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Nelson strong in home meet

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Hardabura could only cheer his team on, sitting out the meet with a lower back injury he suffered earlier this week.

Hardabura's prospects for next week's dual at Oklahoma are doubtful, Allen said.

"When you take a national champion out like that, the losses in scores add up to about six points," Allen said.

Nelson said, "His personality and showmanship are vital parts of this team. We miss him. We need him back."

The Huskers still managed to defeat the Falcons handily and better them in every event despite Hardabura's absence. NU gymnasts took the top three spots in each event.

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Francis Allen
NU gymnastics coach

Senior Derek Leiter captured the all-around title with a 55.575, propelled by a first-place finish on the still rings (9.525). Senior transfer Asher Lichterman finished second at 53.9 and won the vault with a 9.625, while tying a career high on the parallel bars (9.55, third place).
Sophomore Martin Fournier

came in third all-around at 53.375 and tied career highs in the pommel horse (9.3) and parallel bars (9.65). Jeff Anderson paced USAF's all-around lineup, finishing fourth at 51.3.

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Women swimmers upset twice

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's and women's swimming and diving teams went in opposite directions this weekend in their duals with Kansas and Missouri.

The Cornhusker men coasted to victories both nights, pounding KU 141-102 and MU 142-99.

But the women were upset twice—picking up a 121-120 loss to Kansas and a 123-120 loss to Missouri. It was

the first time since 1981 that the Tigers defeated NU.

In both women's competitions, the Huskers faltered in final swims. Against Missouri, NU won the 200-yard freestyle relay but was outscored 15-2 in the event itself. Against KU, the Huskers won the 400-yard freestyle relay, but could not overcome a 116-110 deficit.

The men had no such problems as Michael Windisch won six times in two nights and was boosted by strong

performances from both Adam Pine and Anthony Rogis.

The women were led once again by Shandra Johnson, who won five events in two nights and participated in several winning relays.

NU's men play host to South Dakota on Saturday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The women are off until Feb. 17-19, when they will head to the Big 12 Championships in College Station, Texas.

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Last second plays secure Rams' win

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"We're the world champions! How about the Rams!"

Warner, a former Arena League and NFL Europe quarterback, finished 24-of-45 for 414 yards and two touchdowns.

The Rams dominated for much of the game but had to settle for three field goals to take a 9-0 lead before finally scoring a touchdown.

St. Louis seemed to have put the game away when Warner threw a 9-yard pass to Torry Holt with 3:59 left in the third quarter to take a 16-0 lead.

But suddenly the Titans' offense came to life and the St. Louis defense began to wear down behind the battering of George and short passes from McNair.

Tennessee scored on its next two possessions, both on 1-yard runs by George to make it 16-13 with 7:21 left. It would have been 16-14, but the Titans chose to go for two points on their first TD and failed.

Al Del Greco's 43-yard field goal tied it with 2:12 left. Then the Rams' quick strike for a touchdown set up one of the most exciting finishes in Super Bowl history. The Titans, however, just didn't have enough at the very end.

