

Photo by Mike Hayman

All-American candidate Wayne Meylan forces a fumble from Oklahoma State quarterback Ron Johnson in the first quarter of Saturday's game. Husker defensive end Jerry Patton (88) fell on the loose ball to give Nebraska possession.

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Saturday Comments

Cornhusker coach Bob Devaney on Oklahoma State game—"Oklahoma State was in the game all the way" . . . "They were in the game until Wachholtz stole the pass on the goal line. I didn't relax until Wachholtz intercepted that pass."

OSU coach Phil Cutchin on Nebraska—"Nebraska is a real fine football team. I thought we might possibly play them a little better than we did, but I usually think that."

OSU defensive tackle Dennis Randall—"I thought the turning point was the last interception. We were ready for an onside kick if we scored."

Devaney on possible bowl bid—"We will, hopefully, hold off a bowl announcement until after the Oklahoma game."

OSU quarterback Ron Johnson on Nebraska—"Nebraska is a good ball club; big, got speed, fastbacks and good defensive ends."

Cutchin on Nebraska—"Nebraska's team com-

pares similarly to last year's team that's how I'd compare them."

Nebraska tackle Bob Pickens—"I was more interested in wrestling when I got off the Olympic team and wanted to go to the best wrestling school, which is Oklahoma State. I talked to Coach Cutchins. He sent me a letter and said, 'Sorry, I can't help you.' I wanted to do my best today—it was a kind of grudge game. I talked to Nebraska's coach Kelly that year, and I'm happy I came to Nebraska."

Nebraska coach Kelly—"We had a few new things that worked. But mostly we just hammered it out. We stay with the things that are going well. That's not to say we don't like to be fancy—if you call the option fancy. Are we better than last year? We want another undefeated season. What can you say about being better than when you've won nine straight—we are just as good."

Nebraska Holds Off O-S, 21-6, Clinches Big 8 Conference Title

By Bob Flasnck Sports Editor

With a chilly record crowd of 65,102 on hand, Larry Wachholtz picked off a pass by Oklahoma State quarterback Mike Arnold on the Nebraska two-yard line in the final minute of play Saturday to ice Nebraska's 21-6 lead and a fourth straight Big Eight Championship.

The Wachholtz interception, which extended his record this season to seven, allowed fans to breathe easier who could remember the fourth quarter rally by the Cowboys in Stillwater last year which almost knocked off the undefeated 1965 Huskers.

Nebraska's record in Big Eight play this season now stands at 6-0 and with Oklahoma suffering its second conference loss of the season Saturday, 10-7 against Missouri, no one is capable of matching Nebraska's win-loss slate.

"Oklahoma State was in the ball game until Wachholtz intercepted that pass," said a happy Bob Devaney after the game. He prophesied the possibility of Oklahoma scoring, recovering a short kick-off, scoring again and with the aid of a couple of two points after, winning the game 22-21.

Orange and Sugar Bowl representatives were once again on hand Saturday, but Devaney re-emphasized that no bowl decision will be announced until November 21, "and if possible not until after the Oklahoma game. (Nov. 24)."

Concerning bowls, Wachholtz said after the Nebraska win that he "would like to play Alabama and I think a lot of other guys will," but added that Nebraska will be ready for Oklahoma. "We won't have trouble getting up for this game," said Wachholtz. "It's going to be nationally televised."

Devaney said that part of the success of Nebraska's ground game was due to OSU's overshifting to Nebraska's strong side. The Huskers countered with sweeps and off tackle plays to the short side of the Husker line featuring left halfback Harry Wilson behind a bevy of blockers.

Wilson was Nebraska's leading ground gainer, netting 104 yards in 21 carries. Cowboy fullback Jack Reynolds stood second in rushing, picking up 100 yards in 20 carries.

The Huskers out-rushed Oklahoma State 193 yards to 163, and out-passed them 86 yards to 82, but were beaten in total first downs 15-13.

Nebraska opened the scoring with 14-54 left in the second quarter on a 10-yard power run around right end by Ben Gregory

which culminated a 59-yard drive from the Husker 41.

A pass one play before by Bob Churchich to right end Tom Penney from the OSU 37-yard line to the 13 set up Gregory's run.

