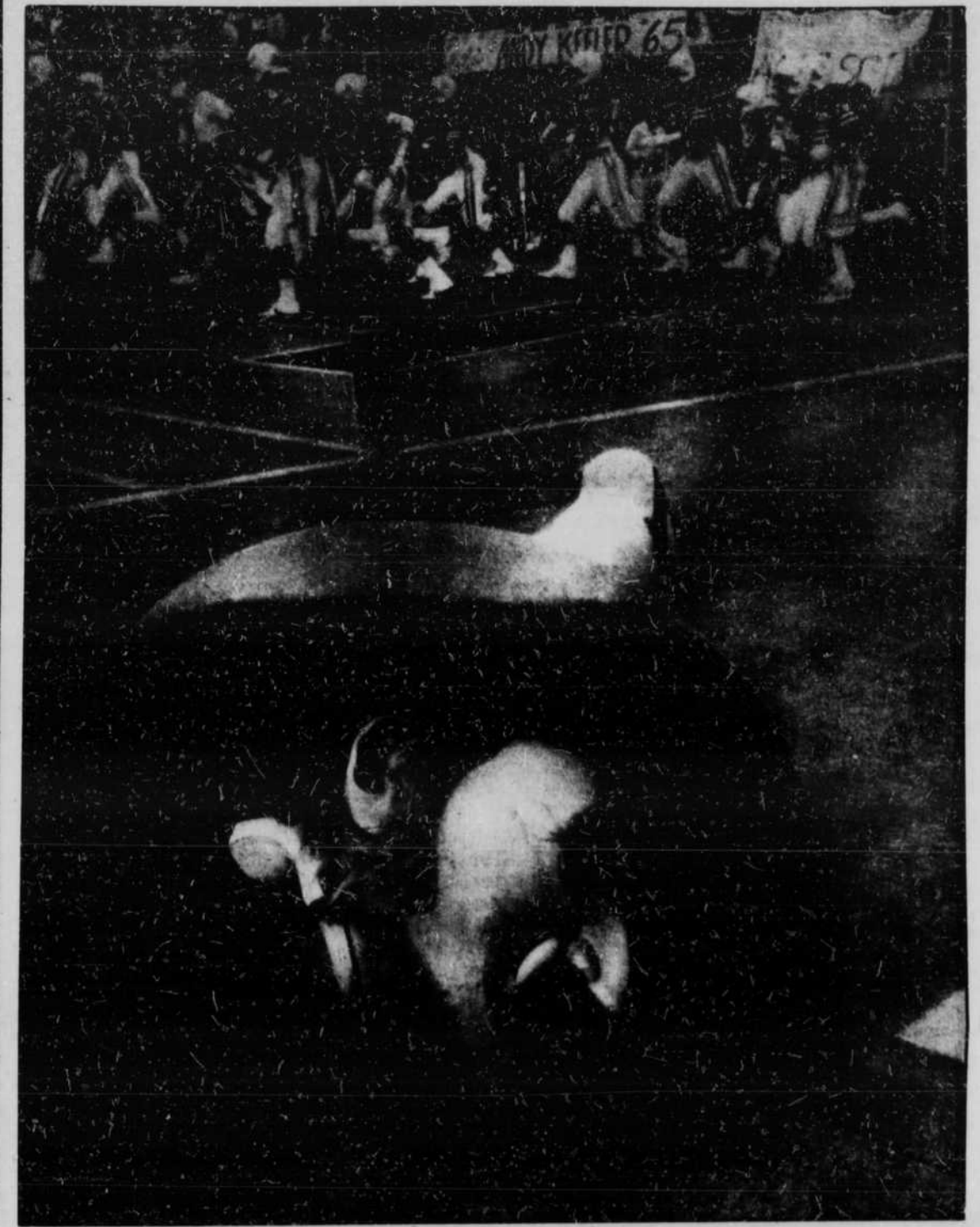
