

# Complex's 1st grand slam surprises

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## Sippel posts 50th career shutout Saturday

A gamble by Kansas softball coach Kalum Haack paid off twice against Nebraska, but it backfired in a big way the third time—Haack said he hadn't counted on Nebraska catcher Ruth Chatwin to hit the first grand slam in the history of the Nebraska Softball Complex.



Chatwin

Haack said he intentionally walked Nebraska's Jane

Kremer the first two times she batted because the Jayhawks wanted to stay away from the junior shortstop. He said the strategy worked early because the Cornhuskers were unable to take advantage of the free pass and score.

But the third time Kremer was intentionally walked, Chatwin followed up with a grand slam to lead the Huskers to a 5-2 victory against Kansas Saturday in a round-robin invitational at the Nebraska Softball Complex.

Nebraska also defeated Florida State 5-0 Saturday, while Kansas posted a 4-2 victory against the Semi-

noles. The Huskers avenged a 2-0 loss to Kansas Friday by defeating Florida State 3-0, while the Seminoles beat Kansas 2-1.

The Huskers used a walk by designated player Lecanna Miles, singles by Margie Ogradowicz and Janelle Frese, and Kremer's intentional walk to set the stage for Chatwin. Her blast easily cleared the left-field fence.

Chatwin said she was happy with her hit because it meant she is beginning to make a contribution. She said because she bats behind Kremer, who is hitting .400, she has to drive in runs.

"If I'm going to bat in the clean-up spot, I've got to start doing my job," Chatwin said.

Nebraska coach Ron Wolforth said he knew Chatwin had the ability

to hit a grand slam. He said Chatwin was the Huskers' best hitter during fall and winter drills.

Wolforth said Nebraska also was aided by the pitching of senior Lori Sippel, who posted her 50th career shutout Saturday while striking out a season-high 13 Florida State batters. He said senior Donna Deardorff, who shut out the Seminoles Friday and defeated Kansas Saturday, also pitched well.

Wolforth said Nebraska needs consistent pitching from Sippel and Deardorff. He said pitching has been a mysterious aspect this season.

Florida State coach JoAnne Graf said she was impressed with Sippel's pitching. She said Nebraska can rally

around Sippel and Deardorff and finish the season on an upswing.

"I think they struggled a little bit early, but that may be due to the weather," Graf said. "They got off to a slower start than I thought they would, but I think they're coming around real well."

Wolforth said he still hopes Nebraska, 24-13, can make a return trip to the College World Series. He said the Huskers will have to make a strong showing next weekend, when they travel to Ames, Iowa, to face Iowa State on Friday and then compete in the Iowa State Invitational Saturday and Sunday.

"Next weekend is very important for us," Wolforth said. "Iowa State and Illinois State are both ranked ahead of us in the region. This weekend helped erase some of the doubts in our mind."



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## Student football ticket sales to end Aug. 23; new format for tickets includes advertising

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Students returning to campus next fall with the assumption that they can buy football tickets will be out of luck.

Joe Selig, associate ticket manager, said student football ticket sales will end Aug. 23 because classes begin Aug. 29 and Nebraska's first home game is Sept. 3 against Utah State. He said ticket sales will not be continued until their traditional week

and a half after classes begin because the ticket office needs ample time to process the orders.

Selig said anyone who will be a full-time student in the fall can turn in a ticket application to the South Stadium Ticket Office. He said a person doesn't need to be a current student to turn in an application, but must be a full-time student in the fall.

Selig said student tickets will be issued in a different format this season. He said students will be given individual tickets for each game

rather than a single ticket that is good for the entire year.

"It gives us the opportunity to sell advertising on the back, and it is better for the students," Selig said.

Selig said the new system will benefit students because they can leave unneeded tickets at home and not have to worry about losing them. He said students still will have to show an identification card that matches the Social Security number on their tickets to get into the stadium.

Selig said tickets will cost \$42.

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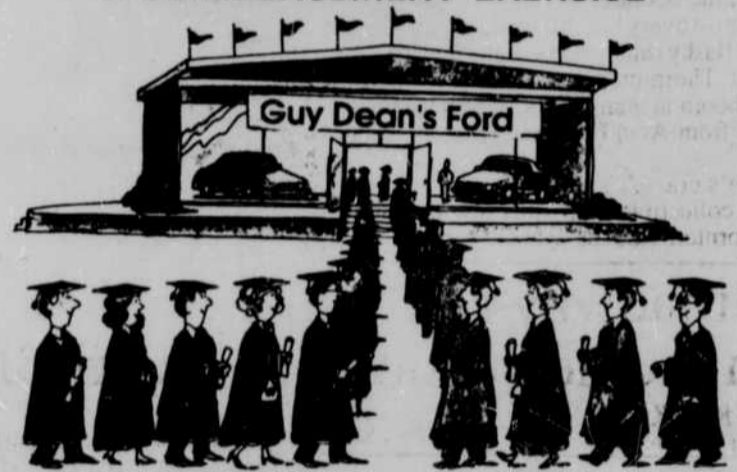
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