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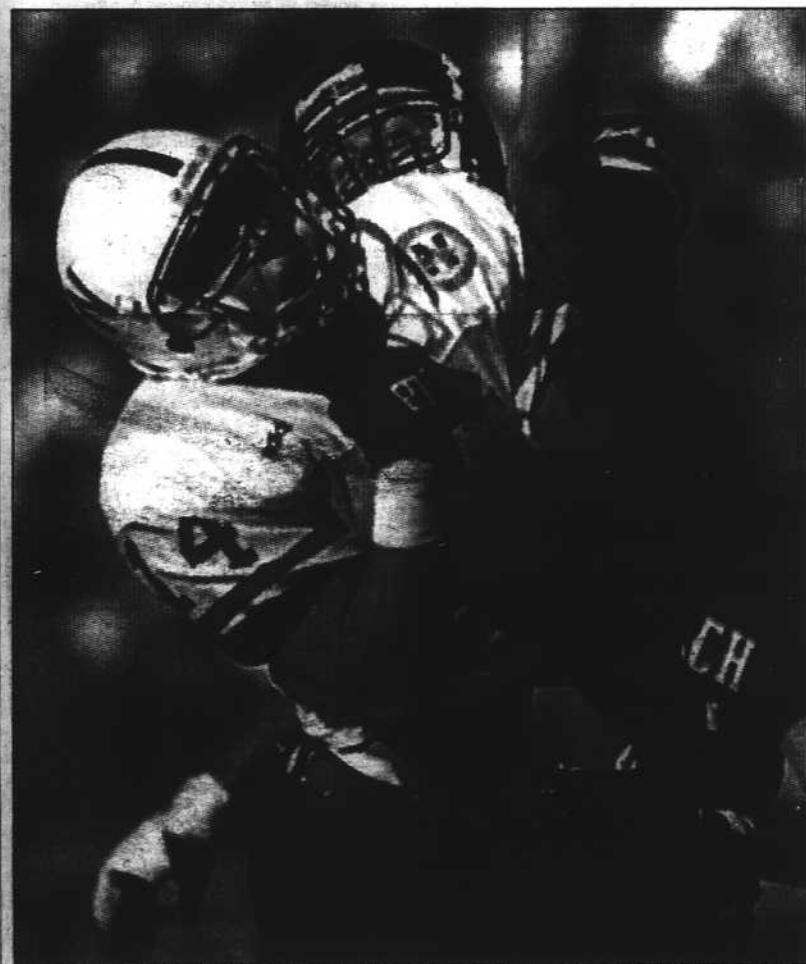
Clockwise from left:

**AHMAN GREEN** is tackled by Texas Tech's Dane Johnson (No. 13) and Corey Turner Saturday. Green led Nebraska rushers with 76 yards on 19 attempts.

**LANCE BROWN** drops a third-quarter pass from Scott Frost. Frost completed just 4 of 12 passes for 55 yards.

**GRANT WISTROM** hits Byron Hanspard as the Texas Tech tailback fumbles on the first play from scrimmage. The fumble, caused by Jason Peter, was recovered and returned for a touchdown by Terrell Farley.

**JARED TOMICH** chases Texas Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge. Lethridge was sacked six times by the NU defense.



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## Raider Coach proud of team

By **MIKE KLUCK**  
Senior Reporter

LUBBOCK, Texas - Texas Tech had every chance to throw in the towel Saturday against Nebraska.

A quick Cornhusker score just seven seconds into the game and a dominating NU defense that registered 17 tackles behind the line of scrimmage would have left most teams looking for the quickest route to the showers.

But to the delight of Red Raider Coach Spike Dykes, Tech kept fighting and scrapping, and despite losing 24-10, the Raiders earned their coach's praise.

"I am proud of our football team for not quitting," Dykes said. "They played hard against a great team and a great program. Nebraska had a lot of firepower, especially rushing the passer. We did a good job in the first half."

Early in the game, it didn't look like Tech would survive for long.

