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Jones, Huskers rebound for 56-6 win

By Mike Reilley
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When Nebraska I-back Keith Jones bobbed a kickoff in the third quarter of the Cornhuskers' 56-6 win over Kansas Saturday, he knew he had better do something quickly or risk a tongue-lashing from his coach.

"The first thing I thought about when I dropped it is that I had better make up for it because (running back coach Frank) Solich was going to be on my back."

Jones made up for his miscue when he picked up the ball at the Nebraska 2-yard line, ran to his left and outraced the Jayhawks' coverage down the sideline for a 98-yard touchdown. That score gave the Huskers a 47-6 lead.

Two Jayhawk defenders had an angle on him near midfield, but Jones used his 4.33 speed in the 40-yard dash to get past them.

"I thought I had better sprint to the end zone," he said.

As he jogged to the sidelines after the score, Jones received congratulations from his teammates, but he said Solich's reaction was delayed.

"He just glared at me," Jones said,

Munford out for season

With about 10 minutes remaining in the second quarter of Nebraska's 56-6 win over Kansas Saturday, Cornhusker linebacker Marc Munford stopped KU running back Arnold Fields after a 13-yard gain.

But Munford, a junior from Littleton, Colo., didn't get up after the tackle. He was helped off the field by trainers and was taken to the Huskers' locker room to examine damage to his right knee.

Munford suffered ligament damage and underwent arthroscopic

surgery Sunday morning. Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said Munford will miss the rest of the season and will possibly miss spring practice.

Although no replacement has been named yet, Nebraska defensive coordinator Charlie McBride said he plans to give freshman linebacker LeRoy Etienne more varsity work in practice this week.

"If we can zero him in on the wishbone, he's the kind of guy who can play against Oklahoma," McBride said.

"but he finally broke a smile and congratulated me."

Jones, a sophomore, has played sparingly behind junior I-back Doug DuBose and senior Paul Miles this season. He said he doesn't mind coming off the bench and he likes to take advantage of an opportunity when he does get to play — just like he did Saturday.

Jones' third quarter touchdown was

the Huskers' first kickoff returned for a touchdown in four years. Mike Rozier returned one 93 yards against Oklahoma State in 1981.

Several other Huskers set personal and team highs against the Jayhawks, including:

● Dale Klein, whose 32-yard field goal tied the score at 3-3 early in the game. The kick gave Klein 13 field

goals for the season, a Nebraska record.

● Fullback Tom Rathman, who had 159 yards rushing. That pushed his season total to 852 yards, the most ever by a Husker fullback.

● Defensive tackle Jim Skow, who sacked quarterback Mike Norseth in the first quarter for his 40th career tackle for a loss, a Nebraska record.

Skow's sack was one of eight the Huskers had for the day. Eight players had sacks.

Norseth said he was impressed by the Huskers' pass rush.

"A lot of times I wasn't ready to throw the ball," he said. "They had a good rush, but regardless, we still have to execute. There were times when I was hurried, but I don't think that was the case all the time."

Kansas coach Mike Gottfried agreed with Norseth. He said the Jayhawks couldn't capitalize on forced turnovers.

For example, after Paul Miles fumbled the opening kickoff, the Jayhawks failed to move the ball and had to settle for a field goal, Gottfried said. He said the Jayhawks' offense, defense and kicking game was lacking.

"It was just a complete cave in," he said. "We just didn't do anything right."

We collapsed in all three areas."

Nebraska's win, coupled with Oklahoma's 31-0 victory against Colorado sets up a showdown between the Big Eight rivals next week in Norman, Okla. ABC-TV announced Saturday it will televise the game nationally. Kick-off is 2:30 p.m.

Nebraska defensive coordinator Charlie McBride said the Huskers' defense may need a little extra help to stop Oklahoma's powerful wishbone offense.

"We plan to go to church starting Monday and pray a lot," McBride said. "If you don't stop the big play against Oklahoma they'll just eat you alive."

Volleyball team ends Big Eight season with win

By Jim Ballard
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Nebraska's volleyball team ended its regular Big Eight season Saturday night with a perfect 10-0 by defeating Missouri 15-3, 18-16 and 15-8.

It was the 15th consecutive match the Cornhuskers have won. Their overall season record is 22-2.

"It was a very emotional game with a lot of momentum switches," said Tiger coach Mike English. "It was an important game because if you can go 1-1 in a match, you stand a good chance of winning."

In the first game, Missouri held an early lead but Nebraska fought back to tie the score. The Huskers then reeled off six consecutive points to take a commanding 14-9 lead.

Missouri didn't give up however, and fought back to go ahead 15-14. Nebraska won the game on senior Michelle Smith's block.

English said his team had six opportunities to win the first game but just couldn't finish the Huskers off.

"Nebraska is very disciplined on defense," he said. "They were winning the long rallies in those tight situations, and that's the mark of a good team."

Enid Schonewise, who set a new Nebraska record with 20 kills, said the Huskers didn't dwell on the fact that Missouri was at game point with the serve.

"We're not used to losing, and the momentum was changing so much, we knew if we kept playing consistent we would hold on to win the match," she said.

In the third game, Nebraska, which set a new team record of 70 kills, jumped out to a 6-0 lead. But again Missouri came back and came within three at 11-8 before Nebraska pulled away for the victory.

