

# NU misfires costly in 20-16 upset

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set up a goal line situation, where Williams was stuffed twice by the NU defense before Applewhite rolled to his right on third down.

Throwing an awkward ball, Applewhite's pass fluttered toward the turf before UT receiver Wane McGarity hauled it in for a 20-16 lead with 2:47 remaining.

Nebraska's comeback attempt fell short. After NU I-back Dan Alexander rumbled 22 yards to the NU 45-yard line, the Huskers managed only four yards in as many plays, with Crouch missing NU receiver Matt Davison on fourth down to turn the ball over.

Two plays later, Williams sealed the UT victory with an 11-yard run, which forced the Huskers to watch the 1:12 harmlessly tick off the clock and toward Texas' biggest win since, well, the last time it beat Nebraska.

"What a great win for the University of Texas and the great state of Texas," Brown said. "I'm so proud for Ricky. This was a major step toward the Heisman."

The Huskers, for the most part,

were able to keep Williams in check. He had a 38-yard run in the first quarter but never broke anything longer than 15 yards after that.

"I thought we did a good job against Ricky," Foreman said. "He runs hard, and he's a good player. But he didn't break a lot of big plays."

Other than that, NU was outgunned on its own field. For the third time this season, NU was held to under 200 yards rushing. It was outgained 398 to 311. It converted on only four of 15 third downs, to eight of 18 for UT.

It seemed to hurt that much more that it came at home.

"I'd have to say it's the lowest point of my athletic career," senior rush end Chad Kelsay said. "This is our house, and you don't want someone to come in here and beat you."

"That's what they did today."

Once again, a slow start seemed to hurt Nebraska, as it had only 15 yards to UT's 146 in the first quarter. Both Christo and starting I-back Correll Buckhalter were ineffective and eventually replaced. Senior place-kicker Kris Brown missed a field goal.

UT didn't have such problems,

scoring on its first and third drives of the game to forge a 10-0 lead. Kris Brown did boot a 27-yard field goal for the 10-3 halftime margin.

"Things just weren't working in the first half," center Josh Heskew said.

For the first time this season, penalties doomed the Huskers' fortunes. While there were only five penalties on Nebraska, they were costly, with two directly helping UT to touchdowns.

Solich did not elaborate on the penalty calls, some of which he was visibly upset over, except to say they had a factor in the game. And that response came after nine seconds of dead silence after the question was asked.

Finding itself in unfamiliar territory for the first time since 1991, what does Nebraska do now? For Solich, it's back to the practice field to prepare for Iowa State on Nov. 7 and in two weeks a matchup with No. 4 Kansas State, a game that has lost some significance.

"We've got to come back and try to get rolling again," Solich said. "Our players are proud. They're a good group. But they just don't feel very good about things right now. That's the way it goes after a loss."

# Huskers fall to Baylor, lose shot at Big 12 title

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The Nebraska women's soccer team lost its chance at a second Big 12 Conference regular season championship with 1-0 loss to Baylor on Sunday in Waco, Texas.

The Bears finished the conference at 9-0-1, while Nebraska suffered its first loss in the Big 12 and fell to 9-1.

The No. 9 Cornhuskers outshot the No. 16 Bears 15-6 in the match, but only BU's Courtney Saunders scored a goal in the match, receiving an assist from Molly Cameron to put Baylor up for good at the 53 minutes and 20 seconds mark. It was the Bears' first shot of the match.

Nebraska held Baylor to no shots on goal in the first half and allowed only two in the second. But BU goalkeeper Megan Jones staved off nine NU shots in the win.

"I thought we played extremely well. In fact, I think we dominated the

game even more than we did in the tie with Portland a few weeks ago," NU Coach John Walker said.

"We didn't finish, and that is part of the game. It couldn't be much more disappointing because we played so well, but that is just the way it goes."

Nebraska ends the regular season with a 14-3-1 record, while Baylor had a 15-3-1 record.

Baylor will enter the Big 12 Conference Championships with the No. 1 seed. For the second year in a row, Nebraska will settle for No. 2. Both teams will be given a bye through the first round.

