

ISU true-freshman quarterback passed on NU

By Mitch Sherman
Staff Reporter

For most quarterbacks, the transition from high school to college takes a year or two.

But Iowa State true-freshman quarterback Todd Doxzon said his promotion to the Big Eight Conference had been fairly smooth.

"The speed is probably the biggest difference," he said. "And the hits are about three times harder, but I like it in the Big Eight."

Doxzon, who has shared time with junior Bob Utter, came off the bench last week to lead the Cyclones on three fourth-quarter scoring drives en route to a 27-23 come-from-behind win over Kansas State.

For the season, the 6-foot, 167-pounder from Millard North has completed seven of 16 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown. He has run for 223 yards and three touchdowns on 67 carries.

Doxzon said he did not know who would start this week against Nebraska.

Doxzon said Iowa State coach Jim Walden had not told either him or Utter anything.

"He just tells us that we should always both be ready to play. So I don't know about this week," Doxzon said.

Walden said he wouldn't name a starter until Friday afternoon.

"I have no idea who it's going to be," Walden said. "We're going to see how Todd's

handling it at the end of the week — especially with his high-level anxiety, considering that he's a true freshman."

Walden is not the only coach who has been impressed with the play of Doxzon. Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said the Huskers were beginning to regret the fact that they did not offer Doxzon a scholarship.

"He's a really good football player for a freshman," Osborne said. "It looks like we probably made a mistake."

"We did not offer Todd (a scholarship) primarily because we were hoping that Scott Frost would come here."

Frost, a highly touted quarterback from Wood River, chose to play for Stanford.

"So we obviously made an error," Osborne said. "Todd's a really good player, and we let him get away."

Doxzon said the Huskers did not let him get away but that he went away on his own. He said he decided to go to Iowa State before Nebraska encouraged him to walk on. Doxzon said he would have probably gone to Iowa State even if the Huskers had offered him a scholarship.

Doxzon said the opportunity to play early attracted him to the Cyclones. But Doxzon said he did not envision this.

"I expected to play some — maybe be a backup — but I didn't expect to play as much as I have," he said.

Nebraska		Iowa State	
OFFENSE			
QB 15 Tommie Frazier	6-2 200	QB 18 Bob Utter	5-10 184
FB 40 Cory Schlesinger	6-0 225	HB 26 Jim Knott	6-0 210
IB 44 Calvin Jones	5-11 215	HB 25 Calvin Branch	5-11 186
SE 2 Corey Dixon	5-8 160	FB 5 Chris Ulrich	5-9 211
WB 27 Abdul Muhammad	5-9 160	SE 9 Lamont Hill	5-9 189
RT 72 Zach Wiegert	6-5 300	RT 69 Brian Wilkinson	6-6 290
LT 77 Lance Lundberg	6-4 300	LT 62 Doug Skartvedt	6-3 305
RG 62 Ken Mehlin	6-0 275	RG 60 Mark Konopka	6-2 288
LG 56 Rob Zatechka	6-5 300	LG 52 Jim Thompson	6-4 266
C 63 Aaron Graham	6-3 280	C 73 Tony Booth	6-3 282
TE 95 Gerald Armstrong	6-2 225	TE 83 Dan Dostal	6-5 246
PK 13 Byron Bennett	6-1 190	PK 2 Ty Stewart	5-11 178
DEFENSE			
LOLB 84 Dontia Jones	6-2 220	LDE 48 Scott Shulz	6-4 242
DT 67 Kevin Ramaekers	6-4 270	RDT 70 Troy Petersen	6-4 290
NT 99 Terry Connealy	6-5 275	LDT 67 Todd Miller	6-5 265
ROLB 34 Trev Alberts	6-4 240	RDE 92 Anthony Scott	6-4 236
SAM 5 Lorenzo Brinkley	6-0 195	SLB 45 Matt Nitche	6-2 220
MIKE 48 Mike Anderson	6-2 230	MLB 46 Jeff Cole	6-2 232
WILL 32 Ed Stewart	6-1 215	WLB 42 Marc Lillibridge	6-1 210
LCB 14 Barron Miles	5-8 160	LCB 32 Weylan Harding	5-10 190
RCB 8 Tyrone Williams	6-0 185	RCB 33 Kevin Lazard	6-1 184
ROV 3 Toby Wright	6-1 200	SS 36 Kevin Fulton	6-1 201
FS 6 John Reece	6-0 190	FS 29 Cedric Linwood	5-10 187
P 13 Byron Bennett	6-1 190	P 2 Ty Stewart	5-10 178

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Cyclones pressed to prove ability

By Derek Samson
Staff Reporter

Iowa State defensive back Kevin Fulton can feel the pressure mounting as the Cyclones prepare for their matchup with Nebraska on Saturday.

Fulton said the Cyclones had as much to prove as Nebraska does after last year's 19-10 Iowa State upset of the then-No. 7 Cornhuskers in Ames, Iowa.

