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now," he said. "There are definitely some pros and cons."

Only about 30 percent of season ticket holders currently donate to the athletic department, Fouraker said. A change to priority seating, he said, could raise as much as \$2 million to \$3 million a year.

A third option the athletic department is already pursuing and may expand, Fouraker said, is corporate sponsorships of athletic events.

Corporate sponsors already advertise on the scoreboards in Memorial Stadium. This year is the first in which advertisements have also been in other areas of the stadium, such as behind

the end zones.

The athletic department is looking into further expanding its corporate sponsorships of football games and selling them for basketball games as well, he said.

The main difficulty in eliminating the athletic department's \$1.8 million deficit, Fouraker said, is the athletic department's financing of the Campus Recreation Center. He said the athletic department makes a \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million payment yearly to pay for the center.

The athletic department's obligation to the \$15 million center will probably end during the 1995 football season, Fouraker said.

"It's hard to make (the deficit) up when we still have that item," he said.

Woolridge

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offers to play basketball from colleges throughout the nation.

Oklahoma, California and Southern California were on the top of his list with Nebraska, but he was inclined toward attending Syracuse.

But when the Syracuse basketball program underwent an NCAA investigation earlier this year, Woolridge said he knew his choice was clear.

"(Nebraska) was close to home, and I knew I could come and fit in with the rest of the players," Woolridge said.

As for the 1992-93 Nebraska team, Woolridge said the Huskers had the talent to be one of the top teams in the nation.

"We compete talent-wise with the best of them — not only in the Big Eight but in the entire country," Woolridge said. "We'll be as good as we allow ourselves to be."

Bad boy image hampers 'Canes

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — The latest complaint about the behavior of the Miami Hurricanes has coach Dennis Erickson angry.

Captains from both Miami and Penn State skipped the handshake ritual during the coin toss prior to the Hurricanes' 17-14 victory Saturday. Nittany Lions guard John Gerak perceived it as a snub by the Hurricanes and termed it, "grade-schoolish."

At Erickson's weekly news conference on Tuesday, he said his players were innocent of an etiquette error.

"I watched what happened," he said. "Our guys stuck their hands out, and Penn State ran off the field. So who's wrong there?"

Publicity about the incident upset Erickson, who has struggled since arriving at Miami in 1989 to improve the Hurricanes' bad-boy image.

"Now all of a sudden Miami doesn't shake hands," Erickson said. "Please."

Erickson acknowledged that he instructed his captains to shake hands at Penn State after Miami players declined to take part in the coin-toss formality prior to at least two other games.

He was able to find some humor in the matter. Leaving the room, he made a point of shaking quarterback Gino Torretta's hand.

What's not so funny to the Hurricanes is the idea that their image hurts

them in the rankings. Despite consecutive victories over Florida State and Penn State, Miami (5-0) trails No. 1 Washington by one point in this week's poll.

"I think some people still have that nasty taste about us on the inside of them," linebacker Jessie Armstead said. "But we've changed our ways a little, you know?"

The defending national champions take a 23-game winning streak into Saturday's home game against Texas Christian (1-3-1).

A decade of success, like the Hurricanes' lingering black-hat image, may work against them with poll voters, Armstead said.

"When somebody stays on top so long, you get tired of seeing them on top," he said.

Narrow victories have also hurt the Hurricanes in the rankings, and Saturday's game may provide a chance for a lopsided margin. Erickson said there should be no need to run up the score.

"What I think poll voters look at is, 'Did you dominate this opponent like you're supposed to?'" he said. "It's when you struggle against a team you're supposed to beat that it hurts you."

Erickson said the Hurricanes deserve to be crowned champions in at least one poll if they finish 12-0.

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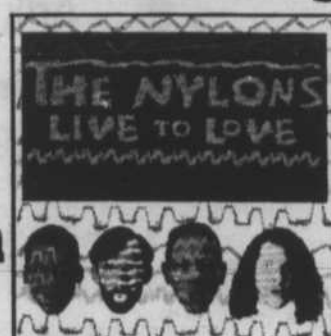
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 2. Stanford 11-1
 3. Long Beach St. 13-1
 4. Pacific 14-2
 5. Nebraska 10-2
 6. Southern California
 7. Florida 16-1
 8. Illinois 15-3
 9. Brigham Young 12-3
 10. Texas 14-2
 11. Louisiana State 11-4
 12. Penn State 14-2
 13. New Mexico 8-6
 14. Ohio State 12-3
 15. Colorado 12-3
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 17. Georgia 15-3
 18. Arizona State 13-4
 19. Kentucky 14-4
 20. Hawaii 7-6
 21. UC-Santa Barbara 10-4
 22. Washington State 13-4
 23. Notre Dame 15-3
 24. Colorado State 13-3
 25. Fresno State 8-6



Husker volleyball keeps 5th place in AVCA poll

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska volleyball team stayed fifth in the American Volleyball Coaches Association poll released on Tuesday.

The 10-2 Cornhuskers, who are riding an eight-match winning streak, received 838 points. They are the only non-West Coast team in the top six.

Nebraska is also ranked fifth in the Volleyball Monthly poll.

Two-time defending national champion UCLA is ranked first in both polls and was a unanimous choice among the voters.

Five opponents on Nebraska's schedule this season — UCLA, Pacific, Southern California, Illinois and Texas — are ranked in the top ten.

The only other Big Eight team ranked in the top 20 is 12-3 Colorado, which is ranked 15th in the AVCA poll and 18th in the Volleyball Monthly poll.

Nebraska will return to action 7:30 p.m. Saturday with a home match against Oklahoma.