

# Michka 'Star of Week'

## Award Given For Action In CU Game

By AL SPORE  
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Ron Michka, 6-0, 200-pound Husker center, has been named the Daily Nebraskan's 'Star of the Week' for his play in NU's 31-6 lacquering of Colorado last Saturday.

Coach Bob Devaney had praise for the starting center. Coach Devaney stated, "Michka did a fine job for us at Colorado. I thought he played his best game."

The Benson High grad came to Nebraska as a tackle in 1959 but changed to center to give the Husker squad more depth at that position.

"I didn't care as long as I got to play," Ron commented on the switch. Michka was red-shirted as a sophomore and is a junior in eligibility this year.

### 'Defensed Well'

Commenting on the Colorado game, the 'Star' commented, "They had us defensed well; our scoring drives would get to the twenty then we would bog down."

Michka felt that the Buffalo first string was good but that Colorado had a depth problem. Ron had praise for CU halfback Leon Mavity.

"It'll be do or die," commented the Husker center eyeing the Missouri tilt this Saturday. "We have a real



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good chance of beating them. We'll be ready physically and mentally," he continued.

Michka described the new coaching staff as tremendous. "The offense they've incorporated has given everyone confidence," he said. Ron felt that, "the personal basis is good; it means a lot to the players."

### Praises NU Aides

The star center also had praise for the coaching staff assistants. "Jennings didn't have the assistants," Michka stated, referring to former Husker coach Bill Jennings who is now an assistant at Kansas.

"Everyone's been putting out this week," commented the Husker lineman when asked about team morale. "We have a good attitude and everyone is enthused about the game," continued Michka.

Eyeing the Husker future Michka commented, "We'll lose Dwain Carlson and Bill (Thunder) Thornton but we'll have our whole backfield back," Ron continued.

Michka had praise for the freshman ends and backfield. "We'll find out next spring," he surmised.

## Nebraska Rates In Nation Lists

Nebraska moved up in the national charts by placing fourth in total offense with an average of 333.7 yards per game.

The Huskers also rank eighth in the nation in rushing offense with a 267.5 yards per game average.

Saturday's opponent, Missouri, also scored in the national statistics. The Tigers are eighth in the nation in total defense, allowing only 177 yards per game. Missouri also holds down the tenth spot in rushing defense, allowing only 84.8 yards per game on the ground.

Oklahoma is fourth in the nation in pass defense.

### Physicals Given

Athletic physical examinations will be given to all participants for mid-winter and spring sports at Student Health Center, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the last physical given this year. A participant must have a physical examination to be able to take part in sports.

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## From the Stick

By RICK AKIN  
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Thursday is here and everybody is just about recovered from the Colorado trip and ready to start Homecoming weekend, which will probably be the biggest weekend for the Cornhuskers footballwise.

National television will see one of the top games of the season in the country. They will see the "New Nebraska" on the field and will see it in words in the card section during halftime.

Husker fans aren't afraid to show off the "New Nebraska" either, even though they have sat out some pretty tense moments during the last five games and will sit through a few tense moments again Saturday.

Even "Huskie the Husker" will be on national television. Oh, Boy! Since everyone else has said something about that old boy, I might as well add my two cents worth.

I don't like the looks of "Huskie" either, BUT I can't think of anything that signifies the Cornhusker more appropriately, and Cornhusker should not be abolished.

It's the actions of "Huskie" that should be changed. He just walks around like a big, dumb oaf.

The name also lacks quite a bit. A little more imagination wouldn't make it seem so bad.

The bib-bermudas with straw hats and neckerchiefs, that the girl cheerleaders had been wearing, makes this new symbolism worse. Those are young women in front of the crowd instead of four-year olds.

### Big Eight Rundown

It's time to start picking the men from the boys in the Big Eight title race for Nebraska and Missouri, who haven't faced any tough competition yet, will start things this Saturday.

Oklahoma is beginning to show overwhelming power and steps into my ratings as one of the three teams to beat (with NU and Missouri). I don't think Kansas can turn the trick, despite Gayle Sayers.

Speaking of Kansas, Coach Jack Mitchell's letter to the alums after the 13-7 loss to Oklahoma, as appeared in the Rocky Mountain News, said, "There are four teams in our conference of equal balance with Missouri carrying a slight overall edge. I doubt seriously that the conference champion will go undefeated this year. Oklahoma State or Iowa State are capable of beating any of the four (Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Missouri) on a given afternoon."

