

Sports



Nebraska's Danny Noonan closes in on Kansas quarterback Mike Norseth.

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Coach says start keyed Husker win

By Mike George
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Nebraska football Coach Tom Osborne said the first quarter was the key to the 41-7 victory over the Kansas Jayhawks Saturday.

"Before the game, we were hoping to come out of the first quarter with a tie," Osborne said to those attending the Extra Point club luncheon at Miller and Paine. Osborne said he was concerned with the Jayhawks because they came out with confidence and momentum after their victory over Oklahoma. He said he was worried about getting upset and looking ahead to Oklahoma.

Osborne said freshman split end Jason Gamble was the only major injury in the Kansas game. Gamble had arthroscopic surgery Sunday and his status for any post-season play will be determined in the coming weeks. Junior fullback Tom Rathman came out of the game with a sore shoulder, and defensive ends Scott Strasburger and Brad Smith, and linebacker Steve Forch left Saturday's game with sore necks. All three are expected to be ready for Saturday's game with the Sooners.

"Oklahoma has proven themselves to be fine team," Mark Mauer said in his scouting report. Mauer said the Sooners looked powerful in their 42-7 thrashing of Colorado in Boulder.

Mauer said the Sooner defense is very aggressive.

"They have good people flying all over the field," Mauer said.

Osborne said the Sooners have a defense similar to Nebraska's.

Osborne said it will be hard to figure out how they will handle Nebraska defensively. Osborne said the defense handles the run and pass well, and the defense could put five or six defensive backs in the backfield.

Osborne said both teams will have to play well on Saturday. He said the kicking game could decide the final outcome in the game.

"I would like to give my thanks to the fans this season," Osborne said. "It is like we have never had to play a road game in the conference. We have at least a third or half of the fans cheering for us on the road."

Freshmen wrestlers crucial to Huskers

By Ward W. Triplett III
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A wary Bob Fehrs led his wrestling team into its first competition of the season last weekend knowing his crop of freshmen would have to perform well to set the tone for the rest of the year.

By the time the Bison Open was over, the Huskers had four champions, a second, two thirds and two fourth-place finishes. One of the championships came from freshman Terry Cook.

"It turned out that this was a very good meet for us to open with," Fehrs said. The Huskers, Minnesota and North Dakota State usually dominate the tournament, which does not keep a team score. However, this season, all of the power teams were young and that gave younger wrestlers a chance to do better, Fehrs said.

"All of those teams had been heavy on veterans," Fehrs said.

"But that wasn't the case this year. It helped our younger wrestlers gain some confidence."

The 1984 Huskers had 18 recruited freshmen on their roster, and despite a strong finish last year at the NCAA tournament, they are not expected to match that success. Wednesday night's dual against UNO at the Bob Devaney Sports Center will be the next chance for Fehrs, his team and the rest of the wrestling world to see just how far the team might have fallen off.

In the North Dakota Invitational, Bill Ferrie, Lance Milsap and Cook each won their weight divisions. Milsap, who wrestled at 142 pounds last year, won despite moving up to the 150-pound division. Behind him, freshman Keenan Turner and Buck Matsen finished third and fourth respectively.

The Open was an unattached meet, meaning each team could

wrestle as many wrestlers as it pleased in any division.

It was also open to any amateur wrestlers, which allowed assistant coach Tim Neumann to enter and win the 177-pound division.

Matt Campbell finished second at 118, losing on a criteria decision in the finals. Gil Sanchez, a junior whom Fehrs said may still redshirt this season, was third at 134. Ferrie won at 142, while freshman Mike Balestrini finished fourth. Kyle Jensen was second at 190.

Heavyweight Gary Albright, last season's NCAA runner-up and the favorite for this year's heavyweight title, missed the meet because of a death in his family. Fehrs said Albright should be back for the dual with UNO.

The UNO dual should be closer than those in previous years because of the Husker youth, Fehrs said.

"Except for the first year I was here, I have taken for granted we would win this match," Fehrs said. "This season, that's not the case. It will definitely be a battle."

The Huskers will wrestle, in order of ascending weight, Campbell, Cook, Balestrini, Ferrie, Turner, freshman Jeff Colvet, freshman Don Boardman, freshman Cody Olson, Jensen and Albright.

UNO returns the bulk of their lineup which includes five qualifiers for the NCAA Division Two championships. Mark Weston (118), Bill Colgate (126) and Mark Manning (160) are the Mustang's best.

The match will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Sports Center.

"They (UNO) have a fairly well-rounded team this year, while we have a very young team," Fehrs said. "This is what we refer to as the proverbial rebuilding year."



