

# nebraskan sports

## Husker Jones avoids antics, but 'he's consistent'

By Scott Jones

Chuck Jones probably isn't the fastest or quickest cornerback in the Big 8.

He doesn't go into wild antics after an interception or make bold statements to reporters. But the Nebraska senior has displayed a trait more important to a defensive back than blazing speed or big-play theatrics.

He's been consistent. And consistency counts when a single play—the long pass—can turn victory into defeat.

"Chuck has done a real fine job for us," said Warren Powers, defensive secondary coach. "He makes very few mistakes and this is one thing you can't have back there."

Jones, a Beatrice native, is starting at weakside cornerback this year partly because of hard work shown while playing second string the last two seasons, Powers said. He was redshirted in 1972 after he was a cornerback on the 1972 freshman team.

Eager to do well in his senior year, Jones said he played his best game ever against Colorado last Saturday. He made his second interception of the year and returned the ball 19 yards.

"The one last week was just a pattern they'd run before and I kind of thought

they'd throw again," said Jones. The ball bounced off a Colorado receiver right to Jones along the west sideline.

He was tackled for a slight loss after the first interception.

"They were kidding me about being the only one to get an interception with negative yards," he said.

Jones probably receives more verbal jabs than other players because at 23 he's the oldest player on the team, nudging Wonder Monds by 41 days.

The Huskers' rise in the national polls hasn't surprised Jones.

"I thought we'd have a really good team," he said. "I'd say we might not have the outstanding players, but we work together better than in past years. The offense and defense both pull for each other."

At Beatrice, Jones lettered in football, basketball, track and gymnastics, but preferred track. His father, a former Husker track man, was Beatrice's track coach.

As a UNL sophomore, Jones was a hurdler and broad jumper on Nebraska's indoor track team.

Jones is a business major in Teacher's College and worked this summer for the Lincoln Police Dept.

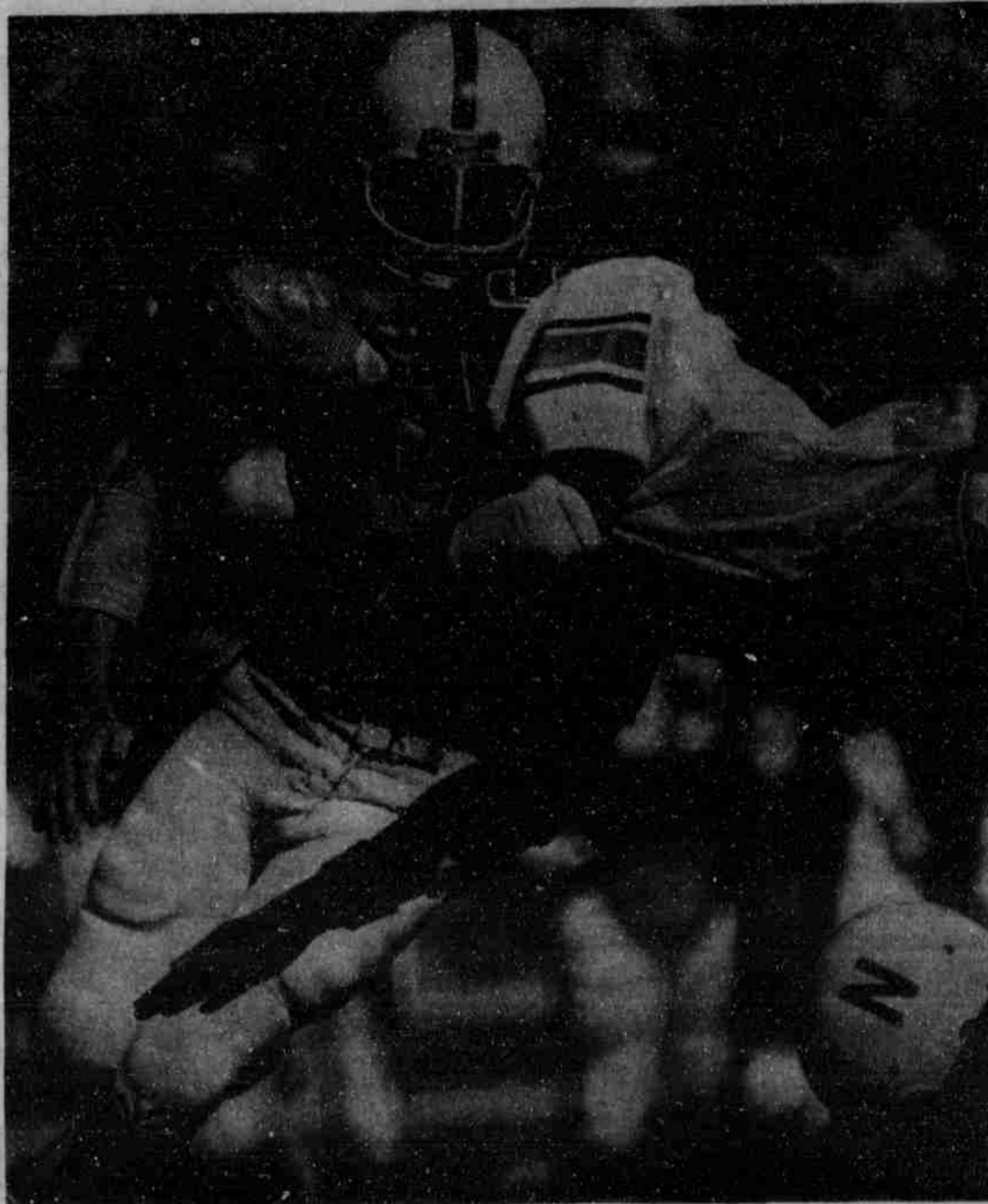


Photo by Ted Kirk

The oldest member of the Huskers, senior defensive back Chuck Jones (35) comes up to put finishing touches on Miami's Tim Morgan during the Huskers' 31-16 win over Miami Oct. 4.

