## Thursday, August 17, 1995 **Daily Nebraskan** Experienced receivers take questions from new players

## **By Jeff Griesch** nior Editor

Clester Johnson and Reggie Baul have gone from students to teachers as Nebraska wide receivers.

For four years, Johnson and Baul watched, asked questions and learned from Corey Dixon, Nate Turner, Vincent Hawkins, Abdul Muhammad and other receivers.

They studied their routes and blocks and learned the little tricks that experienced receivers know

Now, instead of asking questions, they are giving the answers. "I guess I am the most experienced

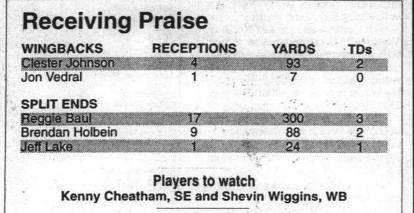
wingback, and a lot of guys have been asking a lot of questions," Johnson said. "It kind of makes me feel old, but it also makes me feel smart.

Johnson, a 5-foot-11, 210-pound senior from Bellevue, caught four passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns last season.

Baul is Nebraska's top returning receiver. The 5-8, 170-pound senior split end had 17 receptions for 300 yards and three touchdowns a year ago.

Baul also set a spring game record with 184 yards on four catches, including a record-setting 80-yard touchdown

Brendan Holbein, who caught nine passes for 88 yards and two touch-



downs Holbein said he would join Johnson and Baul as one of the teachers for the

young Nebraska receivers. But Holbein said he still had some learning to do.

"I learned from the guys above me when I was a freshman, but I still feel like I could do things a lot better," Holbein said. "But now I feel like I can be more of a leader for the new, young guys."

Holbein, Baul and Johnson all agree that the young Huskers are very talented.

wn. Receivers coach Ron Brown said Joining Baul at split end is junior freshman Kenny Cheatham could be Nebraska's most gifted receiver. Cheatham, a 6-3, 200-pounder from

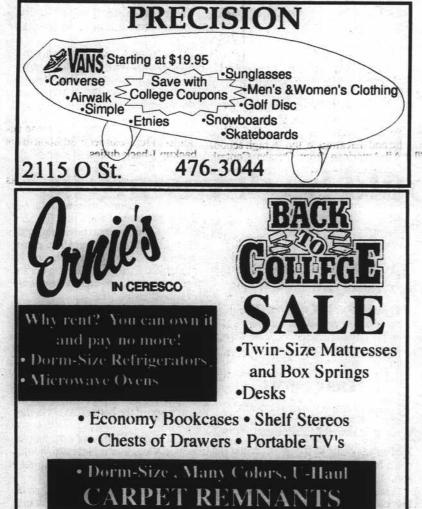
Phoenix, hasn't played a game at Ne-braska, but his size, long strides and soft hands have left Brown speechless.

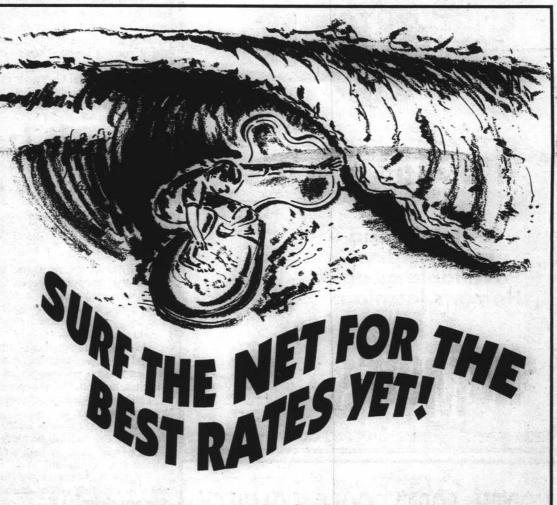
"I won't tell you how good Kenny Cheatham can be because I don't want him to know he's that good," Brown said. "Right now he hasn't played, and he has a lot to learn. I don't want his talent to go to his head.'

Along with Cheatham, sophomore Shevin Wiggins brings huge talent.

Wiggins went to the same high school as Tommie Frazier and Tyrone Williams in Palmetto, Fla. In 1993, Wiggins was the Florida offensive player of the year after rushing for 2,267 yards and 32 touchdowns as a running back at Manatee High School.







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