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Weather: Expect mostly sunny skies today, and a high of 33 (0C). Clear and warmer tonight with a low of 7 (-14C). Wednesday, partly sunny with a high in the lower 30s (0C).

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Coach says operation will alter schedule



Mark Davis/Daily Nebraskan

By Ward W. Triplett III
Sports Editor

Tom Osborne's voice sounded old and tired Monday, but everything else about the Nebraska football coach seemed unaffected by the double bypass heart operation he underwent last Tuesday at Lincoln's Bryan Memorial Hospital.

Osborne spoke about the heart operation and recruiting gains and losses before a throng of 32 reporters, photographers and university athletic personnel Monday in the South Stadium lounge. The operation removed a blockage in a mammary artery.

"Looks like we're playing Oklahoma or something," Osborne said as he entered the camera floodlights.

Osborne first thanked the people who sent him notes, letters and flowers during his stay at Bryan. He said he obviously was not "100 percent" and, contrary to the scratched tone of his voice, he was not going to sound 80 years old for long.

"I don't think I can go out and run five miles, but I'm not damaged goods either," he said. "In four or five months, I expect to be in better strength than I have ever been before."

Osborne said the operation would not affect his coaching future, nor his personal physical regimen. But he said the operation might make him control his schedule more carefully.

"I have to be careful of diet, and there are some hereditary things I have to battle," he said. "I will have to take things slow for a little bit, but this in no way alters my coaching plans. I'll coach here as long as people let me."

Osborne explained that coaching,

for him anyway, didn't involve the stress that might cause complications. But with recruiting, camps and actual coaching, he and his staff have been putting in 15- to 16-hour days, six days a week, almost all year long, he said.

"That's probably going to alter some for me," he said. "I think we can do that (take time off) and still have a good football team."

Osborne said he decided to have his heart checked when his wife, Nancy, and assistant coach George Darlington started jogging faster than him.

"It got to where my wife was speeding up dramatically and George Darlington was getting faster. I started thinking that maybe it wasn't them, it was me," he said.

Osborne said he had "a lot of peace" about the operation, even though he hadn't been affected by illness much during his career at Nebraska.

"In 23 years, I don't think I've ever missed a single day because of illness," he said. "I've regarded myself as being pretty indestructible...which is probably why I'm here today."

Osborne's hospitalization came at a time when high school football players were deciding on collegiate programs for next fall. Osborne said some players who came in on recruiting visits visited him in the hospital. Plus, he made six to eight calls a day in connection with the recruiting situation.

The biggest blow of the recruiting season so far came Friday when Sean Ridley of Central High School in Omaha said he would go to Iowa.

Ridley is the state's high school defensive player of the year. But Osborne said it was wrong for Nebraska fans to regard Ridley and other in-state losses

as negatives and the overall recruiting year looked strong.

"I think the whole thing indicated that maybe I'm not that necessary," he said. "If things stay the way they are, this will be a tremendous, gratifying recruiting year."

Ridley's loss is unfortunate, Osborne said, calling the Central High product a "great" player. But, Nebraska did sign several other in-state stars and some players from other places whom the staff evaluated as being in the "top three in the nation at their positions," he said.

"I told Sean, 'I don't want you to come to Nebraska if you don't want to come here. I want guys who want to come here and play because it's those guys who are going to make the difference.' I do not know why he is going to Iowa, but as long as he does, I wish him well and that's it."

"One thing I do hope is people in the state of Nebraska do not feel like a player, or his coaches, or his high school are out of line if a player doesn't come here. I think it's important they have a choice. We've got a lot of great football players coming here, but Nebraska just isn't the school for everybody."

Osborne said he would be back at work for "an hour or so" beginning today, and would be back full time for spring practice. He said he hoped people wouldn't get the wrong impression of jogging because of his situation.

"I know people are going to say, 'Here's a guy who stays in shape and look what happened to him,'" he said. "But I say if I hadn't done all that, this would have happened eight or 10 years ago."

"Or, I just would have blacked out."

Students face \$20 charge for late tuition, fee payments

By Gene Gentrup
Senior Reporter

UNL students face a \$20 late fee charge if their tuition and fees for this semester are not paid by 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Bob Clark, UNL director of student accounts, said Monday.

Clark said tuition payments received after Wednesday must include the \$20 late fee. Students who pay their tuition after Feb. 20 are "subject to dismissal from the university."

He said an estimated 80 percent or more of students pay their tuition on time.

According to university policy, students may request Fund A of their student fees to be refunded. The refund, which is \$5.72 this year, includes funds for ASUN, the Daily Nebraskan and the University Program Council. Students would not be considered UNL students when attending UPC events and would be required to pay non-student admission, Clark said.

According to a brochure issued by the UNL Student Accounts office, Fund B of the University Program and Facilities Fees is used to make bond payments and fund staff salaries, operating facilities and maintenance for student services and offices.

The UNL Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and ASUN's Committee for Fees Allocation, which is composed of five

ALLOCATION OF UPFF FUNDS FOR 1984-85		
Student Organizations (Fund A)		
	Per Student Per Semester Cost	Projected Annual Revenue
ASUN	\$ 1.72	\$ 73,119
State Student Association	.50	21,250
Daily Nebraskan	.92	39,193
University Program Council	2.58	100,613
Subtotal	\$ 5.72	\$ 243,175
Institutional Obligations and Student Services Agencies (Fund B)		
Debt Service	\$ 18.00	\$ 795,248
University Health Center	42.83	1,863,129
Nebraska Unions (including CAP office)	20.47	951,963
Recreation Programs	6.24	290,154
Recreation Facilities	2.00	93,000
Subtotal	\$ 89.54	\$ 3,953,494
Contingency	.02	990
TOTAL for Fund A & B	\$ 95.28	\$ 4,237,599

ASUN senators and six students elected at large, recommends the disbursement of Fund A money based on budget requests submitted by eligible student organizations. CFA is now considering those budget requests.

The allocation of Fund B money is decided by the NU Board of Regents after hearing recommendations by UNL Chancellor Martin Maszangale. Annual budget requests are submitted by UPFF-funded agencies including the Univer-

sity Health Center and the Nebraska and East unions. The \$18 per student, per semester Debt Service assessment is not open for consideration because it is mandated by the university's bond agreement.

Revenues for Fund B of the 1984-85 school year are expected to be more than \$3.9 million, as projected by the NU Board of Regents.

Fund A is expected to generate more than \$243,000 in revenues.



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Eight score and 16 years ago...

Lincoln namesake Abraham Lincoln, the United States' 16th president, was a man admired by many as he sought equality for all men. He was born in Hardin County, Kentucky, 176 years ago today. A statue of Lincoln stands at the west entrance to the Capitol Building.