

# NU athletes set records at NIAC

## From staff reports

The Nebraska track and field team completed its final tune-up for next week's Big 12 Conference Indoor Championships with athletes gaining a handful of personal bests and NCAA qualifying marks at the NIAC Invitational on Saturday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center Track.

Leading the way were three fresh-

man pole-vaulters provisionally qualifying for the NCAA championships. Natalie Dennison placed first in the event, vaulting a personal best 12 feet, 3 1/2 inches. Jonathan Heneley, with a height of 17-3, also set a personal best, but finished second behind freshman Eric Eshbach who vaulted 17-8 3/4, and already qualified for nationals.

In the high jump, Jessica Thompson set a personal best by

clearing six feet; the mark also tied her with teammate Carrie Branses.

While many NU athletes were on display at the NIAC, six Husker women were competing at the Sooner Indoor Classic in Norman, Okla.

Sprinters Stella Klassen and Lesley Owusu set personal bests in the 400 meters. Klassen finished first in the event with a time of 53.56 and Owusu finished fourth with a time of 54.75.

# Huskers suffer without Nelson

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Feeling the effects of three-time NCAA Champion Marshall Nelson's absence for the first time this season, the Nebraska men's gymnastics team posted its worst score of the season Saturday night.

Still, the No. 10 Cornhuskers (5-1) were able to defeat No. 20 California-Santa Barbara 222.75-214.90 at Santa Barbara. NU won five of six events.

With Nelson most likely out for the season with a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, senior co-captain and All-American Derek Leiter did his part to pick up the slack.

The All-American from Lincoln Southeast won the all-around with a

season-high 57.30, while tying the school record with a 9.90 on the floor exercise. Leiter also won the pommel horse (9.60) and tied his season best with a victory on the vault (9.90).

Sophomore Martin Fournier captured second place in the all-around (55.150), while winning the parallel bars with a career-high-tying 9.85. Senior Asher Lichterman won the still rings with a 9.55 score.

In his first performance of the season, 1999 NCAA all-around champion Jason Hardaburn, who missed NU's first three meets with a sore back, competed in three events. The junior finished third on the pommel horse (9.35), sixth on the vault (9.10) and seventh on the floor (9.05).

# Women's basketball beats Baylor

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Led by Brooke Schwartz and Melody Peterson, the Nebraska women's basketball team, at 13-11 overall and 7-6 in conference, pulled out a 82-71 victory over Baylor.

The Huskers took a 36-32 half-time lead into the locker room.

In the second half, Schwartz

HUSKERS	82
BEARS	71

caught fire and helped the Huskers pull ahead. The senior guard hit a 3-pointer and three consecutive two-pointers to give NU a cushion that would enable it to win the game.

The Huskers had four players in

double figures. Schwartz had 20, Charlie Rogers had 16, Nicole Kubik had 15 and Peterson had 16.

The Huskers split their Texas road trip, losing by four against Texas Tech on Wednesday night. The team now looks forward to wrapping up its season with home games against Oklahoma State and Kansas State and an away game at Missouri.

# Noetzel posts win in return from injury

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It may not have needed her Sunday, but the Nebraska women's tennis team is happy to have No. 1 player Sandra Noetzel back from injury.

The senior didn't show any signs of rust as she easily overcame a two-match lay-off to defeat Wyoming's Sarah Key 6-3, 6-1. It was the 87th win of her career. And the win was one of nine on Sunday for the Cornhuskers as they swept UW 9-0 at the Woods Tennis Center on Sunday.

Though it was a commanding victory, senior captain Gina Pelazini was happy to have her doubles partner by her side again.

"It's great to have her back," said Pelazini, who scored 6-2, 6-3 in her singles match and 8-4 in doubles with Noetzel. "She is a big part of the team."

Ndali Ijomah, Maria Fernandez, Katarina Balan and Amy Frisch all won singles matches in straight sets as the Huskers moved to 4-1 on the season, while the Cowboys dropped to 2-4.

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