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Second arrest keeps Farley from football

Linebacker suspended after DWI, other charges

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Terrell Farley's troubles continued Thursday after the standout linebacker was arrested for a second time on suspicion of drunken driving and suspended from the football team.

Farley was arrested at 11:58 p.m. Wednesday night near 32nd and Leighton streets after he drove through a field, crashed into two parked cars and ran from police officers.

Six officers and the K-9 unit were called to track down the 6-1, 205-pounder from Columbus, Ga., who runs a 4.6-second 40-yard dash.

Farley was also cited for resisting arrest, speeding, failure to submit to a sobriety test, driving on a suspended license and leaving the scene of an accident.

Farley is scheduled to appear in court Dec. 9.

In a written statement released Thursday, Coach Tom Osborne said Farley was immediately suspended from the team.

If he was found guilty, the coach said, he would be permanently dismissed.

"Terrell had been receiving counseling and treatment for alcohol abuse and had been notified that any further problems in this area would result in dismissal from the team," Osborne said in the statement.

After Thursday's practice, Osborne was characteristically tight-lipped. He added little to the written statement, only to say that Farley was probably done playing for the season.

"He won't play any more this year unless something changes drastically from what we know now," he said.

But the Huskers have faced life without Farley before.

Farley was first arrested for DWI on Aug. 30. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced Oct. 25 to one year of probation, a \$200 fine and a 60-day license suspension.

After serving a two-game suspension at the beginning of the season following the first arrest, Farley was allowed to rejoin the Huskers. Since then, the preseason candidate for the Butkus Award, which recognizes the nation's top linebacker, had recorded 43 tackles and was third on the team with 10 tackles for losses.

Osborne said in a statement that Farley had been tested and monitored daily for alcohol use.



MATT MILLER/DN

NEBRASKA COACH Tom Osborne is besieged by cameras and microphones after the Huskers' practice Thursday evening. Osborne reconfirmed linebacker Terrell Farley's suspension, which resulted from an arrest on drunk driving and other charges.

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"To this point," Osborne said, "he had remained clean since a preseason incident."

Craig Bohl, Farley's position coach, said the players were disappointed, but they had the Colorado game — and a possible berth in the Big 12 Championship game — to think about.

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MATT MILLER/DN

TERRELL FARLEY'S 1981 Oldsmobile Ninety-Eight shows the effects of Wednesday night's chase and collision with a parked car.

Mayor, NU players promote tobacco-free lifestyle

ERIN GIBSON
Staff Reporter

Two NU football players and Mayor Mike Johanns joined forces with the American Cancer Society Thursday to spread the message "tobacco is trash" to Lincoln elementary students.

Offensive tackle Adam Treu, quarterback Matt Turman and Johanns threw away packs of cigarettes in front of more than 200 McPhee School students in honor of the Great American Smokeout.

There is no place for tobacco in athletics and healthy, successful careers, they said.

"People who smoke and chew, I'm going to say it, they're losers," Treu said.

Treu said he had smoked when he was younger, but he said he knows better now. His mother still smokes, and his performance is affected if he spends time before football practice around the second-hand smoke, he said.

"I can tell on those days we run in practice the second-hand smoke has hindered me," Treu said.

Turman said he has never used tobacco, and that is part of his success as an NU quarterback.

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Every time
you use that habit,
you give away
a piece of your
life.”

MIKE JOHANNS
Lincoln mayor

Cigarette clean-up costs thousands

By BRIAN CARLSON
Staff Reporter

The costs of smoking involve more than just health, according to a new task force created by University of Nebraska-Lincoln Landscape Services.

Cigarette butts account for 35 percent of all campus litter, costing the department thousands of dollars and hundreds of hours of clean-up time each year.

Earlier this year, Landscape Services created the Litter Task Force to

study the problem of campus litter and attempted to make the public aware of its costs. The task force found that if smokers would dispose of cigarette butts in ash urns rather than on the ground, their department could save 726 hours of employee labor — about \$7,000 — every year.

Charles Zillinger, Landscape Services assistant manager for City Campus, said campus litter prevents his department from focusing time and energy on more desirable pursuits.

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