

Trip home thrills Jahnke

Huskers to face No. 1 Penn State, Wisconsin

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this weekend's tournament on her calendar when it was first announced Nebraska would be visiting her home state.

The 6-foot middle blocker from West Bend, Wis., is expecting a large contingency from West Bend to greet her and the Huskers.

"It'll be fun to show people how much I've come along over the last two years," Jahnke said.

Jahnke chose NU over several schools, including Wisconsin, and said she would like nothing more than to perform well in front of her friends and family.

She redshirted last year after undergoing reconstruction surgery on her right knee.

Now in her second year in Lincoln and her first playing in a

Husker uniform, Jahnke has the highest hitting percentage on the team, .338. She has 39 kills and averages 1.56 per game.

"I'm happy with the way I've played so far this year," Jahnke said. "But there's still a lot I can do for the team as far as blocking and attacking."

Jahnke and the No. 5 Huskers will take on the top-ranked Penn State on Friday night and play the 12th-ranked Badgers on Saturday night.

Texas will be the other Big 12 participant, but will not play against the Huskers.

"This weekend is really big," Jahnke said. "I hope (going home) will fire me up, especially for the Penn State match."

In high school, Jahnke led West Bend East to two state titles and

was named a third-team All-American. She was also a member of the 1995 U.S. Junior National Team.

Jahnke played on several Wisconsin club teams, and many of those players will be on the other side of the net this weekend when NU faces Wisconsin.

"There's a rivalry between us, but it's a friendly rivalry," Jahnke said.

"We're good friends, but when they are on the other side of the net, then it's different."

Sometimes athletes experience unpleasant welcomes when they choose to leave their home-state university, but Jahnke expects a warm welcome.

"We'll just see how the crowd reacts," Jahnke said. "I think they'll cheer for me."

Frost: Experience counts against UW

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we didn't prepare real well for that. And it showed up on game day," Taylor said.

On opponents' home fields last season, Frost completed 41 percent of his passes for an average of 93.8 yards per game. At Memorial Stadium, Frost completed 60 percent of his passes for an average of 136.5 yards per game. But statistics, Frost said, don't tell the whole story.

"I think I struggled a little bit in the early games on the road last year," Frost said. "You can look at my statistics, and say I struggled, but I think the whole team just struggled on the road early last year. Part of that was because we weren't as good on offense as we needed to be early in the season. And when we were put in a little bit tougher circumstances, I

think that showed up a little bit."

Despite Frost's struggles last season, Osborne expressed no doubts about Frost's ability.

"I have no apprehensions on the road with him," Osborne said. "But people have to understand you don't win a game with just a quarterback."

This year's Husker offense as a whole has improved, Frost said.

"We're definitely a better offense this year, there's no question about it," Frost said, "but we need to show that on a road game early in the season."

Note:

Defensive tackle Jason Peter returned to practice Tuesday after an MRI on his left knee showed no damage. Clint Finley, NU's No. 2 free safety, also returned from an elbow injury.

Longhorn loss sets records

From The Associated Press

Think big Texas, because the Longhorns just endured the biggest defeat by any team ever ranked in The Associated Press college football poll.

Texas' 66-3 loss to UCLA on Saturday in Austin, Texas, was the largest losing margin since the AP poll began in 1936. The Longhorns (1-1) were No. 11 entering the game.

The previous mark was set on Nov. 17, 1945, when No. 6 Penn State lost to No. 1 Army 61-0.

In addition, the 66 points allowed by Texas was the third largest given up by a ranked team. Northern Illinois beat No. 24 Fresno State 73-18 on Oct. 6, 1990, and No. 25 UCLA beat No. 19 Brigham Young 68-14 on Oct. 9, 1993.

There's more.

Since the AP went to a top 25 format in 1989, Texas became the highest ranked team to tumble out of the poll in one week. The last No. 11 team to lose and drop out the next week was Texas A&M, after a 27-0 loss to No. 17 LSU on Sept. 3, 1988.

On Sept. 26, 1987, No. 10 Arkansas dropped out after losing to No. 5 Miami 51-7.

The highest ranked team to fall out of the Top 20 in one week's time was No. 2 Oklahoma, after a 45-13 loss to No. 10 Northwestern on Sept. 26, 1959.

Penn State remained No. 1 in this week's AP poll, while Nebraska opponent Washington moved from No. 3 to No. 2. Nebraska, which beat Central Florida on Saturday 38-24, fell from sixth to seventh but still received two first-place votes.

Sanderford invites Husker fans to pick seats at Devaney Center

Nebraska women basketball fans wishing to have a seat to watch the 1997-98 Cornhuskers games can come to the Bob Devaney Sports Center Tuesday night and pick their own seat.

The NU women's basketball team will host a "Make Your Pick Night" where all fans will be able to come in and select and purchase their season tickets.

The seat selection begins with donors who are allowed to come in and pick their seats at 4 p.m. From 5 to 6 p.m. faculty and staff are allowed to come in and make

their selection. Then after 6 p.m. the general public will be allowed into Bob Devaney to make their selections until 8 p.m.

UNL students do not need to attend "Make Your Pick Night" because they will be allotted more court side bleacher seats than they have had in the past, Nebraska women's coach Paul Sanderford said.

Every UNL student will receive a book of tickets for general admission to all Husker home games including the Women's National Invitation Tournament.

Sports Briefs

Migration game sales to begin early next week

Tickets for the Nebraska student migration game will go on sale Monday at the new Nebraska Ticket Office located in the parking garage west of Memorial Stadium.

UNL Ticket Manager John Anderson said the migration game will be the Kansas-Nebraska game on Oct. 25, in Lawrence, Kansas.

Tickets for the game will be \$40 apiece.

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