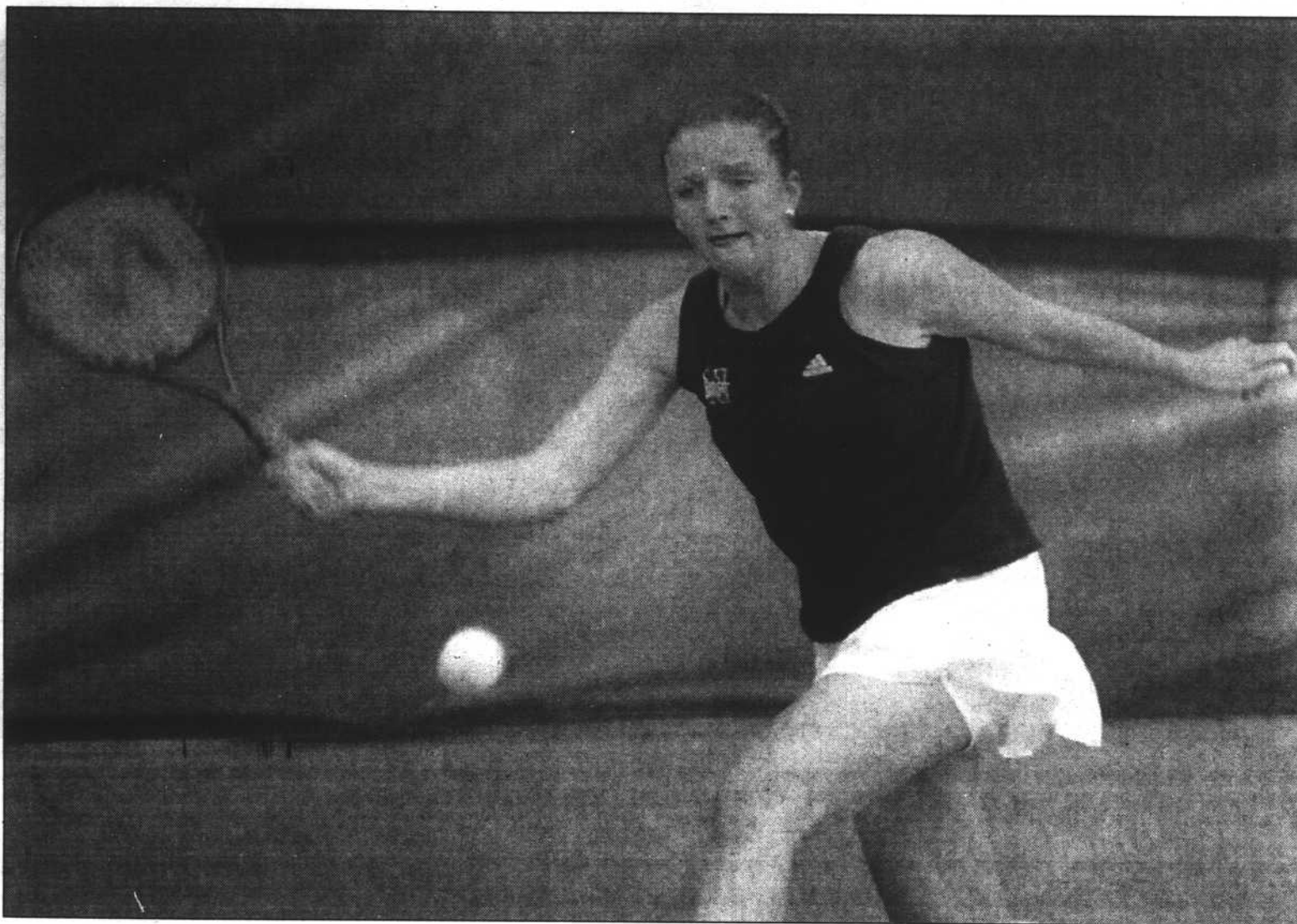


—WOMEN'S TENNIS—



Lydia S. Gonzales/DN

The Nebraska women's tennis team is well on its way to having the best season in school history. NU extended its school-record winning streak to 14 matches and upped its record to 15-1 on Friday, after defeating Texas Tech. The Huskers are ranked No. 46 in the country, also the school's best. En route to the Huskers' sweeping all six singles matches, Sandra Noetzel, the team's No. 1-ranked player, claimed her 97th win at NU and is just three wins short of the 100-win plateau. She swept Tech's No. 1-ranked player, Amanda Earhart 6-0, 6-0. The Huskers' only mishap came in doubles play where the Red Raiders No. 1 doubles team defeated NU's top-ranked doubles team 8-4. NU's next test will be against Texas A&M on April 2 at the Woods Tennis Center.

NU streak continues

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ter field just out of the reach of Gemeinhardt's glove.

"I was a little tentative at the plate," Burgess said. "I wanted to get back to being aggressive."

NU pulled starting pitcher Jenny Voss after pitching five-innings, giving up one run on four hits after she led the inning by walking Swarts.

