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All the way to Norman?

The excitement of the Nebraska-Oklahoma game is especially apparent when talking to NU cheerleaders who will leave for Norman, Okla., Wednesday morning.

"The pressure and tenseness in the air is amazing," Lynne Smith said. "These crazy Nebraska people," she said laughing, "have made this clash big for a long time."

"Frankly, I can't wait until it is over." There are so many bets, so much conversation and advertising, Smith said.

SHE SAID THE cheerleaders seldom try any new routines at televised games. "It's just too hard to bring in new routines when the people don't know them, especially at away games," she said.

"We try to get things done a little more precisely when we're on television but otherwise we don't do anything differently," Linda Jones said.

IT IS HARD to cheer at away games because the cheerleaders don't know where the Nebraska fans will be seated or where the band will be, according to Jones.

"It's really hard because sometimes they

will put the band on one end of the field away from the Nebraska fans. Sometimes we can't even hear the music."

Phyllis Burghardt, a former Oklahoman, expect trouble with her relatives since she will be staying in Oklahoma for Thanksgiving.

"WE ALWAYS make bets and everything," she said. "Two years ago we lost and my uncle called my dad collect" to joke about it, Burghardt said.

Nancy Cahow said she was scared about this particular game.

"I still think we'll win, but everybody says that." She paused, laughed, and added "except Oklahoma."

ANNETTE HUDSON said she hopes lots of people attend the special rally Tuesday evening which includes a march to the Capitol.

"I have a lot of confidence in our team and I think we'll win," Jeanine Station said. "It is so much fun going to away games. It makes me feel good to see so much red in the stands."

