

Mancuso Ties Passing Mark In Mav Romp

By Jerry Fricke

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Cedar Falls, Iowa — "Offense, offense, offense," shouted University of Nebraska at Omaha Coach Sandy Buda Saturday night after what he called the Mavs' most satisfying win of the season.

And indeed it was an offensive show, engineered by senior quarterback Mike Mancuso, as the Mavs humbled Northern Iowa 39-15.

A UNI-Dome crowd of 10,431 saw Mancuso complete 18 of 28 passes for 269 yards and four touchdowns as the Mavs brought their record to 4-0.

The only bleak note was that the Mav defenders halted their string of shutouts at three. But that was a minor blemish on a golden night as the offense rolled up 24 first downs and 469 yards.

"See what you're capable of doing?" Buda told his team. "When you put everything together there isn't a team in the country in Division II you can't beat and a lot in Division I."

'Super Effort'
Buda readily admitted this was the Mavs' best offensive performance in the 16 games he has coached at UNO.

"When you consider the opposition, this was a super, super effort," said Buda. "The offense had been catching a lot

of flack, even though they scored 80 points in their first three games. Mike Mancuso and Bobby Bass had been taking some criticism for not getting the job done, but tonight they got it done.

"This gives the team the confidence they need heading into the conference opener at North Dakota State next week."

Mancuso's four scoring passes tied a Mav record set by Joe Arenas in 1949 and equalled by Marlin Briscoe in 1967 and John Smolinsky in 1976.

'Just Relaxed'
But Mancuso was oblivious to any records; he was just glad to finally get the offense moving.

"I decided to stop worrying about past mistakes, just relax

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How Top 20 Fared

By The Associated Press

	Opponent	Next Week
1. Southern Cal (3-0) beat Minnesota, 48-14	LSU	
2. Alabama (2-0) beat Baylor, 45-0	Vanderbilt	
3. Oklahoma (2-0) beat Tulsa, 49-13	Rice	
4. Texas (1-0) beat Iowa State, 17-9	Missouri	
5. Notre Dame (1-1) lost to Purdue, 28-22	Michigan St.	
6. Penn State (1-1) lost to Texas A&M, 27-14	Nebraska	
7. Nebraska (2-0) beat Iowa, 24-21	Penn State	
8. Michigan State (3-0) beat Miami, Ohio, 24-21	Notre Dame	
9. Missouri (3-0) beat Mississippi, 33-7	Texas	
10. Houston (2-0) did not play	West Texas St.	
11. Michigan (2-1) beat Kansas, 28-7	California	
12. Washington (3-0) beat Oregon, 21-17	Fresno State	
13. Pittsburgh (1-1) lost to North Carolina, 17-7	Temple	
14. Florida State (3-0) beat Miami, Fla., 40-23	Virginia Tech	
15. Arkansas (2-0) beat Oklahoma State, 27-7	Tulsa	
16. Ohio State (2-0) beat Washington State, 45-29	UCLA	
17. Purdue (2-1) beat Notre Dame, 28-22	Oregon	
18. SMU (3-0) beat North Texas St., 20-9	Tulane	
19. N. Carolina St. (3-0) beat West Virginia, 38-14	Wake Forest	
20. UCLA (2-1) beat Wisconsin, 37-12	Ohio State	

Affirmed Win Eases Worry

New York (UPI) — "It will be two great horses ... and every one's invited."

That's what trainer Laz Barrera said after Affirmed tuned up for his battle with Spectacular Bid for horse of the year honors Oct. 6 by splashing to a 2½-length victory in the \$191,000 Woodward Stakes at Belmont Saturday.

"I took a lot of heat because I didn't run Affirmed in the Marlboro," said Barrera. "I knew I

couldn't run in all three. I was nervous about the Woodward. Any time you don't race a horse for four months you're going to be concerned. I'm not worried now."

Ridden by Laffit Pincay Jr., Affirmed won the 1¼-mile race in 2:01 3/5. He paid \$2.80, \$2.40 and \$2.10. Coastal, under Ruben Hernandez, paid \$3.20 and \$2.10 while Czaravich, ridden by Jean Crugnet, paid \$2.10 to show.

