

Game day

Saturday, 1 p.m. Lawrence, Kan.
Radio: Nebraska Sports Network, KFAB 1110, KLIN 1400

Nebraska

Kansas

OFFENSE

QB 15 Tommie Frazier	6-2 200	QB 9 Asheiki Preston	5-11 180
FB 40 Cory Schlesinger	6-0 220	RB 32 Chris Powell	5-9 220
IB 44 Calvin Jones	5-11 215	TB 20 June Henley	5-11 190
SE 2 Corey Dixon	5-11 200	WR 7 Robert Reed	6-1 185
WB 27 Abdul Muhammad	5-9 160	WR 83 Greg Ballard	6-3 195
RT 72 Zach Wiegert	6-5 300	RT 62 Chris Banks	6-2 270
LT 77 Lance Lundberg	6-4 300	LT 54 Rod Jones	6-4 285
RG 62 Ken Mehlin	6-0 275	RG 69 John Jones	6-1 285
LG 56 Rob Zatechka	6-5 300	LG 66 Hessley Hempstead	6-1 295
C 63 Aaron Graham	6-3 280	C 75 Dan Schmidt	6-2 265
TE 95 Gerald Armstrong	6-2 225	TE 1 Dwayne Chandler	6-2 235
PK 13 Byron Bennett	6-1 180	PK 31 Dan Eichloff	6-0 225

DEFENSE

LOLB 84 Donta Jones	6-2 220	RT 72 Chris Maumalanga	6-3 286
DT 67 Kevin Ramaekers	6-4 290	LT 61 Mike Steele	6-3 276
NT 99 Terry Connealy	6-5 275	RE 90 Guy Howard	6-4 245
ROLB 34 Trev Alberts	6-4 240	WLB 39 Don Davis	6-1 212
SAM 23 Ernie Beler	5-11 200	MLB 35 Larry Thiel	6-3 223
MIKE 48 Mike Anderson	6-2 230	MLB 52 Steve Harvey	6-3 234
WILL 32 Ed Stewart	6-1 215	OLB 46 Ronnie Ward	6-0 212
LCB 14 Barron Miles	5-8 160	CB 28 Tony Blevins	6-0 170
RCB 8 Tyrone Williams	6-0 185	CB 3 Gerald McBurrows	5-11 188
ROV 3 Toby Wright	6-1 200	FS 47 Clint Bowen	5-11 190
FS 6 John Reece	6-0 190	SS 4 Marlin Blankeney	5-11 192
P 13 Byron Bennett	6-1 180	P 31 Dan Eichloff	6-0 225

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Jayhawks

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The Nebraska offensive line also earned praise from Mason.

"I don't know who has had a better (offensive line) since I've been around," he said. "They've been awfully good this year."

Kansas is getting better, Mason said. He said the Jayhawks never gave up in coming from behind to beat Oklahoma State 13-6 in Stillwater, Okla.