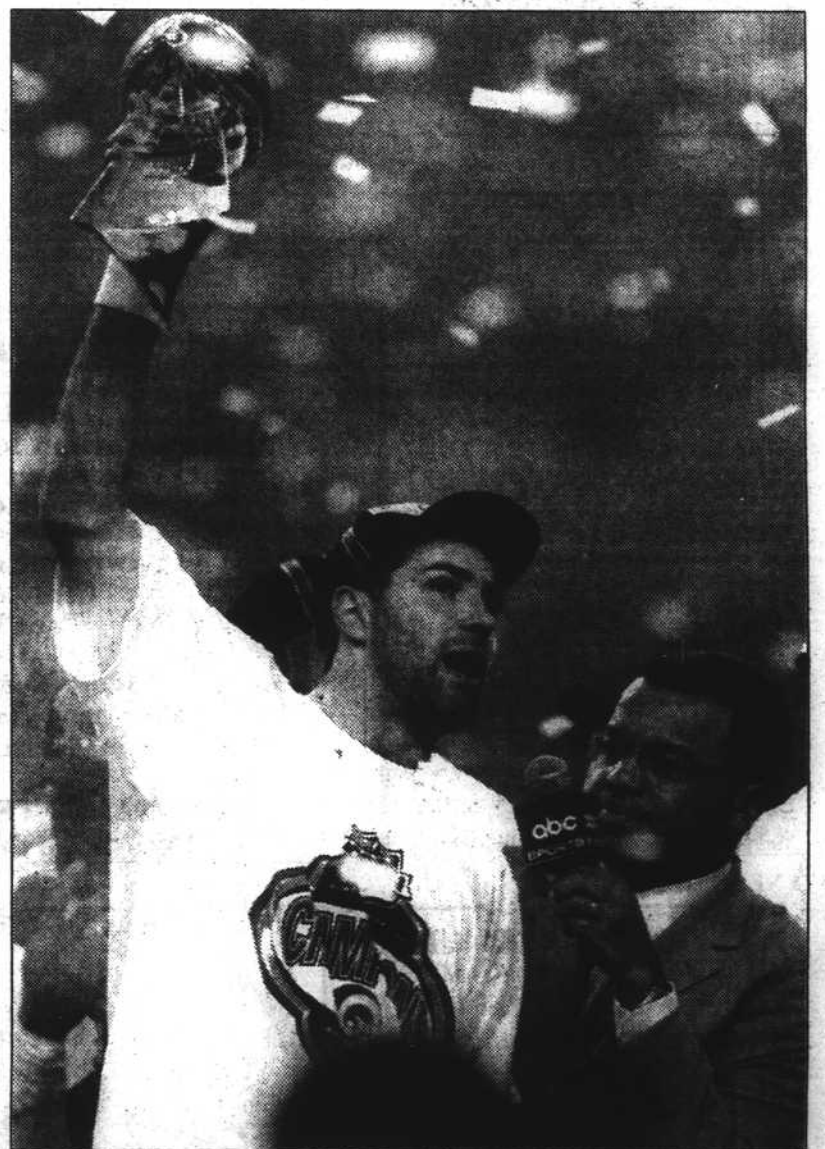
"We've been doing this off and on during the year. We knew we had an opportunity to go on in and score," McNair said of the game's final play on Dyson's near-touchdown lunge. "We said on the sideline when they scored that the only fault they did was scoring too quick. We fell just short."

The Rams' victory was vindication for coach Dick Vermeil, who returned to coaching in 1997 after being gone for 14 years. He had lost his only other Super Bowl appearance, in 1981 with Philadelphia.

"You know I'm an emotional guy, but right now I feel so good and so proud of this football team and organization," said Vermeil, known for shedding a tear or two at times. "To be able to bring this home to St. Louis, such a wonderful city. I know they appreciate us a little more right now."

St. Louis took the opening kickoff and drove from its own 31 to the Titans 17, twice converting third and long plays. But holder Mike Horan fumbled the snap on what would have been a 35-yard field-goal attempt.

Warner then hit two quick passes,



Al Bello/Newsmakers
MVP Kurt Warner hoists the Super Bowl trophy after a 23-16 victory.

32 yards to Torry Holt and 17 to Marshall Faulk. But that drive stalled at the 9-yard line and Jeff Wilkins hit a 27-yard field goal to give St. Louis the lead.

The Rams got another chance when Warner found Faulk all alone for a 52-yard completion to the 17. But Wilkins missed a 34-yard attempt 12 seconds into the second quarter.

The Titans kept the Rams out of the end zone again after St. Louis drove 73 yards from its own 16 to the Tennessee 11. This time Isaac Bruce dropped a pass in the end zone and Wilkins ended up kicking a 29-yard field goal to make it 6-0.

The Rams then went 67 yards in 13 plays but ended up again with just a field goal, a 29-yarder by Wilkins.

The Rams' next drive, which consumed 68 yards on eight plays, was capped by the game's first touchdown.

But the Titans came back, driving 66 yards for their first score, a 1-yard TD run by George with 14 seconds left in the third quarter.

The key on that drive was McNair's 23-yard scramble to the 2, the first time he broke loose all day.

But McNair threw wide of an open Frank Wycheck on the two-point conversion attempt, so it stayed 16-6.

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