

# Sports magazine Tabs NU twelfth

Sports Illustrated has forecast a 12th place national ranking for Bob Devaney's seventh football squad at Nebraska.

In terms of the Huskers strong, rugged, effective, colorful, predictable and conservative, the magazine called quarterback Frank Patrick a major factor in the attack if "he learns some duck and dodge tactics and gets over his tendency to throw the ball to the other teams."

While predicting the defen-

ding loop titlist Oklahoma Sooners to finish 7th nationally and dark horse Kansas to rank 20th, the publication called all Big Eight teams improved, but added that Colorado does not rank with Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri.

The magazine's top 20

1. Purdue
2. Southern California
3. Texas
4. Notre Dame
5. Penn State
6. Alabama
7. Oklahoma
8. Oregon State
9. Ohio State
10. Florida
11. Texas A&M
12. Nebraska
13. Tennessee
14. UCLA
15. Florida State
16. Louisiana State
17. Miami (Fla.)
18. Indiana
19. Army
20. Kansas.

## Econ department now has course in Latin America

A course entitled the Economic Development of Latin America under the instruction of Dr. Alfredo Roldan is now being offered in the Economics Department.

The course is open to students who have met the requirements for 100-level courses in economics. The study is designed more for Latin American students than economic majors, however.

The deadline for enrollment in the course is Monday September 16.

Dr. Roldan received his doctorate degree in economics from the University of Minnesota at St. Paul. In 1965 he participated in an economic development training program in Brazil sponsored by the Organization of American States and administered by the University of California at Los Angeles.

Despite personnel losses . . .

# Cowboy coach should feel optimistic as Wyoming faces Husker opener

By Randy York  
Assistant Sports Editor

For a coach that seemingly lost a lot of personnel Lloyd Eaton just can't help but be somewhat optimistic as his Wyoming club gears for its opener Saturday against the Huskers at Memorial Stadium.

Eaton guided the Cowboys to a 10-0 record in regular season play last year, making the Pokes the only undefeated major college team in the country. But 12 of the starters that helped compile that impressive record will not be donning pads for the NU fray.

Included among the 12 costly losses are the entire backfield and the nation's premiere kicker, Jerry DePoyster, who personally accounted for at least three of the Cowboys' 10 wins last fall.

IN ALL, 18 LETTERMEN from the Western Athletic Conference championship team have departed from the scene and the Pokes will launch their third consecutive campaign without the services of a regular quarterback.

But besides that, the pessimism abruptly ends, and

the optimistic aspects immediately take over.

And the guy that breeds the most optimism would almost have to come in the person of Gene Huey, senior co-captain who toils at split end and defensive halfback.

The All-WAC receiver established or tied five Wyoming records last season, eclipsing Dewey McConnell's single game marks for most receptions in a season (42) and most yards gained on receptions in a season (53) (1965).

Huey hauled in three touchdown pitches in the Air Force contest last year and broke McConnell's single game record with 184 yards (On 12 catches to break still another mark) in the narrow 21-19 triumph over the University of Texas at El Paso Miners.

The Cowboy end is the kind that can produce the big play or the back-breaker, like his 63-yard snag against Arizona State in a 15-13 victory.

The question this year is who's going to throw the ball to Huey since Paul Toscano, last year's brilliant field general for the Pokes, has graduated.

Three quarterback candidates have been battling for the starting berth, but the inside track for the job seems to go to Skip Jacobson, a senior letterman who saw considerable action last season.

UNDERSTUDY to Toscano brings impressive credentials into Lincoln. Jacobson completed 21 of 34 passes last year in limited duty for 267 yards and two touchdowns.

Jacobson, who owns the top scholastic average on the football team, turned in an outstanding spring performance, connecting on 34 of 64 passes (.531) in the two spring games for 365 yards and two TD's.

But the "Outstanding Back" award in the wrap-up game of spring drills went to Jacobson's chief quarterback rival Ed Synakowski. The sophomore signal-caller from Utica, N.Y., held the No. 1 spot entering fall practice sessions after completing 12 of 21 passes for 207 yards and three scores in the spring finale.

