

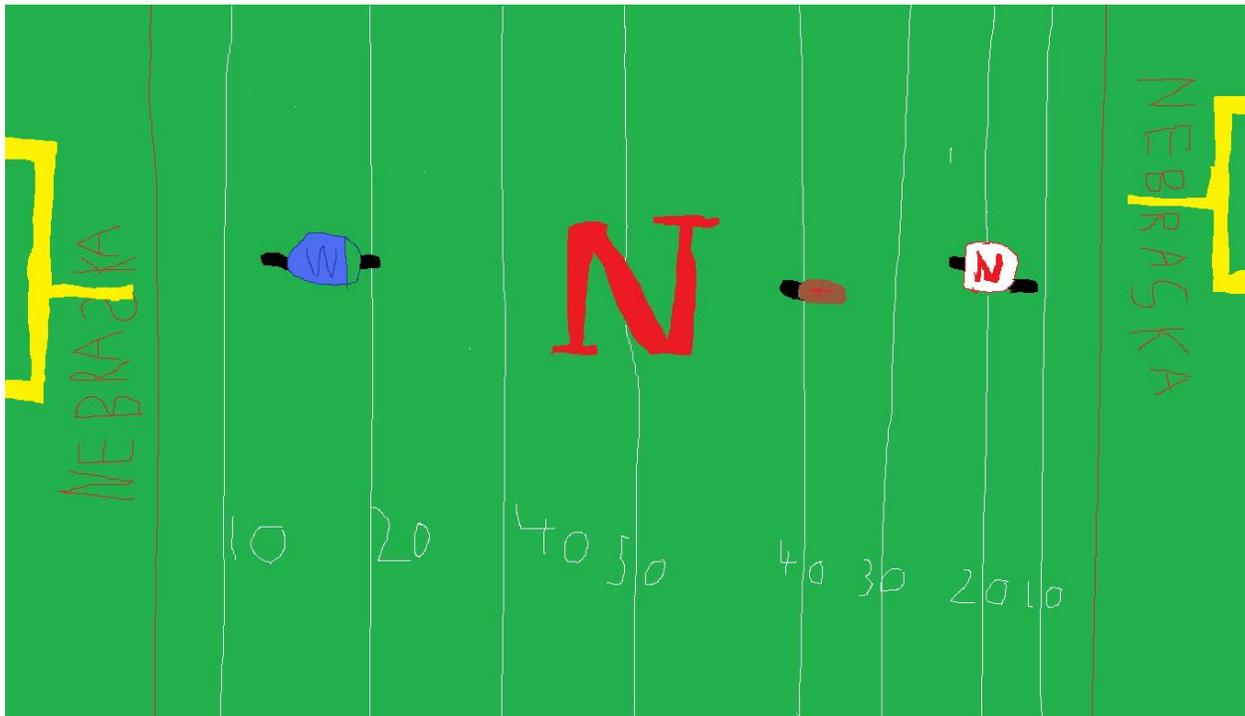
# THE NEBRASKA GAME

I went to a Nebraska football game. It was so loud their I could hardly hear anything. The Nebraska corn huskers were playing Texas ANM. They lost to them. I was so bum that they lost to Texas ANM.

Me and my dad had hotdogs and mountain dew to eat and drink. A lot of balloons were in the sky. They scored 1 touchdown. I want to go their again. I want the huskers to kill the Texas ANM.

Me and my dad saw a couple of friends there. I hope next time we go we can get 6 tickets. The other four for my mom, sister, grandpa and grandma. I hope we all can sit next to each other. All of us can do and eat and buy the same thing there.