NU-Iowa Grit Gets Standing Ovation

By Tom Ash

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Iowa City, Iowa — It was difficult to pick out the winners in Kinnick Stadium late Saturday afternoon.

The scoreboard said Nebraska won and Iowa lost, 24-21. But as the teams left the field, they were enveloped by an ovation that started as polite applause and grew into a full-throated roar.

A turnout of 60,055—sixth largest in Hawkeye history—had just been treated to a magnificent display of grit on both sides.

Nebraskans, who had seen their three-touchdown favorites trail by two touchdowns late in the third quarter, stood and saluted the Cornhuskers' winning mottle.

Iowans showed their admira-

Almost an Upset

Nebraska	24	7	7	10-24
Iowa	21	0	14	6-21
Iowa—Mickillo 2 run (Roby kick)				
NU—Quinn 1 run (Sukup kick)				
Iowa—Mickillo 2 run (Roby kick)				
Iowa—Chapelle 29 pass from Gales				
(Roby kick)				
NU—Hogler 4 run (Sukup kick)				
NU—Johnson 5 run (Sukup kick)				
NU—FG Sukup 30				
A—60,055				

First downs	NU	Iowa
Rushes-yards	69-244	36-85
Passing yards	40	154
Total yards	284	239
Return yards	28	13
Punts	6-12.9	10-25.1
Fumbles-lost	4-3	7-3
Penalties-yards	1-16	6-69

tion after the inspired Hawkeyes played the highfalutin, seventh-ranked Huskers to a near standoff.

Off the Bench

It was a showing worthy of the rebirth of a proud old rivalry that had been dormant for 33 years.

"They (Hawkeyes) were winners, too," said Nebraska quarterback Tim Hager, who came off the bench in the third quarter to cure a fumble-afflicted Husker offense. He directed two flawless touchdown drives to catch up and another march to Dean Sukup's winning 30-yard field goal with 5:52 remaining.

The Huskers had kept their wits while a fanatical Hawk defense and six fumbles—five lost—had grounded the nation's most prodigious offense.

The pro-Hawk crowd was in a frenzy when the winless home forces took a 21-7 lead with 5:21 remaining in the third quarter. Jeff Quinn, the Husker starting quarterback, was on the bench, suffering from a sprained ankle and frustration. Beside him was I.M. Hipp, the regular I-back, receiving treatment for painful

stomach and leg injuries. "I felt something slipping out there," Husker Coach Tom Osborne said.

Mike Corgan, the Husker backfield coach, said, "You have to play to beat hell to play over fumbles like that, which we did. But one more turnover, and we'd never have caught them. I knew if we got our knitting together, it would take a pretty good team to beat us."

The Husker offense never dropped a stitch thereafter.

Redwine Stars

Hager, a senior from Lincoln Southeast and a career under-study, welcomed Jarvis Redwine to the backfield for a 61-yard touchdown drive that whittled the lead to 21-14 before the third quarter was over. Redwine chipped in runs of 18 and 20 yards, and Hager swept the right flank from the 4.

Eight plays, no fumbles. "I hope we got some things out of our system," said Osborne, whose team has lost eight fumbles in two games.

Into the fourth quarter, the Huskers held onto the ball for 10 consecutive plays on a 51-yard drive to the tying touchdown. Craig Johnson, a junior who had been brought along only as insurance while anticipating a redshirt year, made his appearance on the drive and burst

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Fairbanks: CU Is as Low As It Can Be

Boulder, Colo. (AP) — It was another crushing setback for a man who isn't used to such things, and Colorado Coach Chuck Fairbanks didn't hide his frustration.

"This is as low as we could possibly go in our program," said Fairbanks after his team was upset by Drake 13-9 Saturday. "This program should be strong enough to beat Drake."

"I don't think you can put your finger on one thing that is wrong with this team. We're just not a very good team. There are some good athletes on this team, and there are some with very large shortcomings."

The former Oklahoma and New England Patriot coach added, "I'm frustrated and discouraged, but I'm going to fight like hell to do the best I can."

Drake Coach Chuck Shelton said the victory amounted to "one of the best" in Drake football history, but he added that the players and coaches felt they could win.

