



Ron Kirkland . . . His running will be missed at Madison.

Kirkland Sidelined; Gregory On Offense

Senior left halfback Ron Kirkland will not be on the field Saturday when Nebraska tangles with the Badgers of Wisconsin. Kirkland, who carried the ball 27 times for 110 yards in the first three games, tore some knee ligaments in the Iowa State game and is expected out for the next three games and possibly the season.

Kirkland injured the knee while attempting to make a tackle following a Nebraska punt. Junior halfback Ben Gregory, who has been mainly a defensive player so far this year, is concentrating more on offense this week with Kirkland out of the lineup.

Following Nebraska's 12-6 win over Iowa State Saturday, Husker coach Bob Devaney said, "I've never been more proud of a team. They had everything happen but the air come out of the ball, but they hung tough and came on to win when they had to." Wisconsin, fresh from a 7-0 win over Big Ten foe Iowa is not expected to be the push-over Nebraska beat

37-0 last season. "There's absolutely no resemblance to the team Nebraska beat in Lincoln," says Nebraska assistant coach Cletus Fischer who scouted the Wisconsin-Iowa game.

Said Fischer, "They have fine young sophomores, and most noticeably Wisconsin has some speed this year."

Nebraska Ticket Manager Jim Pittenger said that tickets for the Wisconsin game would be on sale up to 12:00 noon Friday. Also on tickets, Pittenger announced that 3,000 tickets are now on sale for both the public and students for the Kansas State Homecoming game.

Cornhusker Fans Set Big 8 Record

The 63,543 fans Nebraska attracted to its game with Utah State are the most to ever watch a game in a Big Eight stadium. Previously, the high was 63,170 for the Oklahoma-Notre Dame game at Norman in 1957. The big Nebraska draw, plus the record crowd at the Iowa State-Oklahoma game in Ames (22,000) helped push the total attendance for the Conference to 332,417 after eight games, an average of 41,542.

You Can't Win 'em All Churchich Joins 2,000 Yard Club

By Bob Flasnck Sports Editor

There has been an awful lot said about the ability of the Nebraska football team this year, both pro and con. The diversity in opinion apparently stems from Nebraska's less than great showings in the first three games of the season.

This year the Huskers have outscored Texas Christian, Utah State and Iowa State 53-23. Last year at this time Texas Christian, Air Force, and Iowa State had amassed 31 points to Nebraska's 105.

Two factions have developed since Nebraska took to the gridiron this year. The cool, calculating side sees the Huskers going downhill and paints a dismal picture for the future despite the 3-0 record the Huskers now sport.

The other side, buoyed by the ecstasy of the past Devaney years along with a returning wealth of lettermen and the realization that mechanical errors have made the Huskers look bad at times, can't visualize the Nebraska as a mediocre team. Neither can I.

Admittedly the "Big Red" spirit may have something to do with that opinion, and if I'm wrong it might be necessary to chew up a piece of the red cowboy hat, but the Huskers haven't really looked that bad.

The mistakes that have put a damper on the offensive machine have been made by players who have considerable playing experience, so there's no reason to believe that the bobbles and bungles shouldn't clear up in short time.

Where inexperience seems to be hurting Nebraska is blocking in the line. The four regulars at tackle and end positions from last years team have departed and in their place Coach Devaney has put players who had little playing time under the belt before the year began.

While the blocking this year at these positions may not be as crisp as the job done last year by tackles Jim Brown and Dennis Carlson and All-American ends Tony Jeter and Freeman White, the game at Iowa State showed that their replacements are getting better.

And as far as pass catching goes, ends Dennis Richnafsky and Dennis Morrison have shown more consistency so far at catching the ball than last year's flashy end tandem.

While Jeter and White would occasionally drop the easy one, Richnafsky and Morrison appear to have glue on their hands.

The Husker offense is tops in the Big Eight with an average of 325.3 yards a game. The defense also leads the conference limiting opponents to an average of 185 yards an outing. I'll stick with them apples until something better comes along.

Rich Hilsabeck, that fearless prognosticator who picked the outcome of every World Series game last year, is warming up for this year's Baltimore-Los Angeles battle.

Before turning his attention to the series Hilsabeck throws out his prediction for the big grid game of the weekend—Look for Lebanon Valley to upset Drexel Tech 25-7 in a battle of Middle Atlantic Conference powerhouses.

Here's another note from Rich—The Waco, Texas High School team of 1929 was unbeaten, untied, not scored upon and allowed no opponent inside their 35-yard line.

