

Jayhawks Upset Cornhuskers, 10-0

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Nebraska couldn't escape from the blue Saturday at Lawrence.

On the field, the blue-clad Kansas Jayhawks stopped them, in the stands the 40,000 blue-clothed Memorial Stadium fans looked down on them and after the Huskers' 10-0 blanking, the team was in the blues.

The Blues of Pepper Rodgers blanked Nebraska for the first time since Bob Devaney came to Lincoln by taking advantage of a Husker offense that produced their lowest seasonal yardage totals.

FIRST SINCE '61

The Huskers had a total offensive accumulation of 191 yards on 72 rushing yards and 119 passing markers, while the Jayhawks, who scored their

first win of the young campaign, rolled for 184 yards on almost equally divided passing and rushing game.

The Jayhawks rushed for 91 yards and passed for 93 yards in beating Nebraska for the first time since 1961's 18-6 Kansas win.

Many things contributed to the downfall, but none was more demoralizing than failing to score what might have been the tying touchdown before the halftime festivities began.

After the Jayhawks had taken a 7-0 lead with 1:14 left in the half on Bob Douglass four-yard rollout, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff to the Kansas three on a diving 42-yard pass play from quarterback Frank Patrick to halfback Tom Penney.

STOPPED SHORT

With just nine seconds

left, the Huskers sent Ben Gregory into the line for no gain and a Patrick to Gregory ended on the one-yard line as the gun sounded.

Most Huskers expressed their gloom over the upset by being either non-committal or saying few words.

Split end Dennis Richnafsky, who established two Nebraska pass reception marks against Kansas State a week ago, was held to two receptions for 24 yards.

"We just couldn't get together as a team and we didn't execute our plays well," said the Clairton, Pa. native who surpassed Freeman White's pass reception mark with his 52nd catch in the fourth quarter.

"Their defense wasn't that good, we just did a poor job," he added, "while I wasn't covered very tight, our overall teamwork was bad."

STYMIED

"Our offense was stymied through the day," said Gregory, who rushed for 24 yards against the Kansas.

"I don't know what went wrong, but we can't take anything away from them," the Husker co-captain said.

Signal caller Patrick, who hit 9 of 19 tosses for 119 yards, said that the pregame plan focused on more running, "but we couldn't move the ball on the ground, so we tried to move in the air, which wasn't too successful either."

"They were fired up," he

said, "as will be any team that meets us since we are the defending conference champs."

Patrick said the Kansas defenders double covered receivers on both sides of the field which "decreased the effectiveness of our passing somewhat."

GOOD RUSH

"It was just one of those games when we couldn't get moving," last week's Big Eight Back of the Week said, "but they seemed to have quite a bit of a pass rush on all day."

Nebraska had opportunities in the first quarter with excellent field position, but couldn't put together

two straight first downs to keep the drives alive.

The Huskers began first quarter drives from their 46 and 48 yard lines and also from the Jayhawk 35 but each time failed to penetrate.

With the Huskers trailing 7-0 midway in the last stanza, Nebraska seemed to be on the edge of breaking through by moving from their 10 yard line to their 42 yard marker, when a bobble in the backfield resulted in Kansas recovering a Husker fumble at the 35.

'WE'LL GET 'EM

The Huskers then forced Kansas to kick, but on the

first play from scrimmage, Tommy Ball, intercepted a Patrick toss from his safety position and it was just a matter of time before Bill Bell booted a 30-yard field goal with just 36 ticks left to ice Kansas' opening Big Eight win.

Now Nebraska must regain its composure as the undefeated and nationally rated Colorado Buffaloes invade Memorial Stadium Saturday.

Although dejected by the Kansas upset, Gregory's prediction of Saturday's Buffalo match was typical of many Huskers when he said, "It'll be a good game, but we'll take care of them."



SHADES OF GLOOM . . . cross the faces of Coach Bob Devaney and defensive line Coach George Kelly, as they witness the first Husker shut-out since the beginning of Devaney's NU coaching career.

photo by Doug Keister

Placement Interviews

The following interviews are scheduled for the week of Oct. 6 and will be held at the Placement Office in the Nebraska Union:

MONDAY, Oct. 16

Chem., Physics, Acctg., Econ., Finance, Gen. Bus., Mktg., Statistics, Math.
General Motors Corporation: B.S., M.S.-Ag.E.; B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Ch.E., E.E., M.E., Physics, Chem., Math.; M.S.-E.M.; B.S., M.S.-Bus. Adm.-Acctg.
Pratt & Whitney Aircraft: B.S., M.S.-E.E., Physics; B.S., M.S., Ph.D.-E.E., Ch.E., C.E., E.M., Math., Statistics, Chem. M.E., E.E.; All degree levels-Chem., Ch.E.

