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<p>Thursday, March 12 11:00 a.m. - 12:50 p.m.</p> <p>Nebraska Wesleyan University McDonald Theatre Auditorium</p> <p>Marcus Borg</p> <p><i>The Pre-Easter and Post-Easter Jesus</i></p> <p>Craig Evans: Response Time for questions and answers</p>	<p>Thursday, March 12 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>University of Nebraska Nebraska Union Centennial Room</p> <p>Craig Evans</p> <p><i>Putting Jesus in His Place</i></p> <p>Marcus Borg: Response Time for questions and answers</p>
<p>Thursday, March 12 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</p> <p>University of Nebraska Nebraska Union Centennial Room</p> <p><i>Current Jesus Research: New Possibilities for Faith and Life</i></p> <p>Marcus Borg and Craig Evans</p> <p>Time for discussion and dialogue</p>	<p>Sponsored By:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The Ralph E. and Vyril W. Swan Lectureship •Nebraska Wesleyan University Forum Committee •Nebraska Wesleyan University •The University of Nebraska Research Council •University of Nebraska Program in Religious Studies •The Cotner College Commission on Continuing Education •Cornerstone-UMHE

Outgoing freshman gives gymnastics team big lift

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Hard work has enabled Ringo to improve as a collegiate gymnast. Last week against Iowa State, she scored a career-best 9.875 on the balance beam and a 9.65 on the vault. Earlier in the year, she posted a 9.725 on the floor exercise - her favorite event.

She said her floor routine, performed to the George Thorogood classic, "Bad to the Bone," is the same one she did on her club team

her senior year. She said she had always performed to techno music before, but hated it.

Now that she likes her music, it helps with her presentation.

"I like to play with the crowd and get them involved," Ringo said.

Ringo said she is starting to feel more comfortable and sensed that her teammates are too.

"We are starting to put things together and I know we are capable of a big score."

NCAA numbers game adds to the excitement

(AP) - The number most associated with the NCAA tournament is 64 because that's how many teams make the field.

But that's far from the only number connected with this year's tournament, which begins Thursday. Here are some figures that could be interesting, might be surprising and will change by this time next year:

0 - times all four No. 1 seeds have advanced to the Final Four.

3 - bids for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, the most for one of the nonpower conferences since the Big West had three in 1990.

4 - teams making their first NCAA Tournament appearance - Illinois-Chicago, Northern Arizona, Prairie View and Radford.

8 - schools from last year's Sweet Sixteen that did not even make this year's field.

8 - the lowest seeding of a national champion (Villanova in 1985).

9 - No. 1 seeds that have gone on to win the national championship since 1979.

11 - lowest-seeded team to reach the Final Four (LSU in 1986).

14 - teams with losing records that have played in the NCAA Tournament. Prairie View joins that group this year.

38 - years since Miami last played in the tournament.

40 - the number of wins Kansas would have if it wins the national championship.

52 - the number of wins by No. 1 seeds over No. 16 seeds in as many meetings.

9,999 - the odds to 1 given for a No. 16 seed to win the national championship.

NU men's golf team leads after 2 rounds in Louisiana

From Staff Reports

After the opening two rounds, the Nebraska men's golf team appears headed toward its second consecutive victory.

The Cornhuskers own a nine-stroke lead at the Louisiana Classics Tournament in Lafayette, La. NU put together rounds of 303 and 287 to take the lead with 590 strokes.

Arkansas is second with 599, Tulsa ranks third with 601, Kansas ranks fourth with 605 and Texas A&M rounds out the top five at 609. Husker junior Jamie Rogers

ranks fourth individually with rounds of 75 and 70 for a total of 145. NU junior Steve Friesen is tied for fifth after shooting rounds of 75 and 72 for a 147. Casey Brown of Arkansas ranks first after shooting rounds of 71 and 71 for a 142.

"The guys have really played well under some cold and windy conditions," NU Coach Larry Romjue said. "If we can get the job done ... this will be a huge win for us."

NU's Josh Madden also ranks among the top 10 individual leaders after putting rounds of 75 and 73 together for a 148.

Big 12 Notebook

The Kansas men's basketball team is no stranger to the NCAA Tournament, and the Jayhawks will be a heavy favorite to make a trip to the Final Four after picking up No. 1 seed in the Midwest regional for the tourney.

The Jayhawks (34-3) will be playing Prairie View A&M (13-16) in the first round Friday in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Other teams from the Big 12 include Oklahoma (22-10), which picked up a No. 10 seed in the East region and will play Indiana (19-11) in the first round Thursday in Washington, D.C.

Oklahoma State (21-6) is a No. 8 seed and will play George Washington (24-8) in the first round.

Nebraska plays Arkansas Thursday in Boise, Idaho.

In addition to Nebraska, three other teams from the Big 12 Conference earned a berth in the Women's NCAA Tournament. Texas Tech picked up a No. 1 seed in the Midwest regional and will play Grambling in the first round in Lubbock, Texas.

Iowa State is the No. 4 seed in the Mideast regional and will play Kent in the first round in Knoxville, Tenn.

Kansas is the No. 5 seed in the West regional and will play Tulane in Palo Alto, Calif.

NU plays New Mexico in Norfolk, Va. Thursday as the No. 9 seed.

NU senior Jeramie Welder and sophomore Paul Gomez were among six Big 12 wrestlers who received wild-card berths to the NCAA Championships in Cleveland March 19 to 21.

The other Big 12 wrestlers who received wild cards included Zack Thompson and Matt Mulvihill of Iowa State, Jason Moore of Missouri and John Henry Ward of Oklahoma.

Five other NU wrestlers - Brad Vering, Ryan Tobin, Brad Canoyer, Temoer Terry and J.R. Plenis - also qualified for the meet.

The Oklahoma baseball team jumped up one spot in the collegiate baseball poll to No. 3.

The Sooners (13-1) defeated Iowa State 8-4 Friday in Norman, Okla. The two teams were scheduled to meet Saturday and Sunday, but both games were canceled because of weather.

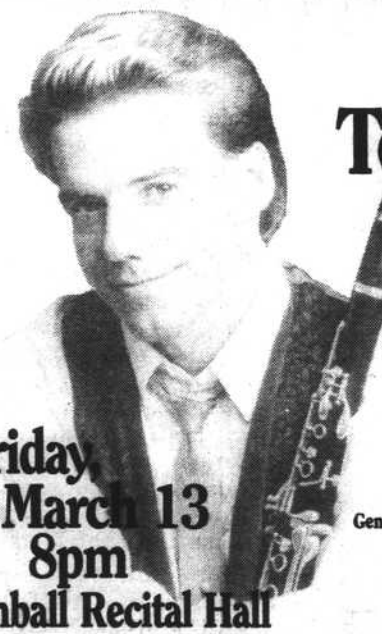
OU was led Friday by senior right fielder Brian Shackelford's three RBIs. Shackelford, who hit .384 last season and spanked 16 home runs, knocked his eighth dinger of the year against the Cyclones.

Sixteenth-ranked Texas A&M (16-5) is the only other Big 12 Conference team that is ranked.

Stanford (No. 1) and second-ranked Miami currently top the poll.

Big 12 Notebook compiled by Senior Reporter Sam McKewon.


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