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Above, Matthew; right, Suzi.



my freshman year of high school," List remembered. He was a running back his freshman year, a quarterback for the next two, and was moved back to halfback for his senior campaign.

He was "okay-well, pretty good I guess" as a high school gridder. He was an all-conference choice and was named to the Michigan second team All-State squad. Nebraska recruited him as a running back, a position he played during his freshman year.

In addition to his offer from Nebraska, List was wooed by Michigan, Indiana, Colorado State and Purdue, to try to bolster their football fortunes.

Why did he choose Nebraska? It's obvious for a guy who's been losing three-quarters of the games he's played in high school: "I liked the idea of winning," he said.

So he ended up in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he lives with his wife, Suzi, and his two children.

Matthew is three-and-a-half years old and he wants to know what "that black thing" is. The photographer tells him it's a camera and offers to let him peek through it.

Tracy, who will be two in October, is less interested in the official business at hand. She figures the whole thing is silly, anyway, so why not wave her blanket around?

When Matt is given the choice of going



outside for a game of football or baseball he ponders a minute and decides baseball is more his game for tonight.

"The kids don't really know what Jerry does," Suzi said when Jerry had left the room to take care of some business with Tracy. "They know a football player, and they know their Dad plays, but they really don't understand.

"In fact, on picture day this year Jerry went off to talk to some people and Matt walked up to Brent Longwell (List's