6.00

Students claiming a refund will lose certain benefits provided by the above Fund "A" users. For details on which benefits may be lost, please refer to the coversheet on the refund application.

Husker women set to open with Iowa

BY LISA VONNAHME
Staff Reporter

Most coaches set their goals higher than finishing in the top half of the conference.

But for Nebraska Women's Tennis Coach Scott Jacobson, a top-six finish would be huge.

"We've got a great conference," Jacobson said. "(A finish in the upper half of the Big 12 Conference) would put us among the collegiate elite."

A top-50 finish in the nation, a top-six finish in the Big 12 Conference and a bid to the regional tournament at the end of the season highlight the goals the Cornhuskers will be aiming for this season. Nebraska finished 60th nationally last year with a 16-9 record.

"I think these are attainable goals but challenging goals," Jacobson said.

With five returning letterwinners and a trio of freshmen, the Huskers bring greater experience and depth to the courts than they did a year ago.

Two of the top players in the Big 12 are returning letterwinners sophomore Sandra Noetzel and senior Lisa Hart.

Noetzel, the first player in school history to receive a national ranking in singles competition last spring, returns to play either No. 1 or No. 2 singles this season. Playing at No. 1 singles in 1997, Noetzel went 28-14 as a freshman.

"Sandra is an incredible talent," Jacobson said. "Her strengths are

that she has a powerful first serve, hits the ball hard off the ground and moves exceptionally well."

Hart, who is currently listed at No. 1 singles, is a three-year letterwinner who provides experience for the Huskers. Hart ended last season strong, winning her last seven matches - including one over Big 12 champion, Jennifer Rooks of Texas A&M at the Big 12 Tournament.

"I think we are going to have a really good year," Hart said. "We have a lot of experience, and our freshmen are unbelievable."

Three freshmen also add depth to the Husker lineup. Ndali Ijomah from Seattle will play either No. 3 or No. 4 singles. Ijomah, Kelli Clark and Danica Hardy make up the talented trio, capable of making an impact in the lineup this season. Playing against teammates in the fall helped the new players gain experience and confidence, Jacobson said.

Another key to the Huskers' success this season will be the quality of the No. 5 through No. 8 singles players. Gina Pelazani, Adriana Dulic, Hardy and Clark will determine how well Nebraska does in the Big 12, Jacobson said.

The freshmen and their other five teammates will find out if they're ready to continue the momentum from last season when the Huskers play host to Iowa in the season opener Saturday at the Woods Tennis Center.

"Iowa is a team that is probably very comparable to us," Jacobson said. "We're looking forward to playing because we haven't had any type of competition for a long time."

K-State bottles Lue in 23-point blowout

BY SAM MCKEWON
Senior Reporter

MANHATTAN, KAN. - The secret to beating the Nebraska men's basketball team is simple: Stop Tyronn Lue.

Kansas State did it time and time again Wednesday night.

The Wildcats harried, pressured, and generally annoyed Lue with their defensive pressure, holding NU's leading scorer to seven points in KSU's 72-49 win over the Cornhuskers.

Lue, who came into the game averaging 21.5 points per game, didn't score in double figures for the first time in 36 games.

"We stopped Lue by committee," Kansas State guard Duane Davis said.

The Wildcats used a four-man rotation on Lue the entire game, switching man-to-man and zone defenses numer-

ous time to force Lue into compromising positions.

The rest of Nebraska's offense wasn't much better. NU shot 33 percent from the floor, including just 19 percent in the second half. The Huskers scored only 19 points in the second half in their lowest offensive output of the season.

Lue, who played the game with an injured groin, said there was little NU could do to snap its offensive funk.

"Tonight everybody was off," Lue said. "Nobody could pick up the slack."

Kansas State and Nebraska meet again Feb. 7 in Lincoln, where the Huskers have yet to lose a game. Davis said Lue will have the opportunity to turn the tables on the Wildcats.

"I don't want to put wind in Lue's sails by saying we did a great job," Davis said. "We know what he's capable of."

Second half hurts NU

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ers, and we couldn't do anything," Belcher said. "I don't think Tyronn was feeling it, and we all weren't feeling it tonight."

NU seemed to keep Kansas State forward Manny Dies in check. He had just 11 points, but the hot shooting of Rhodes doomed the Huskers in the second half. Rhodes was 5 of 6 after the break, scoring 11 points, and put a stake through Nebraska with a 13-foot bank shot on an inbounds play with one second left on the shot clock to give Kansas State a 68-44 lead.

"To their credit, they were knocking down their shots," Nee said. "I thought we were getting good looks, but it felt like there was a cover on the rim."

The shots fell for NU in the first half. The Huskers connected on 13

of 22 (59.1 percent) but couldn't keep up with the Cats in the second half. After Kansas State's 17-9 lead, the Huskers climbed back to tie the game at 19, but they never regained the lead they once had at 1-0. NU trailed 37-30 at the half.

The Huskers scored the first points of the second half but couldn't get within five points as Kansas State opened a 51-40 lead with just more than 10 minutes to play in the game.

The Huskers' 49-point total was their lowest offensive output since March 10, 1995, a 68-48 loss to Oklahoma State in the Big 12 Tournament.

The road doesn't get any easier for Nebraska. Its next contest comes Sunday, when fifth-ranked Kansas, a 94-47 winner Wednesday over Baylor, visits the Bob Devaney Sports Center at 2:45 p.m.

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