

Footballs will fill airways

"Footballs will fill the airways" is an old sports adage which should typify today's game as 11th ranked Nebraska faces the 18th ranked University of Kansas Jayhawks in Memorial Stadium.

Dave Jaynes, senior Jayhawk quarterback is the leading passer in the Big 8 conference. After five games, Jaynes has completed 79 of 140 passes for a total of 965 yards. He has thrown only one pass interception and has 8 touchdown passes to his credit.

Receiving Jaynes' passes will be split end Emmett Edwards and flanker Bruce Adams. Edwards is the third leading receiver in the conference with 19 catches for 304 yards and Adams is the league's fourth leading receiver with 19 catches for 268 yards and six touchdowns.

Nine other returning lettermen will join Jaynes, Adams and Edwards to form the Jayhawk offense. Providing protection for Jaynes and blocking for the Jayhawk runners will be an offensive line which returns two starters from last year.

Only seniors Mike McDaniel (center) and John Bryant

(tackle) were starters in 1972, but both are regarded among the best at their positions in the Big 8.

Kansas' backfield will consist of fullback Robert Miller and tailback Delvin Williams. So far this year, Williams is the conference's seventh leading rusher with 462 yards in 93 carries.

Kansas Head Coach Don Fambrough is optimistic the Jayhawks may be among the Big Eight's best in the defense department. The Jayhawks now are ranked fourth in total defense among conference teams.

Seventeen lettermen return to bolster Kansas' defense. The defensive line is led by right end Dean Zook and right tackle Fedro Dillon. After five games, Zook has 26 unassisted tackles and a total of 39 tackles while Dillon has 15 unassisted tackles and a total of 31 tackles.

Linebacking chores will be handled by juniors Steve Towle and Dean Baird. Together, they have combined for 29 unassisted tackles and 58 total tackles.

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