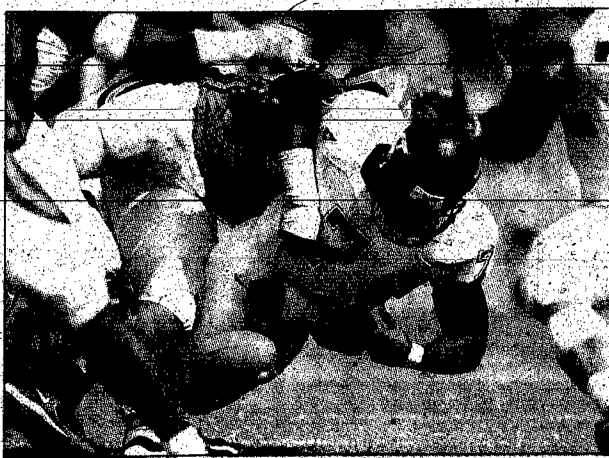


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LOSING CONTROL: Virginia Tech quarterback Michael Vick, No. 7, fumbles as he is sacked by Miami's Jamaal Green in the second quarter.

Miami Rolls Over Limping Hokies

Miami (AP) — Whether he was healthy or hurt, No. 3 Miami was ready for Michael Vick.
"We wanted to show him," linebacker Dan Morgan said, "that he wasn't going to work his magic against us."
Hobbled by a sprained right ankle that limited him to 19 first-half plays, Vick sat on the bench with a white towel draped over his head in the second half and watched the Hurricanes beat No. 2 Virginia Tech 41-21 on Saturday.
"It was disappointing. This was a big game. It determined our season," Vick said. "It hurt me inside — deep inside."
Ken Dorsey threw three long touchdown passes — two to Santana Moss — and James Jackson ran for 145 yards and a score as Miami (7-1, 4-0

Big East) took a giant step toward playing for the national championship back in the Orange Bowl on Jan. 3.
Virginia Tech (8-1, 6-1) saw its 19-game regular-season winning streak end along with its bid to return to the title game. The Hokies were beaten 46-29 by Florida State in last season's championship game at the Sugar Bowl.
In ending a five-game losing streak to Virginia Tech, Miami is poised to replace Virginia Tech at No. 2 in the AP news media poll, while the Hurricanes hope to move up in the Bowl Championship Series standings, where they were in fifth place. The Hokies were second in the standings that will determine who plays in the BCS title game.
"Whatever they're going to do in the BCS, they're going to do," Miami

defensive tackle Damione Lewis said. "All we can do is keep winning. No. 2 vs. No. 5 and we won. That's our statement."
"I want to get there badly," Moss said of reaching the title game. "This is my last year. We've just got to keep on winning... We're on our way."
Dave Meyer, a fifth-year senior, started in place of Vick but was unable to move the Hokies in the first three series. Vick, wearing a custom-made brace, walked onto the field with 2:43 left in the first quarter and the Hokies already behind 14-0.
The 6-foot-4, 214-pound Heisman Trophy contender was clearly hampered by the injury. Even when the Hokies made a first down, Vick walked up the field to the huddle.
Vick called 19 plays and accounted

for 14 yards — three carries for 5 yards; 2-of-5 passing for 9 yards. He fumbled once — setting up Miami's third touchdown — and threw an interception. His final play was taking a knee to end the first half with the Hurricanes leading 21-0.
Meyer, who was 13 of 25 for 225 yards and a touchdown, played the second half.
"I thought our best chance at that point was to get a healthy quarterback in there," Tech Coach Frank Beamer said. "He couldn't function at full speed. It's not fair to him and not fair to us. Throwing he was 85 to 90 percent. Running he was about 10 percent."
Miami joins Oklahoma in beating the No. 1 and No. 2 teams this season. See MIAMI Page 8

Hawks Edge Lions

State College, Pa. (AP) — People magazine says Ryan Hansen is "the sexiest athlete alive." All his coach knows is Hansen looks pretty good when he plays defense.

Hansen caught the game-ending interception in the second overtime Saturday as Iowa defeated Penn State 26-23 for the Hawkeyes' first road win of the season.

"I don't want people to get the wrong opinion of me, but I'm going to vote for Ryan Hansen in that poll that they took. I'm with them on that one," Coach Kirk Ferentz said. "What a great play and what a great ending."

Nate Kaeding kicked four field goals for Iowa (2-8, 2-4 Big Ten), including the game-winner, to tie a school record. His 26-yard field goal in the second overtime put Iowa ahead for good.