Andrew zier

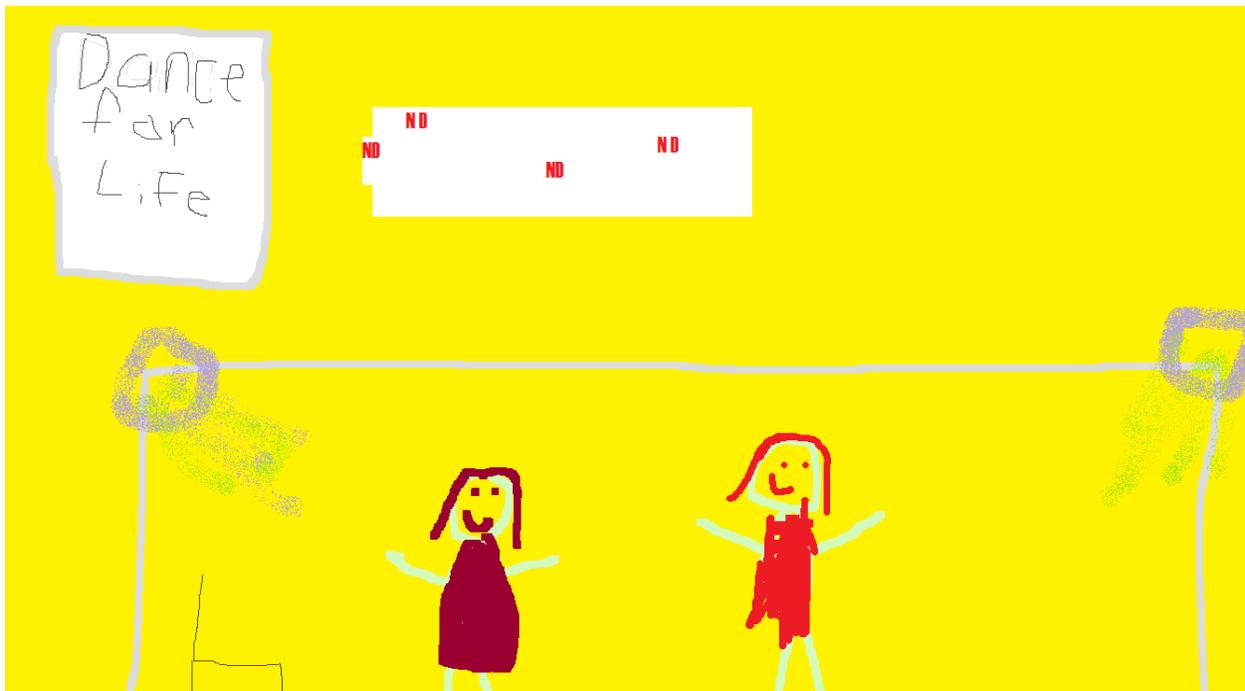


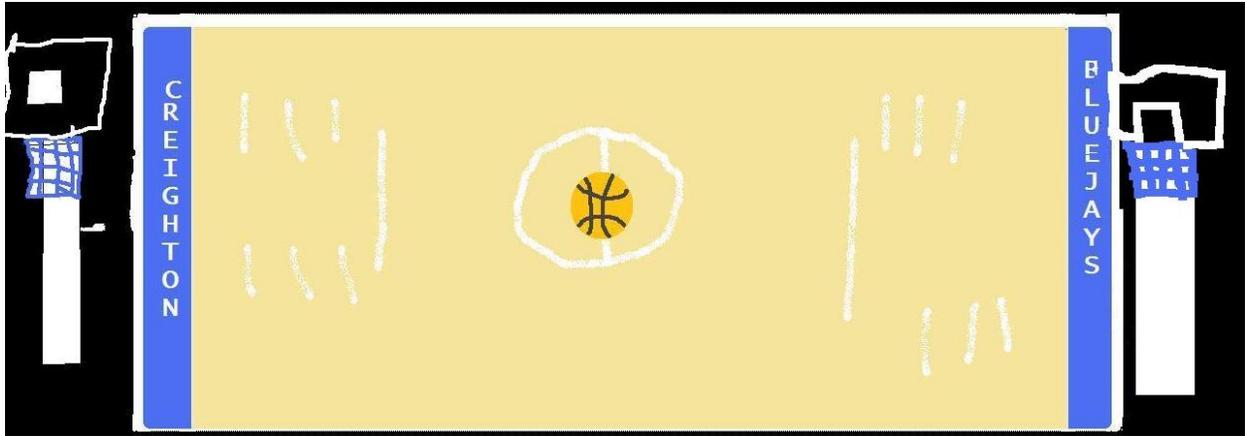
THE DAY BEFORE I went to dance I felt like a wend died and I was sweating I was so nerves .the day of dance I was in the car and it felt like the seat was getting smaller and smaller .when we got their I felt a good feel inside when we started class we learn a hared dance . but when we started I felt like I was in a good dream .

In the middle of the class we got to do spot lights. The teacher picked the best out 2 dancer of 2 groups . I was the best out of all. We all got to learn a new dance . we got a drink brake.

At the end we got to finish are dance . after we finished are dance we got a drink . we got to see are parents. On the way home I felt good. I felt like I was in the best place.

By Ashley Wisinski



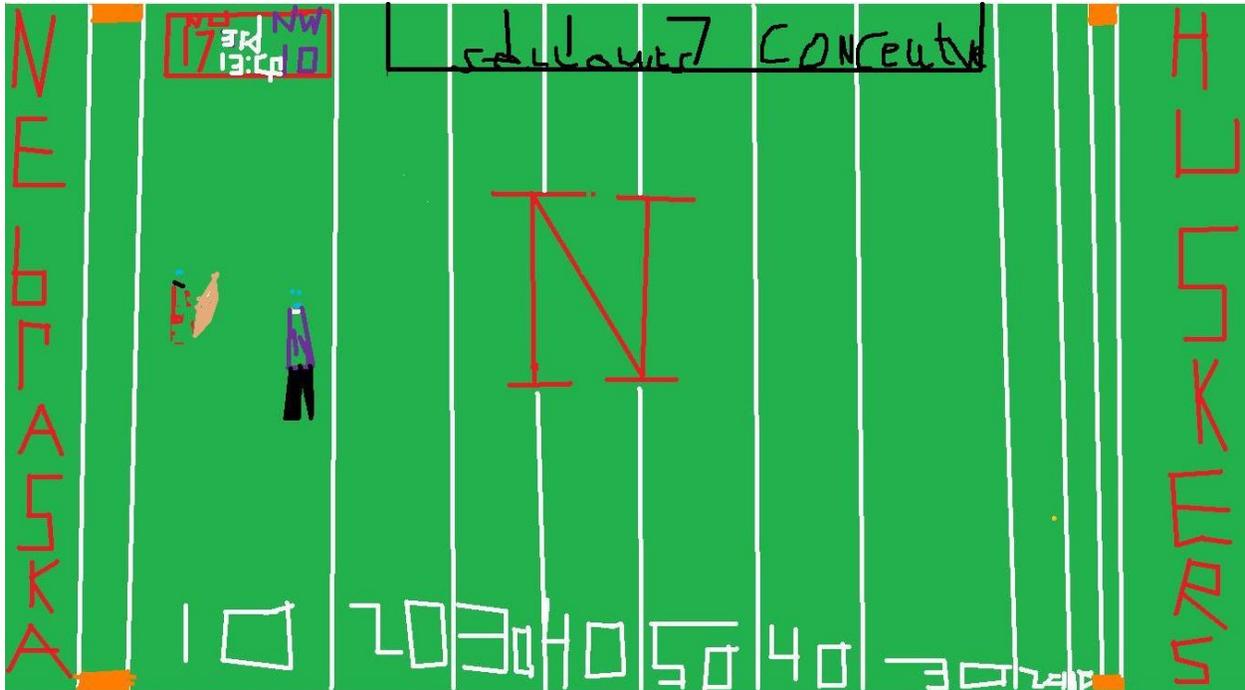


I went to the Creighton Blue jay game last Sunday. I went with my dad. The jays played the Chicago Coogers. At the game we got really good seats. It also had a great view although, we were pretty high up. It was a really fun game, because the Jays won!

After the first half was over the Coogers had nine to ten fouls. It was unbelievable! At half time I got some really good chocolate ice cream it was good because it was creamy and cold and a Diet Mountain Dew that was also cold. And the game was taken place at the Century Link Center. I got to see the TD Ameritrade baseball park right next to it! But the funny part about the game was that my dad had to use the restroom like six times! It was so funny because every ten minutes he would go!

Well, in the end the Creighton Blue jays won! Yay! Now want to go to a KU basket ball game! And I have always wanted to go to a Nebraska, Creighton, or a Kansas Volleyball game. Or even one day play on one of those teams! And one more thing go JAYS!!

By Emma



A couple weekends ago I went to a Nebraska football game. And Nebraska lost to north western. I felt really excited when I walked through the gates into Memorial stadium. Then Nebraska came within three points by a touchdown. So then the crowd got so loud you couldn't hear anything and it was the 317 consecutive sellout and we hold the NCAA record! Then Nebraska scored a field goal with 2:00 minutes left so then the score was 7 to 3.

At the beginning of the first half Nebraska scored a touchdown and they were up 10 to 7 and then I got really excited. With 13:00 minutes left in the third quarter then northwestern scored a field goal. Then the score was 10 to 10 and I was almost about to yell because we should have been up by 21! Then we punted the ball and it landed at the 5 yard line with 8:00 minutes to go in the third Quarter. Then Taylor Martinez known as t-magic had a touchdown run for 15 yards so we were up by 7 then the score was 17 to 10. Then northwestern scored a touchdown which tied it up 17 to 17. Then there was 1:20 minutes left. Then the huskers scored a touchdown which they were up it was 25 to 17.

Then In the fourth with 8:00 minutes left northwestern scored a touchdown so it was 25 to 25. Then they

By Jacob W



## BASEBALL!

When I played baseball I was next for bating I grabbed my bat then I went to base then I put myself into pushishion. The ball was coming at me then the most amazing thing happened I got a homerun a homerun can you believe it. Everyone was cheering and clapping hooray GO MADISON! It was the best day ever and I will never forget that homerun.

