

First Half Is Too Much for Iowa State

Claridge, Ross, Line Lead 36-22 Win before 34,000 Fans on Threatening Day, North Carolina State To Test Undeclared Huskers Next Saturday, Band Day

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Nebraska decided to beat the band a week early, as it swamped Iowa State last Saturday, 36-22, with a tremendous first half outburst.

North Carolina State comes to Lincoln next Saturday for the twenty-fifth anniversary of Band Day in the last of the non-conference games for the Huskers.

The game witnessed by 34,000 fans who braved threatening weather, left the Huskers with a 3-0 record and a 1-0 conference record, going into the North Carolina State game.

Statistics

	IS	NU
First Downs	13	20
Rushing	6	14
Passing	7	6
Penalties	1	0
Total Number of Rushes	28	62
Net Yards—Rushing	147	234
Passing	70	153
Passes Attempted	14	15
Completed	7	9
Intercepted	2	0
Total Offensive Yards	217	387

Nebraska

	IS	NU		
Claridge	16	61	3	50
Thornton	4	17	0	17
Powers	7	30	2	29
Johnson	9	30	8	22
Young	5	10	1	9
Ross	13	86	9	86
McCloughan	2	9	0	9
Martin	4	28	0	28
Fairman	1	0	15	15
Bonistall	1	0	10	10

PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Claridge	15	9	0	153
Fairman	2	0	0	0

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TD
Powers	1	14	0
Tomlinson	1	38	0
Huge	4	83	1
Johnson	1	9	0
Egler	1	7	0
Cornstock	1	2	0

PUNTING

	No.	Avg.
Claridge	2	40

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.
Thurston	1	22
Tomlinson	1	5

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.
Powers	1	15
McCloughan	1	17
Young	1	12
Johnson	1	24

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Yds.
Troopood	1	0
Brown	1	0

Iowa State

	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.
Hoppmann	12	7	1	70
Switzer	2	0	1	0

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yds.	TD
Limerick	5	34	1
Montree	1	13	0
Schreiber	1	5	0

PUNTING

	No.	Avg.
Ellis	4	30

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds.
Limerick	1	2

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds.
Brown	2	16
Schreiber	1	10
Hoppmann	2	41
Switzer	1	15

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Nebraska has now won 45, lost 11 and led one with the Cyclones. Before last Saturday the Cornhuskers had won four of the last seven games, even though the Cyclones held the point bulge for the last seven encounters, 74-55.

The Huskers won the game without the services of Bill (Thunder) Thornton for more than three quarters. Thornton sprained his ankle in the waning minutes of the first quarter.

Dennis Stuewe, the Huskers' determined halfback, did not see action due to a sprained ankle which he suffered in the Michigan game.

Dennis Claridge once again led the Huskers to a hard-fought win with fine running, passing and signal calling.

Huskers Score First
The first time the Huskers had their hands on the ball, they marched 70 yards for their first of four touchdowns in the first half.

It took the Huskers 18 plays and seven minutes and 48 seconds as Nebraska pounded away through the determined Cyclones.

The tough Husker line pushed the Iowa State line all over the field as the Huskers backed the ball to pay-dirt.

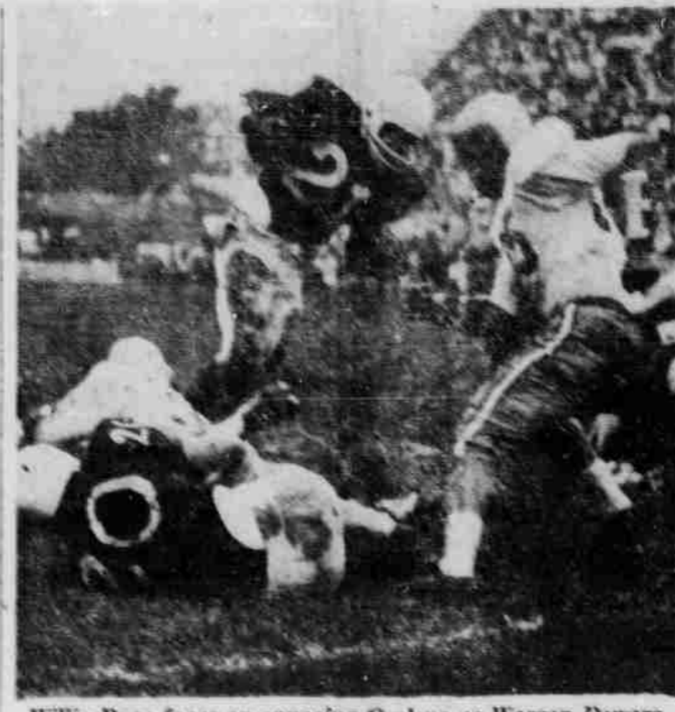
Thornton, starting his first game of the season, slammed ten yards up the middle to put the Huskers near the mid-stripe before Claridge passed to Warren Powers for 15 more yards.