Penney was Nebraska's leading receiver, catching four of Churchich's six completed passes for a total of 53 yards. Eighty-six yards passing by Churchich against OSU boosted his season total to 1,060 yards, a new Nebraska record.

The Huskers threatened earlier after defensive lineman Wayne Meylan forced a fumble from Cowboy quarterback Ron Johnson which was recovered by Nebraska's Jerry Patton on the OSU 31-yard line.

Following a near touchdown strike to Penney and a clipping penalty which moved the ball back to the OSU 39, Churchich connected with left end Dennis

Morrison on a 24-yard pass play down to the Oklahoma State 15. But the drive ended on the 14 two plays later when a pitch-out by Churchich went awry and was recovered by OSU.

The Cowboys pulled within one point of the Huskers, 7-6, with 9:18 left in the second quarter after gaining possession of the ball at the Nebraska 29 following a fumble by Husker fullback Pete Tatman.

OSU fullback Reynolds fumbled the ball around right end for eight yards and then Johnson hit right end Jerry Philpott who was wide open in the Husker secondary for 19 yards to the Nebraska two-yard line.

Johnson tried two unsuccessful attempts to sneak the ball across the goal line and then handed it off to Reynolds who banged into the end zone over left guard.

Nebraska gained possession of the ball two plays

after the second half kickoff when a fumble by Reynolds was recovered by Husker defensive end Langston Coleman on the Cowboy 22-yard line.

With third and seven to go at the OSU 19, Churchich deliberated as he ran the touchdown. Wachholtz fired to Penney for a first down at the eight-yard line. Three plays moved the ball to the OSU four.

On fourth down, Churchich deliberated as he ran the touchdown. Wachholtz fired to Penney for a first down at the eight-yard line. Three plays moved the ball to the OSU four.

Nebraska's final tally came midway through the last period on a drive which began on the OSU 45 following a 15-yard punt return by Wachholtz. Nine plays later Churchich took the ball over from the one-yard line and Wachholtz added the point after to give Nebraska a commanding 21-6 lead.

