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Headed to
Miami

Nebraska clinches its
third straight Big
Eight title with a
49-17 win over Iowa
State Saturday.

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Monday

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Today, partly cloudy.
Tuesday, partly
sunny with highs in
the 40s.



Orange Bowl bound

Nebraska's Tyrone Williams celebrates after recovering his second fumble of the game against Iowa State on Saturday. The two fumble recoveries helped the Cornhuskers jump to an early 14-0 lead en route to Nebraska's 49-17 win over the Cyclones. The victory gave the Huskers their third straight Big Eight championship.

Kiley Timperley/DN

Bjorklund trial concludes with final arguments, jury instructions

Bjorklund Trial Update

- Attorneys from both sides will present closing arguments 8:30 a.m. Monday to the jury.
- After closing arguments, the jury will begin deliberating whether evidence shows Bjorklund is guilty of first-degree murder and a felony charge.
- Attorneys met in closed session Friday and Saturday to create a list of final instructions for the jury.

By Steve Smith
and Alan Phelps
Senior Reporters

Roger Bjorklund will find his fate in the hands of 12 jurors from Cheyenne County Monday.

Bjorklund, 31, and Scott Barney, 24, are charged in the abduction, rape and murder of University of Nebraska-Lincoln student Candice Harms. Harms, of Lincoln, was in her first semester at UNL when she disappeared Sept. 22, 1992.

County Attorney Gary Lacey and Chief Deputy Public Defender Scott Helvie are scheduled to give closing arguments Monday.

After Lancaster County District Judge Donald Endacott gives instructions to the jury Monday afternoon, the members will begin deliberating whether evidence shows Bjorklund is guilty of first-degree murder and a weapons charge.

During closed hearings Friday and Saturday, attorneys for the prosecution and defense and Endacott discussed what instructions would be given to the jury. Lacey and Helvie will have two hours each for closing statements.

The final statements culminate 13 days of testimony, in which prosecutors presented 641 pieces of evidence and called 59 witnesses in an attempt to convict Bjorklund.

Helvie rested his case last Thursday with-

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Proposal stresses perimeter parking

By Paula Lavigne
Staff Reporter

Proposals to limit traffic in the core of campus are in the planning stages now, but could be implemented by next fall, a UNL official said Sunday.

Paul Carlson, associate vice chancellor of business and finance, said the proposals, discussed at a Parking Advisory Committee meeting last week, included plans of trying to increase parking on the perimeter of campus.

"There's no way you can fit 10,000 cars in the core of the campus," he said.

He said additional parking spaces would be

created at the Union Insurance Building, South 10th St., and at the George W. Beadle Center. Restriping the loop south of the Coliseum also would create more parking space, he said.

Carlson said the proposed green space north of the Nebraska Union, although a minor part of the policy, would fit with the policy structure by limiting the traffic in the core of the campus.

Eliminating reserved parking spaces for faculty and staff also would solve parking congestion, he said.

"We want to better utilize the reserved spots by going to more of a zone concept," he said. "If you can consolidate faculty and staff park-

ing, then you can create more spaces."

Carlson said improving university shuttle service and city bus service was included in the proposal.

Although Carlson said he had no official numbers, he said parking costs could be affected by the new proposal because of the cost of adding new lots and lost revenue from reserved parking.

"We anticipate people who had reserved spots will pay less," Carlson said.

"There will be some increase for those without reserved spots," he said. "This includes faculty, staff and students."

City undecided on appeal in officer's case

From Staff and Wire Reports

A district judge's order to grant full disability payments to the officer who assisted in the arrest of former Nebraska football player Scott Baldwin stands unchallenged, at least for now.

Assistant City Attorney Joel Pedersen said the city had not yet decided whether to appeal Lancaster County District Judge Jeffrey Chevront's order, which required the city to place former Lincoln police officer Linda Jensen on permanent disability.

The city also must pay 58 percent of Jensen's regular salary from March 4, 1992, the date

she consulted doctors about her condition.

Jensen filed a request for disability retirement benefits with the city of Lincoln in October, but the review committee denied the request, saying her disability was not permanent.

However, Chevront wrote Jensen had "overwhelming" evidence that her disability was permanent.

"The undisputed facts show that the plaintiff went from an officer who was rated as 'commendable' or 'outstanding' before the incident to a person who was unable to function as an officer," Chevront wrote.

"Despite the arguments of the city, there is

no evidence that the plaintiff has fabricated her condition."

Pedersen refused to comment on when or if the city might appeal the order, but he said more information could be available this week.

Jensen said in the request that she suffered post-traumatic stress after she helped arrest Baldwin on Jan. 18, 1992, when he was arrested for the beating of Lincoln resident Gina Simanek.

Baldwin was found not responsible for the assault by reason of insanity by Lancaster County District Judge Paul Merritt.

Baldwin was later involved in an incident with Omaha police, in which he was shot and paralyzed from the neck down.

Training site for editing program returns home to UNL

By Ann Stack
Staff Reporter

The University of Nebraska-Lincoln's College of Journalism and Mass Communications has re-established itself as a training site for Dow Jones copy editing internships.

The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund, Inc., sponsors summer copy editing internships for college juniors, seniors and graduate students. Dick Thien, a professional lecturer in the

college, said.

Thien said the internship program was an excellent opportunity for students.

"It's an internship program in the professional ranks — it's highly respected," Thien said.

Interns train for two weeks during May at universities nationwide before editing copy for 12 weeks at newspapers that participate in the Dow Jones program.

UNL's journalism college was selected Friday as a training site.

Richard Holden, executive director of the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund Editing Internship Program, said the Dow Jones Board of Directors met Friday to discuss reopening the training site at UNL.

"We've seen Nebraska produce some of the best editing interns in the country," Holden said.

Thien said the journalism college found out Friday afternoon that Nebraska was chosen as the newest training site.

"I'm not surprised at all. It's the

kind of program that belongs here," he said.

Only 40 to 60 students are chosen from more than 700 applicants to participate in the program, he said. Thien said 17 students from UNL applied this year for the internship.

Students must take an editing competency exam at their university in the fall and write an essay to qualify for the program.

Holden said host universities were given grants to fund the training and all expenses.

"The training centers prepare a budget for all the expenses — housing, meals, salary for the faculty. All the normal expenses," Holden said.

Professors from various universities and newspaper professionals from across the country staff the training centers, Holden said.

Four other training sites are located around the country. The sites include the University of Missouri in

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