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Counterclockwise from bottom left:

BRIAN SCHUSTER gallops 48 yards to the Baylor 15 on a pass from Scott Frost in the second quarter. Two plays later, DeAngelo Evans scored from 11 yards out to put NU on top 20-0.

ELIJAH BURKINS, a Baylor tailback is helped off the field by trainers after suffering a cut on his head in the second quarter. Burkins required stitches.

ERIC STOKES grabs the facemask of Baylor tailback Dexter Ford after Ford ran 13 yards to the Bear 33-yard line in the second quarter.

Football Polls

Associated Press Poll

Team	Record	Prev.
1. Florida (54)	6-0	1
2. Ohio St. (7)	5-0	2
3. Florida St. (5)	5-0	3
4. Arizona St. (1)	6-0	4
5. Nebraska	4-1	5
6. Tennessee	4-1	7
7. Alabama	6-0	8
8. Notre Dame	4-1	11
9. Colorado	4-1	9
10. Penn St.	6-1	10
11. North Carolina	5-1	13
12. Miami	4-1	6
13. Michigan	4-1	14
14. Northwestern	5-1	15
15. West Virginia	6-0	17
16. Auburn	5-1	18
17. Louisiana St.	4-1	12
18. Brigham Young	6-1	19
19. California	5-0	21
20. Virginia	4-1	20
21. Kansas St.	5-1	22
22. Georgia Tech	4-1	23
23. Wyoming	7-0	24
24. Utah	5-1	
25. Washington	3-2	16

Coaches' Poll

Team	Record	Prev.
1. Florida (53)	6-0	1
2. Florida St. (7)	5-0	3
3. Ohio St. (2)	5-0	2
4. Nebraska	4-1	4
5. Arizona St.	6-0	5
6. Tennessee	4-1	7
7. Alabama	6-0	8
8. Penn St.	6-1	9
9. Notre Dame	4-1	10
10. Colorado	4-1	10
11. North Carolina	5-1	14
12. Michigan	4-1	13
13. Miami	4-1	6
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24. Georgia Tech	4-1	

Reedy finds positives in shutout loss to NU

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The Baylor football team wasn't in a classroom on Saturday, but it did get an education.

A dominant Nebraska team taught the class, handing the Bears a decisive 49-0 loss.

"We're a really young team," Baylor Coach Chuck Reedy said. "Things can turn around, and we're not nearly as bad a football team as we may have looked today."

No matter how many defenders Baylor placed near the line of scrimmage, Reedy said, the Bears could not stop the Nebraska rushing attack.

"We had a bunch of guys up there to stop the run," Reedy said. "You could have counted about nine or 10 of them at the line of scrimmage. The thing about Nebraska is it doesn't matter. I mean, you can put 11 (defenders) up there, and they're probably still going to run it."

The Bears entered the game hoping to control the Husker running backs and put pressure on Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost, Reedy said.

Baylor didn't accomplish either goal.

Nebraska rolled up 669 yards of total offense, including 491 on the ground. The Bears, who ranked 98th in the nation against the run before Saturday, allowed NU an average of 7.6 yards per rush.

The strategy of keying on Nebraska running backs and forcing Frost to carry the load backfired, Reedy said.

"I was impressed with Frost," he said. "Going in, we felt like maybe if we could halfway slow down the running game, maybe he wouldn't be able

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to hurt us throwing.

"But I thought he made some great throws and also did a great job moving around to avoid sacks. And he made some big runs for them as well."

But even after being held to 117 total yards, Reedy said, several positives could be found in the loss. One bright spot was sophomore tailback Dexter Ford, who led the Bears with 60 yards rushing on 11 attempts.

Sophomore quarterback Jermaine Alfred also gained valuable experience Saturday, Reedy said, despite completing just 10 of 20 passes for 85 yards. Alfred started in place of junior Jeff Watson, who sat out the game because of a back injury.

"I was just trying to keep the team going," said Alfred, who was sacked seven times. "But it happens. That's football, and they're a real good team."

Senior cornerback George McCullough said the Bear defense had little success stopping Nebraska's option attack, which has appeared sluggish at times this season.

"They're a really well disciplined team," McCullough said, "they execute well, and you've got to respect that."



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