

Buff Aerial Barrage Anticipated As Devaney Alters Secondary

By RICK AKIN Sports Editor

Homecoming is getting a little out of hand for the Cornhuskers.

This Saturday the Huskers travel to Boulder for the Buffalo Homecoming before hosting Missouri in the NU Homecoming and traveling to KU for the Jayhawk Homecoming.

Nebraska, riding the crest of an undefeated season, must now concentrate on a re-

vamped Colorado team which always seems to give the Huskers trouble.

Colorado, even though hurt by an NCAA ruling, will host the Huskers Saturday with aerial fireworks.

Devaney Strengthens Defense To compensate the aerial barrage Coach Bob Devaney has put Dave Theisen, Warren Powers, Ken McCloughan and Willie Ross in the de-

fensive secondary in an effort to thwart the Buffaloes throwing.

Willie Pashcall will also be used in the secondary which adds even more speed to the defense.

The game could turn into a contest between NU's Dennis Claridge and CU's Frank Cesarek, the Big Eight's top two passers.

Top Receivers

Colorado also has two top pass receivers in Ken Blair and John McGuire.

Mike Eger, senior from South Bend, Ind., has been moved to the starting unit at right end on the basis of his offensive and defensive showing against Kansas State last weekend.

Jim Huges and Dick Callahan will alternate right end spot. Dwain Carlson, co-captain, has been moved back to the starting unit after spending a week on the alternate unit.

Thornton Doubtful

The availability of Bill (Thunder) Thornton for the Colorado clash is doubtful. The improved play of Gene Young and Noel Martin has helped ease the loss of Thornton.

Dennis Stuewe, who is still bothered by a sore ankle, may also be unavailable. Devaney indicated he would be able to use Stuewe if he was able to run full speed by tonight.

Jim Ross, who scouted the Buffs last weekend, said, "The Buffs are individually and physically as big and as strong as anyone we've met. It will be Homecoming for Colorado and they'll be tough."

"Much Throwing"—Ross "They went 80 yards on the ground for their first touchdown against Iowa State and we look for them to run more along with their passing," Ross continued.

"Any team that throws as much as Colorado—especially against a defense such as we have—is dangerous."

This week the Husker staff will concentrate on pass rush and punt coverage which were the weak points against K-State. Yesterday the Huskers worked on the defense they will use against Colorado. They had semi-contact drills against the freshmen.

Monday the Huskers did some scrimmaging in which right tackle John Strohmeyer saw his first action.

Devaney also had praise for fullback Joe McNulty for his showing in the scrimmage.

The 5-game Husker chart:
Opp. 25
87 First downs rushing 25
39 First downs passing 15
4 First downs penalties 3
101 Total first downs 51



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Claridge Leads Statistics

Nebraska's standings in Big Eight statistics slipped a little after last Saturday's showing against Kansas State.

Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge continued to hold down his number one spot on total offense with 725 yards. Dave Hoppmann, last year's leading ground gainer in the nation, moved up into the second slot with 702 total yards after picking up 132 rushing and 71 passing in his burst against Colorado last week.

Willie Ross ranks ninth in rushing while Claridge and Gene Young rate 12th and 15th, respectively.

In the pass receiving department, Jim Huges slipped to third place after leading the pack last week. Huges failed to snare a pass against K-State.

In scoring Claridge is tied with Jonny Roland of Missouri with 42 points. The department is led by Hoppmann with 48.

Freshmen Cagers Cut to Seventeen

The freshman basketball team has been trimmed to 17 squad members since practice began October 15, according to frosh coach Bob Gates. Coach Gates has been stressing fundamentals, particularly ball handling and passing, with work on the set offense to begin sometime next week.

