

Major League Baseball through Sunday

1991 Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	The Week
East Division					
Toronto	8	5	.615	--	3-3
Boston	6	5	.545	1	4-1
Detroit	6	5	.545	1	4-2
Milwaukee	6	6	.500	1.5	3-3
Baltimore	4	6	.400	2.5	2-3
Cleveland	4	6	.400	2.5	1-3
New York	4	7	.364	3	2-3
West Division					
Chicago	7	3	.700	--	3-3
California	8	5	.615	.5	3-4
Oakland	8	5	.615	.5	3-4
Seattle	6	6	.500	2	6-0
Kansas City	5	6	.455	2.5	1-4
Texas	4	5	.444	2.5	3-1
Minnesota	3	9	.250	5	1-5
NATIONAL LEAGUE					
Division	W	L	Pct.	GB	The Week
East Division					
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615	--	5-2
New York	8	5	.615	--	3-3
Chicago	7	6	.538	1	4-3
St. Louis	7	6	.538	1	4-3
Montreal	5	8	.385	3	3-3
Philadelphia	4	9	.308	4	1-6
West Division					
San Diego	8	5	.615	--	3-4
Cincinnati	6	5	.545	1	4-2
San Francisco	6	6	.500	1.5	4-2
Los Angeles	6	6	.500	1.5	4-3
Houston	5	7	.417	2.5	2-4
Atlanta	4	6	.400	2.5	2-4

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NU basketball sends two to Olympic Festival

By Jeff Singer
Staff Reporter

Nebraska women's basketball players Karen Jennings and Meggan Yedsena are two of the 12 selections to compete on the North squad for this summer's U.S. Olympic Festival.

The two Cornhuskers had to compete with 155 candidates during the three-day tryouts that ended Sunday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Jennings, first team All-Big Eight this year, will be competing for the third year in a row for the North team.

The 6-foot-2-inch Persia, Iowa, native who will be a junior next year said she hopes that being on the team will lead to bigger things.

"Hopefully, this will give me a solid shot at the Olympics," Jennings said. "This is definitely a stepping stone."

Yedsena, the Big Eight newcomer of the year in her recently completed freshman season, will be playing in her first Olympic Festival. She was cut from the East squad after the first round last year.

The sophomore guard from Mahanoy City, Penn., said that having the two Huskers play together helps both players' games.

Nebraska coach Angela Beck said having two players on the team makes the Husker basketball program look impressive.

"I am really proud of them," Beck said. "This says a lot for the Nebraska program that two players competed so well."

Other players making the squad include Jamillah Lang of Colorado and Lisa Tate of Kansas. Iowa teammates Latonia Foster and Cathy Marx are the only other collegiate teammates qualifying for the team.

Others joining the unit are Ohio State's Monica Taylor, Purdue's Tricia Callop, Dana Drew of Toledo, Yconda Hill of Northern Illinois, Southwest Missouri State's Secelia Winkfield and Anita Scott of Southern Illinois.

The team will compete at the Olympic Festival in Los Angeles, July 12-21.

NFL taps 4 Huskers

OMAHA (AP) — Four more Nebraska players were chosen in the second day of the National Football League draft Monday.

In the eighth round, the Denver Broncos chose Nebraska All-American defensive end Kenny Walker. The Los Angeles Rams also took inside linebacker Pat Tyrance.

In the ninth round, defensive back Tahaun Lewis was picked by the Los Angeles Raiders. The Atlanta Falcons chose defensive tackle Joe Sims in the 11th round.

On Sunday, the Falcons had chosen defensive back Bruce Pickens as the third pick in the first round of the draft. The Broncos followed by tak-

ing outside linebacker Mike Croel as the fourth player.

The Cornhuskers' defensive duo was the highest Nebraska pair since New England took Irving Fryar and Houston tabbed Dean Steinkuhler as the top two picks of the 1984 draft. Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier also was taken in the supplemental draft that year.

Linebacker Broderick Thomas in 1989, defensive tackle Neil Smith in 1988 and middle guard Danny Noonan in 1987 also were first-round picks for the Huskers, who had two players taken in the first round of drafts in 1979, 1964 and 1937, and three in 1972.

Track coach checks optimism

By Chuck Green
Senior Reporter

Even after last weekend's individual performances by Cornhusker track and field athletes, Nebraska coach Gary Pepin is restraining his optimism.

With the Big Eight outdoor championship less than a month away, Pepin said his teams still need to make improvements. The conference meet will be May 19-20 at Ed Weir Track.

"We have quite a few areas where we need to pick up the pace a little," Pepin said. "There's the men's and women's 4x100-meter relays, the men's 4x400, the women's jumps... There are a lot of people who haven't qualified yet who need to do it."

"We have several areas where we feel that we have talent, but just haven't gotten it done."

At the Mount San Antonio Relays in Walnut, Calif., 18 Huskers competed among hundreds of athletes from around the world. The rest of the Nebraska men's and women's teams competed at the Kansas Relays in Lawrence, Kan.

Both meets kept individual scores and did not keep team scores.

At the Kansas Relays, Nebraska's Susan Hedrick won the women's 400-meter hurdles in 58.66 seconds — her career best and the third-best Husker women's team time.

The mark qualified her for the NCAA outdoor championships, which will be May 29 in Eugene, Ore.

