

Osborne plans light practice today for beat-up Huskers

From Staff Reports

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said after Tuesday night's practice that he's going to "try and do something in today's practice that won't hurt too many more players."

"Tuesdays are one of our harder practices," he said. "We were very intense, and I feel I worked them a little too hard. I'm going to back off a little in Wednesday's practice."

Wingback Abdul Muhammad was limping at practice and is questionable for Saturday, Osborne said.

"(Fullback) Cory Schlesinger was able to practice," he said. "That's real good news right now. He practiced real well."

Quarterback Tommie Frazier

practiced but didn't do any more damage to his sprained right ankle, Osborne said. Outside linebacker Bruce Moore tried to practice but couldn't finish. Moore is questionable for Saturday.

Offensive tackle Zach Wiegert didn't practice Tuesday but will practice Wednesday, Osborne said. Offensive tackle Lance Lundberg practiced Tuesday and is probable for Saturday.

"Donta Jones did more (Tuesday night)," Osborne said, "We're hoping he will be able to play on Saturday."

"They're all a little embarrassed about Saturday," he said. "They're hoping they do a little better the rest of the week."

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"The thing that we feel bad about right now is that Makovicka and Childs have not been given a whole lot of opportunity when a ballgame is on the line," Osborne said. "We've indicated to them that we wanted to try to get that done before we go into the Big Eight season."

"But whether we get that chance or not, I don't know. The first thing you try to do is win the game."

Osborne said both he and assistant head coach Frank Solich talked to redshirt freshman Damon Benning after he was replaced by Phillips in the first half of the UCLA game. Benning carried the ball seven times for 18 yards. He also fumbled twice, losing

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In all, the Rams will face seven bowl teams—including their first six opponents.

"My biggest area of concern when I came here was our scheduling," Lubick said. "I think our biggest concern should be giving our players a chance to win. You can look at playing a great team close and say it's all right one or two times, but you need to win some of those."

"It's frustrating when you are doing things right and playing well but you still lose. Against some of these

teams, we're going to have to be perfect to win."

Aimes agreed that something needed to be done about the Rams' future schedule.

"We are playing seven bowl teams this season, and that's not good," Aimes said. "We feel we can match up and go on the field with just about anybody, but to play that many bowl teams—come on."

Colorado State, 1-2, showed signs of moving its program a big step forward when it lost to No. 18 Brigham Young Saturday.

Aimes said moral victories were not what Colorado State needed.

Sanders likes what he sees

By Jeff Griesch
Senior Reporter

Nebraska baseball coach John Sanders hopes to get a good look at the new players on the Cornhusker baseball team during the next couple of weeks of fall practice.

The Huskers began fall practice Sept. 4, and Sanders said that so far he likes what he sees in his new players.

"I think all the players we recruited have the talent and the ability to make an immediate contribution this year," Sanders said. "I think that comes from selectively recruiting our players and knowing what we needed when we recruited."

One area of concern for Sanders after last season was the Huskers lack of pitching depth, but he said that would be improved.

"Last year, we had some attrition in our pitching staff, and we felt that it was an area we needed to cover," Sanders said. "I think we have done a good job."

Along with the young players,

Sanders said that he had been impressed with the returning players.

"I have definitely seen improvement in those guys that were here last year," Sanders said. "I think a lot of that comes from them playing summer ball."

Some of those who played during the summer include Troy Brohawn, Jed Dalton, Darin Petersen and Darin Erstad.

All four played in the Cape Cod Summer League, which is considered the most prestigious semi-pro league in the country.

Sanders said he looked at fall practices as a chance to build player confidence and set standards of performance for the regular season.

"Last year, the way we finished we thought that we were as good as any team in the NCAA," Sanders said. "But we kind of stubbed our toe in the middle of the season."

"Our guys want to take care of that this year."

The Huskers will conclude fall practice on Oct. 2.

