

# Team gets double dose of quarterback health

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After losing several quarterbacks to injuries during spring practices, the Nebraska football team got some good news as their healthy quarterback population doubled on Saturday.

Brook Berringer and Tony Veland, who have been hampered during the spring season with injuries, returned on Saturday to join Tommie Frazier and Matt Turman on the Cornhusker depth chart.

Berringer, who is recovering from groin and elbow problems, and Veland, who has been bothered with a sprained ankle, returned by posting dissimilar numbers in Nebraska's final scrimmage before this Saturday's annual Red-White game.

Berringer completed 11 of 19 passes for 137 yards and a pair of touchdowns, one for 38 yards to wingback Riley Washington and the other for nine yards to tight end John Vedral. The redshirt freshman from Goodland, Kan., also ran for 35 yards on six carries, including an eight-yard scamper for a score.

Veland, on the other hand, had trouble getting on track against the Husker defense. Veland completed one of eight passes for 14 yards and a pair of interceptions. His rushing numbers weren't any better — minus 36 yards on the ground on five rushes.

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne was happy just to have the pair back on the field.

"I was glad to see Veland do some things. He's still a little rusty, but he did a few good things I thought," Osborne said. "Brook is pretty healthy now, so we got a good look at him."

Berringer said he was pleased with his performance on Saturday.

"I feel good about today's scrimmage," Berringer said. "I missed a little bit, but I've just got to get more

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reps and just get everything ironed out."

Berringer has been bothered by a sore elbow since last year, but he said he was happy with the progress he has made with it so far this spring.

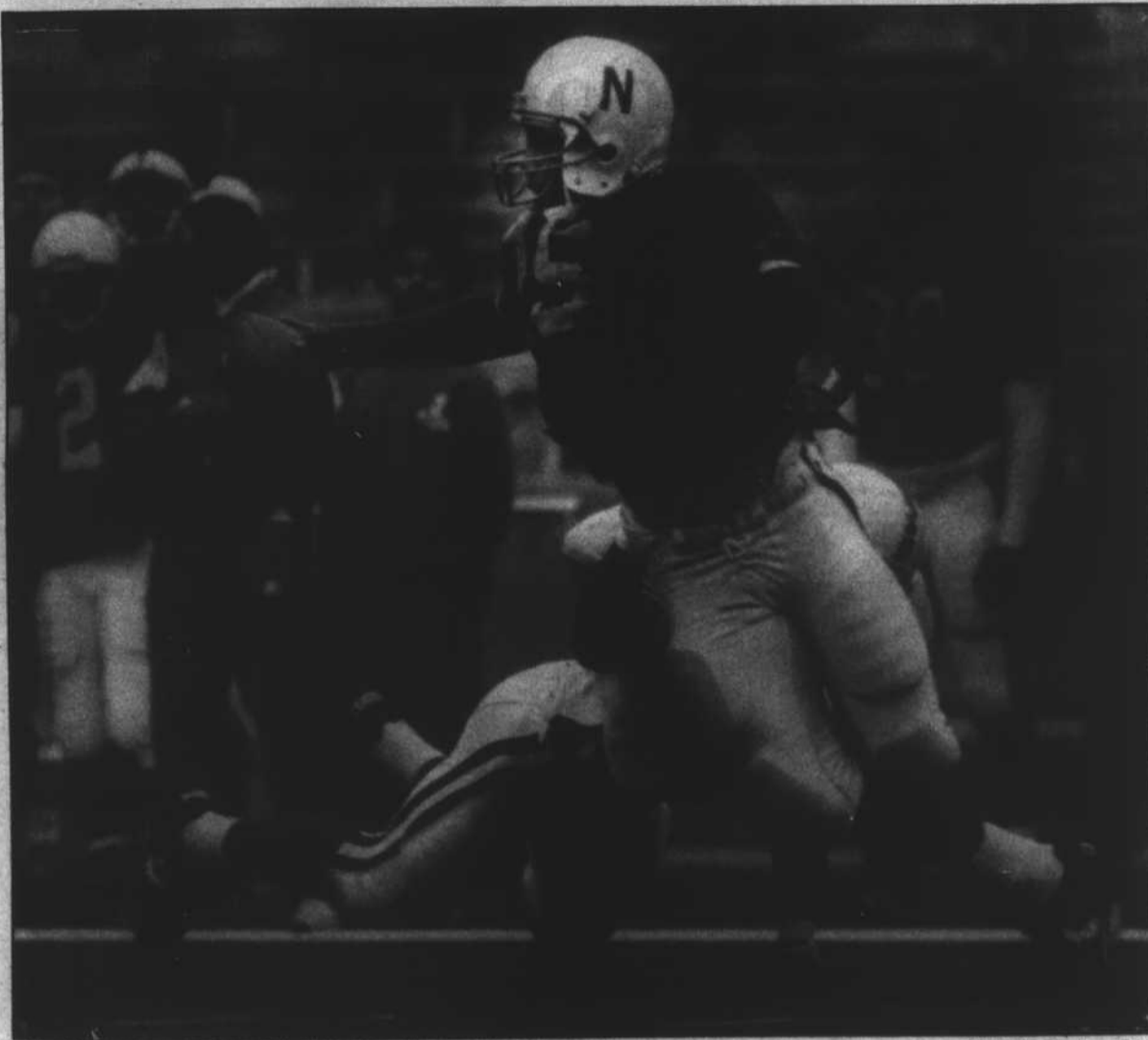
"All fall, my elbow was bothering me. It was to the point toward the Orange Bowl where I couldn't even hardly throw a football," he said.

