

HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS

By George Miller

Now that the Big Six conference race is officially underway, our thoughts turned to the champions of former years. A study of the records reveals that Nebraska is far in front in the number of championships, with nine while Missouri and Oklahoma follow with three apiece. Kansas and Kansas State each have won the top spot once but Iowa State has never been in front at the close of a season.

All time standings back up the Husker's supremacy, for Nebraska has won 62 games and lost 17 in 17 years of conference for a percentage of .765 which includes six tie games which count as one-half win and one-half loss in the standings.

The overall record:

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.
Nebraska	62	17	6	.765
Oklahoma	51	26	8	.647
Missouri	38	35	12	.518
Kansas State	31	48	6	.400
Kansas	26	52	6	.345
Iowa State	23	53	8	.321

A change in these standings is possible this year, for Iowa State will probably move out of the all-time cellar and push the Kansas Jayhawks down to the bottom, since the Cyclones are potential champs this season.

Scoring in conference games is on the increase, for in 1943 the top three conference teams, Oklahoma, Iowa State and Missouri, each scored over 100 points, while from 1929 to and including 1935, '37, '38, and '39, no team was able to rack up 100 points in five conference games.

Missouri has the dubious distinction of being able to score only two touchdowns in two years of conference play. In 1933 and '34, the Tigers finished at the bottom of the standings with scoring records of seven points in '33 and six in '34.

One of the most unimpressive scoring totals was produced by Kansas State in 1935, when they scored 15 points in their five games, an average of three points per game, and managed to finish

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nine, but the Huskers held and took the ball on downs.

In the second period, Alex Fink punted on the third down from Nebraska's 21, but a holding penalty against the Scarlet while the ball was in the air brought the ball back to the 24-yard line, the spot where the infraction occurred. Two line plays took the Sooners to the 15 where Hawkins drove to the one-foot line. On the next play he bulled over for the score, with five minutes left in the half. Dick Short blocked Bodenhamer's conversion attempt.

Hawkins spearheaded another drive to Nebraska's 28, but two passes failed to connect and again the Husker took over, as the half ended.

Nebraska threatened for the first time in the third quarter, when Robinson passed to Bunker for a first down on the Sooner 36, but Venable intercepted another Robinson pass two plays later to thwart the advance.

Duplicating the first half break-away, Joe Richardson moved past the Husker linemen for a 53-yard run to the 11-yard line before Robinson pushed him out of bounds. However, a Sooner holding penalty washed out the run and Story intercepted a Steward pass to enable Husker rooters to breathe easily for a time.

But not for long. On the next play Stone intercepted Robinson's

in fourth place in the final standings on the strength of one win and two ties. The Wildcat defense was the deciding factor in this performance, for the opponents were held to 19 points.

However, in 1943, the K Staters allowed their conference foes to score 170 points, a record that has not been surpassed, altho the Wildcats threatened their own mark last year when they gave up 164 points.

Only twice have conference teams kept their goal lines uncrossed in Big Six play. Nebraska introduced the stunt in 1936 under X. Bible and two years later Tom Stidham's Sooners duplicated the feat.

Winding up this ramble thru the record books, we find the percentage of .800 is the lowest ever recorded by a conference champion. In '29 the Cornhuskers turned the trick with a record of three wins and two ties; the following season the University of Kansas won with a record of four wins and one loss, and in '37 Biff Jones' first team here in Lincoln repeated the Nebraska mark of '29 to gain the crown.

pass deep in Nebraska territory and Jack Venable carried three tacklers across the goal as he got loose from the 14 out of a single wing formation. This time Bodenhamer's placement was perfect and Oklahoma led, 13 to 0.

Fink and Fischer took over the backfield burden for Nebraska but were unable to pierce the tough Oklahoma front line, and Schreiner intercepted Fink's pass on the Oklahoma 34. Gene Preston, Sooner end from Dakota City, Neb., grabbed a 37-yard toss by Hawkins to move the ball once more into scoring territory, but Bob Tegt pounced on a loose ball one the 5-yard line to give Nebraska possession of the pigskin with four minutes gone in the last quarter.

At this point Robinson elected to pass from behind his goal and connected with Kinnamon on the nine. Young drove to a first down, Robinson passed to Korte for another first and ten; two more short passes were completed, then Robinson lost five and forced to punt to the Oklahoma 48.

Korte recovered Greenberg's fumble, but the Huskers were unable to capitalize on the break, as two Robinson passes failed to gain the necessary distance and Kinnamon punted.

