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Coach Anderson: Cyclones pose threat despite record

This game with Iowa State could be just like the close games with Kansas and Oklahoma State, and the Cyclones are a good, explosive team with nothing weak about them, according to Jim Anderson, graduate assistant coach for the Nebraska freshman football team.

Anderson traveled to Norman, Okla., last week to scout Iowa State's 34-17 loss to Oklahoma. The Cyclones record is 0-4 in the conference and 2-5 overall. They have lost to Arkansas (21-19), Colorado (23-16), Kansas State (21-19) and Kansas (22-20). They have beaten Idaho (48-0) and Brigham Young (26-24).

"All their games have been very close," he said. "They were leading Oklahoma 17-7 in the second quarter, and they outplayed Colorado even though they lost."

Sophomore guarterback Wayne Stanley leads the Cyclone offense. Anderson describes Stanley as being "quite a theat."

"Stanley is like a Fran Tarkenton," he said. "He can run or throw the ball very well." After seven games, Stanley has completed 47 of 113 passes, has had nine passes intercepted and has thrown for seven touchdowns.

Receiving Stanley's passes are split end lke Harris, tight end Keith Krepfle, and flanker Willie Jones. Krepfle has 22 catches for 333 yards and Jones has 14 catches for 229 yards. "All three men are excellent veteran receivers," Anderson said. "They're probably the best trio of receivers in the league."

Junior Mike Strachan is the Cyclones' leading rusher. He has 758 yards in 184 carries. Last year Strachan was the league's leading rusher with 1,260 yards in 267 carries.

Adding to Iowa State's offensive threat is kicker Tom Goedjen. Last year against Nebraska, Goedjen missed an Iowa State extra point with only 23 seconds left in the game, giving the Cyclones a tie instead of a victory.

This year, Goedjen is one of the nation's leading kickers. He has kicked 14 of 14 point-after-attempts and has made 14 of 18 field goals for 56 total points.

Middle guard Larry Hunt and rover Matt Blair were cited by Anderson as being "good defensive football players." "Hunt was the Big 8 defensive player of the week for his effort against Oklahoma," he said, "and Blair was an All-Big 8 defensive player last year."

Anderson said that Iowa State has been defensing the run well, but has been having trouble with its opponents' passing attacks.

When Nebraska and Iowa State clash at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, it will be their 68th meeting. Nebraska leads the series by a 54-11-2 margin.



Quarterback Ed Burns (10) pitches out to I-back Dave Gillespie (41) in last week's frosh game with Colorado. The Husker freshmen play the Iowa State junior varsity this afternoon at 1:30 in Memorial Stadium.

Seven frosh backups receive starting call

By Dave McBride

The second-team offense that rushed for 214 second-half yards and scored 21 points in the last Nebraska freshman game has earned the right to start this afternoon in the Huskers' season finale against Iowa State, frosh assistant coach Guy Ingles said.

The second stringers went on a rampage after intermission last Friday to bury the previously undefeated Colorado freshmen 28-15.

Led by I-back Jack Kelley and fullback Lindsay Kucera, who combined for 116 rushing yards in the second half, the alternates broke from a 7-3 Husker half-time lead to a 28-9 margin that put the game away.

As a result, seven new starters dot the offensive starting lineup today. "We feel that these guys have earned the right to start," Ingles said, "but of course the people they replaced will be seeing a lot of action."

The defense, which has limited four opponents to an average of 205 yards total offense and 45 first downs, remains intact.

Iowa State, which will play a junior varsity lineup rather than strictly freshmen, comes to Lincoln with a 2-0 record.

"I'm sure they'll be fired up," Ingles said of the Cyclones. "They're undefeated, they play Missouri after us, and they feel that if they can beat us and beat Missouri, they'll be the best junior varsity team in the Big 8. "And, of course, we feel we have to end our season on a high note," he added.

Iowa State to push Huskers for gymnastics title Saturday

Husker Gymnastics Coach Francis Allen will find out how good his gymnasts are when Nebraska hosts the Big 8 Invitational Gymnastics Tournament Saturday in the Coliseum.

All Big 8 teams except Oklahoma State and Missouri, which don't have gymnastics squads, will be represented in the meet. This means that Iowa State, the defending conference and national champions, will be pushing the Huskers for the invitational title. Last March in Lincoln, the Huskers finished second to Iowa State in the Big 8 gymnastics championships. from Omaha. He will compete in the Olympic all-around program, which requires him to perform routines in all six events-floor exercise, pommel horse, still rings, vaulting, parallel bars and high bar.

All teams will conduct workouts Friday night at 7. Competition Saturday will be from 10:00 a.m. to noon and from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

To turn from gymnastics to football, the Huskers Saturday will face the Iowa State Cyclones along with scouts from four bowl games. Representatives of the Sugar, Cotton, Gator and Liberty bowls will be present at the game. After last year's tie with Iowa State, revenge should be on the minds of all Cornhuskers. I predict Nebraska will beat the Cyclones 28-7.

bill bennett on the bench

"We saw them (Iowa State) in an intrasquad meet one week ago," Allen said, "and at that time, we were better than they were. But who's to say what they'll do when it comes time to compete in a meet.

"We have a lot at stake in this meet, and there on't," he said. "If we hit the routines like we can, then we'll win the meet. If we don't, then we won't win it. Either way it will be close."

One of the performers who must come through for Nebraska is junior Gene Mackie

My predictions on other Big 8 games:

Oklahoma State 27, Kansas State 7, at Stillwater, Okla.-After tieing Nebraska and Kansas, can the Cowboys (0.1-2 in the conference, 3-2-2 overall) make it three in a row.²

Kansas 24, Colorado (2), at Lawrence, Kan. The Jayhawks (2-1) the conference, (2-1) overall) should stringthen their bowl (3) a win over the Buffaloes (2-2 in (5-3) rall).

Oktober 10, at Columbia, Mo. The Time conference, 7-1 overall) de offense to top the Sooners (3-0 the conference, 6-0-1 overall). The Huskers are 4-1 this year with wins over Iowa, Kansas State, Oklahoma and Colorado and a loss to Missouri.

They will start Californian Randy Garcia at quarterback, who is the leading frosh passer with 249 yards and two touchdowns. He has completed nearly 65 per cent of his passes, although he did not throw at all against Colorado because of a hand injury.

Kicker King Block continues to lead the frosh in scoring with 17 points on three field goals and 8-8 on extra points. He needs only one more field goal to set a Husker freshman season record.

I-back Dave Gillespie is the rushing and total offense leader with 241 yards on 67 carries and one touchdown.



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Basketball tickets go on sale today

Student and facultyemploye basketball season tickets go on sale at the Memorial Stadium ticket office today, according to Jim Pittenger, Nebraska's assistant athletic director and ticket manager.

Student basketball season tickets are \$7.25 each. Each full-time student must buy his own ticket and present his or her ID card. Full-time married students are entitled to two tickets each.

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