CO-REC INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

"Husker Red's" Top Ten

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| 1. Joan Joyce & The Blackhearts | 3-0 |
| 2. Hoopsters | 3-0 |
| 3. Beta Theta Pi & Pi Beta Phi | 2-0 |
| 4. The Express | 3-0 |
| 5. Sweets | 3-0 |
| 6. Killer Balls | 3-0 |
| 7. Dull Pencils | 3-0 |
| 8. Sigma Alpha Epsilon & Kappa Alpha Theta | 2-1 |
| 9. Guys & Dolls | 1-1 |
| 10. UNL 4-H | 3-0 |

"Husker Red's" Comments: Joan Joyce & the Blackhearts get the nod as the #1 team in this season's first "Husker Red" Poll on the strength of three impressive victories, the most recent being a 83-54 win over ninth-rated Guys and Dolls (a team which has many players from last year's A Division semi-finalist Men & Women at Work). The second-ranked Hoopsters, also off to a 3-0 start, have won their games by an average of 30 points, in-

cluded in their three wins is a 73-64 victory over last year's A Division runner-up Sigma Alpha Epsilon & Kappa Alpha Theta. Third-rated Beta Theta Pi & Pi Beta Phi has some returning players from last year's A Division championship team and is definitely a threat to win the championship again this year. Upcoming regular season games will go a long way toward determining the seedings for tournament play as Joan Joyce & The Blackhearts will play Beta Theta Pi & Pi Beta Phi, 6th-rated Killer Balls take on 7th-rated Dull Pencils, 4th-ranked The Express meets 5th-ranked Sweets, and Beta Theta Pi & Pi Beta Phi plays 9th-rated Guys & Dolls. The only team from the B/C Division ranked in the Top Ten is 10th-rated UNL 4-H, which has easily won its first three games. However, they should get a good test when they meet the unbeaten SJR's later this week.

Results from last weekend's International Student Mini-Olympics:

Men's Table Tennis Doubles —

1. Pang Wei Chrat/Lee Soo Kong, Malaysia; 2. Ko Siu Ping/Chen Chiu Wu, Chinese Students; 3. Tom Madigan/Hung Phan, U.S.A.

Women's Table Tennis Doubles — 1. Poh Yih Fang/Shuy See K. Poh, Malaysia; 2. Amy Liu/Cynthia Shu, Chinese Students; 3. Ho Yang Mei/Wong Chooi Kuan, Malaysia.

Men's Table Tennis Singles — 1. Ko Siu-Ping, Chinese Students; 2. Pank Wei Chiat, Malaysia; 3. Hung Phan, U.S.A.

Women's Table Tennis Singles — 1. Amy Liu, Chinese Students; 2. Poh Yih Fang, Malaysia; 3. Mathilda Notohamiprojo, Indonesia.

Billiard Eight Ball — 1. Mahmoud Sadek, Arab Students; 2. Sany Suriadinata, Indonesia; 3. Mike Johnson, U.S.A.

Men's Badminton Singles — 1. Soen Eng Tjan, Indonesia and Sumartono Hermanto, Indonesia; 3. Lee Shiuh Yen, Malaysia.

Women's Badminton Singles — 1. Wu, Chinese Students; 2. Saw Chooi Lee, Malaysia; 3. Lee Shin Yi, Malaysia.

Men's Badminton Doubles — 1.

Sumartono Hermanto/Soen Eng Tjan, Indonesia; 2. Ang Soon Kok/Lee Shiuh Yen, Malaysia; 3. Tan Kock Gan/Lee Pee Yoon, Malaysia.

Men's Bowling (individual) — 1. Yoongchi Koo, Japan; 2. Mond. Hanafi Turin, Malaysia; 3. Rudy Bachrie, Indonesia.

Women's Bowling (individual) — 1. Nan Hasman Ibrahim, Malaysia; 2. Paula Nozicka, U.S.A.; 3. Kim contry, U.S.A.

Women's Bowling (teams) — 1. U.S.A.; 2. Malaysia; 3. Indonesia.

Men's Bowling (teams) — 1. U.S.A.; 2. Indonesia; 3. Malaysia.

Men's Volleyball — 1. Iran; 2. Malaysia; 3. Chinese Students and Indonesia.

Men's Basketball — 1. Chinese Students; 2. Malaysia.

Co-Rec Basketball

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| The Express 65 (4.0), Delta Tau Delta/Alpha Delta Pi 57 (3.0) |
| AO Pi's and Hashers 73 (4.6), Triangle 55 (4.6) |
| Delta Upsilon/Chi Omega 66 (3.6), Kappa Delta/Theta Xi 34 (3.6) |
| Killer Balls 99 (4.0), NFN 43 (3.3) |
| FH/Delta Delta Delta 44 (4.3), PYT 33 (3.6) |

Rec Scoreboard

Clones of Bobby Jones 64 (4.3), Road Warriors 39 (3.3)

SJR's 71 (3.0), Team Without Touch 46 (2.7)

UNL 4H 57 (3.6), Acacia/Alpha Chi Omega 17 (3.0)

Sigma Phi Epsilon 66 (3.3), Abel Eight/Sandoz Eight 58 (3.6)

Sigma Alpha Epsilon/Kappa Alpha Theta 75 (4.3), Acacia/ACO 49 (4.0)

Hoopsters 77 (3.0), Dream Team 28 (3.3)

Joan Joyce/Blackhearts 83 (4.0), Guys and Dolls 54 (4.0)

Abel Eight/Sandoz Eight 46 (4.0), Mooners 44 (4.3)

FLAG FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

Semi-finals
Playboys 28 (4.2), Phi Gamma Delta 12 (4.0)

Madballers 14 (3.2), Phi Delta Theta 0 (3.2)

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Ag Men/Love Hall 1 (4.0), Phi Gamma Delta 0 (4.0)

Delta Tau Delta 3 (3.5), Gamma Phi Beta/Alpha Tau Omega 1 (3.5)

Lambda Chi Alpha 4 (4.0), Spanky and the Gang 1 (4.5)