

# Sports

## CU game ticket lottery entries due Sept. 24

The student ticket lottery for the Oct. 9 Nebraska-Colorado football game in Boulder, Colo., will be Sept. 22 through 24 at the Athletic Ticket Office, South Stadium 117.

Upon entering the lottery, students will be required to present their ID card showing full-time status and a personal check or cash for \$15. The student then will draw a lottery number.

Students may purchase only one ticket unless they can provide proof of marriage to buy a ticket for their spouse.

Groups of up to six students may enter the lottery to get tickets together. One student may enter for the whole group, but he or she must have an ID card and individual payment from each student in the group.

Winning lottery numbers will be published in the Sept. 27 Daily Nebraskan. Students may pick up their tickets Sept. 28 through 30 at the ticket office and those who did not qualify for tickets may pick up their refunds at that time. No refunds will be given for tickets that have been assigned.

## Aggies look forward to game vs. Nebraska

By Cindy Gardner

The New Mexico State Aggies are viewing Saturday's game against Nebraska as a positive experience despite the fact that the Huskers are heavily favored to win.

"It's a great honor for us to play Nebraska," Aggie Coach Gil Krueger said Monday. "It's always an honor to play one of the top three teams in the country."

New Mexico State comes to Nebraska 0-2 on the season after losses to Texas-El Paso and Indiana State. Even Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne warns that the Aggies' record could be deceptive.

"The 0-2 record is a little misleading," Osborne said after Tuesday's practice. "They should be at least 1-1 and maybe 2-0."

The Aggies lost their first game of the season to border rival University of Texas-El Paso, 20-17. The Miners won the game on a closing-seconds field goal.

Indiana State defeated the Aggies 14-10 last Saturday after New Mexico State lead 10-0 for the first three quarters.

"We dropped a few passes that would have won those ball games," Krueger said. "We thought we played well, particularly on defense."

The New Mexico State defense is led by linebacker Leo Barker and a strong pair of ends, Brian Nance and Fred Young. NMSU Sports Information Director Kirk Hendrix told the Extra Point Club in Lincoln Monday that the goal of the Aggie defense will be "holding down the Husker attack somewhat."

Defensively, Krueger said New Mexico State would spend the week preparing for the offensive sets Nebraska used against Iowa, including the weak-set.

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Staff Photo by Dave Bentz

Nebraska junior varsity defensive tackle Kevin Blackmer (93) bats down a Mark Thomsen (11) pass in last week's 28-14 Husker win against Ellsworth Junior College in Memorial Stadium. The Huskers will go for win No. 2 Friday against Northern Iowa at 1 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

## Solich wants improved passing

By Jeff Goodwin

Improving the passing game will be one of the priorities for Nebraska's junior varsity football team in Friday's game against the Northern Iowa junior varsity, UNL Coach Frank Solich said.

Solich, noting that Nebraska completed only three of 12 passes in last week's game against Ellsworth College, said, "We were very inconsistent with our passing game. We've got to improve on that. I think we're capable of throwing the ball much better than we did against Ellsworth."

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Solich said Don Douglas, who saw some action at quarterback last week, also will get some playing time. "Don will definitely play, probably in the first half," Solich said.

Solich said the Husker coaching staff is in the dark about Northern Iowa.

"We really don't know much about them," Solich said. This is their first game of the year. About all we have to go on are some films of their team last year."

"Our preparations have been going pretty good," he said. "The rain made the grass a little damp and that slowed things down a little, but overall practices have been good."

Solich said he was pleased with the performance of the defense in last week's game.

"I thought defensively we played pretty solid," Solich said. "We pretty much controlled the game on defense."

Solich said defensive tackles Jim Skow and Kevin Blackmer and nose guard Phil Rodgers stood out on defense.

Solich said the Huskers will substitute freely on defense.

"There'll be a lot of kids who see action," he said. "We feel that we've got pretty good depth on defense."

"We don't have any injuries that will keep anyone out of the game," he said. "Thurman Hoskins missed some practice because he was out with the flu but he should be ready by Friday."

Kickoff for Friday's game against the Panthers is at 1 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

## Fans in the student sections aren't all students

It's just one of those things that makes you wonder. Just who goes to Cornhusker football games?

Those of you who said people who wear red can move to the front of the class, but that's not the complete answer.

Every year Nebraska sells out all the available tickets and the game attendance figures show the seats are always full. It seems to add up, except for one thing. A lot of students who bought tickets aren't going to the games.



Bill Allen

But if students, aren't going, who is? It states plainly on the back of every season pass that "this ticket may be confiscated and admission refused if presented by someone other than student. . . whose name appears on the face."

Sure, it's common knowledge that students sell or give away their tickets, but what good does it do the person who receives it? Theoretically, they still can't get into the game.

But then, theoretically, a bumblebee weighs too much to fly. It doesn't know this, so it flies anyway.

It's a good thing people don't base their knowledge of what the average UNL student is like on the student section of the stadium.

Otherwise they might think the average UNL student

chews bubble gum, wears rock concert T-shirts and talks about a junior high dance.

Or they might think the average student goes to a football game dressed in a three piece suit, drinks highballs out of a thermos and talks business with the man next to him.

It's not true by any means, but sometimes you get the impression that the only people not in the student section are students.

There was an ad in the Daily Nebraskan the other day in which a female student asked the person who bought her ticket and didn't return it at the appointed time and place to bring it back to her.

What did she expect? She obviously trusted the person to bring it back without having the foresight to procure his drivers license or a credit card, or anything for collateral. I wish banks were so trusting. I could borrow \$100,000, promise to bring it back tomorrow and write my next column from somewhere in South America.

Would you want a man who would do this to a student sitting next to you at a football game? Would you want this kind of person sitting next to you in a prison cell? Would you want this kind of person. . . never mind, you get the point.

Let's examine another aspect. What kind of student would sell their ticket anyway?

If you answered a starving student, you can move to the front of the class again, unless of course, you didn't move to the front of the class in the first place, then it would just be you can move to the front of the class, without the again added. If you understood that, you can

leave early.

The fact is, a great number of students sell their football pass every week. This is probably all a profit motive. A \$36 ticket can turn into a scalper's paradise and eventually return about \$120 on the investment. Not bad. An \$84 dollar profit spread out over the entire football season could buy a lot of books or pay a lot of bar tabs.

It would be interesting, for just one game, if the people with student tickets not belonging to them were turned away at the gate and the tickets confiscated,

That game might be another 76,000 sellout for Nebraska football, but would that really matter if there weren't so many people in the stands?

It's not something easily answered, but it's one of those things that makes you wonder.

## Sports Shorts

Election ballots for the Recreation Advisory Council must be turned in at the Recreation Office, 1740 Vine St., before 5 p.m. Friday.

Off-campus students, fraternity, sorority and men's residence hall chairmen may obtain their ballots at the Recreation Office. Ballots have been mailed to the women's residence hall chairpeople.

Two league games of the Nebraska State Soccer Association will be played Sunday at the East Campus soccer fields. The Arash Soccer Club will play the Columbus Kicks at 11 a.m. The Lincoln Soccer Club will play Bellevue at 1 p.m.