

# Mizzou Falls; Three To Go . . .

## Individuals In League Run Close

Kansas City, Mo. — A new leader in total offense for the fourth time in the past five weeks, another shift in the see-saw race for Big Eight Conference and national rushing honors and the same old stand in passing . . .

That's the picture reflected by Big Eight Conference individual statistical rankings released today by the Conference office.

Kansas State's Larry Corrigan is the new total offense leader with an eight-yard margin (710-702) over last week's pace-setter, Steve Renko of Kansas, and has built up a 190-yard margin in passing over Missouri's Gary Lane, his nearest competitor.

In rushing, it's Iowa State's Tom Vaughn on top with the same scant eight-yard margin over Gale Sayers of Kansas—642 and 634. Last week, Sayers led the nation with 556 rushing yards and Vaughn was third nationally with 536.

The week's top individual performances went to the quarterbacks with Lane leading the pack. The Tiger sophomore completed eight of 20 passes for 143 yards and added 32 more rushing for a 175-yard day against Nebraska. That boosted him into the No. 2 passing position and back into contention for the total offense lead owned in the past five weeks by Dennis Claridge of Nebraska, Lane, Renko and Corrigan in that order.

Behind Vaughn and Sayers in rushing are Oklahoma's Jim Grisham with 509 and Rudy Johnson of Nebraska, who moved past Colorado's Bill Harris into the fourth spot with a 126-yard effort against Missouri. Johnson has 493 and Harris 396.

### BIG EIGHT STATISTICS LEADING BALL CARRIERS

Player	School	Car.	Yds.	Lost	Net Gain	Avg.
Vaughn	Iowa State	143	653	11	642	4.5
Sayers	Kansas	96	654	20	634	6.6
Grisham	Oklahoma	89	509	0	509	5.7
Johnson	Nebraska	73	494	1	493	6.7
Harris	Colorado	51	401	5	396	7.8
Ross	Nebraska	66	404	18	386	5.8

### LEADING PASSERS

Player	School	Attempts	Comp.	Pct.	Intercept.	Net Gain	TD
Corrigan	Kansas State	121	55	45.5	9	587	3
Lane	Missouri	79	37	46.8	5	490	3
Renko	Kansas	67	28	41.8	5	476	1
Cesarek	Colorado	66	34	51.5	3	463	1
Claridge	Nebraska	57	27	47.4	3	407	1

### LEADING PASS RECEIVERS

Player	School	Passes Caught	Yards Gained	TD
Limerick	Iowa State	22	315	4
McFillen	Kansas State	24	297	1
Jacobson	Oklahoma State	11	166	0
Sayers	Kansas	11	155	1
Symons	Colorado	10	153	0
Jeter	Nebraska	8	143	1

### TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	School	No.	Yds.	Att.	Comp.	Yds.	N.	Yds.	Play
Corrigan	Kansas State	85	123	121	55	587	206	710	3.4
Renko	Kansas	69	236	67	28	476	127	702	5.5
Lane	Missouri	77	182	79	37	490	156	642	4.2
Sayers	Kansas	96	634	2	1	9	98	643	6.6
Vaughn	Iowa State	143	642	0	0	0	143	642	4.6
Claridge	Nebraska	57	156	57	27	407	114	563	4.9

### LEADING SCORERS

Player	School	Touchdowns	Conversion	Field Goals	Total Points
Limerick	Iowa State	5	11	4	53
Sayers	Kansas	7	2	0	44
Johnson	Nebraska	5	8	0	44
Vaughn	Iowa State	7	0	0	42
Claridge	Nebraska	6	1	0	37
Harris	Colorado	6	0	0	36
Coleman	Kansas	5	0	0	30

### LEADING PUNT RETURNERS

Player	School	Returns	Avg.
Cowan	Oklahoma	6	15.0
Elliott	Oklahoma State	7	14.3
Ross	Nebraska	11	11.3
Vaughn	Iowa State	12	10.9
Symons	Colorado	15	6.6
Solich	Nebraska	6	5.7

### LEADING PUNTERS

Player	School	Punts	Avg.
Dusenbury	Kans. State	46	41.2
Krugman	Missouri	49	39.7
Leiker	Kansas	24	39.5
Balkovec	Iowa State	40	39.4
Symons	Colorado	37	38.5
Claridge	Nebraska	31	34.6

## Pioneer House Keeps Win String

All Friday intramural games were forfeited. In limited Thursday action, Pioneer House kept its unbeaten record and league lead in league 5-A with a 12 to 7 victory over Triangle fraternity.

Trailing 7 to 0 at the half after a touchdown run by Roger Mitzner, and a run for the point by halfback Jim Conway, Pioneer scored in the third period on a pass from Maurice Himmelberg to

Nebraska's narrow victory over Missouri Saturday was decided by breaks and mistakes . . . the only calm and consistent aspects in Columbia were Rudy Johnson's bruising ball carrying and the Huskers' first scoring success.

