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Husker linebackers Chad Daffer (46) and Steve Forch finish off a Gopher runner in Saturday's 38-7 victory.

## 'Human wave' makes debut as Huskers rout Gophers

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Nebraska football fans found a cure for boredom during the fourth quarter of the Cornhuskers' 38-7 win against Minnesota.

Osborne said the fans should use better judgement if they're going to do the wave cheer. "I think the fans got a little bored. They were trying to get themselves excited, and that's fine with me," Osborne said. "But they

the coach said. "I don't think you'll see much more of that." Osborne also praised Minnesota and its coach Lou Holtz. "They played a good game, and I think Lou Holtz will do a good job with them," he said.



With Nebraska safely in front, 31-7, a new phenomenon appeared in the stands — the human wave. The wave cheer, similar to those done by fans at major league baseball games this summer, got off to a slow start.

A small group of fans in the south stadium tried to get it started, standing up and yelling, but they didn't get very far. Finally, after about two tries, the wave took off, as section after section of fans stood up and sat down as the wave came their way. The cheer was an instant success, making about eight or nine trips around the stadium before dying out. A new wave then started up in the opposite direction, circling the stadium at least 10 times before the fans got tired.

Meanwhile, Nebraska's offense was moving the ball up the field, battling the noise made by the "wave".

"It was hard to hear the snap count," coach Tom Osborne said. "You couldn't even hear the kid standing next to you."

need to understand that they must not do that when we're running the ball up the field. We've got enough problems like that going down to the Orange Bowl without having to battle it here."

Osborne suggested the fans confine the wave cheer to timeouts.

As far as play was concerned, Osborne said he was pleased with most aspects of his team's play against the Gophers, except for eight fumbles.

"We moved the ball well, but we didn't hang on to it," he said. "We can't continue to have three or four turnovers a game. But I think it will iron itself out."

Starting fullback Tom Rathman fumbled twice in the first quarter and Minnesota recovered both bobbles to end Husker drives. The Huskers also lost two fumbles in the second half.

Osborne said he doesn't think Rathman will continue to fumble.

"He's an experienced, player,"

Holtz said he didn't consider the Nebraska game a moral victory.

"There's no moral victory for us," he said. "Do you think Nebraska's ever had a moral victory? You either win them or you don't."

The Gophers came out fired up, and appeared to stop the Huskers on Nebraska's first drive. But on fourth and one from the Nebraska 47, Osborne elected to go for the first down, and Jeff Smith carried the ball just past the yardstick.

When asked why he decided to "go for it" that early in the game, Osborne said, "Well, I'm a pretty wild-eyed gambler. We even threw the ball a couple of times today."

Nebraska only threw 14 passes. Craig Sundberg completed eight of 10 for 134 yards and two touchdowns and Travis Turner connected on two of four for 29 yards. Sundberg, who new has completed 14 of 18 passes this season, attributed his completion percentage to hard work.

### JVs follow Jones to win

Keith Jones rushed for his second consecutive 100-yard game as Nebraska junior varsity defeated Iowa State 27-10 in Ames, Iowa, Friday.

The Huskers never trailed in the game as they picked up their 23rd straight win.

Jones, who made a brief appearance in Nebraska's win over Minnesota, scored on a 60-yard run four minutes into the game, and later scored on a 2-yard run. The Omaha Central graduate finished with 104 total yards.

Last week Jones had a 60-yard touchdown run against

Ellsworth and finished with 102 yards.

Quarterback Wade Brown passed for 66 yards and scored Nebraska's other two touchdowns on short runs.

The junior cyclones made it close in the first half when Scott Grammas, a Lincoln East High School graduate threw a touchdown pass to Hughes Saffren to make the score 13-10. Grammas completed 16 of 29 passes for 190 yards.

The Huskers will play Coffeyville Junior College in Coffeyville, Kan., Oct. 5.

## Rec Scoreboard

Men's Softball		Co-Rec Flag Football	
Class A	Miracle Mets 6, The Birds 3	Sigma Nu/Alpha Chi Omega 42,	Schramm Four/Seven 14
Chi Phi 18, Sigma Phi Epsilon 3	Delta Tau Delta 7, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 6	Abel Ten 24, Delta Upsilon One 10	Armadillos 34, Kappa Kappa Gamma/Kappa Sigma 12
Phi Gamma Delta 19, Theta Xi 5		Harvey Smithers 41, Alpha Omicron Pi/Sigma Alpha Epsilon 0	Cather, Pound Five 12, Harper/Smith Six 6 (overtime)
Class B	Drunk and Stupid 17, The Leftovers 11	Abel Eight/Thirteen 6, Lambda Chi Alpha 0	Abel Eight/Sandoz Four 19, Abel Seven 7
Cather Eleven 19, Abel Eight One 7	The Supersticks 10, Team Tennis 2	Dogooders 36, Abel Twelve 6	Love/Pound Seven 18, Abel Ten 0
Soupbones 11, Aces 2	The Hogs 10, Bombers 1	Harper Four/Smith Eight 21, Phi Gamma Delta/Pi Phi 0	Sigma Alpha Epsilon Two 25, Cather Twelve/Pound Two 0
King Pins 14, Derelict Vegetables 3		Phi Psi Express 44, Veni, Vidi, Vici 0	Abel Nine 24, Abel/Sandoz Eight 24
Class C	Savage Dogs 15, Master Batters 9	Bang Gang 20, Abel Twelve 2	Road Warriors 18, Triangle 6
Hosers 19, Dewy and the Schbags 1	Delta Upsilon 18, Theta Chi 7	Don Ho's 20, Abel Seven 8	Sandoz Four/Abel Eleven 32,
Swisher's Sweets 20, Moe Must Goe 17		Catch 22, 12	Sigma Phi Epsilon/Gamma Phi
Forfeit winners: Cather Nine, Sweets, Burr One East		Belta 20, Lambda Chi Alpha/KAT 24	