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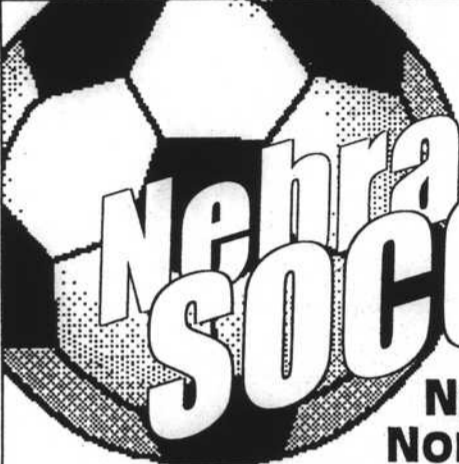
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Soccer team ready for No. 4 SMU

By **Todd Walkenhorst**
 Staff Reporter

The Nebraska soccer team hopes to continue streaking this weekend. After starting the season with a 1-4 record, the Cornhuskers have posted six consecutive wins to improve to 7-4. In that streak, the Huskers have outscored their opponents 32-1.

Nebraska coach John Walker said increased commitments from all of his players had allowed the Huskers to dominate their recent foes.

"We're just getting commitments

from everybody," Walker said. "We need to continue to get that pressure up in front."

The Huskers play a pair of matches this weekend, playing host to 6-4-1 Northwestern today at 7 p.m. and then 12-0-1, No. 4 ranked Southern Methodist on Sunday at 1 p.m.

Walker said he was not overlooking either opponent.

"Northwestern has had a strange season," Walker said. "They've played some good teams close, but they've had some injuries. When they're healthy, they're a really good

team."

SMU is ranked No. 1 in the central conference and ninth nationally in scoring, averaging 3.85 goals a game.

Both teams, Walker said, should be a challenge for freshman goalkeeper Michelle Denomme, who is only allowing 0.83 goals a game in 10 matches. Walker said he was impressed with his freshman's performance.

"She's doing a great job," he said. "We've been very impressed with her and all of the new freshmen this season."

Cross country teams prepare for two invites

By **Vince D'Adamo**
 Staff Reporter

The Nebraska cross country teams resume action this weekend in two different places.

The top seven Cornhusker men and women runners will compete in the Texas A&M Invitational Saturday in College Station, Texas. The race begins at 10:20 a.m., and features 11 other schools.

The rest of the Huskers will participate in the Tiger Invitational in Fort Hays, Kan. That race begins at 10 a.m., featuring seven other schools, including Nebraska Wesleyan and the University of Nebraska at Kearney.

The Husker squads had an excellent outing in last weekend's Sundogger Invitational in Seattle, coach Jay Dirksen said. The women placed third, while the men finished fourth.

"We ran by far our best race of the season," Dirksen said. "I was impressed with both teams. We

ran harder and faster. Overall we competed better."

On the men's side, Brady Bonsall led the way with a 10th place finish. Dirksen also said he was pleased with the season debut of junior Balazs Tolgyesi, who placed 16th.

"He ran real well," he said. "He's a talented runner. Just having him back gives the rest of the team a lot of confidence."

On the women's side, Dirksen said he hoped for another solid effort Saturday from Nora Shepherd, who placed 14th last weekend and Lindsey Miller, who finished 18th in Seattle.

"I thought the women held their own last week," Dirksen said. "The competition won't be quite as tough this week."

The Huskers will have two weeks off before the Big Eight Championships in Lawrence, Kan., on Oct. 27.

Tacha

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Early recruiting made the difference for Tacha in her college decision.

"Nebraska is the first recruiting letter I got, and when I came up here on my recruiting trip, I really liked the girls," she said.

"Our team is so close," she said. "They're real dependable girls, and those were the first people I met when I got here. We're all alike, interested in the same things, and no one is different. We're all so much alike. I had no problem fitting in."

Tacha said the closeness would be a hard issue for her to deal with in the future. Seniors Heidi Wall, Michelle Patterson and Molly Mullin will leave the team after this season.

"I don't know if anyone could take the place of the three seniors that will be leaving," she said.

"I don't know if people really know how good we are. We have more talent on our team than the top-10 ranked schools. It's just a matter of all of us putting it together at one time, which we will do this year."

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running game.

"They've run a little more two-back offense than what they traditionally run," Osborne said. "They are normally a one-back team that emphasizes the passing game. Larry Smith is trying to get them back to a hard-nosed approach when they run the ball a little bit more."

In the last two games, the Tigers have only had one offensive play go longer than 20 yards. Their passing game ranks 94th in the country, with an average of 133.4 yards a game. They are averaging 183 yards rushing a game.

Smith, who said he hadn't ruled out switching to a run-and-shoot of-

fense, said he hoped the Tigers would rise to the occasion Saturday.

"I think whenever you run on the field and face a challenge, you should be fired up," Smith said. "Our goal is to play the best football game we can possibly play."

But Osborne said Missouri's biggest problems have been on the offensive side of the ball.

"I think defensively, they've played with a lot of intensity," he said. "Kansas State had about 350 yards in the game, and Missouri had to punt about nine or 10 times. So the defense really played pretty well. They gave up 30 points, but they were on the field an awful long time."

Nebraska quarterback Tommie Frazier said the Huskers knew they would have a difficult game, no mat-

ter what offense Smith puts on the field.

"We can't overlook Missouri," he said. "We know it will be a tough game. If you don't go out there and prepare well, and play well, you're capable of getting beat by anyone. We have to go in there and stay focused on Missouri."

NOTE:

• MIKE linebacker Phil Ellis (broken foot), split end Kenny Cheatham (shoulder) and quarterback Brook Berringer (knee) will not play Saturday, Osborne said. He said true freshman quarterback Frankie London, who is redshirting, could be used in case of an emergency.

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This year, Maser has 65 kills — fifth best on the team — on 141 total attacks. That equals a hitting percentage of .326, also fifth on the team. Maser and Allison Weston are tied for first on the team with 12 solo blocks, and Maser has contributed 22 block assists.

The redshirt freshman said she learned much from Nebraska's middle blockers while watching from the sidelines last season.

At one point this season, Pettit had Maser playing with 6-4 Lisa Reitsma and 6-foot McFadden in the front row. Maser said the tall front row would benefit Nebraska later in the season.

Picks from the Hicks

Daily Nebraskan staffers pick the winners of 10 major college football games this weekend, with winners in bold:

Iowa St.	at Kansas
Kansas St.	at Oklahoma St.
Northwestern	at Minnesota
Oklahoma	at Texas
Ohio St.	at Wisconsin
Florida	at Auburn
Washington St.	at USC
Tennessee	at Alabama
Washington	at Stanford

Pick the score

Missouri **8** at Nebraska **56**