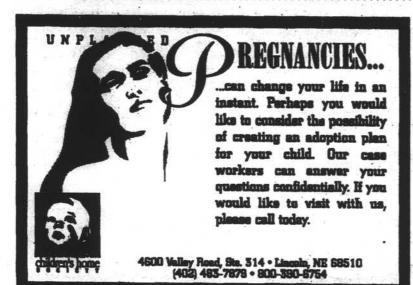
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# NU beats K-State, Abilene

### By Crystie Nichols

Staff writer

Nebraska's track and field teams ran over their competition Saturday in the Kansas State/Abilene Christian Triangular.

The men's team outscored run- second time this ner-up Abilene Christian by 24 points and had top finishers in six events.

Senior Joe Erdkamp was victorious in the 35-pound weight throw after hitting 66 feet 93/4 inches on his

This throw surpassed the NCAA American Shane provisional qualifying mark by over 3 feet and beats his personal best, which breaks his own record of second-best throw in Nebraska history.

"I wanted to put more on it in the later ones," Erdkamp said, "then turn it up. But it's all right. This was a with a final score of 115 points, beat-

good throw to start with, and a good ing out Kansas State with 96 points. throw for competition."

"The women had hoped to come

claimed top honors once again this

time of 6.69 seconds to provisionally qualify for the season.

"I run my race," said Brown. "I don't worry about other people - period." Senior All-

NU senior sprinter Lavy took first in the high jump clearing a height of 7 feet 31/4 inches. just under the NCAA automatic

qualifying mark. The women also came out on top

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VINCENT BROWN

Senior sprinter Vincent Brown back and beat K-State," Pepin said. "What I hadn't realized was K-State week in the 60-meter dash, with a has the top dual meet team in the

> country.' Junior Carrie Braness took first place honor in the women's high jump at a height of 5 feet 10.5 inches. This jump was a personal best and surpassed the NCAA provisionqualifying mark.

"She had a real

good week of practice," Pepin said. "She had a real sub par performance last week. It's nice to see smiling rather than crying."

# NU women right ship by blasting OU

#### By JAY SAUNDERS Staff writer

For weeks, Nebraska Women's Basketball Coach Paul Sanderford has refused to admit to the media that any particular game was a "big" one.

But when the Cornhuskers lost for the fourth time in five games Thursday at Iowa State, the second year coach changed his tune after a 85-62 win over Oklahoma.

"I was a little scared coming into this one," Sanderford said. "This was a big game for us. We needed this one for our confidence."

A Bob Devaney Sports Center crowd of 4,579 saw junior Brooke Schwartz score a team-high 20 points. Backcourt teammate Nicole Kubik added 10 assists in the 23-point win.

Nebraska's full-court press bothered OU freshman point guard Stacey

#### Nebraska Oklahoma

Dales, who turned the ball over 10 times. The freshman couldn't keep up with NU's point guards.

Dales also did not have the help of shooting guard LaNeisha Caufield, who had four fouls in the first half.

The Husker defense controlled the first half, allowing only 28 points. The Sooners went without a field goal during a stretch of 8 minutes and 30 sec-

Oklahoma turned the ball over 27

"We're back to the old defense we used to play," Schwartz said. "The pressure just eats up their offense."

Not only did NU (15-6 overall and 4-4 in the Big 12 Conference) hold the win, there wasn't any doubt."

top scoring team in the conference 15 points below its average, but the Huskers also outrebounded the Sooners.

Schwartz and senior Lisa Reitsma led the Huskers with eight rebounds each, helping the Huskers win the rebound war 51-47.

"I challenged the kids to take care of the basketball." Sanderford said. "It looked like the old Nebraska rebounding team today."

The "old" Nebraska team continued its dominance at home and against Oklahoma (8-10 and 2-6). In the last five games against OU, the Huskers have won by an average of 24 points.

The win puts NU back at the .500 mark in the Big 12, which Kubik said the team knew would happen.

"We wanted (the win) super bad," Kubik said. "We knew we were going to

## Husker swimmers strong in victories

By Brandon Schulte Staff writer

Seniors on the Nebraska swimming and diving teams closed out their home careers at the Devaney Center in style by defeating Kansas and Missouri over the weekend.

The No. 15 Nebraska men knocked of No. 23 Kansas men 144.5-98.5 while the eighth-ranked NU women defeated their counterparts from KU 152-89.

Anthony Rogis and Adam Pine were both double winners for the huskers. Rogis took the 100- and 200-yard freestyle, while Pine hit the wall first in the 50-yard freestyle and the 200-yard butterfly.

The Johnson girls were at it again against Jayhawks. Unrelated, each won a pair of events, with Shandra taking the 200-yard freestyle and 200-yard backstroke, and Emma winning the 200-yard Individual Medley and the 500-yard freestyle.

Divers Danny Bergman and Eric Cook went one-two in the 1- and 3-meter springboard competitions against KU. Cook won the 1-meter while Bergman took the 3-

Molly McDonald took the 1-meter springboard competition for the NU women, but the team suffered a blow as sophomore Amanda Zins was held out with a stress

Against Missouri, the women won 14 of 16 events to win by the score of 189-106. Jump-started by four seniors, the NU men beat MU 171-120.

Seniors David Foster, Eric Rasser, Josh Mathias and Bergman all picked up two victories apiece for the

Foster was victorious in the 100-yard backstroke and the 100-yard butterfly. Rasser bested the field in the 1,000yard freestyle and the 200-yard backstroke. Mathias took the 200- and 500-yard freestyle events and Bergman won both the 1- and 3-meter springboard competition.

Therese Alshammar and Terrie Miller both posted two victories apiece: Alshammar in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle and Miller in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke.

Coach Cal Bentz was happy with this weekend's per-"We have to be pleased," Bentz said "Seeing where we

are at this point, all of my assistants have to be pleased

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remaining two periods with Snyder coming out on top 3-2, and Nebraska avenging a 22-13 loss to ISU last season.

"I knew everyone was depending on me," Snyder said. "I knew I had to come through."

With the redshirt freshmen coming through for the Cornhuskers, NU was able to come back from a 15-0 deficit after the 197-pound match. For Nebraska, the 1-point win over ISU signified much more than just victory.

"This was a huge win for our team," Henson said. "We've been stuck at one level, and haven't been able to get out of it. This win puts us up another level."

## Nebraska battles for win in gymnastics

By JOHN GASKINS Staff writer

The No. 17 Nebraska women's gymnastics team got off its two-meet losing slide Friday night, defeating Missouri, 194.55-192.575, at the Hearnes Center in Columbia, Mo.

The Huskers improved to 4-2 on the season, and 2-0 in Big 12 Conference duals, after a disappointing showing at Washington last week.

NU used its third-highest floor exercise score in school history (49.325) to overcome a half-point deficit after two

"I was pleased with our attitude and the way we compet-

ed tonight," Nebraska Coach Dan Kendig said. "Last week, we had some adversity and struggled, but

tonight, we stepped up and turned it around." Junior All-Americans Heather Brink and Misty Oxford

tied for the floor exercise individual title at 9.90. Freshman Bree Dority finished third with a 9.875, her career high in the Nebraska individuals won two of the other three events.

Senior Courtney Brown took the balance beam with a 9.875, while Brink finished first on the vault with a 9.80, her third consecutive title in the event.

Brink was unable to capture another all-around title, as Missouri's Amanda Peterson won with a Mizzou school record of 39.10. Brink finished third at 38.75.

After opening the season with three straight road meets, Nebraska will begin its home schedule Friday against Oklahoma at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.