

Running game at heart of Husker, Wildcat game

MANHATTAN (AP) — Unranked Nebraska playing a Kansas State team that still harbors hopes for a top 10 ranking?

That's surprising — or would have been before the Cornhuskers' tumble out of the Top 25 for the first time since 1981 and Kansas State's rebound from last year's 6-6 record.

What shouldn't come as a shock in Saturday's matchup is that both Nebraska and the No. 11 Wildcats will run the ball.

A lot. "I think there are a lot of similarities between the two teams," said Nebraska coach Frank Solich, winless in his two previous trips to Manhattan. "They really try to build around their running game. ... That's really our philosophy and what we've been about for a number of years."

Kansas State coach Bill Snyder doesn't expect much razzle-dazzle, either.

"I think both teams will see something maybe that's a little bit different," Snyder said. "But by the same token, you can bank on the fact that there will be an awful lot of what has been successful for them and what has been

successful for us. Good programs are not going to stray too far away from the things that have allowed them to be good programs."

Quarterback Jammal Lord continues Nebraska's recent trend of versatile quarterbacks who can both run and throw for 1,000 yards in a season.

"He's just gotten better throughout the course of the year," Snyder said. "I think that is to be expected of a young guy that ... has been thrust into a leadership role and gains experience every time he takes a snap."

Lord leads the Cornhuskers (7-4, 3-3 Big 12) with 1,229 yards rushing and shares the team lead with seven touchdowns. He has also thrown for 1,016 yards and 10 scores.

"He's a phenomenal player," Kansas State cornerback Terence Newman said. "He's big and strong and he can run, so we're going to have to do our job this week and try to contain him."

The Wildcats (8-2, 4-2) counter with sophomore tailback Darren Sproles, who has 1,072 yards and 12 touchdowns and needs 191 more yards to pass Josh Scobey as the school's leading single-season rusher.

Both teams have secondary weap-

ons on the ground as well: Nebraska tailback Dahrnan Diedrick has 729 yards and six scores, and quarterback Ell Roberson has run for 670 yards and 10 TDs for the Wildcats.

Roberson, like Lord, also is a threat to pass, with 1,029 yards and five scores through the air.

"There's always room for improvement. I still make some mistakes as I watch film on my throwing, but I feel I'm doing a lot better than I had been," Roberson said. "I'm concentrating more and trying to focus on my target and get the ball there."

It's Kansas State's defense, though, that has been the story in the Wildcats' last two games — a 64-0 rout of Kansas and a 58-7 win over then-No. 21 Iowa State.

Over that span, Kansas State has forced 13 turnovers and scored three times on defense, including safety Bobby Walker's two interception returns for scores — on consecutive snaps — against Iowa State.

"They are never out of place," Solich said. "They get to the ball very quickly, they have great corners, and that makes it tough to match up in terms of the throwing game."

Okla. State looking for bowl eligibility

LAWRENCE (AP) — As his first season as Kansas coach comes to a merciful end, Mark Mangino will look across the field and see somebody who's done what he wants to accomplish.

Oklahoma State (4-5, 2-3 Big 12), which meets the Jayhawks at 1 p.m. Saturday, needs to win twice in its final three games — at Kansas, against Baylor, and at No. 4 Oklahoma — to become eligible for its first bowl since 1997. Of course, the Cowboys will have to post a rare, for them, road win.

For Kansas, it's the final game of a dismal season that everyone knew would mark the first step in Mangino's long rebuilding project.

The Jayhawks (2-9, 0-7) will have their last chance to win a conference game. A loss would leave the Jayhawks with their worst record since the 1-10 debacle of 1988.

"We're going to be prepared for them," Mangino said. "This is our seniors' last game, this is our last game of the year. The seniors want to go out on a positive note. And our senior class has played with great spirit all year despite the fact that we have not won very much. So, we're looking forward to it."

The Jayhawks will probably have to

end their season without their best player. Quarterback Bill Whittemore is expected to miss a third straight game. Whittemore hurt his left knee on Oct. 26 against Missouri. In his place will probably be Zach Dyer, who started the season at quarterback but was beaten out by Whittemore and switched to safety.

"He seems very relaxed," Mangino said. "He realizes there is no pressure on him to do anything extraordinary. He just has to do the things he's capable of doing, and we've got a chance."