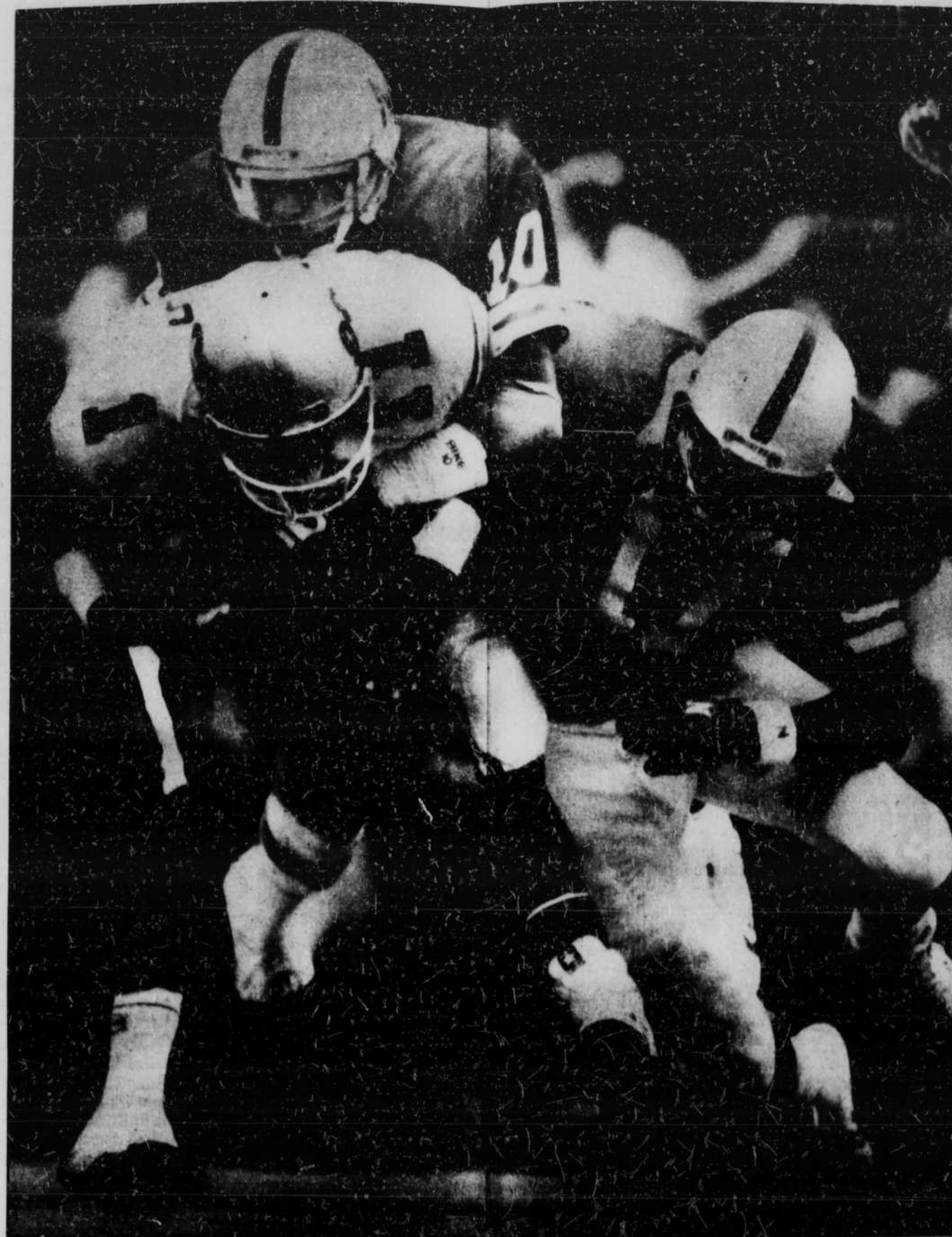
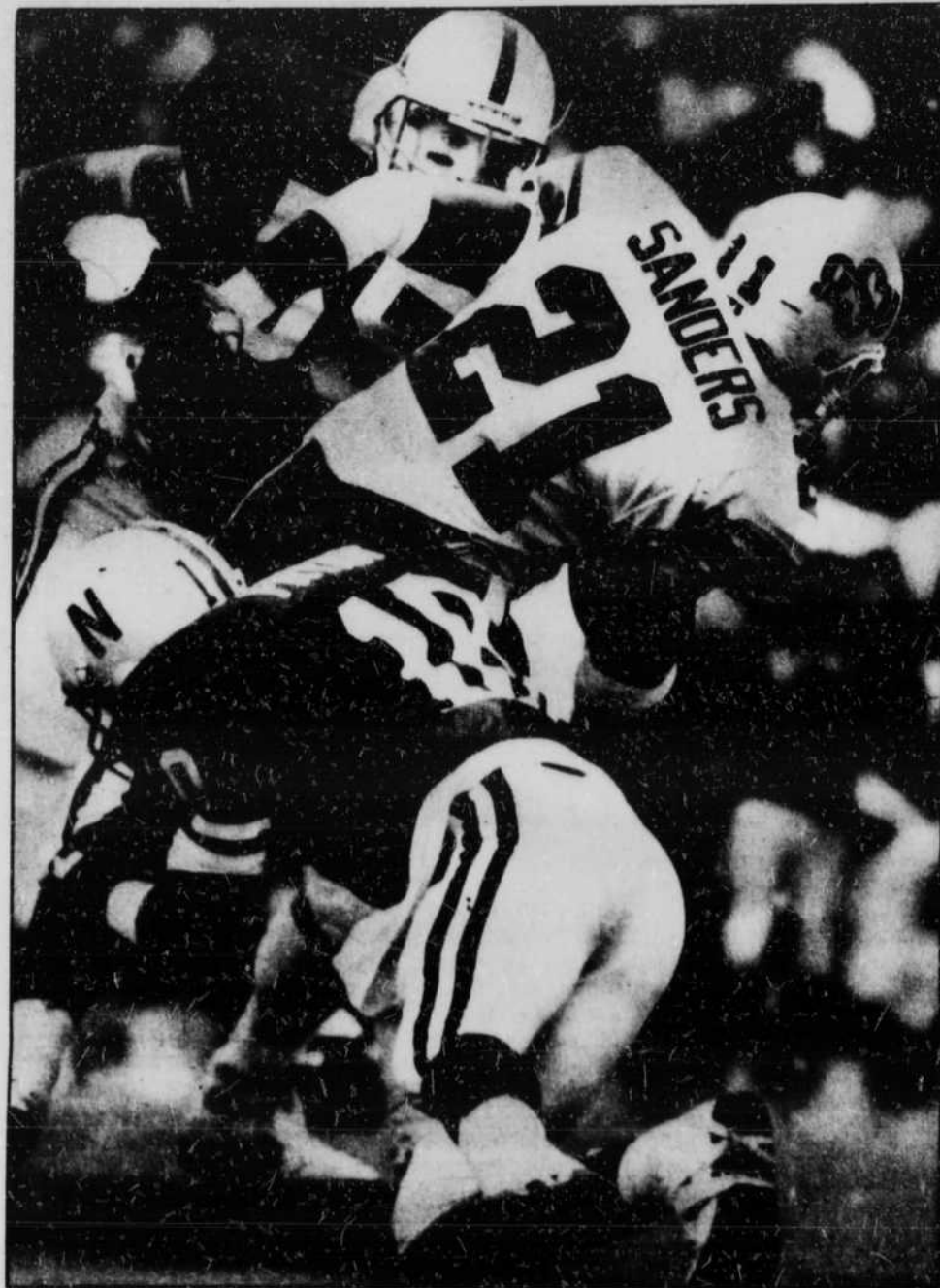
