

# Bowl Hopes Rise With NU Win

## NU Rolls Over Favored Missouri; Cornhuskers To KU For Big Test



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### Best By Far

Bob Smith, number one fullback on the Nebraska Cornhusker football team, was by far the best fullback on the field last Saturday when NU upset favored Missouri, 25-19. Smith, rated second best to Bauman last season,

proved that, he was no soft touch as he rambled through the Missouri defenses time and time again. Smith has been named by Coach Bill Glassford to captain the Huskers against Kansas next weekend.

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"On To The Orange Bowl" became the cry of the Nebraska rooters after the Cornhusker eleven dealt a stunning blow to the Missouri Tigers' dreams of a bowl bid with a 25-19 victory over the Tigers.

The Huskers now have a 3-1 conference record, and are in undisputed second place.

Nebraska's ground game played the leading role in the upset of Missouri as the Huskers ground out 331 net yards rushing. Further proof of the superiority of the Husker ground game came in the fact that the Huskers didn't lose one single yard by rushing, which is quite a feat for any team.

#### Smith Dazzles

Bob Smith, senior fullback, finally came into his own with a dazzling performance that left the Tigers bewildered. Smith gained 91 yards on 17 carries, and could always be counted on to pick up the few vital yards when needed. Ron Clark and Willie Greenlaw were almost as equally dazzling as they picked up 64 and 85 yards respectively.

On the line the play of Charlie Bryant and Don Glantz stood out. Also playing outstanding games were always dependable Andy Loehr and Dennis Korinek.

Singled out for special praise was Quarterback Dan Brown. Brown guided the Huskers expertly and tossed a pass which accounted for one of the Husker tallies. Brown showed his even biggest skeptics that he deserves to be running with the first unit.

Nebraska led all the way except for a seven-minute period in the second quarter when they trailed Mizzou 7-6.

#### Korinek Scores

The first NU touchdown came as a result of a combined attack by the first and second units. The first group moved the ball from their own 84 to the Tigers 16, from where the second unit took over and scored. Dennis Korinek did the honors by scoring on a delayed pitchout from 13 yards out.

The next Nebraska TD came after a 65 yard sustained march with Dan Brown sneaking the last yard.

The Scarlet and Cream's third touchdown came early in the third quarter. After a series of fumbles Nebraska retained possession of the ball for 63 yards and the touchdown. The final 22 yards to the

end zone were covered by a pass from Dan Brown to End Andy Loehr.

The Tigers came roaring right back after the third NU touchdown, but the ever-alert Charlie Bryant recovered a MU fumble on the Husker 31. From there, the Huskers marched 69 yards in 12 plays, the starters moving the first 21 yards and the second unit covering the rest of the distance.

Korinek's 21 yard run on a pitch-out sparked the drive, and then Don Comstock carried the last 10 yards for the final Husker points on another late pitch from quarterback Don Erway.

Missouri took to the air then, and scored twice before time ran out on them.

#### KU Win Needed

As the situation now stands, if Nebraska beats Kansas this Saturday and Colorado scores a victory over Kansas State in their Nov. 20th battle, Nebraska will be on its way to the Orange Bowl. All this is so provided that Oklahoma doesn't get upset in its remaining conference games.

The forthcoming Nebraska-Kansas game should be a tougher one than most people expect. This Saturday is Homecoming at the KU campus, and by this time the Kansas should be in the mood for any kind of a victory.



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ANDY LOEHR

The Huskers came out of the MU game in pretty good physical shape having suffered only the usual minor injuries.

Tony Scardino, Missouri quarterback, is believed to be out for the rest of the season with a knee injury acquired in the Nebraska

game. Game captain for the Kansas game will be senior fullback Bob Smith.

### Huskers' Second Consecutive Surprise High Spot Of Week

By DAN CAMPBELL  
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As far as Nebraskans are concerned, the big contest of the day last Saturday was the Huskers' second consecutive upset, an impressive 25-19 victory over Missouri. The win puts Nebraska in line for a possible bid to the Orange Bowl.

The Oklahoma Sooners had to score two touchdowns in the fourth quarter to defeat a determined Colorado eleven, 13-6. Kansas State dumped Kansas 28-6, in another loup game and Iowa State breezed to a 35-0 victory over Drake in a non-conference battle.

