

# Husky quarterback has dream 2nd half

By Todd Cooper  
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During the first half of Washington's 36-21 victory over Nebraska Saturday, Husky quarterback Billy Joe Hobert felt like he was in a nightmare.

"At times, I wanted to scream," Hobert said.

But that bad trip turned into a dream, Hobert said.

"During the first half, I was hating the trip (to Lincoln)," Hobert said. "But, yeah, it was a hell of a lot of fun."

Plagued by penalties (five for 55 yards) and turnovers (two interceptions and one fumble), the Huskies trailed Nebraska 21-9 with 5 1/2 minutes left in the third quarter.

After Washington tailback Beno Bryant fumbled a punt at the Husky 2-yard line and Nebraska recovered the ball, Cornhusker I-back Derek Brown scored with 5:32 left in the third quarter.

"I can't say I wasn't worried," Hobert said. "I knew it was a must-score situation for us."

"I'm not trying to sound cocky but I just kept saying, 'Don't worry, guys. It's in the bag, we're going to come back.'"

And come back they did. The Huskies rattled off 27 points, scoring on four consecutive possessions in the second half.

"What I thought was the most

impressive thing about the victory was that we had our adversity and we overcame it," Husky Coach Don James said. "It was a great fourth quarter."

James said that was because they finally scored the points to match their offensive yards.

"We were confident out of the fact that we moved the ball quite a bit in the first half," James said. "We had a

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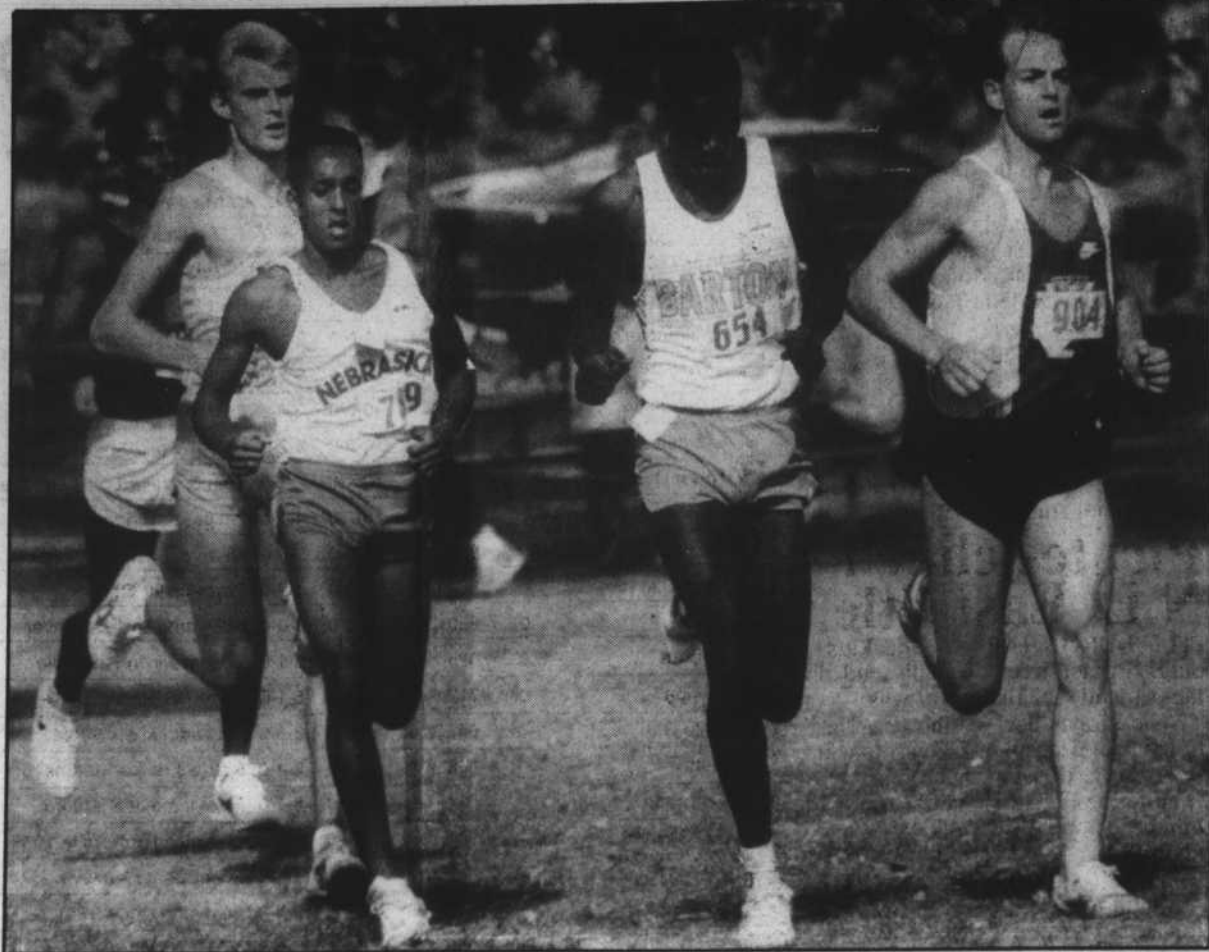
--Hobert  
Washington quarterback

