

Huskers, Trojans Vie For Second Victory

Nebraska travels to Los Angeles this weekend for a two-game set with Southern California in hopes of breaking a four-game losing streak. The Huskers have only an opening game 79-72 win over Wyoming on the victory side of the ledger.

into the lackluster Nebraska attack. Starting for NU will be Charlie Jones (6-1) and Grant Simmons (6-2 1/2) at guards, Daryl Petsch (6-5) and Jerry Spears (6-6) at the forwards and Jim Yates (6-7) at the post.

However, the starting five may change before Friday. Cipriano may start Neil Nannen (6-5) at a forward or Bob Antulov (6-7) at center, moving Yates over to forward.

But Forrest Twogoods' squad is in the same boat. After winning its opener against Butler, Southern Cal has dropped three straight to Brigham Young and a couple of Big Eight foes, Kansas and Kansas State.

Coach Joe Cipriano has juggled his lineup again, trying to get some scoring punch

Bob Gates, who scouted the Trojans against K-State and Kansas, says they are an aggressive poised ball club with good overall height and fine shooting.

Friday's game will be staged in the Los Angeles Sports Arena before the two teams move over to Los Angeles State for the Saturday contest.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Name	fg-fga	Pct.	ft-fta	Pct.	reb	ast	pts	blk	trf
Harold Cebun	29-59	49.2	2-8	25.0	12	7	14.2		
Charlie Jones	20-41	48.8	3-5	60.0	44	11	33	11.0	
Grant Simmons	15-34	44.1	16-22	72.7	22	16	46	9.2	
Bob Antulov	13-27	48.1	13-16	81.3	27	9	29	7.8	
Jim Yates	16-48	33.3	2-6	33.3	26	16	24	6.8	
Coley Webb	6-23	26.1	5-9	55.6	17	9	17	5.4	
Al Reiners	4-8	50.0	4-6	66.7	2	1	12	3.0	
Daryl Petsch	7-14	50.0	2-3	66.7	4	2	19	4.7	
Neil Nannen	5-14	35.7	6-12	50.0	7	12	13	2.6	
Joel Koertus	3-14	21.4	1-1	100.0	7	2	11	2.7	
Jerry Spears	1-8	12.5	2-4	50.0	5	7	4	.5	
Earl Wright	6-9	66.7	0-0	0.0	5	2	6	1.2	

Devaney Gains Raise, Keeps 24 Lettermen

Football Coach Bob Devaney and his staff received early Christmas cheer yesterday as the Board of Regents raised all their salaries for 1964.

Devaney, who had been University head coaching post only days before, will receive a 2,000 dollar annual salary increase.

Devaney, finishing his second year at the University, also was accorded the staff rank of associate professor from the Regents.

Coach Devaney's salary for the appointment year of 1964 will be \$21,000 and members of his staff also received salary increases as follows:

Cletus Fischer, up \$1,800 to \$11,600; George Leonard Kelly, up \$1,800 to \$11,600; John W. Melton, up \$1,500 to \$11,600; James Ross, up \$1,000 to \$11,900; Carl F. Selmer, Jr., up \$1,000 to \$11,900; and Michael H. Corgan, up \$1,000 to \$11,900.

All America guard Bob Brown led Nebraska in minutes played during the season, but he just barely edged out All Big 8 tackle Lloyd Voss for heavy-duty honors.

Voss logged 330 minutes during the rugged campaign which saw the Cornhuskers win nine of 10 games, wrap up the Big 8 title, and land a spot in the Orange Bowl against Auburn on New Year's Day.

All of the first-unit linemen except sophomore end Tony Jeter saw 300 or more minutes duty, and Jeter just missed with 299.

Here, by position, are the minutes played by the top 22 Cornhuskers:

Brown and Voss also rank as the most experienced men on the Cornhusker squad.

During their three seasons Brown has logged 880 minutes, Voss 873. Ron Michka and Claridge are the other plus-800 players, with 854 and 815, respectively.

Here are the total experience figures for the other seniors on the top two units: Tomlinson 771, Kirby 725, Ross 691, Johnson 667, Jones 678, Kiffin 346.

Coach Devaney has recommended 37 Cornhusker football players for letter awards, pending scholastic qualification.

The Huskers will have 24 lettermen back to defend their Big 8 title next fall. Veterans will be available at every position.

Nebraska's 1963 lettermen, with seniors in capital letters: Left ends — LARRY TOMLINSON, Freeman White, John Koinzan, Bill Haug. Left tackles — Larry Kramer, BOB JONES. Left guards —

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Husker Bowl Team Heads For Oranges

A healthy — but chilled — University of Nebraska football team will fly to Miami Sunday morning to begin final preparations for the Orange Bowl game with Auburn on New Year's Day.

