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The Cornhuskers sport a 6-0 record and feature the inside game of Dave Hoppen and the aerial high-flying of Curtis Moore.

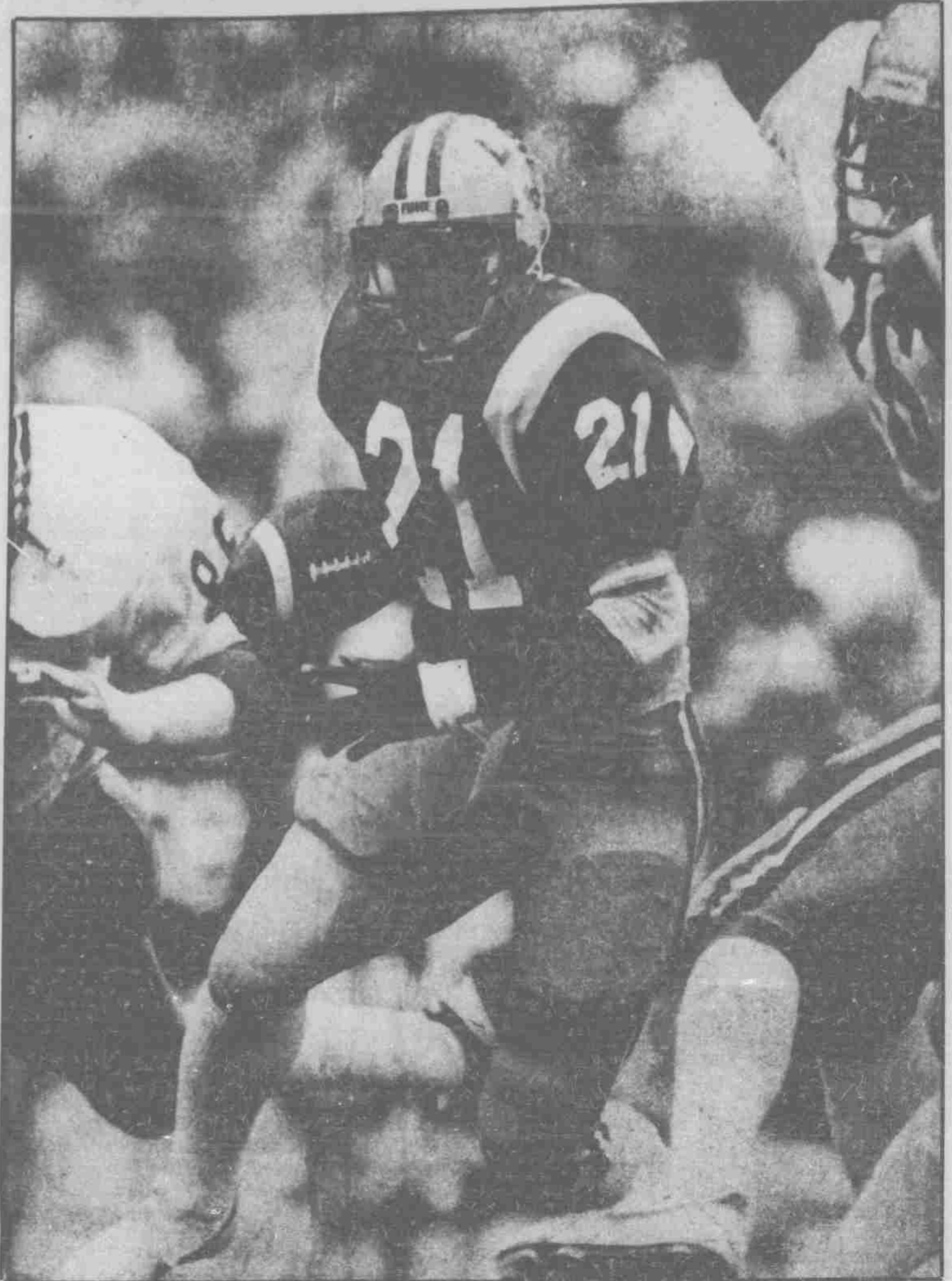
While Missouri, Colorado, Kansas State and Oklahoma State don't appear to have NCAA Tournament hopes, the Tigers could be a conference contenders by the end of the year.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES: Shot of the year (to date). 6-1 senior guard for the Cincinnati Bearcats uncorked the shot of the year to beat nationally ranked

Alabama-Birmingham. Alabama-Birmingham took the lead on two free throws by guard Steve Mitchell in the closing seconds, only to have Tony Wilson's half court bomb best them at the buzzer.