My coach said you did a great job Madison and all of my friends said that was cool good job Madison. It turned out that the team won the team was cheering and the coach was clapping. After the game we had snacks and a juice box we get snacks because we need energy for baseball I started practicing for the next game.

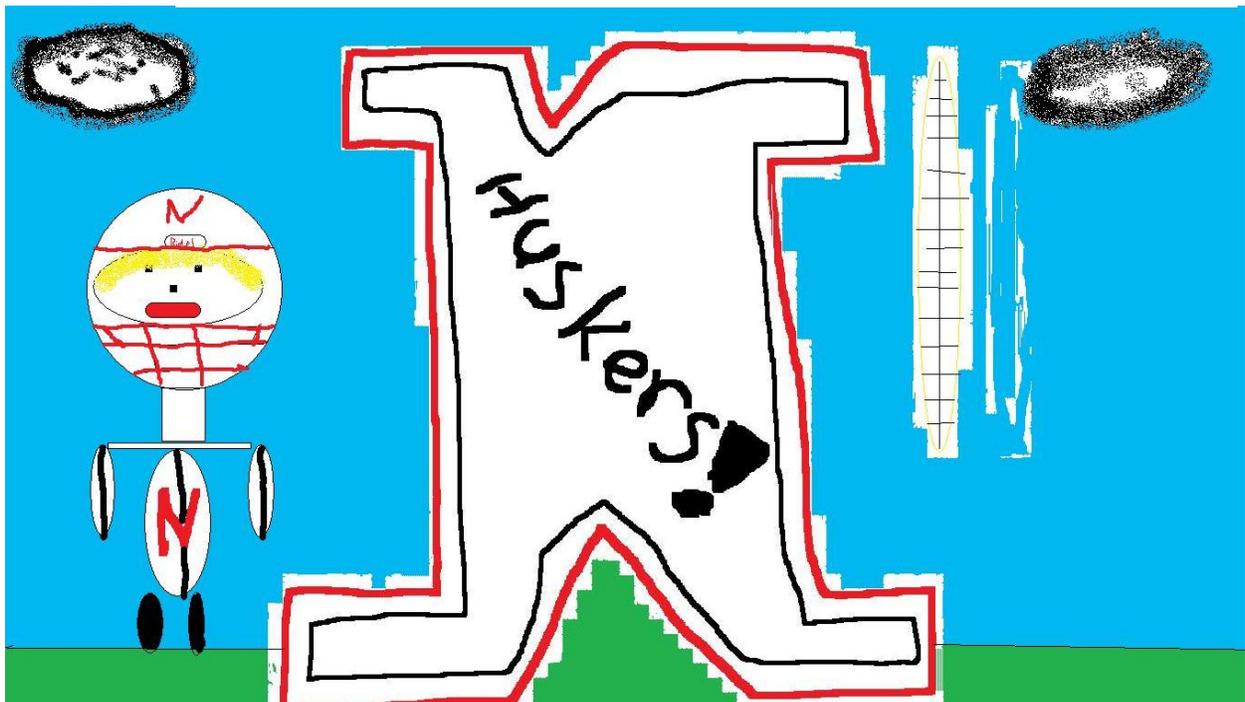
By: Madison Sutton☺

## The Nebraska Cornhuskers

My family and I love the Nebraska Cornhuskers! Every game we watch the TV and hope for them to win. It's great! We have all sorts of friends over! We have great food too! It's so fun!

Sometimes we even go to the stadium to watch the game! The stadium is called the Memorial stadium and it is huge! It can hold about more than 10,000 people in it. If everyone is wearing red (which is Nebraska's state color) we call it the sea of red. Plus if every ticket is sold, we call it a sell out!

There is 4 quarters in the football game. Each quarter is 15 minutes in each quarter. But at half-time (after the second quarter) it lasts for a half hour. After the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> quarter probably lasts 1 to 5 minutes. At half-time, everyone can get a little break. But when the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter is over everyone is back in their seats, hoping for the Nebraska Cornhuskers to win.



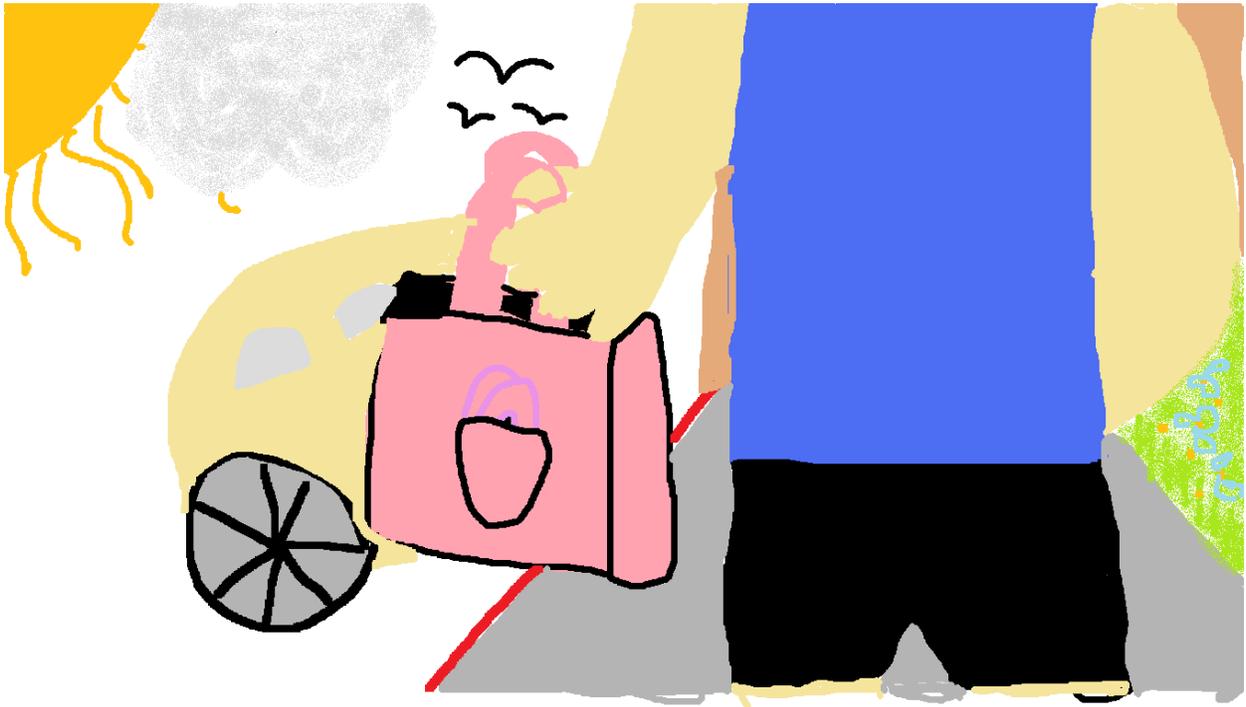
Shane

## Dancing

Now about two months ago I started to dance modern dance. I will tell you this story right from the beginning. So I still go to the same place for my dance lessons. I have took ballet but not modern. So I begged and begged to be in modern dance. So here I am in the car waiting to go to modern dance for the first time. As we get closer to the building I fell nervose and scared, but excited? As I walked into the building I went to the stage and saw so many kids sitting in one circle and one teacher I had before. Now last year there was a small modern class with only four students and now there are even more.

