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lowa Central's Keino Holloway (22) attempts to break a tackle by Nebraska's Travis Giesbrecht (18) during the second half of Friday's game at Memorial Stadium. Nebraska won 31-0.

Huskers

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Marred by 97 yards of penal-ties, Nebraska managed just 10 points after three quarters

'The offense was real lethargic pretty much the whole game," Weber said. "With a wide array of mistakes, it was really tough get-ting much going consistently. We could of run the score up much earlier in the ball game."

Instead, Nebraska waited until early in the fourth quarter to make the big plays. Back-up quarterback John McMillen connected with wingback Jeff Hughes for a 45yard touchdown. On the next drive, McMillen hit tight end Matt Shaw for a 46-yard touchdown.

"We tried to set things up so we could run those deep plays," Weber said. "We needed that type of thing to give us some breathing room there, get some points on the board. Our confidence was lagging pretty good right there."

The wind wasn't much help.

"In some cases, it was just a matter of getting the wind behind us so we could throw the ball deep," Weber said. "It was really taking a chance trying to throw the ball 30 to 40 yards down the field into that

But after leading by only 7-0 at halftime, Nebraska gradually put it

together in the second half, peaking in the fourth quarter.

"We really didn't make any adjustments technically," Weber said. "It was just a matter of trying to get the kids to increase their intensity. Often times, that's difficult. If they're not ready the day of the game, it's hard to pull from within to get to that point."

Last year's score of 40-16, and the fact that the Huskers were again heavy favorites didn't help. Freshmen players often get caught up in the such speculations, Weber said.

The varsity kids are mature enough that they tend not to have those kind of off-games," he said. "These kids have to learn that."

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Red/White women's preseason basketball scrimmage, Wahoo High School, 7 p.m.

· Football, Nebraska vs. Iowa State, Cyclone Stadium, Ames, Iowa, I p.m.

• *Volleyball, Nebraska vs. Colorado, NU Coliseum, 7:30

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Red/White men's preseason basketball scrimmage, Lincoln Pius X High School, 7 p.m.

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Reds prevail over injuries, take Series

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - The team no one thought had a chance swept the World Series in a way no one could have predicted.

A sweet and fitting ending for the Cincinnati Reds.

Playing without two injured starters, forced to rely on their bench against one of the most dominant pitchers in baseball, the Reds found a way to win again Saturday night.

Their eighth-inning rally against Oakland's Dave Stewart, built upon two bunts and a sacrifice fly, gave the 2-1 victory and a four-game sweep of the defending champions.

When Game 4 is replayed, the heroes will be remembered as Herm Winningham and Glenn Braggs, a pair of role players in the Reds' season-long drama. The key plays will be the shortest hits of the entire Series the two bunts.

'That's the way we've been all year, and that's the way it ended. It's only fitting," said first baseman Todd Benzinger, who caught Carney Lansford's foul pop to bring the Reds their first Series championship since the days of the Big Red Machine of the mid-1970s.

It looked like trouble early, when Billy Hatcher and Eric Davis went down with injuries — Hatcher with a bruised hand, Davis with bruised ribs

'My heart stopped when Eric went down," said Braggs, who took Davis' cleanup spot in the batting order. "But things have had a way of working themselves out.



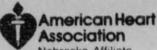
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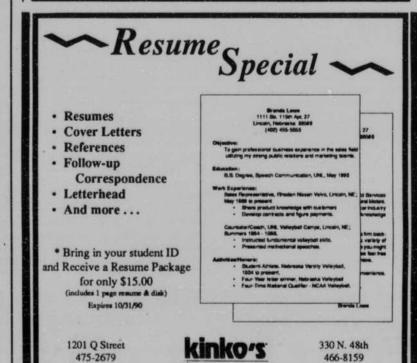
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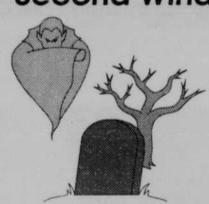
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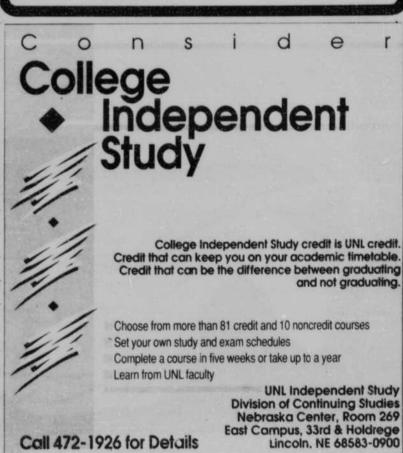
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