

Missing I-back

After missing practice on Monday and Tuesday, it appears Nebraska third-string I-back Correll Buckhalter could have left the team for good. PAGE 9



Recalling Wonder Bread

Pat Hazell jokes about all things '60s and '70s in his stand up comedy routine at the Lied Center for Performing Arts. PAGE 11

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Sunny, high 78. Clear tonight, low 58.

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'Willy' style



MIKE WARREN/DN
SHEILA LAMMERS, a sophomore interior design major from Hartington, makes a drawing of "Willy," a sculpture by Westbrook Music Building, for her basic design class. Lammers is holding her pencil out in front of her to use as a measuring device to judge the size of the sculpture.

Murder convict to defend self at sentencing

BY JAKE BLEED
Senior staff writer

The competence of three-time convicted murderer David K. Dunster to represent himself during sentencing was confirmed in court Tuesday, paving the way for the dismissal of Dunster's second court-appointed defense counsel.

Lancaster County District Judge Paul K. Merritt confirmed Dunster's competence to represent himself during sentencing for the murder of Larry Witt.

Merritt scheduled Dunster's sentencing for Sept. 28 and 29 at 9:30 a.m.

Dunster said he wished to defend himself to speed his sentencing and communicate more directly with Merritt. He said he wanted to speed his sentencing because he sought the death penalty.

"As I told you before," Dunster said to Merritt, "I'm ready to sit up in that

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I found absolutely no spot where Mr. Dunster was not in touch with reality."

DR. SCOTT MOORE
Lincoln Regional Center
clinical director

chair if you're ready to push that switch. That's the only way I'll get out of prison. I want the death sentence."

Public Defender Robert Hays was asked to stay on as a standby attorney to answer any questions Dunster may have.

Dunster's first public defender, Mike Gooch, was dismissed at

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Skyboxes almost ready for game

BY MICHELLE STARR
Staff writer

As Husker fans look forward to the first home game of the season, finishing touches are being applied to Memorial Stadium's west side just in time for Saturday's game against California.

"We'll be ready for Saturday," said Bill Byrne, NU athletic director.

The renovations, including more restrooms and concessions, a new press box, seating for more than 1,500 and 42 skyboxes, were open to media scrutiny

for the first time Tuesday morning.

The boxes — holding up to 28 ticket holders each and located on the fourth and fifth levels — have been a highly publicized attraction.

Of the 42 skyboxes, three are reserved for the UNL chancellor's office, the NU director of athletics, the NU foundation and the NU president's office. Ten of the skyboxes are Premier Circle Skyboxes, contracted at a one-time donation of \$2 million for 25 years. The 29 remaining skyboxes are contracted at

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UNL joins other universities in online class

■ With microphones and cameras in class, Internet 2 paves the way for 'integrated' learning.

BY DANE STICKNEY
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The technicians scrambled, the monitors warmed up and, after a few technical glitches, history was made.

A UNL graduate plant pathology class in

Mabel Lee Hall made history Tuesday when students and teachers from three universities joined in the first-ever three-way Internet class.

Students from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Kansas State University and Oregon State University took part in the same discussion, thanks to an experimental Internet connection called Internet 2.

Internet 2 is a research tool that has been hyped as a faster, more powerful and more reliable version of the Internet.

Marty Dickman, a UNL plant pathology professor and teacher of the class, said the connection enabled the classes to converge with

high-quality results.

"We were way psyched about it, and I think it went quite well," Dickman said. "Technically, it was essentially perfect. The Internet 2 vehicle gives the power to talk in real time with high quality resolution. The audio is quite good, too.

"It was just like you were talking to someone in person, but they were on a screen."

Three technicians monitor the microphones and cameras in the classroom, Dickman said. They dictate what the students from each university can see.

"There is a lot to coordinate," he said. "The technicians do a great job of making sure every-

thing is in sync. It's interesting to watch them scramble during class."

Dickman said the class was a success, even though the students had to wait while some problems were sorted out.

Zarir, a graduate agronomy student and member of the Internet class, shared Dickman's positive opinion.

"It was a new feeling," Zarir said. "I have heard of satellite classes, but this is new stuff. It is exciting to be part of history."

Zarir said students will benefit from the

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