lot of offensive production that we didn't get anything on the board for."

The Huskies piled up 269 total yards in the first half, en route to 618 total yards. Hobert completed 23 of 40 passes for 283 yards.

His biggest pass may have been after Washington faced third-and-27 from Nebraska's 49. Hobert first scrambled for 19 yards up the middle. He then hit split end Orlando McKay

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David Iteffa of Nebraska keeps pace with other runners at the Woody Greeno/Nebraska Invitational at Pioneer's Park Saturday. Iteffa pulled away to win the 8,000-meter race and set a new meet record with a time of 24 minutes. Both men's and women's cross country teams were victorious at the invitational.

## Runners break records

# Cross country teams sweep meet; men and women take victories

By Benji Greenberg  
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outrunning second-place Wichita State 35-90.

David Iteffa and Fran ten Bensel both broke meet records in helping the Nebraska men's and women's cross country teams to victory Saturday in the Woody Greeno/Nebraska Invitational at Pioneer's Park.

The Cornhusker women placed five runners in the top seven and easily outdistanced runner-up Barton County (Kan.) Community College 19-52.

Ten Bensel placed first, breaking her own meet record set in 1990. Her old record was 18 minutes, 5.3 seconds, and ten Bensel ran the 5,000-meter course in 17:13.

"I was really surprised with breaking the record," ten Bensel said. "This meet was good for us, but we still have a long way to go and this team looks like it's better than last year's."

Along with taking first, the Huskers took second, fourth, fifth and seventh en route to the win.

Along with the win by the women, the men made it a clean sweep by

Iteffa, a sophomore, shattered former teammate Joe Kirby's meet record by almost a minute. Iteffa ran the 8,000-meter course in 24:54, bettering Kirby's time of 25:51.9. After Iteffa, the Huskers' next four runners placed seventh, eighth, 10th and 14th.

"I didn't expect to break the record since I'm only running at 80 percent because of a hip injury," Iteffa said. "The field wasn't very strong, but this should help us when we go to Minnesota in two weeks."

Coach Jay Dirksen attributed the broken records to the Pioneer's course being in good shape and the runners being prepared to run.

"Our women had some tremendous times so I was pleased with that," Dirksen said. "And our men showed me they have potential to be good if they develop."

"This was a meet we were expecting to win and despite the lack of quality runners, I thought both our teams grew from this race."

## NU cross country finishers

men	
1. David Iteffa	24:54
7. Benier Henning	26:04
10. Tom Banks	26:11
14. Kevin Clark	26:30
16. Jeremy Skinner	26:34
26. Erik Skaden	27:08
31. Frank Lee	27:28
women	
1. Fran ten Bensel	17:13
2. Lisa Graham	17:55
4. Theresa Stelling	18:12
5. Michele Schaefer	18:41
7. Stephanie Quandt	18:57
11. Kris Ellenbecker	19:11
12. Julieanne Campbell	19:14
15. Sylvia Veit	19:28
16. Kirsten Walz	19:32
18. Kerry Spires	19:37

