

## Injuries

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have gotten hurt instead, and that wouldn't have been good either.

Wilhite said he won't think about when he might play again, but instead will remain positive and concentrate on rehabilitating the knee after surgery next Tuesday. Recovery is expected to take at least four to five months.

"If it was going to happen, it was going to happen," he said. "I'm really not thinking about next year. I'm thinking about surgery and rehab and then next year. If I don't rehab it to where it's 100 percent, it's only going to give again."

With the absence of Wilhite, Osborne said sophomore John Reece would switch from safety to cornerback and the Huskers would have to rely on young players to perform.

Osborne said it is really hard to find players who could do what Wilhite had been able to do at cornerback, especially with the type of man-to-man defense the Huskers play. He said the coaches felt fairly secure with Nebraska's defensive backfield a week ago, but now were not so sure.

Wilhite also said he expected the players to do well despite inexperience.

"Those guys know what they have to do, and I'm quite sure they are going to do it," he said. "I talked to the coaches, and I told them I'm going to try and help the young guys to just stay loose and not get uptight about the situation."



Kiley Timperley/DN

Nebraska I-back Calvin Jones was named Big Eight player of the week Monday for his performance against Kansas. Jones rushed for 294 yards, a school single-game record, and six touchdowns, a Big Eight single-game record.

## Belgians

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points.

Jennings said she won't be able to do that every night for the Huskers to be successful.

"I'm just concentrating on what it takes to win," she said. "I think we are going to have to get some more scoring from other people because I think championship teams usually have a more balanced attack."

Nebraska came out in the second half starting where they left off, with Jennings scoring on a fast break lay-up.

But the Belgians held tough for the first part of the half, several times reducing the Huskers lead to nine points.

With the score 57-48, Nebraska

exploded, running off 12 straight points. The closest Belgium got after that was 14 points down as the Huskers rolled to victory.

Nebraska will take on Athletes in Action tonight at 7:05 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. The all-star team is considered to be the NBA equivalent for women's basketball and will feature former two-time All-American Stanford star Jennifer Azzi. Azzi was an intrical part of the Cardinal national championship team and a high school idol of Yedsena's.

Yedsena said she is looking forward to playing against her hero.

"It's going to be exciting because she was someone I looked up to," she said. "She is kind of an inspiration. I would like to play a few series against her because I think it will be a good test for me to see where I stand."

## Beck

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up of former collegiate players. The team is coached by Marcia Burton and plays 22 games against universities all over the country.

The team has won seven of its first nine games this fall, losing to Ohio State and Illinois.

"The game will extend us mentally," Beck said. "We need to play a lot smarter and concentrate on winning."

Beck said her team has to have

better offensive flow and more help defensively with less fouls.

Nebraska did play good enough defense to limit Belgium to 46 shots compared to 77 shots for the Huskers.

"I think the score is indicative of a good defensive effort," Beck said. "We tried to do some good things, but we need more continuity."

The Nebraska women's team had a 17-11 overall record last year, finishing in a tie for second in the Big Eight with an 8-6 league mark. The team returns three starters and eight letterwinners from a year ago.

## Bowls

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bowls. One that we don't even want to be in."

At least by playing in the Gator or Hall of Fame bowls the New Year's Day streak would stay intact.

That way, all Nebraska fans could

watch their team win a bowl game in the early afternoon, then spend the rest of the day waiting to watch Colorado get demolished in the Orange Bowl.

There would be no better way to start a new year.

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## Huskers to play Texas A&M home-and-away in 1997, 1998

From Staff Reports

Nebraska Athletic Director Bob Devaney announced Tuesday that Nebraska has signed a two-year contract to play Texas A&M in football in the 1997 and 1998 seasons.

Devaney said the Cornhuskers and Aggies will play in Lincoln on Sept. 27, 1997. Nebraska will make its first-

ever visit to 72,000-seat Kyle Field in College Station, Texas, on Sept. 26, 1998.

Nebraska and Texas A&M have met six times, most recently in the 1988 Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. The Huskers won that game, 23-14, and lead the series, 5-1. The other five games were played in Lincoln.

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