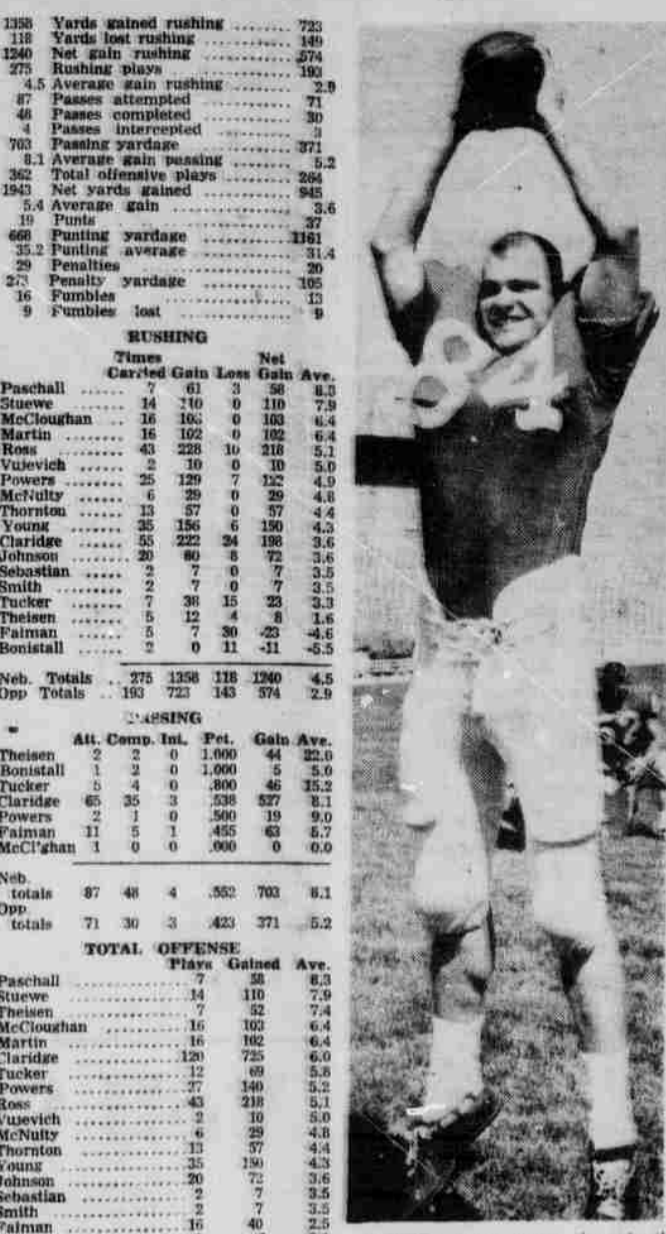
"The frosh have good speed, but need work on individual defense," Gates commented. "As yet, no individual player has been a standout and every position is wide open," he added.

The freshman basketball roster lists only three players from outside the state: Henry Granger from Meridian, Miss.; Coley Webb from Elkhart, Ind.; and Ed Walters from Concordia, Kan.

"There may be some freshman footballers report for basketball drills when their season is over," Gates said.

Attention N-Club!

'N' Club pictures will be taken for the Cornhusker tonight at 9:30 p.m. at the Coliseum. 'N' sweaters must be worn. There will also be a varsity-freshman smoker at the Coliseum at 7:30 p.m.



EGER—moves up to starting unit.

Yards gained rushing, Yards lost rushing, Net gain rushing, Rushing plays, Average gain rushing, Passes attempted, Passes completed, Passes intercepted, Average gain passing, Total offensive plays, Net yards gained, Punt, Punting yardage, Punting average, Penalties, Fumbles, Fumbles lost

RUSHING: Pashcall, Stuewe, McCloughan, Martin, Ross, Vusevich, Powers, McNulty, Thornton, Young, Claridge, Johnson, Sebastian, Smith, Tucker, Theisen, Falman, Bonstall

PASSING: Theisen, Bonstall, Tucker, Claridge, Powers, Ross, Vusevich, McNulty, Thornton, Young, Johnson, Sebastian, Smith, Falman, Bonstall

TOTAL OFFENSE: Pashcall, Stuewe, Theisen, McCloughan, Martin, Claridge, Tucker, Powers, Ross, Vusevich, McNulty, Thornton, Young, Johnson, Sebastian, Smith, Falman, Bonstall

PUNTING: Baffico, Claridge

SCORING: Claridge, Stuewe, Thornton, Martin, Huges, Tomlinson, Powers, Vusevich, Tucker, Theisen, McCloughan, McNulty, Johnson, Callahan, Falman, Baffico, Ross, Ernst

PASS RECEIVING: Bryan, Tomlinson, Huges, Callahan, Martin, Vusevich, Powers, Stuewe, Deonover, Ross, Theisen, McCloughan

KICKOFF RETURNS: Theisen, Tomlinson, Huges

INTERCEPTION RETURNS: Theisen, Tomlinson, Huges

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Big Eight Leader To Face Other Side

By BOB KRALL Sports Staff Writer

The elite of the Big Eight Conference will be trying to take continued advantage of the boys from the wrong side of the tracks in league games to be played Saturday.

The Cowboys could not stop Missouri's Johnny Roland and may find KU's Gale Sayers as hard to contain.

Nebraska's undefeated Cornhuskers will visit Boulder, hoping to find the Buffaloes as much fun as Iowa State did last Saturday. The only danger is that the Huskers could be looking ahead to Missouri and not watching the Buff aerials enough.

Colorado has thrown 147 passes in five games this year for 739 yards.

Having sprung their surprise play of the season, Kansas State should get back to their scoreless ways again, having to play the Oklahoma Sooners down in Norman.

ride into Stillwater to face the Cowboys of Oklahoma State. After the loss to the Sooners Saturday, the Kansans can not afford a loss to a second division team.

The Cyclones lambasted the Buffs, 57-19, but made a comparatively poor showing against Kansas two weeks ago as they lost, 29-8.

Missouri has the best defense in the conference, having allowed only 173.6 yards per game. Coach Clay Stapleton and team may find the Bengal defense even tougher than the Jayhawk's.

The Kansas Jayhawks will

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