Rashard Casey's pass to open Penn State's possession hit tight end Tony Stewart in the hands. But Stewart couldn't make the catch, allowing Hansen to make the diving interception.

"The pass was right there for me to catch. Rashard had a good throw," Stewart said. "I look at myself as a clutch guy. That was a clutch situation, and I just didn't get it done."

Said Hansen: "It just popped out of his hands and came right to me. Bad luck for them, but good for us."

Casey had a 6-yard touchdown run to give Penn State (4-6, 3-3) a 23-16 lead in the first overtime. Iowa answered with an 11-yard touchdown run by Ladell Betts.

It was the first time this season either team had played an overtime game.

Ryan Primanti, who made three field goals in regulation, had a chance at giving Penn State the win on the last play of regulation, but his 56-yard field-goal attempt fell just short.

The loss keeps Coach Joe Paterno two games behind Bear Bryant for major college victories. With 321 wins, Paterno is first among active coaches. He still could tie the record this year with wins over Michigan and Michigan State, but he won't have a chance to break the record until next season.

Kyle McCann threw 232 yards with one touchdown and one interception for the Hawkeyes, and Betts had 25 carries for 101 yards.

Casey had a career day before the interception, setting personal bests with 27 completions on 51 attempts for 302 yards and one interception.

Kaeding kicked a 43-yard field goal with 6:17 left in the game to give Iowa a 16-13 lead. Primanti answered with a 28-yard field goal to tie the game at 16 with 2:59 left.

Penn State tied it at 13 with 13:56. See HAWKEYES Page 4

Jayhawks Feel NU's Pain



SIX MORE: Nebraska tight end Tracey Wistrom hauls in a tipped pass for Nebraska's fourth first-half touchdown. Among KU defenders are Marcus Rogers, No. 8, and Carl Nesmith, No. 5, both of whom tipped the ball before the catch.

BY STEVEN PIVOVAR
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Lincoln — Nebraska's football team relished the thought Saturday that it might have proved as many points as it scored against Kansas.

One week after its loss at Oklahoma, Nebraska got the kind of feel-good performance it so sorely needed in a 56-17 homecoming humbling of a Kansas team that won't be the worst the Huskers face this season. Nebraska just made the Jayhawks look that way, piling up 493 yards rushing and setting the tone with six scores on its first seven possessions.

"We really needed this," Nebraska rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch said. "All week long, we couldn't wait for Saturday to come around because we wanted to get back out on the field and prove to everybody, and to ourselves, that we could still be a dominant team."

"We let one get away from us last week, so we felt that we needed to really convince ourselves, convince our fans and everyone around the country that we were still capable of coming out and dominating a game for four quarters."

The fifth- and sixth-ranked Huskers did exactly that in winning before a record crowd of 78,096, the 238th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium, Nebraska, which improved to 8-1 and 5-1 in the Big 12 Conference North Division, rolled up 562 yards of total offense and held Kansas (4-5, 2-4) to 266 — 144 of which came in the final quarter.

The Nebraska starters spent most of the second half cooling their heels on the sidelines, although the No. 1 defense made a cameo appearance after Kansas scored a couple of late touchdowns against the reserves. Nebraska punter Dan Hadenfeldt didn't even see the field Saturday, except to hold for Josh Brown's eight point-after kicks.

The black-and-white of the statistics sheet clearly underscored the Huskers' dominance, but what it couldn't show was the significance of the performance. Granted, Nebraska overwhelmed the Jayhawks, but that's See HUSKERS Page 11

A-B-C Backfield Returns to Basics

How can Nebraska beat Kansas State, take the Big 12 and leapfrog into the Orange Bowl? It's as simple as A-B-C.

That's "A," as in Dan Alexander, the senior I-back who leaves dinosaur tracks in the turf and is quite possibly the biggest I-back in Nebraska history.

That's "B," as in Correll Buckhalter, the dependable senior who is the quietest I-back in Nebraska history.

That's "C," as in Eric Crouch, who



Tom Shatel

could probably start at I-back if he wasn't already the most prolific rushing quarterback in Nebraska history.

Oh, and while you're at it, don't forget "D," as in Dahrnan Diederick, the third-team I-back who would start on some Nebraska teams, and maybe even this one, if some of the head coaches in the stands were filling out the lineup card.