"This year, to us, is a much bigger game than last year," Fulton said. "We don't have a lot at stake, but we know to Nebraska that this is their big game."

"We know they are looking for revenge and are out to get us. We have just as much pressure on us to prove that last year's game wasn't a fluke."

Iowa State's disappointing season received a major boost last week when it upset Kansas State 27-23 to raise its record to 3-6 overall and 2-3 in the Big Eight.

Fulton said the Kansas State win came at a perfect time for the Cyclones.

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— Fulton

Iowa State defensive back

"It was a real important win," he said. "We've been pretty much an up-and-down team. It was real uplifting for us and it should give us a lot more confidence going into Nebraska."

Fulton, a junior from Benbrook, Texas, was fifth on the Cyclone roster in tackles as a sophomore with 60. Fulton, who has already racked up 98 tackles, said he would have to turn in another big day if Iowa State wanted to win.

"We need to contain their running game and make them pass," he said. "I don't want to downplay their passing game, but I'd rather see them pass than run. I have to come up and make a lot of plays to help our line

and linebackers out on the Nebraska running game."

Nebraska's 21-20 win at Kansas last week shows that anything is possible in the Big Eight, he said.

"All the teams are pretty equally matched, but the teams are pretty much up and down a lot," Fulton said. "Kansas State was having a good year, then we beat them, and other teams seem to go up and down a lot."

A second-straight win over the Huskers is within reach, Fulton said.

"We've shown in different games that we have the capability to beat about anybody," he said. "I'm looking for a win. We flat out should be able to stick with them."

Underdog Missouri prepares for NU

By Tony West
Staff Reporter

When the Missouri Tigers upset the Oklahoma volleyball team on Oct. 30, they felt they had proven something to every team in the Big Eight.

"We're the underdog," Missouri volleyball coach Craig Sherman said. "And we've proven we can pull off an upset."

The fact that Missouri, 10-15 overall and 3-6 in the Big Eight, is out of the conference championship only adds to its advantage, Sherman said. "That puts more pressure on (our

opponents)," he said. "They're trying not to screw up, while we're just playing for pride out there."

But when Missouri comes to the NU Coliseum on Saturday night, the Tigers will be facing a Nebraska team that has won 19-straight games and 38 out of 40 games overall.

Nonetheless, Sherman said his team would focus on its game plan and hope for the best.

"We need to stay in our system and keep the tempo up," he said. "If we can play really competitive in game one, I think we will be in good shape."

Missouri is in a better position to challenge Nebraska this year, Sherman said.

"This year, potentially, we're able to do more things against Nebraska than in past years," he said.

Sherman said his team shouldn't be intimidated coming into the not-so-friendly confines of the NU Coliseum.

"Sometimes, I think that we're a better road team than a home team," he said. "We were ready for Oklahoma, and we have to make sure we're ready for Nebraska."

Probable starters

Nebraska		
S	Nikki Stricker	5-10 Sr.
S	Stephanie Clerc	5-6 Fr.
OH	Billie Winsett	5-11 So.
OH	Maria Hedbeck	5-10 Fr.
OH	Kelly Aspegren	5-11 Jr.
MB	Allison Weston	6-0 So.
Missouri		
S	Cindy Ameberry	5-6 Sr.
MB	Kathy Gerken	6-2 Jr.
OH	Cara Reichel	5-10 Jr.
OH	Gwen Mullens	5-9 Jr.
OH	Regan Eckenrode	5-7 Fr.
MB	Pascha Boyd	5-10 Jr.

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Four commit to Nebraska basketball

From Staff Reports

Nebraska basketball coach Danny Nee announced Thursday he had received national letters-of-intent from four high school basketball players.

Chad Ideus, a 6-foot-7, 200-pound forward from Adams; Andy Markowski, 6-foot-7, 185-pound forward from Ord; Chester Surles, a 6-foot-8, 210-pound forward from Saginaw, Mich.; and Leif Nelson, a 6-foot-10, 265-pound center from Riverside, Calif., had all signed Thursday to play for Nebraska.

Nee said the recruits formed "one of the most balanced" groups Nebraska has signed.

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the wishbone, Osborne said, Iowa State does more than just run the basic wishbone.

The Cyclones run some double-wingback formations where they option to one of the wingbacks.

They also manage to run the option without having a running back in the backfield.

"They run a very innovative and creative offense," Osborne said.

Along with having an inventive offense, Osborne said, Iowa State coach Jim Walden likes to experiment with the kicking game.

"They do a lot of interesting things in the kicking game," Osborne said. "They have a lot of fakes and they like to run them, so it involves more preparation."

The two most dangerous weapons in the Iowa State kicking game are place-kicker Ty Stewart and punt returner James McMillion.

Stewart has hit eight consecutive field goals in the last three games, including two 58-yarders.

McMillion is the 10th-leading punt returner in the nation, averaging 12.08 yards per return.

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