

# Osborne says Fighting Illini stronger opponent than FSU

By Chuck Green  
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Following a 17-13 loss to Florida State two weeks ago, Nebraska head football coach Tom Osborne said he feels his Cornhuskers will face an even stronger opponent Saturday when they host Illinois.

"I felt coming into this season that the Illinois game would be tougher than the Florida State game," Osborne said. "They have 15 or 16 starters returning from last year's team, and they have five players who were All-Big Ten."

Osborne said the strength of the Fighting Illini will be in their offense.

"Illinois has a great quarterback in Trudeau," Osborne said. "They also have some outstanding receivers and some very good running backs. I think they will show more overall talent than Florida State did."

The Illinois offense will be led by three-year starting quarterback Jack

Trudeau, a Heisman candidate who last year broke his own school passing efficiency record.

Trudeau's favorite receiver is David Williams, who last season led the nation in receiving (1,278 yards). He became only the third player in history to catch 100 passes in one season. Williams combines speed and ability to run precise pass patterns to beat his defenders.

Thomas Rooks, a 6-2, 215-pound full-back leads the Illini ground game. Rooks was the team's leading rusher last season with 843 yards and 11 touchdowns.

Defensively, Illinois' biggest losses were in the secondary. The entire line is intact, as is the starting linebacking corps. The job of rebuilding the secondary could be made easier with the return of All-America candidate Craig Swoope at safety.

Osborne says he's pleased with Nebraska's progress during the last two weeks.

"A team usually shows the most improvement between the first and second games," Osborne said. "I think improvement comes with game experience. We need experience more than anything else. I really wish we could have played a game last week."

"When a team has a lot of new starters, there is bound to be some butterflies. But I hope we can play better from the start of the game. We've got to be more confident and more decisive."

The main topic of discussion concerning the Illinois game has been Nebraska's quarterback situation.

"We're starting McCathorn Clayton," Osborne said. "But we will play Travis Turner some, too. We'll just evaluate what needs to be done and just go from there."

Overall, Osborne says he's sure the team "is ready to play."

"We're still feeling our way along right now," Osborne said. "But we do expect to play well and play hard. It should be an interesting game."

## 'For the adventurous only' UNL trips 'low-cost bargain'

By Doug Carroll  
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Imagine yourself clinging to the side of a rock wall, rafting down the Rio Usamacinta on the Mexican-Guatemalan border while finding hidden Mayan cities or walking a portion of the pilgrimage route in Spain while visiting a multitude of historical and cultural sites dating back to medieval times. These are just a few of the experiences offered to students through UNL's outdoor recreation program.

Mark Ebel, assistant director and coordinator of Outdoor Recreation for UNL, said there are 22 outdoor programs offered this year. The programs range from bicycle tours to rafting foreign rivers, and they are a bargain for those that go.

"They find them such a low-cost bargain," Ebel said. "They can go on trips for much less than it would cost for them to go themselves."

The cost of these trips range from \$10 up to \$1,200. This covers all the direct expenses such as transportation, food, lodging, insurance and trip

leaders.

Trip leaders offer guidance and expertise to the participants and undergo a week-long course in Colorado for their jobs. Some have had to be apprentices on other trips for a year or more before becoming trip leaders.

Four upcoming trips: the Dismal River canoe trip on Sept. 28 to 30, which involves negotiating the winding Dismal River between Mullen and Thedford; Autumn Colors Bicycle Tour on Oct. 12 to 13, a 120-mile trip into the Missouri River Valley during one of the most beautiful times of the year; winter backpacking Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 in a wilderness area 10,000 feet above sea level near Independence Pass, Col., and a rafting expedition down the Rio Usamacinta on the Mexican-Guatemala border, a trip that features camping "amidst dense tropical vegetation and wildlife. It is "for the adventurous only," as the description in the outdoor program listing says.

A schedule of all the trips offered, complete with dates, descriptions, and sign-up deadlines, is available at the Campus Recreation office, 1740 Vine St.

Most of these trips still have openings, but Ebel advised people who plan to go on some of the more popular ones, such as alpine skiing, to sign up early. There are limits on the size of most programs, and sometimes they fill up quickly.

Still, some trips don't have enough people sign up and the trips must be cancelled.

Ebel cited lack of publicity and advertising as the biggest reasons trips don't attract enough people. He said he thinks what advertising the programs do get is mostly word of mouth — people who have gone on the trips tell their friends about it, and those friends tell their friends and so on.

Even people who never have handled a canoe paddle before or been rock climbing shouldn't be afraid to sign up, Ebel said.

"The trips are open to all students, faculty and staff regardless of experience," Ebel said. "The bulk of the people are beginners. The important thing is that they can learn how to do things on the trip that they can use on their own at a later time."

## 'Beagles' rule worst of NFL

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The No. 2 Dolts were beaten by a Miami quarterback who wasn't even with the Dolphins at the start of the season. And the No. 3 Bills broke the hearts of New Yorkers by succumbing

3-42 to a team from New Jersey.

TEAM	LAST WEEK	NEXT LOSS
1. Philadelphia (0-2)	6-17, LA Rams	Washington
2. Indianapolis (0-2)	13-30, Miami	Detroit

3. Buffalo (0-2)	3-42, NY Jets	New England
4. Tampa Bay (0-2)	16-31, Minn.	Old Orleans
5. Cincinnati (0-2)	27-41, St. Louis	San Diego
6. Old Orleans (0-2); 7. San Diego (1-1); 8. Tie between N. Y. Jets (1-1) and N. Y. Giants (1-1); 10. Dallas (1-1).		

**CRUMMY GAME OF THE WEEK:** Tampa Bay (0-2) vs. Old Orleans (0-1).

**QUOTE BOOK:** CBS announcer Jack Buck, after numerous camera close-ups of Philadelphia kicker Paul McFadden's bare foot: "I'm tired of looking at his foot. Don't show us another picture of his foot. I'm going to dream about his foot tonight."

**WHERE ARE THEY NOW? DEPARTMENT:** A baby gopher snake was dazed but reported in good condition by the Peninsula Humane Society after flying across the country in the dirty underwear of the San Francisco 49ers following the team's previous game in Minnesota. No one was wearing the underwear at the time.

**SPECIAL CITATION:** After Seattle receivers Daryl Turner and Steve Largent worked over Charger rookie cornerback Wayne Davis for four touchdown passes Sunday, Davis ran up to Turner and shook his hand. He thanked Turner for making him (Davis) into one of pro football's greatest cornerbacks. "I'm not sure exactly what he meant," Turner said afterward.

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