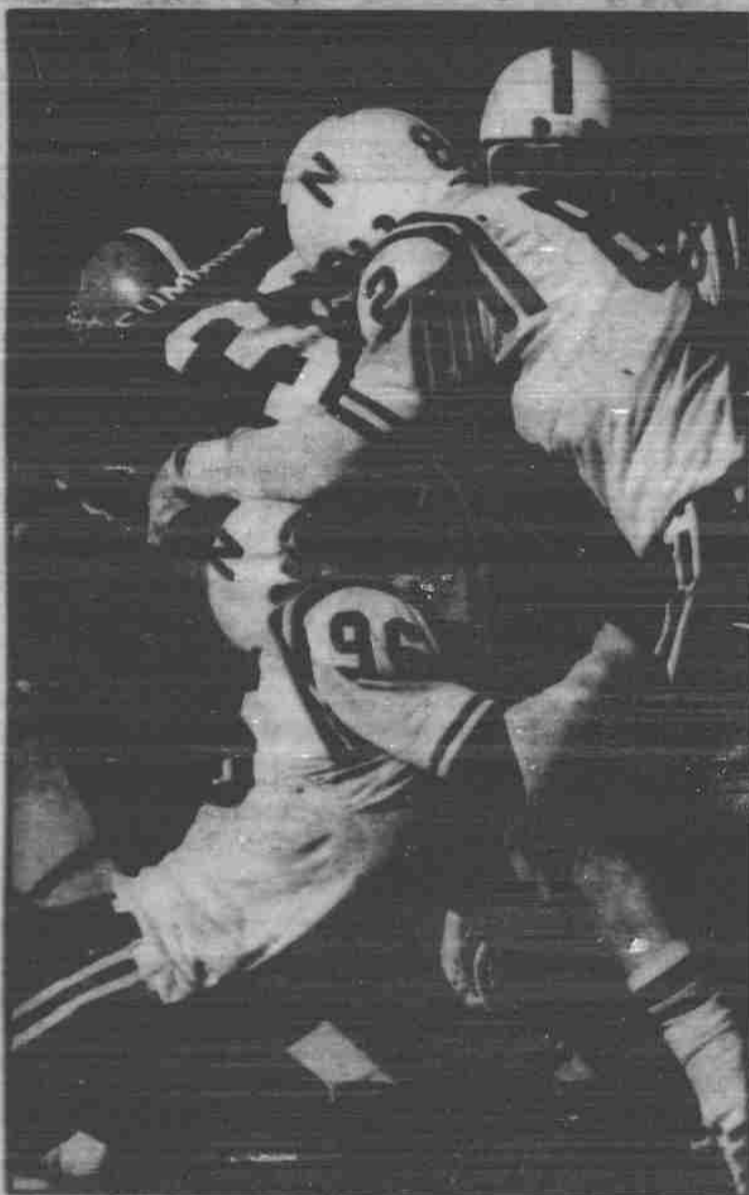
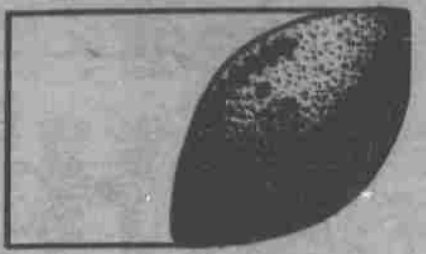


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## NU gone with the wind

Ames, Iowa—Nebraska's oranges turned sour here Saturday as the Iowa State University (ISU) Cyclones handed the Huskers their second Big 8 Conference loss, 37-28. The loss helped create a five team tie for first place in the Big 8.

The Huskers are now 5-2 in Big 8 play and are tied with ISU, the University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University and the University of Colorado for the Big 8 lead and the right to represent the conference in the Orange Bowl.

"It's a one game season now," Husker center Tom Davis said in a UNL locker room heavy with dejection. "If we beat Oklahoma we should get the bid (to the Orange Bowl).

"If we don't, I guess we just sit at home after a week vacation in Hawaii—and that's not exactly what I had in mind."

Davis said the Huskers beat themselves, committing seven turnovers.

"We just didn't come to play football or something today," he said. "They (ISU) were really fired up."

The Cyclones threw everything at the Huskers, including four parachute jumpers before the game, three hot-air balloons at halftime and a running attack that erupted for 321 yards on the Blackshirt defense.

"I knew we could move the ball on them," said ISU quarterback Buddy Hardeman. Hardeman replaced an injured Wayne Stanley.

"This game proved that we're out to play football this year," Hardeman said.

Husker defensive tackle Mike Fultz said, "When you play in the Big 8 everyone can do it (beat you). You have to be ready to play and there were ready to play today."

Husker head coach Tom Osborne said the Huskers did not control the offensive or defensive line well.

"They (ISU) ran better on us than I thought they would," Osborne said. "And we didn't run on them as well as I thought we could."

Who will go to the Orange Bowl? Saturday, when the goal posts came down to the cheers of many of the 51,000 fans in Ames, it was the Cyclones' turn to shout, "We're going to the Orange Bowl."

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