If either of the quarterback prospects come through with a season like Toscano's first at the helm, the Pokes should field a solid contender for

WAC Conference honors again this season.

And while graduation took the services of the starting backfield for the '67 WU outfit, the Laramie men will not lack for experience. Fullback Dave Hampton, who played in the shadow of Jim Klick for two seasons, is ready to step into the spotlight at that position.

Hampton was the second leading rusher for the Cowboys as a soph and ranked as the fourth leading ground-gainer last year with 148 yards.

Junior Joe Williams, sophomore Bob Belei and junior Bill Kyranakis, a converted tight end, figure in the backfield spots for this year's edition of Cowboys. Williams finished second in rushing last year with 389 yards on 89 carries for the team's best average, 4.4 a trip, to earn All-WAC honors.

Belei, a bull-type runner with good tackle-breaking ability, topped the Pokes' freshmen unit last fall with a 5.4 average. Kyranakis ranked fifth in receiving last year at tight end, snagging nine aeriels for 132 yards and a touchdown.

Flankers are primarily receivers in the Pokes' offense, but they run out of the backfield. Current leaders are junior letterman Larry Saganuma, transfer Tom Silvani and rookie Willie Hysaw.

TIGHT GUARD TOMMY TUCKER, center Jay Shapiro, who was selected to Sports Illustrated's All-Bowl team, split tackle Tom Lintz and split guard Al Zerfoss all possess agility and are expected to start.

Co-captain Jim House, a senior linebacker, spearheads the defensive unit. The Laramie, Wyo., high school product led the team with 42 tackles and 44 assists last season.

House was all over the field in the Sugar Bowl fray against Louisiana State, contributing eight tackles, three assists and one pass deflection. He was chosen as Sports Illustrated's national "Lineman of the Week" for his outstanding play against Colorado State.

In all, 28 of 56 lettermen return for this year's brand of Cowboys. Spring and fall practice session have resolved a few of the expected deficiencies. In some cases an

over-compensation has occurred.

Lloyd Eaton isn't planning on any statistics or any pre-season predictions when he sends his Pokes on the field Saturday. Pride is a key word in the Wyoming football vocabulary. Tradition is building and Eaton doesn't plan on changing into a loser.

## Campus Calendar

- THURSDAY, SEPT. 12
- INTER-VARSITY—8 a.m.
- STUDENT AFFAIRS — 3 a.m.
- ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA-REGENTS TEA—3:30 p.m.
- PHI MU ALPHA SINFONIA—6 p.m.
- A.U.F.—6:30 p.m.
- CHRISTIAN SCIENCE ORG.—6:30 p.m.
- A.W.S. KEY ORIENTATION—7 p.m.
- YOUNG REPUBLICANS — 8 p.m.
- A.S.U.N. SUB COMMITTEE ON HOUSING—8:30 p.m.

## Husker briefs

Jim Brooks, a 6' 8" 210-pound junior transfer basketball player from Tyler Junior College in Tyler, Tex., who averaged 28 points per game with 15 rebounds, has enrolled at the University. A native of Akron, Ohio, Brooks was chosen for the Olympic tryouts, but bypassed them to earn his junior College degree.

Split end Tom Penney, who grabbed 17 passes for 216 yards to rank as the Huskers' number three end last fall and cornerback Jim Hawkins, who led the 1967 squad with 23 solo tackles, have been selected by their teammates as co-captains of this fall's squad. Both seniors, Penney, 6' 1" and 194 pounds, hails from Augusta, Kan. while Hawkins, who has been sidelined with a serious chest injury for two seasons prior to 1967, is a native of Jefferson City, Mo.

The Alumni Club will hold its annual Coaches and Coaches Wives Luncheon and business meeting at noon Saturday at the Cornhusker Hotel with all members of the Alumni Club welcome to attend.

## Go Big Red

## Rally to follow Husker cookout

The annual Cornhusker Barbecue will be Friday evening at 5:30 on the mall east of the stadium. Cost of the dinner is \$1.25 per person.

Bob Devaney will speak at a pep rally following the barbecue which will include a yell contest. Points for the annual spirit trophy will also be given. Banners and posters can be displayed at both the barbecue and rally.

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