The incentive to win would seem to belong solely to the Cowboys. But second-year head coach Les Miles insists there's no thought about the postseason.

"It's not on my mind," Miles said. "Right now, it's Kansas. We'll worry about those scenarios thereafter."

Miles has even been trying to get the minds of his players off bowl talk.

"I think that is a great and positive diversion for them, but it's a diversion, there isn't any question," Miles said. "They need to think about one thing and one thing only, and that's beating Kansas."

"They've got to get up in morning and say, 'OK, if we just take care of

business, one game at a time,' because I'm going to tell you right now, it is going to be, and it can be, a very difficult game in Kansas. There isn't any question."

But the opportunity would appear to be ripe. In Kansas and Baylor, the Cowboys have drawn the two weakest teams in the Big 12.

Of course, there's the issue of playing on the road, where the Cowboys have yet to win this year.

"It comes up every week," said Oklahoma State linebacker Terrence Robinson. "We are not winning on the road and in order to be successful, in order to get to a bowl, you have to win on the road. We have Kansas in Lawrence and it will be important for us to go and play a good game and come up with a win."

Robinson is not expecting the Jayhawks to just fold up.

"There is no doubt that these guys are not going to let up on us," Robinson said.

The Cowboys experienced a great road win in their season finale a year ago when they beat Oklahoma in Norman.

"It was a great feeling to go to Oklahoma and win in our last game and that is how Kansas will see it," Robinson said. "They will come out and play their hardest and get ready to build on the upcoming season. We expect them to come out and play a tough game and give us their best effort."

Brewster places three players on All-League football teams

The Brewster Bulldogs have a total of three representatives on the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League football team including two on the first team and one who received honorable mention.

Bulldog linebacker Sean Swanson, junior, and quarterback Jacob Falcon, senior were first team selections. End and safety Jake Long, sophomore, was an honorable mention selection.

Western Kansas Liberty League Football All League Team

- First Team**
- Swanson, Junior, Linebacker (Brewster)
 - Falcon, Senior, Quarterback (Brewster)
 - Matt Wilson, Senior, Quarterback (Cheylin)
 - Michael Sager, Senior, End/Safety (Cheylin)
 - Lee Albers, Senior, Running Back/Defensive End (Golden Plains)
 - Casey Shaw, Senior, Tight End/Defensive End (Golden Plains)
 - Jesse Miller, Sophomore, Running Back/Linebacker (Golden Plains)
 - Landon Truetken, Junior, Offensive End/Linebacker (Golden Plains)
 - Brandon Offutt, Senior, Offensive End/Defensive Line (Golden Plains)
 - Heath Brown, Senior, Linebacker/Fullback (Greeley County)
 - Josh Gooch, Senior, Quarterback/Cornerback (Greeley County)
 - Travis Doty, Senior, Guard/Linebacker (Greeley County)
 - Scott Wolf, Senior, Quarterback/Defensive Back (Grinnell/Wheatland)

Trent Stephens, Senior, Defensive Line/Offensive Line (Grinnell/Wheatland)

Derek Becker, Senior, Running Back (Grinnell/Wheatland)

Cody Wolf, Senior, Offensive Line/Defensive Line (Grinnell/Wheatland)

Chase Ostmeyer, Senior, Linebacker (Grinnell/Wheatland)

Clint Johnson, Senior, End/Linebacker (Healy)

Ryan Miller, Senior, Quarterback/Defensive Back (Jennings)

Preston Mackley, Senior, Wide Receiver (Triplains)

Jordan Barrett, Sophomore, Quarterback (Triplains)

Kellen Davis, Senior, Quarterback/Defensive Back (Wallace County)

Clayton Cox, Senior, Fullback/Linebacker (Weskan)

Orland Lopez, Junior, Back (Weskan)

