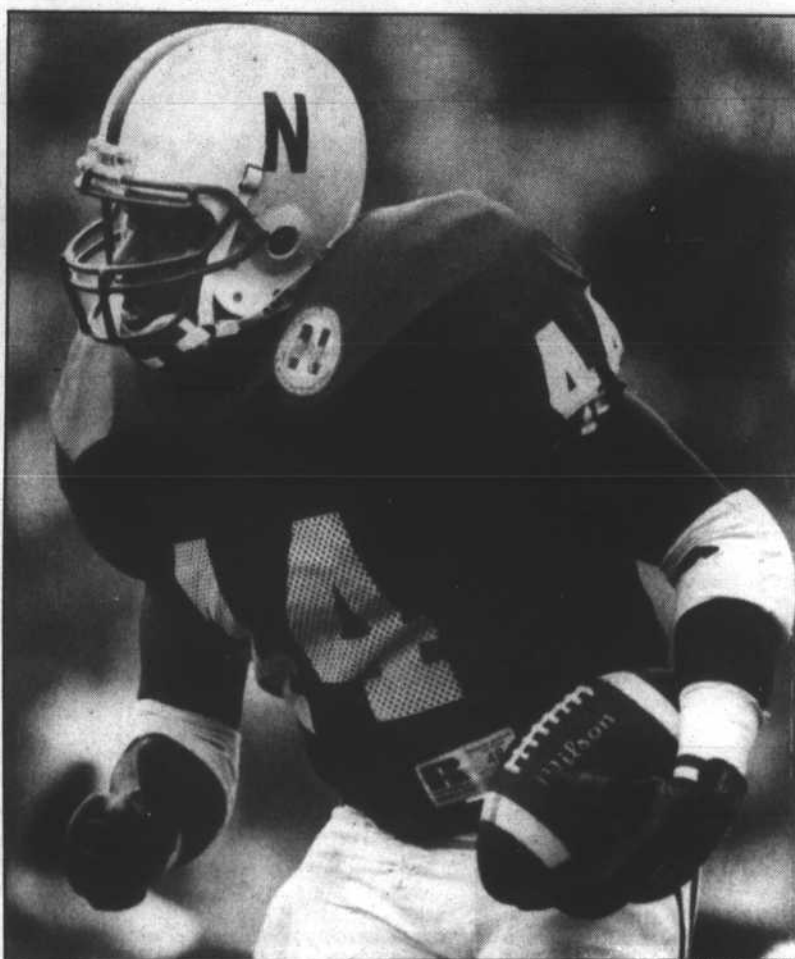
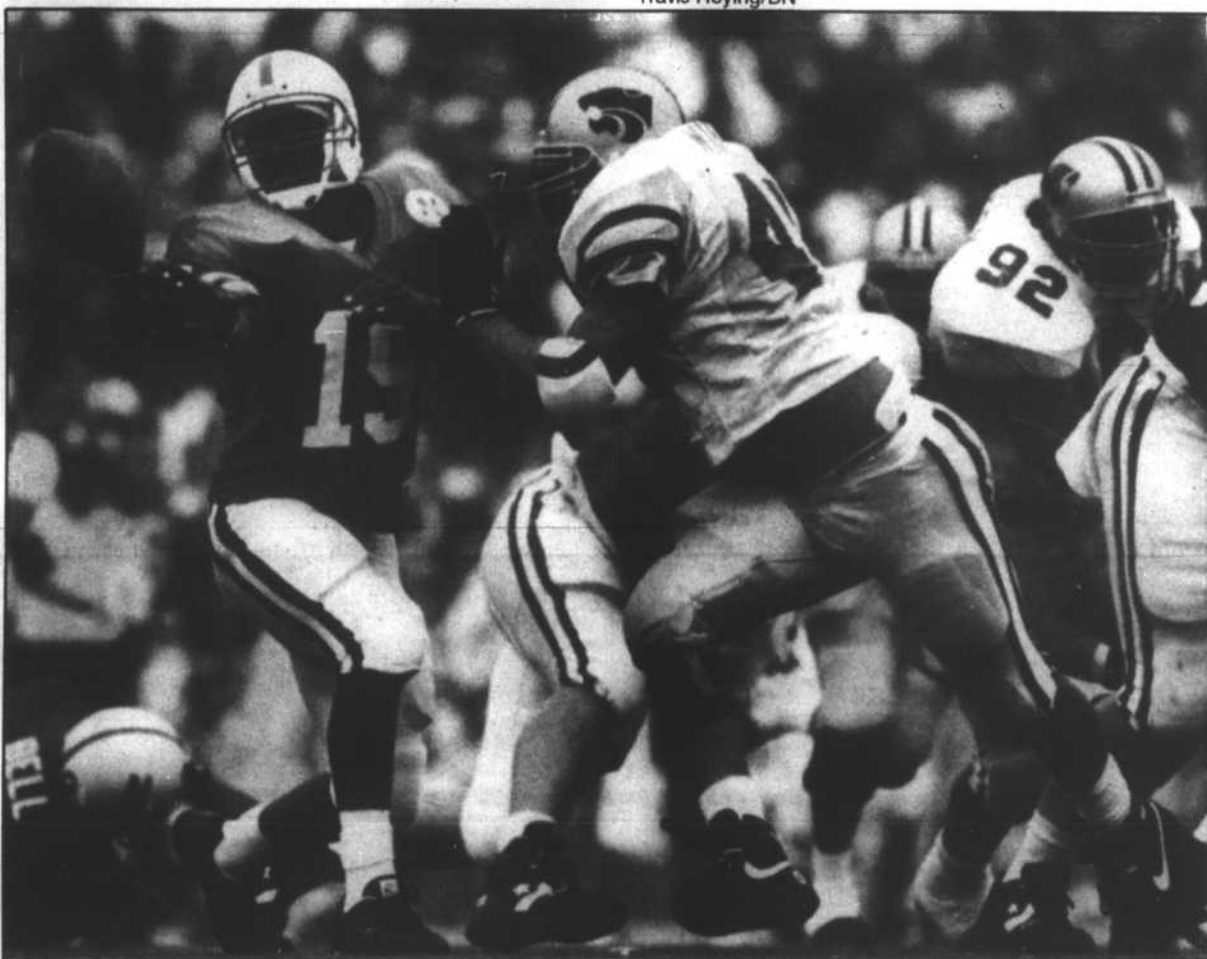


