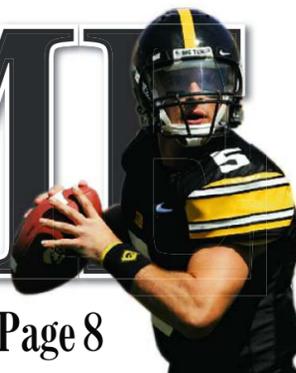


POSTGAME



Tate throws for three TDs as Hawkeyes christen newly renovated stadium with rout. Page 8



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REDRUN

Taylor, running backs roll up 584 yards of offense



Nebraska running back Marlon Lucky beats the Louisiana Tech defense to the goal line for a touchdown in the second quarter of NU's 49-10 win. It was the sophomore's first career touchdown. JEFF BEIERMANN/THE WORLD-HERALD

■ **NU revs up its ground game and adds 332 yards through the air to blast Tech.**

By RICH KAIPUST
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

LINCOLN — It was some pretty simple math Saturday when it came time for Nebraska to sit back and crunch the numbers from a 49-10 win over Louisiana Tech.

The 332 passing yards plus the 252 rushing yards added up to something more than just the highest total in the Bill Callahan era as Husker head coach. They provided something Callahan and his football staff hold sacred: Balance.

"Offensively, I think this is probably the most complete game we've had since we've been here," NU of-



NU's Brandon Jackson celebrates his fourth-quarter touchdown run. JEFF BEIERMANN/THE WORLD-HERALD

fensive coordinator Jay Norvell said. "As far as converting on third down, running the football, scoring in the red zone, throwing for a high

percentage... all those things." Nebraska wasn't as excited about its 584 total yards as how it *See Huskers: Page 4*

Husker offense growing up right before our eyes

LINCOLN — The wise men of the Big 12 were polled last week by the San Antonio Express-News to offer their insights into the best and worst of Big 12 football.

Guess who they voted for "Most Over-rated Coach?" I suppose this is what happens to guys who go from the Super Bowl to the Big 12 North. But the honor bestowed upon Nebraska

coach Bill Callahan seemed a tad unfair, considering A) college and pro football are entirely different games, B) Callahan is entering his fifth year as a head coach, third in college and C) the lack of offensive inventory he found in his cupboard in Lincoln.

For instance, he was fresh out of Brad Smiths or Darren Sproles.

Maybe it was the swagger with which Callahan walked onto the Nebraska job. Maybe it was the comments like "We take what we want." Maybe it was the myth of the 8-pound playbook. Maybe it was the infamous throat slash. *See Shatel: Page 4*



Tom Shatel

QUARTERBACKS

332 Zac Taylor threw for 287 yards and backup Joe Ganz added 45 as the Huskers put up 332 yards in the air.

RUNNING BACKS

252 Nebraska rushed 48 times for 252 yards and three touchdowns, led by Cody Glenn's 88 yards.

TIGHT ENDS

4 Four Husker tight ends caught touchdowns. Matt Herian, playing for the first time since 2004, led NU with 61 receiving yards.

DEFENSE

3 Nebraska forced three turnovers against Louisiana Tech, recovering two fumbles and making one interception.

REALITY CHECK

238 Louisiana Tech lit up the Nebraska secondary for 238 yards; receiver Johnathan Holland had 139 yards.



The University of Nebraska at Omaha's Troy Kush stretches the ball across the pylon for UNO's first touchdown Saturday night against Nebraska-Kearney. Kush scored two TDs in the game. CRAIG CHANDLER/THE WORLD-HERALD

UNO 29, UNK 19

Kush brothers key Mavericks

■ The former Gretna players help UNO overcome a 12-point deficit to bounce past Kearney.

By ROB WHITE
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

It seems safe to assume that this year, Troy Kush will catch more passes than brother Randy.

Even though Troy played regularly for UNO as a true freshman wide receiver in 2005, he caught just one pass

while his brother — a safety — intercepted nine.

But Troy Kush made five grabs for 82 yards and scored a pair of first-half touchdowns Saturday night as the University of Nebraska at Omaha overcame a 12-0 first-half deficit in a 29-19 victory over UNK before 7,671 at Caviglia Field.

"It's nice to get ahead of him — I can't lie," Kush said. "It was nice to give him a hug after the game and let him know I had a couple more catches."

Randy Kush did get a fourth-quarter interception, one of three by the Mavericks against the University of Nebraska at Kearney, to help win the intrastate game — and the Victory Bell — for the fourth consecutive year. As for bragging rights for the family from Gretna, those go to Troy Kush.

The son of former UNO great Rod *See UNO: Page 6*

Top 25



USC50
Arkansas 14

Barfknecht column: John David Booty's debut at quarterback for Southern California was a quiet success, but it's the Trojans' defense that will have them contending again for the BCS championship. **Page 2**

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Oklahoma 24
UAB 17

Adrian Peterson rushed for 139 yards and scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 69-yard reception from quarterback Paul Thompson, and the Sooners held on to win.

Texas 56
North Texas 7

Montana State 19
Colorado 10

Texas Tech 35
SMU 3

Texas A&M 35
The Citadel 3

Oklahoma St. 52
Missouri State ... 10

Missouri 47
Murray State 7

Kansas 49
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Kansas State 24
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From broken leg to broken record: Tight end Matt Herian last played a down on Oct. 30, 2004, when he suffered a broken leg. Saturday, he returned and broke the Nebraska record for receiving yards by a tight end. **Page 5**

I-backs perform well: All of Nebraska's running backs had featured roles against Bulldogs. **Page 5**
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