

# National sports radio show to broadcast live from UNL

From Staff Reports

Ron Barr, host of Sports Byline USA, the nationally syndicated sports radio talk show, will broadcast live from the Nebraska Union tonight from 9 p.m. to midnight.

The talk show, along with a sports marketing seminar from 2 to 4 p.m. and a Sega Sports video game tournament at 4:30 p.m., will be held in the Nebraska Union Ballroom. All events are free and open to the public.

Barr said he had wanted to take his show, which is broadcast on nearly 250 stations nationwide, on the road for a long time.

"We want to take our show to the fans as much as possible," Barr said. "Because of our popularity with the Cornhusker students, we felt that taking the show to the Nebraska campus

would be a natural fit."

Barr said the show would include questions from the audience as well as calls from across the country.

The afternoon seminar, entitled "Sports Marketing — Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," will include Barr, Charlie Coane of Mizuno USA, Ed Volkwein of Sega and Kevin Mulligan, a sports media consultant.

Following the seminar, Sega of America will hold a Sega Sports NFL Football '94 Video Game Tournament.

As of Monday night, entrants were still needed for the tournament, which will be a single-elimination, 16-team event using the Sega game "NFL Football '94 Starring Joe Montana."

The tournament champion will win a Sega Genesis video entertainment system.

## Recruiting

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additional visits to Arizona State and Tulane.

"But I don't know if those visits are going to happen," Young said. "It looks like he is getting pretty close to a decision. I think Chris will make up his mind this week."

But unlike most junior college transfers, Sallee may not have the standard two years of eligibility remaining.

Before Sallee went to South Mountain, he spent one semester at Scottsdale (Ariz.) Community College.

"As of right now," Young said, "he has a year and a half to play at the Division I level."

However, Young said, Sallee can appeal his eligibility restrictions to

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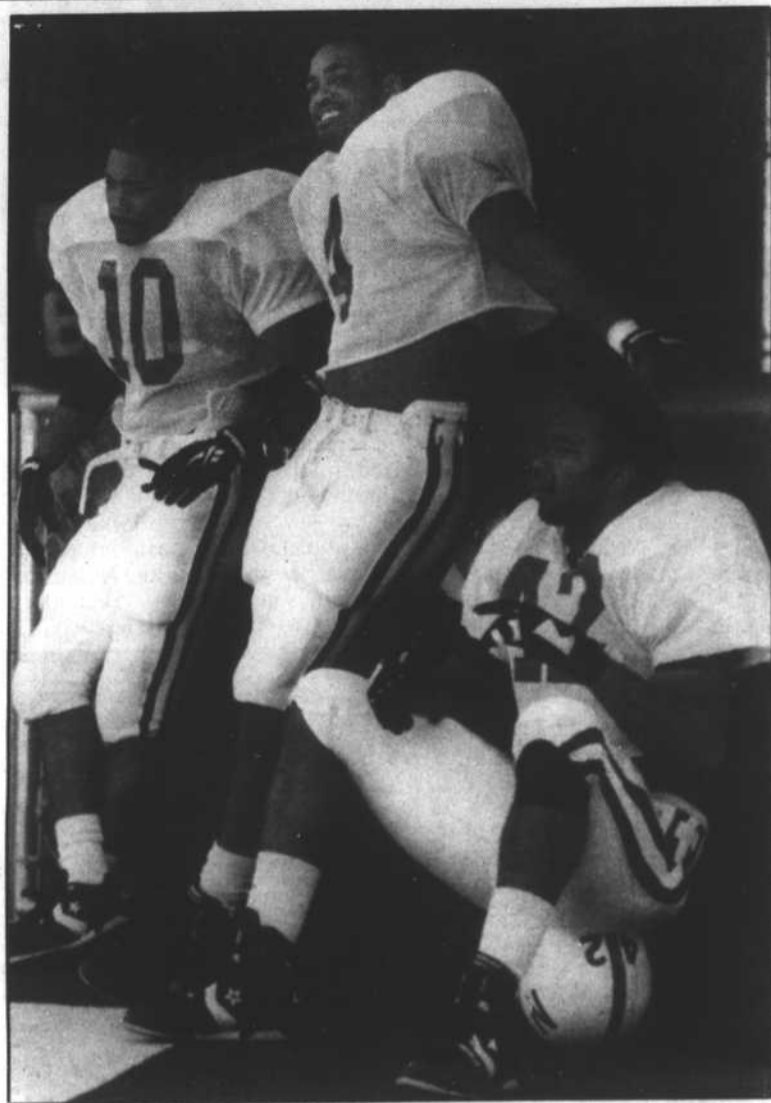
— Anderson Davis' assistant coach

the NCAA in hopes of gaining a full two years.

"He's going through that and it looks like he might be able to get it," Young said.

Northeastern Oklahoma A&M forward Ray Poindexter also visited Nebraska this weekend. The 6-foot-11-inch, 220-pounder averaged 12.5 points and 7.3 rebounds per game at NEO last season. He was scheduled to visit Tulsa next weekend.

The spring signing period lasts until May 15.



Nebraska defensive players Mike Minter (left), Troy Dumas and Ed Morrow relax in the shade Monday before practice.

## Injuries limited as spring drills come to a close

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With only one practice and the spring game remaining, the Nebraska football team looks as if it may escape from spring practices without any long-lasting injuries.

Offensive tackle Chris Dishman and cornerback Eric Stokes are the only Huskers in jeopardy of missing game time in the fall, Cornhusker football coach Tom Osborne said.

Dishman, a sophomore from Cozad, will have arthroscopic surgery on his shoulder Friday, while Stokes may undergo surgery on his hip in the next two weeks.

