

## Clot

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complete faith in Gagemhard. I know they would not have let me play if they thought my health was in danger."

A similar cranial amputation was performed successfully in 1993 on Cornhusler basketball player Mikey Eatmore. Few side-effects resulted from Eatmore's operation.

Gagemhard said there was not much risk when the surgery was performed on Eatmore.

"We figured that procedure was pretty low-risk," Gagemhard said. "After the operation, his work in the classroom actually improved and he still couldn't box out."

The Hustler Sports Misinformation department said Clot would have a press conference soon to discuss having his head removed. But the media will be allowed to ask football-only questions.

## Strikelane picks bowling over hoops

From Stuff That We Made Up

Former Nebraska basketball player Erick Strikelane has announced that he will not enter the NBA draft later this spring.

Strikelane said he would instead opt to join the Professional Bowling Association circuit. Two years ago this week, the Daily Harassment exposed Strikelane's passion for bowling.

"Forget baseball," Strikelane said. "Forget basketball. I was even thinking about playing some football in the fall. But I have now decided to concentrate solely on my bowling."

Cornhusler basketball coach Dan Kneec shook his head in amazement when told that Strikelane — who last week was named the MVP of the Not good enough to be invited to the NCAA Tournament — would become a pro bowler.

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### Betting line

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Sex	30	CHASTITY
SEINFELD	3	Friends
New FB announcer	6	KENT PAVELKA
Boxers	7	BRIEFS
1995-96 NU FB TEAM	1	Sega All-time, All-Madden team
Hospital food	4	AIRPLANE FOOD
Litter	3	RECYCLING
IRA	pick'em	Hamas

Home team in all caps

## Petthis

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of their sorry asses. If that had happened, I would have strung them up from their necks in the arena's restroom."

On the bus ride back to the team hotel, the team discussed which warm-up uniforms it would wear while playing in the Final Four.

One team member wanted to wear black and white warm-ups, which were dirty after the Humpers' regional final win over UCLA the prior week. Another voted for the red warm-ups, which the Humpers had not dawned once during the NCAA Tourney.

Moron advised the Hustlers to go with black and white warm-ups for superstitious reasons. Walkot butted in, calling Moron's endorsement "asanine."

At that point, Petthis flipped his lid, ordering the three to the front of the bus, and demanding that they shut up for the remainder of the ride back to the hotel. The team ended up wearing the black and white uniforms.

Petthis said he would no longer grant interviews to the DH reporters after practice. He cannot, however, ban them from attending matches.

"We're still going to go cover the team," Skrap said. "Personally, I think Petthis is a friggin' jerk. We were just trying to get a free meal, and the next thing you know, he's trying to boot our asses out of a moving bus."

In a related note, Skrap was nearly arrested the night after the team won the championship for contributing to the delinquency of several minors.

# Boom!, L'il Red goes down

By Greg Madman  
Staff Scrub

In a sad display of sportsmanship right here on the NUL campus, beloved mascot L'il Red exploded Friday night at the celebration for the 1996 NIT champion Cornhusler basketball team.

As the 18 fans in attendance chanted "We're number 65! We're number 65!" another deafening sound filled the air at the Boob My Fanny Sports Center — the sound of a dying mascot.

Campus police suspect foul play, and have already taken a suspect into custody.

Rodie the Rachorse, the furry mascot of the Omaha Racers, is believed to be the one responsible for the violent explosion. Rodie apparently had been insanely jealous ever of L'il Red since seeing the blown-up mascot stand on his head during a Cornhusler football game.

The head-standing routine has been a crowd pleaser for Hustler fans all season.

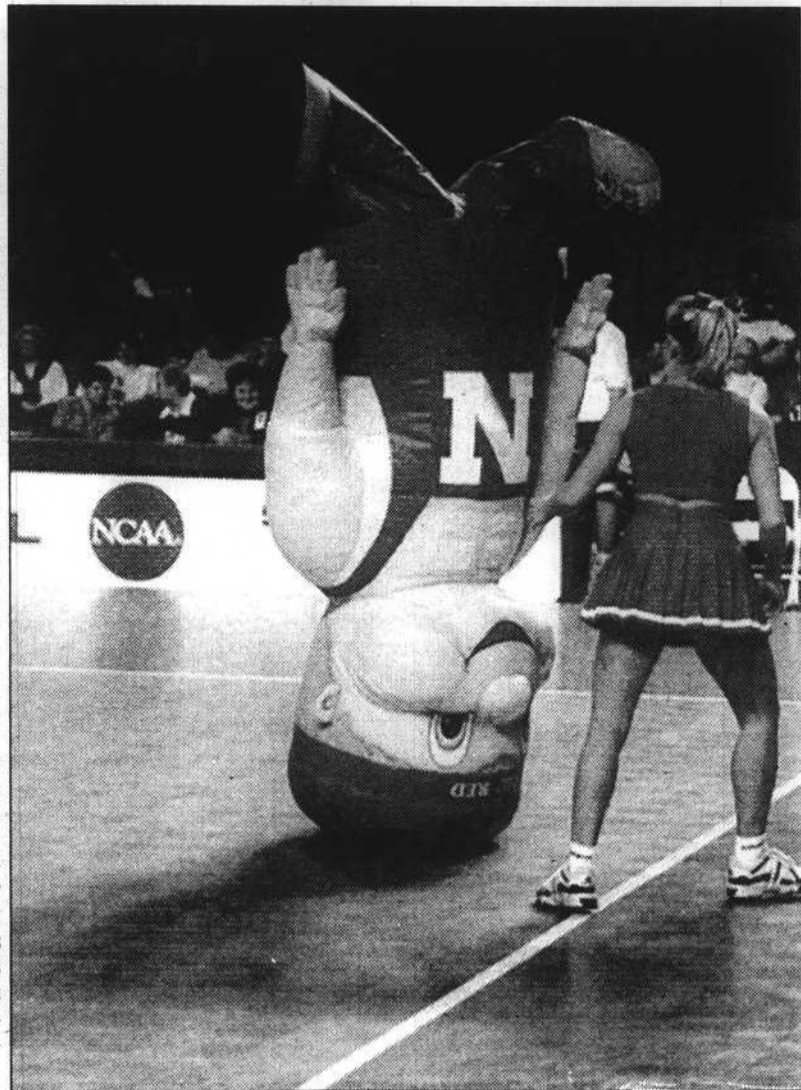
"I could have done that, too," Rodie said of the tricky maneuver. "Those idiots just didn't give me the chance. I used to be a fan favorite, but now all the kids laugh at me and throw popcorn because I don't stand on my head."

