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myself) ran onto the playing field to celebrate a game-icing interception, pulling a delay of game penalty against the Huskers.

1984: During the Kansas State game, the Wildcat mascot got bonked in the head with oranges at least twice. Picking on the mascot of the nation's losingest team is a cry for mental help.

1986: At the Oklahoma loss, a Memorial Stadium security officer was hit in the head by one of the thousands of oranges that hit the field that day. But this orange was frozen, and the security officer has not walked since.

At the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, Louisiana State players told stories after the game of how Husker

players talked on every play, used Vaseline on their jerseys to prevent being blocked and tried to pick fights.

1987: After talking trash for three weeks prior to the Oklahoma game, the Huskers again left Memorial Stadium red-faced with a loss.

But not until a disgruntled Nebraska fan threw his Sony Watchman television onto the playing surface in disgust.

Throughout that season, Husker fans were irked by the confident comments of Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth, but found blarbs from Nebraska's Broderick Thomas amusing.

Among them: "I don't know who (so-and-so's) quarterback is, but I'm going to break his legs. They're going to take him out on a stretcher." Pretty nifty.

1988: Nebraska fans booed Gov. Kay Orr during the halftime ceremonies of the Homecoming game against Oklahoma State.

A few weeks later, they once again booed the Huskers as they left the field at halftime trailing Missouri.

1990: Oranges, oranges, oranges. And a loss to Colorado.

This partial list undoubtedly will get longer this season when Oklahoma comes to town for the annual shootout. There were even a few oranges tossed at last week's Iowa State game. But the only criticism will come from Husker fans who won't like Sports Illustrated's coverage of the game.

It's easy for people to forget things when it's beneficial to do so. Especially in Lincoln.

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three weeks ago. The Buffaloes fought off a Nebraska surge when a Husker lined up just a snag-off the line and was flagged, negating Nebraska's first touchdown. Then, when Nebraska attempted to tie the Buffaloes just before halftime, Colorado linebacker Greg Bickert ran back a blocked Husker extra-point and ran past a bundle of Buffalo clips en route to a 12-9 lead. Granted, the block of Nebraska's PAT should not have occurred. But still, the no-calls were simply a pat on the back that kept Nebraska from outscoring Colorado in the end.

The week before, on Oct. 26, Colorado escaped Manhattan, Kan., after not exactly manhandling the Wildcats (see Nebraska for similar testimony). The Buffaloes escaped by a whisker, thanks to four Wildcat turnovers, winning 10-0.

Perhaps one could have peered into a Buffalo crystal ball and predicted all this after the Buffaloes' opener against Wyoming. The Cowboys, who finished their season 4-6-1, trailed just 16-13 with 3:25 left in the third quarter. The two teams traded scoreless possessions before Colorado lassoed two late touchdowns to create a score somewhat characteristic of defending co-national champions.

Speaking of the national championship last year, let's play that fortune in reverse:

Colorado won at least a moral part of the national championship when it beat Notre Dame, 10-9, in the Orange Bowl. A more deserving, undefeated Georgia Tech team was passed

up by AP voters for a lucky-not-to-have-four-losses Colorado team. Nevertheless, Colorado escaped an Irish pickle when McCartney decided to punt to Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail in the last two minutes. Only an unnecessary clip on his runback prevented Ismail and Notre Dame from striking gold in Miami. Sorry, Lou Holtz, but Buffalo bits bite even Irishmen.

Three months earlier, Colorado beat Missouri 33-31. You've got this story down. Fifth down. Columbia, Mo., is the Buffs' lucky town.

The week before, on Sept. 29, 1990, Colorado withstood two Washington Husky drives in the fourth quarter to win, 20-14. The Huskies twice drove within Colorado's 20-yard line before quarterback Mark Brunell threw two rather uncharacteristic interceptions. Another buffalo blow.

Go back another week last year, to Texas. . . . Talk about a hook for the Longhorns, Colorado scored 15 points in the fourth quarter for a 29-22 come-from-behind victory.

But all that Buff luck runs out next week. No matter the outcome of Nebraska's match-up with Oklahoma, their luck will be blown by next Friday night.

Should Nebraska win next Friday afternoon, the Buffaloes miss a third consecutive trip to Miami.

Should the Huskers lose, Colorado earns a well-deserved, much-anticipated thrashing by Miami in Miami.

Darn the luck.

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