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Coach: Solid game necessary to beat Jayhawks

By Bob Asmussen

Don't tell anyone, but the Kansas Jayhawks come into Saturday's game with Nebraska with a 5-2 record.

In spite of that, no one seems to be taking the Jayhawks seriously. They have been made a 28-point underdog by local oddsmakers, but Nebraska Coach Osborne said it will take a solid performance to beat them.

"If you're 5-2, you must be doing something right," Osborne said. "Their preseason schedule hasn't been that difficult, but they still had to win."

Osborne said the Jayhawks are healthier than they've been in a long time. The only Jayhawk definitely ruled out of the game is Kerwin Bell. Bell suffered a knee injury against Kentucky. He is expected to be out for the season. Replacing Bell will be his younger brother, Dino Bell.

Osborne said he is impressed with Kansas quarterback Frank Seurer. Last week against Kansas State, Seurer threw for 160 yards. It was his best day yardage-wise this season.

"The thing I've noticed in the last two weeks is how well Seurer has played," Osborne said. "He's looked very good."

Osborne said the Kansas kicking game has been impressive. KU punter Bucky Scribner leads the Big Eight in punting.

"They have a good defense," Osborne said. "I think they've been happy with the play of their defense and their offense is getting better."

"I'm surprised by the attitudes of some people," Osborne said. "Kansas has got a good football team. They have an experienced defense. They've also got good size on defense. We're going to have to play well to beat them."

Osborne said the Huskers were in good shape physically. Mark Moravec has been ruled out for the game, and Todd Brown didn't practice Wednesday. Henry Waechter returned to practice for what Osborne labelled a limited practice. Waechter re-sprained his ankle in practice Tuesday.

There are two position changes for Saturday's game. Rodney Lewis regained his cornerback spot and Roger Craig will start at I-back. Lewis has not started since the Penn State game.

"The Kansas game is just like the Iowa game," Osborne said. "Just because we beat them last year doesn't mean we're going to win this year."



Photo by Dave Bentz

Nebraska quarterback Turner Gill (12) escapes a Missouri blitz long enough to get his pass off in last week's 6-0 Husker win at Columbia, Mo. The Huskers will try to keep their perfect conference record intact when they host the Kansas Jayhawks Saturday at Memorial Stadium.

Winning numbers announced

Winning numbers in the student lottery for the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game have been announced by the UNL Athletic Ticket Office. Students who drew numbers one through 871 will receive tickets.

Students with winning numbers can pick up their tickets Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the ticket office, South Stadium 117. Students must pick up and sign for their own tickets and must present their student ID card. Those who did not draw winning numbers can pick their refunds up at this time. There will be no refunds on tickets that have been assigned.

Kansas advised to request U. N. help Saturday

The World Series is over, and basketball season starts today. That can only mean the football season is slowly coming to an end, even as autumn fades into winter.

But remember, as Douglas MacArthur might have said, "Old football fans never die. They just wait for the gymnastics season to start."

Kansas at Nebraska. The United Nations should send in an international peacekeeping force to protect the Jayhawks from annihilation in this game.

Kansas has a pretty decent record, 5-2, but the teams they've beaten don't exactly scare your socks off.

to score 42 either. The net result should be about the same: **Oklahoma 42, Colorado 7.**

Oklahoma State at Missouri. You can bet Missouri is in a pretty vile mood this week after its loss to Nebraska. Considering that even normally they're in a pretty bad mood this doesn't bode well for the Cowboys: **Missouri 28, Oklahoma State 9.**

Iowa State at Kansas State. The Cyclones had a surprisingly tough time with Colorado last week, but the Wildcats should turn out to be pussycats: **Iowa State 30, Kansas State 7.**

Other games:

East: Pitt 34, Boston College 17; Clemson 35, Wake

Forest 14; George Tech 14, Duke 3; North Carolina 28, Maryland 17; Yale 23, Dartmouth 8.

