

Benchwarmer

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Sports Editor.

Most of the fans at Wednesday night's basketball game were rather startled when Northwest Missouri State Teachers squad came on the floor in their barber pole shorts. There is a good explanation, however. We understand its the bold look for cage teams this year.

Oklahoma, the Big Seven's representative in the Sugar Bowl, will send its greatest offensive football team of modern times into the New year's games against North Carolina's Tar Heels at New Orleans Jan. 1.

Coach Bud Wilkenson's conference champs lost their opener 17 to 20 to Santa Clara, then rallied to win their last nine in a row, thanks to the development of Sooner reserves and sophomores.

In Wilkenson's second year as a varsity coach the Sooners set a new scoring mark of 33.6 points per game.

The Sooners led the nation in punt runbacks with 963 yards, setting a new school record and missing by only 12 yards the national record set eight years ago by Tennessee's Rose Bowl eleven. Oklahoma ran back punts 227 yards against Kansas State, also a new record for one game.

They established a new Big Seven conference scoring average of 43.4 points per game while setting a new rushing record of 297.4 net yards per game.

With this record and with the punchpacked Sooner offense we'll pick Oklahoma to beat the Tar Heels in the post season tilt.

Buel R. "Pat" Patterson, University of Nebraska wrestling coach, will attend meetings of the NCAA and U. S. Olympic Association in New York, Dec. 3 and 4.

Patterson, by the way, is editor of the NCAA wrestling guide and chairman of the U. S. Olympic wrestling committee.

Husker Grid Statistics

Rushing.						
	Tc	Yd	Pl	Avg	TD	
Hutton	43	214	41	173	4.0	
C. Fischer	74	351	43	308	4.1	
Collopy	36	155	16	139	3.8	
Young	57	188	8	180	3.1	
Ferguson	36	113	44	69	1.9	
Mueller	40	137	74	63	1.5	
Passing.						
	At	Sum	Int	Ng	Tdp	Ave
K. Fischer	31	30	3	296	1	.645
Collopy	26	13	1	188	1	.500
C. Fischer	37	16	1	104	0	.432
Wiegand	31	10	3	174	1	.322
Ferguson	63	15	5	235	2	.238
Pass Receiving.						
	N.C.	Yds	Td			
Hutton	15	231	4			
Dankroger	12	164	0			
Mueller	10	95	6			
Fletcher	8	192	1			
Schneider	7	153	1			
Ferguson	6	44	0			
Punting.						
	Pts	Yds	Ave			
Ferguson	22	910	41.3			
Collopy	48	1597	33.2			
Scoring.						
	Td	Exp	Pts			
Hutton	5	0	30			
C. Fischer	3	0	18			
Collopy	3	0	18			
Young	3	0	18			
Schneider	2	0	12			
Mueller	1	0	6			
Hawkins	1	0	6			
Fletcher	1	0	6			
Dankroger	1	0	6			
Bloom	1	0	6			
Costello	0	5	2			
Moore	0	2	2			
Wiegand	0	1	1			
Ferguson	0	1	1			



TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONS—Shown above is the all-university intramural table tennis championship team, Zeta Beta Tau. The intramural kings defeated Newman club Tuesday to capture the championship trophy.

Three Husker Seniors Lead Gridiron Offense

Three Husker footballers were the only bright lights in the semi-darkness of the Nebraska gridiron picture this season.

Dick Hutton of Auburn, Cletus Fischer of St. Edward and Frank Collopy of Scottsbluff, carried the biggest share of Nebraska's defensive load.

Fleet Dick Hutton led the scoring column and pass receiving department. The Auburn speedster caught 15 aeriels for 231 yards and four of his five touchdowns. Hutton also contributed 173 yards rushing on 43 tries for a four yard per try average, the second highest on this year's squad.

Cletus Fischer led in rushing with 4.1 average. He completed 16 of 34 passes for 104 yards and .432 average. The St. Edward scatback also finished in a three way scoring tie for second with 18 points.

Frank Collopy, jr., who enjoyed

his best season as a Husker, was second in passing and punting, third in rushing and scored 18 points.

Ken Fischer was the leading passer, completing 20 of 31 tosses for 296 yards.

Sophomore Gerald Ferguson of Scottsbluff topped the punters

Volleyball Results

Beta's 3, Delta Chi 0.
Delta Phi 3, Theta Xi 0.
Presby 2, Lutherans 1.
Newman Club 3, Christians 0.
Ag Men's 2, Dorm C 1.

Volleyball games slated for 7:10 p. m. Dec. 6 are scheduled to be played at 5:45 p. m. because of the Nebraska-Minnesota basketball game.

with a 41.3 average. Fergie also had a net yardage gain thru the air of 235 yards with two of his aeriels going for touchdowns.

Husker Five Pointing for Second Win

With one game under their belt, Husker cagers are setting their sights on dumping Minnesota's Gophers Monday. Chief obstacle in their path will be shackling big Jim McIntyre, six-foot nine, 220-pound Gopher center.

The Huskers saw their last minute rally fall short in last year's contest, and were nipped 63-59 in a game marred by 59 fouls.

Coach Good was pleased with the work of Bus Whitehead and Joe Malacek in Wednesday's opener. Bus seems to be smoothing out his floor play this year, and may give McIntyre a long, hard evening Monday. Malacek, playing in his first varsity game, worked well at his new forward post and showed a good basket eye.

Evident in Wednesday's game was the weakness of the Huskers' fast break attack, as compared with last year's club. The sacrifice of speed to gain rebound strength is the main cause. Coach Good has moved two centers, Pierce and Malacek, to forward positions in order to obtain height under the boards.

The home five hit 24 of 53 shots for 45 percent, compared to 15 of 45 and a .333 percentage for the losers. Anderson and Lawry had perfect evenings with two for two, and Anderson added three free throws in three tries. Other sharpshooters included Malacek with three of four, and Whitehead with five for eight.



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