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-- Sanders
NU baseball coach

Weston collects tourney honors

From Staff Reports

NU's Allison Weston finished the weekend with two more awards when she was named the American Volleyball Coaches Association Division I Player of the Week and the Big Eight's Player of the Week Monday.

Weston, who also earned the Most Valuable Player award in the First Tier Invitational this weekend, was the first Cornhusker to receive the AVCA recognition.

The sophomore middle blocker from Omaha led the 9-0, fourth-ranked Cornhuskers with 49 kills, two service aces, 21 digs and 14 blocks and hit .542 in the two Nebraska wins over the weekend.

"We gained a lot of confidence, but it is hard to say a program takes a step forward when they lose," Aimes said. "In the big picture, I guess we gained a lot in certain areas—but you need to get that win."

Lubick said he had hoped for at least two victories in his first three games, but he still is pleased with his team's progress.

"I can still see that the players giving it their all, and that is real positive for this team," Lubick said. "I had hoped we could be 2-1, but the guys are playing hard and working hard and that's all I can ask."

Season stats

Nebraska's team leaders after three games.

OFFENSE		RUSHING				
	Games/Starting	ATT	Net yards	Yards/Game	TD	
Damon Benning	3/2	34	227	75.7	3	
Lawrence Phillips	2/0	42	217	108.5	2	
Calvin Jones	1/1	16	124	124.0	2	
Jeff Makovicka	3/0	7	73	24.3	1	
Tommie Frazier	3/3	21	56	18.7	1	

PASS RECEIVING		Games/Starting	No.	Yards	Longest	TDs
Corey Dixon	3/3	11	179	33	1	
Abdul Muhammad	3/3	6	92	28	1	
Reggie Baul	3/1	5	68	37	0	
Gerald Armstrong	3/3	4	58	31	2	
Clester Johnson	3/0	3	46	18	0	

PASSING		Games/Starting	Comp.-Att.	Comp.-Pct.	Int.	Yds.	TDs
Tommie Frazier	3/3	25-47	.532	1	331	2	
Brook Berringer	3/0	8-9	.889	0	135	1	

DEFENSE		TACKLES			
	Games/Starting	Unassisted	Assists	Total	
Trev Alberts	3/3	17	8	25	
Toby Wright	3/3	17	6	23	
Ed Stewart	3/3	4	8	12	
Lorenzo Brinkley	3/0	4	7	11	
Ernie Beler	3/3	4	7	11	
Mike Anderson	3/3	3	8	11	

INTERCEPTIONS		Games	No.	Ret. yards	TD
Toby Wright	3	1	33	1	
Eric Stokes	3	1	34	-	

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superstations.

Atlanta Braves and WTBS owner Ted Turner needs to lead the way for the large-market teams to reconcile with the small-market clubs.

Turner has more to lose than any other owner, because he will lose his television revenue. And without his television money, Turner will have a hard time paying Braves like David Justice, Ron Gant, Fred McGriff and Tom Glavine.

While Turner is far from Mr. Congeniality among the owners, he has the intelligence and influence to bring the owners back together.

First, he needs to help the other owners realize that they need a commissioner to help solve the problems facing baseball.

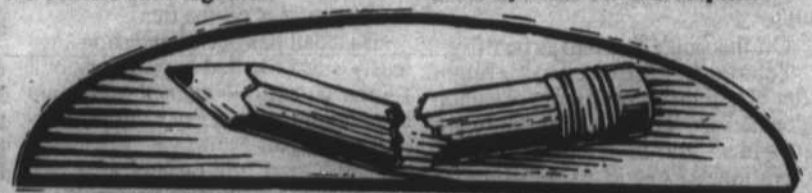
The man needs to have a good rapport with players and management. He needs to be able to understand the necessity of television and selling the game to fans. And he can't be afraid to let his opinions be known.

He needs to be tough, honest, fair and be an ambassador for the game.

One man comes to mind—ESPN baseball analyst and former Sports Illustrated writer Peter Gammons.

Maybe Turner can use his influence to sway Gammons to take the job and get some of baseball's problems solved.

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