

Tenopir gives NU a passing grade

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Eight games into the season, Nebraska Offensive Line Coach Milt Tenopir gives the NU football team high grades for its performance this season.

"We are playing good football right now," Tenopir said Sunday. "There aren't many teams that could beat us."

The fifth-ranked Huskers (7-1 overall and 5-0 in the Big 12) won their sixth-straight game, 73-21, over Oklahoma Saturday in Norman, Okla.

Tenopir said NU is playing with a lot of momentum going into its last three regular season games. Nebraska will play host to Missouri Saturday before traveling to Iowa State and finishing with Colorado in Lincoln on Nov. 29.

"We know that we're a good football team," Tenopir said. "We know we have a good offense and a tremendous defense."

The defense has been nearly flawless since its performance against Arizona State on Sept. 21.

"We have so much speed on that side," Tenopir said. "They get physical and run like a son of a gun out there."

Offensively, Tenopir said, there is still some inconsistency.

"We have had trouble at times moving the football," Tenopir said. "But we're getting the ball into the end zone."

Tenopir said he is pleased with the NU passing game. The Huskers, who have averaged 68 points in their last two games, threw for 179 yards Saturday against Oklahoma, one week after passing for

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273 yards in a 63-7 win over Kansas.

"We are throwing the ball with a lot of efficiency right now," Tenopir said. "Our kids are blocking well up front, and we're getting the ball downfield."

Tenopir said the Huskers are a better team than many of their statistics indicate.

"You can't base the defense's performance on the last quarter or the offense's performance on the first quarter," Tenopir said. "They played a lot better than that."

Nebraska is playing well enough to win the rest of its regular-season games and qualify for the Big 12 championship game, Dec. 7 in St. Louis, Tenopir said, but the team can't become complacent.

"We can and should win our last three games," he said. "But Colorado will be a toughie, and we can't stub our toe against Iowa State or Missouri. We've got to stay focused."

"We're playing as good as anyone right now. We can get to the Sugar Bowl and play for the title."

Cornhusker men swim to a pair of dual wins

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The 21st-ranked Nebraska men's swimming and diving team opened its dual season Friday and Saturday with victories over Texas Christian and Southern Methodist.

NU won eight of 13 events, defeating TCU 137-105 and downed SMU 135-105.

Individual and relay winners included divers Eric Cook (1-meter) and Daniel Bergman (3-meter), and swimmers Adam Pine (100-yard freestyle,

400-yard medley relay), Josh Mathias (200-yard freestyle), Juan Benevides (500-yard freestyle, 100-yard freestyle, 400-yard medley relay), Eric Rasser (1,000-yard freestyle), Michael Windisch (200-yard butterfly), Carlos Asarta (200-yard individual medley, 400-yard medley relay) and Chris Ford (400-yard medley relay).

The Cornhusker women, ranked No. 12, finished fourth at the SMU Swimming and Diving Classic. Nebraska placed behind second-ranked SMU, Texas and Florida.

Fatigued Huskers dig deep in sweep of OU

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Nebraska the game 15-11.

In the second game, again with the NU rallying to tie the score at nine, the Huskers scored six of the game's final seven points. Nebraska won when Nepo and Korver teamed up again, this time to block Arrington.

With the score tied at nine in the third game, Nebraska scored the final six points. Three OU errors, an ace by Maria Hebeck and Reitsma's 18th kill of the match, put Nebraska in front 14-9. A Nepo and Korver block of Peterson ended the match.

"We just need to learn how to pick it up when we get to 10 points or get ahead of a team," Arrington said. "We had Nebraska up in two games. They will find a way to pick it up and find a way to win. We just don't have that winning fire that they do."

Reitsma said experience took over late in all three games.

"We stayed pretty poised," she said. "Coach didn't want us to show our frustrations off, and some people were get-

ting frustrated. We were able to stick it out and make plays when we needed to."

Nebraska returns to the court this weekend, playing Missouri Friday night and Iowa State Saturday night at the NU Coliseum. Pettit said he was glad to return to Lincoln with the Huskers in good shape for their final eight conference matches.

"It wasn't our best volleyball," he said. "When you play 30 matches, you've got to find a way to win some of them when you're not playing your best volleyball."

