

# SPORTS WEEKEND

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Nebraska				Washington St.			
OFFENSE							
SE 7	Reggie Baul	5-8	170	SE 17	Chad Carpenter	6-0	191
LT 75	Chris Dishman	6-3	310	LT 72	Scott Sanderson	6-7	286
LG 67	Aaron Taylor	6-1	305	LG 66	Jason McEndoo	6-6	297
C 54	Aaron Graham	6-4	275	C 68	Marc McCloskey	6-4	313
RG 69	Steve Ott	6-4	290	RG 71	Cory Solomon	6-4	260
RT 70	Eric Anderson	6-4	300	RT 79	John Scukanec	6-5	308
TE 87	Mark Gilman	6-4	240	TE 89	Eric Moore	6-5	225
WB33	Clester Johnson	5-11	210	SB 1	Jay Dumas	6-1	177
QB 15	Tommie Frazier	6-2	210	QB 12	Chad Davis	6-2	200
FB 22	Jeff Makovicka	5-11	225	RB 5	Derek Sparks	5-11	230
IB 21	Damon Benning	5-11	205	FL 18	Bryant Thomas	6-1	202
PK 20	Kris Brown	5-11	190	PK 47	Tony Truant	5-8	180
DEFENSE							
LOLB 93	Jared Tomich	6-2	250	SE 92	Dwayne Sanders	6-6	257
DT 55	Christian Peter	6-3	300	T 97	Darryl Jones	6-3	309
DT 95	Jason Peter	6-4	275	T 95	Gary Holmes	6-7	275
ROLB 98	Grant Wistrom	6-5	240	WE 46	Shane Doyle	6-3	240
SAM 56	Jay Foreman	6-1	220	WLB 22	Chris Hayes	6-0	213
MIKE 41	Phil Ellis	6-2	225	MLB 33	James Darling	6-1	245
WILL 91	Ryan Terwilliger	6-5	225	SLB 4	Johnny Nansen	6-0	222
LCB 20	Michael Booker	6-2	190	LCB 6	Brian Walker	6-1	184
RCB 8	Tyrone Williams	6-0	185	FCB 27	Greg Burns	5-10	178
ROV 10	Mike Minter	5-10	190	SS 25	Duane Stewart	6-3	208
FS 9	Tony Veland	6-2	205	FS 20	Derek Henderson	6-0	200
P 19	Jesse Kosch	6-0	180	P 26	George Martin	6-3	187

## Osborne: Cougars the best team yet

By Derek Samson  
Senior Reporter

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne wanted to warn his team about names. A big-name team doesn't always equal a great team, Osborne said, and the same goes for lesser-known opponents.

After Washington State, which will play Nebraska at 1 p.m. Saturday, upset UCLA 24-15 last week, Osborne said his team shouldn't need much convincing.

"If UCLA was coming in here this weekend, I think a lot of people would be thinking that it was going to be a tough game," Osborne said. "I think we are playing a better football team than UCLA. That was not a fluke. Washington State went out and beat them and did it fairly soundly."

Osborne said he doubted fans would see the rout they have become accustomed to witnessing this season.

"There's no question from my perspective that at this point, they are the best team we've played this year

— by a fair amount," he said. "They have good athletes, and they do a great job of coaching. To lose eight starters and have the type of defense they have now is pretty remarkable. They must do a great job of coaching."

The 2-1 Cougars enter the game with the fourth-best rushing defense in the nation — giving up only 69.7 yards a game on the ground.

Match that against Nebraska's offense — the country's best in total offense (688 yards a game), rushing offense (507 yards a game) and scoring offense (60 points a game) — and it promises to be an interesting contest.

"They've been particularly tough on the run," Osborne said. "But they also have a good pass defense. A lot of teams give up on the run pretty early and start throwing the ball. Most people don't stay with the run. I'm sure we'll stick with it a lot longer than most people would."

"It's probably not going to be any-

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### SPORTS OPINION



## Nathan McKinney Hunter's fees help habitats for waterfowl

Duck season opens Saturday, and this year hunters will be able to enjoy extended time in the field and increase their limit.

Abundant rainfall and continued wetland conservation efforts in North America have yielded the highest breeding duck population in 15 years, allowing Nebraska to select more liberal hunting seasons for 1995.

I'm proud to say that I've played a major role in the wetland conservation efforts in North America, and I consider the Nebraska Game and Parks decision to extend seasons and increase bag limits as a way of saying thanks.

I do as all hunters do. I spend money beyond any rational reasoning. If I calculated the price of what I put on the table from hunting, the cost would be well above the best meal any Lincoln restaurant has to offer.