Nebraska drove 76 yards in 11 plays their first time with the ball and Husker team consistency disappeared until the second half. Missouri never did produce a long sustained drive.

Johnson started things with a 30 yard burst and kept moving all day for 126 yards in 19 carries to easily top the day's ball carriers. On Johnson's first run and on many similar ones to follow, it was big Bob Brown with the key block from his pulling guard position. Seven times the Husker fullback got first downs in the game.

Johnson's placement gave Nebraska its one point margin, in the end, 13 to 12.

At the end of the first quarter, Missouri gained its first score on a series of freak plays. Dennis Claridge punted weakly from deep in Nebraska territory to his 33 yard line and the Tigers were set. Ted Saussele snagged a Gary Lane pass between two sun-blinded Huskers and Missouri had three yards for the touchdown.

They got it with Lady Luck on their side. Fullback Paul Underhill was stopped cold on the two. He fumbled under Husker beef. The fumble dribbled into the end zone

## NU Buried Sayers Ready For Huskers— Revived Jayhawks Provide First Of Three Big Eight Obstacles

Sweeping the first six places, Missouri's cross country squad easily downed Nebraska 15-7 Saturday in Columbia.

Robin Lingle, the Tigers' great distance runner, set a new course record as he toured the three miles in 14:46.1.

1. Lingle, M.—14:46.1
2. Roy Bryant, M.—15:15
3. Randy Bull, M.—15:20
4. Harold Topper, M.—15:30
5. Duway Mitterer, M.—15:31
6. Jerry Mathis, M.—15:32
7. Peter Scott, N.—15:40
8. Larry Tothaker, N.—16:11
9. Stuart Tucker, N.—16:25
10. Ray Nathan, M.—16:32
11. Jim Wendt, N.—16:32
12. Buster Lillis, N.—16:35

### IM Correction

The basketball intramural managers meeting will be held on Monday, November 18th, at 5 p.m. at room 114 Men's Physical Education Building. Due to a typographical error, the intramural basketball sheet lists the meeting for tonight at the same time and place.

Kansas comes to Lincoln Saturday fresh on the heels of conference victories over Oklahoma State, 40 to 6, and Kansas State, 34 to 0, last Saturday. Nebraska must take Kansas, Oklahoma State, and Oklahoma in the next three games for a Big Eight Title.

Prepared for a passing attack from the leading passing team in the conference, the Jayhawks held the Wildcats to seven of 22 completions by Larry Corrigan and 88 yards.

## Grid Games Shorter Than You Think . . .

Manhattan, Kans. — National Collegiate Athletic Association rules call for a football game to last 60 minutes, with four quarters of 15 minutes each making up the game. But actual football takes less than a fourth of that time.

In the Kansas State and Oklahoma Big Eight conference grid clash at Manhattan, the 14,000 spectators actually saw around 14½ minutes of football. This calls for an explanation of what happened to the other 45½ minutes.

Jack Becker, a member of the K-State journalism staff and former sports information director at Fort Hays State, found that the actual playing time in the game was 14:22.5. Of this time, Oklahoma, which won the game 34-9, used 9:21.5 while K-State had the football in play 5:01.

The rest of the time, therefore, was taken up in unimpiling, getting back into the huddle, and calling the play at the line. Actual playing time is from the time the ball is hiked until the official blows the ball dead.

In Oklahoma's 9-21.5, the Sooners ran 70 running plays and nine passing plays. Each play took an average of just over seven seconds. In K-State's 5:01, the Wildcats ran 38 plays and threw 11 passes. Each play took an average of just over six seconds.

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and alert Ken Boston pounced on it for the six points. A Bill Leistritz conversion attempt was wide. Nebraska, 7 to 6.

Neither team penetrated very deep for the rest of the half, although Leistritz fell short on a field goal try from Nebraska's 36.

The stage was set for the wild second half. Nebraska made visits to the Tiger 37, 18, 20, and 28 without scoring in the second half. Another weird play started the second Nebraska touchdown. Claridge again punted poorly to Vince Turner who fumbled on the Husker 35 and Chuck Doepke got this one.

After the fumble, Nebraska pushed 64 yards on 16 plays in 8:27 elapsed time. The Tigers "pushed" 67 yards on two plays in 17 seconds!

Boston was the live one again. He grabbed Lane's pass all alone on the Nebraska right flank and raced 53 yards to pay dirt. Missouri Coach Dan Devine called for the two point conversion and a one point lead—it almost worked.

Lane threw one to end Jim Waller's fingertips, but a red and white flash named Bruce Smith batted the aerial out of the startled Missourian's hands. Nebraska's lead stuck, 13 to 12.

