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DOING IT...



Nebraska is not exactly mountain biking country. **Ken Bissell** grew up in the Nebraska town of North Platte, where corn fields stretch long and flat out to the horizon, yet he finished eighth in the Iron Horse Classic in Durango, Colorado. He followed that victory with a 12th place finish in the King of the Rockies race in Winter Park, Colorado.

It turns out the Great Plains have some rugged terrain on which to train, after all. Because Ken has managed to overcome this geographical "handicap" and compete on a national level.

Bissell hits the books as hard as he hits the trails. The freshman biology major is also a National Merit Scholar. And he counts the Bausch and Lomb Science Award among his many academic achievements. Studying you can do anywhere.

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SIDELINES



Hi. I'm NIKE's student rep, **Steve Saylor**. It's my job to show up at cool campus events and plan some of my own. Sometimes I even give away free NIKE stuff... I make a lot of friends with this job... *SportsPage* will appear once a month for the rest of the school year. The calendar lists this month's campus sports events all in one place. *Sidelines* does you in to upcoming NIKE happenings and other notable news. Doing It is where an awesome student athlete receives some ink... I'm responsible for putting the *SportsPage* together. If you want to see something that's not here, lead me to it. I'm flexible that way. Use my e-mail address: steve.saylor@nike.com... If you want to talk to NIKE HQ directly, use: sports.page@nike.com.

Check out the Nebraska women's soccer team as they compete for a national title in the inaugural **Big 12 Championship**. Their home season ends with a shootout against Colorado on October 13 at 1 p.m. at the **Abbott Sports Complex**, located on 70th St., 1 1/2 miles north of Cornhusker Highway... Celebrate Homecoming on Saturday, October 12 at 9:30 a.m. with the UNL men's rugby team at their annual alumni game at Whittier Field. Watch for free NIKE giveaways during breaks in the action... Interested in strenuous physical activity on difficult terrain in unpredictable weather? The deadline is October 8 for basic rock climbing trips. Contact Outdoor Adventures in the campus rec. center for more information...

Flag Football. Who says there's no true college football national championship? There may not be one in varsity football, but 1996 will see the first college football national championships (flag football, that is). The Nike Invitational Flag Football Championships (NIFFC) will be held December 27th through the 31st and will be brought to you by Butterfinger and played at the Nokia Sugar Bowl. **No lies. No polls. No maddening subjectivity.**



Regional Championships will be held in October and November (see schedule below). Winners will receive an **expenses-paid trip** to the National Championship in New Orleans, in late December. Which just happens to be the same week as the **Nokia Sugar Bowl**. For more information, call Mark Powell at the University of Nebraska, 402-472-4763.

NIKE College Flag Football Regional Championships presented by Butterfinger

October 11-13	University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire, WI
November 8-10	University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL
November 15-17	University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC
November 15-17	Here, at the University of Nebraska
November 22-24	Kutztown University, Kutztown, Pennsylvania
	University of Maryland, College Park, MD
	University of San Diego, San Diego, CA
	University of Texas, Arlington, TX
November 29-30	Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

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1 M/W Indoor Soccer/I ENTRY DEADLINE		2		3		4 VOLLEYBALL/V AT IOWA ST. AMES 7:30 PM WOMEN'S SOCCER/V VS. TULSA, ABBOTT SP. COMPLEX 7 PM SOFTBALL/V BIG 12 FALL CLASSIC ALUMNI GAME, INDEPENDENCE, MO ALL DAY		5 FOOTBALL/V AT KANSAS ST. MANHATTAN 1 PM VOLLEYBALL/V AT MISSOURI, COLUMBIA 7:30 PM SOFTBALL/V BIG 12 FALL CLASSIC ALUMNI GAME, INDEPENDENCE, MO ALL DAY	
6 WOMEN'S SOCCER/V VS. ALABAMA, ABBOTT SP. COMPLEX, 1 PM SOFTBALL/V BIG 12 FALL CLASSIC ALUMNI GAME, INDEPENDENCE, MO ALL DAY		7 WOMEN'S GOLF/V BIG 12 PREVIEW, COLLEGE STATION, TX		8 M/W RIFLE SHOOTC/ M&N BLDG M/W VOLLEYBALL F/S/I ENTRY DEADLINE WOMEN'S GOLF/V BIG 12 PREVIEW, COLLEGE STATION, TX		9 M/W RIFLE SHOOTC/ M&N BLDG. VOLLEYBALL/V AT COLORADO, BOULDER 8:30 PM		10 M/W RIFLE SHOOTC/I M&N BLDG.	
11 WOMEN'S SOCCER/V VS. OKLAHOMA ST. ABBOTT SP. COMPLEX, 7 PM		12 FOOTBALL/V VS. BAYLOR HOMEcoming, 1 PM MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY/V AUBURN INVITATIONAL, AUBURN, ALA., 8:30 AM M/RUGBY ALUMNI GAME WHITTIER FIELD, 9:30 AM		13 VOLLEYBALL/V VS. OKLAHOMA COLISEUM 1:30 PM W/SOCCER VS. COLORADO ABBOTT SP. COMPLEX 1 PM		14 WOMEN'S GOLF/V KU/WHEATSHOCKER INVITE, LAWRENCE		15 M/W RACQUETBALL SINGLES F/S/I ENTRY DEADLINE WOMEN'S GOLF/V KU/WHEATSHOCKER INVITE, LAWRENCE	
16		17		18 VOLLEYBALL/V VS. TEXAS A&M COLISEUM, 7:30 PM WOMEN'S SOCCER/V AT MISSOURI, COLUMBIA 3:00 PM M/W SWIMMING & DIVING /V BIG 12 RELAY MEET, ST. LOUIS, ALL DAY		19 FOOTBALL/V AT TEXAS TECH, LUBBOCK 1 PM VOLLEYBALL/V VS. TEXAS COLISEUM, 7:30 PM MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY/V PRE-NCAA INVITATIONAL, TUCSON, AZ 10:30 AM M/W SWIMMING & DIVING /V BIG 12 INVITATIONAL, ST. LOUIS ALL DAY		20 WOMEN'S SOCCER/V AT KANSAS, LAWRENCE 1:00 PM	
21		22 BASKETBALL C/I ENTRY DEADLINE BASKETBALL 3ON3 /I ENTRY DEADLINE		23		24		25 VOLLEYBALL/V AT BAYLOR, WACO, 7:30 PM WOMEN'S SOCCER/V AT BAYLOR, WACO, 3 PM	
26 FOOTBALL/V VS. KANSAS MEMORIAL STADIUM, 1 PM		27 VOLLEYBALL/V AT TEXAS TECH, LUBBOCK 7 PM		28 WOMEN'S SOCCER/V VS. ALABAMA, ABBOTT SP. COMPLEX, 1 PM		29 WOMEN'S GOLF/V BIG 12 PREVIEW, COLLEGE STATION, TX		30 VOLLEYBALL/V VS. COLORADO COLISEUM, 7:30 PM WOMEN'S GOLF/V ROADRUNNER INVITATIONAL, LAS CRUCES, NM	
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In creating this SportsPage, NIKE has made every effort to accurately present the time and location for athletic events on campus. We regret any schedule changes or mistakes. If your club or intramural sport wasn't covered, let your NIKE student rep know and we'll try again next month.

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