Claridge found Jim Huge in the open four plays later and hit him with a pass on the Husker 22-yard line.

Rudy Johnson and Thornton then pecked their way



Rudy Johnson bulls through Cyclone tackler. (Photo by Pixie Smallwood)



Willie Ross faces an opposing Cyclone as Warren Powers (20) drops would-be tackler. (Photo by Pixie Smallwood)

through the Cyclone line in four consecutive plays to put the ball on the fly.

Claridge then ran the ball to the six before going into the end zone for the first of his three touchdowns.

The Cyclones failed to move the ball and the Huskers marched right down the field again for their second touchdown.

Willie Ross started the 80-yard drive with a 20-yard scamper to the NU 40, before Claridge passed to left end Larry Tomlinson for 38 more yards.

Once again the Huskers ground out the final yardage to goal line with Powers scoring the touchdown with 3:08 remaining in the first quarter.

With about three minutes gone in the second quarter the Huskers started another march for the goal line which ended with Claridge slipping around the right side of the line for the TD with 8:12 remaining in the second quarter.

In this drive the Huskers were aided when the Cyclones were called for pass interference on their own six-yard line.

Ross took a pitchout from Claridge and went the three yards for two extra points, making the score at this point 22-0.

The Huskers scored again one minute later as Tomlinson gobbled up a fumble by Dave Hoppmann, Iowa State's candidate for All-American

The half ended with Huskers in a commanding lead, 28-7. Nebraska racked up a phenomenal 269 total yards, 143 on the ground and 126 through the air.

The Cyclones managed only 79 total yards with 68 of them on the ground.

Thirteen First Downs
Nebraska amassed no less than 13 first downs in the first half to the Cyclones four.

Iowa State came out of the dressing room for the second half fired up, but the 28-7 lead was too much for the Cyclones to overtake.

The Cyclones got a break after both teams exchanged the ball twice.

Mike Cox, sophomore wingback, jumped on a Claridge fumble on Nebraska's seven-yard line.

Hoppmann's pass to Dick Limerick from the one put the Cyclones in reaching distance, 28-14.

Tyrone Robertson's block of Dave Clayberg's quick kick and a subsequent personal foul on the Cyclones set up the Huskers' final touchdown on the Iowa State nine-yard line.

Three plays later Claridge ran a quarterback sneak for the final Cornhusker touchdown with 11:17 remaining to put the game on ice.

Hoppmann engineered the last Cyclone scoring effort by running or passing the ball in 13 straight plays, including a scamper over the left side of the line from the three-yard line for the final TD.

Big Eight Has Busy Day; High Scoring Dominates

The Nebraska Cornhuskers and the Kansas Jayhawks kept their scoreboard operations busy Saturday afternoon as both teams celebrated their Big Eight Conference opening day shows with high-scoring displays.

The Huskers, not wanting to prove Cyclone Coach Clay Stapleton wrong, pleased Nebraska fans with a 36-22 win, while the Kansas were out-running Colorado, 35-8.

The Jayhawks started slowly, scoring only one touchdown in the first half, but almost flew the second, getting two touchdowns within 3 1/2 minutes in the third quarter. Gale Sayers supplied a great deal of the excitement, gaining 122 yards and scoring on a 14-yard run.

Coaches Comments

Coach Bob Devaney commented in the dressing room of victorious Nebraska, "Anytime we beat a team by two touchdowns we don't need to apologize. (referring to NU's second half letdown). They hit us just before the first half ended with a maneuver—an option play—that we weren't looking for and that momentum carried over into the second half."

"Iowa State is not as bad a ball club as it looked in the first half. We just build up momentum when we carried through the first touchdown drive."

"Iowa state is stronger than Michigan—anyway, Iowa State is more advanced than Michigan at this point in the season."

Claridge was singled out by Devaney for outstanding backfield play. He also praised Vaughn and Hoppmann of Iowa State for fine play.

Devaney's feelings on the game could be summed up in his statement—"I was really proud of the team and they

did a fine job. There were mistakes made but not major ones."

In the dressing room of defeated Iowa State, Coach Clay Stapleton commented, "We were simply beaten by a better ball club. Nebraska is as good as I said they would be."

"I maintained all along that they were the team to beat. They have the material to go the distance for the Big Eight title."

Stapleton also had praise for Claridge and called him a "fine quarterback."

When asked about Nebraska's lines Stapleton stated, "Nebraska's line was strong and aggressive—I'd like to have some of the Nebraska linemen."

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