

Kansas linemen who played a brilliant game were Warren Rieggle and Charles Daigneault, ends; Charles Keller and Dick Dreher, guards; Gene Long and Wallace Rouse, tackles; and Wayne Hird, center. In the backfield, big Don Barrington, fullback, and Charles Moffett, tailback, were outstanding, with Leroy Robison, Don Faulkner and Dwight Sutherland turning in fine jobs of blocking and running when the occasion demanded.

Eight of the Kansas team played their last game for K.U. since they were being transferred by the Navy to other stations. Warren Rieggle, Charles Daigneault and John Schimenz, ends; Don Barrington, Ted Short, O. J. Endacott, Ben Welch, backs; and Dick Dreher, guard, are boys from the first twenty-two men who played their last game this season for Kansas. Replacing these men was a tremendous job for the Kansas coaches in the four games ahead with the Olathe Clippers, Kansas State, Oklahoma and Missouri.

I know all of you loyal Jayhawkers in whatever theatre of operations you may be will be overjoyed to know that at last Kansans can talk of football without recalling how many years it has been since we have beaten Nebraska and wondering whether a Kansas team ever will. From now on the Jayhawkers are determined to put the jinx on the other team.

After the Nebraska victory, Kansas fans wondered what would be the fate of the Kansas team after losing the eight Navy boys through transfer, four of whom had been regulars on the first team. They were agreeably surprised when the K.U. team trounced the Olathe Clippers 33 to 14. Leroy Robison, converted to a fullback from his blocking back position, did an especially good job at lugging the ball. Sam Hunter, freshman tackle, was moved to right end, and Lee Gregory and Gordon Reynolds started at left tackle. This gave Kansas a pair of green ends, but they showed promise in this game of developing as the season progressed. The blocking and ball carrying was especially good in the Olathe game.

Then came the upset. Kansas State beat us 18 to 14 in a game for the books. Kansas started off by scoring a touchdown after about 12 plays in the first quarter. The touchdown was scored on a screen pass from Charlie Moffett to Leroy Robison. Bill Chestnut, our fine dropkicker, kicked the extra point.

In the second quarter Kansas State, with a fine mixture of passes and running plays, scored, to leave the score at the half remaining 7 to 6. In the third quarter Kansas State took the ball away from Leroy Robison after he made a line plunge on the Kansas 30-yard line. From there they scored on a lateral pass after driving inside of the Kansas one-yard line. Just before the quarter ended, Kansas started a march which ended on the first play of the fourth quarter with Charlie Moffett going across for a touchdown from the Kansas spread formation. Chestnut again kicked the goal and the score was 14 to 12.

The game see-sawed back and forth with Kansas outplaying the Aggies until about four minutes remained in the fourth quarter. A forward pass from Charlie Moffett to Gordon Reynolds was intercepted by little Dana Atkins on the Aggies 20-yard line, and he raced down to the Kansas 8-yard, where he was finally tackled by Leroy Robison and Don Faulkner. The Aggies scored from here on a pass, and led Kansas 18 to 14. With 15 seconds remaining in the ball game, Charlie Moffett took the ball on his own 20-yard line in the spread formation and ran 80 yards through the entire Aggie team for a touchdown, only to have the score nullified when an official called a clipping penalty on the Kansas State 15-yard line. And that was the ball game.