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Durable quarterback keys Kansas upset attempt

By Scott Jones

Nebraska shouldn't expect to wear down its Homecoming opponent Kansas, or at least the Jayhawk's current star, as it did Miami in the second half last Saturday.

The Jayhawk's hero is wishbone quarterback Nolan Cromwell, who has led Kansas to a 3-1 record and 20th place ranking by United Press International. For the last two weeks, he also has been named Big 8 offensive back of the week by Associated Press.

Cromwell carried the ball 28 times gaining 294 yards in his first starting role in a 20-0 win over Oregon State two weeks ago. Last week he added 187 yards on 20 carries as Kansas upset Wisconsin, 41-7.

An average of 24 carries a game is a lot for one of Nebraska's I-backs, not to mention a quarterback.

Former safety

Cromwell, however, was a two-year starter at safety before switching to quarterback this year. More pertinent to his endurance, he was the Big 8 champion in the 440-yard hurdles last year.

Two other Jayhawks also were track stars for Kansas last year. Cornerback Eddie Lewis was the Big 8 indoor 440-yard champion and wide receiver Waddell Smith won the indoor 600-yard run and placed second in the 440-yard outdoors.

Lewis, a three-year starter, intercepted a pass and ran

66 yards for a touchdown last week against Wisconsin.

Cromwell is the conference's leading rusher, after four games averaging 131.3 yards a game. Should Nebraska's defense overplay Cromwell, halfback Laverne Smith is a dangerous runner after taking the pitch.

Outside threat

Smith, second in conference rushing last year with 1,181 yards, will be joined by fullback Norris Banks and halfback Skip Sharp.

If forced to pass, first-year coach Bud Moore can call on quarterback Scott McMichael who started during Kansas's opening game 18-14 loss to Washington State and 14-10 defeat of Kentucky.

McMichael passed for 1,044 yards last year. Cromwell

has attempted only seven passes this year, completing one.

Kansas's defense was forced to carry the Jayhawks the first two games until the new wishbone installed by former Alabama aid Moore began to operate smoothly.

Defense stingy

The Jayhawks have allowed only 35 points in four games, an 8.8 average which leads the conference.

Kansas boasts a strong secondary led by two-time all-Big 8 strong safety Kurt Knoff and cornerback Lewis. Like Nebraska, Kansas plays a five-man defensive front.

Kansas will enter Saturday's game in a position similar to last years. Kansas was 4-1 and ranked 13th nationally. After Nebraska pounded them, 56-0, they failed to win another game, ending the season 4-7.



Photo by Ted Kirk

Above, UNL rugby team demonstrates the rugby version of the face off—a scrum. The "ruggers" take on Kansas Saturday at 10 a.m. behind the Women's P.E. Bldg.

Fledgling climbers face different uphill struggle

The most difficult climbing experience most UNL students experience on Saturdays is the climb out of bed and up the Memorial Stadium steps that afternoon.

But 10 UNL students and three advisers will face more difficult climbs this weekend on a Palisades State Park climbing trip sponsored by the Recreation Office.

Climbers will leave Friday afternoon and spend two days and nights in the park, located about 15 miles from Sioux Falls, S.D. Cost of the trip is \$15.

Most participants have never climbed before, according to Mark Ebel, UNL outdoor recreation director.

Some gained experience last Saturday and Sunday at a climbing clinic using the East Campus climbing wall.

"It went really well," Ebel said. "We got 21 students who weaned themselves away from the football game Saturday. We had more students than we could really handle with our staff."

The response was so favorable, Ebel said, that a series of climbing expeditions may be held next spring.

"We're on the edge of suitable climbing weather now," Ebel said. "We'll be curtailing any climbing until late next spring, but given the interest this weekend, there may be a series of climbing trips."

The Recreation Office also will sponsor a 24-mile canoe trip down the Niobrara River Oct. 31 and another down the Current River in the Ozarks, Nov. 26 to 30.

Ebel said the first trip is full, but there are spaces open for the Current River trip.

"We'd encourage students to participate in these trips because they'll be able to be exposed to proper and safe methods compared to learning on their own," he said.

sports shorts

Intramural football rankings were compiled Thursday by Intramurals Coordinator Gale Wiedow.

Wiedow said the rankings were established from information given to him by the head intramural supervisor and four assistant intramural supervisors. The supervisors judged teams on the basis of scores, team tactics and the "personal bias of each supervisor," he explained.

Wiedow said he then

compiled the supervisors' individual rankings into one team list.

The name, rank and records of the teams rated by Wiedow are:

- 1. Ag Men "A" 4-0
- 2. Jets 6-0
- 3. Abel 8 "A" 5-0
- 4. Cather 6 "A" 6-0
- 5. Theta Xi "A" 5-0
- 6. Thunderchickens 4-1
- 7. Alpha Tau Omega "B" 6-0
- 8. Abel 9 "A" 7-0
- 9. 1641 4-1

- 10. Kappa Sigma "A" 5-1
- 11. Phi Kappa Psi 4-1
- 12. Soph. Dental School 4-1
- 13. Space Kadets 5-1
- 14. Hot Rocks 4-1
- 15. Harper 10 "A" 5-0

Full scale wrestling practice begins Oct. 13 at 3:30 p.m. An article that appeared in the Oct. 8 issue of the Daily Nebraskan incorrectly reported that practice would begin Oct. 15. All persons interested in wrestling who have not been contacted should see

Coach Orval Borgianni before Oct. 13.

Try-outs for UNL's Junior Varsity basketball team will be Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Coliseum. Candidates should bring practice gear. For additional information, contact Coach Jennings Austin in Coliseum 205.

Women interested in timing UNL swim meets this winter are asked to contact Coach John Reta at Coliseum 206.

UNL's field hockey team takes on South Dakota State University today and Saturday the volleyball team travels to the Kansas State tournament in Manhattan.

The Cross Country team hosts Wisconsin Saturday morning at Pioneer Park.

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