Nebraska will play the winner of the game between No. 3 seed Texas A&M and No. 6 seed Iowa State, while the Bears will face the winner between No. 4 seed Texas and No. 5 seed Missouri.

The win by Baylor marks the first Big 12 Conference regular-season title in any sport for the school. The title comes in only the third year of women's soccer.

# NU volleyball team blows by Cyclones

From staff reports

After receiving a scare on Friday night from Missouri, the Nebraska volleyball team made quick work of Iowa State, winning the match in just over an hour 15-6, 15-2, 15-1 on Saturday night in Ames, Iowa.

Senior middle blocker Megan Korver led the Cornhuskers with 10 kills and sophomore outside hitter Angie Oxley came off the bench and added two kills and nine digs.

The Huskers (21-0 overall, and 12-0 in the Big 12 Conference) needed only three servers in the third game to drop the Cyclones (3-21, 1-11).

The night before in Columbia, Mo., the Tigers (11-14, 2-10) gave NU fits before the Huskers won the match in five games 14-16, 15-3, 13-15, 15-4, 15-4.

It was the first time all season the

Huskers were taken to a rally-scoring fifth game.

The match also marked the first time since Nov. 3, 1984, that a Missouri team had even taken a game from the Huskers.

Nebraska had a chance to win the first game, but couldn't convert on its only game point, and four consecutive errors led to a 14-16 defeat.

In the third game NU had leads of 11-2 and 12-4, but were unable to close out the Tigers.

The Huskers hit .248 for the match, holding Missouri to .058, and were aided by 12 service aces.

Individually, sophomore outside hitter Nancy Meendering hit .408 with 28 kills, and senior outside hitter Jaime Krondak added 11.

The No. 3 Huskers will next play Wednesday night at the NU Coliseum against No. 13 Colorado at 7:30 p.m.

# Death of Colorado runner motivates Buffaloes to win

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"They've got the big front-runner," said OSU Coach Dick Weis. "It's tough to give them No. 1, but they're a real solid team."

Buffaloes Coach Mark Wetmore said the weeks since Severy's death put up many questions for his team, including whether or not CU could continue their dominance at the conference meet.

"We've really been trying to climb out of a pit," Wetmore said. "There was a time when I felt we should just wrap up the season. But they started to have some decent workouts again."

"They started talking about how Sev would want us to do it and they got some momentum going in the middle of last week."

That momentum amounted to a big push for CU in a meet that could propel them into a shot at a national title.

But Goucher will be shooting for a little more, hoping to end his career with an individual title.

"I'm not going to let my last college race and I want to go out with a bang."

In the women's 5,000-meter race, Kansas State won its first ever Big 12 team championship by placing four runners in the top 15.

Baylor's Sherri Smith won individual champion honors with a time of 17:17.9, outlasting OSU's Hanna Smedstad by eight seconds.

Baylor and OSU, two of the favorites in the wide-open women's race, finished fifth and sixth, respec-

tively, in team competition.

One major factor in Baylor's team race was Karin Ernstrom, the Bears' No. 2 runner, who stayed on pace for the majority of the race but faltered at the end, finishing 25th, behind three other Baylor runners in the top 25.

"Everyone's a little disappointed," Smith said. "Karin just didn't have a good day, but we'll bounce back. We're confident."

For KSU, the win came as a welcome, if not pleasantly surprising, victory.

"This is pretty neat," said KSU Coach Randy Cole when he was advised that his Wildcat team had gained the title. "Are you sure?"

With Missouri placing three runners in the top 15 and CU finishing all seven of its runners in the top 35, Cole said the race seemed a lot closer than the results dictated.

"We wanted to get out and establish position," Cole said. "In a women's race, if you can get that position pretty early and make it stick, then it's not going to change a whole lot. We knew we could be up there in the top three and anything above that was gravy."

With 78 total points, the Wildcats finished 21 points ahead of runner-up CU and 28 points ahead of third-place Mizzou.

Finishing in the lead for the KSU team was Korene Hinds, who came in sixth overall.

"I'm overwhelmed," Hinds said. "We have been training for this race for the past 2½ months. That's a lot of hard work and it really went well today."

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