They will never be confused with the Four Horsemen or the 1983 Nebraska Triplets, No. "We-Back" slogan to remember them by. But this A-B-C backfield is leaving its mark on the Big See SHATEL Page 10



IN AGAIN: Nebraska didn't waste time Saturday against Kansas, scoring on six of its first seven possessions. At left, Eric Crouch moves down the line on a 3-yard run for his third of four first-half touchdowns.

Kansas State Recovers To Hammer Cyclones

BY LEE BARFKNECHT
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Manhattan, Kan. — Kansas State might be getting its swagger back just in time for a Big 12 North Division showdown with Nebraska.

The 15th- and 19th-ranked Wildcats, losers of two of their past three games, throttled bowl-eligible Iowa State 56-10 Saturday, in as complete a performance as KSU (8-2, 4-2) has put together this season.

"The way we won this ballgame," Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder said, "was extremely important to this team."

The Wildcats, who play host to Nebraska this week, filled nearly every box on their checklist of things to improve Saturday. Among the highlights in front of 50,114 fans at KSU Stadium:

■ The offense. That unit rolled to 583 total yards, the fourth-highest total in school history and the most ever in a conference game.

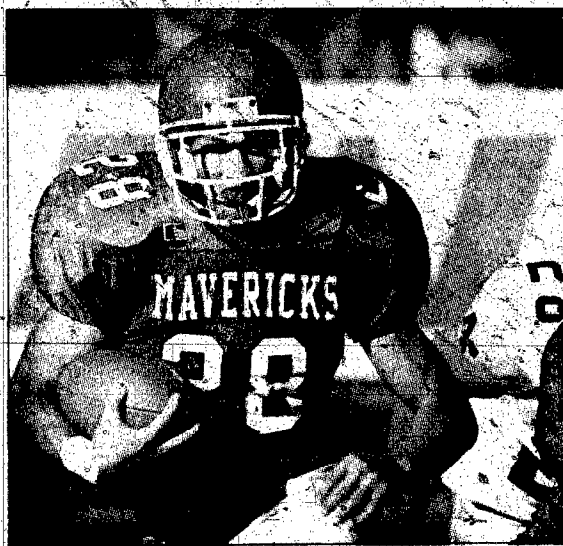
Quarterback Jonathan Beasley, who in the past three games had thrown six interceptions and completed just 41 percent of his passes, was 11 of 15 (73.3 percent) for 181 yards, one touchdown and no interceptions.

"We worked during the week on getting our swagger back and to get going again," Beasley said. "The way we practiced was the way we played today, so it should carry over to next week."

■ The defense. That group held Iowa State's offense, ranked 19th nationally at 427.8 yards a game, to 291 yards. And 161 of those came in the fourth quarter against backups.

"I think our confidence had been shaken," KSU senior defensive end Monty Beisel said. "Any time you have two losses in three games, it's tough."

"It was important for us to come home and get a victory today. We came out of the gates last today like we had See IOWA STATE Page 2



INTO THE BOOKS: UNO redshirt freshman Justin Kammrad follows full-back Gary Barrineau for some of his school-record 239 rushing yards.

Mavs' Kammrad Gains School-Record 239 Yards

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UNO slapped a band-aid on its ailing offense Saturday and marched on.

The Mavericks cured four weeks of offensive problems by piling up a season-high 559 total yards in an easy 47-7 victory over Augustana. The breakout performance clinched them at least a share of the North Central Conference championship.

Supplying the best medicine were tailback Justin Kammrad, who rushed for a school-record 239 yards, and quarterback Seth Turman, who completed all seven of his passes for a career-high 164 yards.

"Big day," UNO Coach Pat Behrens said. "We were hoping that it would come. We kind of felt that we had the possibility or capability to do it, but it's been a long time since we played that kind of offensive football."

For the first time since Sept. 30, the University of Nebraska at Omaha put the football in the end zone before halftime. Through October, the Mavs' offense managed just a field goal in the first- and second-quarters of four games.

"It's been embarrassing almost," UNO offensive guard Conor Riley said. "The defense has really been pulling the wagon. We just really haven't been doing our part, at least to what our expectations are."

The UNO offense pulled the wagon at high speeds Saturday before a Camilla Field crowd of 5,100.

The fifth-ranked Mavs (9-1, 8-0 NCC) had 16 plays of 12 yards or longer, including six that went for 30 yards or more. The five touchdowns scored by the offense came on drives covering 72, 95, 85, 99 and 43 yards.

The UNO defense was See MAVERICKS Page 7