

Huskers to meet strong Hurricanes

By Susie Reitz

A Miami (Fla.) football team, stronger than its 0-2 record indicates, squares off against a 3-0 Nebraska squad Saturday.

Miami's strength was shown last Friday when the Hurricanes nearly defeated Oklahoma, the Associated Press's No. 1 ranked team. Miami lost 20-17 and also dropped the season opener 23-38 to Georgia Tech.

"We were lucky to win," Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer said after the game. "Miami was outstanding."

Miami held Oklahoma to 176 rushing yards, well under their 407 yards per game average.

Defense aids win

Oklahoma's two touchdowns came after a blocked punt on Miami's 11 and a fumble recovery on Miami's 27. The Sooners were held scoreless in the second half.

Nebraska will be Miami's first opponent this season which does not run a wish-bone offense.

Miami's defense is led by captain Steadman Scavella, one of three seniors on defense. The defensive line includes lettermen Gary Dunn, Eddie Edwards, Dennis Breckner and nose guard Don

Latimer.

The linebackers are all sophomores except junior Gregg Wallick, and the secondary is led by Ernie Jones at cornerback and Willie Jenkins at monster.

Passing game

On the offensive side, Miami is averaging 133 yards rushing and 210 yards passing per game.

No. 1 quarterback Kary Baker is 17 of 36 passing for a total 292 yards. Backup Frank Glover is 8 of 12 for 116 yards. Baker played the entire Oklahoma game.

Miami runs a basic Slot-I offense, like Nebraska, according to Dick Beechner, Nebraska coach who scouted the Miami game. They also use a split back and pro set.

Nebraska head coach Tom Osborne said he talked to Switzer Monday morning about the Miami game.

"Switzer told me that they (Miami) have a lot more speed than most people think," Osborne said.

Miami's passing game is stepped up from 20 per cent last year to 38 per cent this year and has accounted for 60 per cent of the total yardage.

Coaches return

Miami's head coach, Carl Selmer, was

the Nebraska offensive line coach for 11 years, including the 1970 and 1971 national championship seasons.

Selmer moved to Miami in 1973 and took over as head coach last February. Another former Nebraska coach, Jim

Walden, is Miami's defensive coordinator.

The Nebraska-Miami series record is 2-1 in Nebraska's favor. Miami won the first contest 19-7 in 1951, lost 20-16 two years later and fell 36-34 in the 1962 Gotham Bowl in New York.

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Qualifying times to limit NCAA swimming entries

By Jim Hunt

Higher qualifying standards will cut the number of participants in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division I, swimming and diving championships next spring.

The NCAA Swimming Committee also has limited participants to 40 for each event in the national competition. Before, no limits were placed on the number of participants—anyone who met the qualifying times could compete.

This year, a more demanding qualifying time has been set for entry in the national meet.

A second qualifying time also will be used. If a swimmer better this mark, he will be considered for the event, but allowed to participate only if the time is among the top 40.

Performance proof

This year coaches must send in proof of performance cards for those making qualifying times. These times must be verified by the meet referee. Previously, there was no rule for official verification.

"It will make it a lot tougher to qualify," UNL Swim Coach John Reta said. "It will make for a more streamlined meet where only the best will be swimming."

"I hope this will help the swimmers'

incentives. If a swimmer is goal-oriented, he is going to have to work hard to qualify."

He said it will be interesting to see how many people from the Big 8 qualify because few would have qualified last year under the new standards, he said.

Qualifying times

The new qualifying times, consideration times, and the time change for each event from 1974-75 are:

500 yard freestyle, 4:33, 4:35.5, elevated :7.5.
200 yard individual medley, 1:53.7, 1:56, elevated :3.8.
50 yard freestyle, :21, :21.3, elevated :0.4.
400 yard medley relay, 3:28.9, 3:31, elevated :5.1.
400 yard individual medley, 4:08, 4:09.5, elevated :8.
200 yard freestyle 1:40.8, 1:42, elevated 2.2.

