

AP TOP 25

AS OF 10/31/92	1992 RECORD	PTS.	PVS.
1 Wash. (33 1/2)	8-0-0	1,520 1/2	2
2 Miami (27 1/2)	8-0-0	1,514 1/2	1
3 Alabama (1)	8-0-0	1,388	4
4 Michigan	7-0-1	1,374	3
5 Texas A&M	8-0-0	1,283	5
6 Florida St.	7-1-0	1,266	6
7 Nebraska	6-1-0	1,181	8
8 Notre Dame	6-1-1	1,067	10
9 Boston College	7-0-1	1,034	11
10 Syracuse	7-1-0	1,013	12
11 Southern Cal	5-1-1	949	13
12 Arizona	5-2-1	767	17
13 Kansas	7-1-0	764	18
14 Florida	5-2-0	754	20
15 Georgia	7-2-0	739	7
16 Colorado	6-1-1	596	8
17 N. Carolina St.	6-2-1	499	21
18 N. Carolina	7-2-0	477	22
19 Mississippi St.	6-2-0	385	24
20 Texas	5-2-0	324	25
21 Stanford	6-3-0	301	15
22 Ohio St.	6-2-0	221	-
23 Penn St.	6-3-0	211	14
24 Tennessee	5-3-0	114	16
25 Washington St.	6-2-0	108	19

() = First-place votes AP

Cornhuskers inch up notch in poll

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska football team moved up one notch in the Associated Press Top 25 following a 52-7 win over Colorado on Saturday.

Kansas, this week's Cornhusker opponent, vaulted five spots to No. 13. The ranking is the Jayhawks' highest since they reached No. 8 in 1976.

Colorado fell to No. 16 after losing its first game of the season.

Altitude hinders runners at meet

By Tim Pearson
Staff Reporter

The Big Eight Conference Cross Country meet had Coach Jay Dirksen and his Husker team gasping for air. The Husker women, picked to win the meet, could only salvage a third-place finish, while the men, led by David Itteffa's first-place finish, finished sixth.

The meet was held in Boulder, Colo., and Dirksen said the thin mountain air affected both the men's and women's performances.

"We were worried about the altitude coming in," he said. "We just tried to go out and run like we could."

Even with the high altitude, Itteffa took the Big Eight title for the men with a time of 24:49.

Dirksen said he was pleased with Itteffa's performance on Saturday.

"David ran a real smart race," Dirksen said. "This was the best race of his career, college or otherwise."

BIG 8 Cross Country Championships

TEAMS
Men's Teams
1. Colorado
2. Kansas St.
6. Nebraska
Women's Teams
1. Kansas St.
2. Colorado
3. Nebraska

INDIVIDUALS
Men's Individual
1. David Itteffa, Nebraska
2. Connor Holt, Oklahoma
3. Jon Wild, Oklahoma St.
Women's Individual
1. Brooke Baughman, Colorado
2. Fran ten Bessel, Nebraska
3. Julia Saul, Kansas St.

Scott Maurer/DN

"David works so hard, and he's such a good person," Dirksen said. "It's nice to see him do well."

Although Itteffa finished first, Dirksen said the men's team could have done better.

"We just couldn't get everybody running well on the same day," he

said. "Third or fourth place was probably within our reach."

Fran ten Bessel, the defending Big Eight champion, was unable to repeat, taking second-place.

Ten Bessel finished second behind Colorado's Brooke Baughman. "Fran ran a real strong race,"

Dirksen said. "She stayed with (Baughman) as long as she could. It would have been a different kind of race at a regular altitude."

Nebraska's Theresa Stelling finished fourth in the race with a time of 18:27.

"She had an outstanding performance," Dirksen said.

The women finished behind Kansas State and Colorado. Dirksen said that both the Wildcats and the Buffs ran well.

"With the way those two teams ran, I don't see how our women could have beat them," he said.

Dirksen said the fact that the women were picked to win the race may give some a misleading impression of their performance.

"It makes us look like we went down there and did bad," he said. "We ran really well."

The Huskers will travel to Ames, Iowa, on Nov. 14 to compete in the NCAA District V Championships.

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