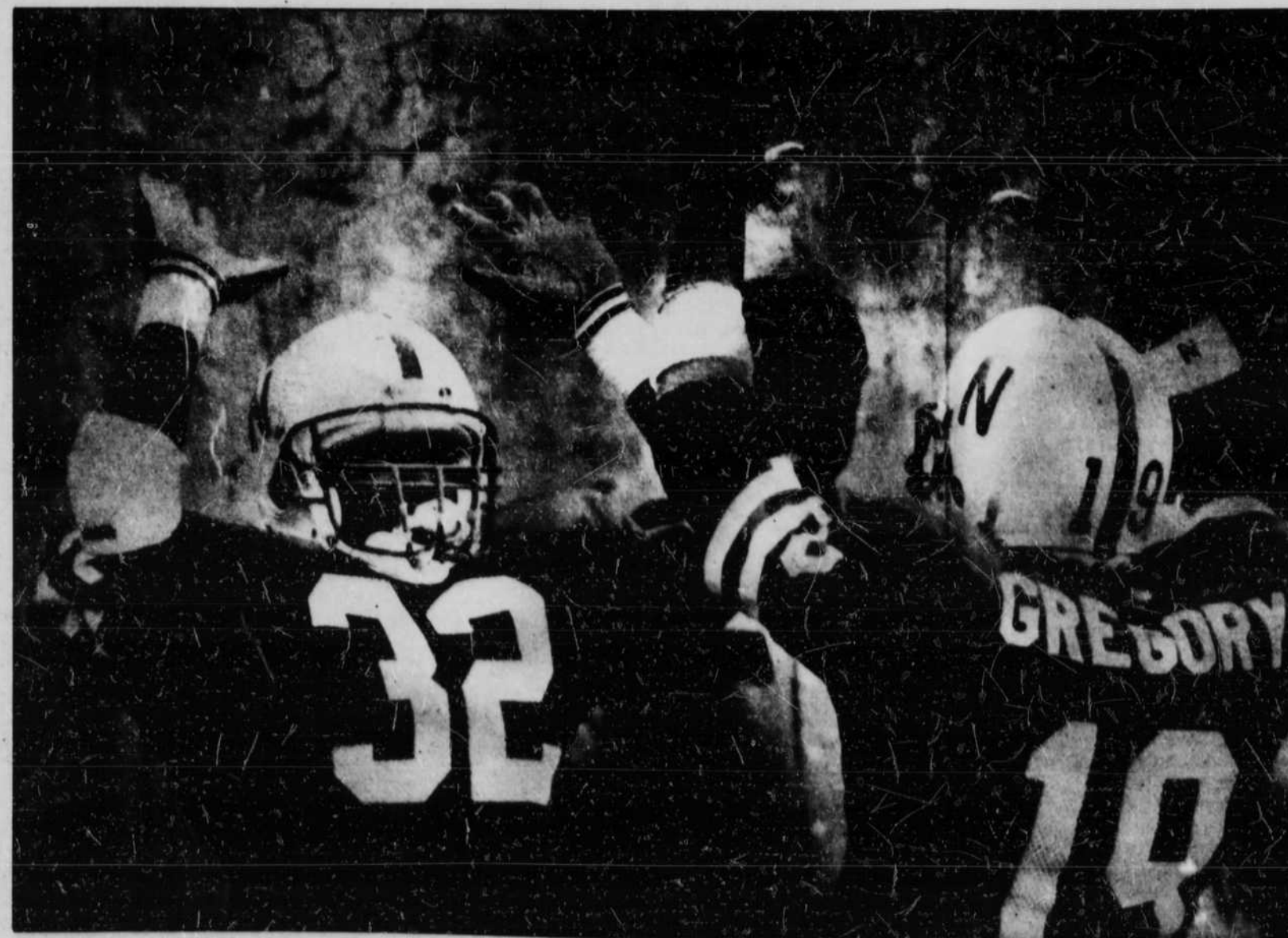