100 yard butterfly, 50.3, :51, elevated :1.2.
100 yard backstroke, :52.7, :53.8, elevated :1.3.
100 yard breaststroke, :59.8, :59.25, elevated :1.7.
800 yard freestyle relay, 8:52.6, 8:57, elevated :7.4.
1,650 freestyle, 16:00.3, 16:10, elevated 24.7.
100 yard freestyle :45.8, :46.6, elevated 1.2.

200 yard backstroke, 1:53.5, 1:56, elevated :2.5.
200 yard breaststroke, 2:07.9, 2:10, elevated :4.6.
200 yard butterfly, 1:51.1, 1:52.5, elevated :2.9.
400 yard freestyle, 3:05.7, 3:08.5, elevated :4.3.

To qualify for the one-meter diving competition, a diver must accumulate 435 points and for the three-meter diving competition, 455 points.

Nervous frosh grizzer now 'ready for anything'

By Scott Jones

Nebraska freshman John Ingram says he is ready for anything.

He wasn't so sure last week before the freshman football team opened their season and defeated Kansas State's junior varsity, 30-0.

"I was real nervous for the first game," said the Omaha Westside walk-on, who started at safety against Kansas State. "I didn't know if they'd be better than us or a lot bigger."

Now Ingram said he thinks he won't see better players in a game than those he sees every day at practice.

"We've got a really fantastic team. By practicing against them every day I should be ready for anything in a game," he said.

Next opponent

Ingram will have a better idea of the strength of Nebraska's next opponent. The freshmen will play the University of Nebraska at Omaha Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in Omaha.

The game will have special significance

to Ingram and nine other Omaha natives on the freshman team.

"My home isn't too far from there and there'll be a lot of people who I know," Ingram said.

"I think they wanted me to walk-on (at UNO) but I'd rather walk-on here because it's big time," he said. "I think we'll win. We've got an excellent team and there's no reason why we shouldn't win."

Despite such confidence, most of the Omahans on the freshman team agree the game will be more difficult than the opener.

"One of the toughest"

"It'll probably be one of the toughest games we'll play all season," said Mike Burton, I-back from Omaha South. "For as big as they (KSU) looked they weren't really that tough."

Burton, an all-state back at South, carried the ball seven times for 32 yards against Kansas State.

Offensive tackle Barney Cotton, who was all-state for Omaha Burke, said UNO's

players will be especially high for the game.

"This is probably their biggest game and they'll have as many fans there for us as for their varsity," he said.

Other Huskers from Omaha include Brian Horn, Westside; Oudious Lee, South; Joe Reeves, Benson; Pat Callahan, Ryan; Mark Stroh, Creighton Prep and Rick Thrasher, Central.

Callahan said his high school coach, Chuck Osberg, is now coaching at UNO and four of his high school teammates play for the Mavericks.

Avenge UNL

Assistant freshman coach Guy Ingles said UNO will be eager to avenge last year's 6-0 UNL victory.

"The main thing is to be sure our kids are ready because for those people up there this game is about their whole season," he said. "They got more fired up for this game than any other."

Ingles, an Omaha Westside graduate, said the team again will be divided in two

platoons that play in alternating quarters. If the game is close, he said, that pattern may be used only in the first half.

The Huskers will use different starters than those in Kansas State game. Mike Kennedy will start at quarterback, instead of Tim Hager. Brian Horn will start at tight end instead of John Selko.

Ingles said Kelvin Roehrs will return to middle guard after filling in for Mark Goodspeed at defensive tackle at Kansas State. Goodspeed broke his right arm and will be in a half-cast three to six weeks. Oudious Lee will be a swing man between middle guard and tackle.

Ingles said the coaches were pleased with the team's opening win except for typical first game errors.

"Overall we played pretty well but you've got to keep improving," he said. "Our defense helped out a lot by creating turnovers and our offense took advantage of them."

"We've got to play better than we did at Kansas State, and I think we will."

