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Husker split end Bobby Thomas leaps high for a Vince Ferragamo pass against Kansas State last Saturday. Thomas scored three touchdowns in the game.

Sports quiz: Tale of Tigers vs. Huskers

Nebraska-Missouri Football

1. How many times has Husker head coach Tom Osborne beaten the University of Missouri (MU)?
2. What former MU coach also has coached the Green Bay Packers and the University of Notre Dame?
3. The Huskers have played MU on television three times in the past. What is the Nebraska record in those three games?
4. Who handed the ball between his legs to former Husker John O'Leary during last year's game on the "Bummerosky" fake punt play?
5. True or False. No Husker has ever rushed for more than 100 yards against MU.
6. True or False. Missouri and Nebraska once tied for a Big 8 Conference Championship.
7. True or False. MU coach Al Onofrio has been head coach of a Big 8 team longer than any other Big 8 head coach.
8. What was the worst beating ever administered to an MU team by a Nebraska squad?

1. Once. Osborne's 1975 team won 30-7 in Columbia. Osborne has lost twice, 12-13 in 1973 and 10-21 in 1974.
2. Dan Devine
3. Lost 7-16 in Lincoln in 1962 and won 35-0 in Lincoln in 1966 and 30-7 last year in Columbia.
4. Former Husker fullback Tony Davis.
5. False. Rudy Johnson (126 yards in 1963), Tony Davis (109 yards in 1973) and Jeff Kinney (108 yards in 1970).
6. True. The Huskers and Tigers tied for the Big-8 crown in 1969. MU went to the Orange Bowl by virtue of a 17-7 win over UNL. The Huskers went to the Sun Bowl and thrashed the University of Georgia 45-6.
7. True. Onofrio is in his sixth year as Tiger head coach.
8. UNL drubbed the Tigers 62-0 in Bob Devaney's last year as head coach at Nebraska in 1972.

Answers

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Some people are trying to pressure the squad to change the uniforms, Murphy said, and some think it's a tradition that should be kept up.

"That leaves us stuck in the middle," he said.

Danberg said the Yell Squad was part of tradition.

"You just don't change tradition," she said. "When alumni come back they identify with that tradition."

Murphy said he evaluates squad members on their performance during the games and in practices. If someone is

not working as they should or is slowing the group down, Murphy "tells them privately they've got to start doing better," he said.

"It's a subjective opinion, but sometimes I ask people not to come back," Murphy said.

Generally squad members are asked to return so openings arise when seniors graduate or someone decides on his or her own not to come back, Murphy said.

Yell Squad members, he said, are very sincere and dedicated.

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