So we started class with some “swings” in “x-position” and some other modern dance patterns you wouldn’t know unless you have taken modern dance classes. We do lots of dance patterns on the floor because modern dance is the opposite of ballet. Ballet is “pushing” against gravity, and modern is a “partner” with gravity. But we still are “up” on our feet part of the time.

After modern I am not finished with dance classes and neither are other girls in my modern class. I have the same teacher for ballet class right after. I even don’t have that much time to do my homework because I am so tired and I have to eat and clean up. So this is MY dance experience.



Natalie

## My Soccer Experience

A sport that I play all the time is soccer. It can be cold or windy. It can also be hot or warm. My favorite weather to play in for soccer is when it is warm and not windy. It is so nice and great to feel the warm air when you are running on the soccer field. My favorite thing is when I run and I am getting a goal it is an amazing and good thing to feel. I love soccer when you are out on the field having a good and amazing time. I have gotten a goal with my head in a soccer practice it was so cool and exciting.

When I play soccer games I like to make outstanding goals and make good passes. I like to play the good and amazing teams that we lose to because when we play them again we get better so we can try to win and be great the game. I think the best thing in soccer is to have fun and play your hardest. I love to beat the last defender so I can run and try to make a great goal. I am really good at playing center forward.

Soccer is the best sport for me. I use to play goalie a long time ago. When I played this one game I was so fierce. When it was me and the girl I would go out and grab the ball. I use to be a good goalie. I like to play foreword more now. My favorite game was when I was the good bright shining star on the team when my team got me there.



By Cece

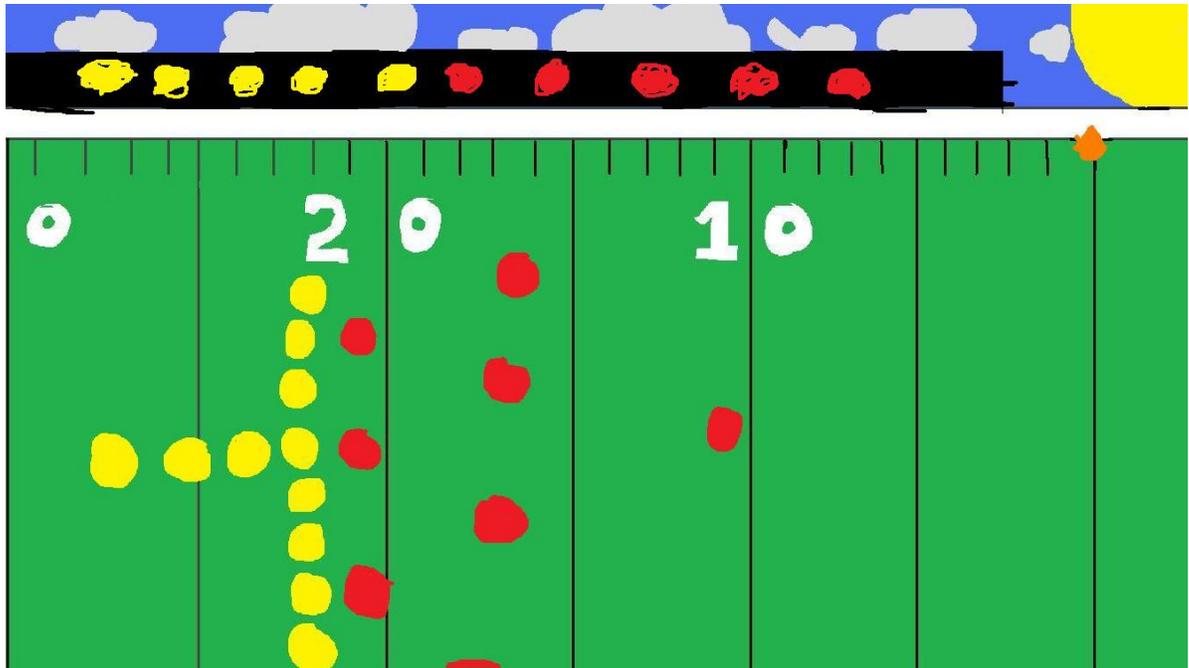


I was on my third deer hunt. The cold north wind was blowing in my face. It was a chilling experience. Then I smelt the outdoors and the long grass. Then I sat there up in the cold tree and I didn't have a coat on and I waited there hour by hour for three hours. The tree was making swaying. I was not scared because my dad told me about it.

Then I saw my first deer and I was so excited so I saw my dad on the ground and he didn't see it. And it was a buck. It came on the hill side and it was a forty yard shot but I didn't take the shot. Then I was on my fourth hunt and I had a new tree stand and it was so covetable and I thought we didn't see anything but I was wrong my dad poled back his bow and he saw a monster buck.

Then I couldn't see it and when my dad let go I thought my dad dropped his bow. Then I saw him coming down his tree stand and it was creaking. I saw he and I saw what happened and he said saw a monster buck. Then he said I made a bad shot. Then he and we went back to the car and we went to the sight that my dad saw the buck. Then we couldn't find a lot of blood and we couldn't find the deer. We saw a lot of bucks on the trip.

Joey W



Kwaa Redskins first win!

