

# Cornhuskers Clash With Michigan

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# All-America Cazzie Russell Leads Top-Ranked Wolverines

By Bob Samuelson  
"Do you have any new strategy for Saturday's game with the number one team in the nation, Michigan, Mr. Cipriano?"

A sly smile was quickly covered by a semi-serious expression. "We may try a couple of things," was the cautious answer.

Nebraska will definitely have to come up with a couple of things to stop coach Dave Strack and company tomorrow, but Nebraska has pulled greater upsets in basketball under greater odds.

Michigan is a powerful ball club with tremendous size. There is Bill Buntin at 6-7, there is Oliver Darden 6-7, and then there is a fellow called Cazzie.

His last name is Russell and he was everybody's All-America last year. He is 6-5, and he jumps like he wishes he were taller.

He drives for the basket like a truck driver drives for home after a twenty-four-hour

job, and with about as much power.

What's more, Cazzie can pass, and rebound and . . . but it is possible to enumerate so much on Russell that one discounts the rest of the team.

Michigan has a group of basketball players who want to win, and they happen to think if they get all of the rebounds in a game they WILL win. They don't get them all, but it isn't that they don't try.

"We have out-rebounded the three teams we have played so far this year, and Michigan will be a real test for us," Cipriano said.

Cazzie Russell? Cipriano "How are we going to stop continued, "Well you don't really stop him because (Coach) Strack sets up so many plays on him and he can do many things well.

Grant Simmons will be on him, Saturday."

Jerry Spears was injured in practice yesterday which is a loss for Nebraska because Spears may have seen a great deal of action, since Spears' main deficiency is speed, and Michigan does not have great speed.

Cipriano was pleased with the performance of Fred Hare and Nate Branch, sophomores who have crashed into the starting lineup, although, "Like most sophomores, they have a lot to learn about defense."

"Hare has been taking better percentage shots the last two games," Cipriano said. "And now we will have to work on giving him some more shots to shoot."

Some fans have been surprised that Ray Amalbert hasn't taken more shots in games, and when asked if

Amalbert should shoot more, Cipriano said, "Ray is passing up good shots to make good passes. He is an excellent shot and we hope he will shoot more. Ray is a fine leader in practice and an invaluable team man."

Cipriano is pleased with the improvement shown by big Bob Antulov. "Bob has gained a great deal of confidence, and with it he has steadily improved since the beginning of last season, and gives us badly needed scoring from the post."

Antulov has good speed for a big man as his leading a couple of fast breaks against South Dakota testifies.

So—the Nebraska team is improving, and the number one team in the nation is guest at the Coliseum tomorrow night.

Hmmmm. Could be interesting.

# Oklahoma State Picks Four Husker Gridders

Apparently Oklahoma State's football varsity was more impressed with the defensive opposition it met this year rather than the various offensive units faced. The Pokes agreed on only four unanimous all-opponent choices, three of them on the defensive unit selected.

Oklahoma end Rick McCurdy joined linebacker Ronnie Caveness, Arkansas, and halfback Johnny Roland, Missouri, as the unanimous selections from the defensive unit.

Fleet-footed Gale Sayers, the Kansas ball carrying specialist, was the only man to be mentioned on every offensive ballot.

Southwest conference champion Arkansas topped all opponents with five members on the team while Big Eight conference champ Nebraska, who meets Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl, and Gator Bowl bound Oklahoma each placed four.

Here's a look at the 1964 OSU all-opponent team:

Pos.	Name	Team	Pos.	Name	Team
Offense	Howard Twilley, Tulsa	Arkansas	Defense	Rick McCurdy, Oklahoma	OSU
	Jerry Lamb, Arkansas	Arkansas		Bill Matan, K-State	K-State
	Ralph Neely, Oklahoma	Oklahoma		Butch Allison, Missouri	Missouri
	Larry Kramer, Nebraska	Nebraska		Lord Phillips, Arkansas	Arkansas
	Richard Pratt, Kansas	Kansas		Bob Mills, K-State	K-State
	Ron Griesser, Nebraska	Nebraska		Vernon Burkett, Oklahoma	Oklahoma
	Lyle Sittler, Nebraska	Nebraska		Ronnie Caveness, Arkansas	Arkansas
	Pete Dillmore, Wichita	Wichita		Carl McVadams, Oklahoma	Oklahoma
	Jerry Rhome, Tulsa	Tulsa		Johnny Roland, Missouri	Missouri
	Gale Sayers, Kansas	Kansas		Ted Vactor, Nebraska	Nebraska
	Jim Lindsey, Arkansas	Arkansas		Ken Hatfield, Arkansas	Arkansas

## Devaney To Speak—

# Kansas State Names Nebraska As Best Offensive, Defensive Squad

Kansas State football players rate five Oklahoma grid-ders as the best they faced in 1964 Big Eight play on offense and accord the same honor to three Nebraska players. On defense the Wildcats spread their picks over six league opponents with no more than three on any one team.