\* new meet record

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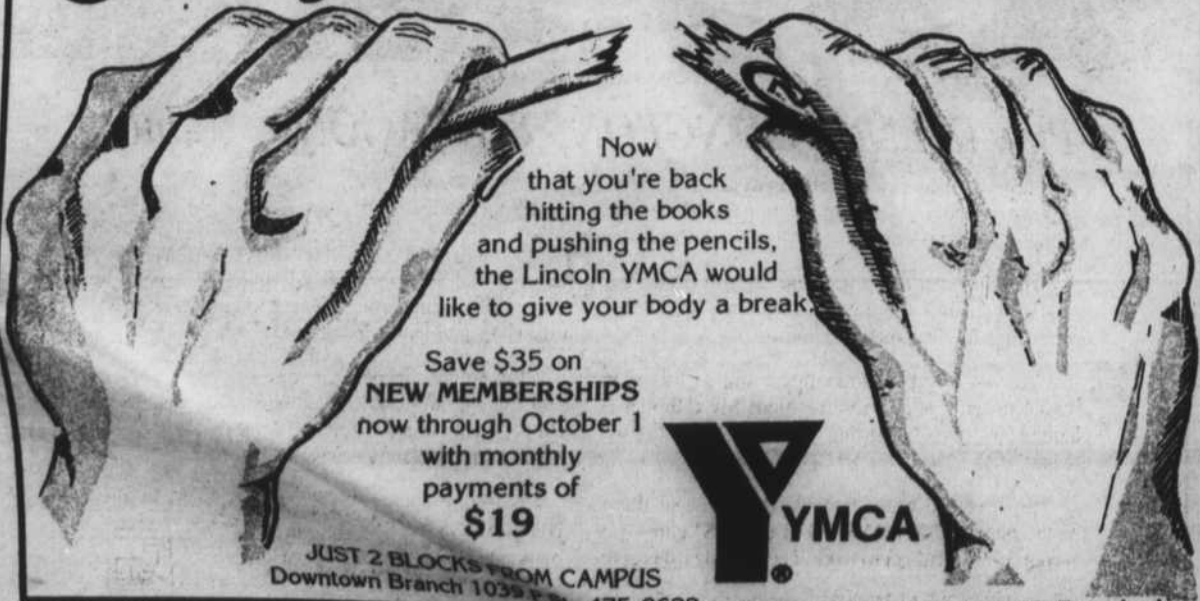


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## Huskers give up two

By John Adkisson  
Staff Reporter

The Nebraska volleyball team spent a weekend getting whacked by the WAC.

Brigham Young and New Mexico, two Western Athletic Conference teams, each took a match from the fifth-ranked Cornhuskers in the BYU/Mizuno Invitational at Provo, Utah.

Nebraska, 7-3, has now lost three straight matches, something that has not happened since 1981. In that year, the Huskers dropped three successive matches to Hawaii, Texas-Arlington and Pacific.

On Friday, the Huskers battled ninth-ranked BYU to a statistical standstill in front of the Cougars' home crowd, but still lost 15-9, 5-15, 15-10, 12-15, 15-13.

Both teams recorded 55 kills in the match. Senior Cris Hall nailed down a season-high 24 kills for Nebraska, and freshman Kim Tonniges recorded a career-best seven blocks. BYU's

Shanna Egbert posted 16 kills. The match marked the first time this season that junior middle blocker Stephanie Thater did not lead the Huskers in kills. Thater finished with 10 for the match.

Saturday against New Mexico, Nebraska welcomed back senior All-American Janet Kruse, who had been sidelined for eight matches with an ankle injury. Kruse finished the match with a team-high 13 kills.

It was the 10th-ranked Lobos, however, who stole Kruse's thunder in the 15-4, 15-12, 15-12 victory. New Mexico became the first team to sweep Nebraska since Stanford straight-gamed the Huskers last October.

Hall, who finished with 36 kills in the two matches, was the only Husker to earn All-Tournament honors.

Nebraska will return home to face Colorado, Maryland and Georgia in the First Tier Invitational next Friday and Saturday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.