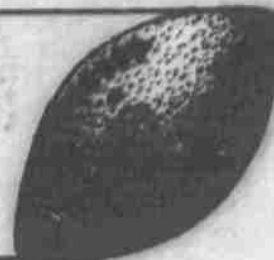


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Husker freshman takes his varsity job in stride

By Mike McCarthy

Freshman Kerry Weinmaster has taken in stride the vault to the Huskers' Blackshirt defense.

"I'm still learning," said the North Platte High School graduate. "I'm responsible for more things in college than high school. You learn to discipline yourself, keep in shape and do things right."

Weinmaster is only the ninth freshman in recent Husker history to play for the varsity. Money Anthony, Bobby Thomas, Earl Everett, Darrell Walton, Ken Brown, Curtis Craig, Lee Kunz, and Keith Bishop played varsity football when they were freshmen.

Weinmaster advanced to the varsity after the Husker's

second string sophomore middle guard, Oudious Lee, was injured at Indiana.

Don't worry

"Coach Kiffin called me the Sunday night after the Indiana game and told me to report to varsity practice the next day," Weinmaster said. "Coach Kiffin told me if I make the varsity, that's good, but if I didn't I shouldn't worry about it. He told me just to try my best."

Weinmaster is listed as second string middle guard behind junior Jeff Pullen.

"I'm just happy to be his backup," Weinmaster said. "He's been at the position longer and I'm still learning. If Pullen gets injured, I think the coaches trust me to hang onto the job."

Weinmaster said he's not yet ready to dethrone Pullen. "I'll wait until the time comes," he said, "There is no big hurry."

Has respect

Weinmaster said he always respected the Blackshirt tradition while in high school, and his feelings haven't changed now that he is one himself.

"At Nebraska, the defense plays as a real team," he said. "There is no fighting or arguing among players. It's a lot different than high school."

The crowd for games also is different than high school, he said.

"The 76,000 fans really gets the adrenaline going," Weinmaster said. "It really gets you going. It was a weird feeling running on the field the first time before that many people. I've never been in front of that many people in my life before. It's a lot different than the 1,000 fans that turned out for our high school games."

Coaching varies

Weinmaster said high school and college coaching techniques also vary.

"In high school our defense just ran around," he said. "We didn't have a coach who specialized at certain positions."

"But in college everything is extra specialized. Each coach has a job and they give you more attention."

Weinmaster said he has no regrets about coming to UNL or leaving freshmen football.

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A meeting for UNL students interested in officiating intramural flag football will be at 7 p.m. today at the Intramural and Recreation Office, 1740 Vine St.

For additional information, contact Gale Wiedow or Kermit Engh at 472-3467.

UNL's women's golf team finished second in the Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) Region 6 tournament Monday and Tuesday in Lawrence, Kan.

Stephen's College of Columbia, Mo., won the tournament with a 671 total. The Huskers finished with 687. UNL finished ahead of three conference foes, the Universities of Kansas, Missouri and Iowa State.

Junior Nan Circo paced the Huskers in the seven-state tournament with scores of 83 and 79 for a 162 total. Circo finished third for individual honors, one stroke out of first place.

Other Husker scores were junior Jane Deeter, 84-85-169; sophomore Sharon Slattery, 86-88-174; freshman Cathy Morrissey, 92-90-182; and sophomore Laurel Semdberg, 98-102-200.

UNL's Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a climbing seminar Saturday and Sunday at the east campus climbing wall. There are two positions open for the seminar, which costs \$10.

The department also is sponsoring a climbing field seminar Nov. 5 to 7 in South Dakota. Cost for that trip is \$32 and students must participate in the seminar this weekend or have previous climbing experience to make the trip.

Interested students should contact Mark Ebel, recreation coordinator, at 472-3467.

Low overhead, high profit margins encourage Nebraska ticket scalpers

By Jim Kay

There are conventional ways and there are unconventional ways.

Most UNL students buy their football tickets for home or away games the conventional way. Others are a little more unconventional and even view ticket sales as a source of income.

One UNL student, who asked that his name not be used, recently sold a total of three unsigned student season tickets for \$70 each.

"I sold my girlfriend's ticket and her roommate's ticket, as well as my own, two weeks ago before the TCU (Texas Christian University) game," he said.

He said he was flooded with calls before selling the tickets.

"Some people tried to talk me down on the price but I said 'no way'. I was asking \$65 originally but the first person who bought a ticket said I wasn't asking enough and gave me \$70."

Another UNL student, a senior majoring in Math who also asked that his name not be used, bought and sold tickets at a profit two years ago. The student used the profit to pay rent that year.

"We started out in dorms and got leads on who had tickets to sell," he said. We would buy the student's ticket and pay them five dollars for the use of their ID card. Then we would sell the tickets the week before the game at a profit."

The student also said that math professors who got tickets for UNL home games but had no interest in the sport would sell their tickets for \$25. He said students who played in the band and had no need to use their student ticket would also sell their passes.

