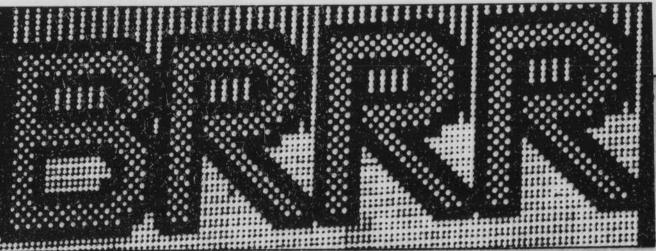
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Taylor, who became the first Nebraska quarterback to rush for over 2,000 career yards by picking up 154 on 12 carries against Iowa State, said he was pleased with his performance. He said the career yardage mark and the fact that he moved past former Husker quarterback Turner Gill into No. 4 on the career total offense list were both special.
The means a lot to me, "Taylor said, "because when I leave I want to be remembered as one of the best quarterbacks Nebraska's ever had."
Taylor gave Nebraskaa 38-0lead with 11:31 remaining in the third quarter when he capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive with an 11-yard run. Following a 42-yard field goal by Iowa State kicker Jeff Shudak and a 1-yard run by Gerry Gdowski that gave the Huskers a 45-3 lead, Iowa State scored its first touchdown of the contest when running back Paul Thibodeaux scored on a 67-yard run.

"The touchdown was a spark because we hadn't scored in the last six quarters," Thi-bodeaux said. "I think it excited the team because I saw everyone jumping up and down on the sideline." on the sideline."



