

This Week in Omaha Athletics – Aug. 18, 2014

University of Nebraska Omaha

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Men's Soccer

Up Next:

Tuesday, Aug. 19 – at UCLA (Exhib.), 6 p.m. CT at Los Angeles, Calif.

Saturday, Aug. 23 – Red-Black Scrimmage, 7 p.m. at Caniglia Field

Record: 0-0, 0-0 Summit League

Notables:

- The Omaha men's soccer team scored two goals in the final 21 minutes to beat the Nebraska Club and Alumni team 2-1 before 1,438 fans at the South Omaha Classic at Collin Stadium on Saturday.
- The Mavericks put on a dominating display, outshooting UNL 27-3 overall and 10-1 in shots on goal. The Mavericks also had a 9-1 advantage in corner kicks over UNL, which featured a mix of current and past UNL club team players, as well as NAIA All-Americans and other former college players.
- But the finishing didn't come until 69:06 remained when Jesus Perez picked up a loose ball and slotted it home after Lalo Gamboa had worked his way into the box. The goal from Perez tied the match at 1-1. UNL had taken the lead just before halftime on its only shot on goal of the game.
- The Mavericks blistered UNL's net in the second half with an 18-1 shot advantage. Emir Alihodzic notched the game-winner in the 81st minute. Gamboa again carried the ball forward and laid it off for an on-rushing Alihodzic who fired from 24 yards out into the far corner of the net for the 2-1 final margin.
- The Mavericks head to Los Angeles now to face No. 4 UCLA in an exhibition match on Tuesday at 6 p.m. (CT). It's the highest-ranked opponent the Mavericks have faced in their four-year history.

Women's Soccer

Up Next:

Friday, Aug. 22 – vs. Incarnate Word, 7 p.m. at Caniglia Field

Record: 0-0, 0-0 Summit League

Notables:

- The Omaha women's soccer team began its final season of transition to Division I with a tone-setting 2-1 win over Iowa State in an exhibition match on Friday night.
- The Mavericks got a first-half goal from Ava Doetsch and the game-winner from Courtney Neville in the 60th minute to knock off the Cyclones, who were 9-9-2 overall and 3-4-1 in the Big 12 last season and return 18 letterwinners.

- Just two years ago, Iowa State blanked UNO 4-0 and outshot the Mavs 18-1 at the UNO Soccer Field. But this time around, the Mavericks competed from the opening whistle. ISU finished with an 11-8 shot advantage, but shots on goal were even at 3-3 and five of the Cyclones' shots came in the final 11 minutes as they pressed for the equalizer.
- Freshman Katlyn Schochenmaier played the second half in goal for the Mavs and didn't allow a goal in her 45 minutes, making two saves in the final 10 minutes to preserve the lead.
- The Mavericks played the match without All-Summit League defender Hannah Wampler. Morgan Westenburg played all 90 minutes after missing all of last season with a knee injury.
- UNO will host its regular season and home opener on Friday, Aug. 22 against Incarnate Word at 7 p.m.