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Photos clockwise from above: Nebraska's Randall Jobman (55) and Charles Fryar tackle OSU's Barry Sanders. Fryar and Reggie Cooper tackle OSU's Hart Lee Dykes. Oklahoma State's mascot lies on the turf as the second half begins. Fryar and Cooper celebrate and Fryar finishes a 86-yard interception return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Ken Clark and Morgan Gregory celebrate Clark's first touchdown (he scored three touchdowns and rushed for 256 yards).



### Interceptions no surprise

By Mike Kluck  
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Tim Jackson had two reasons to smile after Nebraska's 63-42 victory against Oklahoma State.

The 6-foot, 190-pound senior strong safety from Dallas, Texas, said he was pleased with the three interceptions made by the Cornhusker defense. Jackson, right cornerback Charles Fryar and free safety Mark Blazek all recorded interceptions against the Cowboys.

"That is what keeps me smiling," Jackson said.

Jackson's interception, which came during the Cowboys' first possession in the second half, helped Nebraska build a 56-21 lead. Fryar had given the Huskers a 14-0 lead in the 1st quarter when he ran his interception back 86 yards for a touchdown, while Blazek's interception began a three-play, 80-yard drive that increased their lead to 21-0.

Before Saturday's game at Memorial Stadium, Cowboy quarterback Mike Gundy had thrown 74 passes without an interception. Oklahoma State was leading the nation in turnover ratio, forcing 4.25 more turnovers than it gave up. But against Nebraska, the Cowboys had three turnovers — a statistic that didn't surprise Jackson or Blazek.

"It was time for them to have a lot of big turnovers," Blazek said. "We knew if we did, it was going to shake them."

Jackson said the key to the game

was the turnover ratio. The Huskers finished the game with one turnover, while Oklahoma State had three.

"Gundy hadn't thrown any interception, so I was like, 'Hey, we have to get an interception from him,'" Jackson said. "We had seen at times that he had thrown the ball and it should have been intercepted. We went out this week ready to intercept the ball."

Jackson and Blazek said the interceptions and the win were the only reasons they were happy. They said they were disappointed that the Nebraska defense gave up 42 points.

That figure marked the most points the Husker's gave up since they dropped a 47-0 decision to Oklahoma in 1968.

"We definitely have things we need to work on because that's kind of an untypical Nebraska team to give up 40 points," Blazek said.

Jackson said he was disappointed even though Nebraska did what it needed to.

"The idea they scored 42 points against us is bewildering," Jackson said. "I was kind of mad. They kept moving the ball against us and that irritated me. It was like we had to go in and keep grinding out and they still scored, and that made me madder."

Jackson and Blazek said the Nebraska defense has to improve.

"Each week we have to progress and do things right," Jackson said. "When that last game comes, then we'll know if we're good enough to win the Big Eight."

