

# sports

## Pressure put on quarterback doesn't bother Quinn

By Larry Sparks

Although he had a choice of playing football or basketball in college, Jeff Quinn said the decision of which to pursue wasn't difficult. Although he chose to play in the Nebraska All-Star basketball game after his senior year, Quinn said his mind was made up to play football and he has never regretted his decision.

"It wasn't really a hard choice at all. I always wanted to play football here," he said.

The 206-pound Ord native said he didn't have one of his better games against Florida State but said the 54-0 win over Kansas Saturday helped bring back a little of his lost confidence in himself.

"I shouldn't have thrown those two interceptions (against Florida State), but that's over with now," he said. "I still have confidence in my passing game."

Quinn's interception percentage of 2.38 is currently the best in the Big Eight and is among the top five in the nation. Against Kansas, Quinn completed 10 of 14 passes for 124 yards. His completion percentage of 63.1 leads the conference.

Although admitting the loss to Florida State was a big disappointment, Quinn said the team still has plenty to work for this season.

### 'Outside chance'

"I suppose if we win the rest of our games, there is still an outside chance of a national championship, but there's really not much we can do about that. We just have to concentrate on winning the Big Eight. That has been one of our goals all year long and we are still in control of it," he said.

"We've been working hard on our concentration all week," Quinn said. "We just had to do a little regrouping."

To win the conference title, the Cornhuskers will have to get by the Oklahoma Sooners, a team Nebraska has beaten only once in the last nine games. Quinn, however, said there isn't any jinx.

"Some years, they have had more talent than us, but I don't think that will be the case this year," he said. "I don't think there are any Big Eight teams we can't beat. We'll just have to be playing our best."

Before last year's game with the Sooners, Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer commented that his team would probably have an advantage at quarterback because the Cornhuskers were't settled at that position. Quinn, however, noted that it "didn't really bother me."

"I think he said that mainly because Tim (Hager) and I were alternating so we looked a little bit unsettled," he said.

"Last year is past," Quinn said, "and I don't think he (Switzer) will be making a statement like that this year."

### Osborne has confidence

Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne also said he has confidence in Nebraska's top signal caller.

"He is still throwing at a good rate of completion. We consider anyone who is throwing interceptions at less than 5 percent to be successful," Osborne said.

"Jeff made a lot of good plays against Florida State, but quarterback is a position that when things go well, you probably get more credit than you deserve, but when things go bad, you get more of the blame than you deserve," he said.

Quinn said he doesn't let the pressure that is put on quarterbacks get to him.

"It doesn't bother me that much," Quinn said. "I know it's a part of my job but you just have to be aware that the pressure is there."

The 1979 Academic All-Big Eight athlete will graduate next May with a degree in business administration. He said he doesn't really have any definite plans for the future yet.

"I'll probably just go out into the business world and see what comes up," he said.



Photo by Mitch Hrdlicka

Jeff Quinn

## Freshman football team to play Illinois college

Trinton Junio College of River Grove, Ill. has agreed to play the Nebraska Freshman football team, according to the UNL Sports Information Office.

The game was suggested by Nebraska defensive back Jim Corbeil, who was talking on the telephone with a friend from Trinton recent-

ly. Corbeil learned that they also had an open date this week and passed the information along to the Nebraska coaching staff.

Kansas cancelled Monday's scheduled game, citing a lack of available players.

The new game is scheduled for Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

### Big Eight Standings

	<u>Conf.</u>	<u>All</u>
Iowa St.	1-0-0	5-0-0
Nebraska	1-0-0	4-1-0
Missouri	1-0-0	4-1-0
Oklahoma	1-0-0	2-2-0
Kansas St.	0-1-0	2-3-0
Kansas	0-1-0	1-3-1
Oklahoma St.	0-1-0	0-4-0
Colorado	0-1-0	0-5-0

## intramurals

Pete Balerud, from Alpha Tau Omega fraternity held on to defeat Bob Harley, from Phi Gamma Delta, 21-9, 21-20 to claim the championship of the first men's intramural outdoor racquetball tournament.

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Penney Tourtellot and Paul Green outlasted Sherrie Nelson and Steve Speer, 12-9, in the championship match of the fall intramural co-rec tennis doubles tournament.

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Tim Nissen, Acacia, slipped by Rick Lange, Beta Theta Pi, 12-10, to win first place in the men's intramural tennis singles tournament.

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Abel 10 edged Alpha Tau Omega, 645-637, to win the team title in the men's intramural archery meet in Mabel Lee Hall. Individual winners were: Experienced-Art Knox, Theta Xi; Novice-Randy Stamp, Abel 10.

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In the women's tournament, Maureen Gotch, Gamma Phi Beta, outshot Amy Erdenberger, Delta Delta Delta, 118 to 116 to win the women's individual championship. Crystal Asmussen, Sandoz 9 was third with a 115 total. The Co-Rec competition was won by Crystal Asmussen and Miles Dewshirst, with Jan Zenk and Mike Stoltenburg finishing second.

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Kim Grubaugh of Tau Kappa Epsilon led his team to first place in the men's intramural placekicking competition.

Grubaugh's individual championship score of 38 edged Paul Magneson of Beta Theta Pi, who recorded a 36. Placekicks were attempted from the hash marks and center of the field at distances of 15, 25, 35, 40

and 45 yards. The women's individual champion was Jan Glissman of Schramm 3 and she teamed with Craig Dudyca of Schramm 8 to win the co-rec title.

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After losing a second round game, 6-5, to the Bee Bombers, A Daga Doodle battled back through the loser's bracket of the double elimination tournament to defeat the Bee Bombers twice, 11-1 and 13-11, to claim the championship. Joe's Garage finished third.

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The Holy Smokers and the Tiger Smithkings were the final two men's slow pitch softball teams out of 171 that started play on Sept. 3. As in the finals of the 171 that started play on Sept. 3. As was the case when they met in the finals of the Independent A Division Tournament, the Holy Smokers were victorious 8-7. Members of the all-university champion Holy Smoker team are: Dave Rennine, Troy Witherwax, Mike Evans, John Janky, Steve Kunzman, Todd Matrisciano, Barry Sueller, Tim Fichter, Paul Wilson, Frank Svoboda, Jim McMeekin and Dru Haksman.

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It was an all Kappa Alpha Theta sorority final as Tammy Hampton defeated Vicki Vlasnik 21-18, 21-20 to win first place in the women's outdoor racquetball tournament.

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Badminton Singles (men's and women's) entry deadline is today.

Entry deadline for men's and women's racquetball singles is today at the Recreation Office, 1740 Vine St.