



A strange sequence of events that left almost everyone in the press box laughing occurred in the second quarter of Saturday's 49-14 Nebraska win over Iowa State.

Iowa State had a first down and 10 from the NU 34-yard line when Troy Davis was stopped for a 4-yard loss. On second down, Terrell Farley sacked ISU quarterback Todd Doxzon for a loss of 12 yards.

An illegal procedure penalty cost ISU five more yards, and after an incomplete pass on third down and 31, Iowa State center Patrick Augafa was whistled for unsportsmanlike conduct. ISU was whistled for illegal procedure again before facing fourth down.

Finally, on fourth down and 51 from the ISU 25, Marc Harris punted the ball 75 yards into the Nebraska end zone for a touchback.

The Nebraska defense continued to shine Saturday, allowing 14 points. Since losing to Arizona State, the Huskers have outscored their eight opponents 413-71. NU's top unit has not allowed a rushing touchdown this season.

**Injury update:** Several players were treated for injuries after the game, but none appeared serious. I-back Ahman Green (turf toe) will be ready for Monday's practice. Rush end Jared Tomich (thigh bruise), tight end Tim Carpenter (knee), quarterback Scott Frost (knee) and rover Mike Minter (shoulder sprain) may be held out of Monday's practice. Rush end Chad Kelsay (knee) did not travel to Ames, and his status this week is unknown.

Three Big 12 teams clinched bowl bids Saturday by picking up their sixth win of the season. Texas (6-4) beat Kansas 38-17 in Lawrence, Kan., Texas Tech (6-4) beat Southwest Louisiana 56-21, and Texas A&M (6-5) beat Oklahoma 33-16. Texas leads the South Division and with a win over Texas A&M on Nov. 29, the Longhorns will play in the Dec. 7 Big 12 championship game against either Nebraska or Colorado.

Center Aaron Taylor said he loved the wet, sloppy playing conditions Saturday. "This is an offensive lineman's dream to play in this stuff," he said. "We ran between the tackles a lot, so that made things even better."

After the game, Taylor and fullback Brian Schuster appeared to be the Huskers' two dirtiest players.

Former Nebraska defensive tackle Christian Peter, who was drafted by New England in the National Football League draft last April and released later that same week, will sign a contract this week with the New York Giants, his brother said Saturday.

"The kid has been through so much," Jason Peter said. "The Giants are getting a steal."

Gameday notebook compiled by senior reporters Trevor Parks and Mike Kluck.

# Huskers run past Cyclones 49-14

Green explodes for a career-high 212 yards, out-gaining ISU's Heisman Trophy candidate Davis.

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AMES, Iowa — Wet and sloppy. That's the type of weather Nebraska needed for its smash-mouth offense and smothering defense to operate smoothly in a 49-14 win over Iowa State Saturday afternoon. The game was played before a sold-out and rain-drenched crowd of 47,850 at Cyclone Stadium in Ames.

"We want to run the ball right at people, and we want to beat people physically on defense," said quarterback Scott Frost who completed 8 of 17 passes for 103 yards and two touchdowns. "Having a slow, muddy field like that might be a little to our advantage."

The fifth-ranked Cornhuskers improved to 9-1 overall and 7-0 in the Big 12, setting up a regular-season finale with Colorado to decide the champion of the North Division. The winner of the Nov. 29 game at Memorial Stadium will play in the Big 12 championship game, Dec. 7 at the Trans World Dome in St. Louis.

Iowa State fell to 2-8 and 1-6 with the loss Saturday.

NU extended its NCAA-record streak of winning at least nine games in a season to 28 years.

"There was nothing remarkable about the game," Coach Tom Osborne said. "We played about the way I thought we would."

Ahman Green turned in a career-best performance, rushing for 214 yards on a 29 attempts in just three quarters. His 4-yard touchdown run in the third quarter gave NU a 35-0 lead.

While Green, a sophomore from Omaha, was plowing through the Cyclone defense — statistically the nation's second-worst unit — his counterpart, Troy Davis, had problems picking his way through Nebraska's Blackshirts.

Davis, who entered the game as the nation's leading rusher, averaging 202.4 yards per game, was held to 138 yards on 34 attempts with no touchdowns. He had 55 of those yards in the final quarter, after Nebraska's top defensive unit was removed from the game.

Davis has 1,960 yards this season. Coupled with last year's 2,010 yards, he has 3,970 yards in two seasons, breaking the two-year mark of 3,906 set by Southern California's Marcus Allen in 1980 and 1981.