## Betas, Abel 5 are leaders in UNL all-sports ratings

By Chuck Beck

After completing 10 sports, Beta Theta Pi and Abel 5 rank first in the fraternity and residence hall intramural all-sports ratings, determined by Intramural Coordinator Gale Wiedow.

The Dental School team holds the No. 1 spot in the independent classification.

Rankings are based on a point system, Wiedow said, with three categories of sports.

Flag football, a Class I sport, and Cross Country, a Class II sport, have been completed. Completed Class III sports are tennis; golf; punt, pass and kick; archery; placekicking; badminton; Olympic weight lifting and horseshoe singles.

Teams receive participation points for placing in competition; highest points are awarded to the highest placed team. Additional points are awarded to all-university champions in Class I sports.

The top five fraternity teams and their point totals are Beta Theta Pi, 282; Alpha Tau Omega, 238; Theta Xi, 151; Sigma Nu, 150 and Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 130.8.

## Harriers off to Big 8 run, hope for way out of cellar

UNL's cross country team hopes to move out of the cellar of Big 8 cross country Saturday at the 43rd annual Big 8 championships in Boulder, Colo.

It has been a disappointing season for a young UNL team that finished last in the Big 8 last season.

UNL will take an 0-5 dual record into the five-mile run. The Huskers' have lost to Wisconsin, Kansas State, Missouri, Drake and South Dakota State.

"We have a fair to good chance of getting out of the cellar," UNL cross country coach Frank Sevigne said. "We are looking for more of a team effort than an individual effort."

Kansas State appears to be the strongest team in the conference. Other contenders are Missouri, Iowa State, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Wildcats have a perfect record, winning the Wichita State Invitational, the Kansas State Invitational and dual victories over UNL, Wichita State and Missouri.

Last year Missouri and Iowa State tied for the championship at the Big 8 meet in Ames, Iowa.

The top five residence hall teams and their point totals are Abel 5, 166; Abel 6, 100 and Abel 4, 96. Abel 10 and Cather 10 are tied for fourth place with 92 points.

The top five independent teams and their point totals are Dental School, 210.5; Phi Delta Phi, 75.5; Thunderchickens, 72; Brass Rail, 63; and Council of American Indian Students, 26.5.

## Mid-November competition for women

# Swimmers splash into preparation

By Susie Reitz

Diving into preparation for mid-November competition, the women's swimming and diving teams have been long-distance swimming and weight training, according to Pat Sullivan, swimming and diving coach.

The four-member diving team is led by Nancy Pykes, who competed nationally last year and is the only diver on scholarship. Other team members are Kathy

Falck, Lois Hayman and Kristi Wells.

Sullivan said Rick Kincaide, assistant diving coach, told her the team has already reached the level of work attained last spring.

Kincaide, a Yale graduate, volunteered to help the team "because he enjoys coaching," Sullivan added.

Leading the 14-member swimming team is senior Ruth Spencer, who competed nationally the past two years. Spencer, Mikki Crosby and Dianna Delue are returning scholarship swimmers.

"Dianna and Mikki have been doing well so far," Sullivan said, "Dianna lost weight over the summer and that has helped her performance."

Freshmen Ellen Hollander and Lise MaGeo also are on scholarship. Junior Deb Peterson, on a swimming scholarship, has been sick this fall and unable to practice regularly, Sullivan said.

Mindy Mueller, a senior physical education major, is assistant coach to the swimming team, Sullivan said. Mueller also

was head manager and assistant coach last year.

"Overall the team looks a lot stronger this year," Sullivan said, "but we haven't done any time trials so far."

The schedule, which includes several new schools, will be the heaviest ever, Sullivan said.

The first competition is a telephone meet with the University of Massachusetts sometime during the week of Nov. 17, Sullivan said. In a telephone meet, each school compares times over the telephone to determine meet winners.

The first "live" competition is Dec. 6 at the Big 8 relays at Kansas University, Sullivan said.

### Swimming and diving schedule:

Dec. 6 and 7—Big 8 Relays, Lawrence, Kan.  
Jan. 24—Univ. of Northern Iowa and Northern Illinois, at Northern Iowa; Jan. 31—UNL invitational (Iowa State, Missouri and Stephen's College).

Feb. 7 and 8—Kansas State, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma at Manhattan, Kan.; Feb. 14—Kearney State; Feb. 20—Big 8 Tournament at OSU; Feb. 27—Grenell College; Feb. 28—University of Iowa.



## sports shorts

Junior defensive back Dave Butterfield of the UNL football team was named as the United Press International defensive player of the week Wednesday. Butterfield had two fumble recoveries, 13 tackles and broke up one pass, during the Husker's 63-64-21 win over Colorado Saturday.

All women interested in timing swim meets are asked to report to Coliseum 206.

Lyle Koester, an independent, beat Leon Brechbill, representing Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 21-2 and 21-18 in the finals of the all-university horseshoe competition.