But with rehabilitation on his elbow during the off-season, Berringer said, "It's felt pretty good so far."

As for competing with Frazier for the top spot on the depth chart, Berringer said he was more interested in his own play than where he would end up in the fall.

Berringer said just being able to stay healthy in the spring goes a long way when trying to figure out who will play when the season starts in September.

"I know that Coach Osborne was getting a little bit stressed out when we were down to having only two guys," Berringer said. "The name of the game is trying to stay healthy. It will come down to who stays the healthiest and who plays the best."



Michelle Paulman/DN

Quarterback Tommie Frazier tries to evade linebacker Donta Jones during the Nebraska football team's scrimmage Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Notes:

• No major injuries were reported in the scrimmage. Among those held out included split end Corey Dixon (sore hamstring), cornerback Dave

Alderman (sore hamstring), corner back Eric Stokes (sore hamstring), I-back Willis Brown (knee) and outside linebacker Ryan Terwilliger (groin).

• Junior I-back Calvin Jones, who missed time earlier this spring with a sore hamstring, rushed for 21 yards on three carries.

## NU men triumph; women blanked

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's and women's tennis teams traveled to Oklahoma this weekend, but they left with their seasons headed in completely opposite directions.

The men beat Oklahoma State 5-2 Saturday afternoon and completed the sweep by defeating Oklahoma 4-3 Sunday at Norman, Okla.

Meanwhile, the women were shut

out 9-0 by both Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

The Nebraska men were led by No. 3 singles player Jan Andersen and No. 5 singles player Andy Davis. Both won their singles matches.

Andersen also teamed with Anthony Cunningham at No. 2 doubles to win both weekend matches.

The Huskers' No. 1 singles player, Matthias Mueller, beat Oklahoma

State's Andrew Carswell but fell to the Sooners' Joe DeLuna.

For the women, No. 1 singles player Zarina Galvan was beaten 6-4, 6-3 Saturday by Oklahoma State's Christina Sirianni and lost Sunday 6-1, 6-0 to Oklahoma's Nicole Kennedy.

Both teams will play at the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City, Mo., this weekend.

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he said. "But we were not able to perform up to our capabilities, and Stanford performed extremely well."

Howard said the loss was disappointing for the team.

"Nobody likes to lose the national championship, especially when they're sitting in the driver's seat," he said. "They were certainly disappointed that they weren't able to perform up to the expectations."

Despite the loss, Husker gymnasts received several individual honors.

Grace became Nebraska's fifth gymnast to win a national championship in the floor exercise. Che Bowers was second on the high bar and third on the pommel horse. Josh Saegert placed second on the parallel bars, and Dennis Harrison placed sixth on the parallel bars.

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