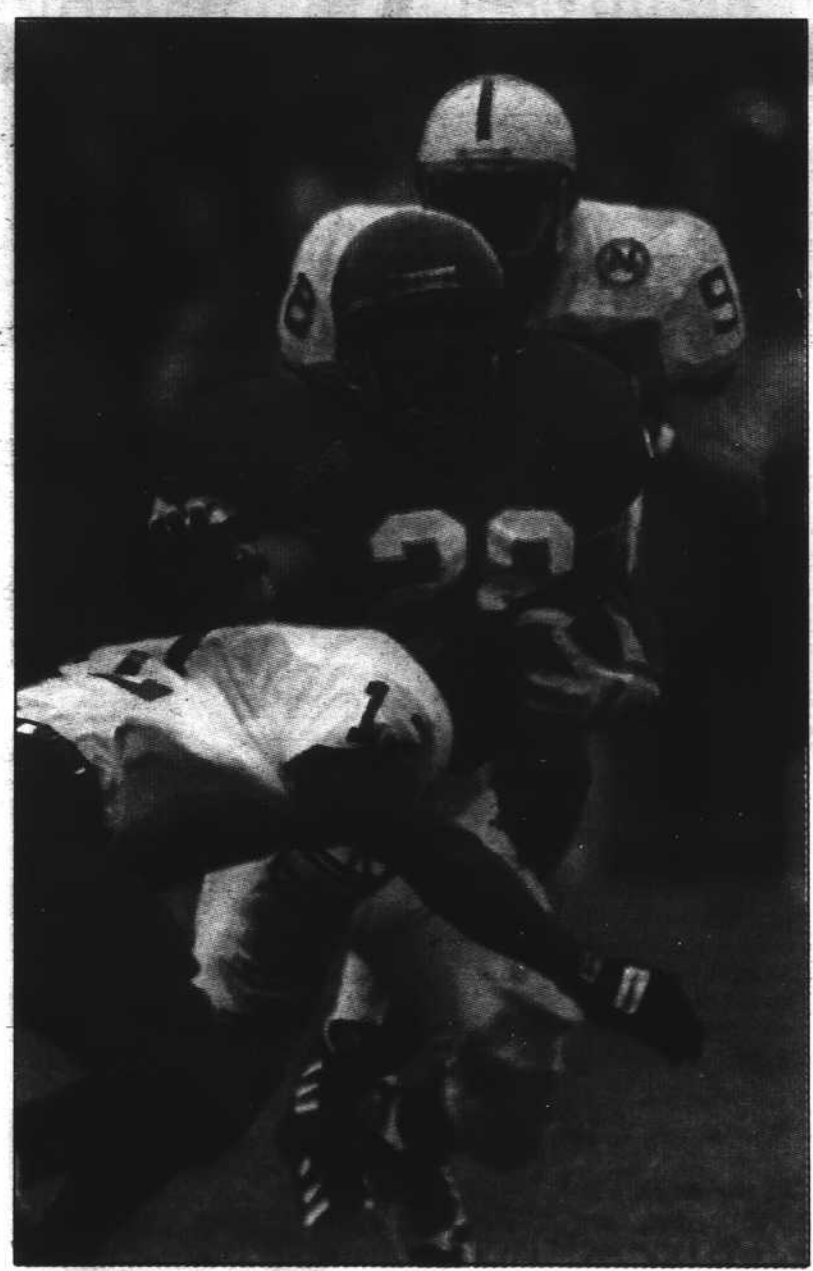




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Husker defense overwhelms ISU

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AMES, Iowa — Rushing for 138 yards against nation's No. 4-ranked defense would be pleasing for many teams, but not for Iowa State.

The Cyclones exceeded the average rushing total allowed by Nebraska by 64 yards, but they were still disappointed with their performance in Saturday's 49-14 loss to NU.

"I don't think we played as well as we should have, collectively and personally," Iowa State quarterback Todd Doxzon said. Doxzon, a senior from Millard North, had four rushing attempts for zero yards against the Huskers.

"I thought we were going to run a little bit better than we did," Doxzon said. "We feel we can run the ball on anyone no matter who it is. I just have to give credit to their defense. They just played an outstanding game. They really came at us."

Doxzon completed 7 of 16 passes for 95 yards, one touchdown and one interception. His 22-yard touchdown pass to Ed Williams with 8 minutes, 21 seconds remaining in the third quarter was just the fifth touchdown scored against the Blackshirts this season.

But it was the first drive of the day that gave the Cyclones confidence.

Iowa State freshman Darren Davis returned the opening kickoff 35 yards to the Cyclone 45-yard line.

From there, ISU gained a first

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down when junior Heisman Trophy candidate Troy Davis rushed twice for six yards and the Huskers were flagged for being offside.

In Nebraska's first six conference games, its opponents had accumulated zero yards on 18 plays during their opening drives.

"We knew that you couldn't slam it in there against that great front seven of Nebraska," Iowa State Coach Dan McCarney said.

"We thought we would be able to move the football and run it some. But we certainly didn't anticipate setting any rushing records today against the best defense in college football."

McCarney said he was pleased his team played a competitive second half, scoring 14 points to NU's 21.

He also wasn't surprised that Davis, the nation's leading rusher entering the game, was able to rush for 138 yards against the Huskers.

Davis, who may leave ISU after this season to enter the National Football League draft, did not show up for the post-game interview session.

Clockwise from left:

MIKE FULLMAN stops Iowa State's Heisman Trophy candidate tailback Troy Davis. Davis ran for 138 yards Saturday on 34 rushing attempts.

AHMAN GREEN is tackled by Iowa State's Tracy Williams as Brendan Holbein follows. Green ran for a career-high 214 yards on 29 rushing attempts.

SCOTT FROST breaks through the tackle of Iowa State linebacker Dave Brcka during a 2-yard touchdown run in the third quarter.

Football Polls Associated Press Poll

Team	Record	Prev.
2. Ohio St. (7)	10-0	2
4. Arizona St. (2)	10-0	4
6. Colorado	9-1	6
8. Brigham Young	11-1	10
10. Notre Dame	7-2	14
12. Washington	8-2	15
14. Kansas St.	8-2	9
16. Syracuse	7-2	19
18. LSU	7-2	17
20. Wyoming	10-1	23
22. Clemson	7-3	
24. Iowa	7-3	

Coaches' Poll

Team	Record	Prev.
2. Ohio St. (9)	10-0	2
4. Arizona St.	10-0	4
6. Colorado	9-1	6
8. Penn. St.	9-2	11
10. Tennessee	7-2	12
12. Alabama	8-2	8
14. North Carolina	8-2	7
16. Kansas St.	8-2	9
18. LSU	7-2	20
19. Wyoming	10-1	22
22. Michigan	7-3	16
24. Clemson	7-3	