

# Sports

## Cornhusker Corral



Staff photos by Craig Andressen

It took some doing, but Nebraska reserve defenders got Wyoming's Kevin Lowe down on this fourth-quarter play. After Dan Castorino (24) makes the first hit, Todd Fisher (6) moves in to help. Castorino and Dan Schneider (3) stop Lowe. Watching the Cowboy fall is Ricky Greene (5).

## Cowboys control ball, but NU dominates, 56-20

By Scott Ahlstrand

Football analysts, coaches and sportswriters often talk about statistics when discussing one team's dominance over another in a football game.

But sometimes, statistics can be misleading. A case in point, is Nebraska's 56-20 victory Saturday against Wyoming, and the statistic of time-of-possession. Wyoming's possession time was 37:27 while Nebraska had the ball for 22:33 more than a 15-minute advantage for the Cowboys. A clear exhibition of dominance, right? Wrong.

Time of possession means little to Nebraska, which averaged less than two minutes per scoring drive in the first half. Nebraska scored on six of its seven possessions in the first half. The score at halftime was 42-3, and time-of-possession goes out the window as a key indicator.

Record-setting performances by running back Mike Rozier and quarterback Turner Gill marked the first half. Rozier's 13th carry of the game was a 12-yard run for a touchdown and the career rushing record at Nebraska. Rozier finished the game with 191 yards on 19 carries and 2,894 career yards to pass I.M. Hipps' 2,814.

Rozier's four touchdowns also tied a record by I-backs at Nebraska. He tied his own record, which he shares with four other I-backs.

Gill completed nine of 19 passes for a touchdown and no interceptions. His 13 passes without an interception raised his consecutive streak of passes without a theft to 99, 11 more than the previous record set by Jerry Tagge.

"I think we played awfully well in the first half," Coach Tom Osborne said. "And as long as our first team offense was on the field, we looked pretty good offensively."

Osborne said the only thing that concerned him about the game was the offensive proficiency of the Cowboys during the second half.

"It was disappointing the way Wyoming moved the ball against our

number one defense in the second half," Osborne said. "I guess when you're ahead 49-3, it's hard to maintain good intensity."

Wyoming outscored the Cornhuskers 17-14 in the second half, but Osborne said only seven of those points were scored against the first team defense. The other 10 points were scored against a "hodgepodge" of players during the fourth quarter, he said.

Wyoming Coach Al Kincaid said his 1-1 team played well in the second half, but not in the first.

"We were able to throw the ball in the second half because we were able to run the ball," Kincaid said. "We couldn't do that in the first half. The only way to stop them from scoring was to keep the ball away from them and we didn't do that in the first half."

Kincaid said that Nebraska's versatility on offense was one of the keys to the game.

### HUSKER-COWBOY SCORING SUMMARY

FIRST QUARTER	DRIVE
	Plays/yards Time
Neb-Rozier 4 run (Schneider kick)	8/82 3:10
Neb-Schellen 11 run (Schneider kick)	7/64 1:51
Neb-Smith 2 run (Schneider kick)	2/9 0:35
SECOND QUARTER	
Neb-Fryar 49 pass from Gill 3/78 (Hagerman kick)	0:47
Neb-Rozier 12 run (Hagerman kick)	4/51 1:09
Neb-Schellen 1 run (Wingard kick)	6/87 1:35
Wyo-FG Donnelly 42	14/49 4:00
THIRD QUARTER	
Neb-Rozier 5 run	6/64 2:00
Wyo-Novacek 1 pass from Baumberger (Cottingham kick)	17/80 7:18
Neb-Rozier 27 run (Schneider kick)	8/78 2:32
FOURTH QUARTER	
Wyo-Kolodziejki 19 pass from Baumberger (Lowe run)	8/82 3:41
Wyo-Safety, NU fumbled out of own end zone	

## HUSKER



Staff photo by Dave Bentz

DENISE FELDHUAS  
Sr. Catcher, Omaha, Neb.

## Director sets completion date of UNL rec center at 1987

By Janet Stefanski

The proposed multi-million dollar recreation center for the city campus is an idea that current UNL students will not likely see realized in the near future.

Currently, the Coliseum, Mabel Lee Hall, the Men's Physical Education Building, Schulte Fieldhouse and the East Campus Activities Building, are the only indoor facilities available to students for open recreation and intramural use. Since space in each of those is shared with university classes and becomes crowded when indoor intramural seasons begin, the need for a new center is obvious, Stan Campbell, director of UNL recreation, said.

"We had the proposal on the ASUN ballot in March of 1981," Campbell said. "We've been working on the program statement ever since."

Campbell said the UNL Central Planning Committee advised the recreation office in August to submit a needs statement to the NU Board of Regents. UNL Chancellor Martin Massengale would need to approve that statement, which would include a request for funds to hire an architect to design the center.

A student need for such a recreation center has been apparent for more than 10 years, Campbell said. "In terms of schools in the Big Eight, we have the lowest hours of (open and competitive) recreation facility available to students," he said.

Campbell said that at Kansas State, where many students see their physical fitness as a priority, students schedule classes coordinating with their use

of the recreation center.

The other campuses don't share their major recreation centers with physical education classes either, and most are open from approximately 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. for student use, Campbell said.

If a new recreation center is to be built, Campbell said he hopes to receive private contributions from local, national or regional foundations as a funding source. Student fees would help in the area of maintenance, he said. Renovation possibilities of the existing facilities are another option, he said.

A possible location for a new center is a three-block area running from 17th to 20th streets and Vine to S streets. However, that area has railroad track lines, which were owned by Rock Island Railroad until it went bankrupt, and it may not be available.

Although the Coliseum and Mabel Lee Hall would still be used for intramurals, the new recreation building would house five basketball courts which could be utilized for other sports such as volleyball. A suspended jogging track, weight room, swimming pool and 14 handball and racquetball areas would be added, as well as golf putting greens and areas for table tennis and pool. A martial arts area would be built for judo, karate and aerobics classes. The new complex would also house recreation department offices.

The center would cost \$11 to \$12 million and could be completed by 1987, Campbell said. But that may be pushed back, he said, depending on how quickly plans are drawn and money is provided. So 1987 is a "very rough" estimate, Campbell said.