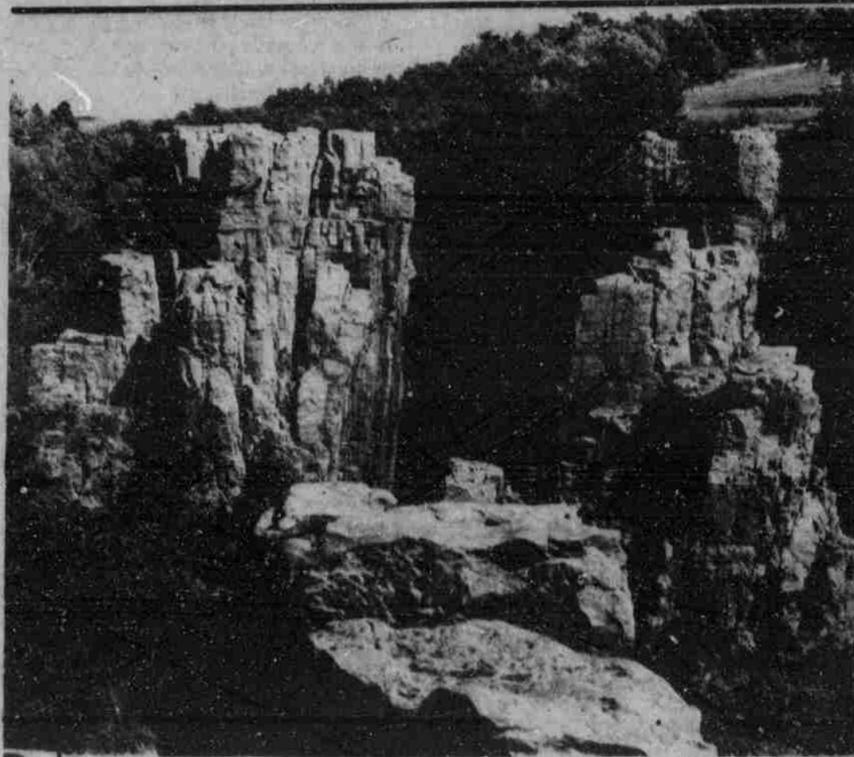


Photo by Mark Ebel

Need a challenge? This rock formation waits for the UNL climbing trip later this month. If you would like to learn to climb, the UNL Recreation Office is hosting a climbing seminar Saturday at 9 a.m. at the East Campus Climbing Wall.

Volleyball team attempting 'Parents Day' comeback

After a disappointing loss Saturday to Midland, the UNL women's volleyball team will attempt a comeback with a win over UNO this Saturday at 10 a.m. in Women's P.E. Bldg. 133.

Saturday has been designated Parents' Day, according to Volleyball Coach Pat Sullivan.

The UNL varsity now 1-1 lost to Midland 15-2, 10-15, 14-16. The UNL junior varsity downed Creighton University's varsity 15-2, 15-10 Tuesday and will play the UNL JV Saturday.

"We've been working on picking up passes, smoother rotation and substitution," Sullivan said.

A swollen knee has benched starting varsity spiker Paula Walberg for Saturday, Sullivan said, so Nancy Wilkenson has been moved to the varsity.

"I don't know how long Paula will be out," she said. "She is a strong center hitter and we'll probably shift when she isn't playing."

UNO has most of its varsity squad returning and has not lost a lot of strength from last year, she said.

"We expect UNO to set up more plays and so a lot more hitting than Midland," Sullivan predicted. "Midland just sort of popped the ball around and didn't set up any plays."

"We're used to practicing against ourselves and are used to a team that plays well, not junky," she said.

UNL had two substitution errors and two position errors, each costing them the serve.

"We beat ourselves," she said. "We just got discouraged from the errors and it hurt our play. I have no doubt that, without the errors, we wouldn't have lost."

UNO has one left-handed spiker, Sullivan said, which is not familiar to the UNL team.

"This Saturday should be our best match so far," she said. "UNO should play better than the other teams we've played. The game will be a bigger challenge."

"We did outscore Midland pointwise and aren't really discouraged about the loss. We're just glad it happened now. The errors are ones we probably won't make again," Sullivan said.