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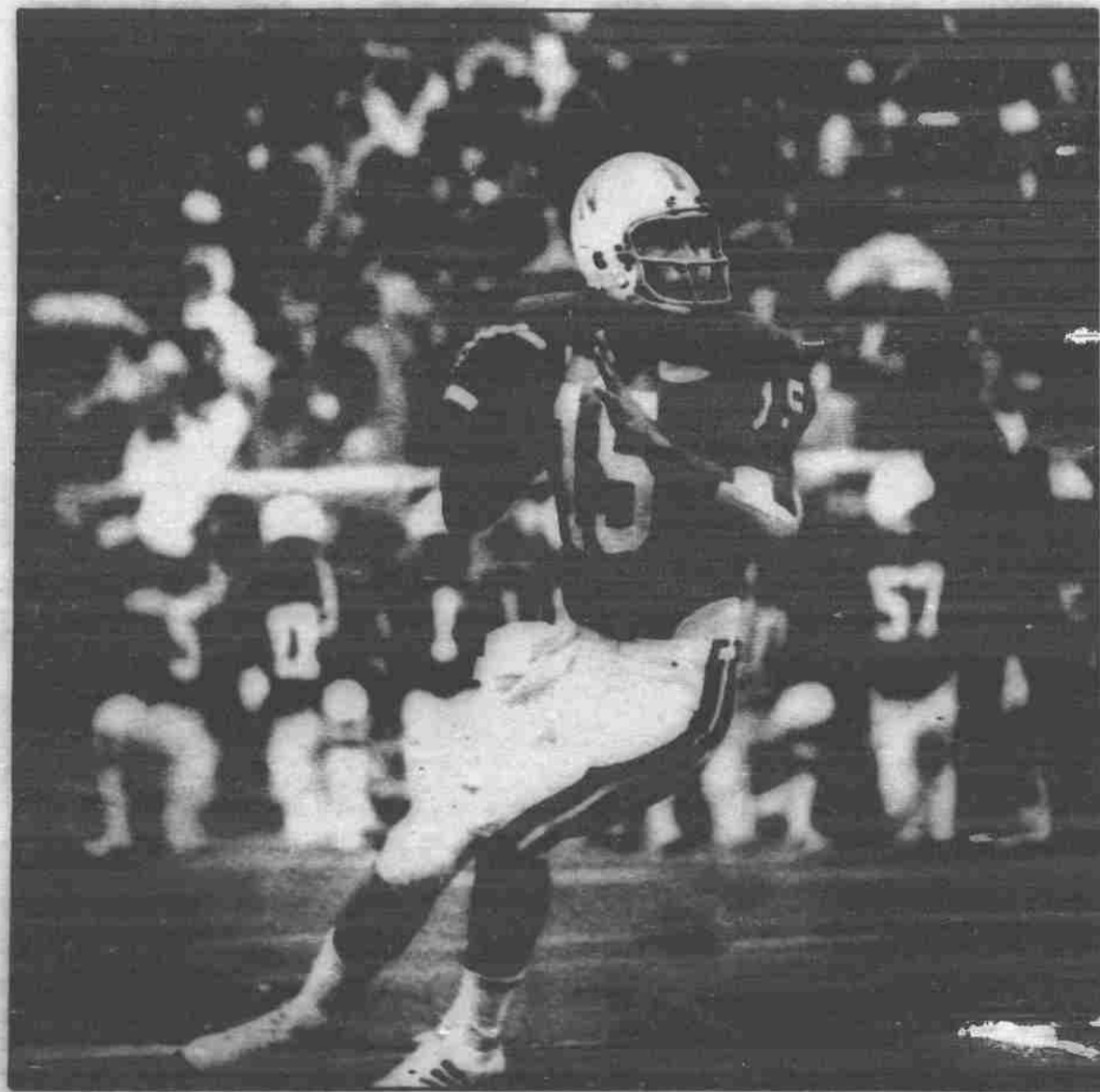
Sunny skies predicted

Nebraska football fans who attend Saturday's UNL-Colorado University (CU) football game in Boulder should experience good weather, according to the Colorado Weather Service Bureau.

Two years ago when the Huskers last played in Boulder, there was a snowstorm. Numerous snowball fights broke out in the stands.

This year's game should be different, the weather bureau said. The extended outlook for Friday through Saturday calls for a warming trend with temperatures reaching the mid-70s by Sunday.

By game time Saturday, the temperature should reach the mid to upper 60s with mostly sunny skies. Temperatures were in the 40s earlier in the week.



