

# Nebraska 20

## Gameday Notebook

UT quarterback Major Applewhite has now thrown for more than 200 yards in 18 straight games, dating back to his first start against Kansas State. Applewhite had only 47 yards passing at halftime but completed 8 of 9 passes in the second half. The nine passes were 12 fewer than the number he threw in the first half. Applewhite's day gave him 4,617 total yards for his career, moving him past former Heisman Trophy winner Earl Campbell for fifth place.

Though it largely got lost in the shuffle, Eric Crouch passed for a career-high 204 yards in Saturday's loss, the most yards passed for by an NU player since Bobby Newcombe against Texas A&M last season. Crouch had 31 rushing yards for 235 total yards.

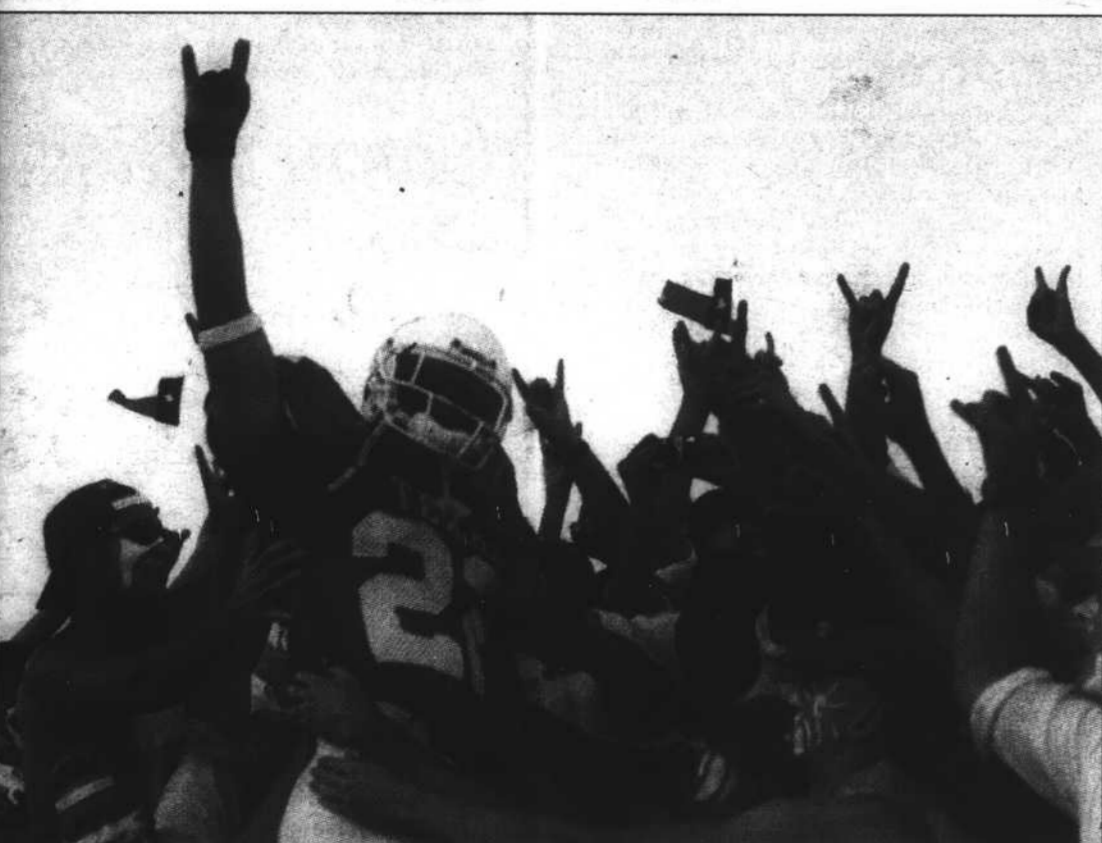
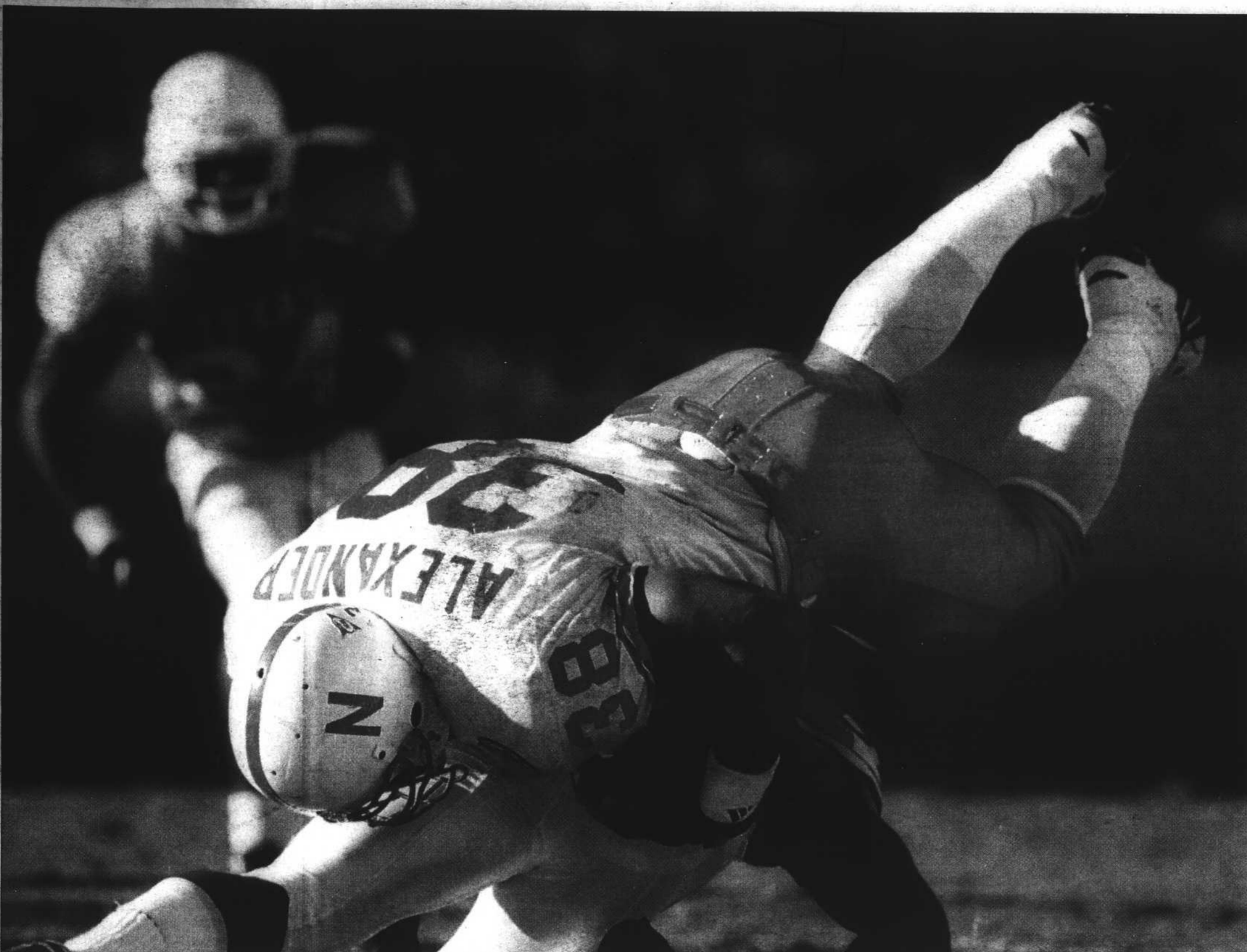
Saturday, ESPN showed a feature on Crouch, who explained how much easier it was to manage the 25-second clock this season than it was last year. In the game, NU burned three timeouts because of plays sent in late by the coaching staff.

