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Kansas State coach can't escape Nebraska

By Ron Powell

Kansas State offensive coordinator Carl Selmer has seen Nebraska from both sides of the fence.

For 11 seasons from 1962 to 1973, Selmer was the Husker's offensive line coach, coaching three All-Americans in Bob Brown, Dennis Carlson and Bob Newton.

In 1973, Selmer moved to Miami, Fla. as the Hurricane's offensive coordinator before becoming head coach in 1976. The Huskers played the Hurricanes in 1975 and 1976, with the Huskers winning 31-16 and 17-9 respectively.

After spending 1977 as the offensive coordinator at North Texas State, Selmer moved to KSU and met the Huskers last season for a third time since leaving Nebras-

ka. Nebraska came out on top 48-14.

Saturday's NU-KSU match-up in Manhattan will be the fourth meeting Selmer has had from the other side of the fence.

"It's become a matter of fact thing," Selmer said about playing Huskers. "The only thing that's different this time is that it (the game) isn't in Lincoln."

"WHEN YOU begin coaching somewhere else, every game becomes an important one and you look at all of them equally. My feelings are no different playing Nebraska than playing anyone else."

Selmer said he can't compare this year's Husker team with the 1971 national championship squad.

"It's very hard to compare on film," Selmer said. "I am not in a position to compare the teams, because I've only

seen their defense."

"All you can say is that both of the teams are great college football teams. The 1971 team was one of the greatest college football teams established, and since I was involved with that team, I would lean toward them. When you think about great teams at Nebraska, I think the 1963 team would have to be included right up there."

That year the Huskers went 10-1, were Orange Bowl champions, and ended ranked fifth in the UPI poll and sixth in the AP poll.

SELMER SAID he thinks the Wildcats have a shot to beat the Huskers.

"We're hopeful and optimistic and I hope our players are too," Selmer said. "I know if our players play well, I think we can win."

In his first year as the Wildcat's offensive coordinator, Selmer directed the Cats to the number one position in Big Eight passing (183.5 yards per game) and fourth in total offense (336.3 yards a game).

But until the Wildcats upset Missouri 19-3 in Columbia two weeks ago, the Wildcats had sputtered on offense. Before the Missouri game, the Cats were averaging 252.8 yards a game in total offense and 12.3 points a game, seventh and eighth in conference respectively.

The past two weeks, however, the Wildcats have averaged 423 yards a game and have scored 47 points in the last two games.

A big factor in the Wildcat offensive turnaround has been the play of redshirt freshman quarterback Darrell Dickey, the son of Wildcat head coach Jim Dickey.

THE PAST two games, Dickey has thrown for 493 yards and has hit 63 percent of his passes. In last week's 36-28 loss to Kansas, Dickey threw for 306 yards passing and one touchdown.

"Most of our problems earlier were due to some assignments being missed, a lack of technique and inability to execute," Selmer said. "People also played us very well defensively."

One adversity the Wildcats have had to overcome offensively was the absence of Eugene Goodlow, last year's leading receiver. Goodlow quit the team midway through the season.

"I am not sure how Goodlow's quitting affected the team," Selmer said. "We've taken the attitude that we have to go on without him and prepare for each game with that in mind."

With Goodlow gone, split end John Liebe (5 feet 11 inches, 174 lbs.), senior Eddy Whitley (6 feet 3 inches, 227 lbs.) and junior running back J. Brown (6 feet, 200 lbs.) have become the receivers with 14 catches apiece this season. Brown is the Cats' leading rusher with 522 yards.

WHILE THE KSU offense came to life against Kansas, the defense didn't fare as well. Last week, the defense gave up 36 points and 423 yards.

Beside the Kansas and Oklahoma games (which the Sooners won 38-6), the Wildcats' defense has played well, giving up an average of 11 points a game.

"The defense played well," Selmer said. "I know they were disappointed after the Kansas game, but I think they'll bounce back."

On defense, KSU is led by junior end James Walker who has 53 tackles, including seven for losses, and junior linebacker Tom Faerber with 73 tackles.