Coach Bob Devaney will shepherd a 45-man squad and all hands have been declared fit and ready for full drills in Miami. Veteran halfback Willie Ross had been hobbled by a leg injury, but he has returned to full-speed activity and is at his familiar No. 1 left halfback spot.

The Cornhuskers still have been unable to practice outside because of frigid temperatures — 7 below to 17 above — and a heavy blanket of snow.

As a result, Coach Devaney indicated he may order a Sunday afternoon drill at Miami, plus a day or two of double sessions.

"We will not start putting in defenses or our offense for Auburn until we get to Miami," Devaney said. "Because of limited workout space in the Field House, we have been confined to group work and physical conditioning."

Devaney doesn't expect any changes in his top unit before the game. Miami workouts will open with the same players that helped NU run up a 9-1 record on the starting club. Same applies to the alternate unit.

Here are the two units: First unit — Larry Tomlinson, left end; Larry Kramer, left tackle; John Kirby, left guard; guard; Ron Michka, center; Bob Brown, right guard; Lloyd Voss, right tackle; Tony Jeter, right end; Dennis Claridge, quarterback; Willie Ross, left halfback; Bobby Hohn, right halfback; Rudy Johnson, fullback.

Alternate unit — Freeman White, left end; Bob Jones, left tackle; John Dervin, left guard; Lyle Sittler, center; Bernie McGinn, right guard; Monte Kiffin, right tackle; Dick Callahan, right end; Fred Duda, quarterback; Maynard Smidt, left halfback; Kent McCloughan, right halfback; Bruce Smith, fullback.

Coach Devaney announced that Nebraska practices at Miami, in preparation for the bowl game, will be closed to the public.

Only persons including newsmen, with assigned credentials will be allowed into Husker sessions, Devaney said.

"It's not so much that we're going to get real secretive," Devaney said. "But we have a lot of work to do and we won't be able to get it done if we have hundreds of people milling around our practices."

Staff Predictions

	Orange Bowl	Rose Bowl	Cotton Bowl	Sugar Bowl
MORRIS	Nebr. 22-17	Illinois	Navy	Alabama
GARSON	Nebr. 29-14	Illinois	Navy	Mississippi
CAY	Nebr. 24-16	Illinois	Navy	Mississippi
ROOD	Nebr. 27-13	Illinois	Texas	Alabama
LACEY	Auburn 21-18	Washington	Texas	Alabama
PATTY	Nebr. 30-21	Illinois	Texas	Alabama
BIG IRON	Nebr. 22-17	Illinois	Texas	Alabama
HOFF	Nebr. 28-26	Illinois	Texas	Mississippi
COW	(hailed out)	Illinois	Navy	Mississippi

* Mr. Moore is this week's guest expert.

From The Stick

... by Rick Akin

And as the wind blows across the Mall and smacks you in the mouth, it's time to see how all the boys are going to do down South in the next couple of weeks.

Making predictions at this time becomes a bit hazardous when one realizes that the bowl-bound teams aren't close to being ready, and there is the heat factor in some of those Southern cities.

Turning on the dusty with-no-use crystal ball, Baylor appears to have the better team in the Bluebonnet Bowl, which can be caught on the tube Saturday, Don Trull passed the laces out of the ball this fall for Baylor, Baylor 28, Louisiana State 14.

Of most interest, of course, is the Orange Bowl in which dear old Nebraska U. will go at it with Auburn the day after New Year's Eve. Miami may see that the Huskers are no fluke as it becomes hard for some to realize that there is quite a football team out here in Indian country.

The big problem for Coach Bob Devaney will be to get the Huskers ready. Auburn uses that I, and the I in either the slot formation or the wing. This gives a lot of options for Auburn and much for the Huskers to get ready.

However, in viewing the films, it appears the Nebraska has the raw power over the near-by Alabama team and so let's call it a premature... NEBRASKA 21, AUBURN 14.

In the Cotton Bowl Texas and Navy will stage one of the greatest battles in its history. Navy did not impress this prognosticator in the Army game, but that one is an even battle no matter what the odds are. Caught the Longhorns in the squeaker against Texas A.M., in which Texas had to hustle in the last quarter to eek by, 15-13, to go undefeated. The Texans will probably get the favorite's nod, but I'll go with the Middies and Roger Staubach on the basis of a better offense... Navy 16, Texas 14.

In the classic Rose Bowl Illinois will take on the team that beat Southern Cal for the title, Washington. Though the Illini won't bring the best Big Ten in Bowl history... Illinois 21, Washington 6.

