

WEATHER: Monday, mostly sunny and cooler. High in the upper 40s to 50. Wind northeast 5 to 15 mph. Monday night, mostly clear and colder. Low in the upper 20s. Tuesday, partly cloudy and cooler. High in the mid-40s. Thanksgiving, partly cloudy. High in the mid-40s.

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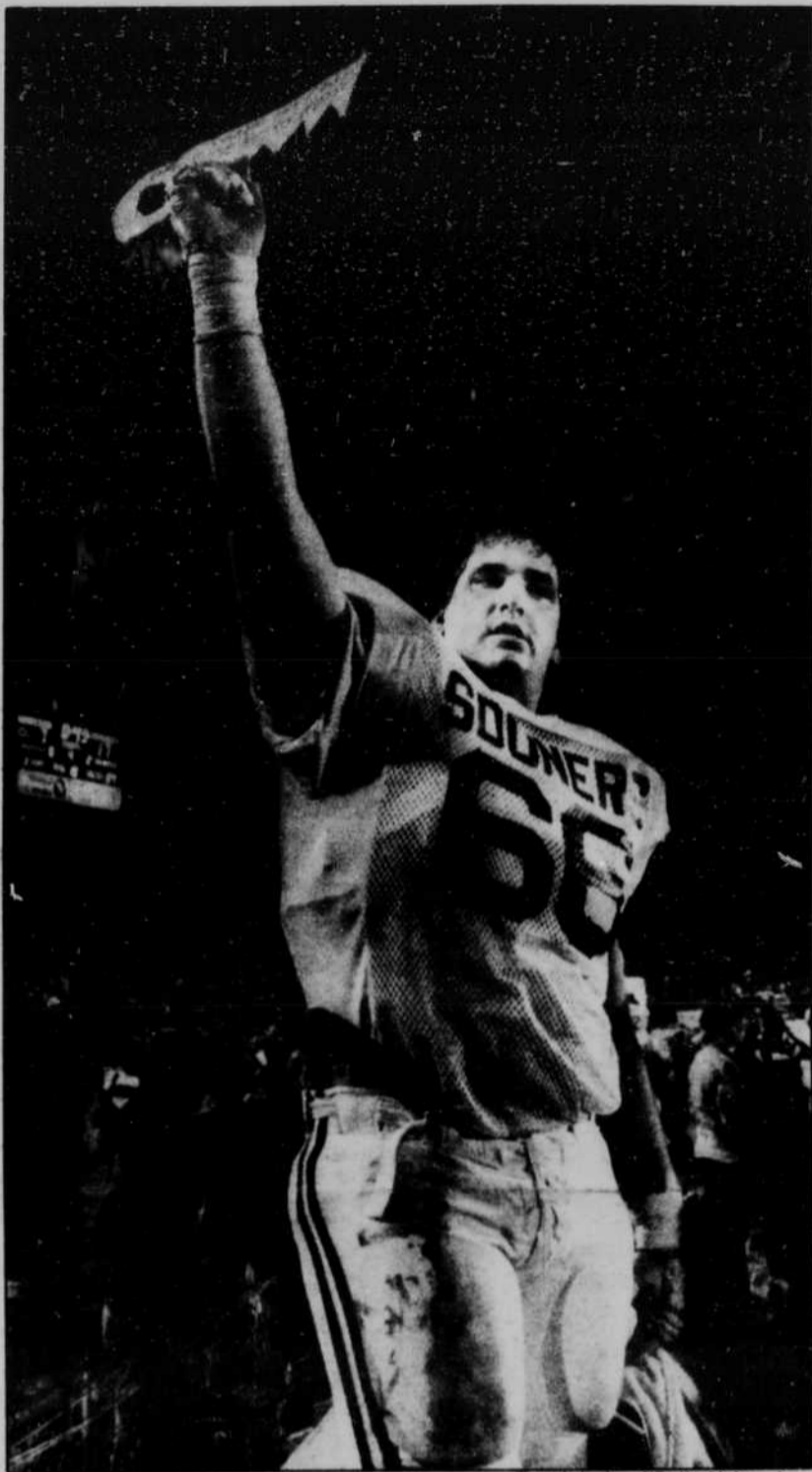
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Oklahoma offensive tackle Jon Phillips holds up the Sooners' keys to the "Husker House" at the end of Saturday's game. No. 2 Oklahoma upset top-ranked Nebraska 17-7 Saturday.

Sooners didn't need magic to upset No. 1 Nebraska

Switzer says defense was the key to 17-7 win

By Tim Hartmann
 Senior Reporter

Oklahoma's 17-7 win against Nebraska Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium followed a different script than the Sooners' last four wins against the Cornhuskers, Oklahoma coach Barry Switzer said.

"Talk about Sooner magic, we didn't need it," Switzer said, referring to fourth-quarter comebacks that Oklahoma has made famous against the Huskers.

Last season, the Sooners scored 13 points in the fourth quarter to beat Nebraska 20-17.

In Saturday's game, the Sooners took control in the third quarter when they scored 14 points.

"The second half was ours," Switzer said.

Three Sooners — quarterback Charles Thompson, fullback Rotnei Anderson and halfback Patrick Collins — rushed for more than 100 yards. As a team, the Sooners outrushed Nebraska 419-177.

"This is a dominating win," Switzer said. "I don't think that there is any question that anybody who saw this game or watched it on television, (knew that) Oklahoma was the best football team."

Oklahoma began the game at its 20-yard line and drove down to the Nebraska 9. Thompson, who rushed for 126 yards and passed for 25 more, ran for 27 yards on the drive.

