

Daily Nebraskan Sweet 16

Staff selections

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1)	SMU	Iowa	Auburn	Oklahoma	Ohio State	Auburn	SMU	OU
2)	OU	Ohio State	Illinois	Iowa	Auburn	Florida	Auburn	Auburn
3)	Ohio State	Washington	Okie State	Auburn	OU	SMU	OU	Nebraska
4)	Nebraska	OU	Texas A&M	SMU	Florida	OU	Iowa	Iowa
5)	Florida	Auburn	Iowa	Okie State	SMU	LSU	Texas	Florida
6)	Iowa	SMU	LSU	Nebraska	Maryland	Nebraska	Washington	SMU
7)	LSU	Maryland	Nebraska	Ohio State	Nebraska	Okie State	Nebraska	Maryland
8)	Okie State	Florida	Georgia Tech.	LSU	Washington	Iowa	Okie St.	USC
9)	Auburn	Nebraska	OU	Notre Dame	BYU	Ohio State	Ohio State	Arkansas
10)	USC	ND	SMU	Washington	LSU	BYU	Illinois	Illinois
11)	BYU	Okie State	Maryland	TCU	Texas	Washington	USC	FSU
12)	ND	Penn State	BYU	BYU	Michigan	Illinois	ND	Missouri
13)	Illinois	UCLA	Arkansas	Illinois	Penn State	Navy	Michigan	LSU
14)	Georgia	Illinois	Hawaii	FSU	Illinois	TCU	Maryland	Penn State
15)	South Carolina	FSU	Florida	Navy	Okie State	Kentucky	UCLA	Okie State
16)	Washington	USC	Navy	USC	TCU	ND	TCU	Ohio State

College football polls. AP, UPI, CNN, USA Today, Sporting News, Sports Illustrated — everybody's in on the act. Well, the Daily Nebraskan hates getting left out of a party, especially one where opinion is involved.

Introducing the Daily Nebraskan Sweet 16. Why would readers care about what a bunch of DN folks think about college football? Well, students have opinions on things just like other people. It's time for a poll of students. Students who go to class (sometimes) and students that follow college football.

Every Tuesday during the fall the DN will run both the Associated Press Top 20 and the Daily Nebraskan Sweet 16. To kick off the football season each voter is listing his preseason top 16 in the table to the left.

The name the Sweet 16 was chosen because we weren't sure any of us could count to 20. The polling will count 16 points for first, 15 for second, etc. We will include the point totals.

Frosh coach waits before calling team 'best ever'

By Chuck Green
Staff Reporter

Freshman football coach Dan Young doesn't like to label any recruiting class as the best ever at Nebraska, but he is optimistic about the 1985 crop of recruits.

"On paper, this is the best recruiting class we've had," Young said. "We've got a group of top scholarship players and the walkons compliment them in every way."

"However, it's hard to tell how good a player will be until he gets here. Potential is one thing, but actual performance on the field is another."

This year's recruiting class consists of 24 scholarship recruits, two junior college transfers, and over 60 walkons, including eight from out-of-state. Young said a consistent football program like Nebraska's "benefits from numbers."

"You always hope a few good players could be found in a large recruiting class," Young said. "This class is one of our largest ever."

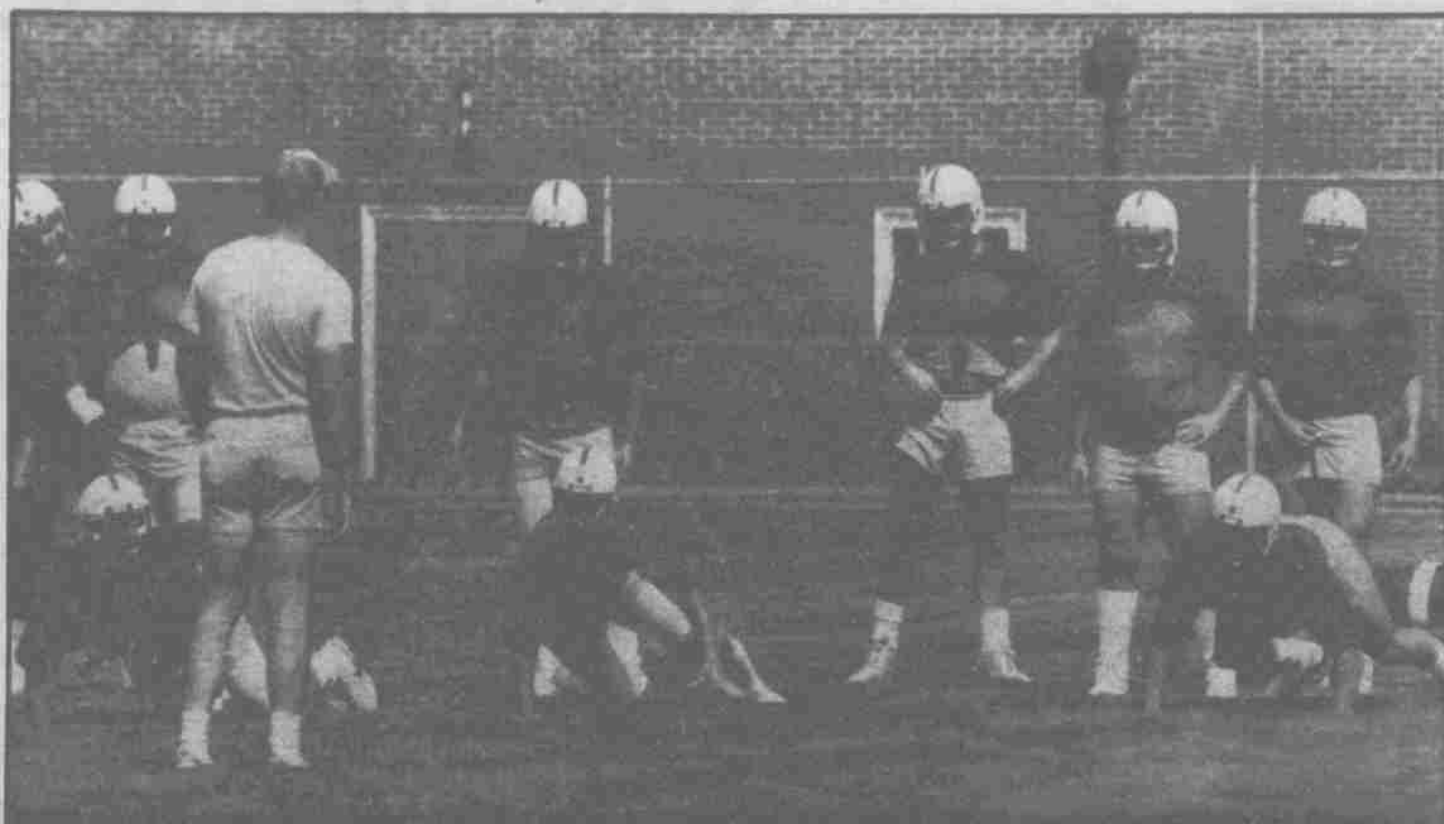
The main recruiting concern of Nebraska coaches this year was the offensive line. The Huskers signed eight offensive linemen, including John Roschal, a 6-4, 265 pound tackle from Houston.

