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The two teams traded baskets for the next six minutes until the Trojans tied the game at 19-19. Johnson responded with a three-pointer from the left wing and Derrick Chandler tipped in a missed shot to give the Huskers a 24-19 lead. Chandler finished the night with 12 points and eight rebounds.

Nebraska increased its lead to 30-22 on a three-point play by Eric Piatkowski which was followed by a three-point basket by USC guard Duane Cooper.

Nebraska then went on an 8-0 run, seven of those coming from reserve forward Bruce Chubick on a three-pointer, two free throws and a reverse layup. Chubick finished the night with 15 points and six rebounds.

Chubick was part of a solid bench performance by the Huskers. The Husker reserves accounted for 32 points and 15 rebounds, including 11 points and six rebounds by Dapreis Owens.

Chubick said the low pre-season expectations of the Nebraska reserves by the press is a motivational factor for this year's team.

"I can't speak for the entire bench," he said, "but I think we do (use it as motivation)."

Cross country women cap off season

Team places 12th at nationals

By John Gardner
Staff Reporter

Nebraska's Fran ten Bensel gathered her second straight All-American honor by placing 17th at the NCAA Cross Country Championships in Tucson, Ariz., Monday.

Ten Bensel's time of 17 minutes, 11.9 seconds led the way for the Cornhusker women, who finished 12th with 314 points. Villanova ran away with the title, scoring 85 points and Arkansas was a distant second with 168.

The 12th-place finish capped off a successful season for Coach Jay Dirksen's team that won the Big Eight Championships and the District V Championships. Ten Bensel placed first and second, respectively, in those meets. Because of the women's efforts, Dirksen was named Big Eight Coach of the Year.

According to Dirksen, his team was once again impressive at the national meet. The Husker women entered the meet ranking 11th in the

"A lot of the press releases picked us in the middle of the league because they questioned the strength of our bench. A lot of us coming off the bench are probably like no-names and that has to be a little bit of a challenge in our minds."

Nebraska coasted into halftime with a commanding 51-37 lead and didn't give USC any opportunities to get back into the game in the second half.

"I thought they were going to quit," Hayes said. "They stuck back in a zone for a while and I thought they were going to give up. But the threes started falling for them."

Nothing fell for USC for the first six and a half minutes of the second half. A Chris Cresswell three-pointer with 13:38 left gave Nebraska a 69-50 lead.

The Trojans then went on a 16-7 run to close within 10 points, causing some restlessness among the crowd.

After Nebraska pushed its lead back up to 16, Miner raised his performance level for USC.

The 6-foot-5 guard scored seven points in less than two minutes, and with a layup by Dwayne Hackett, the Trojans had closed the gap to 10 again with 1:55 left.

It was at that time the Huskers got hot from the free-throw line.

The Huskers shot only 61.5 percent from the line for the game, but nailed three of four down the stretch to ice the win.

A win over a good team such as USC should open the eyes of those who picked Nebraska to finish in the middle of the Big Eight, Husker guard Michael Hughes said.

"A lot of people are kind of down because we lost a lot of people last year, but they have a big surprise coming throughout the year."

Southern California 37 47 — 84
At Nebraska 51 42 — 93
USC—Chatman 1-3 0-1 2, Greeley 0-0 0-0 0, Vanitvelt 0-2 0-0 0, Hackett 1-5 0-0 2, Glenn 1-5 0-0 3, Cooper 4-10 1-4 13, Orr 5-10 1-2 11, Miner 15-34 9-10 43, Boyd 3-5 1-2 7, Treymayne 0-0 0-0 0, Butts 1-1 0-0 2, Sanders 0-3 1-2 1. **Totals 31-78 13-21 84.**
Nebraska—Owens 4-7 3-8 11, Johnson 3-5 4-4 12, Hayes 7-17 1-2 18, Hughes 2-5 3-5 7, Cresswell 2-4 0-2 6, Glock 0-0 0-0 0, Chandler 6-9 0-0 12, Chubick 5-8 4-4 15, Piatkowski 5-13 1-1 12. **Totals 34-68 16-26 93.**

Three-point goals—USC 9-26 (Vanitvelt 0-2, Hackett 0-1, Glenn 1-4, Cooper 4-8, Miner 4-11), Nebraska 9-17 (Johnson 2-3, Hayes 3-4, Hughes 0-1, Cresswell 2-4, Chubick 1-2, Piatkowski 1-3). **Rebounds**—USC 41 (Miner 8), Nebraska 50 (Hayes 11). **Assists**—USC 19 (Cooper 11), Nebraska 23 (Johnson, Hayes, Hughes, Piatkowski 4). **Turnovers**—USC 11 (Cooper 4), Nebraska 16 (Hayes, Chandler 4). **Total fouls**—USC 22, Nebraska 20. **A**—13,620.

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"I'm real proud of the girls," Dirksen said. "I knew going in we'd have to run wild to finish in the Top 10."

After the meet was over, Dirksen said, it was evident that they ran their hearts out. Because of their efforts, they just about finished in the Top 10.

"They were all absolutely shot when they finished, so I know they ran as hard as they could."

Dirksen said ten Bensel ran a very smart race en route to the high finish. However, it was sort of an odd one, he said.

"Fran started out in the 60s somewhere after the first mile," Dirksen said. "Then, she got as high as 10th, but eventually faded off in the last quarter of a mile."

Ten Bensel is only a junior so she has a chance to become Nebraska's first three-time All-American next year.

Lisa Graham, often ten Bensel's running partner in meets, finished the 5-kilometer course in 17:49, good for

58th place. Dirksen said he was very pleased with the way she ran, too.

