

## NU cross country teams ready for East-Coast run

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Both the Nebraska Men's and



Dirksen

Women's Cross Country Teams will travel to Penn State this weekend to compete in the National Advance.

Seven members from each team will run in the race.

"This meet will get the team ready for the upcoming conference meet," NU Coach Jay Dirksen said.

Although Dirksen does not know what teams will be showing up, he is certain the talent level will be high.

"Most of the schools competing are from the East Coast and New England and have very talented runners," Dirksen said. "This is why we are going to attend this meet. There also will be a

few teams from the Midwest and Pacific Coast competing as well."

The women's team is currently ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the nation and is led by senior captain Jaime Pauli.

"I agree with Coach Dirksen that this meet will be a good tune-up for the upcoming conference meet," Pauli said. "I would like, however, for our runners to run closer in time. When this is accomplished our team will be more successful."

The women will possibly be running the 5000-meter race without standout runner Michelle Brooks, who is questionable, Pauli said.

The men's team will be led, in part, by junior captain Aaron Carrizales, who is hoping for the team to step its performance up a notch.

"We need to improve from our last meet," Carrizales said.

The men's team will also count on its top runner, Marcus Witter.

"It will be good to have our best runner run up front," Carrizales said. "With Marcus running up front, it will help our team's performance."

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## Seminole Heisman hopeful arrested 2 FSU receivers, including Peter Warrick, charged with grand theft

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*Peter Warrick has been a good citizen here prior to this. The door certainly is open for Peter to return."*

DAVE HART  
Florida State athletic director

least until his case is resolved under school policy. He will miss top-ranked Florida State's game against Miami on Saturday and possibly the rest of the season.

An off-duty officer saw what happened through a surveillance camera, police said.

Earlier this week, the players said they were cooperating with investigators. Warrick, 22, sounded confident he and the 21-year-old Coles would be cleared.

"It's not like I killed the president," Warrick said Tuesday.

Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden said in a written statement that he was "terribly disappointed" and noted Warrick is on schedule to graduate.

"He came back for his senior season instead of going pro, and he has been such a hard worker and good leader," Bowden said. "It makes this all the more disappointing."

Florida State Athletics Director Dave Hart said Coles was kicked off the team because he already was on probation with past problems — legal and academic.

Warrick will be allowed to practice with the team but cannot play, at

Bradenton, has 36 catches for 508 yards and four touchdowns as a senior for the top-ranked Seminoles.

Hart said he and Coach Bobby Bowden each spoke privately with Warrick.

"He is very remorseful," Hart said. "He expressed at great length his personal disappointment with affecting so many people with his poor decision."

It's not the first time Warrick and Coles have been in trouble with the law.

Warrick was charged in 1998 with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, both misdemeanors, for a confrontation in the parking lot of a Tampa fast-food restaurant. The charges were eventually dropped.

Coles was charged last year with hitting his stepmother outside her home. He was suspended for last year's opener against Texas A&M and later served 150 hours of community service for the misdemeanor battery charge. He also was suspended for this year's opener for academic reasons.

## Concussion syndrome knocks out Cyclone

■ Following multiple concussions, lineman Josh Rank is forced to sit out.

AMES, Iowa (AP) — Josh Rank's football season at Iowa State is over.

Rank, a backup offensive lineman, has been diagnosed with post-concussion syndrome and will be held out the rest of the season. The junior from Cedar Rapids will be examined again in the spring to see if he can play next year.

Rank has been suffering from

migraine headaches since August. He had two concussions last year and may have suffered another during preseason workouts.

After being examined by two neurologists, Rank went to Chicago on Monday to see Dr. James Kelly, an expert on post-concussion syndrome. Kelly confirmed the headaches are being caused by concussions.

"He said there's nothing extremely alarming," Rank said. "He said to get re-evaluated in the spring and think about what you want to do."

Rank was Iowa State's No. 1 center in spring practice this year and would have seen extensive playing time at center and guard this season, Coach Dan McCarney said. He had played sparingly in the first two games but has not played since.

Rank said he plans to be with the team as much as possible but is not allowed to run or lift weights until Kelly examines him again this spring.

"My thinking is to get back as soon as possible," Rank said. "I need to take this seriously and get healthy."

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