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## Linebackers remember Miller from high school

By Jim Hunt

Most Husker fans remember Oklahoma State University's (OSU) halfback Terry Miller from his encounters with "Big Red" during the past two seasons.

In 1975, Miller rushed 20 times for 90 yards and three touchdowns in the Husker's 28-20 victory over the Cow-

boys. Last season Miller rushed for 149 yards on 30 carries and one touchdown in a 14-10 loss to the Huskers.

However, two Huskers, linebackers Lee Kunz and Bruce Dunning, have memories of the Cowboy speedster from his high school days at Colorado Springs Mitchell

High School.

Dunning, a second string linebacker, played against Miller the first game of the 1973 season. Dunning's Arvada West High School team defeated Mitchell 28-21.

Dunning, who was starting at both center and linebacker for Arvada West, said Miller rushed between 150 and 180 yards in the game.

"We really didn't stop him," Dunning said. "It wasn't much of a defensive game. He was the mainstay of their team for two years in a row."

"He ran away from us most of the game. He was the best player I have ever played against in high school. He is a great, great running back."

Kunz also has memories of playing against Miller. In his junior year (1973), Wheatridge High School in Lakewood, Colo., defeated Mitchell High School for the Colorado AAA State Football championship.

"He was something else," Kunz said. "He broke one for about 80 yards against us. He usually had about one of those a game."

In the championship game, Miller scored Mitchell's only touchdown in a 26-6 loss.

"He was extremely quick," Kunz said of Miller. "If he didn't run around you, he would run over you. He was very strong, he's probably the best I've ever seen."

Miller is one of the leading candidates for the Heisman Trophy, given annually to the best college football player in the country.

He rushed for more than 2,000 yards and scored 37 touchdowns his senior year.

Last week against the University of Kansas, Miller became the leading rusher in Big 8 Conference history with a 149 yard performance to push his career total to 4,117 yards. It marked his third consecutive season over the 1,000 yard mark, another Big 8 record.



Photo by Ted Kirk

Cowboy halfback Terry Miller, the Big 8's all-time leading rusher and Heisman Trophy candidate, will meet some old high school opponents Saturday in Huskers Lee Kunz and Bruce Dunning. The regionally televised game by ABC-TV will start at 12:30 p.m.

## Both teams put emphasis on game, and not on Hipp-Miller rushing duel

By Jim Kay

From the sound of things, one might think Husker I-back I.M. Hipp and Oklahoma State University's (OSU) halfback Terry Miller will duel with footballs at 20 paces Saturday in Stillwater, Okla.

Miller and Hipp, however, will be carrying the ball for their respective teams, not throwing it.

Miller and Hipp rank first and second respectively in the Big 8 and third and fourth in the nation in rushing. Miller has rushed for 1,043 yards for a 149.0 yards per game average. Hipp has 958 yards for a 138.9 yards per game average.

The emphasis for both teams is on the game, not the rushing duel.

"As far as I'm concerned, there is no duel," Miller said. "There nothing I can do about Mr. Hipp and there's nothing he can do about me. The game's on TV (ABC-TV) so I just hope we can win."

All-time rusher

Miller became the league's all-time rusher last week when he rushed for 149 yards against the University of Kansas (KU). That gave Miller a career mark of 4,117 yards, breaking the old record of Joe Washington of the University of Oklahoma who had 4,071. Miller is the only Big 8 running back in history to gain 1,000 yards in three seasons in a career.

Husker quarterback Tom Sorley said UNL will not center its defense on Miller.

"We don't worry about any one individual," Sorley said. "But we do have a lot of respect for Terry Miller."

"I guess the press in Oklahoma have really been building up for this game because they see it as a chance

for Miller to gain his Heisman Trophy. They figure a good performance against us by him will virtually get it for him."

But Sorley said UNL head coach Tom Osborne doesn't want Miller to have the type of game against the Huskers "that would win the Heisman Trophy for him."

Pass-run balance

Sorley said the Huskers will be looking for more of a pass-run balance in their offensive attack this weekend. Last week against the University of Colorado, UNL hit only five of 21 passes for 90 yards. The Huskers' rushed for 390 yards.

"I don't know what the problem was last week," Sorley said. "We didn't throw well or catch well. We continue to work on our passing game but you need to have a running game, too."

"You can't rely on passing all the time. We did stay after practice to work on passing this week."

