

# Wildcats seek revenge against ISU

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MANHATTAN — It's a good bet Kansas State coaches and players haven't forgotten last year's football game with Iowa State.

To freshen everyone's memory, last year's game ended in a 7-7 tie at ISU Stadium in Ames when Steve Willis' 32-yard field goal was ruled no good in the final seconds.

Willis, head coach Jim Dickey and everyone involved with Kansas State football cried "We wuz robbed." But the call stood and an apparent victory on the bitterly cold afternoon in Iowa rushed away with the chilling November wind.

Dickey's replacement, interim coach Lee Moon, wasn't in Ames last year. He was busy as an assistant coach at Mississippi State. But if anyone has had a loss of memory about the 1984 matchup between the Wildcats and Cyclones, Moon has helped them remember.



Moon

K-State gets another chance at the Cyclones today in a 1:30 p.m. game at KSU Stadium and also an opportunity to fight out of the four-way tie for fifth place (or last-place, if you want) with Kansas, Iowa State and Missouri.

"I think the most important thing right now is our frame of mind," Moon said. "Because of last year's game, I don't think it will be as tough getting the players ready to play mentally. I think the players will come back and fight hard."

Kansas State brings a 1-8 record into the game, while Iowa State is 3-6 and head coach Jim Criner is reportedly in hot water with the Cyclone alumni.

"Our players need to look at the Kansas State game as the Super Bowl," Criner said. "We've got to go out and continue to work hard and keep trying to get better. We won't quit now."

Like Criner, Moon is hoping his players will draw motivation from the fact the sun is setting on this college football year.

"We are definitely going to try to win these last two games," Moon said. "Right now, we are

taking it one game at a time and that means Iowa State this week. We have to put ourselves back on track mentally. We have to regroup after the problems we have had offensively."

KSU free safety Barton Hundley and Salina redshirt freshman Mark Porter continue to shine for the Wildcats.

Hundley, an All-Big Eight selection from Clay Center, tied the school record for interceptions (6) for a season last week against Oklahoma State. Hundley also leads the Wildcats in tackles with 110.

Porter, who played his high school ball at Sacred Heart, drilled a 51-yard field goal against Oklahoma State and is now 7-of-7 in that department this season. Porter has booted four field goals of 40 yards or more.

Kansas native, Brian Reffner, sparked last week for the Cyclones against Nebraska. The junior strong safety from Hutchinson was involved in 28 tackles (19 unassisted) and recovered a fumble.

# Jump to Class 3A doesn't slow Eagles

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The notion that Clifton-Clyde's football team couldn't stand the test of Class 3A competition is dead.

The 9-0 Eagles quieted skeptics by easily sweeping district foes Belleville, Sacred Heart and Minneapolis. The single-wing gang then stormed by Southeast of Saline, 28-14, Tuesday in the first round of the state playoffs.

The win advanced Clifton-Clyde into tonight's regional competition against 8-2 Hillsboro.

"I don't think it (moving to 3A) ever bothered our kids," said first-year Clifton-Clyde head coach Bernard Debes. "I think our kids use the plaques and stories other past teams have earned and told them for motivation. We take the 3A competition as a big challenge."

There's little doubt that the competition will continue to stiffen as the playoffs wind down to the state championship games on Nov. 30. Debes sees plenty of trouble with Hillsboro's Trojans.

"Apparently, they're a team which started young but have really come on," Debes said. "I don't know a lot about them, but they basically seem to be a ball-control team with a sound defense."

The Trojans gave a sound sample of their defense last Tuesday when they held Medicine Lodge to 108 total yards in a 27-0 first-round victory.

Hillsboro's offense — led by Todd Arnold's 106 yards on 20 carries and two touchdowns — rolled up 225 yards on the ground against the Indians.

"We've been stressing defense this week," Debes said. "We know our offense can score, it's just a matter of our defense slowing down the other team."

Clifton-Clyde has reached the regional playoffs every year the district system has been in force (1981), so the Eagles aren't playing in new ground. But early in the season, Clifton-Clyde didn't seem as crisp as past Eagle teams. That led to some skepticism about the Eagles' playoff chances this season.

"We have definitely improved," Debes said. "We were a little shaky at first, but the kids had to get use to a new coach and to each other because this was a new team. We jelled toward the end of the season. The kids have gained a lot of confidence in each other."