"Roschal is the best blocking lineman I've seen since I've been at Nebraska," Young said. "He really controlled games."

At the offensive skill positions, the Huskers came up with less number of players, but compensated with quality.

The only quarterback signed was Steve Taylor, a 6-1, 185 pound player from San Diego Lincoln High School, the same school which produced Heisman Trophy winner and Super Bowl MVP Marcus Allen. Taylor broke Allen's school single-season records for total offense and for average yards per carry.

If there was any deficiency in the recruiting class this year, it was at the



Nebraska freshman defensive linemen work out during the first week of practice. The freshman class is considered one of the best in Tom Osborne's 13 years as coach.

I-back position, Young said. "We didn't really have an outstanding I-back recruit this year," said Young. "But when there's guys like Doug DuBose and Paul Miles and Keith Jones already on campus, we feel like we're pretty well set."

Nebraska did sign Bryan Carpenter of Olathe, Kan., and Ken Clark from Omaha but "Carpenter may be moved to fullback and Clark will be given a look at defensive back," Young said.

Richard Bell, a 6-1, 190 pound split end from Omaha were the only receivers signed. Both have 4.5 speed in the 40-yard dash as well as "excellent receiving ability," Young said.

Sam Schmidt from Wood River and Kris Lamb from Waxahachie, Tex., were the two fullbacks signed by the Huskers. Lamb was told he could start

as a freshman at SMU, but chose Nebraska instead.

Defensively, the Huskers signed four linemen, three of whom are defensive ends. One end is Broderick Thomas, a 6-4, 235 pound player from Houston who Young described as "very aggressive." Thomas is the cousin of Chicago Bear linebacker Mike Singletary.

Nebraska signed five defensive backs, including two junior college transfers. Brian Davis, 6-2, 185 pounds, is one of the new defensive backs. A junior college All-American at Glendale Community College, Davis chose Nebraska over Southern California, Miami, and South Carolina. Davis runs the 40 in 4.36 seconds.

The prize of Nebraska's 1985 recruiting class is LeRoy Etienne, a 6-2, 225 pound linebacker from New Iberia, La.,

a suburb of New Orleans. A Parade Magazine All-American, Etienne was the Louisiana Defensive Player of the Year both his junior and senior seasons.

"They play very good football down there," Young said. "For Etienne to be the defensive player of the year twice is really something."

The Huskers also signed Chris Drennan, a 5-10, 175 pound place kicker from Cypress, Calif. During his senior year at Cypress High School, Drennan converted 13 of 13 extra points and kicked seven of nine field goals, including a 51-yarder and a 52-yarder. He was offered soccer scholarships to UCLA and Columbia.

This year's recruiting class has been rated highly by many national rating services, some as high as second. This means very little to Young, because

The Sweet 16

Rank	Team	Pts.
1)	Auburn	111
2)	OU	109
3)	SMU	100
4)	Iowa	89
5)	Nebraska	87
6)	Ohio State	74
7)	Okie State	64
8)	Florida	63
9)	LSU	53
10)	Illinois	48 tie
10)	Washington	48 tie
12)	Maryland	40
13)	BYU	31
14)	ND	26
15)	USC	24
16)	Texas	18

Others receiving votes: Texas A&M 13; Arkansas 12; Florida State, TCU 11; Penn State 12; Georgia Tech, Michigan 9; Navy 7; UCLA 6; Missouri 5; Georgia, Hawaii 3; Kentucky, South Carolina 2.

"Nebraska has their own system of rating individual players."

"The system was developed by the Dallas Cowboys," Young explained. "It takes into consideration the athletic and academic ability of a player, as well as the character of the individual. However, this system isn't absolute. The final decision usually depends upon the coach who is recruiting the player."

Nebraska signed four players whom they had rated as the best in the country at their position. They include Taylor, fullback Kris Lamb, Thomas at defensive end and linebacker Etienne.

"Overall, the recruiting year went well," Young said. "We got a great mixture of scholarship players and walkons. I think these players will go a long way."

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