

# Sports editor explains back-to-school issue

Hold the phone. Don't dial and call in a complaint -- the Daily Nebraskan sports staff is aware that athletic events other than volleyball and football exist on campus, even though they are all that is shown in this sports edition.

The Daily Nebraskan will preview and feature other events when they become timely. For instance, the men's and women's cross country teams will have their first meet Sept. 15. The softball team begins its fall, or exhibition, season the same weekend.

The football team reported for fall practice Aug. 10, the volleyball team Aug. 12. Players and coaches for both teams were available for interviews and photo opportunities.

Trying to preview every sport for the back-to-school issue would have risked missing a coach or athlete because he or she could not be reached. For simplicity and to prevent that risk, the sports editor's decision was to feature the volleyball and football teams for this section.

Club sports wanting coverage should select an individual to be their team's representative to the Daily

Nebraskan. That individual should stop by the sports desk with a list of team members with names printed or typed and spelled correctly.

The pictures featured on the cover, as well as most of the photos in this section, were taken by junior news-editorial major Michelle Paulman, who spent hours developing reels upon reels of film.

The stories were written by a mixture of reporters and editors: Matt Herek and Cindy Wostrel from the news desk, John Payne from the arts and entertainment desk and Todd Cooper, Chris Hopfensperger, David Moyer and Benji Greenberg from the sports desk.

Also on the sports staff this fall are Paul Domeier, who along with Hopfensperger will be a senior reporter. Cory Golden and John Adkisson join Cooper, Moyer and Greenberg as staff reporters.

Last year, Nebraska won nine Big Eight Conference championships. This should be another good year for Cornhusker athletics. So enjoy, and welcome back.

-- Darran Fowler, sports editor



## MEN'S AND WOMEN'S 1989-90 CHAMPIONS

### WOMEN'S

#### Basketball

- 1. Missouri
- 7. Nebraska

#### Coach of the year

Joanne Rutherford, MO

#### Outdoor Track

- 1. Nebraska

#### Coach of the year

Gary Pepin, NE

#### Cross Country

- 1. Nebraska

Jay Dirksen, NE

#### Softball

- 1. Oklahoma
- 5. Nebraska

Jay Miller, MO

#### Golf

- 1. Kansas
- 5. Nebraska

Julie Manning, IS

#### Swimming

- 1. Nebraska

Gary Kempf, KN  
Jim Hocking, NE

#### Gymnastics

- 1. Nebraska

Jake Jacobson, MO

#### Tennis

- 1. Oklahoma St.
- 3. Nebraska

Julius Majewski, OS

#### Indoor Track

- 1. Nebraska

Gary Pepin, NE

#### Volleyball

- 1. Nebraska

Terry Pettit, NE

### MEN'S

#### Baseball

- 1. Oklahoma St.
- 3. Nebraska

#### Coach of the year

Mike Clark, KS

#### Basketball

- 1. Missouri
- 7. Nebraska

Roy Williams, KN

#### Cross Country

- 1. Iowa
- 2. Nebraska

Bill Bergan, IS

#### Football

- 1. Colorado
- 2. Nebraska

Bill McCartney, CO

#### Wrestling

- 1. Oklahoma St.
- 2. Nebraska

Tim Neumann, NE

#### Gymnastics

- 1. Nebraska

#### Coach of the year

Francis Allen, NE

#### Indoor Track

- 1. Iowa St.
- 2. Nebraska

Gary Pepin, NE

#### Outdoor Track

- 1. Nebraska

Gary Pepin, NE

#### Swimming

- 1. Nebraska

John Little, MO  
Cal Bentz, NE  
Jerry Symons, IS

#### Tennis

- 1. Oklahoma St.
- 3. Nebraska

James Wadley, OS

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