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Huskers Show Edge In K-State Series

Nebraska plunges back into conference play tomorrow, hoping for its fourth straight win over Kansas State.

Kickoff at Manhattan, Kansas, is at 1:30 p.m. A crowd of 17,000 to possibly 20,000 is expected for the "Parents Day" game.

Nebraska has won 36 games in the series and Kansas State 9. There have been two ties. Nebraska's longest undefeated streak (including a 0 to 0 tie in 1925) against the Wildcats is 13 games, stretching from 1911 to 1930. Nebraska and Kansas State did not play every year during stretch.

Kansas State has never defeated Nebraska three straight times. The last Wildcat wins were in 1958 and 1959. The latter came after Nebraska had upset Oklahoma to become the first Big Eight team to do so in 74 tries. That game was also at Manhattan.

Nebraska will have a huge weight advantage, especially in the line where the Huskers outweigh their adversaries by the average of 223 to 194 pounds. Nebraska's tackle-to-tackle average is 233 pounds, compared to Kansas State's 203. Nebraska's backfield, with Dennis Claridge expected to be well enough to start, outweighs the Wildcats 197 to 186 average.

If Claridge cannot play, sophomore Fred Duda will probably quarterback Nebraska. Duda played well against Air Force after Claridge suffered his knee injury and nearly led Nebraska to a winning touchdown in the closing two minutes.

Kansas State, which has lost

23 straight conference games, is trying to pack more punch into its offense after a respectable 21 to 11 loss to Missouri last Saturday.

Coach Doug Weaver is adopting a "wait and see" attitude concerning his two ailing running backs, Willis Crenshaw and Ron Barlow, neither of whom is listed in the starting lineup. Crenshaw, the 210-pound senior fullback, has missed the last two games with a knee injury while Barlow, a 220-pound sophomore and the leading Wildcat ground gainer, missed the Missouri game and most of the last half of the Colorado game.

Kansas State's 146-yard aerial effort against Missouri Saturday boosted the Wildcats into the top spot in the Big Eight conference in team passing. K-State replaced Kansas as the passing leader by a 28-yard margin with quarterback Larry Corrigan ranking second in the loop with 286 yards. Ed Daniely, sophomore thrower, has 95 yards to give the Wildcats 381 yards through the air in four games.

Doug Dusenbury, junior half-

back for Kansas State, maintained his punting lead in the Big Eight conference after Saturday's game with Missouri. The Wildcat booter sports a 42.3-yard average on 23 kicks for the season. He is the only Big Eight punter carrying an average over 40 yards.

Nebraska will be trying to regain winning form against Kansas State. The Cornhuskers under Bob Devaney have won 12 of 15 games. Air Force was the first non-conference club to whip the NU Devaney's, who have a 6-1 non-loop record and a 6-2 Big Eight mark since the Duke's arrival from Wyoming. Larry Tomlinson, senior left end, assumed the tackling leadership for the 1963 Huskers. He's had 12 solo tackles and 8 assists in four games. Close behind is All America guard candidate Bob Brown, with 10 solos and 11 assists, and captain John Kirby, with 8 solos and 14 assists.

PROBABLE STARTERS

Table with columns: No., Player, Pos., Player No., Player State. Lists probable starters for Nebraska and Kansas State.

Sooner-Jayhawk Game To Highlight Big Eight Play; ISU To Try Buffalos

The scramble for the Big Eight crown will be in full swing this week-end as all the Kansas Jayhawks at Norman, Iowa State plays Colorado at Boulder, Missouri squares off against Oklahoma State at Stillwater, and Nebraska faces Kansas State at Manhattan.

Both Oklahoma and Kansas lost last week-end. Oklahoma to Texas and Kansas to Iowa State. Heading into the game Oklahoma has a 2-1 record and Kansas a 2-2.

Oklahoma has suffered two casualties. Quarterback Mike Ringer, who had led the Sooners in all their scoring (48 points) the first two games, is out for four to five weeks with an elbow injury. Joe Don Looney was dismissed early this week for disciplinary reasons.

Wilkinson said that Tommy Pannell has been moved to quarterback to relieve Bobby Page and John Hammond. John Hammond, Jackie Cowan and Larry Shields will be used at the left half spot left open by Looney's absence.

Kansas lost its alternate left end George Worley and Marion Walker, third string center, in the Iowa State Game.