Kent McCloughan provided a key interception late in the game of a Lane pass to kill the Tigers' last chance at victory on their homecoming. The ball was aimed for

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Not as concerned as his coach, Jack Mitchell, who is well known for his pessimism, Sayers said, "I'll be ready next Saturday," and "Nebraska can be beat." Sayers entered the game as the nation's leading rusher but managed only 79 yards on 15 carries.

The Jayhawks are well aware of what happened at their last year's Homecoming. Favored over Nebraska, Kansas found itself behind 32 to 0 at the half and 40 to 0 early in the third period before losing 40 to 16. This year Nebraska is leading the conference with a 4 and 0 record while Kansas is 2 and 2.

Kansas end Jay Roberts suffered a shoulder injury, and end Bob Reid hurt a knee. Starting guard Ron Marsh missed the Kansas State game due to an automobile accident the day before. All are expected to be ready to play by Saturday against Nebraska.

After scoring only 20 points in its first five games (all losses), Oklahoma State which hosts Nebraska a week from Saturday, made 210 yards passing and 199 rushing in losing to Iowa State 33 to 28.

Iowa State took a 13 to 0 lead in the second quarter and never trailed but had a complete switch from the defensive battle the week before in which Missouri beat Iowa State 7 to 0 even though maxing only 18 yards rushing.

KANSAS STATE		Actual Time
1-10	1:28.5	1:28.5
1-11	1:32.0	1:32.0
1-12	1:43.2	1:43.2
1-13	1:56.8	1:56.8
1-14	2:10.0	2:10.0

OKLAHOMA		Actual Time
1-10	2:38.2	2:38.2
1-11	3:18.4	3:18.4
1-12	3:56.3	3:56.3
1-13	4:42.3	4:42.3
1-14	5:21.3	5:21.3

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Boston again, but the speedy Nebraskan cut in front of it and returned it to the Tiger 20.

### GAME COMMENTS—

Nebraska pass defense actually was sharp. Lane completed only 8 for 20. His thirty-yarder to Saussele and the fifty-three-yarder to Boston were the dangerous exceptions. Every touchdown scored against Nebraska this year has come on a pass or has been set up by one with an exception. Dave Hoover's 70 yard run with a fake kick in the Iowa State game was that exception.

Willie Ross couldn't run against Missouri. The Tigers, led by massive George Seals, their 244-pound end, blocked his holes time and again.

Dennis Claridge, who may miss the Kansas game next Saturday with a bad leg, got eight yards late in the game on a play picked up from Missouri films. The Husker quarterback faked the pass and ramled in the middle for a first down.

Bob Brown got to shave the beard after the Tiger win. Last year, Bob shaved before the game and the Huskers lots. This time, he waited.

Nebraska had over ninety yards of penalties whistled on them at Columbia. The Huskers were pushed back three times on promising drives with fifteen yarders.

DEVANEY COMMENT: "I hope the boys have enough common sense to play one at a time after this. Kansas will be out for revenge next Saturday for sure."

Oklahoma State completed 15 passes, all by quarterback Mike Miller.

Tom Vaughn, second-leading Big Eight rusher, scored three touchdowns for Iowa State, and Dick Limerick scored the other two. Fullback George Thomas scored twice for Oklahoma State, and Miller and sophomore halfback Jeff Williams each scored once for the Cowboys.

Iowa State took the opening kickoff 73 yards for the first touchdown. After Oklahoma State's first touchdown (74 yards in 7 plays), Limerick ran the kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown.

Oklahoma State took the second-half kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown in 15 plays and scored the fourth touchdown in the last period on an 80-yard run by Williams.

Bothered mainly by four lost fumbles and ragged play, sixth-ranked Oklahoma pounded Colorado 35 to 0 to move into second place behind Nebraska in the conference with a 3 and 0 record. Oklahoma made 29 first downs to Colorado's eight in winning its 14th consecutive conference victory. The Sooners made 284 yards in the first half.

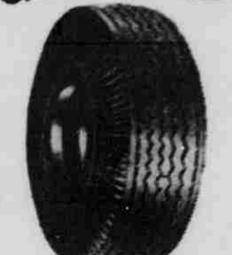
Jackie Cowan, normally a defensive man, scored two touchdowns and led Oklahoma with 121 yards in 10 carries.

### Big Eight Standings

CONFERENCE GAMES	W	L	Pct.
NEBRASKA	4	0	1.000
Oklahoma	3	0	1.000
Missouri	3	1	.750
Iowa State	3	2	.600
Kansas	3	2	.600
Colorado	3	3	.500
Oklahoma State	0	4	.000
Kansas State	0	4	.000

ALL GAMES	W	L	Pct.
NEBRASKA	6	1	.857
Oklahoma	5	1	.833
Missouri	3	2	.714
Iowa State	4	3	.571
Kansas	4	3	.571
Colorado	2	5	.286
Kansas State	2	6	.250
Oklahoma State	0	6	.000



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