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Wildcats' solid effort no consolation for losing to the Huskers once again

KSU quarterback sets passing record

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Once again, Kansas State played Nebraska close throughout a game. Once again, the Wildcats gained the respect of Nebraska players and fans.

But yet again, Kansas State came up short and lost to Nebraska.

After the Huskers extended their winning streak to 25 games over Kansas State with their 45-28 win Saturday, Kansas State coach Bill Snyder said keeping the game close wasn't enough.

"We needed this ball game," Snyder said. "It would have helped the program along a great deal. They're good kids, and they deserve respect, but if Kansas State wants respect, they're going to have to beat Nebraska."

The Wildcats have put some scares into Nebraska.

In 1991, Nebraska escaped Kansas State with a 38-31 victory in Lincoln. Last year in Tokyo, the Huskers jumped out to a 21-0 lead, but were outscored 24-17 the rest of the way and managed a 38-24 win.

On Saturday, Kansas State cut the Nebraska lead to 31-28 with 7:44

remaining, but could not pull out a victory.

Quarterback Chad May, who threw for a Big Eight-record 489 yards, said he would trade his big passing day and the records set for a win.

"At this point right now, I'd rather give back all those honors if we could win," May said. "It's real frustrating, but I think we're right on the verge and hopefully we'll turn it around next year."

Although Kansas State outgained the Huskers in total yardage 565 to 545, Snyder said the offensive display wasn't a good sign for his team.

"Both teams moved the ball more or less at will," Snyder said. "Offensively, we moved the ball but I didn't think we played very well. We sure didn't play very good defensively or on special teams. On the offensive side we had some penalties that really cost us."

"I thought 28 points would be enough to win it. I guess it boiled down to we turned the ball over and they didn't."

Snyder said he knew May could have a big passing day.

"I felt comfortable that we had a decent plan to come in here and throw," he said. "We've thrown it well in the past against Nebraska, so we thought the opportunities were there for our passing game."

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May, who completed 30 of 51 attempts, credited his receivers for his 489 yards. And, he said, Nebraska's attacking defense opened up big plays.

"They're a man-to-man team and our receivers did a great job of getting open against their defenders," May said. "It's a lot easier to hit your receivers when you have the type of receivers we do and with a man defense. They are susceptible to having big plays on them."

Snyder said Kansas State was another big play or two away from winning.

"I think we're making progress, but I don't know if this game altered that progress in anyway," Snyder said. "We knew we had a chance to win it and it was just frustrating to all of us at the end."

Game stats Nebraska 45 Kansas State 28

SCORING	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska	14	17	0	14	45
Kansas State	7	7	7	7	28

SCORING BY QUARTER

Nebraska	Kansas State	Time left
7	7	Calvin Jones 4-yd. run 10:54
7	7	Chad May - J.J. Smith 70-yd. pass 5:38
		Tommie Frazier - Trumane Bell 7-yd. pass 4:28
21	14	Smith 3-yd. run 14:03
28		Jones 5-yd. run 11:56
31		Frazier 2-yd. run 3:12
		Byron Bennet 48-yd. field goal 0:00
	21	Smith 1-yd. run 9:13
38	28	May - Lockett 58-yd. pass 7:44
45		Cory Schlesinger 13-yd. run 5:25
		Lawrence Phillips 46-yd. run :29

OFFENSE

RUSHING LEADERS

	ATT	Net yards	Ave.	Long gain	TD
T. Frazier	16	158	9.9	58	1
C. Jones	29	138	4.8	26	2
L. Phillips	5	73	14.6	46	1
C. Schlesinger	6	29	4.8	13	1
TOTAL	57	391	6.9	58	5

PASSING

	Comp.-Att.	Comp.-Pct.	Yds.	TD
T. Frazier	9-19	.47	154	1

PASS RECEIVING

	No.	Yards	TD
A. Muhammad	6	91	0
T. Bell	2	21	1
R. Baul	1	42	0

TACKLES

	Total	Unassisted	Assists
Ernie Beler	10	2	8
Ed Stewart	10	2	8
John Reece	10	3	7
Trev Alberts	6	1	5



DEFENSE