

# 'Mildcats' top Bottom 10; Oilers keep perfect mark

By Steve Harvey

## THE COLLEGES

While conservationists pleaded for a shorter Mildcat-hunting season, the ranks of Northwestern's lovable little clawless creatures continued to dwindle.

This time, the Mildcats (1-6) were gunned down 0-31 by heartless Michigan to move up to No. 1 on the Bottom Ten's Endangered Team List.

The Mildcats' endangered status may exempt them from playing Ohio State this year, though this week they'll still have to face Minnehaha (3-3), which mostly dishes out pain in the form of one-liners by Coach Lou Holtz.



The Mildcats, you may recall, nearly went extinct during the harsh winter of 1981 when their opponents batted the legal limit of 11 victories. Something must be done, or they may well vanish like the late San Diego species of Goose.

SCHOOL	THE RANKINGS	LAST LOSS	NEXT LOSS
1) Northwestern (1-6)		0-31, Michigan	Minnehaha
2) Utah State (0-5)		22-24, C.S.-Long Beach	Fresno State
3) Indiana (0-5)		6-13, Michigan State	Wisconsin
4) Dartmouth (0-4)		18-28, Yale	Harvard
5) Ole S. Miss. (1-5)		7-35, Tulane	Ole Miss
6) Columbia (0-4)		8-38, Princeton	Yale
7) Cornell (0-4)		18-24, Harvard	Brown
8) Pitt (1-5)		21-45, S. Carolina	Miami (Fla.)
9) Duke (1-4)		0-27, Virginia Tech	Clemson
10) Alabumble (2-4)		def. Penn St. 6-0	Tennessee

11) University of Texas at El Intercepted Paso (1-4); 12) Arizona State (2-3); 13) Rice (1-4); 14) Notre Dame (3-3); 15) California (2-4); 16) North Carolina (1-4); 17) Iowa State (2-4); 18) Cal State-Long Beach (Queen Mary) (1-5); 19) UCLA (4-2); outscored overall 125-137; 20) Purdue (4-2).

**ROUT OF THE WEEK:** Oklahoma (4-0-1) vs. Iowa State (2-4).

**CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK:** Northwestern (1-6) vs. Minnehaha (3-3).

**MORE EVIDENCE THAT MANHATTAN'S A JUNGLE:** Twenty-five people were arrested and thousands of others rioted over the weekend following a Kansas State victory over Kansas in Manhattan, Kan.

**YOU GOT IT BACKWARD, JOE:** After a 0-6 loss to Alabumble, Penn State Coach Joe Paterno said the game had been "frustrating" for his team but "a really good football game to watch from a spectator's point of view."

## THE PROS

TEAM	LAST LOSS	NEXT LOSS
1) Houston (0-7)	10-28, Miami	San Francisco
2) Cleveland (1-6)	20-24, N.J. Jets	Cincinnati
3) Buffalo (0-7)	28-31, Seattle	Denver
4) Cincinnati (1-6)	14-20, New England	Cleveland
5) Bay Green (1-6)	14-17, Denver	Seattle

6) Anyone in AFC Central Division not already mentioned; 7) Indianapolis (2-5); 8) Minnesota (2-5); 9) New Orleans (3-4); 10) tie between San Diego (NFL) (4-3) and San Diego (NL) (1-4).

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# Coach Iba to hold basketball tryouts

UNL basketball coach Moe Iba will conduct an open tryout Monday at the Devaney Sports Center, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Candidates are asked to provide their own equipment.

"We're giving the opportunity for some to try out if they think they can make the team," Iba said. "We don't promise anything, but you never know."

Iba said he did not know if he would add a player from the tryout to the Huskers' 14-man roster. NCAA regulations limit a team to 15 players.

"If we have some injuries, you never know when we might need players," he said.

Drew Stange was the last Nebraska walk-on to play basketball. Stange, from Lincoln Southeast, lettered in the 1981-82 and '82-83 seasons in limited playing time.

But is Iba trying to duplicate the success of Nebraska's walk-on program in football?

"No, not that," Iba said. "We can only handle so many players."

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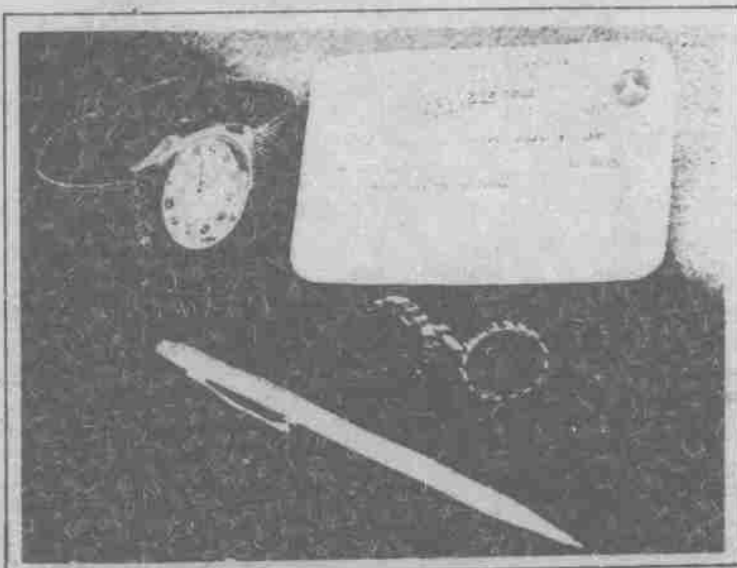
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