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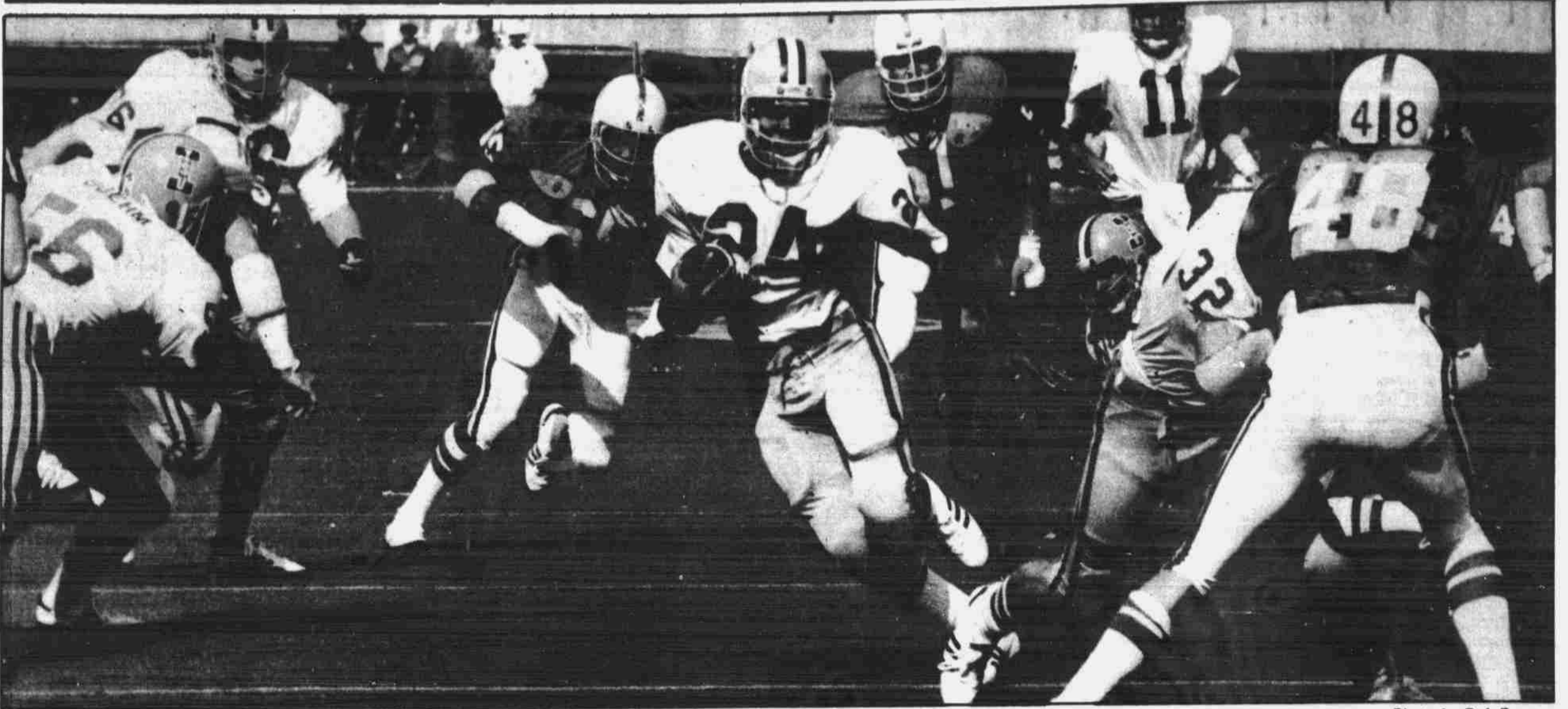


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Cyclone draw plays worked to the displeasure of Husker defenders and to the delight of ISU tailback Dexter Green (24). Green finished the day with 139 yards rushing, including this 19-yard touchdown jaunt.

## After loss to ISU, Huskers have to start over

By Kevin Schnepf

A return to the "way we were" will be the Huskers' tune this week after a disappointing 24-21 loss to Iowa State University Saturday.

The Huskers, on an uphill climb after their 19-10 opening season loss to Washington State University, churned up four straight wins before losing to ISU.

