

## sports

## Cyclones wind-broken in battle against Cornhuskers

Iowa State linebacker Tom Boskey felt the best way to sum up Saturday's 23-23-0 loss to Nebraska was by saying "we just got killed."

Across the hall in the jubilant Husker locker room, it was evidence that was exactly what had happened. The coaches and players were exuberant.

The killing referred to the Husker offense which piled up 396 yards in total offense, 284 on the ground. But most of the killing was done by the Nebraska black shirts. The Cyclones were held to 82 yards total offense in front of their largest home crowd in history (51,450).

"We're just getting better week by week," Nebraska defensive coordinator Lance Van Zandt said. "All of our players played with great intensity."

Van Zandt said he will not take credit for the great play by the UNL defense.

"I didn't have to shed off one block," Van Zandt said. "The defense just played super. You have to give a lot of credit to our offense. They never turned the ball over except for punts. That played a big role in the outcome."

One of the reasons the Husker offense didn't turn the ball over, and kept the Cyclones in bad field position, was the running of I-back Tim Wurth. Wurth made the most of his chances. He rushed for 102 yards on 18 carries and scored a touchdown. It was his second consecutive one hundred-yard day.

"I was ready"

"I didn't expect to play that much even though I started," Wurth said. "Coach Corgan called me this morning (Saturday) and asked me if I'd wet my pants if I started. I just told him that I was ready."

"The offensive line played their best game," he said. "They said early in the game they felt they could beat them, up the middle. It was terrific all the way around."

Wurth was most pleased with his 15-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.

"I got hit and just bounced off a few guys," Wurth recalled, (Andra) Franklin laid a great block."

Nebraska quarterback Tom Sorley had nothing but praise for the whole team.

"Our defense was playing very well, and our offensive line was blowing the ISU line off the line," Sorley said. "The defense kept giving us the ball in good field posi-

tion."

The good defensive play of the Huskers was one of the main reasons Nebraska kept attempting fourth down conversions instead of punting.

"The defense was playing good," Sorley said, "and we had the confidence in them that they could hold Iowa State if we didn't make it."

The Huskers started the scoring by marching 56 yards on 12 plays to score a touchdown on their first possession. Sorley capped the drive with a one-yard plunge and the Huskers led 6-0.

Nebraska continued to eat up yardage in the first half but the Cyclone defense stopped Nebraska on fourth down

tries. Motion penalties also hurt the Huskers and stopped drives until 1:21 left in the half.

On third and 14 from the Nebraska 33, I.M. Hipp busted through the center of the line for 31 yards to the Cyclone 36 with nine seconds left. Sorley hit Junior Miller on a 21-yard pass to the Cyclone 15 with two seconds on the clock. Billy Todd then came in and kicked a 32-yard field goal to give the Huskers a 9-0 lead at the half.

#### Sorley's swing pass

Neither team could score in the second half until Kenny Brown put the Huskers up 16-0 on a 17-yard swing pass from Sorley with 12:23 left in the game, capping a 51 yard drive in 9 plays.

With 5:13 left, Wurth got his touchdown on a fifteen yard run around right end to end a 62 yard drive on 8 plays.

The drive was highlighted by a little Husker trickery. With fourth and one at the Iowa State 45, UNL faked punt formation, with Sorley dropping back into the shot gun position, and the Cyclones were drawn offside. The play was legal because the Husker lineman weren't in a set position.

"We discussed the play with the officials before the game so they wouldn't be surprised by the maneuver," Head Coach Tom Osborne said.

"We've always had the play," Sorley added, "this was the first time we had a chance to use it."

Osborne did not have much to say when asked if he thought Iowa State played conservatively.

"Everybody has their own reasons," Osborne said. "We just have to worry about ourselves. Earl Bruce is a great coach"

Boskey praised the Husker offensive unit.

"They took it to us," he said. "They have one of the best offenses in the country. It seemed like we, (the ISU defense), were in the game a hell of a long time."

"A lot of people think our defense played a good game," Boskey added, "but we didn't. We didn't give our offense the ball in good enough field position. We're still good though. It doesn't matter because no one's going undefeated in this conference."

Rick Berns followed Wurth in rushing with 56 yards on 12 carries. Hipp had 51 yards on 13 carries and Sorley hit 11 of 22 passes for 112 yards and one touchdown.