On the first play from scrimmage, Raider tailback Byron Hanspard fumbled into the hands of Terrell Farley, who pranced into the end zone. "It's just a missed handoff," Hanspard said, "but I take credit for it."

Unfortunately for Hanspard, that wasn't his only turnover of the day.

On Tech's opening drive of the second half with the score tied at 10, Hanspard fumbled again, and Ralph Brown recovered at the Tech 41. Seven plays later, Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost scored on a three-yard option keeper, and the Huskers took the lead.

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"I was very disappointed about the (first) fumble, because I felt like it cost us the game. I will try to get my head back on and get to that level of a great back. Right now, I am not on that level."

Hanspard was not to blame for the loss, Dykes said, but it was difficult for the Red Raiders to come back after the early NU touchdown.

"You can't turn the ball over," Dykes said. "When you spot them seven points to start with, it's hard to come back against that kind of football team."

Tech quarterback Zebbie Lethridge said it was difficult for the Raiders to get anything going offensively.

"I give Nebraska a lot of credit," Lethridge said. "They are a tough defense with very physical players and a lot of speed. To do anything against Nebraska, you have to pass against them. Their weakness is the secondary, but they have one of the best in the country."

Lethridge left Jones Stadium on Saturday with one hope. He wants to face Nebraska again in the Big 12 championship game, Dec. 7 in St. Louis.

## Football Polls

### Associated Press Poll

Team	Record	Prev.
1. Florida St. (5)	5-0	2
2. Ohio St. (4)	6-0	2
3. Penn St. (3)	5-0	3
4. Arizona St. (1)	7-0	4
5. Miami (Fla.)	6-1	5
6. Tennessee	4-1	6
7. Texas Tech	7-1	7
8. Colorado	5-1	9
9. North Carolina	6-1	10
10. Michigan	5-1	13
11. Northwestern	6-1	14
12. West Virginia	7-0	15
13. LSU	5-1	17
14. Virginia	5-1	20
15. Brigham Young	7-1	21
16. Kansas St.	6-1	21
17. Penn State	6-2	22
18. Wyoming	8-0	23
19. Iowa	5-1	24
20. Auburn	5-2	16
21. Texas	6-1	24
22. Auburn	5-2	16
23. Oklahoma	6-1	24
24. Southern Miss.	6-1	24

### Coaches' Poll

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2. Florida St. (5)	5-0	2
3. Penn St. (3)	5-0	3
4. Arizona St.	7-0	5
5. Miami (Fla.)	6-1	5
6. Alabama	7-0	7
7. Texas Tech	7-1	7
8. Colorado	5-1	10
9. North Carolina	6-1	10
10. Michigan	5-1	12
11. Northwestern	6-1	15
12. Northwestern	6-1	15
13. Texas Tech	7-1	7
14. Kansas St.	6-1	19
15. Penn State	6-2	22
16. Brigham Young	7-1	20
17. Penn State	6-2	22
18. Wyoming	8-0	22
19. Iowa	5-1	24
20. Notre Dame	4-2	9
21. Utah	6-1	25
22. Utah	6-1	25
23. Oklahoma	6-1	24
24. Washington	4-2	26

## Gameday

Nebraska 24  
Texas Tech 10

### Nebraska Players

### Texas Tech Players

Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs
21 Damon Benning	4	32	1	42 Sammy Morris	2	0	0

Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
30 Ahman Green	1	19	0	27 Malcom McKenzie	2	18	0

Player	Att/Comp/Int	Yds.	TDs	Player	Att/Comp/Int	Yds.	TDs

	Neb.	Tech		Neb.	Tech
First downs	13	17	Fumbles	4	3

	Neb.	Tech		Neb.	Tech
Rushing yards	183	102	Penalties / yards	11 / 99	4 / 33

	Neb.	Tech		Neb.	Tech
Passing completions	4	11	Time of possession	26:28	33:32

	Neb.	Tech		Neb.	Tech
Total yards	238	214	Sacks / yards	6 / 30	1 / 5