"We knew Colorado wasn't doing the things they've wanted to do," he said. "We knew they were changing their offense, and we thought they would still be confused enough yet for us to have a chance."

Drake quarterback Rick Casco flipped a 31-yard scoring pass to Tim McManus and Mark Mendenhall kicked two field goals as the Bulldogs capitalized on Colorado mistakes for the triumph.

The victory squared Drake's season record at 2-2. Colorado, which lost three fumbles, had one pass intercepted and was whistled for 15 penalties, dropped to 0-3 in its first season under Fairbanks.

Drake scored just two minutes into the game after Colorado halfback Lance Olander fumbled a pitchout. The turnover set up Mendenhall's 24-yard field goal.

Late in the second half, Colorado was shoved deep into its own territory by a clipping penalty and Olander got off only a 21-yard punt, giving Drake possession at the CU 33-yard line. Five plays later, Casco hit McManus at the 15-yard line and the flanker spun away from an attempted tackle by Jesse Johnson for the TD.

Colorado cut the deficit to 10-3 on Tom Field's 25-yard field goal just before the half.

Drake cornerback Felix Wright deflected a pitchout and recovered at the Bulldog 46-yard line early in the third quarter, and Mendenhall followed with a 37-yard field goal.

Phil Cahoy of Nebraska finished eighth overall in the trials. Cahoy and Tom Beach of California had scores of 9.75 on the high bar.

Gerard 3rd, Hartung 4th

Fort Collins, Colo. (AP) — Jim Hartung of the University of Nebraska and former Cornhusker Larry Gerard qualified Saturday night for the World Gymnastics Championships.

Oklahoma's Bart Conner scored a 9.75 on the high bar to edge Indiana State's Kurt Thomas by one tenth of a point in the trials at Colorado State University.

Conner and Thomas will lead a six-man American delegation to the December 3-9 event in Fort Worth, Texas.

Gerard, who topped all performers on the still rings Saturday with a 9.7, finished third and Hartung fourth in the trials. Minnesota's Tim La Fleur, and UCLA freshman Peter Vidmar, who had a 9.88 score on the high bar, also qualified.

Results:
1. Conner, Oklahoma, 115.600. 2. Thomas, Indiana State, 115.500. Gerard, Nebraska, 115.150. 4. Hartung, Nebraska, 115.000. 5. T. La Fleur, Minnesota, 112.800. 6. Vidmar, UCLA, 112.700. 7. Wilson, Oklahoma, 112.550. 8. Cahoy, Nebraska, 112.350.

First downs NU | Iowa || Rushes-yards | 48-151 | 54-250 |
Passing yards	67	179
Total yards	118	231
Return yards	13	12
Punts	6-13.0	12-27.1
Fumbles-lost	6-38	5-42
Penalties-yards	11-76	15-128

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING—Drake, Casco 6-120-97. Col. Olander 3-140. Tunks 2-31. Colorado, Beebe 14-89. Drake, Olander 1-42.
PASSING—Drake, Casco 6-120-97. Col. Olander 3-140. Tunks 2-31. Colorado, Beebe 14-89. Drake, Olander 1-42.
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Dickey Keys A&M Upset Of Penn St.

State College, Pa. (AP) — Curtis Dickey, one of the top running backs in the history of the Southwest Conference, said his Texas A&M teammates were ready Saturday before they went out and upset sixth-ranked Penn State 27-14.

"We came out wanting to take it right at them," said the 205-pound Dickey, who gained 184 yards on 31 carries and scored three touchdowns for previously winless Texas A&M.

Dickey, A&M's all-time leading rusher with 3,071 career yards, scored touchdowns of 69, 11 and 21 yards to hand Penn State its first regular season loss in 12 home games.

"They (Penn State) started coming down on us inside, so we started outside on them," said Dickey, who played despite a bruised shoulder.

Dickey said his shoulder bothered him a little bit, but that he wasn't going to let any kind of injury keep him from playing in what he considered the biggest game of his life.

Penn State Coach Joe Paterno called Dickey "a big-league back."

"Obviously, he was the difference in the football game," Paterno said.

Paterno was not pleased with the performance of his team.

