

Osborne

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the news that Nate Turner would not play," Osborne said. "He's practicing well, running fair speed. They're just a little concerned about the strength of his shoulder and I'm sure he'll probably play next week."

Osborne said the injury situation also could hamper the final decision at starting quarterback.

"I think right now both players have had a pretty good look," Osborne said. "If Mike can play this week... then we're kind of on track. If Mike can't play then we probably want to start Mike against Oregon State."

"I'd like to have both of them to have had a good look by the time we start the Big Eight race."

Grant and Joseph shared the top spot throughout fall camp, leaving the Cornhuskers with two starters at quarterback.

PRACTICE roundup

Cross Country -- Coach Jay Dirksen said the team went through one of its tougher workouts Tuesday and he was pleased with how his runners held up... Freshman recruit David Itteff, who has been troubled with a groin injury, had a bone scan done Tuesday. This was done because doctor's wanted to rule out some of the causes for the discomfort... Captain Katie Fletcher practiced after missing Saturday's meet with an infection, but had troubles getting through the workout, Dirksen said... Kelly O'Donnell, who is slowed by a hip injury showed improvement, he said, but she is not yet ready for a full workout... Angie Lippold is out

for a couple days with blisters.

Men's Tennis -- Coach Kerry McDermott said both the men's and women's teams made about \$2,300 during a fund-raiser in Omaha this weekend. The teams played mixed doubles against club whose members paid a fee to enter into the matches against Nebraska's players... The men's team took Monday off and went through a moderate workout Tuesday. The team will have challenge matches at today's practice to determine the top three singles and doubles players. The team's first match is Oct. 4, in Wichita, Kan.

White

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But they didn't. White said he is thankful they believed in him and urging him to stay in school.

"The coaches have been very supportive," he said. "They've been very fair and if they weren't fair, I don't think I'd be here today."

This fall, White, a former I-back, is playing wingback to help solidify the position following the injury to Nate Turner, who broke his collarbone the second day of practice.

"I like it, especially getting to catch," White said. "I'm still learning it. Playing I-back all your life, all you do is run the ball. At wingback, you have to do a lot of blocking, which isn't easy. But I'm picking it up day by day."

Receivers coach Ron Brown said

White has adjusted well to playing wingback, but still needs to learn control.

"Lamont's a tough kid, he blocks well," Brown said. "This is a tough position. They have to run a lot and block a lot."

"He's learned it pretty well. He just has to work on composure in game situations. He plays with a great deal of excitement. Now, he's got to learn to relax in some situations."

The football field is not the only place that White has gained experience. After being arrested in the summer of 1989, White has learned other lessons far from the field.

"It was something I never should have been around," White said of the incident leading to his arrest. "Everyone makes a mistake. For me, it was being around the wrong person. You've got to keep yourself out of those situations."

Quarterbacks

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looked sluggish in the Hurricanes' loss to BYU, but could easily redeem himself by beating Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

While Erickson is football's most underrated, Virginia's Moore may well be the game's most overlooked. Moore led the Cavaliers to their first-ever win over Clemson earlier this year, and put up huge numbers last weekend as Virginia stopped Navy 56-14. Virginia faces a less-than-rigorous schedule the rest of the way, and Moore can "statistic" himself into serious Heisman contention.

But beside the "Four Aces", other young quarterbacks are making themselves known as clutch performers.

Take Notre Dame's Rick Mirer. Starting his first varsity game against Michigan, Mirer faced a 10-point

fourth-quarter deficit. All he did was lead the Fighting Irish back with two touchdowns, including a game-winning pass with less than two minutes left.

Then there's Illinois quarterback Jason Verduzco. He brought the Illini from two touchdowns down to win 23-22 against a vaunted Colorado defense. Last year, No. 1 draft pick Jeff George could only muster 10 points on the Buffaloes.

And we're not even mentioning guys like Colorado's Darian Hagan, Tennessee's Andy Kelly and Michigan State's Dan Enos, all above-average quarterbacks who would be Heisman contenders in any other year.

So sit back and enjoy. Air Show '90 has just taken off, and altitudes never before reached may be realized this season. It looks like it's going to be a smooth flight.

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L.A. Dodgers back within 4 1/2 games of Cincinnati Reds

ATLANTA (AP) - Kal Daniels doubled home two runs and scored two, as the Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Atlanta Braves 6-2 Tuesday night.

Daniels doubled in the first inning to score Lenny Harris and Stan Javier, both of whom singled off Braves rookie Paul Marak (0-2).

Daniels took third on a single by Eddie Murray, who had three hits for the second straight game, and scored on a sacrifice fly by Hubie Brooks.

Rookie Jim Neidlinger (5-1) stopped the Braves on a run and four hits, including Jeff Blauser's sixth-inning homer. Neidlinger left for a pinch hitter after seven innings.

