

# Nebraska picked in weekend of predicted upsets

It was another week of upsets. True, there weren't as many as the week before but two top 10 teams, Georgia and Notre Dame, bit the dust. The same should happen this week.

**Penn State At Nebraska.** Nebraska bounced back from the Iowa loss better than almost anyone thought they would, but they face another tough test this week in the Nittany Lions.

Penn State enters the game with a higher ranking than the Huskers, but the only team they've played is Cincinnati, a team that has given up 90 points in two games. The

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Lions will find Nebraska's defense tougher than that.

Nebraska will likely have a tougher time moving the ball on Penn State than they did against Florida State, but if Roger Craig runs like he did last week, no one can stop him: **Nebraska 21, Penn State 10**

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"Nebraska doesn't have the team they've had the last two years," Stone said. "This is definitely a prestige game. I really feel they (Penn State) want to win this one badly."

"Everybody's excited about the game," said Robert Duich, a bartender at Zeno's, a State College, Pa., bar frequented by students.

"We've got a tough schedule this year. If we can win this game, it will give the team some confidence," Duich said.

Duich put Penn State to win by 10 points.

That was a conservative guess compared to Mike Kerrigan's. Kerrigan, a patron of Zeno's and a senior from Morrisville, Pa., picked the Lions to win by three touchdowns.

"Nebraska lost a lot of players and we're a lot better than last year. Last year we had a lot of new guys at the

**Oklahoma at USC.** This might be the first time the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the country have played each other this early. Barry Switzer must be wishing it was a little later in the season. The Sooners are always slow getting out of the gate and last week's open date didn't help matters any.

USC doesn't have the depth at tailback they did last year due to the graduation of Eric Will, but they still have Marcus Allen. Allen is the Bruce Springsteen of college football - he's The Boss. He is one of those rare players who has the ability to completely dominate a game.

Both teams can move the ball so the real test will be defensively. Thee, the Sooners are hopelessly overmatched. Chip Banks and Company put the hit on the Sooners: **USC 28, Oklahoma 20**

**BYU at Colorado.** Gene McCarthy once said of Sen. Henry Jackson, "If he's elected president you'll never see the sun. The sky will be black with planes." The same could be said of BYU's passing game. Just substitute footballs for planes.

After winning their opener, Colorado returned to form last week against Washington State, giving up two touchdowns in two minutes, both on turnovers.

skill positions. Now they've got a year's experience," Kerrigan said.

Kerrigan said he watched the Nebraska-Florida State game on ESPN.

"Nebraska didn't look that good. They scored a lot on fluke plays," Kerrigan said.

Kerrigan compared the game to the Penn State-Ohio State game in 1978 which was played in Columbus. Penn State won that one 19-0.

"This is a big game," Kerrigan said. "It will be very disappointing if we lose."

Amy Lessing, another customer at Zeno's, was more cautious in her predictions. She picked Penn State to win by six.

"Nebraska's no good this year, and we are," Lessing said.

Not everyone was excited about the game. A woman who asked not to be identified said, "I don't know anything about football. I only follow baseball."

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Scott Ehlers won the men's intramural cross country meet with a time of 12:56. Michael Fertig finished the 2.5 mile course in 13:00 to finish second. Sherry Pinkerton won the women's meet in 17:00 with Barb Stefanski placing second at 18:04.

The team of Karen Anderson and Kyle Anderson won the co-recreational title with a combined score of 32:49. The team of Lynn Rosenlof and Mark Davidson placed second in 33:27.

Love Memorial Hall won the women's team title with the women's crew club coming in second. Men's team winners were Harper 8 and Farmhouse.

The men's swimming and diving team is forming a timing team for the upcoming season. Interested people should contact Pat Dibiasi at 472-6473 or attend the first meeting which will be Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Bob Devaney Sports Center press room.

The Entertainment Sports Programming Network will be in Lincoln Saturday to tape the Nebraska-Penn State football game for delayed broadcast. The game will be shown at 8 p.m. Monday and 11 p.m. Wednesday. A Sunday afternoon showing is also scheduled but will be blacked out in this area.

Lincoln Cablevision subscribers can see ESPN on Channel 5.

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and UNL Tassels will sell balloons for \$1 each at Saturday's Nebraska-Penn State game. Profits will go for diabetes research.

The junior varsity football team will host Waldorf Junior College from Forest City, Iowa, this afternoon. Kick-off is set for 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

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**South:** Alabama 35, Vanderbilt 10; Arkansas 16, Mississippi 13; Auburn 21, Tennessee 17; Baylor 34, Texas Tech 17; Mississippi State 20, Florida 14; Georgia 37, South Carolina 14; Georgia Tech 27, Memphis State 3; Houston 28, Utah State 7; LSU 24, Rice 3; Texas 24, Miami, (Fla.) 9; SMU 31, TCE 10.

**Midwest:** UCLA 28, Iowa 13; Iowa State 24, Kent State 6; Kansas 21, Kentucky 17; Kansas State 21, Drake 9; Michigan 31, Navy 10; Michigan State 28, Bowling Green 3; Minnesota 27, Oregon State 14; Missouri 24, Louisville 0; Notre Dame 28, Purdue 10; Oklahoma State 23, San Diego State 17.

**West:** Arizona 25, Fullerton 7; Arizona State 30, Washington State 17; California 21, San Jose State 20; Ohio State 34, Stanford 21; Washington 31, Oregon 19.

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