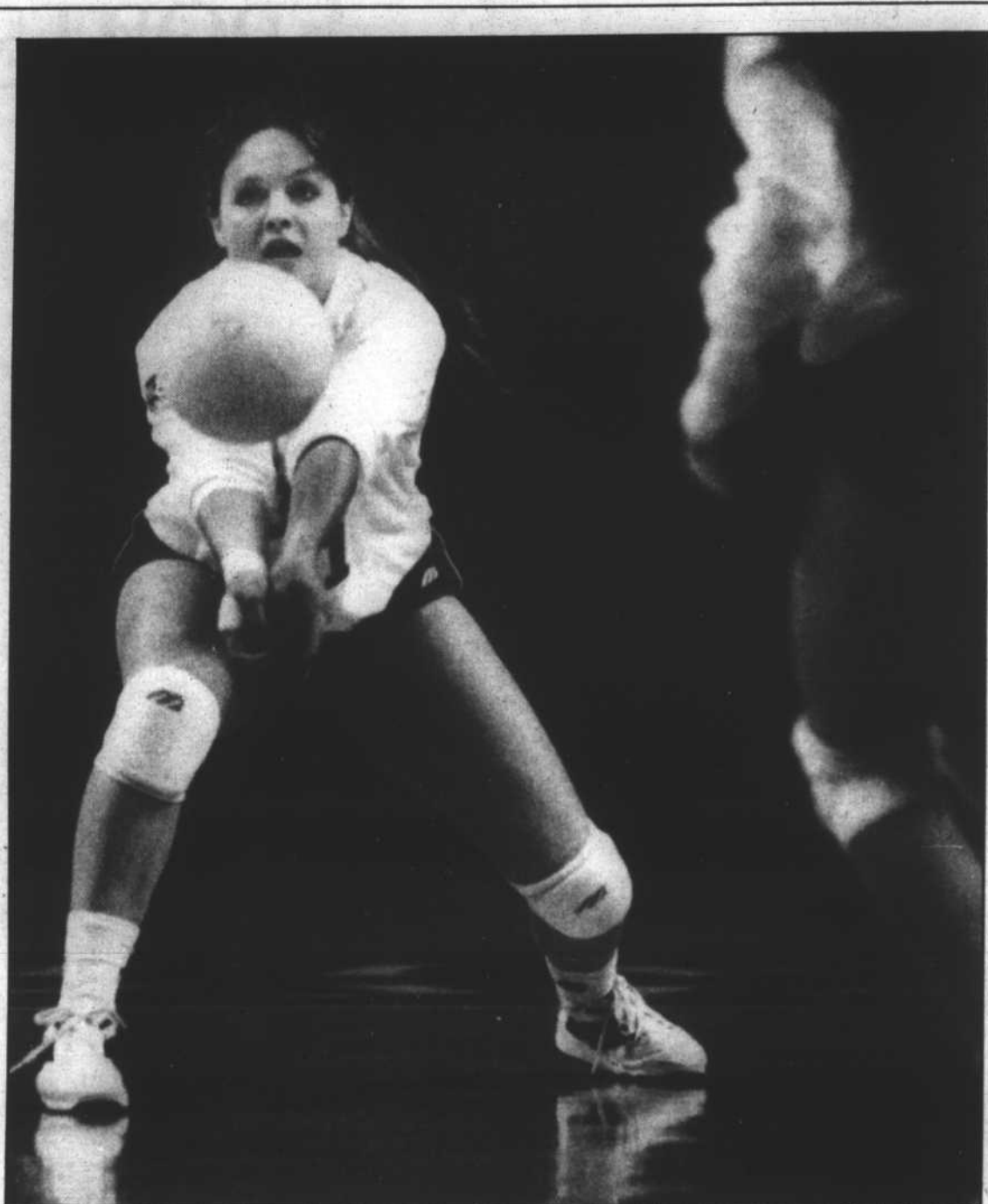
"It was just a tremendous effort," Mason said. "It was a great win for us on the road. It's great because these guys have been tremendous for

us this year. They've worked hard, and they've kept a good attitude."

But, Mason says, Kansas can't be any more flabbergasted now than they have been in the past against Nebraska.

Last season, the Jayhawks brought the 13th-ranked team in the country to Lincoln. The Huskers mauled Kansas, leading 35-7 at intermission on their way to a 49-7 victory.

Two seasons ago in Lawrence, Kansas jumped out to a 17-0 lead before Nebraska took over and ran away with a 59-23 win. Calvin Jones rushed for 294 yards and six touchdowns as a freshman.



Shaun Sartin/DN

Texas Shootout

Nebraska setter Stephanie Clerc digs the ball during the Cornhuskers' win over Colorado Saturday. The Huskers, 17-3, will face Houston and Texas this weekend. Nebraska, ranked ninth and 14th in the volleyball polls will meet its toughest challenge against the No. 2 Longhorns Saturday night at 7 in Austin, Texas.

