

## Once-beaten Kansas seeks second Big 8 win

To put it mildly, Kansas' 28-27 loss to Tennessee was a bitter blow, but "we can't let one defeat have that much effect on us," according to Don Baker, sports information director for the Kansas Jayhawks.

"Unfortunately, the Tennessee game was still on our minds when we played Kansas State," he said. "Although our execution was good, and we won the game 25-18, we just weren't there psychologically and emotionally."

However, against Nebraska Baker is sure the Jayhawks will be ready to give their best effort.

"I'm sure everyone will be remembering last year," he said. In 1972, Nebraska traveled to Lawrence and beat the Jayhawks 56-0.

Offensively, Kansas will run out of a pro-set and try to establish a balanced offense against the Huskers, he said.

"So far this year, we have established a balanced offense in every game except Tennessee," he said. "And against Tennessee, it was ridiculous to do anything but pass." Jayhawk quarterback David Jaynes completed 35 of 58 passes for 394 yards and two touchdowns against the Volunteers.

Jaynes is the conference's leading passer, completing 79 of 140 passes for 965 yards. He has

thrown only one interception and has eight touchdown passes to his credit.

"Many schools have a great passer, but not great receivers," Baker said. "Kansas is fortunate because we have a great quarterback and great receivers."

Kansas receivers are split end Emmett Edwards and flanker Bruce Adams. Edwards is the conference's third leading receiver with 19 catches for 304 yards, and Adams is the fourth leading receiver with 19 catches for 268 yards and six touchdowns.

Running backs for the Jayhawks are tailback Delvin Williams and fullback Robert Miller. Williams is the conference's seventh leading rusher with 462 yards in 93 carries, and Miller has 161 yards in 33 carries.

"At the start of the year, our offensive line was our big question mark," Baker said. "But against Tennessee, Jaynes was sacked only twice, and the line was never called for holding."

Defensively, the Jayhawks will be in a 5-2-4 alignment, he said.

"Everyone talks about our potent offense, but our defense is our No. 1 improvement," he said.

Right end Dean Zook and right tackle Fedro Dillon lead the Kansas defensive line. The two have

combined for 41 unassisted tackles and a total of 70 tackles.

"Our defensive line is extremely strong," Baker said. "Teams haven't been able to run on us, so they have to pass in order to move the ball."

Passing against Kansas this year hasn't been too successful. Their junior linebackers, Steve Towle and Dean Baird, have combined for 29 unassisted tackles and 58 total tackles. The Jayhawk defensive secondary has intercepted 15 passes.

"Kansas' defensive secondary is our biggest defensive improvement," Baker said. "Although it is young—Kansas is starting three sophomores and a senior in their secondary—they are tied with the University of Southern California for the most

interceptions by a team in the country."

Kansas' record is 4-1. Except for the Jayhawks' loss to Tennessee, they have beaten Washington State (29-8), Florida State (28-0), Minnesota (34-19) and Kansas State.

When Nebraska and Kansas clash tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium, it will be the 79th meeting of the two schools. Nebraska holds a 55-21-3 margin in the series.

## Husker freshmen to face Oklahoma Monday after first loss since 1969

By Dave McBride

Nebraska's freshman football team, coming off its first loss since 1969, will travel to Oklahoma Monday in hopes the night skies of Norman will be friendlier than the rainy skies of Columbia, Mo.

The Husker frosh, who had a 15-game win streak snapped by the Missouri freshmen last Friday, take to the road for the third time in a row.

It will mark the first time Nebraska and Oklahoma freshman teams have met, according to Husker frosh coach Jim Ross.

From information the coaching staff has, Ross said he thinks the Sooner frosh are 2-0.

"I heard they beat Tulsa 51-0," he said, "and they beat Arkansas by something like 35-7. They have a fine freshman team. They're big and fast, and they'll be a tough opponent."

Ross admitted his Husker squad has had some problems offensively in a 10-7 victory over Kansas State and the 24-22 loss to the Tigers.

"The defense has done a pretty good job," he said. "They'll have to do a good job down there (Norman), too, or we're in trouble. Offensively, we haven't been real pleased."

"This is a pretty good freshman team. We've got some spots where we feel we'll be able to help the

varsity next year and some spots where we're not as deep as we'd like to be. This is not a great freshman team, but it's a good team."

He said no major changes are planned for Monday night's game, but some players will continue to be alternated between positions.

