



Clockwise from left: Quarterback Tommie Frazier is hurried by Oklahoma outside linebacker Aubrey Beavers during a pass. Safeties Troy Dumas, left, and John Reece tackle Oklahoma fullback Terry Collier. Frazier eludes Oklahoma cornerback Darrius Johnson. Oklahoma tailback James Allen stiff-arms Reece. Linebacker Mike Coats tackles wingback Abdul Muhammad after a 12-yard reception.





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Nebraska improve to 11-0. Oklahoma gave up three fumbles and threw one interception.

With Oklahoma up 7-0, Sooner running back Jerald Moore coughed up the ball after rambling 47 yards to the Nebraska 14.

We turned it over a lot in another game we played, which was a defeat," Gibbs said. "Field position played a major role, and then the turnovers played a major role in the outcome of the game.'

Oklahoma gained 294 total yards compared to Nebraska's 179, including outgaining the Huskers 220 to 78 in the first half.

"I thought in the first half, we probably controlled both sides of the ball," Gibbs said. "In the second half, their defensive front took charge. I thought our guys, from a physical standpoint, played excel-

Gibbs said he was impressed with his defense, which held Husker I-back Calvin Jones to 83 yards

You can't turn it over and miss opportunities like this and expect to beat a team like Nebraska.

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- Gibbs Oklahoma coach



on 25 carries.

"Our defense played great and made big plays," he said. "I don't think you can say enough about how our defense played. Offensively, we did a lot of good things in the first half. We just made too mistakes in the second half."

Linebacker Aubrey Beavers, who finished with five tackles and a sack, said the Sooners displayed the grit that they've showed all

"We came out and had a hell of a performance," Beavers said. "We've been playing that way since the season started.

But, Beavers said, it wasn't like

any other game to Oklahoma. 'We were pumped up," he said. "We stepped it up a notch this week. Their big plays just killed us. It's tough to lose but the best team

Despite Oklahoma's dominance of the statistics Friday, Gibbs said, Nebraska deserves to be considered among the nation's best.

"They are No. 1 in our league, and they are an outstanding football team," he said. "They stepped up and made the plays when they needed to. They were No. 1 coming in and I don't see any reason why they shouldn't stay there."