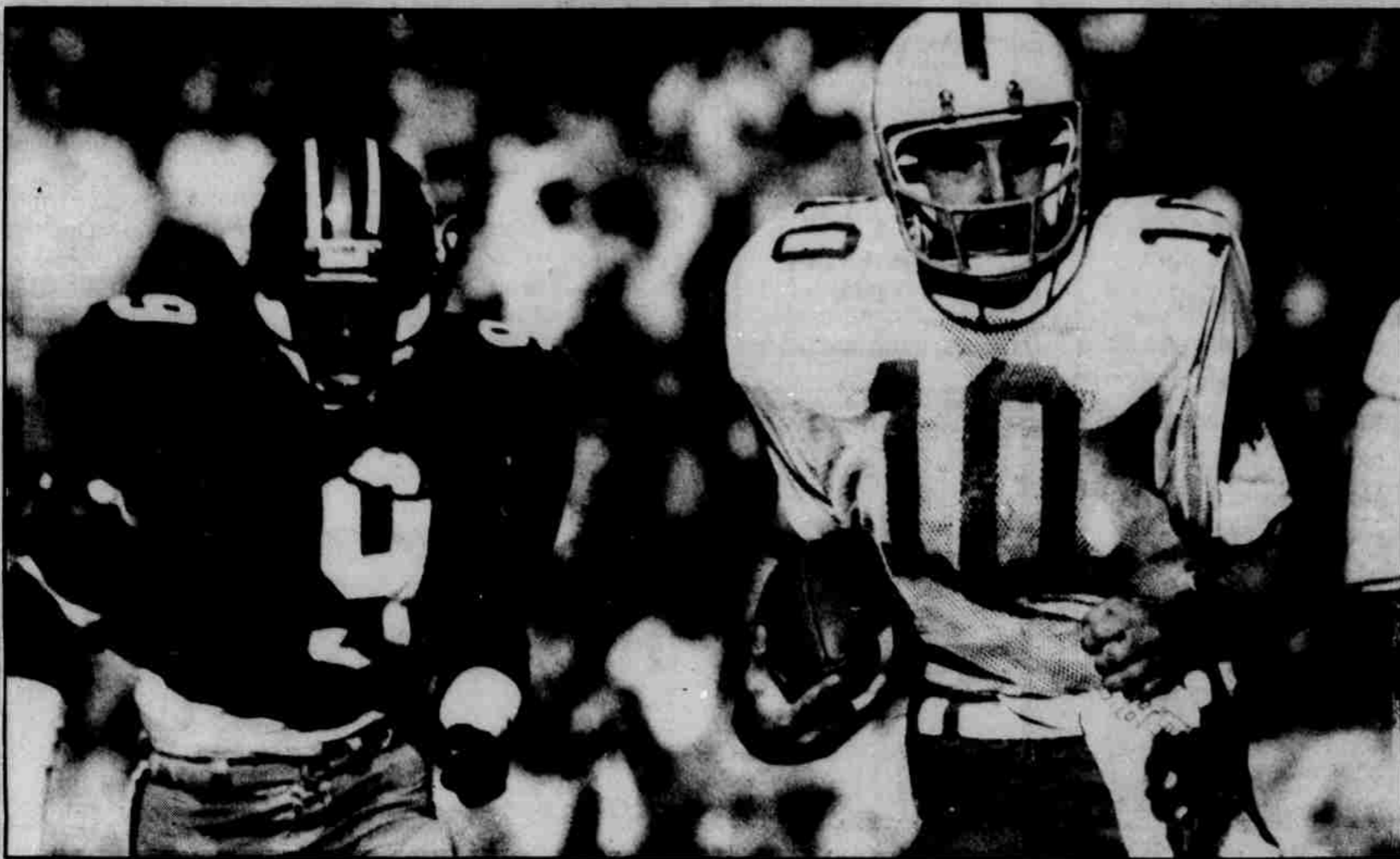


Photo by Mark Billingsley

Nebraska quarterback Tim Hager (10) takes off on his longest run of the season, a 42-yard dash against Missouri Saturday. Following are Jarvis Redwine (12) and MU defensive back Johnnie Poe (9).