Indiana upset Michigan, 13-9, to completely disintegrate Wolverine bowl hopes, and Iowa drove a nail into the Wisconsin coffin with a 13-7 win. In other Big Ten games, Ohio

State had unexpected trouble with Northwestern but finally came out on top, 14-7, while Minnesota dumped Michigan State, 19-13, and Purdue rolled over hapless Illinois, 28-14.

Notre Dame met tough opposition in the Navy team, winning 6-0 in the mud. Duke edged Georgia Tech, 21-20, while SMU and Texas tied 13-13, and UCLA defeated California 27-6.

Other scores around the nation: Army 21, Virginia 20; Cornell 26, Columbia 0; Penn State 35, Pennsylvania 13; USC 34, Oregon State 0; and Washington State 30, Stanford 26.

This week Nebraska's Cornhuskers travel to Kansas for an important conference tilt. In other Big Seven games, Iowa State meets Oklahoma and Missouri plays host to Colorado.



Courtesy Lincoln Star

### Master Magician

Improving with every game, Dan Brown completely mystified both the fans and the Missouri players with his ball handling antics. Playing with confidence and poise, Brown threw his first TD pass of the season to

Andy Loehr who went into the end zone standing up. Brown will be calling signals next Saturday when the Huskers meet KU in an all important contest for post season bowl honors.

### NU Starts Basketball Workouts

Jerry Bush, new University of Nebraska basketball coach, started official practices Monday at the Coliseum.

Bush, a veteran of college and professional basketball and former coach of the University of Toledo, came here in July to succeed Harry Good, who resigned.

In order to work with both freshmen and varsity, Coach Bush has scheduled the yearling workouts at 4 p.m. and the varsity at 7 p.m.

The Cornhuskers have a long way to travel before actual competition starts. The loss by graduation of Bill Johnson, Fred Seger and Don Weber took the top three scorers of the 1953-'54 team.

Nebraska will have fairly good overall height but will lack one necessary ingredient—the one big man.

Coach Bush said all candidates, including the varsity, should bring their own gear.



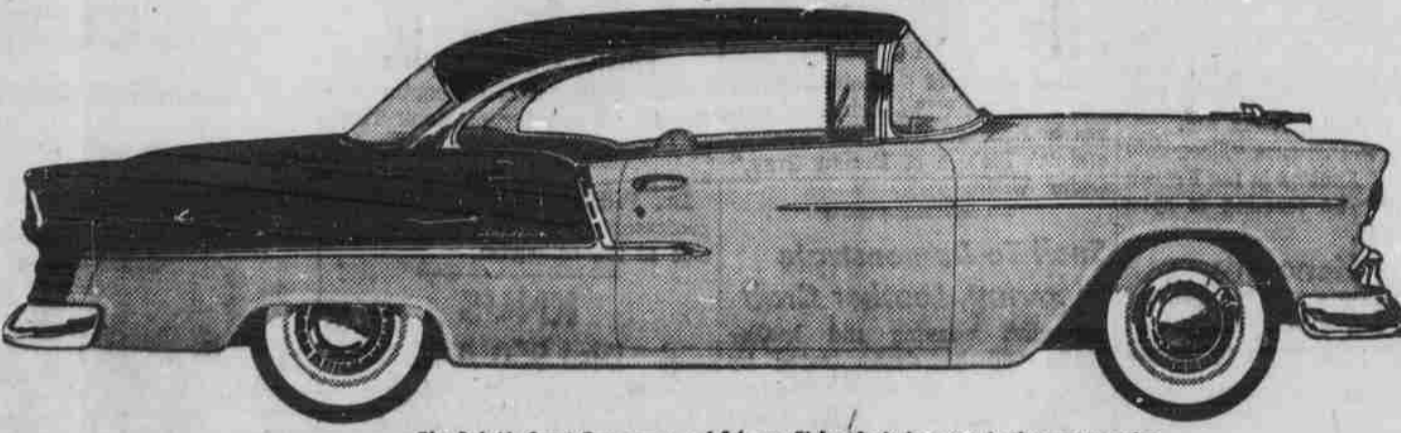
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