Linebacker LeRoy Etienne, who led Nebraska with 15 tackles, ended the drive when he recovered an Anderson fumble at the Nebraska 8-yard line. Oklahoma had eight fumbles in the game, three of which were recovered by the Huskers.

After two drives in which neither Nebraska nor Oklahoma could make a first down, the Huskers took over at

their 16.

Behind two 7-yard runs by I-back Keith Jones and a 16-yard run by quarterback Steve Taylor, the Huskers moved the ball to the Oklahoma 41. Jones, who rushed for 94 yards, then carried for 16 yards to move the ball to the Oklahoma 25.

On the next play, Jones gave the stadium-record crowd of 76,663 something to cheer about when he raced 25 yards to give the Huskers a 7-0 lead.

Oklahoma was in Nebraska territory five times in the first half, but could not score. A 44-yard missed field goal by R.D. Lashar and three turnovers stopped the Sooners.

In the first half, Oklahoma had 199 total yards, 91 more than Nebraska did, but did not score. Switzer said the Sooners' inability to put points on the scoreboard was frustrating, but he was confident his team could come back.

terback than Oklahoma's Jamelle Holieway, who did not play because he injured his knee two weeks ago.

"Steve Taylor said some things in the paper about Jamelle, who is one of my best friends," Thompson said. "I got the chance to go out and show him up. I got the chance to say, 'Hey, Jamelle beat you last year and I beat you this year. Maybe you're the third-best quarterback in the Big Eight.'"

With 4:29 left in the third quarter, Oklahoma got the ball back on its 20-yard line. The Sooners moved the ball 15 yards, and Collins took a pitch, went around left end, avoided four Nebraska defenders and ran 65 yards for a touchdown. He gave the Sooners a 14-7 lead.

"I think it was just one of those plays where everything worked for us," Collins said. "Everybody just went out and did their jobs. John Green just whipped his man out on the

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And in the third quarter the Sooners did. Ricky Dixon intercepted a Taylor pass at the Nebraska 37 and returned it 24 yards. Two plays later, halfback Anthony Stafford took a pitch from Thompson and ran in from the 11-yard line to tie the score.

Thompson said he wanted to play a good game because of comments made by Taylor earlier in the season. Taylor had said he was a better quar-

block and then it's my job to turn upfield."

A 27-yard Lashar field goal with 7:40 left in the fourth quarter ended the scoring — and Nebraska's one-week reign as the No. 1-ranked team in the country.

Switzer said the key to the Sooner win was the defense. Earlier in the

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Regents pass engineering tuition surcharge

By James M. Lillis
 Staff Reporter

The University of Nebraska Board of Regents voted unanimously Friday to add a \$9 per credit hour surcharge to engineering students' tuition to buy new equipment for the college.

The surcharge will be levied to buy \$500,000 worth of equipment such as meters and gauges for undergraduate laboratories. About 2,500 students will have to pay the surcharge — a per-student cost of about \$270.

The College of Engineering, on both Lincoln and Omaha campuses, was reviewed for accreditation this month. The new equipment will be bought to make up for deficiencies and to satisfy the reviewing committee.

The surcharge will raise \$350,000 to \$360,000, and the rest of the money will come from university equipment funds and the NU Foundation. The surcharge was originally proposed as a 20 percent surcharge amounting to about \$8.20 per credit hour. The regents raised the surcharge to \$9 per credit hour to keep non-resident students' tuition costs down.

Engineering students from the two

campuses told the board they didn't want the surcharge, but accepted it.

Robert Furgason, UNL vice chancellor for academic affairs, said the surcharge will be an inconvenience, but will be levied for only one year — beginning in fall 1988. All lab fees will be waived during the time of the surcharge.

"We regret the idea," Furgason said.

University of Nebraska at Omaha engineering students requested that money collected from UNO students be used on the UNO campus.

Furgason said students on both campuses will better benefit from the surcharge if the money goes into a single pool.

In other business, the board heard a proposal that would allow the firing of tenured faculty members during conditions of financial crisis.

The proposal said firing could only be used in a "bona fide, imminent financial crisis of such magnitude, caused by financial circumstances beyond control of the Board of Regents, that within a particular major administrative unit (campus) as a whole, normal operations cannot be maintained and programs of the

(campus) must be significantly altered."

Another change in the bylaws would permit only the regents to declare a financial emergency based on the recommendation from the university president.

Professor sees exciting Senate race

By Bob Nelson
 Staff Reporter

Bob Sittig, political science professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, said he is expecting a "full fledged slam-bang race" for the U.S. Senate seat after former governor Bob Kerrey's announcement that he will also run for the position.

"Most Senate contests don't develop along these lines," Sittig said. "It will truly be an exciting campaign."

Sittig said incumbents win races 70 to 80 percent of the time.

Because Sen. David Karnes was appointed to the Senate after the death of Edward Zorinsky, he cannot be considered an incumbent, Sittig said. He said that without an incumbent, the race is "wide open."

Sittig said that Kerrey, who announced his candidacy at a democratic forum in Omaha on Friday, is the present front runner for the seat. He said Kerrey also has an advantage in the race because he has already won a state-wide campaign when he was elected governor. Hal Daub, a Republican candidate, also has some advantage

because he has won a race in one of Nebraska's three districts, Sittig said.

Sittig said Daub is the front runner for the Republican nomination.

He said Karnes has had problems in generating support.

"So far, Karnes has been unable to make a big splash in the electorate," Sittig said.

Kerrey said in an interview Sunday he also believes the race should be exciting, but it is difficult to say which candidate has the

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