

Nebraska Calvin Jones carries the ball in a game last season. Jones was named the Big Eight's offensive player of the year in 1992.

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Huskers

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nating center where that team did. This team is built on speed, quickness and athletic ability where that team was more on size and strength," he said. "The team personality is totally different. We'll play a different type of ball."

Nebraska finished last season with a 20-11 record. Nec described it as a solid year, but said he sees room for improvement next season.

"We have to play better defense, have better team chemistry and come ready to play every night," he said. "We have to have consistent performances."

The Nebraska women's basketball team also received an NCAA bid. With the help of All-American center Karen Jennings, the Huskers went 23-8 and captured a win over San Diego in the first round of the NCAA tournament.

Women's coach Angela Beck said the Cornhusker's first-round NCAA home victory was their biggest accomplishment.

"One highlight from last year would have to be the first-round game of the NCAA tournament, because of us hosting it," Beck said. "That provided a thrill with that many fans and then the way we dominated the game."

"It just was a big step forward that our program took."

Nebraska will lose four players, three of them starters. Especially difficult to replace will be Jennings, a two-time All-American.

"Those seniors put Nebraska basketball on the map," Beck said. "We've had back-to-back 20-win seasons. Trying to top what was done is going to be extremely difficult."

"My expectations next year are a little reserved. We have the mentality and the winners, but lack the experience."

The Huskers are returning all-time assist leader Meggan Yedsena, as well as starter Nafecah Brown.

"We've established ourselves as one of the best in the Big Eight and I want that to continue," Beck said. "We'd like to win 20 games and definitely want to go to the NCAA tournament."

The Nebraska volleyball team also had its share of success. The Cornhuskers won their 17th straight

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Big Eight title and finished with a 22-6 overall record, as well as a first round victory in the NCAA tournament over Colorado.

Coach Terry Pettit said the Cornhusker's NCAA victory was significant because they played without injured All-American senior Stephanie Thater.

"Winning the NCAA first round contest with Colorado without Thater was important," Pettit said. "We had a lot of people moved in different places and I like the way the team responded."

Pettit losses only two starters to graduation — Thater and Eileen Shannon — and said he is excited about the prospects for the Cornhuskers next season.

"We have an excellent schedule," he said. "Even though we lost two great players, we have great tradition, strong players and a strong recruiting class, and we are anticipating to be very strong again."

The men's gymnastics team was also in the national spotlight. The Cornhuskers went undefeated in the regular season but lost to Stanford in the NCAA finals.

Gymnastics coach Francis Allen said the Cornhusker's failure to win the NCAA championship didn't mean they weren't the best team in the country.

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Lincoln

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If you suffer from the late night munchies, Lincoln has restaurants open to aid your problem. The Amigos restaurants, both downtown and at 56th and O streets, have their drive-up

windows open until 4 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays. Both Perkins restaurants are open 24 hours a day.

If a thunderstorm is rolling towards Lincoln, you can go to the State Capitol and see the storm come in and watch the fireworks from the observatory.

A college student can never have

too much music in his or her collection. Lincoln has several places to buy used compact discs and cassettes, many of which are located within walking distance from campus. Also, most branches of the Lincoln City Libraries have various CDs that can be checked out just like a regular book.

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The recreation center also provides students with part-time jobs.

"I believe there were over 500 students employed over this past year," Goa said. "That includes refilling basketball to desk workers at every facil-

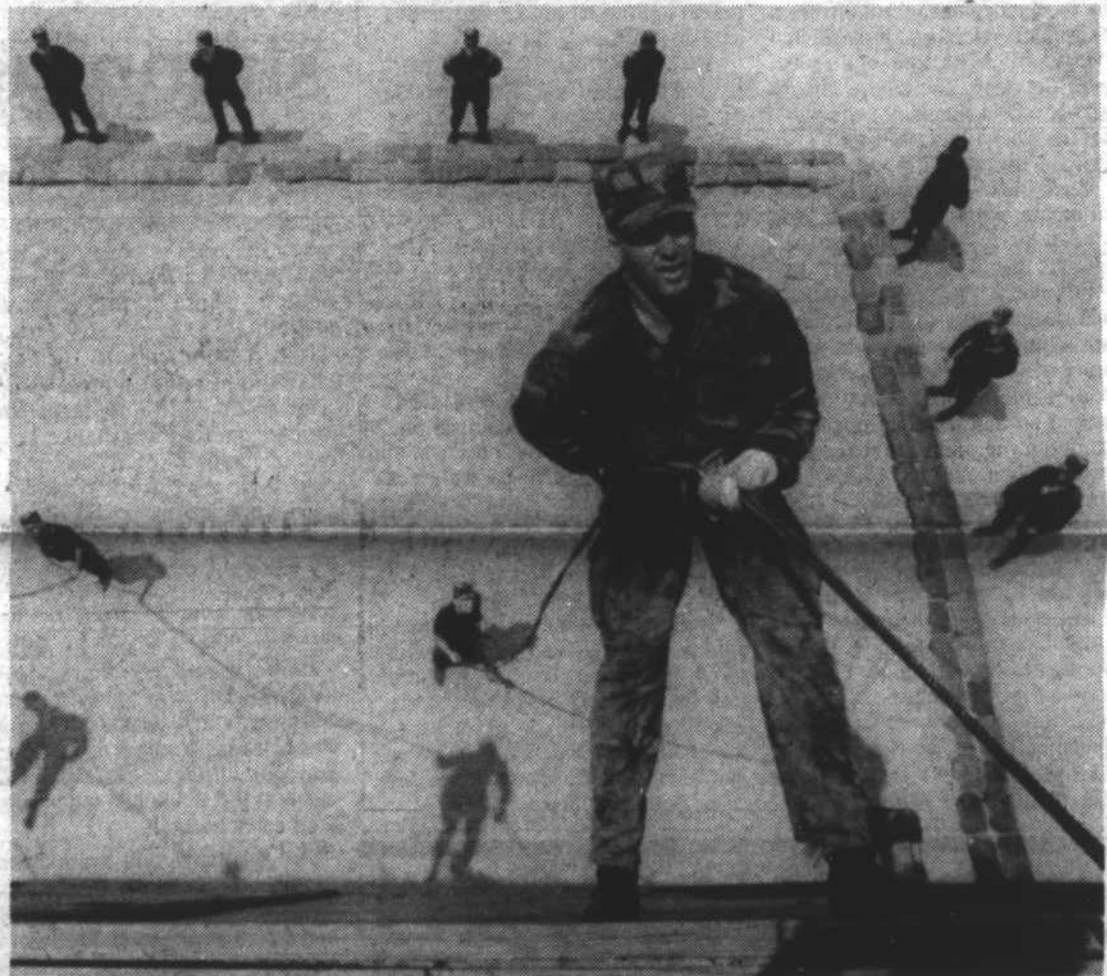
ity. Student employment is just another benefit of the rec center."

The renovations have made UNL's rec center among one of the better centers in the country, Goa said. "It is hard to compare recreation facilities," he said. "But I would say we have one of the best in mid-America if not the nation for our demand in Lincoln, Neb."

Goa said having a quality rec center helped bring students to UNL and helped them graduate once they were here.

"The rec center is very successful and is a good recruiting tool," he said. "It helps to keep students involved with school and increases the possibility of students graduating from college."

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