

# Field days

## Fans attend fall events despite warm weather

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Though it is still summer outside, fall sports have arrived.

But heat and humidity didn't keep fans from attending home openers at the Abbott Sports Complex and Memorial Stadium last weekend.

The Nebraska women's soccer team kicked the fall season off Friday evening with a 4-1 victory over DePaul in front of 1,220 fans.

"It was the first game, and I'm glad we got one under our belts," NU coach John Walker said.

The following day on the other side of town, the Cornhusker football team opened with a 59-14 win over Akron before 75,124 fans. The weather didn't take away from the excitement of the first game, senior quarterback Scott Frost said, but 89-degree heat was intensified on the field and in the stands.

"Every time I got off the field, I made my way over to that fan," Frost said. "It was pretty hot."

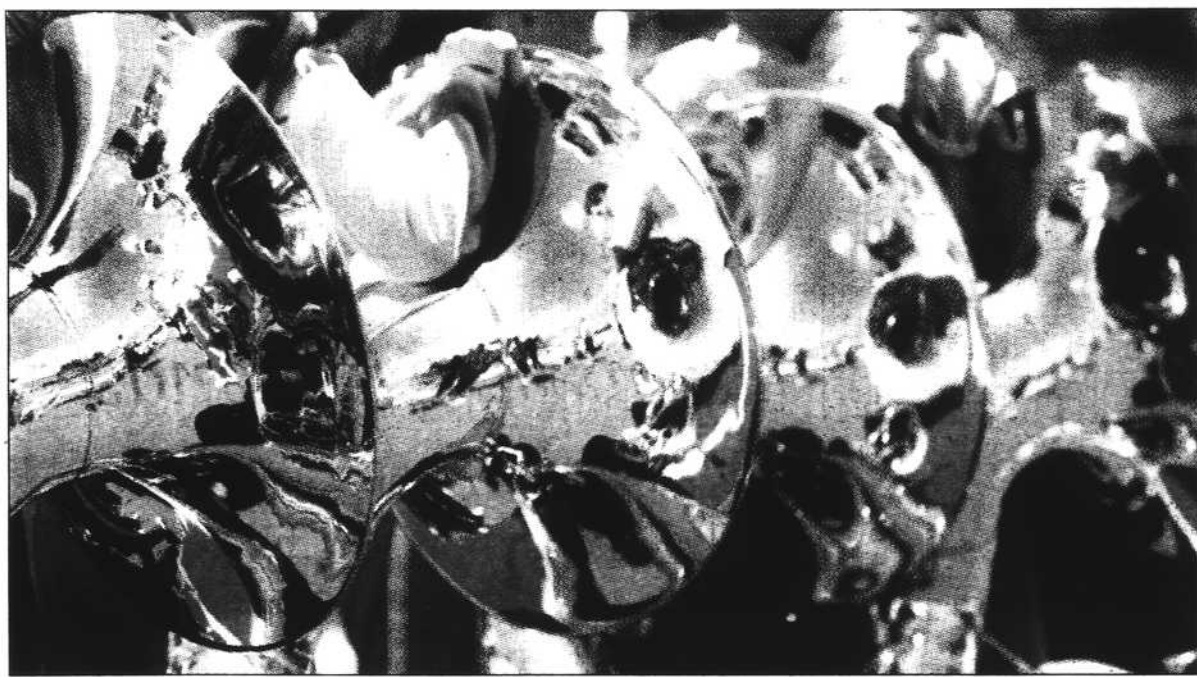
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In 90-degree weather on Sunday, the soccer team returned to the field to take on Southern California. The Huskers downed the Women of Troy 2-1.

The volleyball team saw the sun in Gainesville, Fla., where the Huskers won two matches before losing to fourth-ranked Florida in the Sun Trust Invitational.

Despite the variety of sports, one thing remained constant last weekend. Everybody drank a lot of water.



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** THE NU SOCCER TEAM opened the season against DePaul on Friday night in front of 1,220 fans. Last year the Huskers averaged 944 fans per game.

**ABOVE:** JEFF WIESE OF OMAHA watched the Husker-Zip game through colored glasses. Actually, he watched them through Husker-red colored glasses.

**TOP LEFT:** FIVE-YEAR-OLD SARAH HOSFORD of Omaha, tries to fight the heat Saturday afternoon. NU quarterback Scott Frost said sitting in the sun was just as hot as playing in the afternoon heat.

**BOTTOM LEFT:** THE NU MARCHING BAND'S tuba line prepares to take the field for the halftime show at Saturday's game against Akron.



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