Kansas appears out of it since they must play Missouri and Nebraska and have already been beaten by Oklahoma. The Jayhawkers always have some tricks up their sleeves when they face Missouri, however.

Oklahoma has the toughest remaining schedule, even though the Huskers' remaining schedule is the easiest thing in the world. The Sooners are still plagued with Colorado, Iowa State, Missouri, Nebraska and Oklahoma State.

Missouri has Nebraska, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado to cope with in the remaining weeks.

Nebraska has Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma left.

Consequently the Big Eight title won't be decided until the debut of the Cornhusker basketball season, Dec. 1, the same day that Oklahoma meets rival Oklahoma State.

Nebraska must play two good halves this weekend against Missouri if it has a prayer against the Tigers who have everything but a strong passing attack going for them.

The Huskers have been pointing to this one for along time and the mental problem should be nil. The fans are the ones that will probably go crazy after getting a good start in the Husker's last five games.

Nebraska has always risen to the occasion, and I think it will do the same thing Saturday. If the Huskers keep down the penalties and don't fumble under the crushing defensive play of the Tigers, it will be NEBRASKA 22, Missouri, 20.

### Other Big Eight Games

Oklahoma will continue its terrorization of the conference cellar dwellers with a crushing defeat of Colorado. OKLAHOMA.

Kansas visits Kansas State for the traditional rivalry between the Sunflower teams. Kansas is too much. KANSAS.

Iowa State still have too strong an offense for Oklahoma State. This one will be closer than most people think, but IOWA STATE.

### In the Big Ten

MICHIGAN STATE over Minnesota, WISCONSIN will clobber Michigan. PURDUE will overwhelm Illinois (probably worse than the South Dakota-NU game). OHIO STATE will handle Iowa with ease. NORTH-WESTERN over Indiana won't even be a contest.

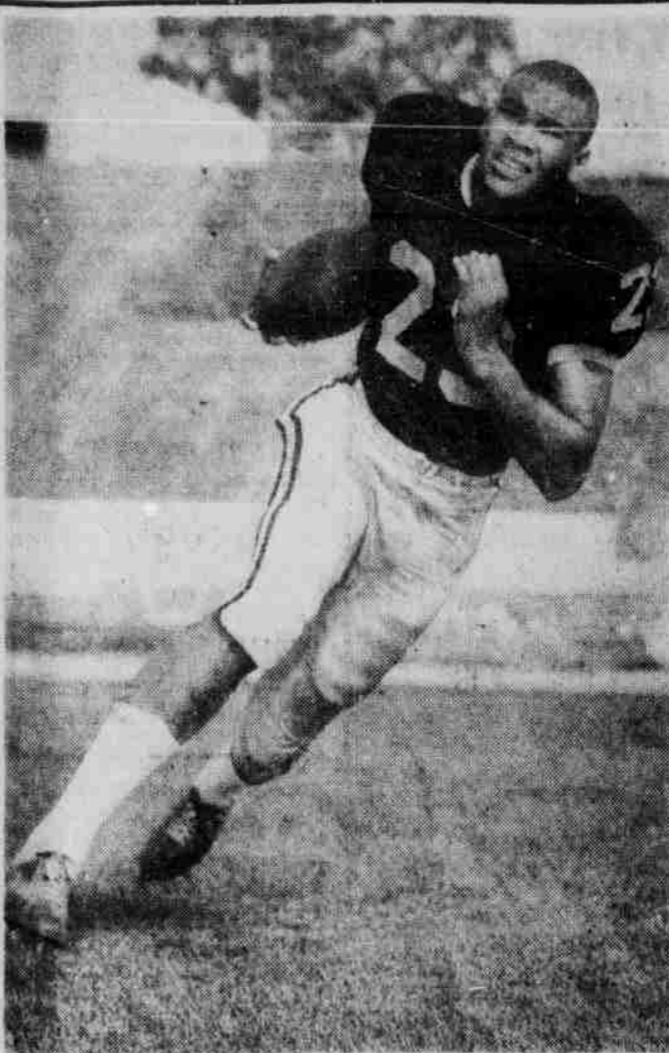
### Other Games

ARMY over Boston, COLGATE over Lehigh, HARVARD OVER Penn, CORNELL over Columbia, NAVY over Notre Dame, PENN STATE over Maryland, PITT over Syracuse, YALE over Dartmouth, and MIAMI over Kentucky.

CLEMSON over North Carolina, DUKE over Georgia Tech, LSU over Mississippi, ALABAMA over Mississippi State, TULANE over Virginia Tech, RICE over Texas Tech, ARKANSAS over Texas A&M, TCU over Baylor and TEXAS over SMU.

