



## Comeback victory . . .

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Nebraska drove to the Bruin 2-yard line, and then senior Mike Rozier flashed some magic. Rozier started around the left side on a "49-pitch" play, but reversed his field and retreated to the 19. There he cut back inside two UCLA defenders and dashed into the end zone. The play covered 75 to 85 yards, but Rozier was credited with two.

"It takes a great athlete to make that play," Osborne said. "Mike's a phenomenal athlete."

Osborne said he thought Rozier should have tried to turn the play inside, but that he was glad the senior I-back scored.

"He would have had to answer for a few things on the sidelines if he wouldn't have made it," Osborne said.

Rozier's touchdown was followed by a 9-yard touchdown pass from Gill to reserve fullback Tom Rathman, a 8-yard touchdown run by Jeff Smith, and a 31-yard return of an intercepted pass for a touchdown by cornerback Dave Burke.

Senior fullback Mark Schellen said the win was very satisfying to the players.

"I think it was a test," Stuckey said. "We were down ten, and came back with some poise."

The win was Osborne's 100th as Nebraska's head coach. Osborne downplayed the importance of the milestone.

"I have never won a football game. I say that very sincerely. The players win the games," he said.

After the game, Osborne received the game ball from defensive coordinator Charlie McBride. The players yelled for a speech, but Osborne told them that the 100th win didn't mean a "hill of beans" to him. It was a statement most of the players didn't accept.

"I could tell that it meant something to him," Stuckey said.

Defensive tackle Doug Herrmann said the 100th win meant a lot to the players, too.

"I think there was more incentive for all the ball-players to get him his 100th win," Herrmann said.



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Huskies on the move . . . top left, Turner Gill rolls out alone, Irving Fryar breaks through a hole and Jeff Smith bears down on UCLA's Joe Gasser.

## Syracuse 'criminals' plot game plan

The scene: Syracuse University campus. On a cold and typically gray weekday, the members of the Syracuse Orangemen football team assemble in the courtyard just outside the Carrier Dome before practice. None knows quite why, but the coach had told



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them not to go to the Dome and suit up as always, telling them instead to meet him in the courtyard in street clothes.

Right on schedule, the double doors on one end of the Carrier Dome opened, and out stepped Coach



Tom Orrow of the Orangemen.

"I suppose you are wondering why I called you here," Orrow said, his speech faltering at first, but gaining in volume and strength with every word. "You may think that this is a very unorthodox way to run a midweek practice. You're right. But this is not an orthodox week." You could tell from the whispers among the team members that they were still as confused as they were when they arrived.

"As you know, we have had a very good season so far," Orrow continued. "Three wins in four games is a good showing for us. Unfortunately, as you are no doubt aware, we have Nebraska on the schedule next week. You have probably heard about their three Heisman candidates, and how they scored 84 points against Minnesota, and how the 76,000 people in the stands dress in red so when you look up there you think they're all on the depth chart of something. Well, I have. And you know what? They don't scare me a bit."

Was this it? Coach Orrow had gone off on these "we-can-play-with-anybody-in-the-nation" tirades before, with the inevitable result that the Orangemen got stomped the following Saturday. You don't get to be 2-9 by pulling any upsets. Still, Coach Orrow pattered on.

"You know why they don't scare me?" Coach Orrow said, nearly shouting. "Because we're not going to play them!"

Some of the seniors near the back of the group looked at each other. Coach had sold them on some pretty squirrely game plans in their four notoriously undistinguished years at dear ole SU, but never a non-game plan.

"I've talked with a gentleman at the NCAA office in Kansas City and explained our plight, and he says that if we can come up with a list of 90 rules infractions committed by our players and coaches, he will

put us on special one-week probation, and keep us out of the Nebraska game. Now, I count 90 guys on the squad. If you can all come up with one personal crime and confess, we can be out of the woods on this deal. Or, we can do the sporting thing and spend a fortune to send you out to the navel of the nation to play those mutants, and those of you who survive the game can hobble back here and try to play the rest of the season. I'll leave it in your hands, men. I think you are all intelligent scholar-athletes, and will do the right thing."

He pulled out a roster and clipped it to his ever-present clipboard. "Anderson," he said, reading from the top of the roster, "how about you?"

"Bad news, Coach," said Anderson, a big grin on his face. "I paid a tutor to take all of my tests for three years. Guess I can't play the Huskers, much as I'd like the challenge."

"Sorry to hear it," Coach Orrow said, also grinning. "Applegate." Applegate stepped forward.

"I'm embarrassed to say it, Coach, but one of your assistants has been supplying me with cocaine. I'm out."

"Tragic," said the coach, near laughter. "We'll get you in rehab right away. I hate to see young men corrupted so. Baker, how about you?"

"Coach," Baker said, "I didn't think anybody would ever find out about the bicycle theft ring. . ."

"Say no more, Baker," Coach said. "You're off the team for a week." Orrow looked up from the clipboard. "Time does not permit me to go down this whole roster out loud. However, when we go in for practice, I will pass around special confession forms for each of you to fill out and sign. I have enlisted a student adviser to help you think up a crime if you are having trouble. Now let's get in there and really show the football fans of this country how to take on the Huskers!"

Duffy won the university division with a time of 31:36.3. Tom Hoffman, Gerard O'Callaghan and Kurt Russell also placed in the top 10 of the 10,000-meter race.

The Huskers finished third in the women's division, with freshmen Karlene Erickson and Jill Noel finishing fifth and sixth, respectively. Laura Wig finished ninth.

**DEADLINES** — Entry deadlines for Archery, Flag Football (Men's), Soccer (Co-Rec), Volleyball (Women's) and Darts are Tuesday at 4 p.m. Entries for the darts competition should be submitted at the Nebraska Union RecRoom. The remaining intramural entries should be submitted to the recreation department.

## Sports Shorts

**FRESHMAN GAME** — Jeff Taylor from Omaha Westside will get the starting nod today when the UNL junior varsity football team plays William Jewell at noon at Memorial Stadium.

**CROSS COUNTRY** — Wally Duffy outraced the rest of the field in the Jayhawk Invitational Cross Country meet Friday to lead Nebraska to a second-place finish in its second meet of the year.