

Sports

Huskers score seven touchdowns in scrimmage

By Bob Asmussen

It was a year ago August 29 that Mike Rozier first made his mark in a Husker scrimmage. On that day Rozier carried the ball 12 times for 243 yards.

He celebrated the anniversary of that scrimmage with an impressive performance in a Saturday scrimmage at Memorial Stadium.

Rozier ran 82 yards on nine carries. On one 10-yard run he bounced off five defenders before being brought down. That run brought him a big ovation from the crowd at the scrimmage, which was supposed to be closed to the public.

"That Rozier," Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride said. "I told him finally 'when you get hit for the fifth time, why don't you just fall down?' We had people around the ball but we just didn't get the job done. They're good runners (Rozier and Roger Craig). We're not going to be the only ones to miss them . . . I hope."

The Huskers scored seven touchdowns during the scrimmage, the first on a 7-yard run by Jeff Smith.

Nate Mason then connected with Shane Swanson on a 65-yard touchdown pass.

Mark Moravec scored the next touchdown on a 60-yard run and Paul Miles scored on a 33-yard run.

That score was followed by a 6-yard touchdown pass from Mason to tight end Dan Hill. Rozier and Jamie Williams accounted for the other two touchdowns. Transfer Tim Coen also kicked a 46-yard field goal.

Moravec was the leading rusher in the scrimmage with 89 yards on seven carries. Craig chipped in 63 yards on six carries and Smith had 53 yards on 12 carries.

"Moravec isn't the quickest kid in the world but he's valuable to us because he's a pretty good fullback and a good I-back and he doesn't make mistakes," Coach Tom Osborne said.

Craig Sundberg was the leading passer with nine completions in 14 attempts for 138 yards and a touchdown. Turner Gill completed six of 10 passes for 62 yards and Mason completed three of six passes for 110 yards and two touchdowns.

"I think the quarterbacks generally had a good day," Osborne said. "We completed quite a few passes. Mason

probably had his best day of fall camp. Turner played well and with the exception of one or two bad plays, Sundberg did well."

Hill caught three passes for 32 yards and Williams snared three for 26 yards. Ricky Simmons caught two passes for 29 yards and Roger Lindstrom caught two passes for 25 yards.

The Cornhusker offense gained 389 yards on the ground and completed 21 of 38 passes for 330 yards.

"I think we had a pretty good scrimmage," Osborne said. "The effort was pretty good. The offense looked better than a week ago."

"I think the offensive execution looked better. We have things to improve on but we didn't look as shabby as a week ago."

Trainer George Sullivan said the team suffered no major injuries during the scrimmage. He said there were a lot of bumps and bruises and that the quarterbacks got bumped around pretty good. Neil Harris sat out the scrimmage with a bruised knee but will take part in practice today.

Kansas State soon to know result of redshirt gamble

Editor's Note: This is the fifth part of a series previewing Nebraska's 1982 football opponents. The articles will appear in the order Nebraska plays the teams this fall.

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Last year before the season began, Kansas State football Coach Jim Dickey took what he considered a necessary gamble. Dickey asked 10 senior players to sit out the 1981 season as redshirts and come back in 1982. Eight of the 10 players were 1980 starters.

Now, with the 1982 season fast approaching, Dickey will soon find out if his gamble paid off.

"Coach Dickey is expecting a winning season," Assistant Sports Information Director, Nancy Raleigh said. "If the team wins more games than it loses, Coach Dickey would feel the redshirting wasn't a bad gamble."

Right now the jury is out on the 1982 Wildcats. They have been picked to finish between sixth and eighth in the Big Eight, and many are expecting KSU to have its 12th straight losing season. The Wildcats return 18 starters from last season along with the eight starters from 1980.

"The depth this year is the best that Kansas State has ever had," Raleigh said. "In the past, depth has been a big problem but this season it isn't."

The Kansas State defense could be strong this season. The Wildcats are led by junior Reggie Singletary, an all-American candidate at defensive tackle. Also returning are redshirted players Will Cokeley and Vic Koenning as well as linebacker Dan Ruzich.

"Reggie will be able to play like last

year but he'll have better overall support," Raleigh said. "We have a lot more size on defense. Reggie won't have to do it by himself."