Notes:

Middle blocker Stacie Maser left the match in the first game after aggravating a knee injury and did not return. Pettit said Maser should play this weekend.

Middle blocker Lisa Avery returned to the Nebraska lineup Friday after sitting out for more than a month because of stress fracture in her left leg.

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fense."

After throwing incompletions on his first four passes, Frost finished the day 10 of 22 for 163 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.

In the fourth quarter, Frost hit Jeff Lake for a season-long 51-yard touchdown pass to give the Huskers a 52-0 lead with 12:04 remaining in the game.

During the game's final seven minutes, the Huskers and Sooners each scored three touchdowns — three by OU freshman halfback DeMond Parker, two by NU I-back Jay Sims and one 85-yard kickoff return by Kenny Cheatham.

Oklahoma finished the game with 189 yards rushing, 163 of which came in the fourth quarter. Parker finished with 151 yards on 13 rushing attempts, the best performance of the season against the NU defense.

Sims led Nebraska with a season-high 98 yards on seven attempts, all in the final quarter. Green, who started the game but did not play after halftime because of a lingering turf toe injury, ran for only 9 yards.

"I am pleased to get out of here with a win," Osborne said. "I thought with the way Oklahoma played the last three weeks, it would be anybody's ballgame."

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BC officials address gambling rumors

Henning became aware of talk before BC's 20-13 loss to Pittsburgh.

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) — Boston College has launched an investigation into rumors of gambling surrounding its football team, although none have been substantiated, Athletic Director Chet Gladchuk said Saturday night.

"This university will never tolerate any degree of unethical, illegal and immoral conduct in any way by anyone," he said. "Therefore, any rumor that surfaces that may even have the most remote connotation is something that we are going to take very seriously."

He said the university had contacted the district attorney's office for guidance.

The school's announcement came two days after the football team was upset 20-13 by Pittsburgh, an 11-point underdog.

Boston College has previously been rocked by a gambling scandal.

Rick Kuhn, a BC basketball player, was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison in 1982 after being found guilty of conspiring to shave points and fix six games in the 1978-79 season.

Football Coach Dan Henning said he learned of the rumors last weekend. The team continued to practice for Thursday night's loss at Pittsburgh, which dropped the Eagles to 4-5.

"I felt that there was nothing to the rumors," Henning said, "so we went on with the ballgame."

Gladchuk and Henning spoke at a 20-minute, late-night press conference that capped a volatile day at the school.

A late afternoon practice that had been scheduled was not held, and players reportedly shouted at each other after coaches left a team meeting.

Later, at least five assistant coaches left Conte Forum, where the football offices are located, with a Boston College police escort. The assistants did not comment.

"There's no evidence, nothing that substantiates a rumor of gambling," Gladchuk said. "Therefore, at this particular time, we are going to continue the investigation, both internally and to ask the district attorney's office to guide us through the process."

Boston College plans to contact the NCAA about its in-house investigation. Neither Gladchuk nor Henning identified any players whose names may have surfaced in the rumors.

"The news and rumors are varied and came from all directions," Henning said. "Everybody's looking for answers. All we have is rumors."

He said the team feels any players involved in wrongdoing should be removed from the football program.

The loss to underdog Pitt ended BC's slim hopes for a bowl berth.

The Eagles struggled in a season-opening 24-21 win, beating weak Hawaii on a last-play field goal. They were routed by Virginia Tech 45-7 then played well at Michigan, now ranked ninth, before losing 20-14.

BC was impressive in beating Navy 43-38 to even its record at 2-2. That was followed by a 34-17 loss to West Virginia, currently ranked 18th. But the Eagles reached .500 again by winning at Cincinnati 24-17.

They improved to 4-3 with a 37-13 win over Rutgers that kept their bowl hopes alive. But they followed that with a 45-17 home loss to Syracuse.

To that point, there were few surprises. On Thursday night, though, they were expected to handle the Panthers.

Henning, 54, took over for Tom Coughlin, who left after the 1993 season to become head coach of the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars of the NFL.

Henning was offensive coordinator of the Detroit Lions for the two seasons before he went to BC. He also was head coach of two NFL teams — the Atlanta Falcons from 1983 through 1986 and the San Diego Chargers from 1989 through 1991.

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