Pepin said the mark surprised him. "That was probably the most pleasing performance of the week-end," he said. "Susan has been someone who has been plagued by injuries throughout her collegiate career. For her to come back and put in a mark like she did Saturday, that has to be a psychologically uplifting boost for her."

Lynne Frey also qualified for the NCAA meet in the javelin, placing fourth with a throw of 162 feet, 1 inch.

In the men's competition, the Husker mile relay team was second in 7:34.10 minutes, and Andy Meyer finished second in the discus with a throw of 173-2.

SPORTS BRIEFS

UNL soccer club loses 2 matches

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln women's soccer club lost a pair of exhibition matches to NCAA Division I varsity teams this weekend in Omaha.

The UNL club lost 3-0 to nationally ranked Wisconsin and lost 3-1 to Creighton.

Former Husker Harald Graham, competing unattached, won the 3,000-meter steeplechase event in 8:54.2.

The marks recorded by Husker athletes were good, Pepin said, but need to get better to qualify. But, he said, the lack of qualifiers is no reason for alarm.

"We have athletes who haven't qualified yet, but that's pretty much the way it is across the country this year," Pepin said. "The standards are so high, you usually don't get the qualifying marks until the end of the season."

Weather has been another factor for the Huskers, Pepin said. At the Kansas Relays, it was "bitterly cold," he said, and there was intermittent rain throughout the Mount SAC meet.

Overall, Pepin said, the Huskers' performances pleased him.

"In our sport, you'll always have pluses and minuses," he said. "We had a good weekend in that the pluses outweighed the minuses."

"We hope we can keep coming out on the plus side."

Smart set at NU Athletes triumph on academic fields

By Chris Hopfensperger
Senior Reporter

Academically, the Nebraska athletic department is "a model for the rest of the country to look at," broadcaster Dick Enberg said Sunday.

Enberg, an NBC Sports host and play-by-play announcer, was in Lincoln to honor Nebraska's 13 GTE Academic All-Americans.

"These are extraordinary young men and women," Enberg said. "With all the All-American teams that are put out — from AP, The Sporting News and Sports Illustrated — this is the true all-American team."

"These are the people who will lead our country, the elite on a college campus."

Each year GTE selects full Academic All-American teams from the football, volleyball, baseball, softball and men's and women's basketball programs. Athletes from other sports are selected in an at-large category to bring the number of honorees to 430.

Four of Nebraska's selected athletes were from the Cornhusker football program. Seniors David Edeal, Pat Tyrance and Jim Wanek and junior Pat Engelbert pushed Nebraska's national-leading num-

ber of football academic All-Americans to 43.

Edeal and Tyrance also were awarded NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarships.

Tyrance, who already has been accepted to Harvard Medical School, was awarded the Toyota Leadership Award and was named the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar Athlete and Woody Hayes Scholar Athlete of the Year.

Two Nebraska gymnasts, seniors Patrick Kirksey and Mark Warburton, also were honored.

Kirksey and Tyrance were two of the athletes named to the NCAA Today's Top Six. Each year the publication selects six athletes from the 250,000 at the 825 schools in the NCAA.

It was the second year in a row that Nebraska has had two athletes selected.

Beau Reid, who helped lead the Husker basketball team to the NCAA tournament, was a third-team basketball Academic All-American selection.

Leading the women's teams was GTE Academic All-American of the Year, Nebraska volleyball player Janet Kruse.

Kruse's teammate Becky Bolli was a third-team Academic All-

American selection.

Gymnast Jane Clemons, heptathlete Lynne Frey and softball player Jill Rishel received Academic All-American honors in the at-large category.

The youngest Nebraska selection was women's basketball player Karen Jennings. Jennings, who led the Big Eight in scoring with a 20.5 point per game average, earned her first Academic All-American honors.

Nebraska leads the nation in Academic All-Americans in all sports with 56.

The Nebraska Athletic Academic Counseling Unit, the athletic department's academic support program, also was honored.

Nebraska's "Career Counseling for Student-Athletes" program was the first recipient of College Athletic Management Magazine's Award of Excellence in Academic Support.

"That's not by accident," Enberg said. "Obviously they're doing some very proper things here."

Enberg congratulated the athletes for the hard work and self-discipline necessary to combine successful academic and athletic careers.

"I can't offer enough superlatives," Enberg said. "I hope they come and live next door to me."

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ASGSA by forfeit over Delta Upsilon/AOPi; Schramm II/BWA by forfeit over Delta Upsilon/AOPi; Jager 11, Acacia 4; Abel 4/Sandoz 7 by forfeit over The Sapps; ETC 22, Ace in the Hole 7; Bigsticks 12, Harper 5 10; Magnum PR 16, Schramm II/BWA 15; ASGSA by forfeit over Beta Theta Pi 2; St. Andrews Slicers-Jantzi 33, SAE & Theta 0; Free Dirt 10, 69ers 7; Knite's Knights 20, The Trash Cans 10; ASGSA 17, Magnum PR 8; Demon Bunnies 16, Sigma Chi/Phi Mu 0; Abel 8 by forfeit over Beta Theta Pi 2; Magnum PR 15, AgMen 10; Chicks & Sticks by forfeit over Neihardt Staffage.