The Hillsboro-Clifton Clyde winner will play the winner of the Lyons-Plainville game in next Friday's sub-state round.

Plainville opened its season by losing to No. 1 (4A) Norton, 14-0, but won its next eight games to make the playoffs then whipped WaKeeney, 27-6, Tuesday to advance to regional play for the second straight year.

"We have been a surprise this year. Our young kids have really matured," said Plainville head

## Tonight's games

Unless indicated, games start at 7:30 p.m.

**CLASS 4A**  
Atchison Maur Hill (7-3) vs. Shawnee Aquinas (9-1) at Roeland Park-Miege Stadium  
Fredonia (8-2) vs. Spring Hill (9-1) at Olathe North High School Stadium  
Mulvane (10-0) at Clay Center (8-2) 6:30 p.m.  
Larned (9-1) at Norton (10-0)

**CLASS 3A**  
Wellsville (8-2) at Nemaha Valley (9-1)  
Humboldt (6-4) at Sedan (7-3)  
Hillsboro (8-2) at Clifton-Clyde (9-0)  
Lyons (9-1) at Plainville (9-1)

**CLASS 2-1A**  
Centerville (9-0) at Highland (8-2)  
Pamona (7-3) at Pittsburg Colgan (10-0)  
Clifton (10-0) at Caldwell (10-0)  
Johnson-Stanton Co. (8-2) at Victoria (6-4)

**EIGHT-MAN DIVISION II**  
North Central (8-2) at Denton-Midway (9-0) 6:30 p.m.  
Haviland (6-3) at Tescott (9-0)  
Agra-Eastern Heights (8-2) vs. Lenora (6-2) at Logan High School Stadium  
Relia (9-0) at Bazine (8-1)

coach Larry Friend. "Our depth has helped us. We use around 17 to 18 guys."

At season's start, Friend was concerned with quarterback Grady Gaschler's ability to throw effectively. But the senior has come through in that area, giving the Cardinals another weapon.

"We've been more versatile this year than in the past," Friend said. "and we needed to be."

Plainville will face a running and defensive team in Lyons. The Lions shut out Lakin, 14-0, in the first round last Tuesday. Lakin mustered just 111 total yards against the Lyons' defense. The Lions rolled up 287 on the ground. Brian Griffith returned healthy to the Lyons' lineup for the first time and rushed for 113 yards on 15 carries. Bob McClure added 112.

In 4A, top-ranked Norton will entertain Larned of the Mid-State Activities Association.

Norton overcame a 3-0 first-quarter deficit to whip Goodland, 26-3, last Tuesday, while Larned stopped unbeaten Haven, 10-6.

While quarterback J.D. Hand was throwing two TD passes, Norton's defense was again stellar, holding Goodland to just over 100 total yards and Eric Farber returned an interception for another TD.

At Clay Center, second-ranked and unbeaten Mulvane will play the Clay Center Tigers. Clay Center is coming off one of its best efforts of the season in a 21-0 win over unbeaten Beloit in the first round. Mulvane edged Augusta, 13-10.

In Eight-Man Division II, Tescott will put its unbeaten record on the line against 6-3 Haviland.

Tescott head coach Jim Anderson is concerned about senior Randy Wade, who rushed for 200 yards last Tuesday in his team's win over South Haven.

"He's the heart and soul of our team," Anderson said. "He's the middle linebacker in their 5-1 defense. They move him to tailback when they want him to run. He moves to fullback when he's going to block, and when they want him to pass, they move him to quarterback. He threw 13 of their 14 passes last game."

## KW hopes to bounce back from big loss

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HILLSBORO — The final chapter of Kansas Wesleyan's 1985 football season will be written today when the Coyotes meet Tabor College in a 2 p.m. contest at Reimer Field.

On paper, this Kansas Conference game has little significance. KW brings a 2-7 record into its season finale, while Tabor is 1-7.

"If we win, it'll make it a little easier in the off-season," said Tabor coach Dave Zumwalt. "But there's not much difference between 1-8 and 2-7."

But Wesleyan coach Jack Welch said the Coyotes are approaching the game in a different fashion. KW is coming off a 38-12 loss to Ottawa and Welch said his club has something to prove today.

"We have to bounce back so we know in our hearts we made strides this season," Welch said. "That's why this is the biggest game of the year for us."

Tabor's only win this season was registered on Oct. 19 against McPherson. But the Bluejays have given almost every opponent fits this season, as was evident in last week's 32-27 loss to Bethany.