"Lisa is our only senior," he said. "It's nice to see her go out on a good note."

Because of the giant field of runners, Dirksen said, ten Bensel and Graham weren't really able to run together like they usually do.

"Unless you run side by side, it's pretty hard to keep track of each other," he said.

In all, 179 runners finished the race, with a few not completing the course.

Nebraska's next finisher was sophomore Theresa Stelling, who finished 103rd in a time of 18:25.2. Michele Schaefer was 105th in 18:26.9. Sylvia Veit crossed the finish line in 139th place and a time of 18:54.4. Julieanne Campbell wasn't far behind at 19:06.1, 150th. Stephanie Quandt rounded out the scoring for Nebraska with a 164th-place finish, in a time of 19:34.1.

Trojan standout breaks Devaney scoring record

By David Moyer
Staff Reporter

Harold Miner. Remember that name.

It is a name the Nebraska men's basketball team will not soon forget and a name that will be embedded in the Bob Devaney Sports Center record books.

The 6-foot-5 junior guard blitzed the Cornhusker defense for 43 points Monday night and set a Devaney Center record in Nebraska's 93-84 win over Southern California.

The 43 points were a career-high for Miner and the third-highest total in USC history. This after scoring 32 Friday night. And to top it off, he did it with a sore big toe on his left foot which he suffered in the first half, an injury which he said forced him to go to his right most of the time.

Trojan Coach George Raveling said he didn't want to play Miner, but Miner talked him into it.

"I had no intention of playing him in the second half," Raveling said. "He kept telling me on the bench that he was fine, that he could go back in and play."

"He did a great job for us," Miner said he was hurting in the second half, but didn't want to come out of the game.

"I just want to win and if I'm out on the floor it helps our chances to win," Miner said. "I don't have any business sitting on the bench."

"You just have to be tough and

suck it up."

Nebraska used several players, including Michael Hughes, Eric Piatkowski, Carl Hayes and Bruce Chubick, to guard Miner throughout the night, but none slowed down the pre-season second-team All-American who averaged 23.5 points per game last season.

Hughes was assigned the task of stopping Miner for most of the game, and said he is now a Harold Miner fan.

"Harold Miner is no joke," he said. "That's one man I respect. I was pretty confident about my defense at first, but now I see I can't stop everybody out on the court."

Hughes said he had heard comparisons of Miner to NBA superstar Michael Jordan, but he didn't think it was too realistic.

"I had heard very highly of him, but I wasn't expecting that," he said. "At first when people were saying he was a baby Jordan, I was laughing and everything, but I'll be the first to call him 'Baby Jordan' now."

Like Jordan in his early years, Miner also has to carry the load of being a high scorer in order for his team to win. But Raveling said he expects him to handle it.

"That's the burden of being a great, great player," he said. "That's just a burden you have to carry, but until we get some other people to feel confident and be assertive, that is the way it is going to be."



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THROUGH 11/24/91	RECORD	PTS.	PVS.	TOP 25	REC.
1	Miami (37)	10-0-0	1,476.5	1	3-0-0 53-44-1 40 Ws over unrank teams
2	Washington	11-0-0	1,456.5	2	2-0-0 58-49-2 Gain 8 1/2 1st-place votes
3	Florida St.	10-1-0	1,378	3	3-1-0 58-39-3 Won 4 str over Gators
4	Michigan	10-1-0	1,318	4	4-1-0 63-46-1 Howard clinched Heisman
5	Florida	9-1-0	1,262	5	4-1-0 60-35-1 7-8 vs. FSU's Bowden
6	Penn St.	9-2-0	1,159	7	2-1-0 58-51-1 8-1-1 last ten at Pitt
7	Iowa	10-1-0	1,095	9	3-1-0 52-55-3 Fry 100 wins at Iowa
8	Alabama	9-1-0	1,086	8	2-1-0 48-38-0 1-4 vs. Auburn since '86
9	Tennessee	8-2-0	981	10	4-2-0 59-38-0 Won 8 str over Vandy
10	Texas A&M	9-1-0	980	12	1-0-0 49-46-1 No. 1 tot. def. in nation
11	Nebraska	8-1-1	937	11	1-1-1 51-46-3 2-5 vs. Okla. since '84
12	East Carolina	10-1-0	768	13	2-0-0 47-50-2 Have won ten straight
13	Clemson	8-1-1	756	14	2-0-0 47-40-2 Cameron 85.7 pct. vs. SC
14	California	9-2-0	739	6	1-2-0 57-53-1 Brien top kicker in NCAA
15	Colorado	8-2-1	609	15	1-1-1 55-49-4 Hagan 27 career TDs
16	Syracuse	9-2-0	554	16	2-1-0 59-48-0 Walker 3 str 100-yd game
17	Stanford	8-3-0	538	21	3-2-0 56-43-1 Have won seven straight
18	Notre Dame	8-3-0	528	17	1-3-0 63-44-1 1st meeting with Hawaii
19	Oklahoma	8-2-0	467	19	0-1-0 40-45-4 17-16-3 at Lincoln, Neb.
20	Virginia	8-2-1	429	20	1-1-1 49-47-1 Blundin 231 pass-0 int.
21	N. Carolina St.	9-2-0	198	22	2-2-0 46-47-5 Barbour 171 yards, 1 TD
22	Tulsa	8-2-0	172	23	1-1-0 38-47-3 Best record since 1982
23	UCLA	8-3-0	155	25	1-2-0 59-49-2 1st W over USC since '86
24	Ohio St.	8-3-0	143	18	0-3-0 52-57-1 Cooper 3-year extension
25	Georgia	7-3-0	109	24	2-1-0 50-44-1 3-4 vs. Tech since 1984

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