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ROLAND—Sophomore halfback threat who will bring the second best rushing record in Big Eight into Saturday's game.

## Delts Batter Bessey, 26-18

Delta Tau Delta will meet Dental College tomorrow night to decide the All-University intramural football champion. The Delts continued their march towards the title by defeating Burr-Selleck Champ Bessey last night, 26-18.

The Delts took an early command of the contest and led 19-0 at the half. Bessey came back in the second half and pressed the Delts by scoring once in the third quarter and twice in the final frame.

A Joe McWilliams to Clint Watkins to Gary Tunison pass opened the scoring on the first play the Delts had possession. Moments later Tom Nystrom pirated a Bessey pass and a McWilliams to Nystrom to Gary Fleischmann toss gave the Delts a quick 13-0 edge.

The Delts ran up their third score of the half with the aid of the Delts gambled on a fourth down and a long pass from McWilliams to Tunison set up the score.

McWilliams again passed

for the goal crossing, this time to Nystrom. The DTD attempt failed and the half ended 19-0.

A fired-up Bessey squad came back in the second half with Bill Bode on a long run to the Delts five. Bode then passed to Harry Arnold for the initial Bessey score.

Bessey again gained possession of the ball through downs and a Bode to Arnold pass was good for their second score. This made the score 19-12, DTD.

The Delts final score came on a long intramural type scoring pass play which started with a McWilliams to Tunison pass. Tunison flipped back to McWilliams who ran within ten yards of the goal before passing to Roxie Robinson for the Delts score. The extra point attempt was good with McWilliams passing to Clint Watkins.

Bessey closed out the scoring when a Bode to Roger Bruning to Arnold pass was good to bring the final count at 26-18.

## Nebraska Near Display

As the final stuffing goes into the Homecoming displays, Nebraska's football team is nearing the day when a big display will be needed to beat Missouri.

Missouri will face the Huskers Saturday in Memorial Stadium at 2 p.m.

"They have been stronger defensively and in rushing, but we have a stronger passing game," said Coach Bob Devaney.

"We will have to stop their ground game — the end sweeps and off-tackle slants," the Husker mentor continued. "They also keep your defense honest with fullback trap plays."

Yesterday the Huskers worked on pass protection as Missouri "has a strong pass attack," according to Devaney.

"We will have to score several TD's to win," said Devaney, "by scoring at least two touchdowns."

"They have one of the most active lines," stated Devaney. "They are very quick and the best we have faced."

Devaney and Missouri Coach Dan Devine are no strangers. They were both assistant coaches at Michigan State in 1953 and 1954.

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## Untouched Missouri Hits Stadium Saturday

Nebraska's homecoming game this Saturday is proving to be the key Big Eight contest of the season. Missouri's undefeated Tigers will roar into Memorial Stadium in Lincoln for the clash of Big Eight giants.

The game will pit strength against strength as Missouri's tough defense will attempt to stop Nebraska's league-leading total offense. Missouri now holds a five year winning streak over the Huskers.

The Missouri offense easily possess the best squad, offensively and defensively, that the Huskers have faced. Undeclared after six contests, the Tigers hold impressive victories over California and Iowa State, and a reputable scoreless tie with Big Ten power Minnesota.

The answer to the invader's success has been a vicious, mobile line and the impressive running of sophomore sensation, Johnny Roland. Missouri can claim the best defensive line in the Big Eight, allowing only 29 points to their opposition. Tigers the like of end Conrad Hitchler, tackle Jerry Wallach, and center Jimmie Vermillion should deal the touted Corn-

husker machine fits. Hitchler, a 6-3, 206-pound senior, is an honorable mention-All-American holdover. Rated as a top-flight defender, he has been noted as making key plays. Hitchler is also a better-than-average pass receiver, but the Missouri offense hasn't been geared to passing yet this year.

Wallach has proven an excellent blocker and hard tackler. The 6-2, 205 pound senior can use his superior experience to gain possible All Big-Eight recognition this year.

The Tiger line presently leads the league in rushing defense, allowing a stingy 509 yards for 84.8 yards per game.

Coach Dan Devine's pride on offense this year is the slashing running of sophomore Roland. Roland, operating from left half, follows Gayle Sayers of Kansas on the Big Eight yardage chart with 622 yards in 109 tries to date.

Roland has the capable backing of fullbacks Andy Russell and Paul Underhill. Russell has been counted on for consistent hard running and superior defensive skills.

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