"Our record doesn't show it, but we've played well all season," Zumwalt said. "Our kids have played their hearts out — they've done all I've asked them to do."

Like Wesleyan, Tabor has a young squad with only four seniors in today's starting lineup. The Bluejays' attack is led by freshman quarterback Shawn Newport, who gained 221 yards rushing while directing Tabor's veer attack against Bethany.

"Their offense is pretty potent," Welch said of the Bluejays' attack. "He (Newport) can score from any point on the field."

While Tabor's offense was amassing 362 yards against Bethany, KW's attack was bogged down by a season-high nine turnovers in the loss to Ottawa.

"It's very important that we do not come out and make the same mistakes this week," Welch said. "We've got to go down there and execute."

Getting his first start at running the Coyote offense will be freshman quarterback Jason Boyd, who was one of the few bright spots last week.

"He proved he can move the ballclub and make some things happen," Welch said.

Welch said in addition to erasing the memory of last week's performance, the Coyotes want to have something "positive" to remember during the off-season.

And they want to give their three seniors — nose guard Steve Burttschell, and defensive backs Darin Boyer and Joe Mims — a victory in their final appearance in a Coyote uniform.

"This game will show our character," Welch said.

**COYOTE NOTES** — KW freshman Scotty Jackson, who has shared the bulk of the quarterbacking duties with Terrence Phox this season, will miss the season finale with a neck injury. Phox and Larry Lacy will be Boyd's backups today. ... Running back Johnny Johnson has moved into the fourth position on the KCAC's rushing charts. The junior from Odessa, Texas, has gained 495 yards on 155 carries. ... Salina Mike Reiber will get his second start of the season at center. The 6-1, 220-pound sophomore was a starting guard at the season's outset. ... Freshman tight end Andy Williams (6-4, 190) will see his first extensive action of the season for KW today.

## KU impresses Nebraska coach

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said he doesn't expect another November breeze when the second-ranked Cornhuskers play Kansas today.

Nebraska clobbered Iowa State and Kansas State by a combined score of 60-3 in its last two games.

"There's a tendency on the part of some people to lump Kansas with Kansas State and Iowa State, and I think that's a mistake," Osborne said. "Even though Iowa State beat Kansas, I think Kansas has a much-superior football team."

Comparisons will be easier after the Jayhawks try to end their three-game losing streak and Nebraska's eight-game winning streak in the 1:30 p.m. game. Kansas is 5-5 overall and 1-4 in the Big Eight Conference; Nebraska is 8-1 and 5-0.

The Jayhawks haven't scored a touchdown in their last 11 quarters, but Osborne said the talented right arm of senior quarterback Mike Norseth could let them strike quickly.

"The strength of their team obviously is Norseth," Osborne said. "He's the best passer we will have faced this year."

Norseth has set Big Eight one-game and season records in total offense and ranks third in the nation in that category.

"If their quarterback gets a hot hand and we don't play well, we could get beat," Osborne said. "I don't think it's going to be a runaway football game."

Stopping Kansas' ground attack is the best way to take the zing out of Norseth's arm, Nebraska middle guard Danny Noonan said.

"The key is to shut down their running game," Noonan said. He said the Husker linemen can concentrate on rushing Norseth if they don't have to worry about the run.

"You can tell when they're going to pass, so you can get off the ball a lot quicker," said Noonan, who is the Huskers' second-best pass rusher with eight sacks.

Nebraska's offense is built around



Quarterback Mike Norseth will try to get the Jayhawks into the end zone for the first time in 11 quarters.

a running game that leads the nation with an average of 384 yards per outing. Junior I-back Doug DuBose rushed for 114 yards against Iowa State to exceed 1,000 yards this season and 2,000 for his career.

"I can't take all the credit for it," DuBose said. "My offensive line deserves credit for keeping people off

me."

The Cornhuskers have been successful on the ground even though they've completed less than 39 percent of their passes and opponents have concentrated on stopping the running game.

"We're just bull-headed, I guess," Osborne said.

## Big 8: Very good, very bad

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Anyone attending a Big Eight football game this season is virtually assured of seeing either the very, very good or the very, very terrible.

There's hardly anything in between. In fact, the Kansas City-based conference may very well contain the best and the worst teams in Division I-A this season.

