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# Big 12 makes easy work of week on mesday, S



s expected, top-five teams Nebraska, had dominating wins over their opponents last weekend.

The Oklahoma Sooners produced the biggest victory, pounding the Air Force Academy 44-3.

Sooners running back Quentin Griffin ran the ball 27 times for 202 yards against an overmatched Air Force defense. Griffin, OU's leading rusher last year, also ran for one touchdown Saturday. This

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of life about its importance. A

reporter who asked to inter-

view managers of a Beijing

restaurant chain last month

was told they were tied up in

mandatory study sessions of

the party seems like bowing to

the inevitable. Thousands of

party members already have

gone into business on the side.

Mercedes-driving entrepre-

neurs operate outside the once

all-encompassing state econo-

my. Farmers cruise the Internet

while punk rockers perform in

Admitting the newly rich to

CAPITALISTS

Jiang thought.

was the Sooners' 14th straight

After falling behind 7-0 to Troy State less than four minutes into its game, Nebraska scored two touchdowns in a span of a minute and a half and never let up, winning 42-14. Nebraska running back Dahrran Diedrick, who was suspended from Nebraska's season opener last weekend, averaged 7 yards a carry en route to a 176-yard, threetouchdown performance, setting career highs in both yards and touchdowns.

University of Texas quarterback Chris Simms passed for two touchdowns and running backs Ivan Williams and Cedric Benson each scored one each during the Longhorns' 41-

But the party has resisted

modernizing. It was not until 1999 that it amended the

Chinese constitution to declare

private business an "important

component" of the economy,

not just a "complement" to

In July, a Marxist journal,

"Search for Truth," called his

overture to capitalists a "bad

tendency" that was creating a

"new bourgeoisie" - deadly

But Jiang has shown him-

self ready to override his crit-

ics. He issued his invitation to

the capitalists without waiting

for the party to finish dis-

cussing the change. As for the

critical Marxist journal, he

simply shut it down.

criticism in Marxist circles.

state industry.

7 thrashing of New Mexico State. Simms, a potential Heisman Trophy candidate, was 17-of-33 passing and led UT to a 34-7 lead in the fourth quarter before coach Senior Major Applewhite was given some playing time.

#### Flying high in Boulder

After dropping its season opener against Fresno State on Aug. 26; the University of Colorado surprised in-state rival Colorado State 41-14, to claim bragging rights in the Centennial State.

The Buffaloes scored two defensive touchdowns, something they failed to do in 2000. Colorado running backs Bobby Purify and Chris Brown both

respectively, the first ti year a pair of runnin rushed for more than I

#### Doak Walker watch

The Big 12 has five backs on the 2001 Doak! Award watch list. Cold Cortlen Johnson, Iowa Ennis Haywood, Kansas! Josh Scobey, Oklah ig Quentin Griffin and air Tech's Ricky Williams award that goes to the

top rusher. Williams, with 2,897 is the Big 12's leading

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## SPORTS IN BRIEF

#### Dotel's streak ended as Reds defeat Ast

CINCINNATI (AP) - Calvin Pickering's pinch-hit RBI single in the Lincoln, p inning ended Octavio Dotel's nearly two-month streak of swaction againnings and rallied the Cincinnati Reds to a 3-2 victory Monday wShe says in

Dotel (6-5) pitched out of a bases-loaded threat in the seventh bto wear ea Reds ended his streak at 31 2-3 innings without allowing an earslegal actio an inning later.

Pokey Reese led off the eighth with a single, his third hit of the C and took second when Dotel's pickoff throw glanced off Jeff Baschools ca

mitt for an error on the first baseman. Dotel then stopped in mid-delivery on a pitch to Jason in who was squaring to bunt, and home plate umpire Mark Caseeking to called a balk. Dotel claimed he stopped because someonrules called time, and the umpires reversed the balk call after a target of

ference, drawing a protest from the Reds. Children
Pickering made it a moot point with a single through the holestly in all v stop that scored Reese from second for a 3-2 lead. It was beto behave earned run off Dotel since July 7.

Scott Sullivan (5-1) pitched two perfect innings for his second to their bi two days, and Danny Graves got the last three outs for his 24th commonly

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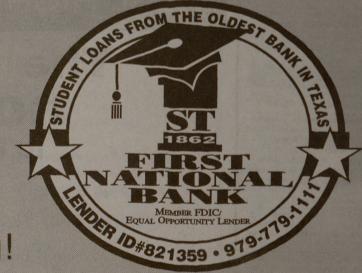
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