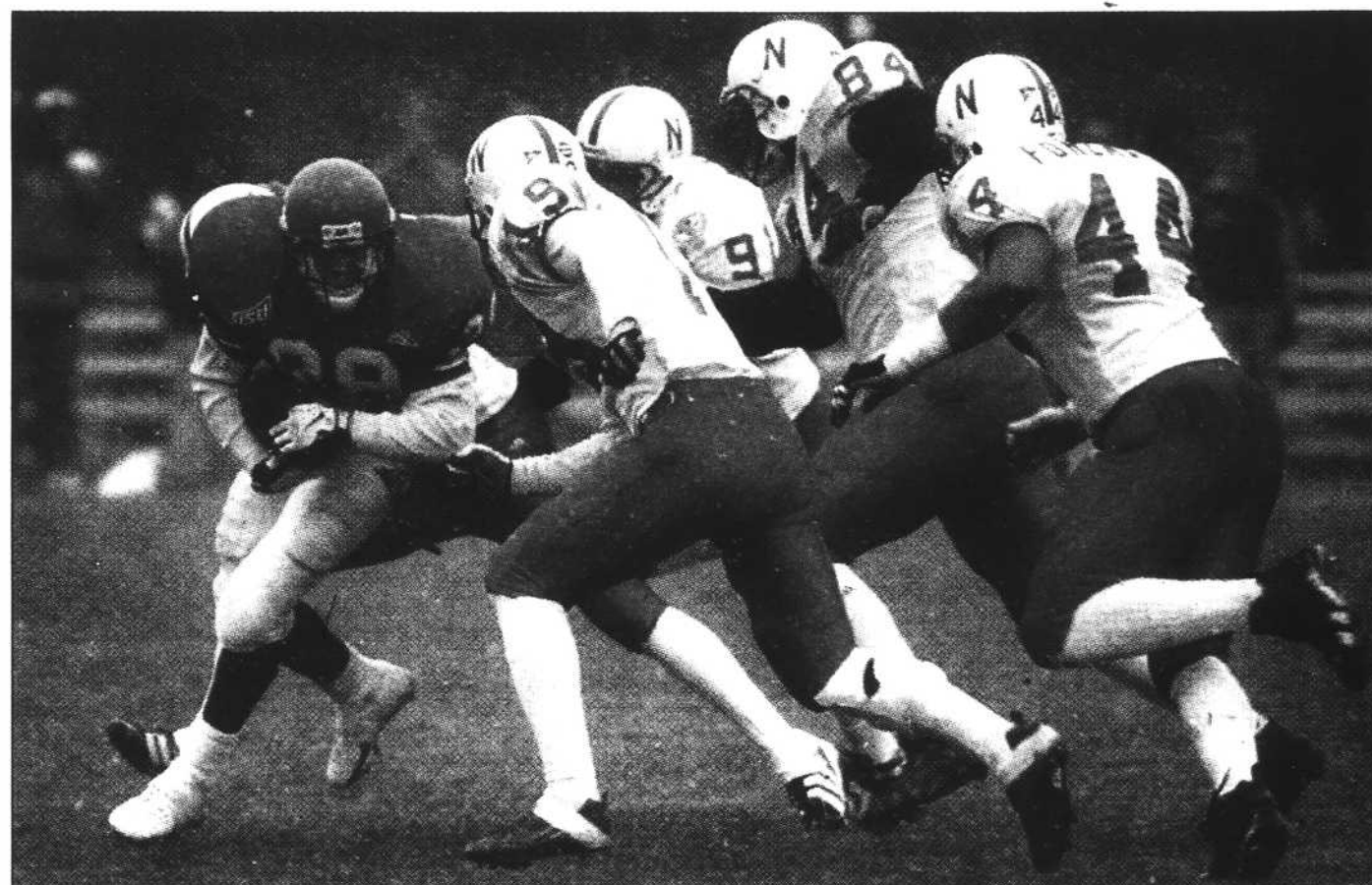


Nebraska 42, Iowa State 7



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 (clockwise from bottom left)
HUSKER I-BACK Dan Alexander gets tackled by ISU defensive backs Jeff Waters, left, and Breon Anasley after an 8-yard run in the first quarter.
ALEXANDER DRAGS ISU LINEBACKER Ab Turner on a 9-yard run in the third quarter.
CYCLONE RUNNING BACK Darren Davis is gang-tackled by several Nebraska players after a 9-yard run in the third quarter.
NEBRASKA CHEERLEADER Dana Franklin catches snowflakes with her tongue during the Nebraska-Iowa State game.
NEBRASKA QUARTERBACK Eric Crouch outruns Iowa State defensive backs Breon Ansie, left, and Jeff Waters during the third quarter.