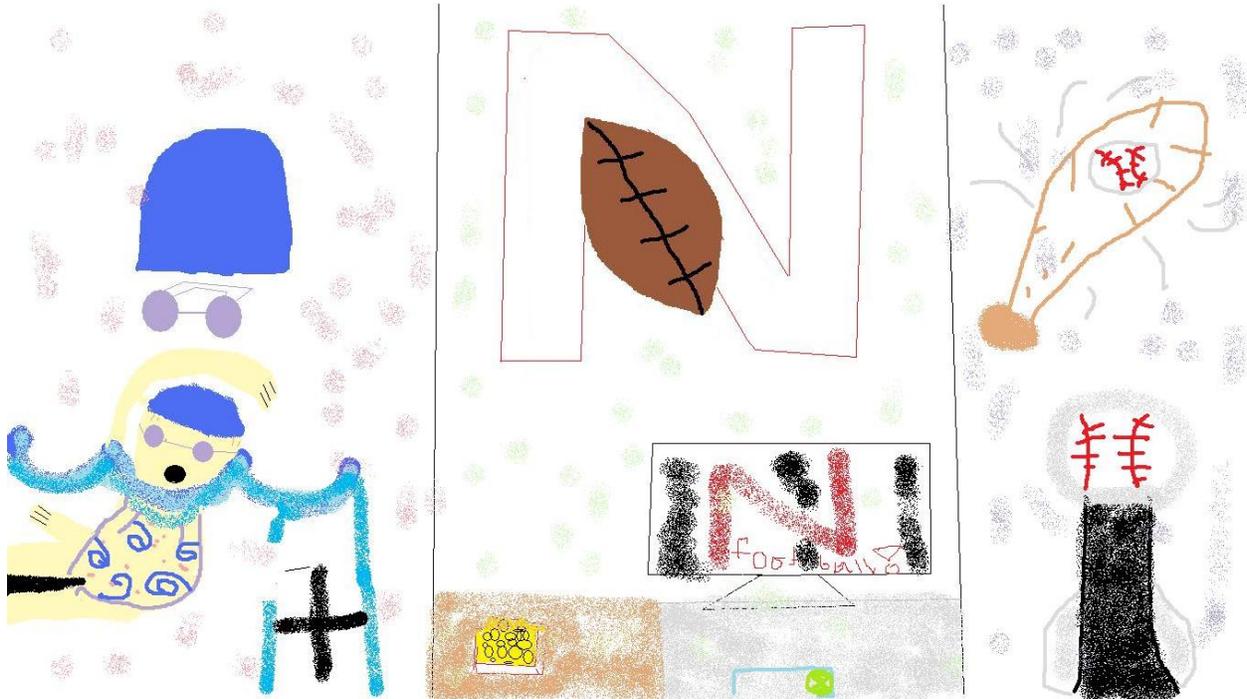
"Go go" coach Sully said as Evan Fischer broke loose out of a wide open hole in the line. "He only has one man to beat" as the hopeful teammate named Matthew Keating was watching Evan run at top speed down the sideline. As the fast running back started for an all out sprint a fast safety started to catch up to him I started to think and ran down the field for an amazing block. There were too many people for me to block them so a couple people got past me and tackled him. "Good block" as our coach gave us a big smack on our head. "This isn't little boy football anymore this is real football," our coach said. The Kwaa Redskins were down by one point in the fourth quarter.

"Five minutes left in the fourth quarter," said the referee. Everybody had a lot faith in the team all though they haven't won allot. It was a little chilly but you could still hear all of the cracks shoulder pads and helmets. One of our best linebackers just got hurt and the secondary had to come in. "We can do this everybody," as our coach yelled. We were at the 30 yard line when we fumbled the ball and the opponent recovered it. You could hear the roar of the crowd cheering for the other team.

As our defense put up a big fight it was fourth down. The opponent was going for it but if they don't get it we would get the ball on their own 20 yard line and possibly score a touchdown to win the game. "Down, set, hut," said the quarterback as he dropped back to throw a pass into the end zone....it was nearly picked off. "I right 38 sweep on 1," said the Quarterback. They ran the play and the quarterback handed the ball off and Evan the running back sprinted toward the end zone.... "He made it," Shouted our coach. The Kwaa Redskins finally got there first win and they were proud.

By Jacob W.

## FUN with Sports



One day on a Saturday I had a swim meet and I went really fast like cheetah running to get food. I had so much fun that day but I was cold if it were Christmas time. I got all first place and good times for my age which is really good. On Saturday I was really sad because while I was at my swim meet I couldn't watch that Nebraska football game. My swim meet was fun and I had a great time with my friends and coaches.

When my swim meet was done my mom was so nice she got me some food from taco bell. When we got home I said to my dad is the foot ball game still on? and he said yes. Nebraska football is very famous in Omaha because we grow corn and they are called corn Huskers. In Omaha we also watch and I watch collage world series games on T.V. I like baseball but my experience of watching it isn't very fun sometimes. It's just sometimes the players can get hurt if they aren't hitting the bat.

In Omaha we watch tennis! I love playing tennis but it's not very famous in Omaha NE but I still love and so does our community. You can watch t.v. tennis you can see tennis in real life like going to one of their games. I once went to a tennis game and boy I had so much fun and I had a funnel cake and all kinds of things that you might like to. I have been to many swim meets, Nebraska football games, tennis games, collage world series game, and many more in my community. I have been to all 4 games they are so much fun and that's how I feel about when I am righting my feelings.

By Erin

## The Windy Game

When I arrived at the field, the wind blowing strong and threatened to postpone the game. I had gotten out of the car and had to hold my breath. The wind was blowing dust straight at my teammates and I! The blanket I was carrying was holding me back even more. We walked onto the field and noticed that the goals were shaking! We started to warm up and practice passing with each other. The balls kept flying everywhere! Most of the team got here ten minutes before the start of the game. When there were five minutes before the game, a new teammate was here! None of us knew she was coming! Her name was Bridget. Then my mom called us into a huddle. (She's the assistant coach.) When we got into the huddle, coach gave us a pre-game pep talk. We didn't have that many players. We only had two subs because Bridget was sitting out her first game. My mom then handed out positions. I was center midfielder!

Then the referee called for captains. I got to be one! I shook hands with the other captains. The referee called tails. We won the side we wanted and were ready to play! We took our positions, the ref blew his whistle, and the game had started! I was so excited to play! The wind was blowing the ball everywhere! By the first half, the opposing team was winning by two. When we came to the halftime huddle, Coach had oranges for us! They were delicious! When we went back out, the wind had died down a little. I was so excited to be back on the field!

When we started I could feel the wind in my face. During the second half, I never was tired. When my mom subbed me out I told her I could go back in. I wasn't tired at all! Then, I went back in for center mid, and pushed the girl who had subbed for me over to left wing. In the end, it was three to four. We did our end huddle and our coaches told us that we had done a great job! The other team won, but I had a great time playing in the wind. It was my favorite soccer game ever!



