

# Sports

## Last-minute heroics upset Husker JV

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Waldorf Junior College made sure Nebraska's junior varsity football team was aware of the adage: "All good things must come to an end."

Nebraska's 24-game junior varsity winning streak died Friday when Waldorf, fueled by a last-minute broken play touchdown pass by quarterback Bill Rogan, upended the Huskers 23-21.

The loss was the first blemish on the JV's record since 1979 and their first loss in Memorial Stadium in 15 years.

Nebraska held a 21-16 lead late in the game when Waldorf defensive lineman Jerry Harris recovered a fumble by back-up quarterback Jim Toner at the Husker's 39-yard line.

Waldorf drove to the 10-yard line where they faced a crucial fourth-and-goal situation with 59 seconds remaining in the game.

Rogan attempted to run around the left end, but reversed his field and found tight end Tom Wagner in the end zone to put the Historias ahead to stay.

"He (Rogan) had to reverse it," Waldorf coach David Bolstorff said. "It was a broken play. I looked down there (at three receivers standing in the corner of the end zone) and I said, 'Oh please.'"

Rogan ripped the Husker secondary for 279 yards and three touchdowns. Two of his aeriels were intercepted, one by linebacker Jim Gruenwald, who returned it 29 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter.

"Bill is all heart," Bolstorff said. "He's an average quarterback who does what we ask him to do."

NU junior varsity coach Dan Yong had nothing but praise for Rogan.

"Their quarterback made things happen," Young said. "He was very elusive. We had him on that

fourth down, but he slipped away and hit his receiver."

Nebraska drew first blood when I-back Jeff Wheeler wheeled into the end zone from nine yards out.

Waldorf got on the board with a 27-yard field goal by Rogan late in the first quarter. Rogan hit Wagner with a nine-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter to give the Historias a 10-7 half time lead.

Gruenwald's interception return put the Huskers back on top, 14-10 with 11:40 to play in the third quarter.

Rogan's second touchdown pass came early in the final period when he pegged fullback Marlon Long for 30 yards.

Nebraska responded on the next possession with a 64-yard drive, capped by a one-yard touchdown by I-back Jon Kelley. Gruenwald's extra point gave the Huskers a 21-16 lead and set the stage for Rogan's last-minute heroics.

Five of Waldorf's starters were lost to injuries and didn't make the trip to Lincoln. Bolstorff said the replacements got the job done.

"I didn't know if we were ready physically to play Nebraska," he said. "But they like to get around and hit hard. When we come here, I tell 'em to strap their helmets on tight."

Bolstorff said playing against the Huskers makes a long-lasting impression on his players.

"The whole experience is just a phenomenal thing," Bolstorff said. "It's something they'll remember all their lives."

Young said he sensed before the game that his team was not prepared to play.

"Before the game, the kids seemed to be flat," Young said. "They weren't ready to play."

Despite the loss, Young remains optimistic.

"We'll just have to start up Monday and see what our guys want to do," Young said. "I think they'll come back."

## Nebraska spikers trounce Sooners

Two starters watched the game from the bench, but Nebraska's volleyball team won anyway.

The Huskers wiped out Oklahoma 15-7, 15-5, 15-6 to win its seventh conference game against no defeats and raise its season record to 19-1. The eighth-ranked Huskers will face three other rated teams this weekend on the season's first trip to the West Coast.

Still, just when the Husker's ratings rose, the injuries started to pile up. Sharon Kramer was lost until December with an ankle injury at Ames, Iowa. Then, her replacement Michelle Smith was lost for an indefinite time with a soft tissue injury or stress fracture at the top of her foot.

As a result, when the Huskers took the floor against the 16-6 Sooners, Annie Adamczak, the Big Eight's player of the week, was set up at middle blocker. Enid Schonewise was inserted at Adamczak's former outside hitter position, and Kathi DeBohr was enlisted as the first front court reserve for setter Mary Buysse, Schonewise's old position.

"We adjusted to the two of them (Smith and Kramer) being out," Nebraska coach Terry Pettit said. "We're lucky to have players like Adamczak who can switch on

short notice like that. The problem is trying to fill Annie's spot, then Enid's, then Kathi's."