The defensive backfield is considering a team strength with the return of L.E. Madison, Mike Simeta and Phil Switzer. The kicking game is expected to be another Wildcat strength with the return of kicker Steve Willis and punter Scott Fulhage.

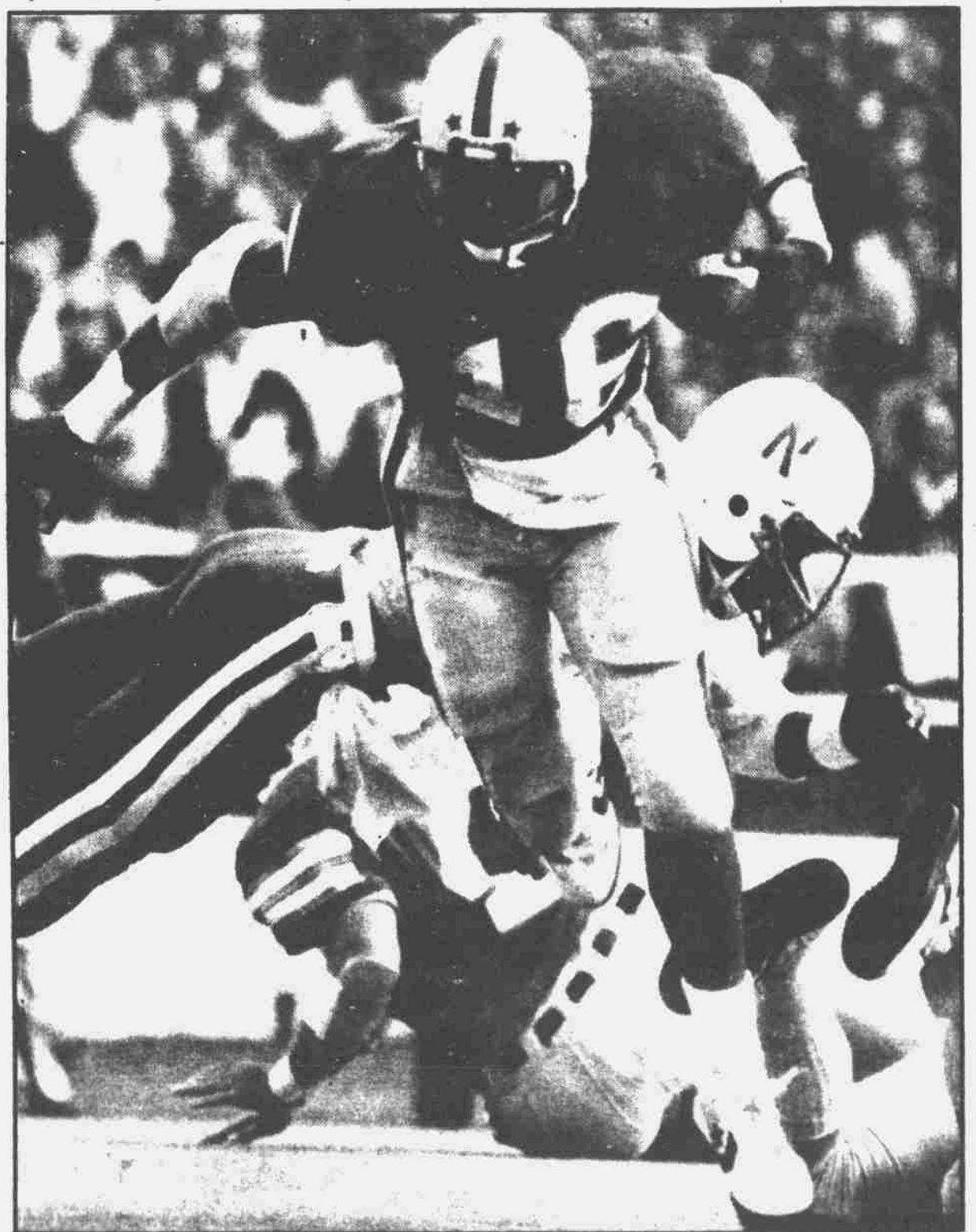
The Kansas State offense is led by Darrell Ray Dickey, Coach Dickey's son. Dickey has started part of all three of his seasons at Kansas State. Stan Weber was expected to challenge Dickey for the starting job, but a knee injury will keep him out of the entire season. The backup to Dickey is expected to be Doug Bogue.