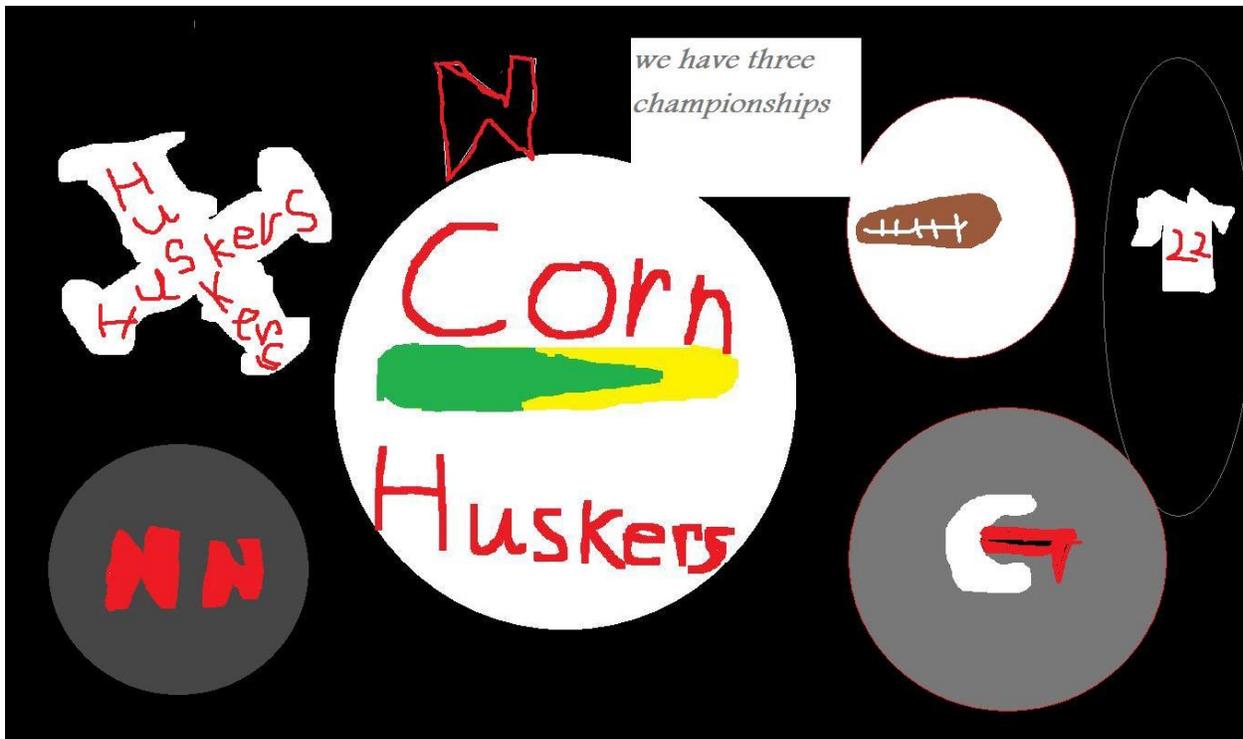
By Meghan S

## FOOTBALL AT OMAHA

The sport that I play is football. For the kingwoods REDSKINS. I am the QB who leads his team. We have a lot of practices. Hope you can play it someday.

I HAVE ALSO SEEN THE NEBARSK CORN HUSKERS PLAY FOOTBALL. They are a good team with the best running back ever his name is **REX BURKHEAD**. HE IS LEADING US TO THE CAMPEONCHIP. REX IS THE BEST NEBARASK PLARYER. IT IS SO FUN THEY SHOOT OUT HOT DODS.

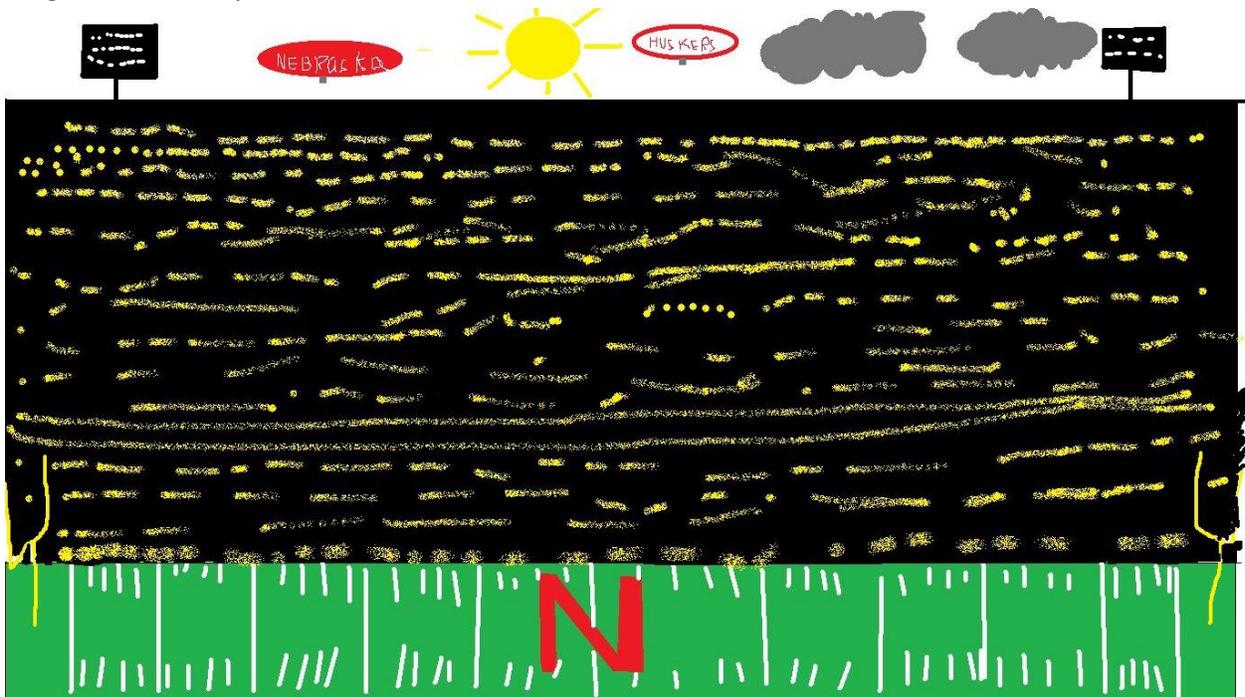
We also have Taylor Martens. We also have Levant Dived. We have only lost to games. We are going to play Michigan this week. That is all about the football stage at Nebraska. By Cole



An experience I have playing a sport one time while I was playing basketball, I chucked the ball from full court and I swished it to beat my cousins 45-46. It was memorable because my cousins are older than me and it was nice beating them for once

An experience I have while watching a game is when a cheerleader threw a free ball to me and the cornhuskers won with a buzzer beater shot. It was a memorable experience because I got a free ball and the cornhuskers won with a buzzer beater shot .

Another experience while watching a game is the biggest Cornhusker comeback against the Ohio State Badgers. It was in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Ohio State was winning 27-3. Huskers made a field goal at the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. At the middle of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, it was 27-13. The badgers QB got injured. The Huskers scored 2 touchdowns to make it a 27-27 game. Then the Huskers scored again. The Huskers held off the badgers 27-34. By Nash



Jr. Trojans Basketball Tournament

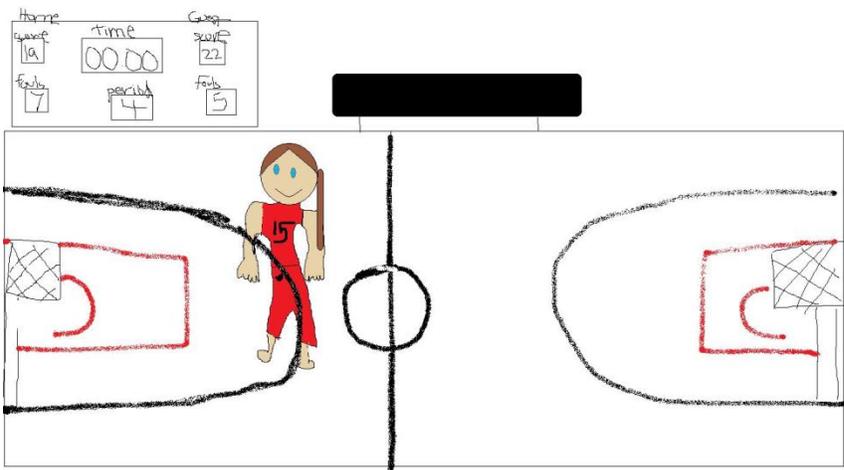
The score is 13-16 with three minutes to play in the championship game what's going to happen? Will it be Elkhorn Elite or Nebraska Heat?