Would you believe two more Big Eight quarterbacks have made the career passing club with over 2,000 yards? After all, the Conference is the bastion of the running game.

It is true, though, and what's more, that makes three to go over this year. Saturday, Colorado's Bernie McCall and Nebraska's Bob Churchich joined Iowa State's Tim Van Galder and seven others in the exclusive club. This is also the first time that three from the same class have made the list that now shows only 10 more people than a ghost town.

In the personal race between the three, Van Galder has racked up 2,138, McCall 2,056, and Churchich 2,032. Van Galder and McCall have both played a total of 23 games. Churchich, however, has had 25, playing in the Cotton Bowl as a sophomore and the Orange Bowl as a junior.

Churchich may be the low man of the three now, but the Nebraska accuracy artist has taken over the Conference's passing lead for the season as he makes his bid to win his second passing championship. Hitting for 203 aerial yards against Iowa State, Churchich ran his 1966 total to 434. Van Galder, who had 89 fewer than Churchich in the head-to-head dual, now has 366.

By getting the second 200-yard passing day of his career, Churchich became the all-time Husker passing leader. His 2,139 total yards leave him just 197 behind Bobby Reynolds, the current total-offense record holder at Nebraska.

Other than passing, the punting lead was the only to change this week. Oklahoma's Tom Stidham, idle for the week, took over there by default, showing a 43.6 average for 10 boots.

All Games Opp				Conference Games Opp			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Nebraska	3	0	0	Nebraska	3	0	0
Oklahoma	2	0	0	Oklahoma	2	0	0
Colorado	2	1	0	Colorado	2	1	0
Kansas	2	1	0	Kansas	2	1	0
Missouri	2	1	0	Missouri	2	1	0
Oklahoma State	2	0	0	Oklahoma State	2	0	0
Iowa State	0	3	0	Iowa State	0	3	0
Kansas State	0	3	0	Kansas State	0	3	0

G. All Yds. Avg.				G. All Yds. Avg.			
Team	Yds.	Pls.	Avg.	Team	Yds.	Pls.	Avg.
Nebraska	329	976	335.3	Nebraska	3	190	555
Kansas	320	950	318.8	Oklahoma	2	143	460
Oklahoma	215	595	252.2	Kansas	2	185	251.8
Colorado	182	496	268.7	Colorado	2	201	304
Kansas State	186	713	237.7	Oklahoma State	2	216	417
Iowa State	150	451	217.4	Missouri	2	215	360
Oklahoma State	138	401	209.3	Iowa State	2	214	1034
Missouri	170	384	194.7	Kansas State	2	204	1147

Last Week's Results: NEBRASKA 12, IOWA STATE 6; COLORADO 10, KANSAS STATE 10; KANSAS 16, MINNESOTA 14; U.C.L.A. 24, MISSOURI 15; HOUSTON 20, OKLAHOMA STATE 9.

This Week's Schedule: KANSAS at IOWA STATE; MISSOURI at KANSAS STATE; COLORADO at OKLAHOMA STATE; NEBRASKA at WISCONSIN; OKLAHOMA-Texas at Dallas.

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Intramural Football

Football Results Monday, Oct. 3

Sigma Alpha Epsilon A 1, Alpha Tau Omega A 0 (forfeit)

Dirty Old Men 27, Boozers 7

Sigma Chi B 19, Phi Gamma Delta B 12

Phi Delta Theta A 12, Delta Upsilon A 6

Beta Theta Pi A 26, Sigma Phi Epsilon A 18

Kappa Sigma A 21, Phi Kappa Psi A 15

Kieselbach 19, Smith 0

Saturday, Oct. 1

Sigma Phi Epsilon B 44, elta Upsilon B 18

Phi Kappa Psi B 12, Beta Theta Pi B 6

Sigma Alpha Epsilon B 6, Farm House B 2

Alpha Tau Omega B 20, Alpha Gamma Rho B 28

Theta XI B 44, Beta Sigma Psi B 13

Seaton I, Seaton II 0 (forfeit)

Selleck 1, Gus 0 (forfeit)

Phi Epsilon Kappa 0, Navy 0 (double forfeit)

Mousers 1, Unicorns 9, (forfeit)

Friday, Sept. 30

Abel IX 13, Abel VIII 6

Abel X 19, Abel XI 0

Abel XII 13, Abel XIII 12

Frost 28, Penn 0

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