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third-degree assault. He is scheduled to appear Tuesday at an arraignment at 2:30 p.m., his attorney, Hal Anderson said.

"He is very, very upset with himself," Anderson said. "He's very disappointed with himself

— whether he's guilty or not — with having been arrested."

Woodhead said Nebraska's athletic department worked with police to locate Phillips.

"We notified them and told them to look for him," he said. "They were very cooperative."

ESPN Radio reported that it reached Phillips and the player was unaware of Osborne's decision.

Phillips' arrest follows a judge's decision Friday to order teammate Riley Washing-

ton to stand trial on a charge of attempted second-degree murder. The reserve receiver allegedly was involved in the Aug. 2 shooting outside a Lincoln convenience store.

Phillips was the nation's third-leading rusher last year with 1,722 yards, and had been mentioned as a possible Heisman Trophy winner.

In his first two games this year, the junior tailback from West Covina, Calif., rushed for 359 yards and seven touch-

downs.

He ran for 206 yards and four touchdowns in Saturday's 50-10 win over Michigan State. He piled up 153 yards and three touchdowns in No. 2 Nebraska's 64-21 rout of Oklahoma State in the Huskers' opener.

"We have told all our players that abusive behavior such as this will not be tolerated," Osborne said. "Lawrence has been under a great deal of pressure recently with the

NCAA investigation and with the public scrutiny of his childhood, and this may or may not have had some bearing on his actions."

Phillips had been the target of an NCAA investigation. He was cleared to play earlier in the season after the NCAA determined a lunch Phillips had with an employee of California sports agent Steve Feldman would not affect his eligibility.

The NCAA continued to investigate two other issues in-

volving Phillips, including a 1995 Mustang convertible player had been driving. The NCAA would not identify the other issue.

Phillips is Nebraska's career rushing leader with 2,589 yards and 28 touchdowns in 28 games in his three years.

The arrest comes one day after quarterback Tommy Frazier was lost for at least one game with a deep thigh bruise.

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Sampras defeats Agassi

□ Sampras won his third U.S. Open title Sunday.

NEW YORK (AP) — Knuckles bleeding, aces knifing through the whipping wind, Pete Sampras outlasted Andre Agassi to capture a third U.S. Open title Sunday and gain the No. 1 ranking in the esteem of his greatest rival, if not the rankings themselves.

Sampras spilled blood diving for a volley, rocked Agassi with 24 aces, and when they engaged in the most crucial baseline rallies beat the defending champion at his own game to win 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, two months after taking his third straight Wimbledon.

Right down to the end, when Sampras served his 142nd ace of the tournament at 120 mph, he put on brilliant show of his power, control and resilience under pressure that he dedicated to his absent and ailing coach, Tim Gullikson.

"That's for you, Timmy," Sampras said to the television camera, knowing Gullikson was watching back home in suburban Chicago. "Wish you were here."

One point, a magnificent rally of 22 shots that sent them both scurrying from side to side, made all the difference in the first set and, ultimately, the match.

A backhand crosscourt by Sampras ended that rally, broke Agassi and closed out a set in which Agassi had yielded only two points in his first four service games.

It was a game that showed both the best of Sampras and the worst of Agassi, with a little luck thrown in. Sampras reached his first break point with a forehand return that clipped the net cord and trickled over out of Agassi's reach. Agassi's service winner brought it back to deuce, but he went to break-point again when he clubbed an easy overhead 10 feet long.

Agassi thought he'd even it up again when he got Sampras running desperately in a baseline duel. Instead, it was Sampras who put away that last shot of the longest rally, and Agassi who could only stare at it and hang his head.

Biggio leads Astros past Philadelphia

□ The Astros' all-star second baseman set a new career-high for RBIs in a season.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Craig Biggio scored twice and drove in the winning run, his career-high 65th RBI, as the Houston Astros beat the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 Sunday.

Biggio's sacrifice fly scored Ricky Gutierrez and broke a 4-4 tie in the sixth.

Doug Drabek (9-8) shut out the Phillies after allowing four runs on four hits in the first inning.

Drabek wound up giving up seven hits in seven innings. Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his fourth save.

Jeff Juden (2-4) lost his third consecutive start, allowing nine hits in 5 1-3 innings.

With the score tied 4-4, Gutierrez opened the sixth with a walk, stole second, advanced to third on Drabek's sacrifice and scored on Biggio's fly to left.