Stokes, a sophomore from Lincoln East, will have to wait two months before he will be allowed to run if he has the surgery, Osborne said.

"As of right now, those are the only two (injuries) that might carry into the season," Osborne said.

Nebraska practiced for two hours Monday without any new injuries in preparation for Saturday's spring game.

The annual Red-White game will begin at 1 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

## Shepherd

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three-run home run in Sunday's 23-14 thrashing of the Wildcats.

With his performance, Shepherd has moved near the top of the Huskers in slugging percentage and in RBIs.

"Alvie is the type of kid who likes to hit," Sanders said, "so I wasn't really surprised when he began to hit the ball like he did."

Sanders said Shepherd worked hard last year to improve.

Shepherd said he spent the majority of his off-season in the batting cage.

But Shepherd, who's 1-3 on the season with a 7.52 ERA, said he hadn't been satisfied with his pitching.

The Illinois high school player of the year said he knew that both pitching and playing in the field would be tough. As a freshman, Shepherd saw the majority of his playing time on the mound. Last season, Shepherd was 3-5 with a 6.08 ERA.

"I had some doubters, but that just made me stronger," he said. "I knew

the whole time that I could do it; it was just a matter of proving it to everybody else."

The 6-foot-7-inch right-hander said he had risen to the mental challenge of playing two different positions at the collegiate level.

"Playing both positions is all in your head," Shepherd said. "You just have to focus on whatever position you are playing that day. It's all psychological."

"I know my future is in pitching," he said, "but I'll continue to work on my hitting, and who knows."

## Streaking

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The Huskers have also turned things around on the road. After starting the season 0-10 on the road, the Huskers have won three of their last four road games.

The Jayhawks, a participant in the 1993 College World Series, are coming off of a weekend in which they lost

two of three to Iowa State at Ames, Iowa.

The Huskers, on the other hand, won their 10th straight game and completed a five-game sweep of Kansas State Sunday.

Sanders said he hoped the Huskers, who exploded for 23 runs on Sunday, continued to wield hot bats. "Our bats tend to come around as the weather gets warmer," he said.

The Huskers trail the 26-11

Jayhawks by three games in the conference standings.

However, Sanders said, it is not time to worry about making up ground.

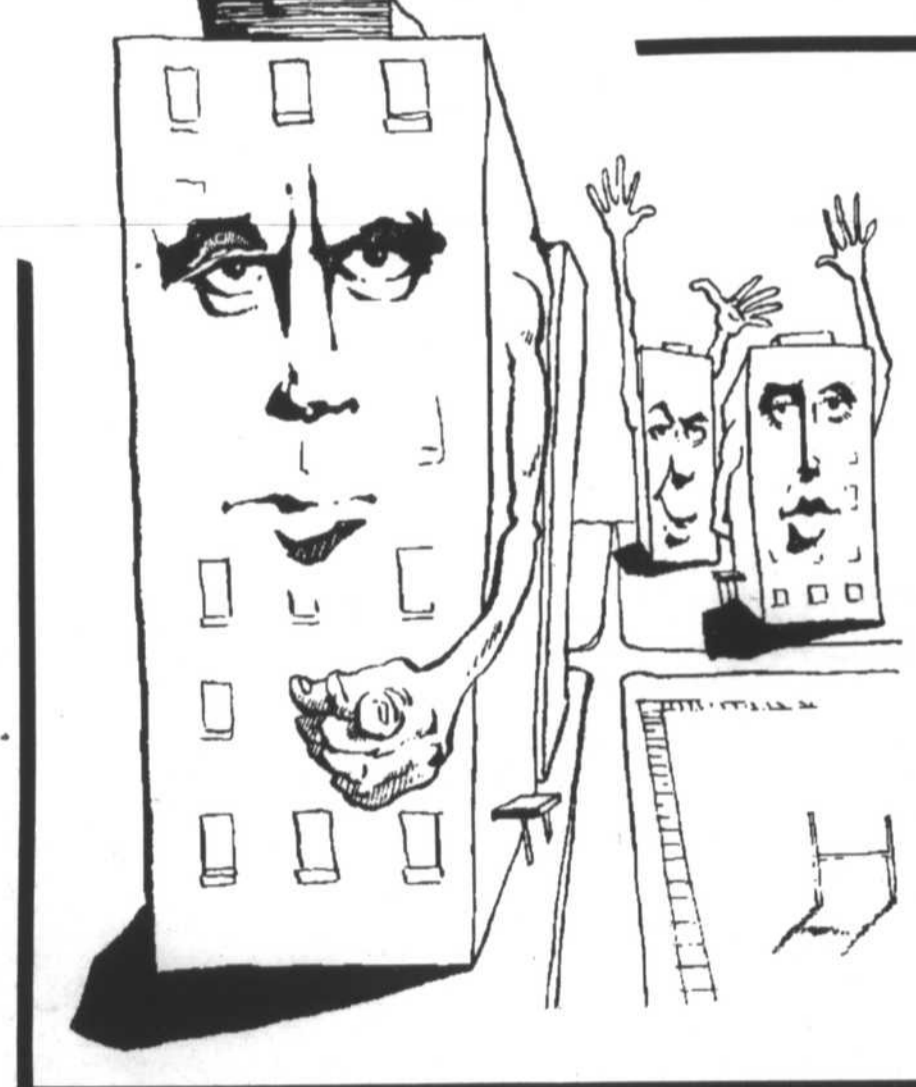
"We have too many games left to say that," Sanders said.

With 15 conference games left in the season, Sanders said, the Huskers have picked a good time to play well.

"We're starting to hit on all cylinders," he said. "We're still in this thing."

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