

Sports

Around the Big Eight

By Scott Ahlstrand

BIG EIGHT STANDINGS						
ALL GAMES	W	L	T	PTS	AVG	DIFF
Oklahoma	3	1	0	.750	98	66
Nebraska	5	0	0	1.000	289	56
Oklahoma State	4	0	0	1.000	90	45
Kansas	2	1	1	.625	133	79
Colorado	2	2	0	.500	89	67
Missouri	2	2	0	.500	71	62
Iowa State	1	3	0	.333	74	121
Kansas State	2	3	0	.400	89	116

THIS WEEK'S TOP GAMES
Oklahoma vs. Texas: Year after year this has



Staff photo by John Zox

Mike Rozier

been "the" game in the Southwest. Both teams are rated in the Top 10 (Texas No. 2, OU No. 8), but the Sooners will enter the game as the underdog. Texas is probably the best defensive team in college football. Marcus Dupree was 85 percent healthy against Kansas State last week, but may have to play at 110 percent if OU is going to hold on to their national championship hopes.

Nebraska at Oklahoma State: This game is a statistic freak's dream. It pits the Cornhusker offense (No. 1 in the counting in total offense, scoring offense and (rushing offense) against the Cowboy defense (No. 5 rushing defense, No. 10 total defense, No. 12 scoring defense). The key statistic in the game is that Oklahoma State's offense is No. 50 in the nation while the NU defense is No. 11. This is the first time two undefeated Big Eight teams have played each other since 1975.

HEROES

MIKE ROZIER: Michael Heisman, as he's better known nowadays, just keep rolling along. Rozier ran for 142 yards and two touchdowns against Syracuse last week, or in other words his second worst performance (statistically) this season. This typical performance for Rozier was good enough for him to earn the Big Eight offensive player of the week.

MARCUS DUPREE: Coming back from an injury, Dupree looks like he's finally hitting his stride. The 6-3, 230-pound running back ran for a season high 151 yards against Kansas State. The Big Eight's pre-season glamour boy, Dupree is starting to live up to his press clippings again.

QUOTES

Oklahoma State running back Shawn Jones, asked if he'd like to take Maalox to settle his stomach before this week's game with Nebraska: "Maalox? Heck, I may go to arsenic. Maybe some rat poisoning. I don't even want to think about them. They are in a different world."

Oklahoma Coach Barry Switzer, following the Sooner's error-prone win against Kansas State, and talking about the Texas game this week: "If we play like this next week, Texas will kick us. Oh unmercifully."

Kansas State Coach Jim Dickey on the Wildcat's poor tackling effort against Oklahoma: "We missed a couple of tackles that I could have made and I'm 50 years old. You just can't miss tackles."

Missouri Coach Warren Powers, before the Illinois game, when asked if he had any worries about flying up to Illinois: "No, as long as we don't fly over Nebraska air space."

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Cullinan happy, energetic about KETV job

By Jim Rasmussen

Success has come quickly to Bob Cullinan, a UNL graduate who is the sports director and anchorman at KETV, channel 7 in Omaha.

Cullinan, a 1977 UNL graduate, is responsible for the sports anchor chores on weekdays, while Ross Jernstrom, who graduated in 1979, takes over on weekends.

He said he is pleased to get the job at KETV so early in his career.

A Lincoln native, Cullinan began doing weekend sports for KETV in February of 1977, three months before he graduated. He said getting the job was quite a thrill for him.

"It was fabulous," Cullinan said, crediting UNL Broadcasting Professor Peter Mayeux for helping his career get off to a good start.

"I wasn't sure that this was what I wanted to do, but he kept pushing me and encouraging me," he said. "I had wanted to go into production. I liked producing, directing and editing. I didn't know if I had the wherewithal to be an air talent. But evidently he (Mayeux) saw something in me that I didn't."

Mayeux said Cullinan's energy made him stand out from the average broadcasting student.

"He had the willingness to accept any assignment that would help him develop his broadcasting skills," he said.

"He was also very industrious. He was employed at KETV his last two years here, so that meant driving up to Omaha and back twice a week."



Cullinan remained at KETV until May of 1979, when his career took another step forward. He got the job as weekend sports anchor at KMGH-TV in Denver.

"Denver was great," Cullinan said. "I always wanted to live there. It's the 20th largest market in the country, and has 1.5 million people. And, it's a pro sports town."