The Cowboys will be led by third-string quarterback Randy Stephenson who took over for OSU when injuries sidelined first and second team quarterbacks early in the season.

Both teams are 2-1 in conference play and trail the league's leader, Oklahoma, by one game.

Sorley, who will start at quarterback for the Huskers, said UNL will play its remaining games as if it were for the national championship.

"We've been working real hard and from now on we'll play one game at a time," Sorley said. "There's only one thing I'm tired of and that's losing. I don't want anymore of it."

## Golden gloves boxing opens tonight with UNL Boxing Club's smoker

By Kevin Schnepf

UNL's Boxing Club will host a 15-bout smoker Friday at 8 p.m. in the East Campus Activities Building.

Randy Nelsen, UNL's second year coach, formerly coached Lincoln's Easterday boxing club. Nelsen said interest in boxing has increased in Lincoln during the past two years.

The UNL Club has about 30 boxers.

Friday night's smoker will open the season for local amateur golden gloves boxing. Two Lincoln clubs, two Omaha clubs, and a club from Columbus, Fremont, Central City and Hastings will compete in the individually scored tournament.

Nelsen said UNL will be the only team with a complete team, other teams will have 3 to 5 boxers.

"Rarely do you get a full team this early in the season," he said. "We have many kids who are good athletes but can't compete at the collegiate level in wrestling or football. They may not be a Joe Frazier but they will get plenty of competition."

Ten UNL boxers will compete, Nelsen said. The featured bout will match UNL's Lawrence Cisneros against Carlos Santistevan. Cisneros is a former midwest boxing

champion while Santistevan is a former Southeast District champion.

Jim Doyle, who scored a knock-out ten days ago at Milford, will be fighting his third bout. UNL returners include Pat Arthur and Clark Schmidt.

"With Schmidt, Cisneros and Arthur, we have a good backbone to build on," Nelsen said. "We have progressed a lot from last year. I think we will do very well Friday night."

Nelsen said his squad should fare well in the districts boxing tourney scheduled for February 3. He said last year's team had seven district finalists and this year's team should have more.

The UNL Boxing Club, which receives no University funds, received financial support for the smoker from Valentino's Pizza and Kep Hardings Sporting Goods.

"We had \$200 coming from the University but that fell through," he said. "The money is coming out of our own pockets and from our sponsors."

Admission for Friday night's smoker will be \$2. The Activities Building is two blocks north of 35th and Holdrege Streets.

## Top frats play for first place

Sigma Chi's number one rating in the fraternity division of intramural flag football will face a stiff test Tuesday night when they confront another undefeated team.

Sigma Chi holds a 4-0 record after winning Wednesday night. They will face their rival, third ranked Phi Delta Theta with a 3-0 record.

Tim Lemke, Sigma Chi's intramural chairman, said Tuesday's game will be the biggest one of the season. "The Phi Deltas are one of our biggest rivals," Lemke said. "We'll be practicing pretty hard for this game."

Lemke said Sigma Chi lost only two players from last year's team.

"We try to get out and practice at least a couple times a week but it can be hard due to everybody's schedules," Lemke said. "Everybody is out for intramurals for the fun of it, but we want to win."

Lemke said off-campus independent league-teams have an advantage because of the opportunity to land better players. The number one rated independent team, the Thunderchickens, are the defending overall champions.

"We would like a chance to play them (Thunderchickens) but everybody wants a chance to beat them," Lemke said. "We have to worry about our league first before we start thinking about the Thunderchickens."

## sports shorts

Openings are still available for the Recreation Department's camping trip to Indian Cave State Park in southeast Nebraska Nov. 4-5. The \$20 fee covers food, transportation and equipment. For more information, call Mark Ebel at 472-3467.

The UNL women's volleyball team Wednesday won a triangular meet against the University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO) and Kansas State University (KSU). The Huskers downed KSU 15-0, 1-15 and 15-3 in the meet at UNO. In the second game, the Huskers downed UNL 15-4, 15-11 while KSU downed UNL 11-15, 15-7, 15-7 in the meet's other match.

The Husker women's volleyball team will be in Norman, Okla. today and Saturday for the Big 8 Tournament. The Huskers, 22-7 this year, are the tourney's defending champs.

The UNL men's cross country team travels to Ames, Ia. this weekend for a dual meet with Iowa State University. The Huskers have not won a dual meet this season.