Nebraska Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride said he was proud of the Huskers' effort against Davis, who scored 19 touchdowns in nine games before being shut out by NU.

"He gets involved so much that every time he gets the ball, you hold your breath," McBride said. "He had a couple of big runs on us today, but they were both on defensive errors."

Ironically, it was a Davis error that set up Nebraska's first touchdown. On a third-down-and-22 play from

## Gameday

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### Nebraska Players

#### Rushing

Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs
30 Ahman Green	29	214	1
4 DeAngelo Evans	12	54	0
21 Damon Benning	11	45	1

#### Receiving

Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
34 Vershan Jackson	3	57	2
5 Brendan Holbein	3	33	0
4 DeAngelo Evans	1	11	0

#### Passing

Player	Att./Comp./Int.	Yds.	TDs
7 Scott Frost	17/8/0	103	2

### Iowa St. Players

#### Rushing

Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs
28 Troy Davis	34	138	0
7 Todd Doxzon	4	0	0

#### Receiving

Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
81 Ed Williams	4	41	2
21 Tyrone Watley	2	35	0
8 Damon Green	2	23	0

#### Passing

Player	Att./Comp./Int.	Yds.	TDs
7 Todd Doxzon	16/7/1	95	1
17 Todd Bandhauer	4/2/0	5	1

	Neb.	Iowa St.		Neb.	Iowa St.
First downs	30	17	Fumbles / returns	0/0	1/1
Rushing attempts	69	38	Interceptions / returns	2/15	0/0
Rushing yards	392	138	Penalties / yards	5/63	9/99
Passing attempts	17	21	Punt returns / yards	2/8	0/0
Passing completions	8	9	Kickoff returns / yards	1/0	3/69
Passing yards	103	100	Time of possession	33:17	26:43
Total plays	86	59	Third-down conversion	10 of 15	5 of 13
Total yards	491	238	Fourth-down conversion	3 of 4	1 of 1
Average yards per play	5.7	4.0	Sacks / yards	2/26	0/0

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the ISU 44, Davis fumbled a delayed handoff from quarterback Todd Doxzon, and Jon Hesse recovered the ball at the 39.

Nebraska moved the ball 39 yards in eight plays and took a 7-0 lead when Frost threw a 6-yard pass to Vershan Jackson with 8 minutes, 13 seconds left in the first quarter.

Frost and Jackson connected again for NU's second touchdown less than four minutes later. Three plays after a 28-yard punt by ISU's Marc Harris, Frost threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Jackson, putting the Huskers in front 14-0.

Nebraska's first-quarter explosion continued when Damon Benning took a handoff six yards up the middle for a touchdown. Kris Brown's extra point attempt was blocked, leaving NU with a 20-0 lead.

Beginning the game with three touchdowns was a confidence booster for Nebraska's offense, center Aaron Taylor said. NU was averaging only 5.3 points in the first quarter before Saturday's 20-point performance.

"It makes things go a lot easier

when we put points on the scoreboard early," Taylor said. "They have a whole different card-playing hand when we are moving the ball well right off the bat. We scored on our first three possessions, and that was a serious downer for them."

Before the end of the first half, Nebraska marched 80 yards in 11 plays, a drive that ended with a 1-yard Frost sneak just 21 seconds before halftime.

Holder Jon Vedral then threw a shovel pass to Joel Makovicka, who trotted into the end zone for a two-point conversion, giving NU a 28-0 halftime lead.

Osborne said he was concerned about the playing conditions. Prior to the game, an inch of rain fell on the field, but the Nebraska offense managed to roll up 491 yards, 388 of which came on the ground.

"The thing I didn't want to do was come over here and play in a game where the elements took you out of what you could do," Osborne said, "because that can play a great equalizer."

In the second half, Nebraska put together two impressive 80-yard scoring drives.

The first march ended with a Green 4-yard run on NU's opening possession of the second half, and the Huskers later drove 80 yards in 17 plays, taking 6:46 off the clock. Frost scored on a 2-yard option keeper on fourth-down-and-goal play with 1:35 remaining in the period to give NU a 42-7 lead.

Iowa State scored two second-half touchdowns, both passes to wide receiver Ed Williams.

Doxzon hooked up with Williams on a 22-yard strike in the third, and backup Todd Bandhauer connected with Williams on a 2-yard pass late in the fourth.

Jason Peter, who led Nebraska with nine tackles, said the Huskers had no problem putting Colorado in the back of their minds and focusing on ISU.

"A lot of people wanted us to think about Colorado," Peter said, "but I think the team pretty much stayed focused throughout this past week and concentrated on Iowa State."