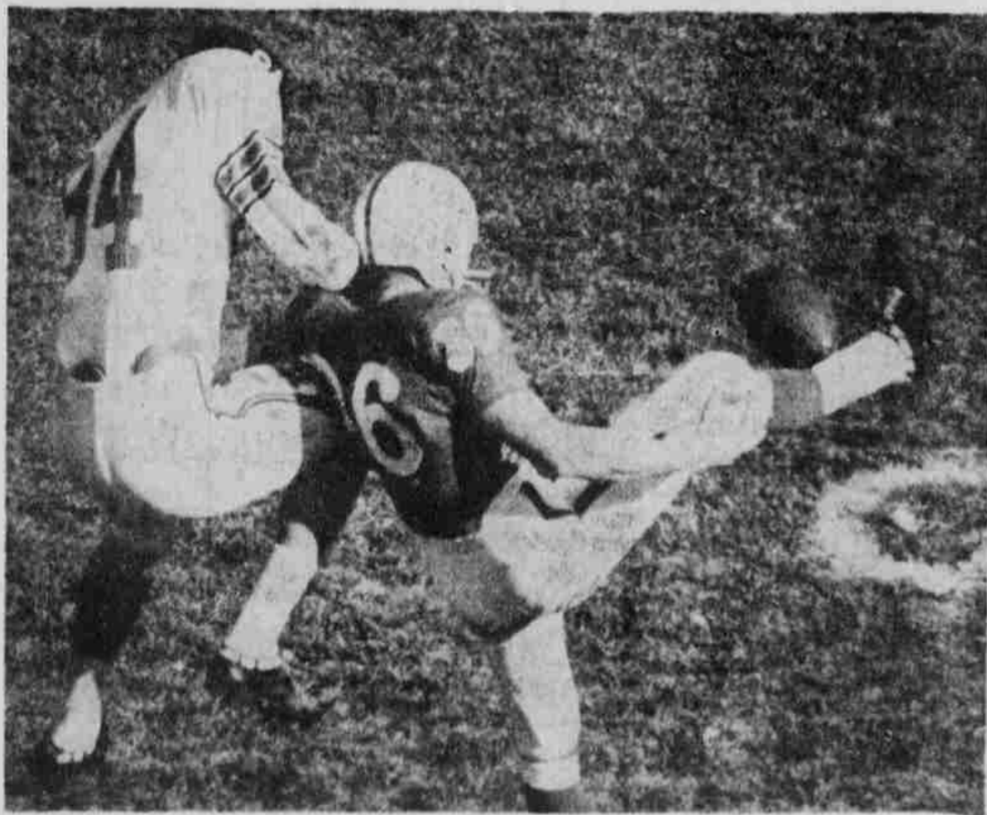


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Cowboy end Jerry Philpott keeps Nebraska's Larry Wachholtz from intercepting a second quarter pass in Nebraska's 21-6 win over Oklahoma State Saturday.



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Ryun Paces KU Frosh To Postal Championship

Kansas' freshman track team of last season has won the 1966 national frosh postal championship conducted by the Track and Field News. Results of the ninth annual competition were announced in the current issue of the monthly publication.

The KU frosh compiled 43 points to 30 for second place Southern California. Tennessee was third with 29 and Oklahoma and Louisiana State tied for fourth with 21. Kansas and Oklahoma were the only Big Eight schools that scored.

Jim Ryun, the world's premier middle-distance runner, accounted for 30 points of Kansas' total with three firsts with his 1.44.9 world record half mile, 3:51.3 world record mile and 8:25.2 American record two-mile.

Ken Gaines placed second with a 6-10 1/2 high jump, Bob Steinhoff was fourth in the pole vault at 16-0 1/4 and

Ron Shelley sixth in the javelin at 217-10 1/2.

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Frosh Slash I-State 34-7, In Final Game

By Ed Icenogle Sports Assistant

Nebraska freshman football players, who hope to become the future Big Eight champions like their varsity counterparts, wound up their campaign by slaying Iowa State 34-7, Friday.

The frosh traveled to Ames to garner a winning season with three wins against one loss.

Iowa State jumped to a first quarter lead, 7-0, before the Cornhusker offense racked up 14 in the second period and 20 more points in the final frame.

The five NU touchdowns were distributed among Wilfred Minor, Ron Drakulich, Joe Orduna, Tom Brazier and Phil Vassar. Bill Bomburger kicked the extra points.

Iowa State's Tom McPherson rambled in from six yards for the junior Cyclones' tally and Vern Skripsky booted the conversion. The Huskers retaliated in the second quarter as Minor plunged for two yards and six points.

Minor was joined in the scoring by defensive lineman Drakulich when the 6-1, 203-pound Omaha recovered a fumble in the ISU end zone. The fumble was an ISU punt blocked by Wray Curtis.

Orduna, who sparked the ground game with 122 yards in 25 carries, used one of those yards for the frosh's third touchdown.

Joining Orduna in the fourth quarter scoring parade were end Brazier on a

30-yard pass interception run and Vassar on a one-yard effort.

Coupled with earlier wins over Kansas State (40-13) and Kansas (18-10), this victory boosted the freshmen's record to 3-1. The loss came at the hands of Missouri, 13-12.

Freshman coach John Melton had praise for his offensive guards, Ben Beland and Keith Hayward.

"Joe Orduna, Phil Vassar and Bill Bomburger—those three kids ran pretty well," added Coach Melton.

Pointing out that two of the NU TDs came on a blocked punt and an interception, Melton noted that Iowa State had a better freshman squad than the one-sided score might indicate.

"But that doesn't mean that the Husker frosh were just lucky, either. We just kept after them," was Melton's explanation of the favorable results on the scoreboard.

Melton expects a good number of his charges to move under the direction of varsity coach Bob Devaney soon.

"Devaney loses 24 seniors this year. So there's a real good chance for some of these good freshmen to move up," Melton said.

Intramurals

Intramural Tournament Football Schedule Monday, Nov. 14 City Campus E Abel IX vs. Glenn W Seaton II vs. Kiesselbach East Campus E Phi Delta Theta A vs. Sigma Chi A C Triangle A vs. Pioneer A W Theta Xi B vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon B

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