TUESDAY, Oct. 17

General Motors Corporation: As before.
Ethyl Corporation: M.S., Ph.D., Summer-Chem.; B.S., M.S., Ph.D., Summer-Ch.E.
Ketting, Acctg., Finance, Data Proc.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 18

General Motors Corporation: As before.
B.S., M.S.-Ch.E.; B.S., Ph.D.-Chem.
Bankers Life Company-Des Moines: B.A., B.S.-Bus. Adm., Econ., Lib. Arts, Acctg., Data Proc., Ins., Sales.
Comptroller of the Currency: B.A., B.S., M.A., M.B.A., M.S.-Bus. Adm., Econ.
Dow Chemical Company: B.S., M.S., Ph.D.-Ch.E., M.E., Chem.; B.S., M.S.-Math., Physics, Biology, C.E. Adm.

THURSDAY, Oct. 19

General Motors Corporation: As before.
Dow Chemical Company: As before.
E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company, Incorporated: Ph.D.-Chem., Ch.E., M.E., E.E., E. Sciences, Physics, Math.; Summer Grads.
Ford Motor Company: B.S., M.S., M.B.A.-M.E., E.E., Ch.E., Ag.E., Chem., Bus. Adm., Ind. Mgmt.; B.S., M.S.-M.E., E.E., E.M., Computer Science.

FRIDAY, Oct. 20

E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Incorporated: As before.
Ford Motor Company: B.A., B.S., M.A., M.B.A., M.S.-Econ., Statistics, Finance, Ind. Mgmt., Gen. Bus., Eng., Psych., Soc., Lib. Arts.
General Electric Company: As before.
Naval Weapons Center Corona Laboratories (Formerly Naval Ordnance Lab.): Also, Fleet Missile Systems Analysis & Evaluations B.S., M.S., Ph.D.-E.E., Aero.E., M.E., Physics.
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Harriers Suffer Loss To Wildcats

Cross-country coach Frank Sevigne called Nebraska's opening 18-43 loss to defending conference champion Kansas State "not bad for the first meet."

Leading the Huskers Saturday at Manhattan was Bob Tupper with a 15:17 timing for third place with Mel Campbell's seventh place clocking of 15:47 and Don Bishoff who finished tenth with a 16:05 reading.

Sevigne said "although we need a fifth man to round out the squad, Saturday's meet with Colorado in Lincoln will give us an indication of how the Buffaloes stand."

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MORE AGGRESSIVE

"Our backs were caught before they hit the line of scrimmage," Mueller said.

"They were a lot more aggressive than we were," the safety from Columbus said.

"The Kansas defensive backs were good and were well coached," he added. Mueller said the Kansas defense came up with the big third-down plays resembling Nebraska offense which came from behind to defeat Kansas State 16-14 last Saturday at Manhattan.

TWO QUARTERS

"They took the wind out of our sails," Mueller added. Defensively Mueller felt Nebraska did a good job in

two quarters, the first and the third. Kansas did not score in these quarters.

"We did not have a whole lot of trouble on passes," he said. But, they did have some good runners like Don Shanklin (Kansas flanker-back).

"Also Douglas (Kansas quarterback) did a good job on the opposition-run and sprinting around the ends," Mueller mentioned.

Kansas statistics were hardly overwhelming. Nebraska had 191 total yards to the Jayhawk's 184.

DIFFERENT ATTITUDE

"It was just one of those Saturdays when you can't get anything done," Mueller concluded.

FASTEST CLUB

"They were the fastest club we've faced but still not as good as Washington or Minnesota," he said. "Kansas, however, was much better than Kansas State."

"Kansas' defense was real good," Mueller said. "Their line was beating ours plus their pursuit was outstanding."

End John Zook led the spirited Jayhawk defense with 15 tackles while tackle Orville Turgeon was also a main factor in stopping

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