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Partly sunny today and breezy. A little warmer tomorrow.



## Student regents want to go to Orange Bowl

### UNO, UNK representatives call process discriminatory

By Sarah Scalet  
Staff Reporter

Although a final decision has yet to be made, two NU student regents are concerned about a break in tradition that could prevent them from joining other regents at this year's Orange Bowl.

UNL Chancellor Graham Spanier said a secretary from his office had contacted all four student regents last week to warn them that he was re-examining who would make the trip to Miami.

Spanier said he wanted the student regents to be "prepared for the possibility" that they might not be attending the Orange Bowl along with other university officials.

To stay within the budget that NU is given by the Orange Bowl Committee, Spanier said he was cutting back on the number of people traveling to Miami.

He emphasized it was too early to guess who would be attending and said the final announcement would be made at the regents' meeting Saturday.

However, Natalie Olson, student regent from the University of Nebraska Medical Center, said she was notified by Spanier's office last Tuesday that she and student regents from the University of Nebraska campuses at Kearney and Omaha were "prohibited" from attending the Orange Bowl.

She also said she was informed that Andrew Sigerson, student regent from the University of

Nebraska-Lincoln, would be the only student regent traveling to Miami.

Olson said Spanier's office told her the decision involved a "policy change."

Although Olson said she understood the expense of sending students to Florida, she said she was frustrated with the decision because it singled out certain members, when the regents should represent the university as a whole.

Being told she was "prohibited" from attending the Orange Bowl almost made her feel as though she had done something wrong, she said.

Also, the decision would separate NU's four campuses, Olson said, when they should be working together as one university.

Mike Farquhar, student regent at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, expressed concern about the precedent that could be set by inviting only certain regents to the Orange Bowl. He said either all or none of the 12 regents should be invited.

Aside from the lack of voting privileges, he said, student regents have the same job as other regents and should be treated equally.

"There's no kiddie table in the corner somewhere," Farquhar said. "We're not second-class citizens."

In addition, Farquhar and Olson both said the announcement should have been made earlier so they could make plans for the semester break.

Olson said she had re-arranged a flight home so she could attend the Orange Bowl, and Farquhar said he had changed plans for a skiing trip.

Kevin McCully, student regent at the University of Nebraska at Kearney, could not be reached Wednesday.

## Friends, family remember Harms' faith at Pius Mass

By Erik Unger  
Staff Reporter

Stan Harms said Wednesday that his daughter Candice Harms had spoken to him in a dream and assured him she was OK.

Stan Harms, speaking at a Mass in memory of his daughter at Pius X High School, 6000 A St., said she assured him God was real and heaven was much better than earth.



Harms

Although her murder was gruesome, Stan Harms said, his daughter told him she had help getting through it.

"She said even though she suffered some pain, guardian angels were by her side and helped her endure," he said.

"She wants us to make God the most important part of our lives."

Harms said his daughter wanted her former schoolmates to have fun, but without drugs, alcohol, premarital sex and cigarettes.

"She wants them to think of God first, before

other vices," Stan Harms said.

Harms repeated his daughter's message to about 700 high school students, friends and family members.

Ben Ashman, a 17-year-old senior at Pius X and a friend of Candice Harms', said her message put him "more in touch spiritually," and her cigarette warning brought back memories.

"I remember her telling me to throw my cancer sticks away," he said.

Despite the somber occasion, some of Harms' former classmates remembered happier times.

Alison Mizerski, an 18-year-old senior at Pius, said she remembered working with Harms on the Pius Players, Pius' drama group.

"I just remembered she was always backstage waiting with a big smile on her face and words of encouragement," she said. "She was always there with the hugs."

During a recent performance of "Oklahoma," the Pius Players wore yellow ribbons, dedicating the production to Candice Harms. Stan Harms said he was grateful for this and all the support Pius had given the family.

"The Pius students' wonderful support, thoughts and prayers have uplifted us," Stan Harms said. "Without you guys, I don't know what we would have done . . ."

## By air, land, Husker fans to trek to Miami

### Trip expenses to the Orange Bowl

For a single reservation including air fare, travel packages for the Orange Bowl range in price from about \$1,129 to about \$969. Bus tickets for the 1,619-mile trip cost about \$320. The quickest route to drive would be through Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia and on to Florida. The trip would take about 24 hours. Hotels range in cost from \$75 to \$300 a night.



Source: World Travel, AAA, Greyhound Bus Lines

Scott Maurer/DN

By Shelley Biggs  
Senior Reporter

It's that time again.

The Huskers have earned another trip to the Orange Bowl, and fans following the team to sunny Florida will have to dig deep into their pockets.

Ron Thomas, travel agent for World Travel Center in Omaha, said the agency was offering two different Orange Bowl packages this year. About half of the 180 available packages already have been sold, he said.

The deluxe package contains all the extras for a vacation in Florida,

Thomas said, including round-trip, non-stop flights from Omaha to Orlando, four nights at the Orlando Hyatt airport hotel, Orange Bowl tickets, a day's admission to Sea World, Universal Studios and Epcot Center or Disney World's Magic Kingdom, a trip to Sawgrass Mills' 250 stores and restaurants and a New Year's Eve dinner.

The package's price for a single reservation is \$1,129, Thomas said. The price, per person, is \$979 for two reservations, \$949 for three reservations and \$939 for four reservations. Taxes, gratuities and all transfers to attractions are included.

The second package does not include New Year's Eve dinner, admission to Sea World, Universal Studios and Epcot Center or the Magic Kingdom, Thomas said. The price is \$969 for a single reservation and \$819, per person, for two reservations, \$799 for three reservations and \$789 for four reservations.

The packages are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis, Thomas said, and people who cancel will receive a full refund.

If fans prefer the open road to the friendly skies, they better set aside

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Julia Mikolajcik/DN

Tina Patterson, a junior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, recently began her reign as Miss Black UNL. Patterson is the first woman to wear the title since the last competition in 1988.

## Miss Black UNL

### Diversity to reign under Patterson

By Corey Russman  
Staff Reporter

One University of Nebraska-Lincoln student will navigate previously abandoned territory as Miss Black UNL.

Tina Patterson, a junior from Olathe, Kan., is the first woman to be crowned Miss Black UNL since 1988, when the university last had such a pageant. Patterson graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in sociology, and now is working on a nursing degree.

Because no one has been crowned in recent years, Patterson said she wasn't quite sure what her duties would be.

"I'm setting the standards," she said. "I carry an enormous weight on my shoulders."

Patterson said she wanted to focus on diversity during her reign as Miss Black UNL.

One of her goals, she said, is to explain certain questions that whites have about blacks.

"When (whites) ask me 'what does 'dis'

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