Leigh Ann Walker came in and sat the first two Tigers down, but gave up an infield single to put the go-ahead run on second. However, utility player Lindsey Jacoby grounded out to second base, putting an end to the threat.

Williams led off the bottom of the sixth inning by hammering a double off the right field wall. Walker failed to move Williams over by popping out to third base on a sacrifice bunt attempt. Then Alice Brewer and Jill Baker both singled to load the bases for Amanda Buchholtz.

MU pulled starting pitcher Stephanie Falk, who gave up one run on six hits for Ingrid Werner. Buchholtz battled Werner into a walk, scoring Williams and putting the Huskers up for good, 2-1.

"Buchholtz is a fighter," NU Coach Rhonda Revelle said.

Walker (9-4) retired the Tigers in the top of the seventh after one infield single.

The Huskers beat Falk, who shut out NU twice last season, without All-American Jennifer Lizama, who is fighting injuries. The earliest Lizama is expected back is in two weeks.

"Just for momentum, getting a sweep is gigantic," Revelle said.

The Huskers will be at home to face Colorado State for a two-game series on March 28-29.

Weather stops Sutton's game

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Hal Sutton got the challenge he wanted and played the way he expected. The only thing that stopped him from winning his showdown against Tiger Woods in The Players Championship on Sunday was the weather.

Sutton was nearly flawless for 11 holes in building a three-stroke lead over Woods when thunderstorms drenched the TPC at Sawgrass and suspended the final round until Monday. Play will resume at 9 a.m.

"Obviously, I'd have liked to keep playing," Sutton said.

No wonder. Sutton didn't miss any fairways and only one green,

and that followed a bunker shot that he ranks among the best of his career to save par.

Woods failed to birdie three par 5s, twice had to get up-and-down for bogey and bolted off the course when the siren sounded.

When play resumes, Woods will have a 40-foot birdie putt on the 12th, while Sutton has 82 yards left for his second shot from — where else? — the fairway.

"Things aren't going exactly the way I wanted," Woods said with a smile.

But he wasn't exactly counting himself out. Remember, his record is 1-0 in Monday finishes, having stormed from seven strokes behind

with seven holes to play last month to win at Pebble Beach.

And no lead is safe as long as the island-green 17th is still to be played.

"Three shots back is nothing on a golf course with the trouble that's out there," Woods said. "If there's any golf course you want to play when you're behind, it's one like this."

Sutton won The Players Championship in 1983, the last time weather forced a Monday finish.

"I was thinking about that up in the locker room," he said. "I don't know if that has anything to do with anything, but it was nice to think about."

—GOLF—

Men struggling with inexperience

By Matthew Hansen

Staff writer

Coach Larry Romjue said before the season that the men's golf team would struggle this spring.

With only one golfer, Seth Porter, with any college golf experience and a roster filled with freshman, Romjue harbored no illusions of an NCAA Championship.

But he probably didn't think things would get this bad.

Heading into the Stevinson Ranch Invitational in Stevinson Ranch, Calif., on Monday and Tuesday, the Huskers have finished dead last in their two tournaments this spring.

While Romjue foresaw a better start for his team several months ago, he's still optimistic about Nebraska golf in the future.

And for this week's meet? Well, things can only get better. "You could put it that way," Romjue said, laughing. "We've

struggled a little this year. But we're going to keep plugging along."

Things won't get any easier this week for the Huskers. The Stevinson Ranch Invitational is one of the toughest NU will compete in, according to Romjue.

But where the team finishes isn't of utmost importance, according to their coach.

"We are just looking to improve," Romjue said. "With the lack of experience we have, every time we go out and play helps us get better. This experience our young guys are getting right now, it will pay off down the road."

One player who may be a little more concerned with where he finishes is Porter. The sophomore is the only golfer who returned from last season's squad.

Romjue said that while Porter was already having a solid spring, he expected his lone sophomore would finish the season strong.

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NU Golf Head Coach

better," he said. "He's already shown he can compete with anybody, and I bet by the end of this season he'll be at a higher level."

Swimmers 15th in NCAA

From staff reports

Some work is to be done at the NCAA Championships if Nebraska's men's swimming and diving team is to crack its goal of making the top 10.

Right now, NU finds itself in 15th place with 29 team points.

Texas leads the meet after one day of three with 173 points, ahead of Auburn's 151.

Michael Windisch had the highest finish for a Cornhusker, with a sixth-place time of three minutes, 47.28 seconds in the 400-meter freestyle event.


Ryk Neethling of Arizona won

the race with a U.S. record time of 3:40.47.


NU's Erik Cook finished 15th, and Bert Locklin was 19th in the one-meter springboard event with 480.05 and 463.45 points respectively. Troy Dumais of Texas took home first with 577.80 points.

In the 400-medley relay, Nebraska took home 10th place with Adam Pine, Javier Botello, Erik Wiken and Carlos Oliva competing.

Right now NU stands 21 points behind 10th-place Florida, which would be the position the Huskers would have to reach to match school-best finishes in 1988 and 1989.



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