

Peppers' Eye Leads to INT

Julius Peppers said when an OU lineman tried to cut-block him, he knew what play the Sooners were running.

By JAMES GIZA
Sportsaturday Editor

NORMAN, Okla. — There are many things you can try to do in life. Cut-blocking Julius Peppers should not be one of them.

But that's exactly what Oklahoma offensive lineman Frank Romero attempted near the end of the first quarter of the Sooners' 41-27 win against North Carolina on Saturday night.

Peppers, the Tar Heels' All-American defensive end, danced around the 6-foot-4, 290-pound Romero's block and snatched OU quarterback Nate Hybl's screen pass, which was headed for wideout Damian Mackey on the left flat.

With no one between him and the end zone, Peppers coasted 29 yards for a touchdown, putting UNC on the board for the first time and cutting Oklahoma's lead to 24-7 with 1:48 left in the quarter.

"If somebody keeps doing the same play over and over, pretty soon you're going to get hip to it," said Peppers, who finished with five tackles, including two for loss. "As soon as the tackle tried to cut me, I knew what they were trying to do. Actually, I was just going to try to

get a hand on it and bat it down, but once I saw that I could catch it, I just pawed it and took off."

It was Peppers' third career touchdown and second in two games. He returned a pick 27 yards for a score in last year's season finale, a 59-21 win at Duke.

Waddell Breaks Loose

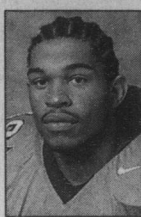
Michael Waddell had one of the worst gaffes of the game, fumbling the ball after being hit by OU kicker Tim Duncan on a first-quarter kickoff return.

The UNC cornerback made up for it in the second quarter, though, fielding a punt at UNC's 11-yard line and racing 89 yards for a touchdown.

Waddell broke along the right sideline and then cut toward the middle in recording the second-longest punt return in school history (Johnny Branch returned one 96 yards in 1930).

"I thought my team needed a little lift-up," Waddell said, "not knowing that I was going to take it back, but I pressed my luck and what happened happened."

The junior said he nearly called for a fair catch until UNC safety Dexter Reid, on the field with the coverage unit, yelled at him to take off.



Julius Peppers picked off Sooners QB Nate Hybl and ran 29 yards for a touchdown Saturday against Oklahoma.

"So it's Dexter Reid's fault that I ran that touchdown back," Waddell said.

Thornton Makes Most of Debut

Starting for the first time in his UNC career, senior linebacker David Thornton proved he's up to the challenge Saturday, tying a game-high with 13 tackles.

The former walk-on, who played primarily on special teams the past two seasons, also had a game-high four tackles for loss, totaling 12 yards.

Not a bad showing for a guy who had 16 tackles all of last season as a backup.

"I just wanted to go out and perform to the best of my abilities," Thornton said. "My coach told me to play hard every play, every snap because you never get it back. So I just wanted to go out every play I got and gave 100 percent — just ran around to the ball, make plays and make things happen."

End Zone

Junior punter John Lafferty, handed the starting job after last season's starter, Blake Ferguson, left UNC two weeks ago, averaged 44 yards on nine punts.

Kicker Chris Bender, filling in for injured starter Jeff Reed, took five kick-offs, the first of which was returned 88 yards for a touchdown. He sent one kick into the end zone for a touchdown, but the other four traveled no deeper than OU's 11-yard line. Bender also missed an extra point after UNC's last touchdown.

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Oklahoma 41, UNC 27

UNC	7	7	0	13	27
OU	31	10	0	0	41

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 OU — Duncan 25 field goal, 1:29
 OU — Griffin 4 run (Duncan kick), 2:12
 OU — Works 17 run (Duncan kick), 3:39
 OU — Calmus 13 fumble return (Duncan kick), 10:43
 UNC — Peppers 29 interception return (Bender kick) 13:12
 UNC — Savage 88 kickoff return (Duncan kick), 13:28
 Second Quarter
 OU — Strait 47 interception return (Duncan kick), 5:56
 OU — Duncan 22 field goal, 8:50
 UNC — Waddell 89 punt return (Bender kick) 11:43
 Fourth Quarter
 UNC — Borders 26 pass from Durant (Bender kick) 3:01
 UNC — Russell 2 pass from Durant (PAT failed), 8:00

Attendance — 75,423

	UNC	OU
First Downs	20	12
Rushes-Yards	35-64	33-108
Passing Yards	226	178
Comp-Att-Int	17-41-1	21-31-1
Total Yards	290	286
Punts-Avg.	9-44.0	11-42.6
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-34	10-104
Time of Possession	28:39	31:21

Individual Statistics

Rushing: UNC — Durant 4-39, A. Williams 8-24, Parker 11-14, Team 2-minus 5, Curry 10-minus 8. Oklahoma — Griffin 16-68, Works 5-28, White 3-6, Fagan 1-4, Hybl 8-2

Passing: UNC — Durant 12-26-0 152, Curry 5-14-17 42, Team 0-1-0-0. Oklahoma — Hybl 20-29-1 152, White 1-2-0-26

Receiving: UNC — Allen 6-74, Borders 4-54, Bailey 3-59, Aiken 2-22, Russell 2-17. Oklahoma — Griffin 7-48, Fagan 4-54, Works 4-20, Savage 3-30, Clayton 1-13, Mackey 1-7, Toney 1-6

Bonds Blasts No. 56, Falls Triple Short of Cycle

The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Barry Bonds put away his earring, not his power stroke.

Bonds hit his major league-leading 56th home run Monday, becoming the fastest player to reach the mark in major league history as the San Francisco Giants beat the New York Mets 6-5.

J.T. Snow hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer with two outs in the ninth inning as San Francisco averted a four-game sweep at Shea Stadium and moved a half-game ahead of idle Chicago in the wild card race.

Bonds also doubled, singled and walked. Needing a triple for the cycle, he grounded out in the ninth.

The Giants' slugger recently removed the diamond stud he wears in his left ear. He did it because of an infection, not this weekend's flap involving Seattle reliever Arthur Rhodes' irritation over being ordered to remove his earrings.

With the Little League champions from Japan in the ballpark and the U.S. Open tennis tournament starting right

across the street, Bonds was the biggest star of the afternoon.

After Rich Aurilia homered to lead off the fifth, Bonds followed with a drive to right-center for his 550th career homer.

Bonds connected in the Giants' 131st game. The previous quickest to hit 56 homers was Sammy Sosa, who did it in the Cubs' 132nd game in 1999.

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Little League Officials Investigate Almonte

A Sports Illustrated writer showed Little League Inc., an affidavit that said Danny Almonte is 14 years old.

The Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Little League is investigating pitcher Danny Almonte after being shown a document that indicated the ace from the Bronx might be two years older than allowed.

Little League World Series officials were shown an affidavit Monday by a Sports Illustrated writer that indicated a Danny Almonte was born April 7, 1987, in Moca, Dominican Republic, said league spokesman Lance Van Auken.

Documents submitted to Little League by the Rolando Paulino team to prove Almonte's eligibility showed him being born to the same parents in the same town, but on April 7, 1989.

Little League rules prohibit any player born before Aug. 1, 198