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## Football Made Its Appearance Here In 1883

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er school famous on the gridiron. In a brief series of articles an attempt will be made to give the readers a glimpse of what has taken place at Nebraska in the field of sports.  
**Football Said Fool's Game**  
In the autumn of 1883 football made its entrance into Nebraska and from that time to the present, it has been the ambition of every high school student, every junior high school student, and even the grade school students to be able to make a berth on the Cornhusker teams. The Sombrero of 1883 states it this way: "Among the most popular of athletic

sports in this great dispensary of knowledge is football. This is popular for several reasons. One is that any fool can play it."

Football in its embryonic stages was a crude pastime in comparison to the modern game of today. The main object was to get the other team out of the way, no matter how it was done. Slugging, smashing, hitting, holding, or any conceivable way was legitimate in the game back in the '80s. The charging line, as the line was called would be hooked together by means of each man holding on to the man's belt next to him and forming a V would charge down the field with the man carrying the ball in the center.

**No College Games At First**  
For several years Nebraska played football but did not meet any college or university teams. Inter-class games and league games formed the schedule of games at the Husker school until 1890. The Western Interstate Football Association was organized on December 28, 1891 and was the first inter-collegiate conference Nebraska entered. The Interstate league comprised the four states of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, and Kansas, and it was in this conference that the Husker teams first de-

monstrated their ability in the field of sport.

The first football game recorded in history for Nebraska was played in the fall of 1890 between Omaha and Nebraska. J. H. Johnston was captain of the first Husker team and with his little band of pigskin juggers journeyed to Omaha for the first intercollegiate football game in the history of the University. An important fact is this, the Cornhusker team won its first football game that it ever played when it took the Omaha team into camp 10 to 0.

Doane College was the next team on the schedule and it fell before the initial Husker team in the same manner as the Omahans. The final score of the second encounter was 18 to 0. Those were the only two intercollegiate games recorded that year and the next year the schedule was increased to four games, the Nebraska team winning two out of the four.

**First Conference Game Lost**  
Playing its first game in the new conference, Nebraska went down to defeat at the hands of the Iowa State University eleven 22 to 0. But from then on Nebraska owned the Western Interstate Football Association. In 1892, the second year of the league, Nebraska downed three of its four opponents. The Kansas team being the only eleven to defeat the Huskers. In 1893 the Husker eleven again showed its supremacy in football, winning from Iowa University 20 to 18, from Missouri 18 to 13 and losing to Kansas 18 to 0. From 1891 until 1897 Nebraska was a member of the league. In 1897 Iowa withdrew and Nebraska played but two games, winning both. The Missouri eleven fell before the Huskers 42 to 0 and the Kansas Jayhawkers 10 to 5. But football was not the only sport at Nebraska in the early days. Baseball found an important place in the

heart of Nebraska athletes and the first known baseball team was in 1884. It was in this year that the first University baseball club was organized. Three nines were organized and games were played with teams only on the campus. The University of Nebraska bicycle club was another important feature in the sport line in the opening days. This club was organized on May 20, 1884 and the charter members were W. E. Hardy, W. O. Jones, H. E. Grimm and J. H. Mockett.

**Bicycle Club Formed**  
The bicycle club was one of the most popular clubs on the Nebraska campus and the sport was on of the greatest. S. A. Avery, chancellor of the University was one of the ardent followers of the wheel and many an afternoon he and Mrs. Avery would take rides on the peculiar looking bicycles of that day. Louise Pound, professor of English in the University was the champion bicycle rider of the '80s.

In the autumn of 1898 the Huskers again showed their strength on the football field by winning the two games that they played. Missouri was the first victim of the Nebraskans and the Tigers went back to Columbia with the short end of the 47 to 6 score. The Cornhuskers jubilant over their large victory took a road trip to Kansas the home of the Jayhawkers, and the bitter rival of Nebraska since the starting of intercollegiate games. Again at Kansas the Nebraska team piled up 18 points to the 6 of the Kansas eleven.

As the years rolled by the Nebraska school kept putting better football teams on the gridiron and each year showed an increase of victories over the previous year. In 1897 the Husker eleven captained by G. C. Shedd went through a victorious season losing but one game, to Ames. The next year the '98 team was befriended with the largest schedule in the history of the school. W. C. Melford led the Husker moleskins that year and ten times he led his

mates into battle emerging from the fire seven times with victory.

The victorious year of 1898 found the following of the great collegiate pastime increasing and the stands at Nebraska had to be enlarged to care for the large crowds that would pack the Nebraska field for football games. The Huskers opened the season with a win over the Missouri Tigers by the same score as the year before, 47 to 6. The next team to fall before the onslaught of the Husker eleven was Kansas then Ames, Denver Athletic Club, University of Colorado and Tarkio. The first defeat of the season came at the hands of the William-Jewell team and the last two games of the season were dropped to Drake and the University of Iowa.

By 1899 Nebraska had come to the front in athletics and sponsored a track team, basketball, baseball, and many minor sports. In 1897 fourteen opposing baseball nines appeared on the Husker schedule, of which the Nebraska team won 7 and tied one. E. N. Robinson was the athletic coach that year and turned out a baseball team that trimmed Kansas University in two games, Drake, University of Iowa, and tied the University of Chicago. Notre Dame, Northwestern, and Illinois were the teams to beat the Nebraska nine. Again in 1898 an exceptional nine was put on the Cornhusker diamond. Ten games were played, six won and four lost. The Kansas Aggies appeared on the Nebraska schedule for the first time in history and in a lop-sided game the Huskers succeeded in trimming the Kansas farmers 33 to 3.  
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## ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 30

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mores) one from each of the following colleges, Agriculture, Teachers, Fine Arts, Arts and Sciences, will be elected to the council.

In addition, two senior men and two senior women (now juniors) will be elected to the Student Council. Those elected to fill these positions on the council for seniors, two men and two women, elected by the present council to remain; and two sophomores, the highest man and highest women offices in this semester's freshman class, will comprise the official Student Council for the coming year.

**Three to Publication Board**  
For the members of the Student Publication board selected from the student body there will be: a sophomore member, a junior member, and a senior member.

According to the Student Council constitution there are certain rules governing the eligibility of candidates for these positions. These rules are closely watched and it is urged by the committee that all candidates check their standing in the registrar's office before filing. The rules are:

1. Any student with less than 24 semester hours shall be a freshman. This is to include all students with such University credit rating whether a four-year course, or more, or less than a four-year course.
  2. Any student with from 24 to 52 semester hours shall be a sophomore.
  3. Any student with from 50 to 88 semester hours will be considered a junior, and is eligible for membership on the council.
  4. Any student with 89 semester hours or more so long as he is a candidate for graduation shall be a senior.
  5. Candidates shall be members of their specific school or college and class.
  6. Candidates shall have made at least twelve hours the preceding semester and have a scholastic average of at least 75 per cent for all semesters in school.
  7. A candidate can have no standing delinquencies.
- According to the committee on student elections, every precaution will be taken to follow these rules stringently and to make the election a fair one.
- Members of the committee in charge of the election are: Richard Vette, Sylvia Lewis, Byron Weeth, and Esther Zinnecker.

**Civil Engineers Enjoy Motion Picture**  
The A. S. C. E. met Wednesday evening in Mechanical Engineering 206. In the business meeting it was decided that the officers for next year would be elected at the meeting following Engineers' Week. Supplementing the business meeting was a reel motion picture showing in detail the manufacture of "Armco Ingot Iron."

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