Oklahoma failed to provide much of a challenge to the Huskers, who also dispatched the Sooners in three games in Norman, Okla., this year. Nebraska scored the first six points of the match, only to have Oklahoma storm back to tie at 7-7. But Nebraska regrouped in time to win the next eight points and the game.

Nebraska also jumped to big leads in the next two games, leading 14-2 in the second and 13-3 in the third, before the Sooners were able to mount any attack. In the last set, Nebraska led 7-4 when Adamczak served an ace for the eighth point.

Karen Dahlgren had eight kills in 10 attempts for Nebraska, while Cathy Noth had 13 and Adamczak 10. The Husker kill percentage for the match was 62.3 percent.

Pettit said he considered the match a team victory because of the adjustments each team member had to make. Pettit said the team switched to a defense to try to get the ball to either Buysse or Noth more. That, as well as the new line-up, worked well for a first try, he said.

## NU Blackshirts throttle Buffs; sputtering offense finally ignites

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The Blackshirts battled the black jerseys Saturday in Boulder as both defenses kept the Nebraska-Colorado football game alive.

Although the Huskers won the game 24-7, they trailed the Buffaloes 7-3 until the fourth quarter. Before then, the Husker offense was plagued by fumbles and an inability to capitalize on good field position, but mostly by a razor-sharp CU defense.

The Buffaloes, wearing black jerseys instead of their usual light blue ones, had marked



their game against Nebraska as the most important of the season, and attacked the Husker offense with a specially-designed "tilt" defense.

Colorado coach Bill McCartney said the "tilt" was conceived last summer, but the team saved it until Saturday's game. The tilt aimed CU linebackers at Nebraska center Mark Traynowicz and guards Harry Griminger and Greg Orton.

"We put two guys in there and mixed up the charges to neutralize Nebraska's ability to dominate the line of scrimmage," McCartney said. "They certainly stopped them enough times to win the game."

And the Huskers made enough mistakes to help the Buffs win the game. The Huskers failed to take advantage of the good field position CU's bad punts gave them and lost three of five fumbles. Colorado came out of the game with no fumbles.

In the first quarter, Nebraska drove deep into Colorado territory three times but failed to score. Two of the drives were stopped by lost fumbles — one



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Todd Frain barrels in on Colorado weak safety Kent Davis.

by Husker fullback Tom Rathman and one by I-back Doug DuBose.

But although the Buff defense played well, their offense did not respond.

"We just had to negotiate some offense and we couldn't, and that was our undoing," McCartney said.

The Buffs scored early in the second quarter on their first drive. The Huskers closed the gap slightly with a field goal late in the second quarter, making the score 7-3. But CU remained ahead through the third quarter for the first time against Nebraska since 1967. In that game, the Buffs led the Huskers 21-13 in the third quarter and went on to win the game 21-16.

Although CU failed to score again Saturday, the game looked like it would be a repeat of 1967.

Instead, it took on the look of last year's game, which Colorado led 14-12 at halftime.

The Huskers then scored a record 48 third-quarter points on the way to a 69-19 victory.

The Huskers began their 1983 replay early in the fourth quarter, when quarterback Travis Turner scored on a one-yard dive to give Nebraska a 10-7 lead.

Some of the new-found Husker momentum may have been sparked by the injury of CU strong safety Mickey Pruitt, who was knocked out of the game with a severely sprained neck. Although McCartney denied after the game that Pruitt's injury had any psychological effect on his players, the CU defense seemed to lose its edge on Nebraska from that point on.

Turner scrambled for three yards to score again with 12:42 left in the game, raising the lead to 17-7. The last touchdown came with 4:45 left, when Turner connected on an 11-yard pass to tight end Brian Hiemer.



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Jim Burton prepares a forehand winner on his way to the singles title and the No. 5 division championship in the Nebraska Cornhusker Invitational at East Campus Saturday. Burton defeated Wisconsin's John Zerwick, 6-3, 6-2. Wisconsin won the invitational with 24 points. Nebraska tied for third with Southwest Baptist with 14. Jim Carson, the Huskers No. 1 player, reached the finals of his division but lost to Wisconsin's Chuck Swayne.