The Huskers, expected to drop from their ninth-ranked rating in the AP and UPI polls, now face another uphill climb.

Husker Head Coach Tom Osborne, speaking in a noiseless locker room after the game, said the Huskers will have to bounce back for Saturday's game against the University of Colorado.

"We just have to start over," Osborne said. "Colorado is the kind of game we got to win."

### 1-1 in conference

The Huskers drop to 4-2 with a 1-1 conference record. The Cyclones boost their record to 5-1 and 2-0 in conference play.

The Cyclones outrushed the Huskers in their win before 76,090 fans in Memorial Stadium.

ISU tailback Dexter Green rushed for 139 yards and caught the ball five times for 48 yards. "Last year, everybody thought our win over Nebraska was a fluke," Green said. "This year, we proved that we are no fluke."

ISU Head Coach Earle Bruce said the Cyclones' offensive line "took it to the Huskers."

"This team has been struggling, but they've been coming along," Bruce said. "They've worked dog-gone hard and they're getting more confidence."

### Hipp slowed

Bruce praised his defense for slowing down Husker I-back, I.M. Hipp in the second half. Hipp finished the game with 165 yards on 25 carries. He failed to break loose from the Cyclone defense after his first quarter 59 yard run which put UNL ahead, 7-0.

ISU's offense held the ball 37 minutes while UNL had it about 23 minutes. Osborne said ISU's success with third down plays was a big factor in the win.

"Whatever they did seemed to work," Osborne said. "Our defense was stunting more the first half but sometimes they guessed right."

"I don't think we had the enthusiasm. I thought we had, but you have to give Iowa State credit. They just came over here and beat us."

Husker defensive lineman George Andrews and Tony Samuel, who each had nine tackles, said ISU ran more sweeps last year.

"They were different this year," Andrews said. "They would run an outside trap play off their tackle and not the sweeps they had last year."

Samuel said the Huskers must bounce back if they want to stay in the Big 8 race.

### Game rivalry

"We just have to put it out of our heads," he said. "If you keep looking back, you'll get stuck in a hole. Once you're in the Big 8 season, all the games are a rivalry. Nobody wants to lose."

Linebacker James Wightman suffered a strained knee in the third quarter. Wightman was the Huskers' only injury.

In other Big 8 action Saturday, the University of Colorado tied the University of Kansas, 17-17. The University of Oklahoma edged the University of Missouri, 21-17 and Oklahoma State University downed Kansas State University, 21-14.

## Cyclones beaten by Husker frosh

The UNL freshman football team Friday battled back from a 13-0 first quarter deficit to down the Iowa State University junior varsity 38-20 at Memorial Stadium.

ISU grabbed a 10-0 lead before the Husker offense could run a play from scrimmage.

On the opening kickoff the Cyclones marched down the field and booted a 28-yard field goal. On the following kickoff, UNL's Anthony Steels fumbled on the return and ISU recovered.

Four plays later, Iowa quarterback Vinny Cerrato threw a 13-yard touchdown pass to James Solus.

The Huskers finally took the offensive after the kickoff, but ran only three plays. On third down, UNL quarterback Mark Mauer threw an interception, which resulted in an Iowa State field goal.

UNL came back to score 17 second quarter points to take a 17-13 lead at the half.

Middle guard Curt Hine line set up the Huskers first score on a fumble recovery. Mauer completed a 13-yard pass to wide receiver Scott Woodard for the score.

Rex Eberspacher booted a 40-yard field goal and Woodard scored on a 15-yard end around to close out the first half scoring.

Mauer opened the second half scoring with a one-yard sneak. The Husker defense then scored a touchdown. ISU fumbled a punt and Pat Buhrman recovered in the end zone for a 31-13 Husker lead.

ISU came back to narrow the margin to 31-20 on a 20-yard run by Solus. UNL's Steels closed out the scoring on a 53-yard scamper.

Steels led the Huskers' rushing with 13 carries for 129 yards. Russell Gary contributed 75 yards on 10 carries. Woodard led all receivers with three receptions for 40 yards.

UNL, now 3-0, goes to Columbia, Mo. Nov. 4 to face the University of Missouri junior varsity.



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The UNL Soccer Club upped its record to 4-3 Saturday with a 3-1 win over Creighton Taj Saturday at Memorial Stadium.