Texas

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about how the freshmen will play."

Houston's play, with five true freshmen and one redshirt freshman, is never certain, Walton said.

"Some nights they'll play like seniors, and other nights you don't know what they'll do," he said.

Despite the uncertain play of

Houston this season, Haley warned the Huskers not to overlook the Cougars when they open against them on Friday at 6 p.m.

"I think Nebraska needs to just not take Houston very lightly," Haley said. "Every time I see them play, they play better."

The Cougars have won six straight matches.

"We knew it would take awhile for us to come along this season,"

Walton said. "I don't know if we're playing as good as we can, but there is no doubt that we're playing better."

Walton said all three teams should benefit from the competition.

"We're getting ready to play the conference tournament in two weeks," he said. "And to play nationally ranked opponents at this time of the season is very beneficial."

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NU, old foe sign football series pact

From Staff and Wire Reports

Iowa and Nebraska have agreed to a two-year contract for football games in 1999 and 2000.

The Hawkeyes and Cornhuskers have not met since 1982, when Nebraska won 42-7 in Lincoln. Nebraska leads the all-time series 24-12-3.

The series will resume Sept. 4, 1999, in Iowa City. The teams will play in Lincoln on Sept. 23, 2000.

The Hawkeyes and Cornhuskers played every year from 1979 to 1982 — Hayden Fry's first four seasons as Iowa's coach. Iowa beat Nebraska just once during that span — 10-7 in Iowa City in 1981.

NU teams to launch seasons

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's and women's swimming and diving teams kick off their seasons Saturday in the Bob Devaney Sports Center at 1 p.m.

The Husker men's team, which won its 14th-straight Big Eight title and placed 20th in the NCAA meet last year, will take on the University of South Dakota. Ten of the South

Dakota participants are from the state of Nebraska.

The Nebraska women finished second in the conference last season and will compete against Colorado State Saturday. Colorado State won its own Early Bird Invitational last weekend in Fort Collins.

The men's and women's meets will run simultaneously Saturday.

Tournament ends tennis season

From Staff Reports

The Nebraska men's tennis team concludes its fall season this weekend in Des Moines, Iowa, where it will compete from Friday through Monday in the ITCA Team Rolex Tournament at Drake University.

Nebraska is the fifth seed, and the competition includes Kansas, Oklahoma, Drake, Colorado, Iowa State

and Wichita State. The Cornhuskers also will face the winner of the Tulsa-Southwest Missouri State match.

Nebraska's first match will be against fourth-seeded Oklahoma at noon Saturday.

"It's a good matchup as far as being matched with the fourth seed instead of the first or second right away," coach Kerry McDermott said. "We're a young team, but we have a good chance to beat (Oklahoma)."

Huskers

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defense, allowing 21.9 points and 380.9 yards per game.

Nebraska leads the Big Eight and is second in the nation in scoring offense, averaging 41.3 points per game.

The Huskers' 288.8 rushing yards per game also leads the conference and is third in the country.

While the numbers are overwhelmingly in Nebraska's favor, Osborne said he still expected a challenge from Kansas.

"We have been getting our opponents' best shot all season, and we don't expect things to be any different this week," Osborne said. "I think we'll get a great effort from Kansas this weekend."

NOTE:

•Quarterback Tommie Frazier was able to throw the ball for the first

time since after the Colorado game, when he injured his right (throwing) shoulder. And I-back Calvin Jones practiced for the first time after missing the workouts with a virus. Linebacker Ed Stewart practiced a little bit Thursday after suffering a hip-pointer Wednesday.

Osborne said he won't make a decision on whether Frazier, Jones or Stewart will start until today.

Linebacker Ryan Terwilliger, who pulled his groin, is questionable for Saturday's game.

IT'S A SPLASH

Catch the Nebraska men's and women's Swimming and Diving teams in action against the Colorado State women and South Dakota State men.

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