Mistakes plague Cyclones in 35-point loss to Huskers

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AMES, Iowa — Even though the first snow of the season fell Saturday in Ames, Jack Trice Stadium was not a winter wonderland for the Iowa State Cyclones.

ISU battled the wintry conditions and the No. 11 Nebraska Cornhuskers, and came out on the short end of both in a 42-7 loss.

"It didn't turn out the way we wanted," senior quarterback Todd Bandhauer said. "(Weather) is a part of the game. You have to deal with the elements."

The elements may have not been good, but ISU Coach Dan McCarney said the mistakes the Cyclones made were worse. Iowa State had four turnovers, and was called for nine penalties for 70 yards.

Nebraska capitalized on the Cyclone turnovers, scoring 21 points.

McCarney said the most crucial turnover came with two minutes, 28 seconds remaining in the first quarter. After NU went three-and-out, junior Jamarcus Powers tipped a Husker punt that traveled 14 yards.

Junior Jarrott Lollis attempted to return the punt but fumbled and was recovered by Nebraska's Josh Kohl on the ISU 42-yard line.

NU scored five plays later when I-back Dan Alexander scored on a 9-yard touchdown, one of three Alexander had in the game.

"The mistake we made there was a critical one," McCarney said. "We coach that in every special teams meeting, but we just didn't do a good enough job."

The Cyclones lost only that one fumble, but Bandhauer also had a hand in the Iowa State turnover problem.

Last week, Bandhauer threw two interceptions in a 17-14 loss to Oklahoma. On Saturday, Husker defensive backs picked off Bandhauer three times.

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Football game review

Nebraska					Iowa St.				
Rushing					Rushing				
Name	Car	Yds	Avg	TD	Name	Car	Yds	Avg	TD
Dan Alexander	22	110	5.0	3	Darren Davis	18	48	2.7	0
Eric Crouch	15	91	6.1	0	Ennis Haywood	6	38	6.3	1
Monte Christo	5	34	6.8	1	Sage Rosenfels	4	34	8.5	0
Receiving					Receiving				
Name	Rec	Yds	Long	TD	Name	Rec	Yds	Long	TD
Joel Makovicka	2	25	15	0	Damien Groce	4	88	37	0
Kenny Cheatham	1	12	12	0	Chris Anthony	3	35	13	0
Matt Davison	1	7	7	0	Darrell Davis	2	-2	4	0
Passing					Passing				
Name	Comp	Att	Yds	TD	Name	Comp	Att	Yds	TD
Eric Crouch	4	8	44	0	Todd Bandhauer	9	25	118	0
Monte Christo	0	1	0	0	Sage Rosenfels	2	7	6	0
Game Stats					Game Stats				
First downs	24	17	Fumbles lost	1	2				
Rushing attempts	62	38	Interceptions	3	1				
Rushing yards	359	103	Penalties / yards	3/31	9/70				
Passing completions	4	11	Punt returns / yards	1/23	1/0				
Passing attempts	9	32	Kickoff returns / yards	0/0	7/127				
Passing yards	44	124	Time of possession	32:41	27:19				
Total yards	403	227	Sacks / yards	2/14	0/0				

Scoring Summary

Team	Qtr	Scoring play	Score by quarters		Total
			Nebraska	Iowa St.	
NU	1	Dan Alexander 9 yd run	7	0	7
NU	2	Dan Alexander 3 yd run	14	0	14
NU	2	Correll Buckhalter 2 yd run	7	0	21
NU	3	Dan Alexander 1 yd run	7	0	28
NU	4	Monte Christo 16 yd run	9	0	35
NU	4	Joe Walker 65 yd int. return	0	65	42
ISU	4	Ennis Haywood 19 yd run	15	7	42

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