

# Sports

## Key runners to be held out of meet

By Tom Kisicki  
Staff Reporter

Nebraska's men's and women's cross country teams open their 1985 season Saturday with the Husker Invitational. Coach Jay Dirksen is looking toward the meet with uncertainty.

"I really don't know what to expect," Dirksen said. "We're in real good conditioning shape, but not in good racing shape. We have run a lot of miles, but we haven't done much speed work."

Another problem for both teams: the loss of key runners. One of the top runners on the men's team, sophomore Jean Verster, is being held out of the meet by Dirksen.

"We're not going to run Jean," Dirksen said. "He's run a lot this last month in South Africa, and I figure he needs a

week off."

Meanwhile, the women's team will be without junior Carol Nunally, who has been bothered all summer by a foot injury, Dirksen said.

Aside from Verster and Doug Masher, a transfer from UNO, all members of the men's squad will run in the meet, Dirksen said.

"Some of the runners are competing unattached," he said. "We are unsure who we are going to redshirt yet." Members running unattached are Frank Graham, Harold Graham, Scott Hollestelle and Leon Havenga. Dirksen said Havenga is running unattached because he has not been declared eligible by the NCAA yet.

Bryan Clark, Kyle Foster, Kirk Gottschalk, Mike Herrell, Keith Lein, Gerard O'Callaghan, Don Pobanz and Kraig Vanderbeek will represent Nebraska in

the seven-team men's field.

Without Verster and Havenga, Dirksen said he is unsure of how well the team can do.

"Without Verster, I don't know if we can beat Kansas State," he said. "It's kind of doubtful. Without Havenga, we are without two of our top five runners."

Aside from Kansas State and Nebraska, Dirksen said South Dakota State could challenge for the lead.

"They have a real good runner in Rodney Dehaven," Dirksen said.

Dirksen expects a tough battle among the women's field.

"There is a real strong women's field," Dirksen said. "We should do pretty good, and Kansas State, South Dakota State and Minnesota all have good teams."

The women's field includes Drake, Kansas, Kansas State, Midland Col-

lege, Minnesota, UNL, South Dakota State, Southwest Missouri and UNO.

The men's field consists of Drake, Kansas State, Midland College, UNL, South Dakota, South Dakota State and

UNL.

The meet will be at Pioneers Park. The women's team will start at 10 a.m., and the men's team will start at 10:45 a.m.

### Men's softball

Alpha Tau Omega 13, Sigma Phi Epsilon 3

Delta Tau Delta 3, Lambda Chi Alpha 1

Beta Theta Pi 12, Phi Gamma Delta 5

Phi Gamma Delta 8, Beta Sigma Psi 3

Beta Theta Pi 14, FarmHouse 6

Beta Theta Pi 9, FarmHouse 4

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 8, Phi Gamma Delta 3

Beta Sigma Psi 12, Sigma Nu 2

Theta Chi 4, Theta Xi 2

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 9, Acacia 1

Sigma Alpha Epsilon 13, Acacia 7

Tau Kappa Epsilon 7, Theta Chi 4

Beta Theta Pi 11, Phi Delta Theta 2

Sigma Chi 14, Kappa Sigma 4

Tau Kappa Epsilon 11, Alpha Tau Omega 6

Triangle 3, Sigma Chi 2

Delta Upsilon 7, Alpha Gamma Rho 4

Acacia 12, Chi Phi 4

Phi Kappa Psi 12, Chi Phi 3

Ag Men 12, Alpha Gamma Sigma 11

Phi Kappa Psi 19, Theta Xi 1

### Sorry fans, but it's the Bottom Ten

## Huskers catapult to 'top spot' in ratings

By Steve Harvey

### THE COLLEGES

In Lincoln, where temperatures on the field reached 120 degrees, it was so hot that Cornhusker Tom Rathman walked 60 yards for one touchdown.

It wasn't enough, though. Florida State trudged back for a 17-13 win, and the once-powerful Cornhuskers fell into a first-place tie in the Bottom Ten with equally lowly Georgia. (The Bottom Ten pollsters obtained Nebraska from the Top Ten in exchange for Oregon State and a school to be named later.)



**Bottom Ten**

Meanwhile, Illinois, picked No. 1 in TV Guide's preseason poll, now appears in danger of being canceled after its first episode — a 10-20, four-interception loss to USC. Or perhaps the No. 6 Illini will be taken off the air and put on a shelf until next spring when they appear in a new format.

Rejoining the Bottom Ten were old favorites Cal State-Fullerton (Disneyland) and Cal State-Long Beach (Queen

Mary), as well as Louisville, a 13-52 loser under new coach Howard Schnellenberger, who was redshirted last year.

### THE RANKINGS

SCHOOL LAST WEEK NEXT LOSS

1) (tie) Georgia (0-1) idle Baylor

Nebraska (0-1) 13-17, Flor. St. idle

Indiana (0-0) idle Louisville

Louisville (0-1) 13-52, W. Va. Indiana

Tulane (0-1) idle TCU

Illinois (0-1) 10-20, USC So. Ill.