Cullinan's stint in Denver came to an end on Jan. 8, 1982, when he was fired.

"I'm not ashamed of it," he said. "We all lose jobs at one time or another. I have no hard feelings, and in fact, I benefited from the experience. At the time,

Rec Scoreboard

The following are the schedules of teams in co-rec football playoffs. The playoffs will continue tonight through Sunday, with the championship game scheduled for 4:30 p.m. at the Cather-Pound field one. Playoffs for men's slow pitch softball will begin Sunday afternoon. (Playoff scores in parenthesis).

Cather-Pound field three

Free Agents (43-12 over Don Ho's, 32-26 over Quarters) vs. Big Eight (48-6 over Heppner Two) 7:30 p.m.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Alpha Omicron Pi (26-12 over Abel Eight-Sandoz Nine) vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon and Little Sisters (22-7 over Seleck 8100-6200), 8:30 p.m.

Cather-Pound field four

Phi Psi Express (31-10 over Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Delta Gamma and 21-16 over Abel Eight-Sandoz Eight) vs. Harper Eight-Smith Ten (28-6 over Tau Kappa Epsilon-Kappa Alpha Theta, 28-26 over Phi Beta Phi-Delta Tau Delta), 7:30 p.m.

Harvey Smithers (36-6 over Sigma Alpha Epsilon-Pi Beta Phi) vs. Tau Kappa Epsilon-Gamma Phi Beta (24-12 over Schramm Nine Bison, 26-25 over Abel Seven Survivors), 8:30 p.m.

MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL

Division A

Sigma Phi Epsilon 28, Beta Theta Pi 19
Tau Kappa Epsilon 46, Sigma Nu 0
Phi Gamma Delta 40, Theta Xi 12
Sigma Chi A#2 32, Delta Tau Delta 13
Kappa Sigma 39, Sigma Alpha Epsilon A-1 0

Division B

Tau Kappa Epsilon by forfeit over Kappa Sigma
Sigma Phi Epsilon 13, Alpha Gamma Rho 12
Beta Theta Pi 53, Lambda Chi Alpha 12
Phi Delta Theta by forfeit over Sigma Chi

Division C

Beta Theta Pi by forfeit over Chi Phi
Sigma Alpha Epsilon 36, Sigma Alpha Mu 8

Soccer season begins

Soccer is making a move in America, and UNL is moving with it.

For the first time, the UNL Soccer Club has received money from the recreation department.

"There is a really good trend in this country," Mark Menolascino, coordinator of the Soccer Club said. "The money helps out a lot. K & Z Distributing along with Miller Beer is also sponsoring the team."

Fall competition is against non-conference teams. "The Big Eight's are next spring, and we really want to win it," he said.

The team held tryouts Sept. 7 through 9 at Mabel Lee Field.

"There are 25 guys who are working out now," Menolascino said. "We have a good team."

Their schedule is Kansas Oct. 15, UNO Oct. 20, Colorado tournament Oct. 22 through 24, and Missouri Oct. 24.

you question your abilities, but that soon passes."

Cullinan wasn't the only one fired at KMGH, which which he described as a "revolving door." In the six months preceding his firing, 52 people lost their jobs as the station went through a series of managerial changes.

Cullinan was unemployed for four months, and said he spent the time enjoying himself in Denver.

"I went skiing, spent time with close friends, ran 10 miles a day and traveled a lot. About the only thing I didn't do was fly the shuttle," he said jokingly.

In May of 1982, Cullinan received a call from Ray Depa, KETV's news director. Depa asked if Cullinan would be interested in coming back to his old station to replace Wayne Drubak.

Cullinan said he was reluctant to come back, but was impressed with Depa and the direction the station was taking.

"And, they made me a very good offer," he said. He said he enjoys the variety of the job, and the people he works with. An avid runner, Cullinan said his biggest accomplishment was finishing the San Francisco Marathon, which he ran in a respectable 3:48:10.

Cullinan is a bachelor, although he said he's come close to getting married twice.

"In this business, I never know where I'm going to be and it makes it tough on relationships," he said.

Cullinan is the only local sports director that came through the UNL broadcasting school, but Rick Sullivan and Elch Thiesfeld of WOWT and Ross Jernstrom of KETV also earned undergraduate degrees in Lincoln.