

SATURDAY

**Ohio State 45
Texas Tech 21**
Where: Columbus, Ohio

**Nebraska 43
Arizona State 10**
Where: Lincoln

**Florida State 38
Iowa State 31**
Where: Kansas City, Mo.

Aug. 30

**Oklahoma
at Tulsa**
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Tulsa
TV: ESPN

Aug. 31

**Baylor at
California**
When: 2:30 p.m.
Where: Berkeley, Calif.

**Colorado vs.
Colorado State**
When: Noon
Where: Denver
TV: ESPN2

**Kansas at
Iowa State**
When: 11:30 a.m.
Where: Ames, Iowa
TV: Fox Sports Net

**Kansas State vs.
Western Kentucky**
When: 6:10 p.m.
Where: Manhattan, Kan.

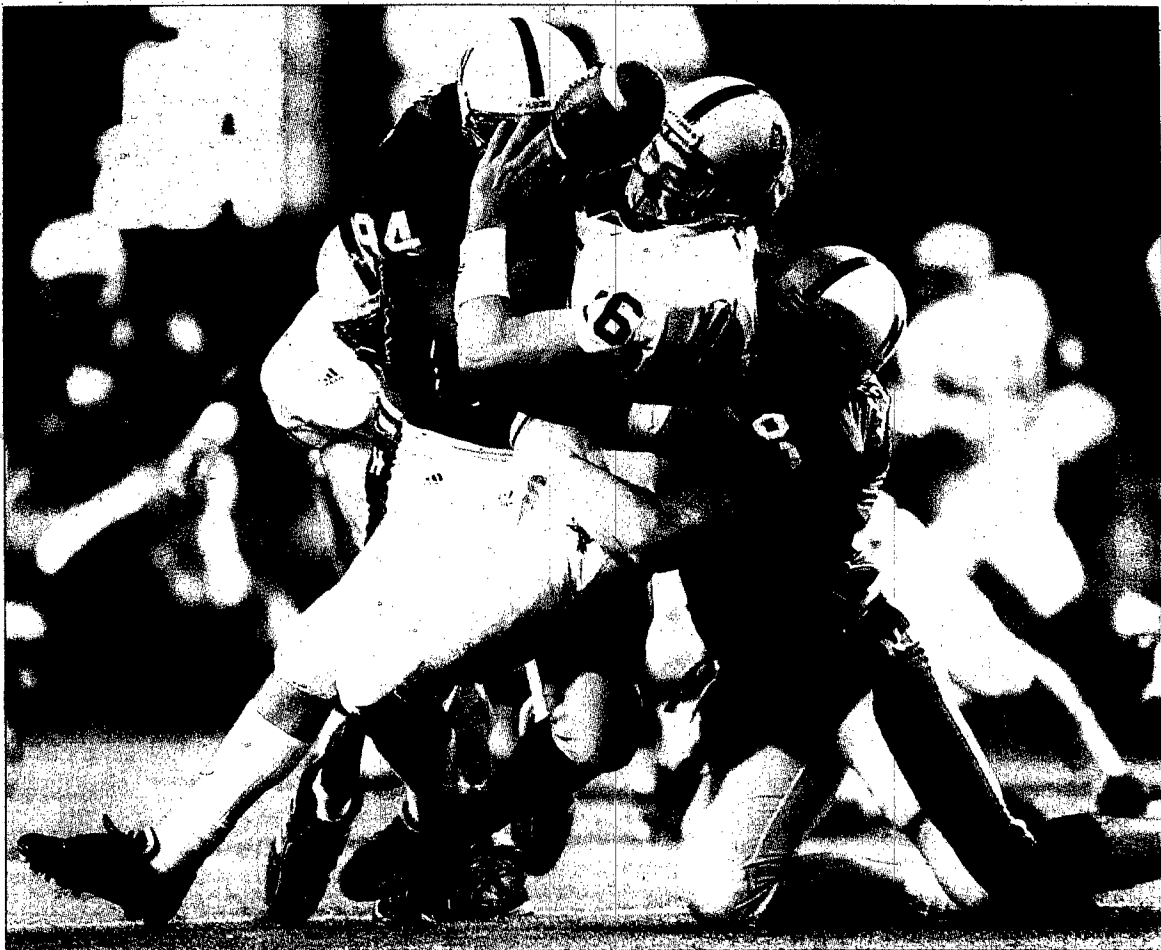
**Missouri vs.
Illinois**
When: 2:30 p.m.
Where: St. Louis
TV: ABC

**Oklahoma State
vs. Louisiana Tech**
When: 7 p.m.
Where: Shreveport, La.

**Texas vs.
North Texas**
When: 6 p.m.
Where: Austin, Texas

**Texas A&M vs
La.-Lafayette**
When: 6 p.m.
Where: College Station, Texas

Huskers eclipse Sun Devils



Nebraska's Patrick Kabongo, No. 94, and Justin Smith sack Arizona State quarterback Andrew Walter and force a fumble with 9:21 left in the fourth quarter. NU finished with four sacks for 47 yards.

Jammal Lord guides Nebraska to an opening win, and the Blackshirts outshine ASU.

By ERIC OLSON
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

LINCOLN — No player in college football, Coach Frank Solich said, came into this season facing as much pressure as Jammal Lord.

Saturday night, the man who succeeded Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch as Nebraska's starting quarterback responded with the cool and calm demeanor that he had consistently shown in the days leading to the Black Coaches Association Classic game against Arizona State.

"I'm not trying to prove anything to anybody," Lord said after the Huskers' 48-10 victory at Memorial Stadium. "I let the stats and scoreboard speak for themselves."