Many individuals and organizations view duck hunting as counterproductive to the continued existence of healthy waterfowl populations. But a closer look into the funding of waterfowl habitat will show the sportsman as a major player in the building of waterfowl populations.

Every waterfowl hunter in Nebraska must purchase a \$12.50 small-game hunting license, a \$10 Nebraska habitat stamp and a \$15 Federal Migratory Waterfowl stamp. With more than 25,000 waterfowl hunters in Nebraska, licensing fees alone generate more than \$1 million for game and game management.

Along with these figures, hunters on a national basis contribute to waterfowl population through other means. For example, the Pittman-Robertson Act, which puts a federal tax on hunting licenses and guns, has channeled more than \$1.7 billion into research and restoration of wildlife habitat.

Private contributions also can be enormous. The members of Ducks Unlimited raise more than \$50 million a year to pay for the protection of wetlands in Canada and the United States.

Giving hunters more time in the field and more generous bag limits is not designed to deplete the duck populations back to previous levels. On the contrary, the new regulations are designed to promote more hunting, more spending and, as a result, more habitat funding.

There may have been a time when some wildlife were overhunted, but those times are gone forever.

As contributors, people going after ducks this weekend should pat themselves on the back for a job well done. Duck populations are back where they should be because of irrational spending by those who enjoy the sport, a sport that both ducks and hunters are winning.

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## Fracture keeps Ellis on sideline

From Staff Reports

Starting MIKE linebacker Phil Ellis will be sidelined for at least three or four weeks, Coach Tom Osborne said Thursday.

Ellis fractured his foot in Wednesday's practice. The foot, however, will not require surgery.

"We hate to lose Phil Ellis," Osborne said. "He's a great player. He has excellent speed and, above all, he is very knowledgeable."

"The one thing I would like to point out is that the injury was on grass, and not out here on the turf."

Senior Doug Colman, who started the first eight games at MIKE linebacker last season, will get the nod as the starter. Junior Jon Hesse will move into the No. 2 spot.

"We feel good about Doug Colman," Osborne said. "He's a very experienced player. He'll do a fine job. We feel good about Jon Hesse behind them."

In other practice news, I-back Damon Benning and split end Brendan Holbein returned to practice. Osborne said he expected both to be ready to play Saturday against Washington State.

## Home schedule opens Saturday with Oklahoma

By Trevor Parks  
Senior Reporter

After dismantling Colorado Wednesday night in Boulder, Colo., the Nebraska volleyball team returns to Lincoln to open its conference home schedule.

The Cornhuskers, 11-1 and 1-0 in the Big Eight, play host to Oklahoma, 11-2, 1-0, in a 7:30 p.m. Saturday match at the NU Coliseum.

The No. 1 Huskers, who have a 10-match winning streak and a 30-game winning streak, are coming off a performance in which they rallied from an 11-5 deficit to Colorado in the third game to win the game and

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Jay Calderon/DN

In his last year at Nebraska, Brady Bonsall is stretching for a run at All-American honors. He said he had been running more than 90 miles a week.

## Bonsall runs toward success

By Gregg Madsen  
Staff Reporter

Nebraska cross country runner Brady Bonsall has high hopes for this season.

"My personal goal is to be an All-American," Bonsall said.

Earning All-American status was far from Bonsall's mind early on in his career, but the redshirt senior has come a long way since his freshman year.

Cornhusker cross country coach Jay Dirksen said that Bonsall was very typical of runners who come from Nebraska high schools. Many talented Nebraska high school runners don't get pushed at the high school level like they do in college, he said.

Bonsall said he had a difficult time adjusting to running in college.

"I was really down in my first two years here," Bonsall said.

The transition from winning nearly every race in high school to running against stiffer competition in college was a tough one for Bonsall.

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**BRADY BONSA**

Nebraska cross country runner

"I guess that the biggest thing for me was realizing that track wasn't the most important thing in my life," he said. "Really, my faith in God has helped me to keep my focus."

Dirksen said Bonsall's work ethic also has led him to where he is now.

"Brady has really worked hard," Dirksen said. "He is very disciplined."

Focus is a key to Bonsall's success as a runner. In the Woody Greeno/Nebraska Invitational Sept. 16, Bonsall found himself alone for most of the race, trying to catch up to a pack of runners in the lead.

"I think it was good for me, in

an early-season meet like that, to have to work through the mental part of having to go out and catching those guys by myself," he said. "Really, if I know the course really well, I'm thinking about what's coming up in the next 1000 meters."

Bonsall finished fifth in the 8000-meter run with a time of 25 minutes, 30.4 seconds, but he said he was happy with the way he ran despite not taking the top spot.

Bonsall has been working hard already, running more than 90 miles a week. He said he hoped the hard work would pay off in district competition, where a top finish will earn a trip to the NCAA Championships.