National wrestling tournament slated

By Shelley Smith

Facing world-class, post-collegiate, prospective Olympic wrestlers this weekend doesn't really bother Nebraska's wrestlers, according to Head Coach Bob Fehrs.

"Sure you might get cleaned, or have your clock wound around a little bit, but if they beat you it doesn't mean you're a bad wrestler," he said.

"You just do the best you can," he said.

The 17th annual Great Plains Freestyle Wrestling Championships are slated Friday and Saturday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. About 300 wrestlers from the United States and abroad are expected, according to Donald Krone, public relations director for the AAU Wrestling Division, Inc.

The tournament is a qualifier for wrestlers to earn berths on the U.S. National Team that will tour the Soviet Union in January. Stan Dziedzic, national AAU coach, who now lives in Lincoln, will head the qualifying committee.

THE TOURNAMENT, which begins at noon Friday, deviates from the standard freestyle tournament

format which has a round robin finish. The meet, however, will feature absolute semifinals and finals at 6 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Fehrs said the format was changed so spectators can understand who is wrestling for each place. Previously, spectators had a hard time following a round robin finish, he said.

The Hawkeye Wrestling Club out of Iowa City, won the team title last year, and is favored to win it again this year, according to Krone.

Also in contention for the team championship are the New York Athletic Club and the Sunkist Kids of Arizona, two of the top amateur teams in the country, and college powers Oklahoma State and Oklahoma.

Fehrs said because this is the only freestyle meet Nebraska, as a team, will compete in, the Huskers have not concentrated on freestyle wrestling which requires more balance and leaves little margin for error.

"BECAUSE OUR COLLEGIATE season begins next week, we cannot devote time to specializing in freestyle," he said.

"We're not here for that, we're here for a collegiate season," he said.

The tournament is somewhere between a scrimmage and a meet for the Huskers, Fehrs said.

"It's mainly a chance for us to get our season started. Of course we want to do well, but this to us is a meet to gain some mat experience against some quality wrestlers," he said.

Because of the freestyle tournament format, each wrestler is assured of two matches, and will continue to wrestle until he accumulates six black marks.

There is a total of four black marks assessed to each match. If there is a pin, the loser receives all four marks. If it is a win by a decision, depending on the win margin, the loser can be assessed either three, three-and-a-half, or all four marks, while the winner can be assessed no black marks, one-half, or one. If a wrestler is disqualified for stalling, he receives all four black marks.

As long as a wrestler keeps winning, no matter how many black marks he accumulates, he is still allowed to compete. Once a wrestler reaches the semi-finals, all of his black marks are erased.

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Anyone interested in becoming a batgirl for the 1980 Nebraska baseball team should attend an orientation meeting at 9 p.m. Nov. 11 in the South Stadium Lounge. For more information call Genon Rost, 477-9498.

Men's and women's co-rec intramural officials are needed for volleyball and basketball. If interested apply at the Recreation Office. For more information call Intramural Coordinator Stan Campbell at 472-3467.

The varsity swim team needs timers, judges and officials. For information call Cal Bentz at 472-2271 or 472-2268.

Big 8 standings

	Conference				All Games			
	W	L	Pts	Opp	W	L	Pts	Opp
Nebraska	4	0	139	30	8	0	297	82
Oklahoma	4	0	163	46	7	1	303	102
Oklahoma State	2	2	51	104	7	4	115	167
Iowa State	2	2	47	75	3	5	115	156
Kansas	2	2	77	107	3	5	148	222
Missouri	1	3	49	63	4	4	141	112
Kansas State	1	3	56	84	3	5	121	141
Colorado	0	4	51	124	1	7	96	230

Saturday's Games
 Nebraska at Kansas State
 Kansas at Oklahoma
 Missouri at Iowa State
 Colorado at Oklahoma State