That they did on this night. Lord rushed for 103 yards to become the first Nebraska quarterback to run for 100 yards in a first career start since Steve Taylor's 139 against Florida State in 1986.

Lord also bested the first-start rushing totals of three of the Huskers' greatest quarterbacks of the past. Crouch ran for 69 yards in his first start in 1998, Scott Frost for 58 in 1996 and Tommie Frazier for 72 in 1992.

"Jammal played as I hoped, as I See Huskers: Page 2

Lord shows he has moves

LINCOLN — Whatever happened to 'What'shisname?'

You remember. Big guy. Tough guy. All-American looks. Liked to tuck the ball and run like a truck. Had a knack for the big play, flair for the dramatic. Won that big award they give out every December in New York.

Wonder what he's doing these days. Did he get a job?

I know the name. I typed it so many times last year my computer's programmed so that it spits it out if I hit a certain key. But I broke that key. Time to move on.



Tom Shatel

A new day, and night, has arrived for Nebraska football.

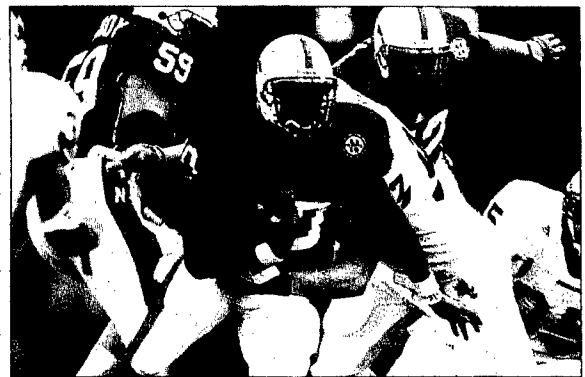
Good news. The moon came up last night over Memorial Stadium.

Reports of the death of Big Red football have been greatly exaggerated. Nebraska defeated Arizona State 48-10 on Saturday night and, if nothing else, we know that the

Huskers will field a team this season.

There is life after 'What'shis-number.'

Sure, it wasn't Picasso. Eighth- and 10th-ranked Nebraska didn't look nearly as dominant or as sharp as No. 12 and 13 Ohio State (45-21 winner over Texas Tech) and the Buckeyes were allegedly playing one of the better teams in the Big 12. Ohio State looked more like the Top 10 club than NU did, but the Huskers got the ranking on reputation, so at least See Shatel: Page 2



Husker quarterback Jammal Lord, scrambling for yardage in the first quarter, led the Huskers with 103 yards on 17 carries.



Florida State running back Nick Maddox, No. 20, speeds past Iowa State's Matt Word to score in the first quarter Saturday night at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo.

Cyclone comeback falls 1 yard short

By LEE BARFKNECHT
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — So which one is the real Iowa State football team?

The one that fell behind third- and fourth-ranked Florida State by 24 points in the first 16 minutes Saturday night in the Eddie Robinson Classic?

Or the one that twice rallied to within a touchdown in the fourth quarter and drove 64 yards to the Seminoles' 1-yard line with four seconds left before FSU hung on to a 38-31 victory?

Only time will tell whether ISU (0-1) is good enough to play consistently with the nation's elite.

The loss was the Cyclones' 30th straight over nine seasons to a foe ranked in the Associated Press Top 25. But their comeback was enough to spark hope that the end of that streak may be in sight.

"It seems like everything we do is a surprise," ISU Coach Dan McCarney said. "So I hope we keep surprising people."

"But there is no celebrating or high-fiving in our locker room. There is so much character on this team that we deserve to get a win like this someday."

Iowa State had one play with four seconds left to try to send the game into overtime.

Quarterback Seneca Wallace,

who had scrambled 20 yards to the 1 on the previous play, tried an option play to the short side of the field. Wallace kept the ball, but he was tackled for no gain by FSU linebackers Kendyll Pope and Michael Boulware.

That was one of the few times Wallace was hemmed in after the first quarter.

The senior Heisman Trophy candidate completed 22 of 33 passes for 311 yards and two touchdowns, and he ran for 15 yards and one touchdown. Overall, Iowa State finished with 443 total yards to 449 for Florida State.

Florida State Coach Bobby

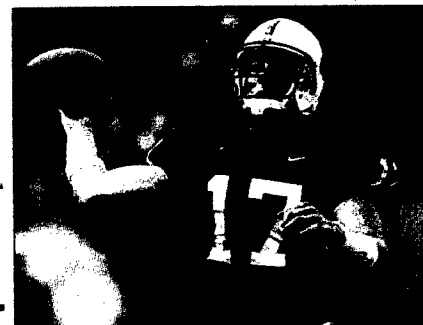
Bowden said his emotions went from wall to wall as the game progressed.

"The way we were playing in the first half, we were stopping them and blocking them and I thought, 'Man, this just might be our year,'" he said. "Then the second half was just the opposite."

"We couldn't stop them. We went out there, and we could not do what we wanted to do to save our life."

Iowa State, down 31-14 at half-time, took the ball early in the third quarter and drove from its 5-yard line to the Florida State 1. But a running play for no gain and a 15-yard sack of Wallace See FSU: Page 2

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Quarterback Philip Rivers throws for three touchdowns and runs for two more to lead North Carolina State past New Mexico.
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With 15 returning starters, the University of Nebraska at Kearney wants to get off to a fast start when it opens the season Thursday at JNO.
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Freshman on the go
Ohio State tailback Maurice Clarett rushes for 175 yards and three touchdowns in his collegiate debut, leading a blowout victory over Texas Tech.
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NWU's new glow
Nebraska Wesleyan University produces a fresh look at its football stadium by adding an artificial surface and new lighting.
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