

HUSKER EXTRA

NCAA VOLLEYBALL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP IN OMAHA



NO. 5 NEBRASKA	25	25	25	3
NO. 3 TEXAS	23	23	21	0

TITLE TOWN

TITLE NO. 4: Behind flawless effort, Huskers sweep Texas for 4th national crown.
OMAHA REIGN: Foecke, Nebraska make quick work of Horns in front of 17,561 fans.



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Nebraska coach John Cook kisses the national championship trophy following the Huskers' sweep of Texas on Saturday night at CenturyLink Center Omaha.

Huskers put on a show for Omaha and the state.

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OMAHA — What will you remember most about the day Nebraska took down mighty Texas to win the NCAA volleyball championship?

You've got some options.

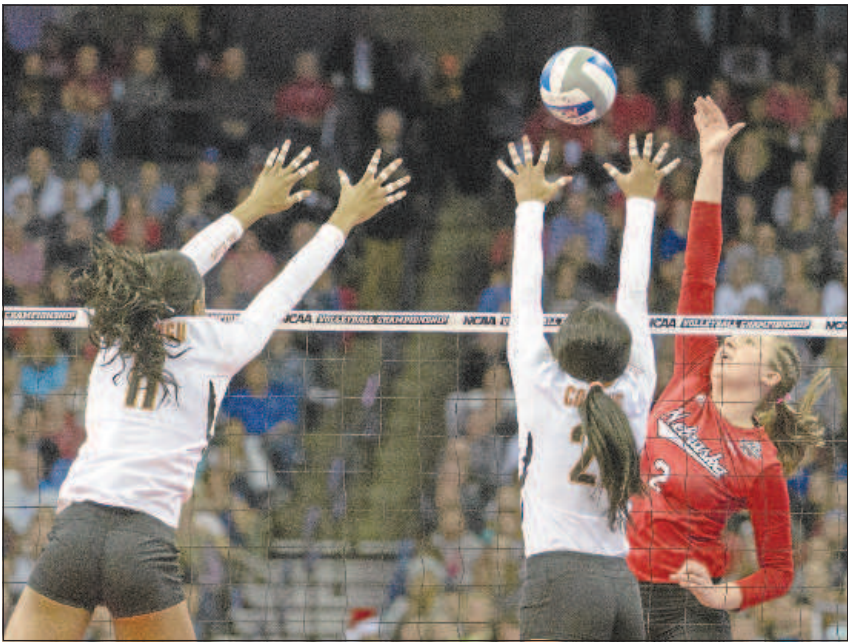
You could start with match point, when Kelsey Fien put down a final kill that kicked off a celebration with 17,561 fans, the most-ever to watch a college match.

Nebraska defeated Texas 25-23, 25-23, 25-21 to win the program's fourth NCAA title, joining teams that won titles in 1995, 2000 and 2006.

NU won Saturday by being great at the end of three pressure-packed sets. The Huskers won the first two sets each by two points. Nebraska coach John Cook gave the fans the assist for that.

This season, No. 5 Nebraska

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Texas middle blocker Chiaka Ogbogu (11) and setter Chloe Collins (21) defend a shot by Nebraska outside hitter Mikaela Foecke during the first set Saturday.

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MIDDLE BLOCKERS
Cecilia Hall and Amber Rolfzen take advantage when Texas turns focus to freshman Mikaela Foecke. Page C2

REPEAT TALK
Briana Holman was unable to play this season because of transfer rules, but is excited about next year. Page C2

NU can bask in glow of title, and ponder repeat

OMAHA — We interrupt Nebraska's volleyball euphoria for a brief public-service announcement.

Enjoy the moment, Husker fans. Drink it in. Savor it. Bask in the glow. All the while, be mindful that winning NCAA volleyball championships is becoming increasingly challenging thanks to parity in the sport. You see more and more excellent programs. John Cook, the 16th-year NU coach, can't stress the sentiment enough.

Which makes Nebraska's 25-23, 25-23, 25-21 win against third-ranked Texas on Saturday night all



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