South: Florida 31, Auburn 27; Mississippi 17, LSU 13; Arkansas 31, Rice 14; SMU 23, Texas A&M 6; Houston 29, TCU 14; Kentucky 21, Virginia Tech 7.

Midwest: Michigan 33, Minnesota 14; Iowa 24, Illinois 17; Ohio State 22, Purdue 14; Wisconsin 34, Northwestern 7; Michigan State 16, Indiana 14.

West: USC 28, Washington State 12; UCLA 21, Oregon 6; California 24, Oregon State 21; Washington 37, Stanford 14.

Last week: 22-7, 75.8 percent; Season: 174-67, 72.2 percent.

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Add the fact that several of the Jayhawk victories have been squeakers, while Nebraska has generally romped, and you have the making of a rout.

That shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone since the Jayhawks haven't beaten Nebraska since 1968. In fact, of the 12 games played since then, Kansas has failed to score in half of them.

They might score this week but it's a good bet that the Blackshirts will once again keep the opposition out of the end zone: **Nebraska 48, Kansas 3.**

Mississippi State at Alabama. This is for the bragging rights in the Southeast Conference. That's a little like having the best hockey team in Saudi Arabia. It's nice to talk about but it doesn't mean a thing.

Still, this game could decide who gets to go to the Sugar Bowl, and the chance to spend New Year's Eve in New Orleans is not something to sneeze at. It's a habit the Alabama fans have grown accustomed to: **Alabama 21, Mississippi State 10.**

Penn State at Miami Fla. With the exception of Murder's Row in November (Alabama, Notre Dame and Pitt) the Lions have a lame schedule. That has enabled them to get a pretty secure foothold on the No. 1 spot. (At least as secure as anyone is going to get this year.)

Miami will be the first test Penn State has had since the Nebraska game. They'll be fired up for this game but I'm still enough of a Nebraska chauvinist to believe that if we can't beat Penn State at home, no one can: **Penn State 24, Miami 14.**

Colorado at Oklahoma. The Buffs aren't going to give up 82 points like they did last year, but they're not going

Golfer likes school-sport mix

By Mary Sue Hergert

Nebraska golfer Cathy Nelson says she has found the perfect formula for an overall education: golf and school.

Nelson, a sophomore business major from Millard, who has played the No. 1 position on and off this fall, won the Iowa State Invitational and placed second in the Kansas Invitational.

Nelson also won the Nebraska State Match Play Tournament last summer and has participated in the United States Women's Amateur and the Women's Trans-National tournament.

"I like to mix things. I don't want to limit myself to just golf or just school. The combination provides better background and better learning abilities," Nelson said.

"With my upbringing, school and grades have always been important. A good education is always a good foundation for the future."

Nelson said she does not perceive golf as a future. "Right now golf is a way of enjoyment and it is a challenge. It is something I enjoy working at, but I never have had the desire to go professional," Nelson said.

"Being a pro would take the fun out of gold. I could not take the competition week after week."

Nelson said she has learned a lot from the sport.

"I learn to get along with people. I meet interesting people from interesting fields. It has broadened my outlook on opportunities one can have."

Nelson said golf has made her more confident and self assured on and off the golf course.

"You have to be smart, tactful and poised on the golf course. You have to consider all your options on the course," she said.

Nelson said Coach Gerald Fisher has helped in her golf education.

"Fish has changed my mental game. I used to be intimidated by girls I played with that hit the ball further than I did or someone who had a reputation as a good golfer."

"I learned to play the golf course rather than the opponent. I have learned to give 100 percent and then wait and see how you come out at the end of the day."

Although Nelson is a top golfer for the team, she doesn't necessarily like to play the No. 1 position.

"When I play number one, I feel pressure to do well. I would much rather play number five because it motivates me to play better. I tell myself I don't like being in that position (five) and that benefits my golf game because I work hard to move out of the position."

She said golf and school are a perfect compliment to each other and one without the other would not be easy to do.