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Nebraska vs. Iowa State

Friday, October 6 7 p.m.

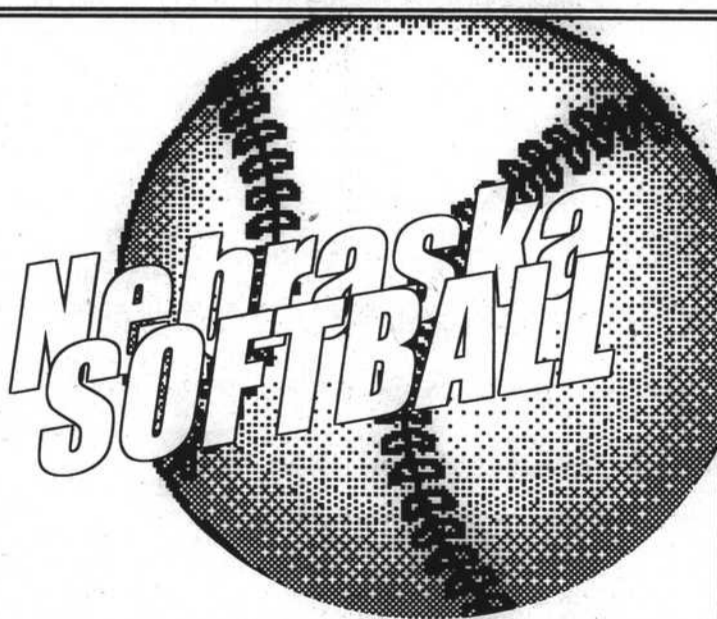
Nebraska vs. Florida State

Sunday, October 8 1 p.m.



Abbott Sports Complex
1 1/2 miles north of
Cornhusker Highway
on 70th Street

\$2.00: General Admission
FREE: Full Time UNL Students
with I.D.



Alumni Game

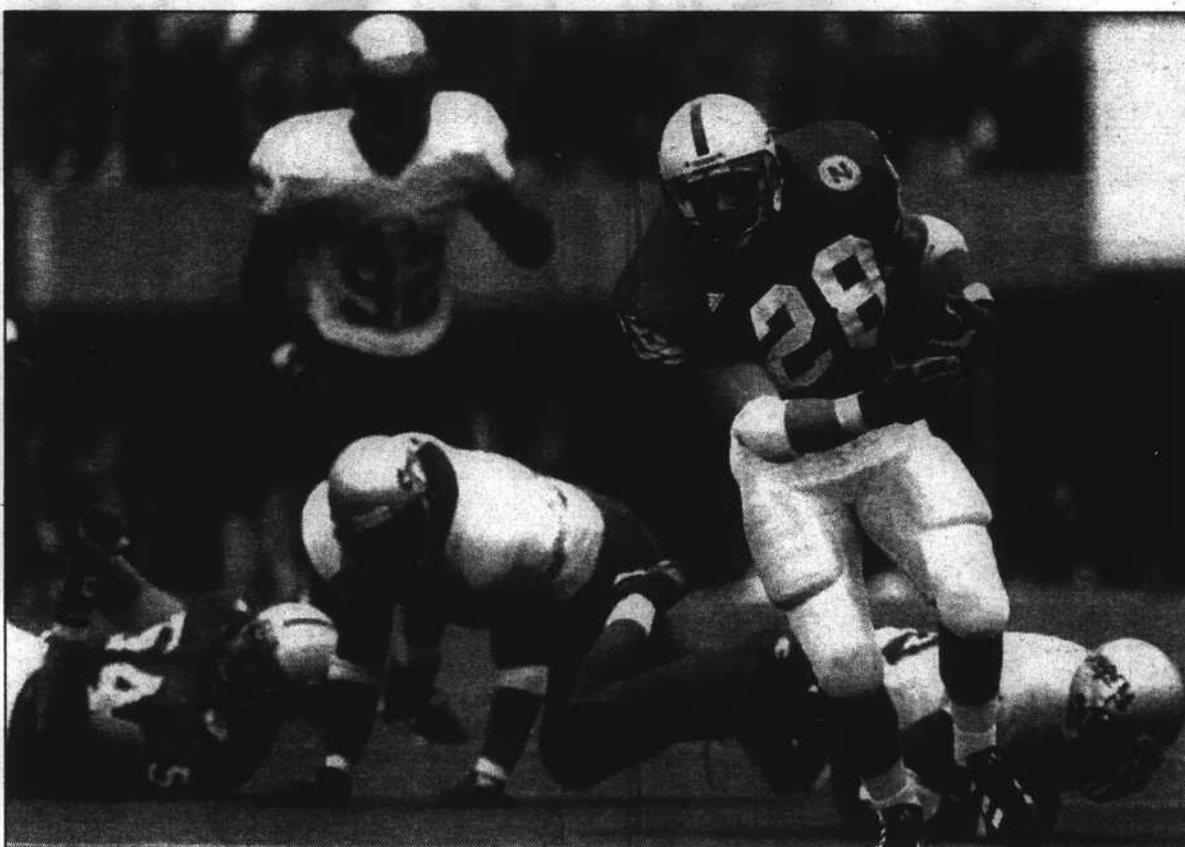


SUNDAY, October 8
1 p.m.