Nebraska's next opponent, Kansas, scored a mildly surprising upset over arch rival Missouri with a 21-0 victory Saturday, as Jayhawk fans stormed the field and tore down the goalposts. The game, which will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. and televised by Fox Sports Net, marks the fourth consecutive time that NU has played KU at night in the series. The last time the Huskers played there was the weekend of the October ice storm two years ago.

A trick play afforded Bobby Newcombe the opportunity to throw his first pass since the California game Sept. 11. Newcombe's protection broke down on the reverse pass, but he was still able to complete it to Matt Davison for a 33-yard gain. NU went on to get a field goal out of that drive.

"I couldn't make a very good fake," Newcombe said. "So I had to pull up and throw it as quickly as possible."

Gameday notebook compiled by senior editor Samuel McKewon.



### Football Game Review

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Texas 24

Nebraska				Texas			
Rushing				Rushing			
No.	Name	Yds	Avg TD	No.	Name	Yds	Avg TD
38	D. Alexander	137	6.5 0	3	H. Mitchell	92	4.2 0
7	Eric Crouch	70	2.1 1	44	R. Brown	3	1.6 0
36	C. Buckhalter	26	2.9 1	37	C. Robertson	2	1.0 1

Nebraska				Texas			
Receiving				Receiving			
No.	Name	No	Yds TD	No.	Name	No	Yds TD
3	M. Davison	4	62 0	9	K. Cavil	8	84 1
12	B. Newcombe	3	22 0	22	R. Nunez	3	54 0
87	Tracey Wistrom	2	87 0	3	H. Mitchell	3	45 0

Nebraska				Texas			
Passing				Passing			
No.	Name	Att	Cmp Int Yds TD	No.	Name	Att	Cmp Int Yds TD
7	Eric Crouch	20	12 0 204 0	11	M. Applewhite	30	17 0 213 2

Game Stats	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska	Texas
First downs	23	13	Fumbles lost	3 0
Rushing attempts	51	27	Interceptions	0 0
Rushing yards	192	62	Penalties / yards	5 / 45 6 / 61
Passing attempts	21	30	Punt returns / yards	5 / 47 1 / 18
Passing completions	13	17	Kickoff returns / yards	4 / 04 2 / 52
Passing yards	237	213	Time of possession	34:13 25:47
Total plays	72	57	Third-down conversion	3 of 12 3 of 13
Total yards	429	275	Fourth-down conversion	0 of 3 0 of 1
Average yards per play	6.0	4.8	Sacks / yards	1 / 8 2 / 17

### Scoring summary

Team	Qtr.	Scoring play	Plays - yards	Score
UT	1	Kris Stockton 43 yd field goal	5 - 17	0 - 3
NU	2	J. Brown 22 yd field goal	6 - 12	3 - 3
NU	2	J. Brown 32 yd field goal	8 - 49	6 - 3
NU	2	C. Buckhalter 6 yd run (J. Brown kick)	2 - 31	13 - 3
UT	3	C. Robertson 1 yd run (K. Stockton kick)	4 - 35	13 - 10
UT	3	K. Cavil 13 yd pass from M. Applewhite (K. Stockton kick)	5 - 58	13 - 17
NU	4	E. Crouch 9 yd run (J. Brown kick)	4 - 44	20 - 17
UT	4	M. Jones 17 yd pass from M. Applewhite (K. Stockton kick)	4 - 60	20 - 24

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT: NEBRASKA I-BACK Dan Alexander gets upended during a draw play against Texas. Alexander had 136 yards on 21 carries for the game. TEXAS WIDE RECEIVER Ryan Nunez celebrates with Texas fans after UT's 24-20 victory Saturday. Texas fans stayed for a half hour after the game saluting and cheering the team. TRACEY WISTROM enters the Nebraska locker room after Texas' victory Saturday. Right above Wistrom, several UT fans harassed each player going into the locker room. ERIC CROUCH makes a pitch while Texas linebacker Aaron Humphrey chases him down. Crouch had 204 yards passing for the game, a career high.

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