Honorable Mention

- Long, Sophomore, End/Safety (Brewster)
- John Simmonds, Senior, Guard/Defensive End (Cheylin)
- Brent Moss, Junior, Defensive Back (Golden Plains)
- Matt Giesenhagen, Junior, Quarterback/Defensive Back (Golden Plains)
- Trevor McNeely, Senior, Offensive End/Defensive End (Greeley County)
- Nathan Goetz, Senior, Tight End, (Grinnell/Wheatland)
- Mark Johnson, Sophomore, Back/End/Linebacker (Healy)
- Adam Wahlmeier, Junior, Running Back/Linebacker (Jennings)
- Jerry Lahnman, Senior, Defensive Line/Offensive Line (Jennings)
- Nathan Plummer, Junior, Linebacker (Triplains)
- Bailey Fischer, Junior, Linebacker (Wallace County)
- Reid Rains, Sophomore, Running Back/Defensive Back (Wallace County)
- Jared Myers, Senior, Safety, (Weskan)

Two Lady Bulldogs on All-League

The Brewster Lady Bulldog volleyball team had two members on the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League teams as determined by the league coaches.

Alicia Collett and Sara Luckert, both seniors, were named to the all-league second team.

Western Kansas Liberty League Volleyball All League Team

- First Team**
- Jentri Dixon, Senior (Greeley County)
 - Alicia Ostmeyer, Junior (Grinnell)
 - Brianna Stephens, Senior (Grinnell)
 - Kalin Lewallen, Senior (Triplains)
 - Amy Streit, Senior (Wallace County)
 - Alisha Welsh, Senior (Weskan)
- Second Team**
- Collett, Senior (Brewster)
 - Luckert, Senior (Brewster)
 - Sarah Moore, Junior (Cheylin)
 - Jordan Young, Senior (Greeley County)
 - Tanya Beckman, Junior (Grinnell)
 - Erin Bixenman, Junior (Grinnell)
- Third Team**
- Amanda Poore, Senior (Cheylin)
 - Michelle Goscha, Senior (Golden Plains)
 - Kayla Beckman, Junior (Grinnell)

Jordan Shay, Junior (Healy)

Erin Barrett, Senior (Triplains)

Whitney DuBois, Junior (Weskan)

Honorable Mention

- Danielle Hickert, Senior (Golden Plains)
- Shawna Peterson, Senior (Greeley County)

County)

Peggy Foster, Senior (Jennings)

Nikki Rhodes, Junior (Jennings)

JoAnna Kling, Senior (Wallace County)

Brandi Bertrand, Senior (Wallace County)

Rockies hold line on ticket prices

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies are keeping ticket prices the same next season

"Our decision not to raise ticket prices in 2003 is a reflection of many factors, including the tremendous support we have received over the past 10 years," Rockies president Keli McGregor said. "We are also commit-

ted to keeping the individual-game experience at Coors Field attractive and affordable to families."

Colorado hasn't increased season ticket prices since after the 2000 season and individual game prices since after the 2001 season.

Some outfield box seats will drop \$1.50 per ticket to \$20 or \$22.50.

Avs get road win over Predators

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Peter Forsberg had a goal and two assists to lead the Colorado Avalanche to a 3-1 victory over the Nashville Predators on Thursday night.

The Avalanche struck first when Greg de Vries, set up low in the right circle, took a pass from Forsberg and fired it into an empty net as Nashville

goalie Tomas Vokoun moved too far to his left at 5:31.

Colorado made it 2-0 at 10:36 when Derek Morris, deep in the slot, took a pass from Forsberg and beat Vokoun to the glove side.

Nashville cut the lead to 2-1 in the second period as Andreas Johansson skated across the crease and scored on a backhand shot that beat Colorado goalie David Aebischer at 13:07.

The Avalanche made it 3-1 just 31 seconds later when Forsberg put in his own rebound as he skated on his knees toward the goal.

nfl schedule

- By The Associated Press
- Sunday's Games**
- Dallas at Indianapolis, 11 a.m.
 - New Orleans at Atlanta, 11 a.m.
 - Buffalo at Kansas City, 11 a.m.**
 - Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 11 a.m.
 - Washington at N.Y. Giants, 11 a.m.
 - Jacksonville at Houston, 11 a.m.
 - Arizona at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.
 - Cleveland at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
 - Green Bay at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
 - San Francisco at San Diego, 2:05 p.m.
 - Carolina at Tampa Bay, 2:05 p.m.
 - N.Y. Jets at Detroit, 2:15 p.m.
 - Denver at Seattle, 2:15 p.m.**
 - Baltimore at Miami, 2:15 p.m.
 - New England at Oakland, 6:30 p.m.
- Monday's Game**
- Chicago at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

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