

Piatkowski charged with public drinking

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On Sept. 10, Nebraska basketball player Eric Piatkowski, 22, was given a citation for allegedly drinking alcohol in public.

A police officer spotted a person drinking from a brown "long-necked" bottle near 14th and O streets in Lincoln.

Officer Charles Marti, a bicycle patrol officer, was on the roof of the University Plasma Center, 1442 O

St., at 11:45 p.m. on Sept. 10, when he spotted the person near the Brass Rail at 1436 O St.

Marti contacted another officer who then gave Piatkowski the citation after he allegedly threw the bottle into a concrete flower bed.

The offense for public drinking carries a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine. Piatkowski, a 6-foot, 7-inch senior, was ordered to appear in court Oct. 1.

NU cross country squads place high in opening meet

By Tony West
Staff Reporter

Nebraska's cross country teams are making strides of improvement, Coach Jay Dirksen said.

The cross country runners opened their season Saturday with the Woody-Greene Invitational at Pioneers Park.

The women won their meet, which included Kansas State, Drake, Wichita State and Creighton. The men were edged out by Colorado State.

The men ran against teams from the schools listed above, along with North Texas.

Theresa Stelling finished second in the women's 5,000-meter race with a time of 17 minutes, 46.1 seconds.

Nine Nebraska women finished in the top 25.

Along with the team's finishes, Dirksen said he was especially pleased with the group effort of his men's squad.

Senior David Iteffa led the Husker men, finishing fourth overall in the 8,000-meter race with a time of 25 minutes, 20.9 seconds. The top seven Husker men all finished higher than 29th in the 200-runner race.

"The thing that impressed me about the men is how they ran together," he said. "I was really excited. It was a great meet."

Dirksen said the veterans on his squad carried his team.

"Experience is starting to pay off,"

he said. "I know we're going to get a lot of improvement as the year goes along. But this was a good place to start."

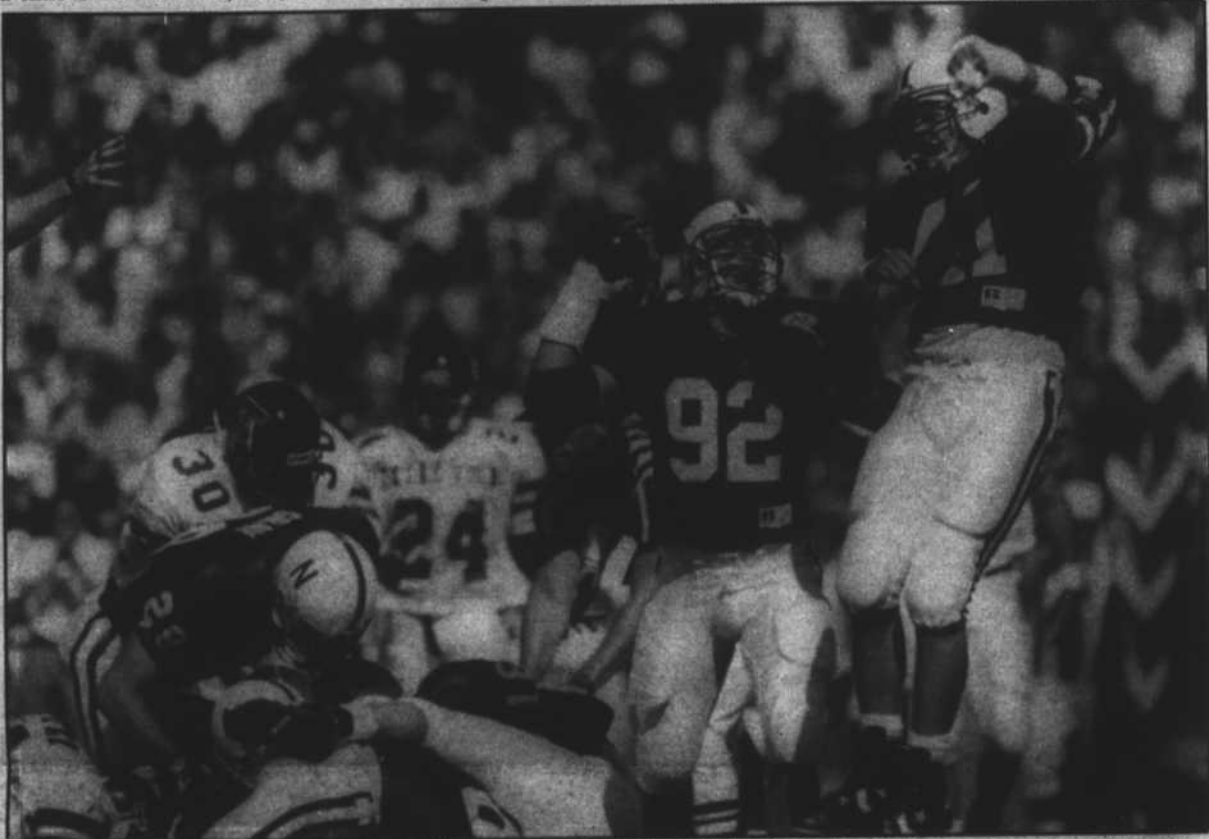
"The women had better times than last year, and the men ran better than we have in several years."