"We had no real problems," he said of the Missouri loss. "They had a good freshman team, and they beat us by two points. We're going to do the same thing we've been doing and just hope we can do it a little better."

The Oklahoma game will be the last road test for the frosh. They return home for games against Colorado Nov. 2 and Iowa State Nov. 9.

Husker frosh two-deeps:

Offense		Defense	
First team:	Second team:	First team:	Second team:
TE 80 Ken Spaeth	TE 89 Bruce Maske	RE 83 Ray Datt	RE 81 Tony Samuels
LT 77 Gary Hernan	LT 70 Dennis Clark	RT 72 Mike Clark	RT 98 Gary Buttermore
LG 61 Jarrin Minnett	LG 66 Steve Markus	MG 91 Joe Collins	MG 55 Jeff Pullen
C 52 Tom Davis	C 59 Mark Cuba	LT 73 Mike Pajac	LT 90 Jeff Johnson
RG 64 Greg Jorgensen	RG 67 Dan Miller	LE 12 James Whitman	LE 69 Dave Timperley
RT 76 Bob Hayes	RT 74 Larry Shupe	SLB 62 Cliff West	CLB 85 Ben Siebler
SE 88 Roelke Loken	SE 87 Randy Gorter	WLB 63 Jeff Cartwright	WLB 68 Arty Semler
QB 11 Randy Garcia	QB 10 Ed Burns	MB 39 Larry Young	MB 31 Tim Borg
IB 41 Dave Gillespie	IB 46 Jack Kelley	LCB 49 Scott Stapp	LCB 25 Larry Valasek
FB 35 Jason Justice	FB 48 Lindsay Kucera	RCB 30 Tom Stary	RCB 32 Doug Forsstrom
WB 21 Bob Folsom	WB 26 Dale Zabrocki	S 22 Ron Stovall	S 12 Rocky Senkbeil



## Sports Illustrated fumbles No. 1 pick in poll

Texas is the No. 1 team in the nation, according to the Sept. 10 issue of *Sports Illustrated* (SI).

Now that the college football season is half over, I thought it would be interesting to see how accurate SI's college football top 10 preseason poll is compared to this week's Associated Press' (AP) top 10.

This week's AP top five are Ohio State, Alabama, Oklahoma, Michigan and Penn State. SI's preseason top five were Texas, University of Southern California (USC), Penn State, Michigan and Alabama.

Comparison shows the SI predictors were fairly close except for their choice of Texas. In fact, the Longhorns have turned into the laughter of college football after losing to Miami of Fla. (20-15) and Oklahoma (52-13).

AP's next five teams are USC, Missouri, Notre Dame, Louisiana State and Tennessee. SI's poll had Ohio State, Notre Dame, Arizona State, Colorado and UCLA ranked sixth through tenth.

Again the SI pickers didn't do too badly as they have those traditional football powers like Notre

Dame and Michigan in the top 10 whether they belong there or not.

Unfortunately, SI's poll and AP's current rankings almost agree on Nebraska's position. AP has Nebraska ranked 11th, and SI picked the Huskers 12th.

At least for now, SI can complement themselves on doing a fair job on their preseason college football rankings.

## bill bennett on the bench

Eighteenth-ranked Kansas and Nebraska will meet tomorrow with identical 4-1 records. However, the Huskers have a lot more on the line than does Kansas. After its loss to Missouri, Nebraska needs an impressive win over the Jayhawks to improve their

conference ranking and to step back into the Nation's top 10.

With a combined defensive and offensive effort, I predict Nebraska will beat the Jayhawks 27-7.

My predictions on other Big 8 games:

Kansas State 28, Iowa State 14, at Manhattan Kan.—The Wildcats (3-2) will be ready for a win after their narrow loss to Kansas last week. Iowa State (2-2) still hasn't decided on a starting quarterback, which must make for an interesting offensive team.

Oklahoma State 21, Missouri 17, at Columbia, Mo.—It's time for the Tigers (5-0) to come off cloud nine and realize their victory over the Huskers really was lucky. However, the Cowboys (3-1) still aren't sure if quarterback Brent Blackman will start, and without him, I don't think Oklahoma State will win.

Oklahoma 31, Colorado 14, at Norman, Okla.—The Buffaloes (4-1) finally are starting tailback Charlin Davis, but that won't be enough to stop the Sooners (3-0-1). Also, Oklahoma will be out to revenge last year's loss to Colorado (20-14).

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