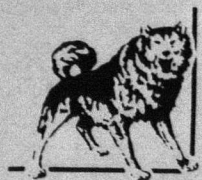


# Bears trounce Sask.— finally show some offense



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What a difference a week makes! Last week the Bears looked like death warmed over as Lew Lawrick and his herd of Dinosaurs stampeded them out of varsity stadium. This week, the Bears looked like world beaters as they scored first, last and often on their way to an easy 32-8 victory over the Huskies in Saskatchewan.

The incentive was the same for both teams. The night before, those same Calgary Dinosaurs who had looked like a scaled down version of the Chicago Bears a week ago,

trotted into Vancouver and did exactly what they weren't supposed to do. They lost 31-24 to the UBC T-Birds.

This meant that both the Huskies and the Bears (2-3) could illafford a loss in any of their three remaining contests if either is to catch the T-Birds (4-3) for second place.

To the Bears this meant win, or the only thing that they could look forward to would be final exams, and a long busride through barren Saskatchewan.

These things in mind, Alberta went out and pounded the Huskies right from the start.

After Mike McLean returned the opening kickoff to the Bears' 35, QB Mark Denesiuk hit wingback Tom Richards on the first play from scrimmage for an 85-yard pass-and-run TD. If that didn't set the tone for the game, then the defensive blanket that the defence threw over the Huskies there after did.

The two teams exchanged punts until the Bears rediscovered their long lost running game on the last drive of the first quarter. Jeff Funtasz and Corrado Fillice, both of whom have been used sparingly

over the season, hammered the Huskies defense. The drive, of which 50 yards were gained on the ground, was capped off by an 8-yard TD run by Fillice. Bears 14, Huskies 0.

Saskatchewan's only threat of the first half was snuffed out when linebacker Gerald Telidetzki knocked away a third down pass on the Albert three yard line. With a Derek Waterman fieldgoal and a first half total of 74 yards rushing from Jeff Funtasz, the Bears led 17-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Huskie QB Doug Siemens came out throwing. All that resulted, however, was a lot of incompletions (the egg-tossing contest at halftime had a better completion percentage than Siemens).

The Bears, on the other hand, were content to just sit back and let Funtasz and Fillice pound out the yardage and eat up the clock. Their first drive ended with Waterman adding to his collection of singles with a wide fieldgoal attempt from 35 yards.

On their next possession Funtasz ran the ball six times in a row for 37

yards but the drive stalled on the Huskie one yard line. Once again though, the Huskies were unable to more the ball against a sturdy Bears' defense and were forced to punt.

Alberta continued their onslaught.

This time Funtasz went for runs of 3, 17, 4, 4, and 2 before Denesiuk took it over from the two. But the Bears QB hurt his shoulder on the plunge and backup Darren Brezden took over the controls with the score 25-0 in Alberta's favor.

The Huskie's only points of the ballgame were set up by a 40 yard interception return to the Bears' 15 and a facemasking call to the five yardline. From there halfback Terry Eisler took it in for the score on the third down play and Siemens hit tightend John Beitzel for two point conversion.

Two series later the Huskies' last threat stalled at the Bears' 16 as a Siemens third down pass fell incomplete in the endzone.

From there Alberta added insult to injury with a fantastic 43 yard pass-and-run play from Brezden to Tony Pierson with 1:28 left to play.

They could have gone for more when defensive end Dale Mounzer recovered a fumble on the Huskie 17 with 24 seconds remaining but Alberta chose of simply run out the clock.

It was really a game of firsts for the Bears. This was the first game where you could really notice enthusiasm on the Bears bench. It was also the first time this season that the defensive line had a consistent pass rush. The front three of Mounzer, Dan Aloisio and Jim Clelland had Siemens running for his life most of the day. The last first for the Bears was the most important one. It was the first time in a long time that the offence had based its attack on the ground. The Bears rushed for 221 yards with Funtasz picking up about 150 of them.

"It was really a team win" said Quarterback coach Forrest Kennerd commenting on the fact that both offensive and defensive units played equally well whereas before it had either been one or the other.

### BEAR FACTS:

The defensive backs held the nations leading receiver **Kevin Sawatsky** to just two receptions for 23 yards. . . **Daryl Grass** and **Quinn Weniger** got the Bears first interceptions in three games. . . **Danny Rousseau** did an outstanding job filling in for injured tight-end **Darwin Schweitzer** despite giving up half a person in size. . . Not everything the Bears did was perfect, their special team substitutions resembled a Chinese fire drill and they had over twice as many penalties as the Huskies, but who's complaining.

### Yardsticks

	Bears	Huskies
First downs	21	10
Yards rushing	221	78
Yards passing	248	108
Net offense	469	186
Passes made/tried	9/21	13/32
Interceptions by	2	1
Fumbles/lost	5/0	3/1
Punts/avg.	10/39.4	13/36.1
Penalties/yards	9/83	4/40
Touchdowns	4	1

## WIFL

### Standings

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Calgary	7	5	2	205	166	10
UBC	7	4	3	144	116	8
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>6</b>
Manitoba	6	2	4	144	138	4
Sask.	6	2	4	108	159	4

### Results

Friday — UBC 31 Calgary 24  
Saturday — **Alberta 32** Sask. 8

### Upcoming games

Friday — Sask. at Calgary  
Saturday — **Alberta** at Manitoba

## CWUAA Hockey

	G	W	L	F	A	P
Calgary	4	4	0	24	15	8
<b>Alberta</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>
Sask.	4	3	1	22	16	6
Manitoba	4	3	1	24	29	6
Brandon	4	3	1	29	30	6
UBC	4	0	4	15	25	0
Regina	4	0	4	16	27	0
Lethbridge	4	0	4	12	24	0

### Results

#### Friday

Brandon 10 **Alberta 9** (OT)  
Calgary 4 UBC 3 (OT)  
Sask. 6 Lethbridge 2  
Manitoba 7 Regina 3

#### Saturday

**Alberta 13** Brandon 5  
Calgary 6 UBC 5 (OT)  
Sask. 4 Lethbridge 3 (OT)  
Manitoba 6 Regina 5

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