NU Softball Complex
14th & W

FREE Admission

Paving the way



Jay Calderon/DN

Nebraska fullback Brian Schuster runs through a hole courtesy of the Nebraska offensive line in the Huskers' 35-21 win over Washington State. Nebraska leads the nation in rushing offense.

Linemen earning recognition

By Derek Samson
Senior Reporter

When Nebraska's top two quarterbacks struggled through the 1994 season with injuries, the offensive line was praised for plowing the Cornhuskers to an 11th NCAA rushing title and an undefeated season.

This season, Nebraska has seen its top three I-backs miss games for various reasons, but the offensive line has helped the Huskers average a nation-leading 491 yards rushing a game — 151 yards a game more than last season.

While the linemen of last year's squad were known around the state and country, this year's group has gone almost unnoticed.

"Last year, all the linemen had been around for two or three years, and a lot of these guys are in their first year," said Dan Young, who along with Milt Tenopir coaches the linemen. "They're not the household names, but they're doing every bit as good a job. They're getting better with every game."

"I think they've gotten a lot of recognition. Just the fact that we're running the ball the way we are is a tribute to them. You can't do that without great guys up front."

Perhaps the biggest test for the 1995 offensive line came Saturday against Washington State.

Against the No. 4 rushing defense in the nation, the Huskers rushed 63 times for 428 yards in the 35-21 win.

Young credited the Husker running backs with the ability to run well against any team.

"We expect to run well every game," he said. "Our I-backs are pretty darn good. Even if you drop down to three or four, there isn't a real big dropoff."

Senior center Aaron Graham, a three-year starter, anchors the offensive line. Steve Ott and Aaron Taylor start at guard, while Chris Dishman and Eric Anderson fill in at tackle. Adam Treu and Jon Zatechka have also seen playing time equal to that of a starter.

Young said the fact that Graham was the only returning starter was deceiving.

"They got to play quite a bit last year, and they did well every time they got a chance. That's helped a lot," Young said. "They did their job well. People are going to have to start committing an extra defender to the run, and then we'll have to open up the passing game a little more."

Young, who has been sharing the

offensive line coaching duties with Tenopir for 10 years, said if the linemen felt like they weren't getting the credit they deserved, they just had to wait another year or two — exactly what last year's senior offensive linemen did.

"Most of those guys started playing quite a bit as sophomores, and that's the same with some of these guys," Young said. "You've got some guys there that are going to become household names. It's always good to have that experience coming back. So I can see some similarities between them, as far as that goes."

NOTES:

● Ott and Taylor both missed practice with sprained ankles Thursday. Dishman was held out for the second straight day with a case of pneumonia.

● Wingback Lance Brown (pulled hamstring) and fullbacks Brian Schuster (sprained ankle) and Jeff Makovicka (pulled groin) returned Thursday. Brown also suffered a possible fractured finger on Wednesday. Quarterback Brook Berringer was still out with traumatic bursitis in his right knee.

Picks from the Hicks

Daily Nebraskan staffers pick the winners of 10 major college football games this weekend, with winners in bold:

Ohio St.	at Penn St.
Oklahoma	at Iowa St.
Kansas	at Colorado
Florida	at LSU
Northwestern	at Michigan
Tennessee	at Arkansas
Texas A&M	at Texas Tech
Notre Dame	at Washington

Pick the score

Miami 16 at Florida St. 40

NU recruiting carefully

By Mike Kluck
Staff Reporter

No game for the Nebraska football team does not mean a weekend off for the coaches.

Most of the Cornhusker coaching staff will leave Lincoln today to search the country for the best high school football talent, ensuring that the Huskers will maintain their status as a dominant football program.

Since running back Lawrence Phillips' conviction of third-degree misdemeanor assault last month, Nebraska's recruiting policies have been scrutinized.

However, Nebraska coach Tom Osborne and Steve Pederson, Nebraska's associate director for football operations, said they have always taken into consideration an athlete's background during recruiting.

Pederson, who coordinates potential recruits' visits to Lincoln, said the Nebraska coaching staff made an average of five to seven contacts with different school personnel in order to check the off-

field behavior of an athlete.

"We want to know as much as we can about a person," Pederson said. "We will talk to the coach and their counselor. We try to do as diligent a job as we can."

No matter how careful Nebraska is in its recruiting process, Pederson said coaches still couldn't control a student's progress once he arrived on campus. Phillips, who moved into a group home when he was 12, did not have a criminal record when he was recruited.

Pederson said Nebraska made about 1,500 contacts with different athletes throughout the year. He said coaches limited their search to about 125 possible candidates, 10-15 of which are not recruited because of possible behavioral problems learned from talking to people close to the athlete and the school.

He said at least 50 percent of the students Nebraska doesn't recruit because of potential problems are recruited by other Division-I schools.

Booker

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eight games last year, backing up Tyrone Williams and Leslie Dennis. He said he didn't want to rush into the lineup and take another player's position.

"It wasn't like I was thinking I was going to come here and take everybody's place. I just wanted to play."