Oklahoma's 6-9 Tisdale made his debut at point guard in the Sooners' 126-76 destruction of Southwestern University of Texas. Tisdale finished the game with 55 points and played the last eight minutes at point guard.

"We have a deal," Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs said. "Anytime we're 50 ahead, Wayman goes to point guard."



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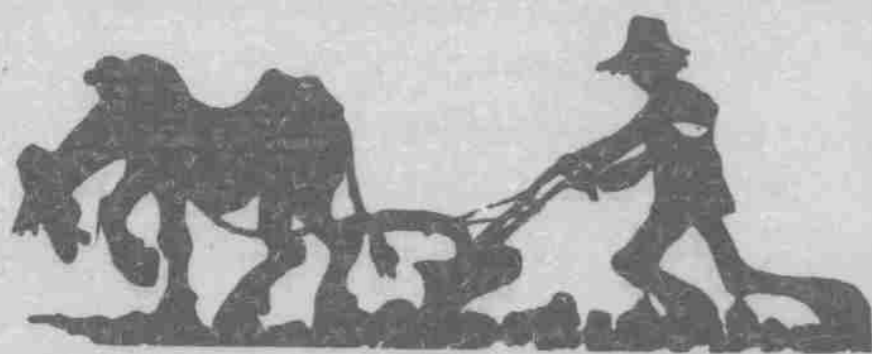
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Sugar Bowl boasts proud history

By Jim Rasmussen
Daily Nebraskan Senior Reporter

The 1984 Sugar Bowl, matching Nebraska and LSU, will mark the 51st anniversary of the New Orleans classic.

Nebraska will make its third appearance in the Sugar Bowl. The Cornhuskers beat Florida 13-10 in the 1974 game, but lost to Alabama 34-7 in the 1967 contest. LSU will make its ninth Sugar Bowl appearance. The Tigers own a 3-5 record in their previous Sugar Bowls.

The idea for the Sugar Bowl originated in 1927, when Col. James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, and Fred Digby, the Item's sports editor, suggested that New Orleans host a mid-winter sports festival. The idea was slow to catch on, but by 1934 plans were finalized to host a football game. Digby thought of the name "Sugar Bowl."

The first Sugar Bowl took place on Jan. 1, 1935, when Tulane beat Temple 20-14 before 28,000 fans at Tulane Stadium. The bowl has taken place every year since then.

Sugar Bowl organizers incorporated several other events under the Sugar Bowl name over the years. The Sugar Bowl now sponsors a basketball tournament, a boat regatta, a tennis tournament, a 10-kilometer run and flag football playoffs. The Gators, a team made up of women students from UNL, will participate in this year's flag football competition.

The football game has remained the centerpiece of the Sugar Bowl festival and ranks as one of the top bowls in the nation. Some modern highlights follow:

1973 — Notre Dame won the national title, beating Alabama 24-23 in a game that saw seven lead changes. Tom Clements quarterbacked the Irish to vic-

tory, rolling up 243 yards of total offense. Bob Thomas kicked the winning field goal with 4:26 left.

1975 — In the first Sugar Bowl played in the Louisiana Superdome, Richard Todd led Alabama to a 13-6 win against Penn State.

1977 — Pittsburgh wrapped up the national title by beating Georgia 27-3. Tony Dorsett rushed for 202 yards to lead the Panthers.

1979 — Second-ranked Alabama knocked off No. 1 Penn state 14-7 to win the national championship. The Tide defense preserved the win with a fourth-quarter goal-line stand.

1981 — Herschel Walker rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns to lead Georgia to a 17-10 win over Notre Dame, giving the Bulldogs the national title.

1983 — Penn State captured the No. 1 spot by beating previous top dog Georgia, 27-23. The Nittany Lions took a 20-5 first-half lead, but had to fight off a furious Georgia comeback. Todd Blackledge passed for 228 yards and won the Most Outstanding Player award.

Neither of Nebraska's Sugar Bowl games figured in the national title. Ken Stabler led the Tide to an easy win in the 1967 game, as the Big Eight Champion Huskers never got untracked. Bob Churchich hit Dick Davis with a 15-yard scoring pass in the fourth quarter for Nebraska's only points.

In the 1974 game, Terry Luck and Tony Davis helped the Huskers erase a 10-0 Florida lead. Luck replaced David Humm, who had thrown four interceptions. Luck engineered a 99-yard drive to cut the lead to 10-7 in the fourth quarter. Mike Coyle added field goals of 37 and 39 yards to give Nebraska the win. Davis ran for 126 yards on 17 carries.

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