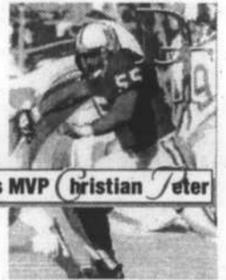




Gerik Parmele/DN

Defense early in the third quarter as three Cowboy defenders move in. Phillips gained a career-high 221 yards in 10 games this season.

Game Stats					Nebraska	32	
<b>Scoring</b>					<b>Oklahoma St. 3</b>		
Nebraska	3	0	0	0			
Oklahoma St.	0	9	16	7			
OSU- L. Vaughn 27 yd. Field Goal Neb- L. Phillips 2 yd. run (No good, WL) Neb- D. Erstad 48 yd. Field Goal Neb- L. Phillips 2 yd. run (2 pt. conversion, pass) Neb- L. Phillips 7 yd. run (D. Erstad, kick) Neb- C. Childs 7 yd. run (D. Erstad, kick)							
<b>Rushing</b>		Att.	Yds.	<b>Rushing</b>		Att.	Yds.
Phillips	33	221		Thompson	11	35	
Berringer	6	-2		Jones	7	-26	
Schlesinger	6	29		Richardson	6	8	
Benning	7	42		Grenier	1	4	
<b>Passing</b>		Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	<b>Passing</b>	
Berringer	10	15	0	75	Jones	6	20
Turman	1	4	0	23			
Vedra	1	1	0	5			
<b>Receiving</b>		No.	Yds.	<b>Receiving</b>		No.	Yds.
Muhammad	4	53		Denson	2	34	
Baul	2	5		Jones	2	33	
Benning	1	7		Richardson	1	3	
Gilman	1	5		Watts	1	11	
<b>Breakdown</b>		Neb.		Oklahoma St.			
First Downs	30	7					
Rushes-yards	68-372	31-40					
Passing	103	96					
Return Yards	68	5					
Comp-Att-Int	12-20-0	6-20-1					
Punts-avg.	2-24.5	9-41.3					
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	2-1					
Penalties-Yards	5-49	3-31					
Time of Possession	36:55	23:05					



DN graphic

## Cowboy coach: NU may be down

By Mitch Sherman  
Senior Reporter

With Tommie Frazier probably sidelined for the season, Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones said Saturday that the Nebraska football team might not have enough firepower to beat the nation's top teams.

"They can still win ballgames," Jones said after the Cornhuskers pounded Oklahoma State 32-3. "But they are certainly not as good as they were with those other guys out there."

"I think they have got some struggles at quarterback, but they have got an awfully good supporting cast. They can win ballgames with defense and kicking if they have to."

Nebraska scored 23 second-half points under the direction of sophomore walk-on Matt Turman, who before Saturday had seen only limited game action.

Turman played the entire second half in place of Brook Berringer, who was held out after suffering a partially collapsed left lung midway through the second quarter.

"They just lined up and were smart," Jones said. "When little No. 11 (Turman) was in the ballgame, it basically became an inside run drill."

Jones, 0-11 against the Huskers, said the Cowboys knew Nebraska would not pass much with Turman in the game, but they still couldn't stop the run.

"Being an ex-defensive coach," he said, "it really irritates me when they can just line up and beat you on the inside run drill."

Nebraska ran the ball 41 times for 207 yards in the second half and put the ball in the air only four times, completing one pass for 23 yards.

Under the circumstances, Jones said, he was impressed with the play of Nebraska's offense, which ran for 372 yards on the day.

"You have got to give them credit for just lining up and whipping us,"

he said. "We came out at halftime and had a legitimate chance at them. But when we can't run the ball some, it is awfully hard on us."

The Cowboy offense was held to 136 total yards and 40 yards rushing.

In the first half, the Huskers turned the ball over on their first two possessions, giving the Cowboys the ball in Nebraska territory both times.

Oklahoma State was able to convert the turnovers into only three points, a 27-yard field goal by Lawson Vaughn with 10:11 to go in the first quarter.

"If you are going to pull off an upset," Jones said, "especially away from home against somebody that good, you need to be able to put some sevens up there. We had a few opportunities there early on and couldn't get anything."

Coming into the game, Jones said he knew the Cowboys would have to establish a running attack if Oklahoma State was going to move the ball.

Nebraska's defense, which has held three consecutive opponents to less than 100 yards on the ground, limited the Cowboys to 16 rushing yards on 16 carries in the first half.

"We weren't under any false illusions as far as being able to come up here and drill these guys," Jones said. "But we have got to run the ball some in order to have any effectiveness."

The 3-2 Cowboys have consecutive home games against Missouri and Iowa State the next two weeks. Jones said it was important that his team members put Saturday's game behind them.

Oklahoma State lost starting wide receiver Kris Lofton for the season in the third quarter. The 6-foot-1, 202-pound sophomore injured his neck while blocking on a Cowboy kickoff return. He lay on the turf for several minutes before being transported to the hospital.



Gerik Parmele/DN

Nebraska fullback Jeff Makovicka muscled his way past three Oklahoma State defenders during a run late in the fourth quarter. Makovicka rushed for 26 yards Saturday.