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Huskers rest. rebuild emotions

The Nebraska football team took Monday and Tuesday off and will not resume practice until Wednesday.

Cornhusker coach Tom Osborne said Monday on the weekly Big Eight coaches' teleconference that the off days should help Nebraska.

"A couple of days off will serve us well," Osborne said. "The main thing is we have players beat up. Emotion-ally, we need to rebuild."

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Czechs to test Huskers' game

By Tim Pearson

Staff Reporter

Even in the preseason, Nebraska women's basketball coach Angela Beck and her team are looking to win.

The Cornhuskers open their 1992-93 season 5 p.m. today in an exhibition against the Czechoslovakia National Team at the Bob Devaney Sports

'We'll play this to win," Beck said. "We're going to play this as a regular game.

This will be the Czechs' second game on their American tour.

Beck said the Huskers had scouted the Czechs and had been impressed by what they had seen.

"They're a typical foreign team," she said. "They're a fast-breaking team, and they've played together for a long time.

Beck said the Czech team would give her team a good test on both offense and defense.

They play a soft man-to-man, and they force you to shoot the perimeter shot," she said. "On offense they like to shoot the three-pointer off the break.

"We're going to have to play pretty Tonight's game will be used as a

measure of where the Huskers are now, Beck said.

"We haven't been practicing that long," she said. "It will help us develop a little chemistry."

The Huskers will show off a new motion offense and a full-court pressing defense, Beck said.

We need a highly conditioned team to run the full-court press," she said. "We've put a lot of time into our defense?

Beck is entering her seventh sea-son at Nebraska, and she already is the winningest women's basketball coach in Nebraska history. She led the Huskers to their only NCAA Tournament berth in 1987-88

Beck said she hoped to return to the NCAA's this season. To accomplish this, Beck said, her team must blend together.

Eight freshmen are on the squad this year, and Beck said that she would also use tonight's game to give her new players a taste of college basket-

To go along with those eight freshmen, the Huskers return with All-American Karen Jennings.

Jennings, last-year's Big Eight Conference Player of the Year, is one of five seniors on this year's team.

Beck said she hoped the game against the Czechs would help her team play together as a unit.

"We need a few weeks," she said. The chemistry is just not there right

The Huskers' first regular season game will be against Arizona State 7 p.m., Dec. 1 at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

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coaching staff for their effort and preparation to give Iowa State the

win.
"They changed up some of their blocking schemes and made some defensive adjustments," Osborne said. "They played inspired football, played well, and deserved to win the game.

The shock waves of the Huskers' loss were felt immediately around the conference

When the score was announced in Lawrence, Kan., during the Colorado-Kansas game, neither Jayhawk coach Glen Mason nor Buffalo coach Bill McCartney could believe the score.

"I thought there must have been a lot of fumbles or something by Nebraska and then later I found out that wasn't the case," Mason said.

"I thought after looking at the score that the weather was a factor or someone must have gotten hurt," McCartney said. "Then I watched the game and I was fascinated by it; I take my hat off to the Iowa State coaches and players.

As a result of Nebraska's loss, Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas and Oklahoma still have a mathematical chance to win the Big Eight conference and a

"Nebraska is still in the driver's seat," Mason said. "I guess Colorado is in the back seat, and we're in the

Big Eight Standings

	Conference	Overall
Nebraska	4-1	7-2
Colorado	4-1-1	8-1-1
Kansas	4-2	7-3
Oklahoma	3-1-2	5-3-2
Oklahoma St	ate 2-3-1	4-5-1
Iowa State	2-4	4-6
Kansas State	1-5	4-5
Missouri	1-5	2-8

Games this Week

Iowa State at Colorado Kansas at Missouri Oklahoma State at Kansas State

In other Big Eight news:

 Colorado defensive tackle Leonard Renfro was named Big Eight Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in the Buffaloes' 25-18 win at Kansas.

Renfro recorded 15 tackles including 12 solos and returned an interception for a touchdown.

 Missouri sophomore quarterback Jeff Handy broke the Big Eight record for passing yardage by a sophomore.

Handy has thrown for 2,179 yards this season, breaking the record previously held by Oklahoma State's Mike Gundy, who threw for 2,106 yards in 1987.

Nebraskans

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Stewart kicked four field goals in the game to lead the Cyclones to the upset win. He said he was happy he saved his best performance for the game against Nebraska.

"I went down there last year and missed an extra point," Stewart said. next in line to be steamfolled. We just That hurt more than just missing a field goal against somebody else.

"This is by far my biggest game," he said. "If it would have been against, say, a Tulane, it wouldn't have been so big, but since it was against Nebraska, it's definitely my biggest day."

Senior split end Chris Spencer, who attended Millard South High School in Omaha, said he was not disappointed about not catching a pass in the game Saturday.

"If I don't catch a ball in a big win, I'm happy," he said. "I didn't need to catch a ball today."

Spencer said a win against Nebraska in his last home game was a great memory.

"It was great to finish the home season with a win against Nebraska," Spencer said. "We saw this as a huge opportunity for us.

"They were coming off two big wins, and everybody said we were went out there and played hard.'

Stewart said the fact that there were 14 Nebraska players on the Cyclone team helped.

Whenever you play your home state, you want to play well," he said. There were a lot of guys here from Nebraska, so it helped out a lot."

Stewart said he wore his Iowa State jacket whenever he went home, but now he would take even more pride in sporting his jacket around Omaha.

"Now I'll be sure to wear it more," he said.