It's Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 7:30 at night. The basketball game between Elkhorn Elite and The Fighting Masons is about to start. Elkhorn Elite wins the game 33-23. Elkhorn Elite is one step closer to the championship game tomorrow at 3:30 but before they get there they have to beat the Millard West Lady Cats. The next day at 1:00 pm Elkhorn Elite plays the Lady Cats. They come out on top the final score 42-12. Elkhorn Elite is in the championship game at 1:00!

After our first game of the day the girls tailgated in one of the player's cars. We were all eating Subway. After we finished lunch Paula (one of the girls moms) brought out these dart things. Everyone was having so much fun shooting darts everywhere but all of the sudden Coach Todd said we have to get ready to go inside. At 12:20 all the girls went inside and watched the game before theirs. After that game was over the girls got stretched out and started shuffling around the court. After that they did the Carolina drill. Then the buzzer went off. "Game time" said Coach Todd.

Emma did the jump ball and got it where it was suppose to be, to Lexi. Lexi passed it to Payton (our point guard). After the first quarter it was 6-4 Nebraska Heat. All the sudden the score is 16-10 Nebraska Heat. Coach Todd called a time out and said to us "girls we can get back in this, pass it to Payton then Payton pop a three pointer". After the timeout we did as told and Payton made her three pointer. All the sudden Elkhorn Elite was back in the game! Next time down the floor Nebraska Heat scored a three pointer also! It was back to six points. With one minute left the score was 21-17 Nebraska Heat. Elkhorn Elite scored a quick basket. Then Nebraska Heat scored a basket too. There was 15 seconds left and Elkhorn Elite had the ball. You could hear the crowd counting down 10,9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1 Payton shot a three pointer but it missed Nebraska Heat won by three.

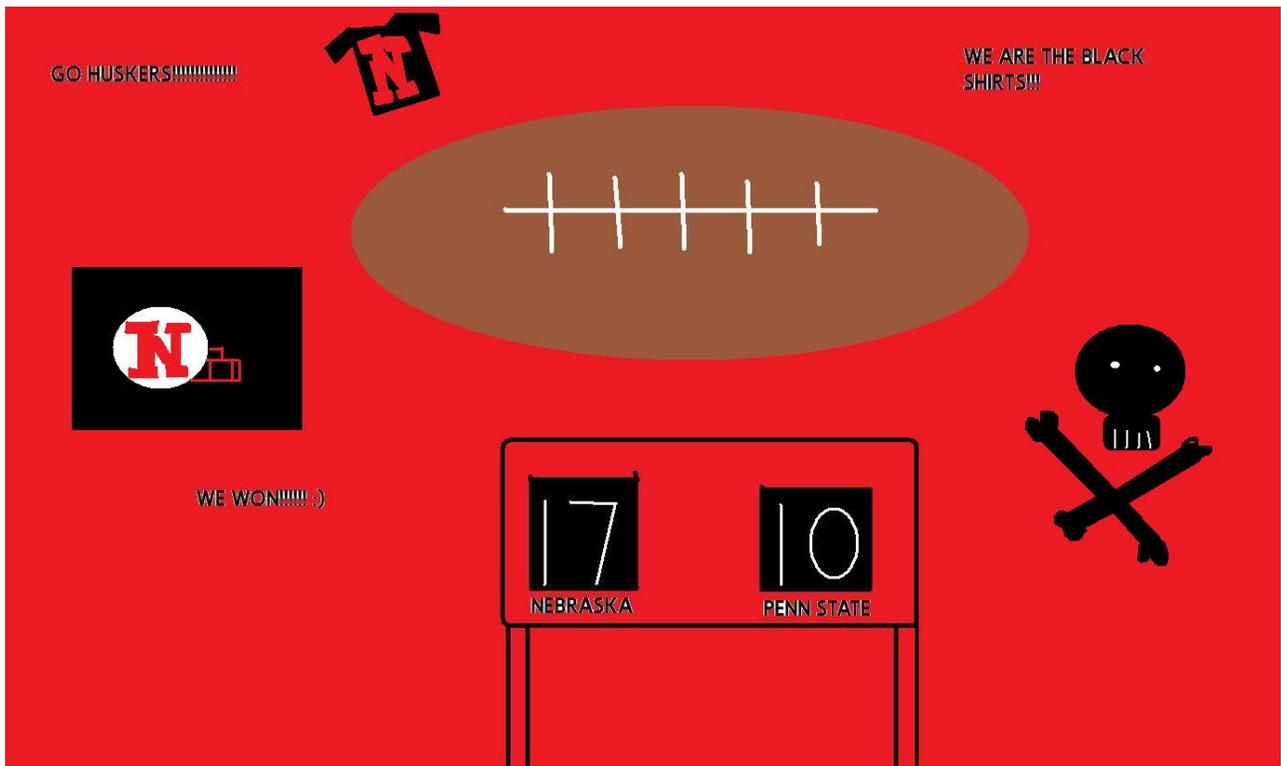
By the way I play for Elkhorn Elite and my name is Emma.



It was a good game and we won. We played Penn State. At the beginning we were creaming them. Then in the third quarter our team started to slow and Penn State was getting up to speed. We were all on the edge of our seats as their score got closer and closer to ours.

But our team got up to speed and kept on trucking as we blocked Penn State from the win. We just kept cheering them on. As we did that they kept trying harder and harder for the win. When I watched them I would just think we are the Huskers no one can bring us down! They didn't bring us down because we kept catching up to them.

It was fun to watch a bone chilling game. But the game was not just bone chilling but heartwarming to watch. Seeing the spirit of the crowd get stronger is just what I like to see and hear. I love to watch the Nebraska games because even if we don't win you know everyone had a great time. But this time we won. By Avery





Ashley Straub

## Gymnastics

I used to be a gymnast, with my team called *Nebraska Gold*. When you were competing to have first place or second it was hard. As you were doing your back walkover on a skinny beam you probably would be thinking of something good or bad. You could be thinking about how you could hurt yourself or how you could do your best and win.