"We were terrible," Paterno said. "We weren't ready emotionally. We weren't ready offensively or defensively. We were horrible."

Penn State, which opened its season last week with a 45-10 triumph over Rutgers, took a 7-0 lead two minutes and 36 seconds into the first period on a 3-yard run by tailback Booker Moore.

But after that, the Aggies, who had lost 18-17 to Brigham Young and 17-7 to Baylor, took command.

One minute and 20 seconds later, A&M moved 80 yards on two plays to tie the game. Dickey ran for 11, then took a pitch-out and raced 69 yards for the score. Freshman placekicker David Hardie converted.

After Penn State had moved from its 44 to a first down at the A&M 17 and Herb Menhardt missed a 37-yard field goal, the

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Sports on TV

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Noon, NFL, Baltimore at Pittsburgh.

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Noon, NFL, Green Bay at Minnesota.

3 p.m., NFL, Chicago at Miami.

Channel 7

1 p.m., Baseball.

11:30 p.m., "Maverick Football."

Monday Channel 7

8 p.m., NFL, Dallas at Cleveland.

11:30 p.m., "College Football Highlights."

Tuesday Channels 12, 26

7 p.m., "Cornhusker Football."

Purdue Puts Pride Into Upset of Irish

West Lafayette, Ind. (AP) — Quarterback Mark Herrmann passed for 158 yards and two touchdowns and tailback Wally Jones ran for two others Saturday as 17th-ranked Purdue rallied from 13 points back to down No. 5 Notre Dame 28-22.

"I can't help feel this game will be a big shot in the arm for us," said Purdue Coach Jim Young, who felt his defense played with much greater enthusiasm than it did in last week's 31-21 loss to UCLA.

"I don't think there was any one particular reason for the turnaround," Young said. "They just have a lot of pride and knew they hadn't played well the last two games. They finally put it together."

The Boilermakers' defense held the Irish to 92 yards on the ground and tackled Notre Dame runners eight times behind the line of scrimmage.

Notre Dame, using a trio of quarterbacks in place of the injured Rusty Lisch, took a 20-7 lead on touchdown passes by Greg Knafelc and Tim Koegel and a pair of Chuck Male field goals of 40 and 32 yards.

Jones pulled the Boilermakers back within 20-14 late in the third period when he burst over

From No. 5 to Relief Hero Hager Rallies Himself, NU

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Iowa City, Iowa — Nebraska went eyeball-to-eyeball with adversity Saturday, and it was appropriate that one who has been on a first-name basis with adversity was elected to lead the Huskers in their 24-21 comeback victory over Iowa.

Senior Tim Hager, a fifth-team quarterback when fall camp opened, took over from starter Jeff Quinn in the third quarter.

It was obvious the Huskers needed something to help their sputtering offense. They trailed 14-7 when the walk-on from Lincoln Southeast came in.

True to Hager's history, adversity had to be overcome once again. On his second play at the controls, Hager was nailed by Jim Molini, the stalwart defensive end from Norfolk, Neb., and fumbled. Mark Mahmens recovered on the Husker 47.

Two plays later, Iowa hiked its lead to 21-7. With 5:21 left in the third quarter, the proud Hawkeye fans in the crowd of 60,055 were sensing a major upset.

Hager, however, was not. Nei-

ther were his Husker teammates.

Bad Luck

"I figured it was just a little bad luck," Hager said of his fumble. "It (the bad luck) couldn't continue for very long. I said, 'Big deal. Go back in there. We need three touchdowns.'"

Hager didn't quite complete that three-touchdown task. But on the next three possessions he guided the Huskers to touchdowns on drives of 61 and 51 yards, then took NU on a 45-yard march that ended with Dean Sukup's game-winning

field goal from 30 yards out.

In the process, Hager gave adversity a well-deserved black eye.

"I felt down a little," Hager said of his fifth-team status when he reported for fall camp. "But I didn't have a good spring. I got myself there (from No. 2 at the start of spring ball). When I came back, I had to prove I could play better ball."

The relentless offense generated against Iowa when Hager got going brought back memories of a touchdown drive he marshalled last year against Missouri. Hager entered that

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