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Husker's pressure stuffs Buffs

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"The key to the game was definitely (Nebraska's) quickness," Barry said. "You can't even compare Nebraska and Oklahoma. Nebraska's speed is a lot greater. That hurt us."

Neither team scored in the first two minutes, 43 seconds of the game. The floodgates opened when Kubik stole the ball from Nightengale and fed to Peterson, who hit her only shot of the night to put NU up 11-4 seven

minutes into the game.

Kubik closed out a 11-0 run one minute later by hitting two of her own jumpers. NU led 15-4. The closest CU got the rest of the way was to 17-10 with 8:45 left. Went hit a 3-pointer 13 seconds later, and the Huskers were in the clear.

Went came off the bench to score 11 points or more for the third consecutive game, finishing with 12. Her fourth 3-pointer gave the Huskers their biggest lead of the

night at 70-43 with 5:56 left in the game.

Four Huskers scored in double figures, including Kubik, Went, Schwartz (16 points) and center Casey Leonhardt, who finished with 17 points and a game-high 11 rebounds.

"Kubik had her best game of the year," NU Coach Paul Sanderford said. "She was solid on both ends of the floor. What I liked most about her tonight was that she smiled a lot."

NU gymnasts deserve recognition

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aged a dismal 1,382 fans last year for home women's gymnastics events.

Because of the low attendance, Lincoln was passed over for Boise, Idaho, to host the women's NCAA finals this year.

The fact that a top-ranked collegiate team would spend time during its hectic schedule to go out into the community made me wonder: Why is the attendance so bad here, when it is one of the most watched sports during the Summer Olympics?

The lack of awareness about the team is the main problem. Because of the number of varsity sports offered by the university, it is hard for the less-popular sports to compete with the

press time that money-making sports like football, volleyball, and sometimes basketball, enjoy.

Unlike football, volleyball and basketball, the admission to get into the gymnastics events is free to all students.

Why didn't I ever attend a meet before I started working for the Daily Nebraskan?

I once had the idea to go to a gymnastics event last year with some of my buddies to check out the flexible "chicks" in swimsuits. But I never did, and I chalked that up to pure laziness on my part.

This year, however, I was assigned to cover women's gymnastics. I quickly realized that I missed out by not going to the events last year.

They are arguably the best athletes on campus. It is amazing what the gymnasts can do. Sometimes it seems like they should be in the movie "The Matrix" for all of the acrobatics they do. It baffles my mind how it is humanly possible.

Do they have a shot at raising attendance?

Yes. They have the talent and the personality to make people come back, if they get the initial chance to prove it.

Whatever is wrong with sports today, gymnastics gives a glimpse of how sports once were and how they should be.

People owe it to themselves to witness a sport in its purest form. An opportunity like this doesn't come along too often.

Tennis coach upbeat about Huskers' lineup

By Rob Petzold

Staff writer

The Nebraska men's tennis team will travel to Houston this weekend to open its spring season.

NU will be playing the University of Texas-San Antonio and Rice on Saturday afternoon. Coach Kerry McDermott is looking forward to getting the season underway.

"I feel real good about the upcoming season," McDermott said. "Our players have been practicing real hard, and I feel that we will be a good team, although I do not want to make any predictions yet."

The Cornhusker players are also anxious to start the season. They will be extremely motivated when they face Rice. The Owls have beaten NU the last two years.

"I look for this match to be a revenge match," McDermott said.

Senior captain Andrew Weise is looking forward to getting another shot at Rice.

"Losing to Rice the last two years has made our team more focused this year," Weise said. "Last season we weren't focused going into our match with them since we played without one of our key players, Joe Kim."

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chances to win the two matches. He expects junior Kai Reike to give the Huskers an added boost.

"Kai has the ability to be a great player," Weise said. "He has been playing really well lately."

Reike, who is from Nordhorm, Germany, is confident about NU's chances this weekend.

"I would like to beat Rice. They're a very good team," Reike said. "They're a few places ahead of us in the rankings. I think we can beat them this year."

The Huskers are going into the spring season ranked 63rd in the nation.

Although Rice is No. 1 on the Huskers' hit list, Coach McDermott is by no means taking the University of Texas-San Antonio lightly.

"They're a good, solid team," McDermott said. "I expect a solid match from them."

NU softball second in Big 12

From Staff Reports

After coming within one run of the College World Series, the Nebraska softball team got pegged as the No. 2 team in the Big 12 Conference coaches poll, released Tuesday.

Defending conference champion Oklahoma, which finished the 1999

season at 40-16, garnered the most points with 81, while the Cornhuskers had 73 points. Missouri was third with 57, while Kansas and Texas rounded out the top five with 52 and 51 points, respectively.

Texas A&M (42), Texas Tech (38), Oklahoma State (26), Baylor (16) and Iowa State (14) completed the list.

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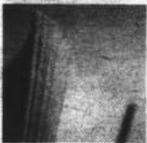


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