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Vince Ferragamo (above left) and Dave Butterfield are the only individuals to lead two categories in the Big 8 Conference football statistics released Wednesday. Ferragamo is the conference's leading passer, connecting on 53 of 82 attempts for 722 yards. He also leads in total offense, averaging 174.2 yards a game. Nolan Cromwell from the University of Kansas is second with a 145.2 average. Butterfield leads in interceptions and punt returns. The senior defensive back has intercepted three passes and returned 13 punts for an 11.5 yard average. Seniors Dave Shanlin and Bobby Thomas are tied for third in pass receiving with 10 receptions each. Punter Randy Lesman's 40.4 yard average ranks third in conference punting. Kicker Al Eveland is the only other Husker to lead an individual category. His five

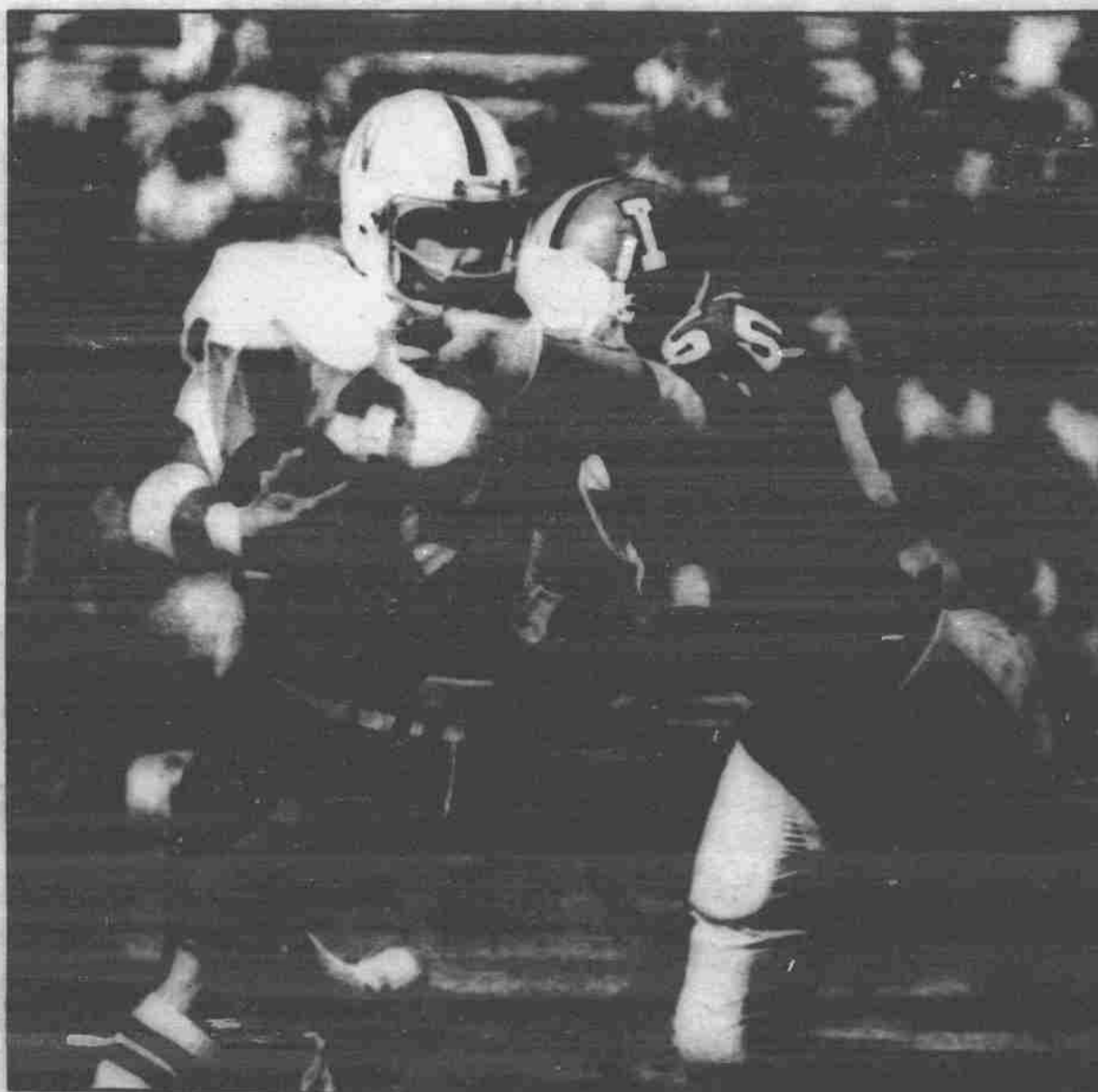


Photo by Kevin Higley

field goals in four games paces Big 8 kickers. The Husker Blackshirts dominate the defensive categories, leading the rushing, total and scoring defense statistics. The Blackshirts have allowed only 83 yards a game on the ground and 134.7 in the air (fourth in the Big 8) for an average total 217.7 yards. The Huskers have allowed 9.5 points a game, just ahead of the University of Oklahoma's 9.7 average. In offensive statistics, the Huskers rank seventh in rushing, ahead of only Kansas State University, but first in passing. The Huskers have been grinding out 194.5 yards a game on the ground and 195 in the air, the most balanced attack in the conference. The Huskers are fourth in total offense and third in scoring offense (33 points a game.)