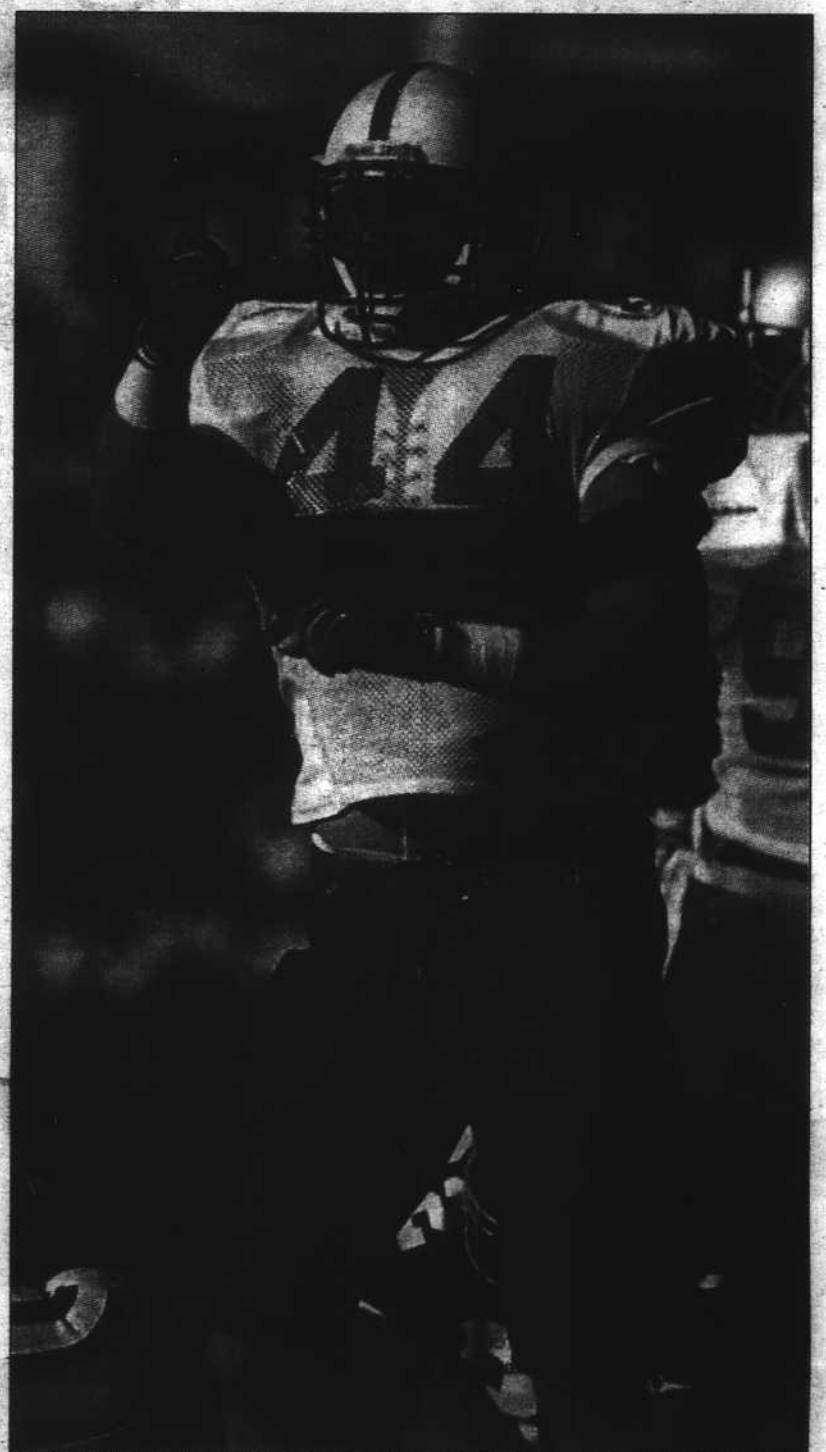




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Blowout shocks K-State players

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MANHATTAN, Kan. — Kansas State's scoreboard operator and statisticians might as well have taken Saturday off.

No statistics or score were needed after KSU's game with Nebraska, because after the Cornhuskers' 39-3 dismantling of the Wildcats, it was completely obvious who the better team was in this supposed battle between the elite of the Big 12's North Division.

"We went out and got whooped today like I didn't think this team could get whooped," Kansas State quarterback Brian Kavanagh said.

Saturday's whooping, Nebraska's 28th-straight victory over the Wildcats, did little to please Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder.

"It's pretty obvious what took place," Snyder said. "Nebraska played great against us on defense, and our offense wasn't very good."

Whether it was Kansas State's offense or Nebraska's defense, the Wildcats were able to produce just 86 yards of offense, 68 of which came in the fourth quarter.

"We sure helped them today," Snyder said. "But they are a very good defensive football team. I think they have proven that time and time again."

"Even with the loss at Arizona State, they played extremely well, and only gave up one touchdown. They're a very good defensive football team."

Snyder said he thought the Wildcats would be able to make a comeback in the second half.

Those hopes were quickly dimin-

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ished on the third play of the second half. Nebraska I-back DeAngelo Evans found a seam and squirted down the sideline 69 yards to give the Huskers a 25-3 lead.

Wildcat cornerback Chris Canty, an All-American who had five tackles, said Evans' run ruined Kansas State's hope for an upset.

"That run pretty much broke our backs," Canty said. "It just killed everything pretty much."

Twice in the first quarter, the Nebraska offense took over on its own side of the field, but KSU held the Huskers to a pair of field goals.

Kansas State was without the services of Defensive Coordinator Bob Cope. Cope, 59, has been hospitalized and in a coma since he passed out Tuesday. He suffers from cancer.

The absence of Cope didn't contribute to the Wildcats' downfall, Snyder said, but the players and coaches have been thinking of him all week.

Clockwise from bottom left:

TERRELL FARLEY tackles Kansas State punter Chad Romano in the first quarter. Four plays later, Kris Brown kicked a 27-yard field goal to put NU up 6-0.

DEANGELO EVANS scampers 69 yards for a score as Kansas State's Chris Canty chases. The third-quarter touchdown put NU on top 24-3.

JON HESSE celebrates Saturday. Hesse and the rest of the Husker defense held KSU to 86 yards.

RALPH BROWN (No. 22) intercepts a third-quarter pass intended for Wildcat receiver Jimmy Dean. NU's Eric Stokes (No. 16) tipped the pass to Brown.

Game Day

Nebraska 39
Kansas St. 3

Nebraska Players				Kansas St. Players			
Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs
30 Ahman Green	14	66	1	25 Andre Anderson	2	16	0
Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
30 Ahman Green	2	17	0	20 Mike Lawrence	2	11	0
Player	Att/Comp/Int	Yds.	TDs	Player	Att/Comp/Int	Yds.	TDs
11 Matt Tuman	1/1/0	12	0	18 Jonathan Bonney	9/3/1	27	0
First downs		24	8	Fumbles		0	0
Rushing yards		341	25	Penalties / yards		5/44	5/48
Passing completions		9	3	Kickoff returns / yards		0/0	0/0
Total plays		85	52	Third-down conversion		10 of 20	2 of 13
Average yards per play		5.1	1.7	Sacks / yards		3/21	1/4