In Kansas City

Keep in mind that the basketball will go to Big Eight Tournament over the Christmas holidays, and things don't look real bright. The cagers were far from sharp in losing to Houston, 64-58, last Saturday. And the Big Eight is improving.

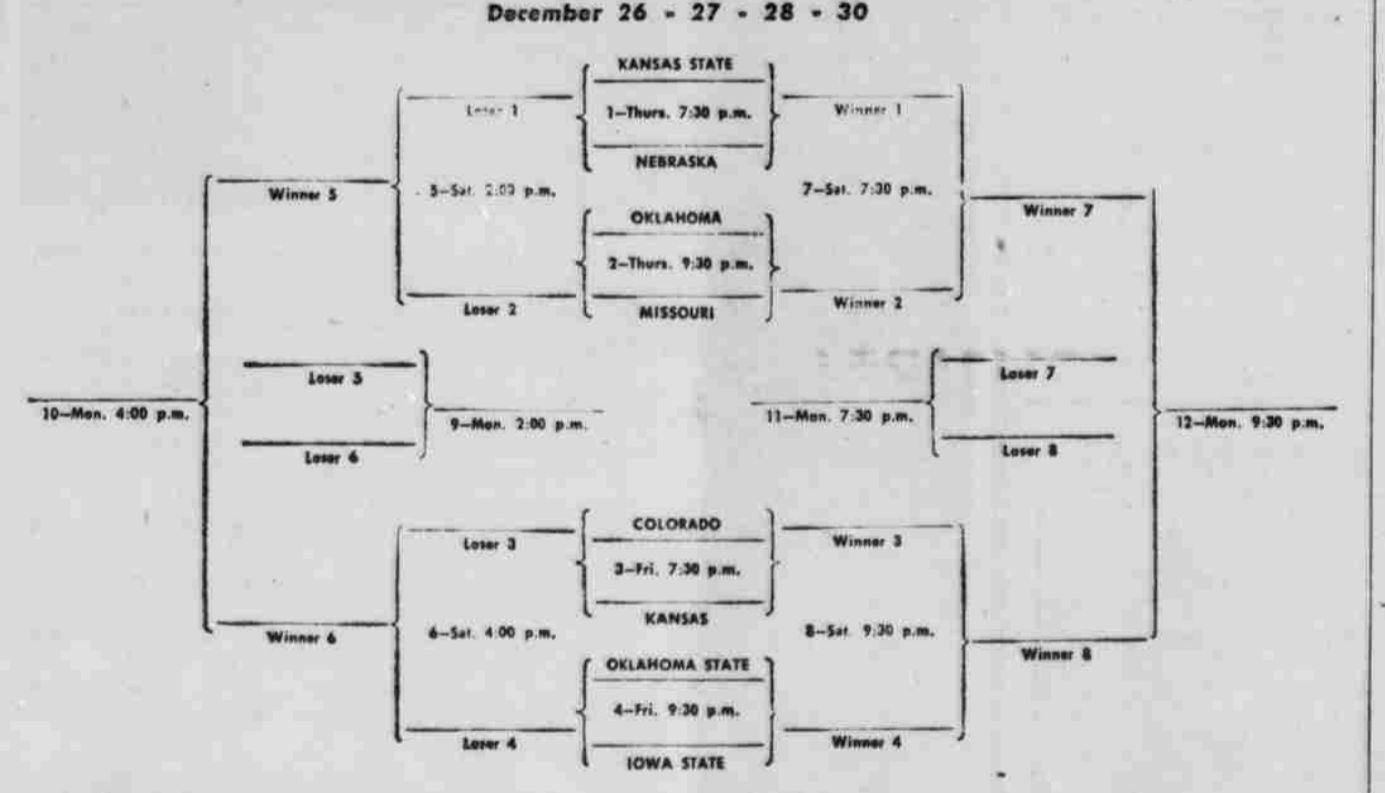
Kansas and Kansas State should meet in the finals if the Jayhawks can get by Oklahoma State. The Wildcats supposedly have all the horses, but I'll go with KU in finals for the crown. More mileage has come from their sophomores than first expected.

How will the Cornhuskers fare? 'Tis hard telling. Much improvement needed, and Joe Cipriano can't find the combination. Right now, seventh place seems to get the nod.

Who's NOT Going?

By the ticket office statistics, about 8,000 Nebraska fans will see the Huskers in Miami. Quite an accomplishment considering only 1,000 went from Colorado when the Buffs were in the Bowl. Outstanding representation.

1963 Big Eight Pre-Season Basketball Tournament Bracket



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