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The Nebraska athletic office also announced there is a possibility that more orders for the Sept. 5 football game against Utah State might be filled at the conclusion of the student ticket sale.

If tickets become available, requests will be filled in the order they are received until the supply is exhausted.

Interested individuals should send a check for \$18.50 per ticket plus a \$2 handling charge. Checks for orders that can't be filled will be returned around Aug. 28, associate ticket manager Joe Selig said.

Cross-country team loses top runners

By Tim Hartmann
Senior Reporter

For fifth-year women's cross country coach Jay Dirksen, the upcoming season looks familiar.

"Four years ago we started out with a group of freshmen and we have gotten better since," he said. "We're just kind of starting over this year."

Graduation took four of the top seven runners from last season's team, which finished No. 12 in the country. Dirksen said Nebraska could possibly have finished higher.

"Last year we rose as high as No. 3 in the country before Mary Amen went out with mono (mononucleosis) and Jill Noel sprained an ankle which never really healed," Dirksen said. "What we accomplished last year was with out two of our top four runners."

What Nebraska accomplishes this season will be without all four of those runners, he said.

"We lost four really outstanding seniors," Dirksen said. "Mary Amen, who has graduated and gone on to pharmacy school, was an excellent runner. Karlene Erickson was a tremendous high school runner and a good collegiate runner. Laura Wight was good track and cross-country runner, and Jill Noel was a good runner."

But all is not hopeless, Dirksen said.

"We have three real solid people coming back," he said. "Sammie Resh, who holds the school record in the 1500 and the 3000, could become one of the best distance runners ever at Nebraska."

Resh, a junior from Shelton who finished 13th at the Big Eight Championships last season, will be the team's captain this year.

Dirksen also said that sophomores Michele Marthaler, who finished 15th at the Big Eight Championships and the District 5 Championships, and Juliet Prowse, who came to Nebraska from Vanderbilt Park, South Africa, will also contribute.

"Michele Marthaler was a freshman last season, but she didn't run like a freshman," Dirksen said. "Juliet Prowse is really solid."

Inexperience may hurt this season's team, Dirksen said, but in a year or two the team should be strong. The only senior on the team is Carol Nunnally.

"We are one or two runners from being a strong contender in the conference," Dirksen said. "That's not saying that a lot of our runners are not good runners, they just lack a little experience and will take time to develop."

Several new faces join this year's team. Although "we lost a couple of recruits at the last minute we thought we might have," Dirksen said, Nebraska has two incoming freshmen: Kelly Loos, who was the state high school cross-country runner-up at Lincoln High School last year, and Lisa Darley, the state champion in South Dakota.

In addition, Nebraska signed Susie Larson and Dawn Gale. Gale, a transfer from New Mexico, had a bone tumor last spring and a bone graft.

The cross-country season will open Sept. 12 with the Nebraska Invitational at Pioneers Park, the Huskers' only home meet of the season. Meets at Minnesota and Virginia, where the NCAA Championships will be, are scheduled, as is a meet at Illinois.

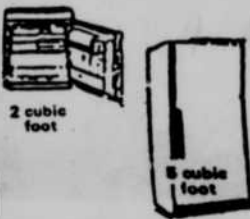
The Big Eight Championships will be held Oct. 31. Dirksen said the conference race should be close.

The District 5 Championships, which determine what teams will compete at the NCAA Championships, will be Nov. 5. The NCAA Championships will be Nov. 13.

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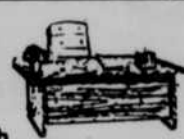
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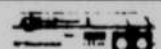
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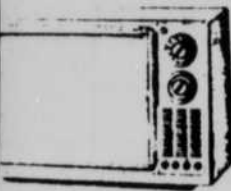


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