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Angela Pruess, left, and Kristin McIntosh sign autographs Wednesday afternoon at the Reader's Choice bookstore in the Atrium. Both Pruess, a junior elementary education major, and McIntosh, a junior English major, are featured in Playboy's "Women of the Big Eight" March issue.

# Playboy models sign photos

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Despite the rainy weather, about 100 fans of two UNL women who posed for Playboy's "Girls of the Big Eight" issue turned out for autographs Wednesday, a manager of Reader's Choice said.

Theron Waldman, a manager at Reader's Choice, said the store had sold four times as many Playboys this month because of the "Girls of the Big Eight" issue.

"I expect to sell more," he said. "I'm glad they're here."

Kristin McIntosh, who posed clothed, and Angela Pruess, who posed semi-nude, autographed pictures of themselves in the April issue of Playboy at Reader's Choice in the Atrium Mall downtown. Ten women from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln beat out about 200 other students to be pictured in the magazine, Pruess said.

McIntosh, a junior English major, and Pruess, a junior elementary education major, signed the magazines from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Jason Karre, an undeclared freshman who was at Reader's Choice for

autographs, said he respected the women's choice to be photographed. "I respect them because they did what they wanted to," Karre said.

Jason Orton, a third-year student at Southeast Community College, said he wasn't offended that the women posed in the magazine.

"Some people look at it as disgusting," he said. "The human body should be respected."

Pruess said she thought the photos in Playboy were artistic.

"I consider it art," she said. "It's done in a very beautiful way."

McIntosh agreed. "Our pictures aren't perverted," she said.

Joyce Pocras of Lincoln said she liked the photographs.

"But I'm looking at it from a different point of view — a woman's point of view," she said.

Heather Johnson, an undeclared sophomore, said she was at Reader's Choice to have a copy of the Playboy issue autographed for her boyfriend. Johnson said she didn't mind that he wanted a copy.

"He asked for it," she said.

Orton said he came specifically to get McIntosh's autograph. McIntosh

uses a wheelchair.

"That's such an interesting thing," Orton said.

McIntosh and Pruess agreed that they had drawn a lot of attention to themselves by posing in Playboy.

"I've made a lot of new friends," Pruess said.

But she and McIntosh said they had both received prank phone calls. McIntosh changed her phone number, she said.

"Hopefully it will just blow over," Pruess said.

Pruess said she did not know how other students would treat her because she had not been on campus since the issue came out.

"I don't think people will pester me," she said. "I'll have to wait and see."

Pruess said she started student-teaching last week. She said she would tell her students about the issue if she was asked.

"I'm not embarrassed," she said.

Pruess said her parents supported her in her decision to be photographed.

"At first they were a little apprehensive," she said. "But they believe in my judgment."

## Huppert

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— it had to do with (Huppert)."

Last fall, Huppert's attorney Thom Cope said a confidential, personal investigation revealed the harassment allegations were unfounded.

Butcher also said Huppert's coaching was suspect.

"He is a good coach to some swimmers but it depends on your level and

what event you swim," Butcher said. "I came from a program with a coach that ... made you perform."

"But Huppert never really pushed me."

Huppert was unavailable to respond to Butcher's comments.

In an earlier interview, Huppert said he would continue to coach until his resignation takes effect June 30.

"I think this year was a difficult year for me," Huppert said. "The controversy is not the only reason for

the resignation.

"It's just time to move on."

Huppert, 42, became the women's head coach in 1976. His teams have won five Big Eight titles, and the 1985 team finished ninth in the NCAA Championships.

"We've had some good years, but 1985 will stand out on top," Huppert said.

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