

Librarian's Shelf by Jill Owens

Seeing Red @ your Library

In honor of the retirement of Tom Osborne, the library is highlighting materials of interest to fans of the Big Red, including books authored or co-authored by Tom Osborne and former players. We have both DVDs and books, and I'm sure if you explore our databases you will also find articles worth reading.

Starting with the DVDs: "University of Nebraska Cornhuskers Collector's Edition" for the years 1971, 1982, 1995, 1996, and 1998 are available for a free one week check out. DVDs are grouped by genre and color-coded. Sports DVDs have a grey square just above their call number.

Titles in print include: "Heart of a Husker: Tom Osborne's Nebraska Legacy," "The Nebraska Way," "The Nebraska Vault: The History of the Cornhuskers," "Nebraska: The Big Red Machine," "Go Big Red: The All-Time Story of the Cornhuskers," "The Best of the Big Red Running Backs," "The Game of the Century: Nebraska vs. Oklahoma," "Stadium Stories: Nebraska Cornhuskers," "A Salute to Nebraska's Tom Osborne: A 25 Year History," "Nebraska Football: The Coaches, The Players, The Experience," "Faith in the Game: Lessons on Football, Work, and Life," "Nebraska Championship Season: 1994," "University of Nebraska Finished Business: 1994 National Champions," "C is for Cornhusker: A Nebraska Alphabet," "Husker Trivia: Nebraska Football Quiz Book," "Devaney : A Dynasty Remembered: Jerry Tagge's Scrapbook History of the Nebraska Cornhuskers' Greatest Football Era," "Lessons from Nebraska Football," "I Played for Coach Osborne," "On Solid Ground," "Big Red Confidential: Inside Nebraska Football," "Forever Red: Confessions of a Cornhusker Football Fan," "Diary of a Husker," "Hero of the Underground: My Journey Down to Heroin – and Back," "Winstrom and Peter: Heart and Soul," "More Than Winning," "Shatel: Tom's Take On 20 Unforgettable Years of Sports," "Secrets to Becoming a Leader: Discover a Lifetime of Lessons Learned On and Off the Field," "Beyond the Final Score: There's More to Life Than the Game," "The Cornhuskers: Nebraska Football," "Red Zone: The Greatest Victories in the History of Nebraska Football," and "My Big Red Obsession."

There are even books of interest to football fans that are not directly related to UNL: "Who's #1?: 100-Plus Years of Controversial National Champions in College Football," and "Death to the BCS: The Definitive Case Against the Bowl Championship Series" are two examples.

Most of these titles can be found in section 796.332. Some are found in other Dewey sections though, depending on the subjects covered. Our online catalog may be found under Quick Links at <http://www.columbusne.us/library>.

Sports lovers, the library also has sections on golf, baseball, basketball, and many other sports and games – so all you semi-interested and fanatic fan-addicts out there – stop in for something to read between games. And, as an aside, Big Red theme jewelry is available in the Art Gallery gift shop downstairs.

Congratulations to Jeanette Jackson and Michael Jones who were the drawing winners of the Columbus Bucks at the public focus groups last month. There will be a drawing for a Kindle Fire donated by the Friends of the Library during the roll-out week for the strategic plan (date to be announced).

Joseph and Marie Stavas recently donated to the Columbus Library Foundation a memorial in honor of Pauline Voboril.