Karen Dahlgren, who was named to the all-Big Eight team for the second year in a row last week, said that the Tigers always play Nebraska tough.

"They're one of our biggest rivals in the Big Eight, but we just didn't play as well as we could have," she said. "I think a lot of that had to do with the fact we didn't practice very well this week."

English said Nebraska's tenacity and front line was a key to the match.

"We knew Nebraska was tough in the middle and we tried to stay away from that strength," she said, "but they're a strong team, and they just wore us down."

The Huskers' next stop is the Big Eight Tournament in Kansas City next weekend.

"We have a lot of things we need to work on if we are to be a national caliber team," Dahlgren said. "Hopefully tonight will get us pumped up, and get us ready, especially if we make it in to the NCAA tournament."

Dropped 95-68 decision to Sooners

Czechs will test Huskers, Iba says

By Jeff Apel
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Nebraska coach Moe Iba may get a taste of just how tough basketball in the Big Eight conference is going to be this year when the Cornhuskers host the Bratislava Club in an exhibition game tonight at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

Iba said he expects a tough game from the Czechoslovakian team largely because of their European style of basketball. For instance, he said, the Czechs have a unique shooting form and an abundance of skip passes.

"I just watched them on film and they are a very disciplined team," Iba said. "They have got two big post men who could give us problems just because of their height."

So far this season, the Czech squad

has played one future Husker opponent — the Oklahoma Sooners.

Although the Czechs dropped a 95-68 decision to the Sooners, Iba said the European squad still concerns him.

"They play some excellent basketball," he said. "One of the positive things we will get out of this game is we will be able to tell how we compare to Oklahoma at this time once we look at the films."

Iba said he plans to start Brian Carr and Harvey Marshall at the guard positions and Dave Hoppen at center. The two forwards may not be named until right before the game, Iba said.

"The forward position may be a place where we rotate our starters all season long because of the depth we have there this year," Iba said. "That is one thing we have much of on this year's team that we had last year—depth."

Iba said he will try and accomplish several things during the game including evaluating all 12 players. He said he is anxious to see how his team performs in a game, an element which was missing in last Wednesday's intrasquad scrimmage.

"This game will show us a lot more than the Red-White game did just because we are playing an opponent other than ourselves," he said. "You can only play against each other for so long before it starts to lose its effectiveness."

The Huskers also will have the opportunity to smooth out any rough spots in their game, Iba said.

With the official season opener just five days away, Iba said extra practice is critical.

"We've had a good couple of weeks of practice attitude-wise but to become a

more complete team we have to improve in all areas of our game," he said. "How we progress in the next couple of weeks is definitely going to have a major impact on how we do this season."

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Iba said Wade Jenkins, a 6-6 forward from Chicago, has chosen to attend Tulsa instead of Nebraska.

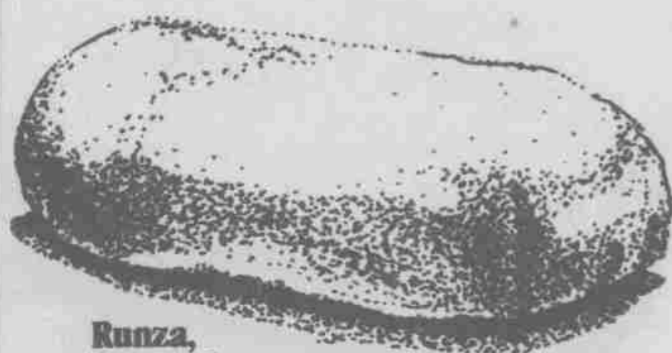
Jenkins, who currently attends Carver High School in Chicago, was the only player Nebraska offered a basketball scholarship to during the NCAA's early signing period.

"I wasn't really surprised when I heard that he had chosen Tulsa because he was an excellent player and we knew the competition was stiff," Iba said. "I thought he might go to Texas El-Paso, but he chose Tulsa instead."

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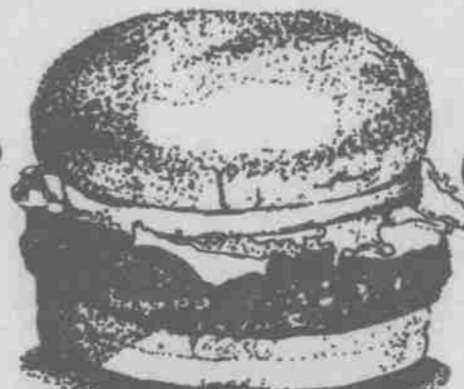
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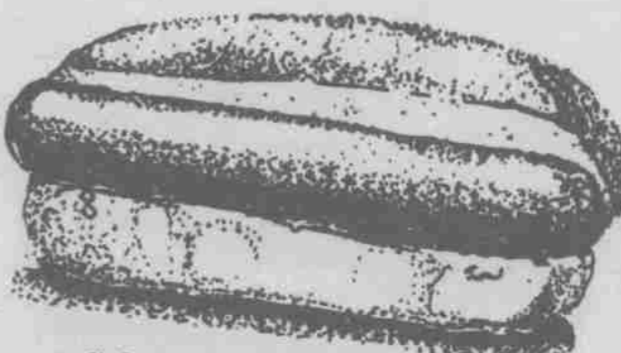
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