Bill & Mary (0-1) 23-30, Wake Forest Norfolk St.

Wash. (0-1) 17-31, Oklahoma St. BYU

(tie) CS - Disney 30-31, Nevada

land (0-1) Montana (Reno)

CS - Queen 17-19, Utah St. San Diego St.

Mary

11. Northwestern (0-1); 12. Wyoming (0-1); 15. Columbia (0-0); 16. Colorado State (0-1); 17. Hawaii (0-1); 18. Cornell (0-0); 19. idle (holding out — has shown up in camp, but not in uniform); 20. Boston College (1-1).

CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK: Louisville (0-1) vs. Indiana (0-0).

ROUTE OF THE WEEK: Penn State (1-0) over Temple (0-1).

MILESTONES AND MILLSTONES: Bill Mallory was one win short of 100 when he took over a new coaching job last year. He's still stuck on 99. He's

Indiana's head coach.

SPECIAL CITATION: Navy, a 19-21 loser to North Carolina, had a 2-point conversion pass nullified because of a penalty — an illegal player downfield. How far downfield?

### THE PROS

Using underwater television cameras and sophisticated sonar devices, divers located the wreckage of the Indianapolis Colts on Tuesday. But members of the Dolt Historical Society declared that nothing appears salvageable, with the exception of one or two rusted linemen.

The Dolts, once a great football team known as the Baltimore Colts, were sunk by poor front-office leadership. Recently, they were the subject of a best-selling novel, "Raise the Dolts!"

On land, meanwhile, fans in Cincinnati began chanting "Pete! Pete!" during the Bengals-Seahawks game. But they were too late. Running back Pete Johnson was no longer available, having been dumped by the Bengals years ago, and No. 6 Cincinnati went down to defeat 24-28.

Elsewhere, New Orleans quarterback Dave Wilson, who had asked to be traded in the off-season, showed the

No. 3 Aints why they should have listened, completing two of 22 passes in a 27-47 defeat.

### THE RANKINGS

TEAM LAST WEEK NEXT LOSS

1. Indianapolis (0-1) 3-45, Pitt\* Miami

2. Washington (0-1) 14-44, Dallas\*\* Houston

3. New Orleans (0-1) 27-47, Kansas City Denver

4. Philadelphia (0-1) 0-21, N.J. Giants L.A. Rams

5. Miami (0-1) 23-26, Houston Indianapolis

6. Cincinnati (0-1); 7. Cleveland (0-1); 8. N.J. Jets (0-1); 9. San Francisco (0-1); 10. Denver (0-1).

\*Loose Lipps sink Dolts!

\*\*When will Washington get a pro football team?

CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK: Indianapolis (0-1) vs. Miami (0-1).

QUOTEBOOK: Detroit Coach Darryl Rogers, revealing that several players scrambled to the back of the team plane during a rocky flight through a thunderstorm Sunday night: "It was really beautiful to see."

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## Pitt picked to knock off Ohio State

By Herschel Nissenon  
The Associated Press

Auburn Coach Pat Dye says it's "nice to be No. 1, but I'm more concerned with facing the No. 1 defense in the nation this weekend."

Having supplanted idle Oklahoma as the No. 1 team in the Associated Press poll this week by crushing Southwestern Louisiana 49-7, Auburn next entertains Southern Mississippi. The Golden Eagles surrendered only 138 yards in defeating Louisiana Tech 28-0

On the other hand, Auburn's Bo Jackson rushed for 290 yards and scored four touchdowns from the Tigers' new 1-formation, but USM's defense figures to be a little more resistant than USL's.

Auburn is a 21-point favorite and the pick is Auburn, 34-10.

Last week's score was 26 right, 11 wrong and one tie for a percentage of .703. Against the line, however, the count — even with a successful Upset Special of Florida State over Nebraska — was only 8-12 — .400. For the season, the respective scores are 34-14-1 — .708 and 13-16-0 — .448.

Rutgers at No. 3 Florida (favored by 20): Florida 35-7.

Drake at No. 4 Iowa (no line): Iowa 49-7.

North Texas State at No. 8 Oklahoma State (by 20½): Oklahoma State 31-14.

Pitt at No. 9 Ohio State (by 7½): Upset Special of the Week, Pitt 20-14.

No. 10 UCLA at Tennessee (by 2½): Tennessee 31-24.

Temple at No. 11 Penn State (by 10):

Penn State 27-14.

No. 12 LSU (by 6½) at North Carolina: Second Upset Special, North Carolina 24-21.

No. 13 Notre Dame (by 2½) at Michigan: Michigan 20-13.

No. 14 Arkansas (by 4½) at Mississippi: Arkansas 21-14.

Washington at No. 16 Brigham Young (by 4): BYU 28-21.

No. 17 Maryland (by 5½) at Boston College: Boston College 24-17.

Southern Illinois at No. 19 Illinois (no line): Illinois 56-7.

Texas A&M at No. 20 Alabama (by 7½): Alabama 21-20.



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