Selecting a Big Eight all-opponents' team on both of-

fense and defense, the K-State squad named the following line-up on offense: Ends—Freeman White, Nebraska, and Bill Symons, Colorado; Tackles—Ralph Neely, Oklahoma, and Larry Kramer, Nebraska; Guards—Newt Burton, Oklahoma, and Carl Schreiner, Oklahoma; Center—John Garrett, Oklahoma; Quarterback—Glenn Baxter, Oklahoma State; Halfbacks—

Gale Sayers, Kansas, and Kent McCloughan, Nebraska; and Fullback—Jim Grisham, Oklahoma.

Defensive picks were: Ends—Preston Love, Nebraska, and Jack Jacobson, Oklahoma State; Tackles—Butch Allison, Missouri, and Brian Schweda, Kansas; Guards—Jim Riley, Oklahoma, and John Van Sicklen, Iowa State; Linebackers—Mike Cox, Iowa State, and Carl Adams, Oklahoma; and Backs—Charles Mayhue, Oklahoma; Tom Vaughn, Iowa State; and Ken Boston, Missouri.

Although the Wildcats risk irking their featured speaker at next week's grid banquet

here, their totals show eight Oklahoma players on the 22-man squad, compared to four of the Champion Nebraska Cornhuskers. Bob Devaney, Nebraska coach, will address the "Wildcat Victory Banquet" here Dec. 16 in the K-State Union, an event sponsored by the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce.

The K-State squad may have smoothed things over, however, by naming Nebraska best as a full team on both offense and defense, with Oklahoma the runner-up in both cases. The Wildcats picked Sayers as "back of the year" in the league, and selected Kramer best lineman in the conference.

# Three Former Huskers Receive NFL Laurels

RAG 3-30-2—Three Former Pat Fischer, former football great of the University of Nebraska 'lean years' has been piling up the laurels in the National Football League.

Little Pat is the smallest player in the league at a skimpy 170 pounds, but he is also undoubtedly one of the most courageous.

The St. Louis Cardinals were thought to be "teched" four years ago when they

signed Pat to a professional contract but evidently they knew what they were doing.

Fischer has just been named to the All-Pro defensive team as a corner back.

A corner back has the job of covering defensive receivers, and the way the pros can pass, it is often a thankless job.

Fischer added the All-Pro award to the Cardinals Most-Valuable Player award which

he received earlier this week. The Cardinals have come from impossible odds to a possible chance to win the Eastern Division Title.

Just two weeks ago, Fischer stole the ball from Pittsburgh Steelers' fullback John Henry Johnson in the last two minutes of play in a come-from-behind victory.

Joining Fischer in the All-Pro selections is center Mick Tinglehoff and guard Bob Brown.

Tinglehoff plays for the Minnesota Vikings, and is a first team pick. The 236-pounder is a third-year man in the NFL.

# Wrestling Tourney Begins

## AAU Will Stage Third Exhibition

By Bonnie Bonneau  
The Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) will hold its third annual Great Plains pre-season wrestling exhibition tournament today and tomorrow in Pershing Auditorium.

The field is expected to include nearly 250 matmen. Although some of the contenders are nonaffiliated most of the participants will be representing colleges. No title is awarded at this event.

Among the early entries are Jojiro Uetake and Masaaki Haata, both NCAA champions.

Uetake won the 130-pound title in the Great Plains meet a year ago and is an Olympic champion from Oklahoma State.

Haata, who did his collegiate wrestling for Oklahoma State. Is now doing graduate work at Michigan State.

Haata finished second in the world championships. Carel Stith, former Nebraska state high school champion who will join the wrestling team when the football season ends, is also expected to compete.

Stith lost a 4-3 decision to Oklahoma State's Russ Winer in last year's tournament. Winer lost to teammate Joe James in the finals.

The afternoon sessions start at 2 p.m. and the evening program begins at 7 p.m. On Friday the prices will be one dollar for adults and fifty cents for students with I.D.'s. The Saturday prices will be one dollar and fifty cents for adults and seventy-five cents for students.

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