Gale Sayers will present a touchdown threat on every play, and Kansas has good backfield personnel to help him out in Coleman at fullback and soph quarterback Renko.

Iowa State faces Colorado. Both teams have played above expectations this fall.

The Buffs exploded in the second half for 25 points to win over Oklahoma State 25-0. Iowa State outlasted Kansas and won by the margin of Dick Limerick's field goal, 17-14 last week.

Both clubs stand 2-2 for the season. Colorado at this point tops the Big Eight win column with wins over Kansas State and Oklahoma State, the bottom two clubs of the Conference. Iowa State has a 1-1 conference record, winning over Kansas and losing to Nebraska.

Colorado, in first season under Eddie Crowder, will be out to avenge the '62 loss to the Cyclones. Clay Stapletons '62 team blitzed Colorado 57-19.

Crowder commented, "I'm hopeful that our boys have finally gained the confidence to realize that they can win if they play well." He added, "from now on we will have to make super efforts because we face the five toughest teams in the Big Eight, starting with Iowa State Saturday."

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Joe Harper, who scouted the Iowa State win over Kansas, added "They (Iowa State) are a very sound, extremely well-coached team which plays right up to the limit of its capabilities." He added praise for Tom Vaughn and Dave Hoover.

Colorado right-half Bill Harris has scored four touchdowns this fall. He, according to Crowder, has made the biggest improvement. Better ballhandling and improved running have marked the performances of quarterbacks Frank Cesarek and Leon Mavity.

Missouri meets a weak sister of the Big Eight when it plays Oklahoma State. Missouri, after the scare issued by Kansas State, will be after its second conference win of the season.

Oklahoma State has yet to win a game this season and has lost one conference game. Dan Devine, Missouri coach, seems to have found a replacement for Johnny Roland in Monroe Phelps. Phelps scored twice against K-State last week and leads the team in scoring with 18 points.

NU Coach Sees Win

Nebraska cross country men will be looking for their first win as they take on the K-State Wildcats Saturday morning in Manhattan.

Coach Frank Sevigne commented "We should win this one." Kansas State is without the services of their great distance runner Pat McNeal who has graduated. Carl Hodges, consistently their number two man last year, is not listed on the squad this fall.

Top returning men for the Wildcats will be Dave Tuggle, Jack Baillie, and Dick Galaspie.

Husker runners include Peter Scott, Larry Toothaker, and Stuart Tucker, Nebraska's top three men at Drake two weeks ago. Tucker Lillis, Dave Crook, Gil Gebro, and Jim Wendt rounded out the squad.

Pound Hallers Pace Archers In IM Tourney

Independent women last Monday captured honors in the Intramural Archery Tournament. Seven of the fourteen who qualified for semi-finals by scoring in the top 50% of competition are residents of Pound Hall.

Nancy Lewis, Sandoz Hall, set a new tournament record with a 232 score. Other top independent scorers were June Cates, Austin Hall; Mary Conway, Mary Coyle, Mary Louise Thomas, Meriwether Boyd, Blackwell Hall; and Kathy Robertson, Earhart Hall.

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ALWAYS A THREAT — Kansas halfback Gayle Sayers will be the Kansas Jayhawks' main weapon against Oklahoma Saturday.

NU Basketball Charges 'Good' In Early Workouts: Cipriano

"By golly, they don't look bad—in fact, they look pretty good for opening day."

On that optimistic note, Joe Cipriano opened the 1963-64 Nebraska basketball preparations. The new Husker coach greeted eight lettermen at the tip-off session.

"The fellows look like they're in good shape," Cipriano said. "They've been doing some cross-country running and sprints this fall, and it looks like they profited from the pre-season program."

Cipriano hopes to put a bit of zip into the Cornhusker cage attack this winter.

"We'll use a lot of fast break and a pressing defense—if we are able to develop such a style with our personnel," Cipriano said. "If it doesn't look like we can fast break, we'll try something

else. But right now our objective is to develop a hustling, aggressive team that can employ the fast break."

Cipriano will run the hoop hopefuls through basic fundamentals the first two or three weeks.

Table with columns: No., Player, Pos., Yr., Ht., Wt. Lists the 1963-64 Nebraska basketball roster.

One of the late added arrivals in Husker practice this week is Woody Dismuke, a 6-6 sophomore from Bellevue who started for Bob Gates freshman squad last year.

The 1963-64 Nebraska basketball roster:

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