A number of quality runners contributed Saturday, Dirksen said.

"I was really impressed with team depth," he said. "The women had nine runners this year better than our fourth runner last year."

Dirksen said both teams could build on this meet.

"(The runners) thought they had a good team," he said. "And this meet just gets us toned for the rest of the season."



Cornhusker players (from left) Lance Gray, Jerad Higman and Phil Ellis celebrate against Texas Tech. Nebraska moved up to No. 6 in the AP poll after its win Saturday at UCLA.

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Wednesday, September 22 3:00 - 4:00 Andrews Hall lab

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Muhammad, who grew up in nearby Compton, said leaving town with a victory was the Huskers' only concern.

"We just came into the game looking for a win, not looking to blow them out," Muhammad said.

UCLA coach Terry Donahue said he wasn't satisfied with just playing Nebraska close.

"We had our chances," Donahue said. "It's a shame the damn thing got away. No one believes in moral victories."

UCLA was able to keep the game close with its ability to run the ball. The Bruins rushed for 192 yards, including 148 yards on 19 carries by the freshman Hicks. Osborne said the Bruins' running game was difficult to control.

"The thing that kept us on the ropes was their running game — we just couldn't do a good job of stopping it for a long period of time," he said.

"Late in the third quarter and into the fourth quarter, we did a pretty good job on their running game, which really saved our bacon."

Phillips provided Nebraska with an outstanding freshman performance of its own. The native of West Covina became the third Husker in as many games to rush for more than 100 yards.

Calvin Jones rushed for 124 yards in Nebraska's opener against North Texas, and Damon Benning had 127 yards against Texas Tech.

The Huskers, who improved to 3-0 while UCLA dropped to 0-2, still have room for improvement, Osborne said.

"I've made some statements earlier about this being a very good football team," Osborne said. "I'm not sure that right now we're the same football team that started the season."

"If anything is going to get their attention, it ought to be this."

Game stats Nebraska 14 UCLA 13

SCORING	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska	0	7	7	0	14
UCLA	3	7	0	3	13

SCORING BY QUARTER		Time left	
Nebraska	UCLA		
	3	Bjorn Merten 39-yd. field goal	13:00 1ST
7	10	Skip Hicks six-yard run Lawrence Phillips 5-yd. run	6:06 2ND 2:49
14		Tommie Frazier-Gerald Armstrong 11-yard pass	6:56 3RD
	13	Merten 27-yard field goal	12:22 4TH

OFFENSE



RUSHING LEADERS		Net yards	Ave.	Long gain	TD
Player	ATT				
Phillips	28	137	4.9	16	1
Frazier	9	33	3.7	15	0
Schlesinger	5	20	4.0	12	0
Benning	7	18	2.6	8	0
TOTAL	49	208	4.2	16	1

PASSING		Comp.-Att.	Comp.-Pct.	Yds.	TD
Frazier		13-19	.68	145	1

PASS RECIEVING		No.	Yards	TD
Muhammad		3	38	0
Baul		3	20	0
Armstrong		2	42	1
Bell		2	37	0

PUNT RETURNS		No.	Yds.	TD
Dixon		3	21	0

DEFENSE

TACKLES		Total	Unassisted	Assists
Toby Wright		13	12	1
Trev Alberts		12	10	2
Barron Miles		7	6	1
Troy Dumas		5	3	2
Kevin Ramackers		5	2	3

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