

Dumping Dickey is key to Kansas State attack

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Nebraska coach Bob Devaney would like to see Lynn Dickey spending a lot of time on his back Saturday. He admitted that.

"But that's hard to do," continued Devaney. "We'll need a good pass rush against Kansas State and it must come from individual efforts."

Devaney realizes the importance of getting to the white-shoed Kansas State quarterback, but also realizes the dangers involved in trying to do it.

"Any team that can throw the football well reserves the right to throw dump passes when you start rushing too many guys," Devaney claimed.

And the Husker coach is speaking from past experience. It was against Iowa State last Saturday that a blitz backfired on the Huskers.

Cyclone quarterback Dean Carlson simply dumped the ball over the middle to Jock Johnson for a long gainer when the Nebraska defenders applied extra pressure.

"Kansas State has a drop-back passing game like Iowa State," quipped Devaney. "Dickey has a quick release

and if you rush too many men he'll just dump the ball."

Although the Wildcats have based their offense around passing this season (they've collected 1,950 yards in the air), their running attack cannot be overlooked.

"Their running game has been improving all the time," pointed out Devaney. "They were one of the lowest rushing teams in the league earlier in the year, but they've been talking about establishing a

better running attack and I think they've done so."

Devaney called Wildcat running back Mike Montgomery "one of the better backs in the Big Eight." Montgomery is the leading Kansas State rusher with 476 yards.

The Huskers entertain the Wildcats at Memorial Stadium Saturday afternoon. A win for Kansas State would assure them of at least a tie for the Big Eight championship.

A Nebraska win would guarantee the Huskers the same award.

SPORTS

Sports shorts

Any men or women who want to play badminton should come to the women's physical education building room 301 Wednesday at 7 p.m. Tournament information will be given at that time.

The women's extramural swim team will begin forming Monday. Practice sessions will be on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. Anyone interested should come to the WPE swimming pool at 4:30 p.m.

Women interested in swimming should note that there are open swims in the WPE pool Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9 p.m.

Co-rec volleyball will begin Dec. 2. Team lists are due Friday in 118W Nebraska Hall. Each team must consist of three women and three men. Games will be played on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

An entry fee of \$20 per team for intramural basketball has been established. Any team that has already signed up and cannot afford the entry fee, or who has to drop a team, should notify the intramurals and recreation office by noon on Wednesday.

The intramural deep water basketball championship game will be played at 7:15 p.m. in the Coliseum pool Monday. The intramural shallow water basketball championship game will be played Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Coliseum.

Live turkeys, geese, ducks, and chickens will be awarded to winners in the Turkey Team Race Nov. 21. The event sponsored by the Intramural Department and Phi Epsilon Kappa will have teams consisting of six men or four men and three women, who must run through an obstacle course on the practice field located west of the physical education building. Teams will compete against each other on the basis of times clocked. Entry forms plus a \$2 entry fee are due Nov. 20 in the intramural and recreation office.

Sig Garnett of Acacia won the overall intramural singles tennis championship Monday. He beat Ed Bullock, another Acacia member, 6-4 and 6-2. Acacia won the team tennis title by accumulating 241 points in the tournament. Out of seven final places in the tournament, Acacia took five.

Wildcat Coach Gibson: bowl may bias officials

Nebraska coach Bob Devaney Tuesday called Vince Gibson's comments concerning officiating in the Nebraska-Kansas State game ill-advised.

Gibson, the Wildcats head coach, wondered if his team would receive a fair shake from officials in Saturday's Big Eight showdown with Nebraska.

"One thing that might be a handicap is this," quipped Gibson. "We can't go to a bowl

Offensive season breaks record

It was billed the year of the offense at Nebraska. And the offense proved the billing right during the first nine games.

The Cornhuskers established an all-time season scoring record Saturday. The Huskers 54-point performance against Iowa State pushed the season total to 330 points.

That breaks the record of 323 points set back in 1907.

game. Nebraska can. It's just a matter of which one. I just wonder, in the back of our minds and in the back of their minds, how the officials feel about that."

Kansas State cannot accept a bowl bid because of a three-year probation administered by the Big Eight and the NCAA.

"I'd say Gibson was ill-advised," said Devaney. "It's bad enough to get on the officials after the game, but I don't think it's fair to put pressure on the officials even before the game starts."

A Kansas State spokesman says Gibson has been "upset" by several of the officials calls in the past two weeks.

Tagge named back of the week

Jerry Tagge got the call to quarterback the Huskers last Saturday. And he responded by being named the Big Eight Back of the Week.

Tagge completed 18-27 passes for 223 yards and two touchdowns; and had no interceptions. Tagge's selection was unanimous by the panel of sportswriters.

Folk concert on Wednesday

A free homecoming folk concert is scheduled for the Nebraska Union Crib Wednesday.

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