NU women get two wins

Huskers triumph over Wichita State, Montana

BY JAKE BLEED Staff writer

The Nebraska women's tennis team overcame more than two visiting teams this weekend. Just able to field the minimum six players required, NU flirted with, but was still able to avoid, major injuries.

With Riva Wig out for the majority of the season after knee surgery, another name on the disabled list would force NU to give up points through default.

Wichita State, which fell to NU (8-3 overall, 1-2 in the Big 12) on Friday 7-2, picked up one of its 2 points after the No. 2 doubles team, composed of Katarina Balan and Amy Frisch, defaulted because of injuries. Balan rolled her ankle last week against Texas, and Frisch developed knee problems earlier in Friday's match.

Wichita State's second point came after the No. 3 doubles team, Gina Pelazini and Danica Hardy, fell to Julie Perovic and Martins Stojkic 8-1.

The Shockers had a bad weekend, losing to the Huskers on Friday and Montana on Saturday. NU beat the Grizzlies on Sunday 8-

"I knew coming into Sunday's match that we were going to have a good one," Coach Scott Jacobson said.

The Grizzlies' sole point came in the No. 5 singles match, when Heather Hannon beat Danica Hardy 6-4, 6-2.

Only one match went to three

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sets: No. 6 singles Amy Frisch beat Libby Catron 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 to clinch the victory for NU.

Jacobson said he was happy with the team's performance and optimistic about the Huskers' health

"Amy's knee feels a little better, and Katarina's ankle has improved," Jacobson said.

Other, members of the team have stepped up in the last month, Jacobson said.

"Ndali (Ijomah) is playing at the highest level that she's ever played," Jacobson said.

Usually placed at No. 3 singles, Ijomah is tied with Balan and Frisch at 8-3 for the best record on the team.

As a junior, No. 4 singles Gina Pelazini (7-4) is one of the team's only upperclassman.

'I'm really impressed with the leadership (Pelazini) has shown," Jacobson said. "It's just been a real joy to watch her grow.'

Verzi defeats No. 6 player at Kansas

BY JAKE BLEED Staff writer

The Nebraska men's tennis team posted a narrow 4-3 loss to Kansas Saturday in Lawrence.

The loss to the No. 40 Jayhawks is No. 70 Nebraska's sixth overall and third in Big 12 Conference play.

A bright spot of the match came from NU's No. 1 singles Dinko Verzi. Verzi beat Luis Uribe 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Uribe is ranked ninth in the nation.

NU (4-6 overall, 1-3 in the Big 12) picked up the doubles point, winning with the No. 1 and No. 2 teams.

No. 2 singles Lance Mills lost to KU's Kenny Powell 6-1, 6-3. The loss ended Mills' five-match winning streak.

No. 3 Jorge Abos Sanchez won 6-3, 6-2.

Suddenly up 3-1, it looked like the Huskers could pull off the upset.

But the bottom half of the Husker's lineup, usually a strong point on the team, took a beating. No. 4 Roshan Fernando lost to Barragan 6-2, 6-2. No. 5 Kai Rieke fell to 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, and Andrew Wiese lost 6-4, 6-2.

The loss at Kansas was NU's third away match in a row. But don't expect the team to unpack: The Huskers will not play in Lincoln until April 2. By then Nebraska will have zig-zagged south to meet NE Louisiana, east to face Virginia Commonwealth and Richmond, and west to meet Yale and

Track and field do poorly at NCAA Championships

By JOSH CAMENZIND Staff writer

The Nebraska track and field team returned from Indianapolis and the NCAA Championships with numerous disappointing performances behind it.

The team had high hopes going into the competition, but managed to come away with only one All-American in high jumper Shane Lavy. Lavy jumped 7-3³/₄ feet to earn him sixth place.

Stella Klassen competed for the Huskers in both the 800-meter and the 4x400 relay. Klassen failed to qualify for the finals after running a 2:08.42 in the preliminaries.

The 4x400 meter relay team also had high aspirations for All-American contention and possibly a national title. Those hopes were dashed with a time of 3:37.33 and a ninth-place finish.

Joe Erdkamp represented the final chance for NU to score on the men's side as he competed in the weight throw. His throw of 20.99 meters fell just short of scoring as he finished ninth.

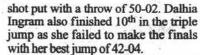
Becky Beachler finished 10th in the

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The men's team finished the meet with three points earned by Lavy in the high jump, while the women failed to score. The men finished 44th, the lowest finish since 1991. It is the first time since the NCAA Indoor Championships began in 1983 that the Nebraska women have failed to score at all

The national champion for the men was Arkansas, which won its 14th national title in the last 15 years. Texas won the women's national championships, a repeat from last season.

The team will have a two-week break between now and the start of the outdoor season which begins March 25 in Mesa, Ariz., at the Arizona State

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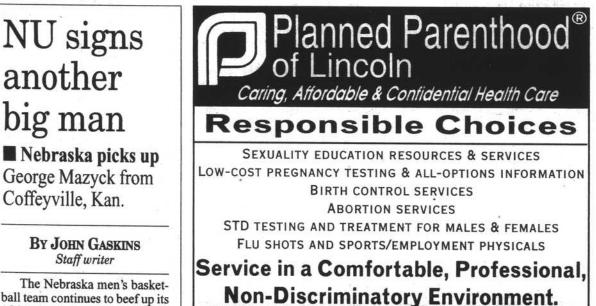
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By JOHN GASKINS Staff writer

The Nebraska men's basketball team continues to beef up its 1999-2000 recruiting class, gaining yet another formidable



force in the front court.

The Husker coaches received a verbal commitment Thursday night from George Mazyck, a 6foot-9-inch, 270-pound center from Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College; Mazyck will sign a letter of intent in April, according to Coffeyville Coach Jay Herkelman.

Mazyck is the sixth player to sign for or commit to Nebraska for next year.

With Mazyck's arrival, one current scholarship player would have to leave to stay under the limit of 13, thanks to senior forward Larry Florence's extra year of eligibility, which he will probably receive.

Mazyck will join a former teammate Kenny Booker from Mt. Zion High School in North Carolina. Booker, a 6-foot-9inch, 220-pound forward, and five other Huskers have been signed or committed. Three players - Steffon Bradford, Booker, and Brian Conklin, signed in November.



J. D. Edwards Day Tuesday, March 9, 1999

C. Edward McVaney, co-founder and Chairman of J.D. Edwards & Company and donor for the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management, will be speaking on "Excellence in Information Technology", on the UNL Campus. Mr. McVaney's talk will be broadcast on Channel 8 via closed circuit monitors around campus at 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday, March 9th.

Paul Barker, Director of Technical Marketing, will be speaking on "The Business of Software: Creating Problems or Solutions?" at 3:45 p.m. in Room 217, **Ferguson Hall**

