

New talent boosts UNL title hopes

By Jeff Korbelik

Nebraska distance runner Glen Cunningham said he has never been on a team where the women were better than the men.

The Nebraska women's track team won their second consecutive indoor national championship last year, while the men were not too successful. They finished eighth in last year's Big Eight indoor championships.

"I hope we come around," Cunningham, a transfer from Mount San Antonio Junior College in California, said.

"The women have a fine team; we just have to get our act together to be there."

Coach Gary Pepin shares Cunningham's optimism. "We're better than we were a year ago and should finish in the upper division this year."

Pepin is in his first year in coaching both the men's and women's programs and has been with the women's team for four years. He replaced Frank Sevigne, who has assumed duties as the associate head coach.

Pepin said the Huskers have a few points returning and he used the recruiting abilities that have built the women to national prominence to build a young nucleus to supplement the few

veterans returning to the men's teams.

Darren Burton, the national junior college outdoor high jump champion from Gloucester County J.C. in New Jersey, joins Cunningham as the other junior college transfer.

Stephan Fletcher, a freshman from New Jersey, will join proven veteran Ed Ross in the hurdles, and two freshman Canadians, Anthony Small and John Hastings, add speed as well as depth to the sprints.

Conference teams improved

Pepin said he felt the team was weak in the long and triple jumps but that was before he convinced Von Sheppard, a wingback on the freshman football team, to jump for the team. Sheppard won the long jump against SIU with a jump of 23-11 after only two days of practice.

The distance events may be one of Nebraska's better areas, Pepin said. Seniors Marc Adam and Mark Gokie, junior Mark Gunby, and sophomore Gerard O'Callaghan will lead the experienced crew. Sprinter Dennis Wallace and pole vaulter Glenn Loontjer should contribute their share of points, Pepin said.

Looking at the Big Eight, Pepin said this will be one of the better years in the conference.

"Iowa State and Missouri look strong, Oklahoma State looks better than they ever have and Oklahoma is vastly improved," Pepin said.

Missouri Coach Bob Teel agrees Iowa State is one of the better teams in the conference.

"Right now they are the odds-on favorite to win, but I wouldn't give it to them, anything can happen," Teel said.

The Cyclones, the Big Eight outdoor champions and third-place finishers indoors, return many of the people who placed in last year's indoor meet. They include high jump champion Brian Tietjens, Joe Kipsang, second in the three mile, and Sunday Ulti, second in the 440-yard dash.

Jayhawks suffer graduation losses

"We think we're progressing pretty well but we don't have everybody really going yet," Iowa State Coach Bill Bergan said. "We'll get into some competition in the Husker meet (Husker Invitational)."

Missouri already has beaten Kansas State and Kansas in a triangular. Kansas was last year's Big Eight champion, but Teel said his team isn't as strong as some of the others in the conference.

"I can't think of any event that we will score more than one man," Teel

said. "We have some pretty good people but we're pretty thin."

Teel said Kansas State is strong but Kansas is down quite a bit. The Jayhawks only managed 25 points in the triangular. They lost many of last year's point producers to graduation.

Kansas State will be led by Mike Bradley, last year's 600-yard dash champion. The Wildcats also feature freshman long-jumper Ken Harrison, who has already qualified for the NCAA meet.

Oklahoma's strength lies in their sprints. Don Bly and Aubrey Jones finished 1-2 in the 300-yard dash. These two will be joined by Terry McConico, and a fourth person to defend last year's NCAA national mile relay championship.

Colorado will be trying to account for points they lost after Mark Scrutton graduated. Scrutton won the two and three mile last year and is the holder of a record 17 individual titles. Don Reese and Mick Bannister will attempt to fill Scrutton's shoes.

Oklahoma State features the Big Eight's two best pole vaulters in Joe Dial and Eric Forney. They finished 2-3 in last year's meet. The Cowboys can also count on Joe Metcalf in the distance events and Albert Thomas in the hurdles.