The chance to destroy L'il Red was one that Rodie said he could not pass up. He said he simply inserted his Alberto 500 hairdryer into the air-intake valve of L'il Red, and soon thereafter the big guy went boom.

"Rodie's a friggin' jerk," said Hustler yell squad and mascot sponsor Raining Shorts, who was crying uncontrollably as the final gasps of air squirted out of L'il Red. "He tried out to be L'il Red last year, but he just couldn't cut it. Face it, the horse is way out of shape."

Rodie said he was told at this year's mascot tryouts that he had "outgrown" the costume, and that NUL freshman Stanley T. Ibis was more qualified to play the part.

Ibis, a Miami native and member of the Cornhusler diving team, was apparently unharmed in the accident. But authorities have been unable to locate Ibis.



Rovert Skrap/DN

## Nebraska mascot L'il Red performs one of his final acts before being murdered Friday by a deranged fellow mascot.

Sources have told the Daily Harassment that Ibis was seen fleeing the My Fanny Center in a stock trailer with license plates that read, "Ralphie."

Nebraska pathetic director Bill Burned said he was stunned. But he said no plans would be made to replace the mascot.

"How much money will that cost to fix?" Burned was heard screaming moments after the explosion.

At the volleyball Final Four in Amherst, Mass., in December, L'il

Red's antics caused the Stanford Tree to bow down in amazement.

And at the Not good enough to be invited to the NCAA Tournament at Madisons Squared Gardens last week, former St. John's basketball coach Lou Carnisexa was asphyxiated by L'il Red's performance.

"It was one of the most disgusting displays of stupidity and dumb luck that I've ever seen," said when asked about what he thought about the situation at the NIT. "Oh, and it's a shame about L'il Red, too."

# Hustlers play friggin' patsies

By Rovert Skrap

Hoops beat boy

The Nebraska basketball team has built a schedule for next season that will almost guarantee it a spot in the NCAA Tournament.

After his team won the Not good enough to get invited to the NCAA Tournament championship, Cornhusler coach Dan Kneec announced a power-packed schedule for the 1996-97 season.

That schedule features: Exhibitions against the Melvin Brooks Traveling All-stars and a game against the Nebraska State Penitentiary Rec team.

A nonconference schedule against Craven Morehead State, Oglethorpe, a bus trip to Alaska-Anchorage, Saddleback Apprentice School, Cavalry Bible College, Northwest College of Assemblies of God, Grand Canyon, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Presbyterian, Pillsbury, Juanita College, Slippery Rock and St. Louis College of Pharmacy.

Then the Cornhuslers begin play in the new Big 12 unfortunately, Kneec said.

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DAN KNEEC

Hustler basketball coach

"It's really too damn bad that we have to play Texas Tech next season," Kneec said. "I mean, I figured out all of our problems this year. We were cruising along and then we started playing good teams. I want to play games against big-time losers every time we set foot on the court. That way, we'll never lose nine in a row."

When asked by another basketball beat boy, Leigh Barfneck, why only two of the nonconference games were on the road, Kneec instantly became upset.

"You're insinuating we have a problem at home," Kneec said. "We don't have a friggin' problem at home. The friggin' people are booing our players and not liking Delaware State and all the snotsuckers we brought in

here. I don't give a damn what they want."

So Kneec went out and created the easiest schedule in the country. The road games include a bus trip to Northwest College of Assemblies of God, which is located in Washington, with a continued trek to Alaska-Anchorage.

Kneec explained that Nebraska could not fly because the school spent too much money on the unimportant Not good enough to get invited to the NCAA Tournament.

Kneec wasn't even sure of the conferences in which some of these teams played.

"Pillsbury has a big banger called the Doughboy," Kneec said. "Grand Canyon offers the biggest basket to shoot in the United States."

## D.J.'s Hide-a-bed

Where men prance in their under-pants.  
And the ladies go wild.

Oh, lots of cheap beer, too