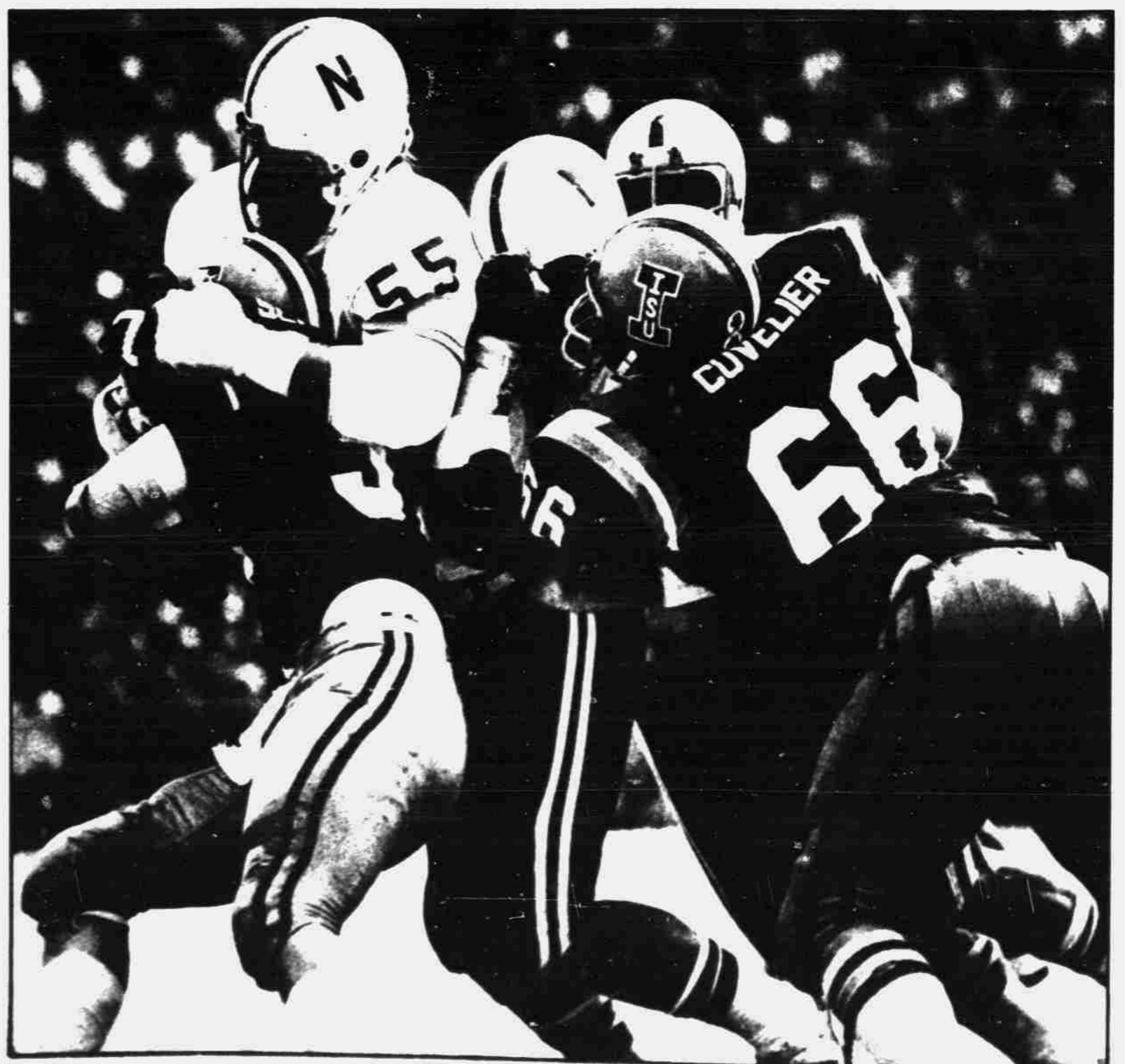
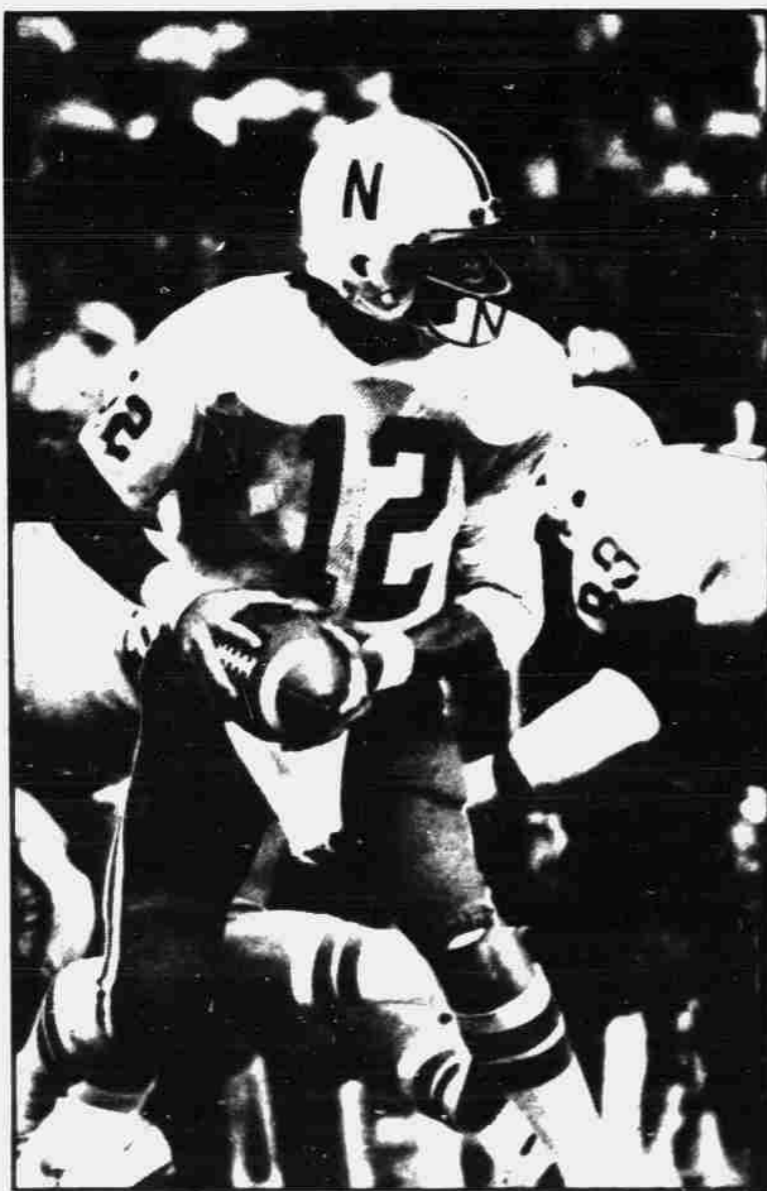
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The pickup dates for winning tickets are Oct. 10-12, 9 a.m. through 12 p.m. and from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the Athletic Ticket Office in the South Stadium Office Bldg.

Each student must call for and sign for his own ticket by presenting an ID. Married students will be required to furnish proof of marriage.

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