The running game is headed by Mark Hundley and Iosefatu Faraimo. The Wildcats also return Masi Toluao. The running game will be aided by an improved offensive line.

The line will be led by 1980 starter Amos Donaldson, as well as Jim Kennedy and Doug Hoppock. The Wildcat receivers will be Eric Mack and Rick Manning. Depth at the receiver positions is one of the main concerns for Wildcat coaches.

Raleigh said the 1982 Wildcats appear to have a winning attitude. She said that attitude should be helped by the first three games, which are against Kentucky, South Dakota and Wichita State. The Wildcat's lone non-conference road game is against Arizona State.

"Coach Dickey said Kansas State would have to play to the best of their ability to get a bowl game," Raleigh said. "He thinks we would have to have a 7-4 record and possibly even an 8-3 record to be considered for a bowl game."



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Kansas State's Ivan Pearl (16) breaks free from a Nebraska defender in last year's 49-3 Husker win in Manhattan, Kan. Pearl played running back last year for KSU but returns this season as a split end.

Former Knicks greats get together in Hastings

Commentary by Pat Higgins

The New York Knicks in the early 1970s were some kind of a team. National Basketball Association champions in 1970 and 1973, the Knicks were the epitome of unselfish play, hustle and intensity on defense. In what was possibly the golden era of the NBA, the Knicks classics with the Boston Celtics, Los Angeles Lakers and Washington Bullets demonstrated the definitive way to play ball.

Two stalwarts of those great Knicks team, Willis Reed and Bill Bradley were seen Saturday at Hastings sitting on a brick wall eating fried chicken and potato salad at a fund-raiser for Sen. Ed Zorinsky.

Reed, now head basketball coach at Creighton University, was wearing a charcoal gray pinstripe suit. Graying around the temples, he remains physically imposing at the

age of 40.

Bradley, now the senior senator from New Jersey, was wearing a conservative gray suit with a skinny blue tie. He has a receding hairline but looks good because he says, he recently lost 25 pounds.

"I think the Knicks were something special," Bradley said. "There was a certain chemistry in the way the different players and the coach meshed."

Reed said basketball has changed over the last 20 years as money has become more important to the game and its players.

"Kids who watch the pros just want to go one-on-one. Julius Erving is a good friend of mine but he's ruined more players than anyone. Everybody wants to be the Doctor," Reed said.

A self-made player, Reed said he was able to become a good player through self-discipline. Reed grew up in rural Louisiana and said he taught himself a lot about the game.

"The athletes seem to be missing the learning process. I used to practice the same shot 30 times in a row," he said.

Bradley said playing in the NBA was a broadening experience, particularly traveling around the country.

"That was a job where I was associated with remarkable people from diverse backgrounds," Bradley said. "It was a way of learning who you are and what you value."

Bradley said that he gained quite a bit from his experience with the Knicks.

"I was doing something that I loved," Bradley said. "The competition was great. Plus I had a three- or four-month off-season to pursue other interests."

A film clip shown during last year's NCAA tournament inspired Bradley to take off some weight.

"It was a clip from when I was at Princeton. I was quite a bit thinner," Bradley said. "Everyone in the Senate got one me for the next week asking me 'what happened, Bradley.' That and my wife helped me lose 25 pounds."

Reed said he still has the urge to play these days but a bad knee prevents it.

"Every time I get the feeling that I want to play again I get out a film clip from the old days and then I'm over it."

Reed contributes money to Bradley's political ambitions. He said he would like to see Bradley become president some day.

"I sleep better at night knowing that there is at least one guy who I can trust back in Washington," Reed said.

Bradley wrote a book about playing in the NBA called "Life on the Run," a memoir of his last season. He said that he isn't ready to write a book about the Senate.

"I don't plan on retiring from this league for quite a while," Bradley said.

Nebraska ranked 3rd, 4th

Nebraska was ranked third by United Press International and fourth by The Associated Press in pre-season football poll results that were released Friday. The Huskers received three first place votes in the UPI poll and two in the AP. Both wire services ranked Pittsburgh first.