

# Track teams set eight qualifying marks in weekend meet

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's and women's track and field teams had eight NCAA outdoor provisional qualifying marks at this weekend's John Jacobs Invitational in Norman, Okla.

The women's team had five of the eight qualifying marks.

Paulette Mitchell provisionally qualified in both the discus and shot put. Mitchell had a throw of 140 feet, 8 inches to win the discus and a toss of 50 feet, 9 1/2 inches to win the shot



Stewart



Mitchell

put. Senior Kwani Stewart also set two provisional qualifying times. She won the 110-meter high hurdles in a time

of 13.57 seconds and finished second in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.53 seconds.

Sophomore Nicola Martial had the other provisional mark. She finished second in the triple jump with a career-best leap of 42 feet, 11 inches.

Freshman Christina Blackmer won the 3,000-meter run with a time of 9 minutes, 54.08 seconds. Junior Julie Mazzitelli finished second in the event with a time of 9:56.16.

The Husker women's 4-by-400-meter relay team also won with a time

of 3:50.29.

Other top finishers for the women included freshman Kristin Whitted, who finished second in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 5:06.85. In the 400-meter hurdles, sophomore Colleen McKinney finished second with a time of 1:02.62.

Freshman Angee Henry finished second in the 400-meter dash with a time of 56.07 seconds. Destiny Libel finished second in the high jump with a leap of 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches.

The men had three winners, who

all set NCAA provisional qualifying marks.

Senior Mike Bailey won the 110-meter high hurdles in a time of 14.74 seconds. Senior Petar Malesev won the high jump with a leap of 7 feet, 2 inches, and senior Andy Meyer won the discus with a toss of 182 feet, 3 inches.

Steve Gordon finished second in the triple jump with a leap of 50 feet, 2 1/2 inches. Balasz Tolgyesi finished second in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 3:50.69.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### NU golfers fire best score, finish 10th

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's golf team posted its best score of the season, as it fired a 284 in the final round of the Vanderbilt Music City Invitational.

The Cornhuskers finished 10th in the 18-team tournament with a

two-day score of 591.

The highest Husker finisher was freshman Trent Morrison, who tied for 18th place with a two-day score of 146.

Nebraska will be in action next at the Big Eight Championships in Hutchinson, Kan., on April 25-26.

### Husker softball team loses two at OSU

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska softball team's woes continued as it dropped two games to third-ranked Oklahoma State on Sunday in Stillwater, Okla.

In the first game, Cornhusker shortstop Tobin Echo-Hawk hit her sixth home run of the season, but Nebraska lost 7-3.

In the second game, the Cowgirls crushed the Huskers 13-2 as they scored six runs in the first inning.

Echo-Hawk went 3-for-3, had two RBIs and scored twice in each game for the Huskers, who dropped to 14-25 and 0-8 in the Big Eight.

Nebraska plays a doubleheader at Wichita State today.

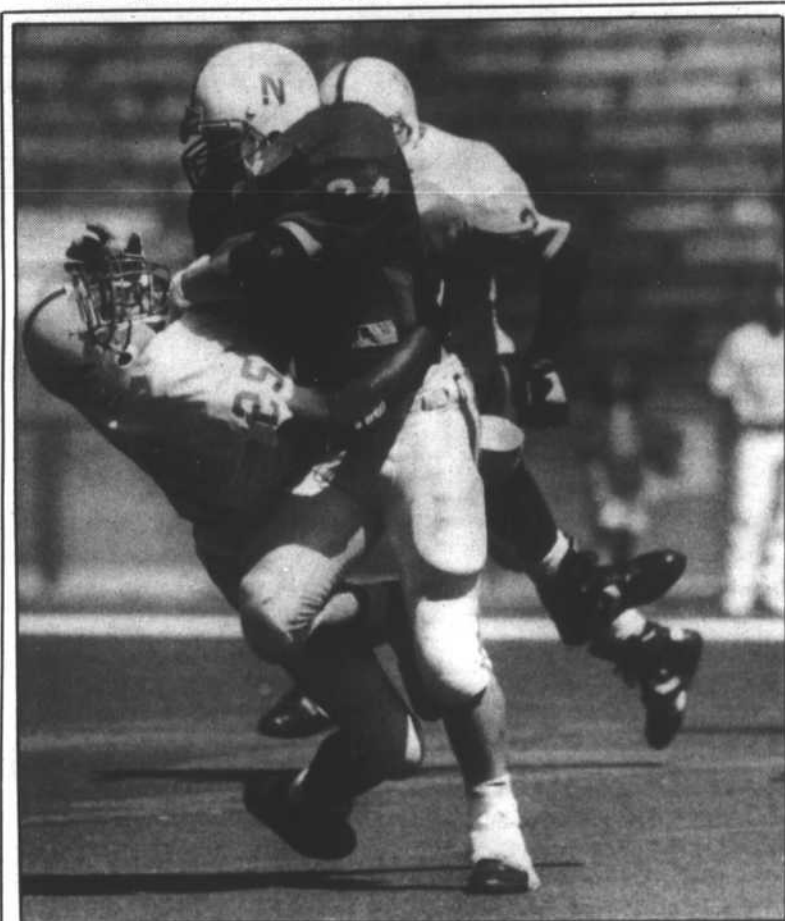
### NU tennis men lose in matches to Colorado, ISU

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's tennis team fell to 6-15 overall and 1-5 in the Big Eight after losing to Colorado and Iowa State in Ames, Iowa, over the weekend.

On Sunday, Iowa State beat the Huskers 5-2. No. 3 singles player Omar Acevedo and No. 4 singles player Henrik Andersson were the only Huskers to win in singles. The doubles combo of Fredrik Riesbeck and Brad Bernthal beat Iowa State's Mark Jones and Mark Villanueva.

Nebraska will complete its season next weekend at the Big Eight Championships in Oklahoma City.



William Lauer/DN

Nebraska I-back Todd Uhlir barrels over cornerback Ike Anigbo (left) during Saturday's football scrimmage.

### Defense

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first score, No. 1 place-kicker Tom Seiler had an extrapoint blocked by Larry Arnold. Also, on Seiler's lone field goal attempt, the hold was fumbled.

"We need to improve a lot on our snapping, our holding and our kicking," Osborne said.

Sims, who will be a sophomore in the fall, was one bright spot for the Husker offense. The No. 3 I-back, who was injured last spring and missed the 1993 season, ran for 82 yards on 12 carries and scored one touchdown Saturday.

"I can't wait to get back out there," Sims said. "It's been a year and a half, and I'm ready to go. It doesn't matter what I do; I just want to contribute to the team."

### NOTE:

● Outside linebacker Donta Jones has been named Lifter of the Year for the second consecutive season. The award is given to the Husker football player who has shown the greatest dedication in the Cornhuskers' strength and conditioning program.

Last year, the 6-foot-1-inch, 215-pound senior shared the honor with Husker fullback Cory Schlesinger. Schlesinger, who will also be a senior in the fall, was one of five finalists selected this spring.

Other finalists included defensive tackle Christian Peter, tight end Matt Shaw and offensive guard Brenden Stai.

Jones is the first back-to-back winner of the award since Rik Bonness won in 1974 and 1975, the first two years of the award.

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