Without question, three of the very best and three of the very worst call the Big Eight home. Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State can play with anybody. All three have legitimate aspirations for a national championship.

On the other end of the spectrum sit Missouri, Iowa State and Kansas State. In terms of wins and losses as well as offensive and defensive statistics, those three have sunk to near the bottom of the nation's major college programs.

And then there are Kansas and Colorado. The Jayhawks started strong, but an unexpected nosedive has them floundering around the break even mark and them out of the post-season picture. The only Big Eight team that might correctly be labeled "fairly good" is Colorado, a runaway winner for the title of most improved team.

The elite meet in Norman, Lincoln and Stillwater. In fact, if top-ranked Penn State beats Notre Dame today, then Nebraska, Oklahoma and Oklahoma State will all be hoping for a shot at the Nittany Lions in the Orange Bowl Jan. 1 for the national championship. Everything would have to break just right, and the Big Eight's Orange Bowl entrant would

have to win all its remaining games leading up to the Jan. 1 climax. But it could happen. And there is no doubt championship-caliber talent abounds within the Big Eight's elite.

Nebraska, 8-1 overall and 5-0 in the conference, is No. 2 behind Penn State this week while preparing to host the slumping Jayhawks, 5-5, 1-4, and without a touchdown in 11 quarters.

Odds-makers have made seventh-ranked Oklahoma a 17-point favorite over Colorado, which won one game last year but now stands 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the Big Eight. The Sooners, 6-1 and 4-0 behind the wishbone magic of freshman quarterback Jamielle Hollieway, look like a different team from the squad that struggled past Texas and lost to Miami.

The Oklahoma State Cowboys, 7-1, 3-1, are 10th in the Associated Press Top Twenty and figure to go no lower after today's road assignment at Missouri.

In a battle for the cellar, Kansas State, 1-8, hosts Iowa State, 3-6. Both are 1-4 in the Big Eight, the same as Kansas and Missouri.

Unless Missouri can pull off an upset of Oklahoma State, the Tigers, 1-8 overall, will be the first Missouri team since 1955 to lose all its home games. This year's Tigers may be the only team in college football history to lose at home in the same year to Kansas State and Northwestern, perennial doormats of the Big Eight and Big Ten conferences. Another victor over the Tigers this year was Cal, a long-time patsy of the Pac-10.

Kansas State has been crushed by the mighty and beaten by the meek. Northern Iowa and North Texas State, who are not even Division I-A members, count themselves among

the victimizers of the Wildcats. So does a weak Wichita State team.

One of Iowa State's losses was to Drake, which has announced it is dropping out of major college football.

But if simple win-loss records do not tell the tale, perhaps the national statistical charts do. There are 105 teams in Division I-A, the NCAA's major college football grouping. In rushing, Nebraska is No. 1 and Oklahoma is No. 4. Iowa State is 97th and Kansas State is 103rd.

In rushing defense, Oklahoma is first and Nebraska is fifth. Iowa State is 87th, Kansas State 96th and Missouri 97th.

In total offense among all Division I-A squads, Nebraska is second and Oklahoma is sixth. Iowa State and Kansas State are 104th and 105th, respectively.

Oklahoma's powerful defense is first in the nation in total defense. Nebraska is seventh and Oklahoma State is 13th. Kansas State is 75th and Missouri is 94th.

## Campbell earns juco All-American honors

GREAT BEND — Former Salina South runner Julie Campbell, a freshman at Barton County Community College, raced to All-American honors at the National Junior College Cross Country Championships last weekend in Schaumburg, Ill.

Campbell finished 18th in a field of 125 runners. Her time over the 5,000-meter course was 19:53, leading the Lady Cougars to a fifth-place team finish in the national meet.

Campbell also earned All-Region VI honors this year.

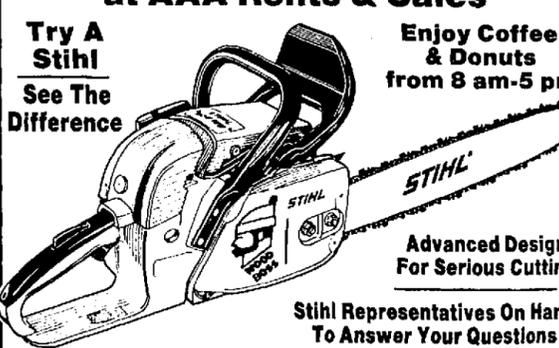
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