

## **Nebraska Quotes**

### **Head Coach Bo Pelini**

*General comments on today's game...*

"Our defense played really well. The guys really understood the game; our preparation was complete. We had discipline and focus. Ciente Evans stood out, he was on [Kain] Colter most of the game and made good plays. There were a lot of positives, the guys really stepped up for injured players. The special thing is our fans. They travel, they make a big impact. For a second I thought I was watching a replay of last year's game. They [Northwestern] were real aggressive trying to stop our run game. But the passing game was available to us and we took advantage of it."

*On his gesture to fans chanting his name after the game...*

"I just really wanted to say thank you. I appreciated the fans' effort and what they did. What I really like about the fans was that they were in this, there was hope at the end of the game. We've got to keep working, we've got to keep getting better. Besides the turnovers, there were a bunch of third-and-shorts that we didn't convert. Those killed momentum and killed drives. Especially in those situations, I felt like we had a lack of awareness at times. And you look at the fourth-and-3. Should I have gone for it? I don't know."

*On the two third-down back to back plays called back for penalties...*

"Just ridiculous, careless penalties in that situation. I don't fault the referees for calling them, they warned us. They warned our tackles. And when that happens, shame on us. The referees did their job."

*On WR Quincy (Enunwa)'s huge game...*

"I'm proud of him. Quincy was very good. He had a bad back at one point. He was feeling some burning sensations and some things going on in his shoulder. Next thing I know I look up and he's back in the football game. That isn't easy to do. Not only did he suck it up, but he went out there and made some very big, great plays."