Rec Scoreboard

Women's Basketball Top 10

1. Mixed Nuts (3-0)
2. Hotshots (2-0)
3. The Team (3-0)
4. Animals (2-0)
5. Free Agents (2-0)
6. Gators (2-0)
7. Hooper Poopers (2-1)
8. Abel 13 (2-0)
9. Burr 3 East (2-1)
10. Chi Omega (2-1)

(Sportsmanship ratings in parentheses) Women's Basketball

Sandoz Six (3.7) 20, Sandoz Five/Risky Business (3.7) 19
 Smith Ten (5.0) 45, Animals (4.8) 14
 Gators def. Smith Seven by forfeit
 NPI Grads (3.0) 34, Smith Six (4.0) 13
 Good Butts def. Abel Ten by forfeit
 Rebels (4.2) 37, Alpha Xi Delta (4.0) 6
 Sandoz Four (3.2) 22, Sandoz Nine (3.2) 14
 Free Agents (4.0) 46, Hotshots II (3.7) 43

Men's Basketball Fraternities C

Beta Theta Pi (4.0) 45, Phi Delta Theta (2.7) 22
 Delta Upsilon (4.0) 55, Lambda Chi Alpha (4.0) 33
 Alpha Tau Omega (3.0) 36, Sigma Chi (3.2) 31
 Kappa Sigma (4.0) 39, Theta Xi (4.2) 9
 Alpha Gamma Rho (4.2) 40, Tau Kappa Epsilon (3.7) 38
 Sigma Phi Epsilon (4.2) 64, Acacia (3.7) 34
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon (4.0) 36, Theta Chi (3.7) 6
 Farmhouse def. Sigma Nu by forfeit
 Delta Tau Delta (3.2) 43, Sigma Alpha Mu (3.2) 21
 Beta Sigma Psi (3.5) 46, Phi Kappa Psi (3.0) 44
 Chi Phi (3.0) 54, Sigma Phi Epsilon #2 (3.5) 49
 Phi Gamma Delta (3.7) 45, Triangle (3.7) 19

Residence Halls B

Abel Three (4.0) 54, Abel Four (3.5) 36
 Cather Two (4.0) 55, Schramm Ten (3.3) 24
 Cather Three (4.0) 68, Abel Nine (4.3) 33
 Schramm Eight (4.2) 55, Abel Six #2 (4.0) 50
 Burr One West (3.0) 46, Selleck 7200 (3.2) 40
 Cather Thirteen (3.2) 35, Abel Ten (3.5) 30
 Schramm Two (3.7) 34, Harper Four (3.2) 33
 Cather Four (5.0) 30, Abel Six (5.0) 18
 Cather Three (3.5) 42, Abel Three (3.0) 18
 Selleck 8100 (2.7) 52, Harper Three (3.0) 42
 Cather Seven (3.5) 31, Abel Nine (3.2) 21

Indoor Soccer

Bonzai (3.8) 5, Abel Eleven (4.0) 0
 Schramm Four (3.3) 5, Don Ho's (3.3) 1
 Selleck 4000 (2.7) 4, Delta Tau Delta (2.7) 1
 Chi Phi (4.4) 5, Beta Theta Pi (4.4) 0
 Caspian (4.2) 7, Tau Kappa Epsilon (4.0) 0

Co-Ed Volleyball

Sudden Impact (3.0) def. Barely Legal (3.5) 15-2, 15-6
 Sandoz Six/Abel Eleven (3.8) def. ZZ Tops (4.0) 15-10, 12-15, 15-9
 Cather Nine/Pound Twelve (3.2) def. Easy Knights (3.6) 15-13, 15-8
 AOP/Hashers (3.7) def. ATO/Alpha Xi Delta (2.7) 15-8, 6-15, 15-9
 Holyrollers def. Lambda Chi Alpha by forfeit
 Raymond Two (3.7) def. Food Science (4.0) 15-11, 10-15, 15-12
 Ex-Islanders (4.0) def. Hammeren V-Ballers (4.2) 15-3, 15-12
 Legal Eagles II def. Sigma Nu by forfeit
 Slugs/Sluggettes (4.0) def. Guppies (4.2) 15-12, 15-7
 High Five Bros. def. Daughters of Diana by forfeit
 Sandoz Four/Selleck (3.7) def. Ag Econ Club (4.0) 15-3, 15-3
 Theta Xi/Sandoz Nine (4.0) def. Harper Six/Smith Six (4.0) 15-2, 15-3
 Drillers (4.0) def. Beta Sig. Buckhorn (3.0) 12-15, 15-5, 15-8
 Acacia Tri-Delta (4.5) def. KAOS (4.5) 15-6, 15-9
 Harper Eight def. Sigma Phi Epsilon by forfeit

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