HUSKER RED'S POLL

CO-REC FLAG FOOTBALL TOP 10	
1	Prairie Dog Killers III 2-0
2	Sigma Phi Epsilon/ Gamma Phi Beta-A 0-0
3	Prime Time 1-0
4	Abel 12 1-0
5	Sigma NU-A 1-0
6	Guns-N-Roses 1-0
7	Schramm 6 0-0
8	Snow Den's Guns 2-0
9	Abel 9ers 1-0
10	Sigma Phi Epsilon/ Alpha Omicron Pi 1-0

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AFC				NFC			
	W	L	T		W	L	T
East Division				East Division			
New York Jets	1	1	0	New York Giants	2	0	0
Buffalo Bills	1	1	0	Washington Redskins	1	1	0
Indianapolis Colts	0	2	0	Philadelphia Eagles	0	2	0
Miami Dolphins	2	0	0	Dallas Cowboys	1	1	0
New England Patriots	1	1	0	Phoenix Cardinals	1	1	0
Central Division				Central Division			
Pittsburgh Steelers	1	1	0	Chicago Bears	2	0	0
Cleveland Browns	1	1	0	Detroit Lions	1	1	0
Cincinnati Bengals	2	0	0	Tampa Bay			
Houston Oilers	0	2	0	Buccaneers	1	1	0
West Division				West Division			
San Diego Chargers	0	2	0	Green Bay Packers	1	1	0
Denver Broncos	1	1	0	Minnesota Vikings	1	1	0
Los Angeles Raiders	2	0	0	West Division			
Seattle Seahawks	0	2	0	Atlanta Falcons	1	1	0
Kansas City Chiefs	1	1	0	New Orleans Saints	0	2	0
Source: Associated Press				Los Angeles Rams	1	1	0
				San Francisco 49ers	2	0	0

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Iowa St., Oklahoma St. weathering storms

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - It's times like this when Iowa State coach Jim Walden wishes college football had a waiver wire.

Unlike a coach in the NFL, Walden's going to have to make the best with what's left in the wake of injuries to his quarterback and star running back.

Chris Pedersen had passed and rushed for a combined 336 yards, the seventh-best record in Iowa State history, when he suffered a knee injury near the end of Iowa State's loss at Minnesota Saturday. Blaise Bryant, the fourth-leading rusher in the country last year, also suffered a deep shoulder bruise.

Pedersen will be out in about four weeks and Bryant in at least two, Walden said Monday during the Big Eight coaches' teleconference.

"It's not good news for a struggling football team to lose its two best football players," Walden said. "I looked at the waiver list this morning."

Without a waiver wire, however, Walden decided to go with freshman quarterback Bob Utter and sophomore running back Sherman Williams in the emergency.

"We're high on both of them," Walden said. "I've got no problem with that. We think they've got a bright future here, but we didn't plan on the future being the third week of this season."

Singing a happier quarterback tune is Oklahoma State's Pat Jones. Earl Wheeler, who missed all spring practice and much of the pre-fall drills, made his first start last week against Northern Iowa and looked very promising.

"Earl gives us a chance with his arm," Jones said. "If we can just keep from misfiring every now and then, we're making progress. He's still trying to catch up, though. You take a player out of spring practice and part of the preseason, and he's missed his share of repetitions. It's not going to help."

This week finds the Cowboys playing Texas Christian University, a big game in more ways than one.

"We've got a lot of youngsters from that part of the country and they're looking forward to going down there to play," Jones said. "We've got 18 kids who are going to travel with us who are from the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Any time we play in the state of Texas it's important from a recruiting standpoint."

Recruiting the fertile Lone Star State also will be on Bill McCartney's mind this week, but uppermost will be the need for a victory. Colorado's loss to Illinois Saturday leaves the Buffs 1-1-1 heading into their match with the University of Texas.

"It's very sobering around here right now," McCartney said.

His team is learning something

they should have expected, he said: The defending Big Eight champions seem to bring out the best in every opponent.

Staying on top can be as tough as getting there.

"People are not playing us as conventionally as they have in the past," McCartney said. "We've tried to embark on throwing the ball more, and we're having trouble with that. As far as difficulty of staying at the top, people are shooting for you. And we've played a particularly difficult schedule anyway. That was an aroused Illinois team with a strong partisan following."

After clobbering nationally ranked teams in UCLA and Pittsburgh, Oklahoma has what figures to be a "breather" Saturday in the University of Tulsa. Without a doubt, Tulsa coaches will spend the week trying to devise a way to stop a crunching Oklahoma ground game which had three players rush for more than 100 yards Saturday against Pittsburgh. The one-two punch of fullbacks Kenyon Rasheed and Mike McKinley has been particularly effective.

"We knew going into the season that we had two good fullbacks," said Oklahoma Coach Gary Gibbs. "We don't have just a go-to guy offensively. We've got to spread it around. The strength of our team are our fullbacks. We've got to establish the inside running game."

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