



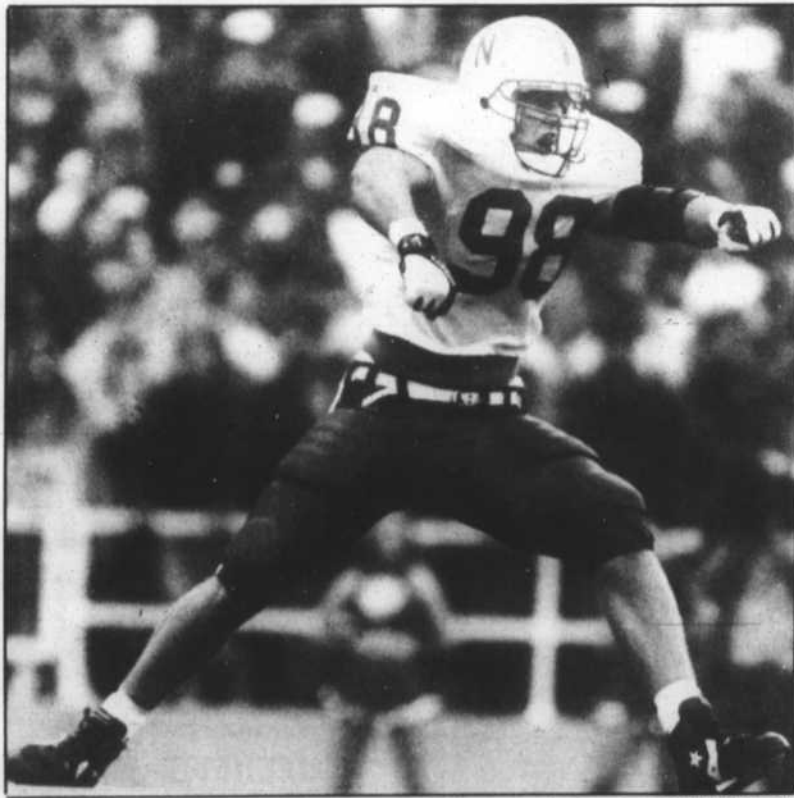
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and Doug Colman wrap up Kansas State running back J.J. Smith during the Cornhuskers' win over ... to a season-low 29 yards rushing, and the Wildcats were held to minus 7 yards on the day.



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Nebraska's Lawrence Phillips during the game, which was the seventh ... an 100 yards.



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Freshman linebacker Grant Wistrom celebrates after sacking Kansas State quarterback Chad May during Nebraska's win over the Wildcats. Wistrom recorded two sacks for the day.

## Game Stats

Nebraska 17  
Kansas St. 6

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Nebraska	7	0	0	10
Kansas St.	0	6	0	0

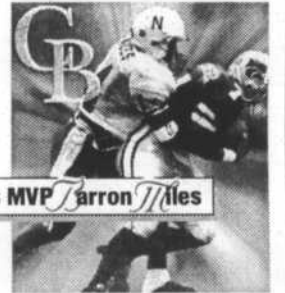
Neb- Lawrence Phillips 2 yd. run (Darin Erstad kick)  
KSU- Mitch Running 29 yd. pass from Chad May (Martin Gramatica kick blocked)  
Neb- Jeff Makovicka 15 yd. run (Erstad kick)  
Neb- Erstad 24 yd. field goal

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Rushing	Att.	Yds.
Phillips	31	117	Smith J.	14	29
Makovicka	7	56	May	9	-36
Schlesinger	3	24			
Turman	4	10			

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.	Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Yds.
Berringer	2-7		0	37	May	22-48		1	249
Turman	2-4		0	15					

Receiving	No.	Yds.	Receiving	No.	Yds.
Muhammad	1	34	Running	5	79
Phillips	2	15	Lockett	5	78
Childs	1	3	Brown R.	3	44
			Smith J.	6	29

Breakdown	Neb.	Kansas St.
First Downs	16	17
Rushes-yards	50-210	23-(-7)
Passing	52	249
Return Yards	74	17
Comp-Att-Int	4-11-0	22-48-1
Punts-avg.	7-37.3	8-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-70	12-102
Time of Possession	31:26	28:34



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# May accuses Huskers of using 'cheap stuff'

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MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State quarterback Chad May walked through the doors in the press room and literally pushed his way through the swarm of reporters to a chair in the middle of the room.

And that was the first time Saturday that May was on the other side of the pushing.

After Nebraska defeated May and the No. 16 Wildcats 17-6, May made his opinion known about the Cornhuskers' style of defense.

"I don't want to talk bad about them, because they're a great football team, but they do play dirty," he said. "Once they tried poking my eyes out and tried to gouge my eyes. They were grabbing me in places I'm sure you don't want to even hear about."

"We don't need all that cheap stuff. I'd rather just go out and play the game."

Dirty or not, the Nebraska defense shut down May, sacking the senior six times for 53 yards.

The Huskers gave up 249 yards passing to May on Saturday, a year after he threw for a Big Eight-record 489 yards in Lincoln.

But May was slow to deal Nebraska any compliments.

"They're the best team we've played so far," May said. "They have a good football team and have good schemes on defense. But they're going to get beat somewhere along the line. They won't go undefeated."

Saying Nebraska was a "good" football team was as far as May — who is 0-2 against the Cornhuskers — would go.

"I don't think they're a great team — they're definitely beatable," May said. "A great team goes out and doesn't make many mistakes, and that's not Nebraska. No, I don't think they're a great team at all."

May said he could not identify the Husker who poked his eye during the second quarter, but he didn't appreciate it.

"I know it was on purpose," May said. "He was reaching around my helmet and got his hand inside my face mask and was grabbing around. Once he got to my eye, he tried gouging my eye out with two fingers."

"If you're going to play football, you don't need that dirt. They would've won the game anyway without doing that, so they didn't need to be doing that stuff."

One call May was quick to point out was Donta Jones' late hit in the third quarter.

Kansas State was whistled for delay of game, calling the play dead, but the offensive lineman continued to block Jones, who hit May. May was still standing with the ball partially cocked back to throw.

"He (Jones) got up and was telling the official that he didn't hear the whistle," May said. "But what good does that do me? I'm laying there on the ground from a late hit. There were a couple other hits that were late that didn't get called, too."

Nebraska coach Tom Osborne said Sunday he thought Jones did not hear the whistle before he hit May.

"Sometimes what happens is the play is under way, and it gets noisy in there on the pass rush," Osborne said. "I'm convinced Donta didn't hear it."

Osborne said he was sorry if the Husker defense didn't treat May well, but he said playing dirty was not typical of a Nebraska team.

"I'm sorry if he got poked in the eye, and I'm sorry if anybody did it deliberately," Osborne said. "But I don't remember Charlie Ward saying anything like that. I would be concerned if there was a consistent pattern."

May admitted that rough play was a part of football but said Nebraska took it too far.

"There's always going to be trash-talking," he said. "After the game, everything is fine and dandy, but it's war out there during the game. I just don't think there is any need for the cheap stuff that went on out there."