With the ball on their own 27, Oklahoma marked up three first downs on three plays, as Sharp and Hawkins broke loose for 36 and 15 yard sprints. Hawkins scored the final Sooner marker standing up, crossing from the four yard line over Nebraska's left side. Again Bodenhamer converted.

The teams battled infectually in midfield until the game ended, with more Robinson passes harrying the Sooners all the way.

As could be expected, fumbles and penalties marred the game;

IM Footballers Open Season Monday, Oct. 1

Action on the intramural football front will begin Monday, October 1, Lou Means, director of the intramural program, announced Saturday.

Sixteen teams have entered league competition and each team will play seven games during the course of the season. Games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of every week in October, with the league ending October 31. This intensive schedule assures every team of a chance to show its true strength.

All games will begin at 5 p. m. on the I M field west of the Coliseum with a forfeit being declared if a team isn't ready to play at that time. Two handed tag football will be played, with four ten-minute quarters, five minutes between halves and one minute between quarters.

Postponed games will be played on Fridays, but only the director of intramurals shall have authority to postpone games.

The complete schedule will appear in Wednesday's edition, and will be posted on the intramural bulletin board in the coliseum lobby.

Monday, Oct. 1.
Theta Xi vs. Brown Palace
Pioneer vs. Cornhusker
ATO vs. Sig Eps
Tuesday, Oct. 2.
Sig Alphas vs. Beta Sigs
Phi Gams vs. Phi Delts
D U vs. Phi Psis

Oklahoma being penalized twelve times and Nebraska five. Fumbles were almost as frequent in the Oklahoma backfield as the service uniforms in a crowd of approximately 18,000.

Robinson was the whole show offensively for the Huskers, with Bob Korte, Dick Short and Bob Tegt heading the line play.

Hawkins, Richardson, Stone and Steward bothered Nebraska defensive men all afternoon, frequently breaking into the clear from "Snorter" Luster's variations of the T formation.

Furnishing halftime entertainment, the 120 piece Nebraska band honored the Sooners and General Miltonberger, who was present at the game, with intricate formations.

Starting lineups:
NEBRASKA
LE Korte
LT Tegt
LG Lorenz (GC)
C Short
RG Fredrickson
RT Wiemers
RE Schneider
QB Story
LH Robinson
RH Kinnamon
FB Young
OKLAHOMA
Burgert (CC)
Tallchief
Tillman
Bodenhamer
Tigart
Hallett
McCall
Stone
West
Richardson
Venable

Score by periods:
Oklahoma 0 6 7 7—20
Nebraska 0 0 0 0—0

Toughdowns: Hawkins 2, Venable.
Try for point: Bodenhamer 2 (placement).

Substitutions: Oklahoma: Ends, Preston, Price, Harrell, Malthaner; tackles, Basham, Advent, Stover; guards, Davis, H. Schreiner, Jensen; centers, Vogel, Barkett; backs, Kravell, Rhodes, Hill, Steward, Hawkins, Fair, Needs, Greenberg, Jackson, Sharp, Lovell. Nebraska: Ends, Kipper, Sailors, Baalhorn, Bunker; tackles, Williams, Selden, Wilhelms, Johnson; guards, Hoy, Sack; centers, Buchanan; backs, Fink, Fischer, Skog, Gilsapie, Miller.

Officials: Referee, Ted O'Sullivan, Missouri; umpire, Cecil Mullerette, St. Louis; U; linesman, Robert Miller, Missouri; field judge, Carl Kopeck, Emporia.

Dental Board Approves 28 UN Graduates

Twenty-eight graduates of the university's college of dentistry have been admitted to the practice of dentistry in Nebraska following an examination by the state dental board.

Seven of the graduates are Lincoln men. They are Earl H. Brown, Albert Charney, Thomas J. Dworak, E. L. Lamoshire,

Marion G. Maixner, Neale H. Morrow and Dean D. Yates.

Other Graduates.
Others are as follows: Clayton A. Axtheim, Frank D. Christoffersan, Max C. Eckert, Henry L. Fastabend, Albert S. Harper, jr., Norman W. Lanspa, Harry J. Linch, William F. Mahan, Chester S. McCoy, Harry Eugene McGee, Richard J. Nelson, Benjamin H. Paul, Raymond O. Peterson, William W. Steen, Irwin Sunshire, James M. Sweeney, Louis C. Vejraska, James E. Weesner, Hubert J. Wegener, Woodrow W. Whine and Robert L. Wilson.

All but five of the newly admitted dentists have been inducted into either the army or navy.

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