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The pitch is away, but so is Marlon Adler. The Missouri quarterback was nailed by Nebraska defensive end Bill Weber on this second quarter play in Nebraska's 33-23 victory Saturday. Adler suffered a concussion on the play and did not return to action.

Huskers prepare for 'rival' Colorado

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Nebraska football coach Tom Osborne did not single out a major factor for Nebraska's 33-23 victory over the Missouri Tigers.

"The defense played well and the effort was good," Osborne said. "We could neutralize their offensive line very well and cause turnovers."

Osborne said the offense played good sometimes, but other times played very erratic. Travis Turner and Craig Sundberg both contributed to the game and played

well, he said.

Osborne said Doug DuBose and Jeff Smith had fine games rushing.

"We were glad to see Jeff Smith back on the field," Osborne said. "We hope to have him at full strength for Colorado."

Osborne said he was mildly disappointed with the kicking game. Dale Klein missed a 49-yard field goal, and the return teams had some key fumbles.

Osborne said Missouri had great athletes on the field.

"They do a great job of recruiting linemen such as Michael Scott

and Danny Curry," Osborne said. "We were concerned how we would hold up after our tough stretch of games. They had a confidence that they could beat us."

Osborne looked ahead to the Colorado Buffaloes, Nebraska's upcoming opponent. Osborne said Colorado will play with a tremendous emotional effort.

"Colorado points to this game as being their biggest rivalry," Osborne said.

Osborne said Colorado is very pass-oriented. Their receivers are fast and capable of making big plays.

Mark Mauer, who scouted Colorado's 24-21 victory over Iowa State, said the Buffaloes' record is not indicative of the football they play.

"They are not great, but they are capable of beating people," Mauer said.

"Their offense is spread all over the field," he said. "They throw the ball 80 to 90 percent of the time. Colorado quarterback Steve Vogel is experienced and throws the ball well. He has a strong arm."

Mauer said Colorado's wide receivers have great speed going outside.

Mauer said the Buffalo defense is not very big, but they play hard and with a lot of emotion. He said Colorado's players are very aggressive.

Mauer said the kicking game may be the weakest part of Colorado's game. Mauer said their return teams are inexperienced.

Trainer George Sullivan said the Huskers should be near full strength for the game. Defensive end Brad Smith, cornerback Neil Harris and lineman Mark Daum will sit out of contact early this week, but should be ready for Saturday's game.

Swim teams look for sweep of conference crowns

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The Nebraska men's and women's swimming teams are preparing for the 1984-85 season with hopes to improve their finish of a year ago.

In last year's competition, the men defended their Big Eight title, which they have held for five consecutive years. The women hope to climb one step to surpass their second place finish.

"We have a good team this year. We are young, but we have a lot of depth in all of the events," Nebraska men's coach Cal Bentz said. "We

have more talent than I have seen since I have been coaching the team. We have determined people; there seems to be a great attitude among the members."

Bentz said he foresees problems in the breaststroke events.

"We have four people competing in the breaststroke," Bentz said. "Out of those people, three of them are only entered in the breaststroke events."

Bentz said he has concentrated on endurance training, in pre-season workouts.

"As preparations progress, we plan to get into a lot of speed work," Bentz said. "Once we get

started, we will work on race pace."

Among the top returnees are Ernie Duran, the Big Eight champion in the 1650 meters, and Tim Brinner in the 100-meter breaststroke. Bentz said that the 800-meter relay should challenge for top finishes.

The women's team has a lot of potential, according to coach Ray Huppert. The women have no where to go but up.

"In the first weeks of practice, all indications appear that we could be a strong threat," Huppert said. "We have a lot of depth,

and the girls have shown a lot of hard work. They seem to be ready for the challenge. We will see what they are made of."

Huppert said the hard training will test both teams physically and mentally.

"So far, we have been pleased with their performance," Huppert said.

In Huppert's nine years of coaching at Nebraska, his teams have finished second in the conference five times; third, three times; and fifth, once. The team has finished second the last three years.

"If we have the proper direc-

tion as the season progresses, there is nothing we can't accomplish," Huppert said. "We have the personnel to take us to the top of the Big Eight."

"We will be counting on our seniors for leadership," Huppert said. "We have a lot of new recruits which we think will really help our squad. We have a good group of athletes."

The season will begin Oct. 26 with the intrasquad meet at Columbus, Mo. The regular season will begin with the Big Eight Invitational Nov. 2 and 3 in Lawrence, Kan.