You want to keep *all* the non positive thought out of your mind. If you're thinking about bad things then most likely you will end up doing that bad thing. Gymnasts who know they are going to do the best think about themselves doing a routine perfectly.

Right before I quit the sport gymnastics I had one more meet to go to. At that meet I was focused on doing everything like it was simple. On *all* four events I got the best score I had ever gotten. I was so happy at that time. When my coach came over to congratulate me, I was happy to be on that gymnastics team! When awards came I got first on everything except floor and I got first *all-around*. When the time came to quit gymnastics I had to say good-bye to *all* my friends and coaches. Today I still miss my friends but I know they are having the time of their life too!

Being a gymnast in Omaha is fun because you get to meet so many people and make lots of friends. I had the best time being on that team! Once a year we would have a sleepover! It would be so much fun! We would do *all* sorts of games and eat *all* types of foods. We would watch a movie and we would stay up until 3:00 in the morning!

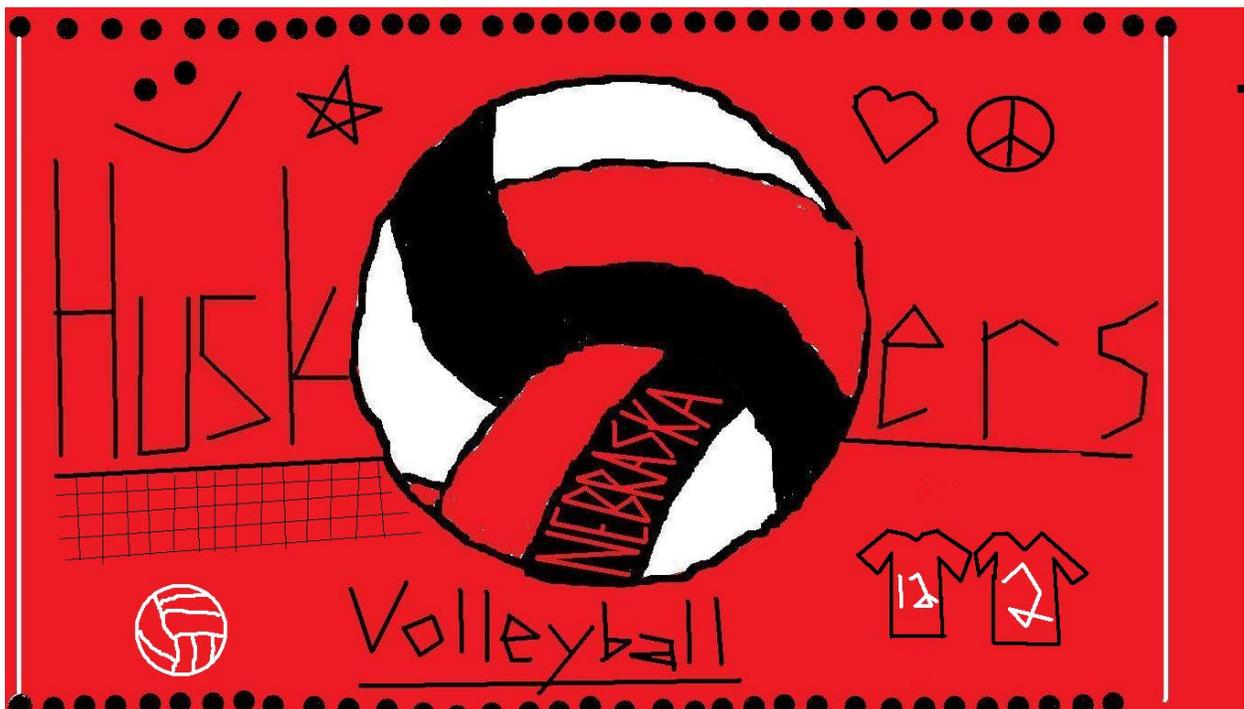
In Omaha there are not a lot of gymnasiums, but the one that I went to is huge! There is *all* the equipment you could have for anything! The thing that I loved the most was *all* of the trampolines! They bounced you so high that you would think you could touch the ceiling! As a gymnast, on the trampolines my team would bounce around and do back flips and *all* that crazy stuff!

### Nebraska Volleyball

One of the sports we have at UNL (University of Nebraska in Lincoln) is Husker volleyball. I remember the last game I went to. I was very excited because I love to see my favorite sport being played. Nebraska was playing Ohio State. There was a big football game that same day so the traffic was crazy. When my Dad and I finally got inside the arena I could see the girls warming up. You could just feel the excitement in the air. My dad went to go get popcorn while I found our seats.

After warm ups the game was about to start. They announced the players and the players through mini volleyballs at the crowd. Everyone was cheering and there was excitement in the atmosphere. Then finally the game started. My favorite players are Lauren Cook, #2 and Morgan Backhaus #12. I like Lauren because she is the coach's daughter so I get to see her play a lot. Also when I was little she was the one who inspired me to play volleyball. I like Morgan Backhaus because she plays on the right side, where I play. Also she's left handed like me.

Nebraska won the game. It was so much fun to see the girls play. I really like it when I go to Volley ball games because you can feel the energy from the game when you're watching it. Next year I really want to go to more games. When I get older I want to play volleyball in college just like them.



## Go Big Red!!!!

As the party starts people are screaming Go Big Red! The fun of cheering for the great Nebraska Corn Huskers is what most of Nebraskans do on a Saturday morning, evening, and even on a cold chilly night. At Memorial Stadium almost every die hard loving Nebraska fan is there cheering and screaming for the home team. As we park at the big Memorial Stadium tailgaters everywhere from every part of Nebraska is there. We enter the Stadium early to look around and enjoy the great welcoming from all the fans .

As we stare down on to the field we see Nebraska's great QB and RB Taylor Martinez and Rex Burkhead as they warm up for the big game against Iowa Hawkeyes. Kenney Bell a WR is warming up with the good back up QB. Bo Pelinei the huskers head coach has arrived and is answering questions from the media. In Memorial Stadium the food here is great hotdogs, burgers, and so much more! Since Iowa is so close to Nebraska there is probably going to be a lot of Iowa fans.

As opening kickoff starts the fans from Nebraska cheers louder than the Iowa Hawkeyes. Nebraska received the ball and as Rex Burkhead races down the side line I get a chill that Nebraska just scored. The score for the game so far was 7-0 Nebraska! The fans in Memorial Stadium including me let their balloons go when Nebraska kicked the ball. Nebraska had great defense for the game and great offence. Nebraska won the game 24- 14. Taylor Martinez did awesome he threw 2 Tds and 200 yards! Rex Burkhead rushed for 99 yards and 1 kickoff touchdown! I got to meet Taylor Martinez and Rex Burkhead and also Kenny Bell. That was really cool. This Nebraska game was my first one and now we will meet Wisconsin in the Big Ten Championship. Go Big Red!!! By Logan



