

## Game 1 | No. 18 Nebraska 37, Wyoming 34

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|---|----|----|-------|
| Wyoming           | 7  | 7 | 7  | 13 | 34    |
| Nebraska          | 10 | 7 | 14 | 6  | 37    |

**Lincoln (Aug. 31)** --- No. 18 Nebraska rushed for 375 yards and amassed 530 total yards on its way to a 37-34 victory over Wyoming for the Huskers' 28th consecutive season-opening win.

Playing in front of a school-record 91,185 fans at Memorial Stadium, Nebraska rolled up 375 yards on 63 rushes, including 114 yards from junior I-back Ameer Abdullah and 105 yards and a pair of touchdowns for sophomore I-back Imani Cross. Senior quarterback Taylor Martinez also completed 17-of-22 passes for 155 yards and three touchdowns, including a pair of scoring strikes to Quincy Enunwa.

Despite the impressive offensive totals for the Huskers, a pair of late NU turnovers allowed the visiting Cowboys to put a scare into the Big Red.

NU led 37-21 with the ball on the Wyoming 25 with just under seven minutes left in the game, but a Martinez pass was intercepted by Wyoming's Blair Burns and returned to the Wyoming 48. It took quarterback Brett Smith and the Cowboys just two plays and 24 seconds to find paydirt, as Smith hit receiver Jalen Claiborne to trim NU's lead to 37-27, after Wyoming's two-point conversion attempt was smothered by Husker defensive back Josh Mitchell. After another turnover, Smith struck quickly again, hitting receiver Robert Herron on a 47-yard touchdown pass just 29 seconds later to pull Wyoming within 37-34.

On NU's ensuing drive, Wyoming forced a three-and-out by the Huskers, who got a clutch 31-yard punt from Sam Foltz that was caught by NU's Kenny Bell at the Wyoming 6. Smith got a chance at the upset, but the Husker defense held Wyoming without a shot at the end zone to escape with the victory. Smith completed 29-of-43 passes for 383 yards with four touchdowns in a losing effort, although Ciente Evans and Stanley Jean-Baptiste each pulled down interceptions for the Huskers.

Overall, the two teams combined for 1,132 yards of total offense, as Wyoming finished with 602 total yards, including 219 yards on the ground. The Cowboys' total yards marked the eighth-highest mark against the Big Red in school history.



### SCORING SUMMARY

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|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 08:48 | WYO | Claiborne 6 yd pass from Smith (Williams kick)     |
| 1st | 05:00 | NEB | Smith 24 yd field goal                             |
| 1st | 01:20 | NEB | Turner 17 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick)       |
| 2nd | 11:38 | WYO | Wick 6 yd run (Williams kick)                      |
| 2nd | 05:59 | NEB | Cross 1 yd run (Smith kick)                        |
| 3rd | 13:22 | NEB | Cross 31 yd run (Smith kick)                       |
| 3rd | 04:08 | NEB | Enunwa 3 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick)        |
| 3rd | 02:04 | WYO | Miller 22 yd pass from Smith (Williams kick)       |
| 4th | 11:38 | NEB | Enunwa 7 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick failed) |
| 4th | 06:02 | WYO | Claiborne 29 yd pass from Smith (pass failed)      |
| 4th | 01:32 | WYO | Herron 47 yd pass from Smith (Williams kick)       |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | WYO     | NEB     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 34      | 27      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 30-219  | 63-375  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 383     | 155     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 44-29-2 | 22-17-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 74-602  | 85-530  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 2-13    | 0-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 3-53    | 3-82    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-33    | 2-42    |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 4-52.2  | 5-45.6  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 2-0     | 3-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 9-84    | 9-74    |
| Possession Time            | 24:02   | 35:58   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 1 of 8  | 9 of 17 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1 of 1  | 0 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 2-2     | 5-5     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 0-0     |

**RUSHING:** WYO-Wick, Shaun 12-101; Smith, Brett 8-92; Miller, Brandon 9-27; TEAM 1-minus-1.

**Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 19-114; Cross, Imani 13-105; Martinez, Taylor 16-80; Newby, Terrell 15-76.

**PASSING:** WYO-Smith, Brett 29-43-1-383; Norman, Trey 0-1-1-0. **Nebraska-** Martinez, Taylor 17-22-1-155

**RECEIVING:** WYO-Rufran, Dominic 11-120; Claiborne, Jalen 7-88; Miller, Brandon 5-63; Herron, Robert 4-91; Gentry, Tanner 2-21. **Nebraska-**Bell, Kenny 7-57; Turner, Jamal 4-43; Enunwa, Quincy 3-27; Long, Jake 1-26; Abdullah, Ameer 1-3; Cross, Imani 1-minus-1

**INTERCEPTIONS:** WYO-Burns, Blair 1-33. **Nebraska-**Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-42; Evans, Ciente, 1-0

**FUMBLES:** WYO-Smith, Brett 2-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 1-1; Cross, Imani 1-0; TEAM 1-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** WYO-None **Nebraska-**None

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** WYO-Huff, Marqueston 8-10, Yarbrough, Eddie 6-7. **Nebraska-**Santos, David, 6-6; Gerry, Nathan 3-2; Mitchell, Josh, 3-2.

## Game 2 | No. 22 Nebraska 56, Southern Miss 13

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Southern Miss     | 3  | 3  | 7  | 0 | 13    |
| Nebraska          | 21 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 56    |

**Lincoln (Sept. 7)** --- No. 22 Nebraska's Blackshirt defense hauled in four interceptions, including two for scores, while Taylor Martinez threw three touchdown passes in a 56-13 win over Southern Miss.

Nebraska's opportunistic defense was the story, as Stanley Jean-Baptiste and Ciente Evans both returned passes for TDs, as the Huskers jumped out to a 21-3 first-quarter lead and never looked back. Nebraska turned four USM turnovers into 21 points in picking up its 10th straight home victory.

Nebraska finished the night with 479 total yards, including 285 rushing and 194 passing. I-back Ameer Abdullah led NU's ground game with 17 carries for 114 yards and touchdown runs of 3 and 37 yards. Martinez went 15-for-23 through the air for 170 yards and three scores in just over two and a half quarters of action.

While the offense enjoyed substituting freely and spreading the ball around with the lopsided win, the Blackshirts celebrated a strong effort. Nebraska's defense intercepted four passes, including a pair by senior Ciente Evans. Jean-Baptiste set the tone early, returning Allan Bridgford's pass 43 yards for a score on USM's first offensive series.

The Blackshirts held Southern Miss to 284 total yards, including 62 on the ground. In fact, USM had just four rushing yards until midway through the fourth quarter. In addition to the three combined interceptions by Evans (2) and Jean-Baptiste, Corey Cooper grabbed the first interception of his career for Nebraska.

The Blackshirts also notched nine tackles for loss on the day. Harvey Jackson led the Huskers with seven tackles, including a tackle for loss that helped thwart a late USM scoring threat.



### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 13:47 | NEB | Jean-Baptiste 43 yd interception return (Smith kick) |
| 1st | 05:42 | USM | Acosta 32 yd field goal                              |
| 1st | 01:24 | NEB | Enunwa 16 yd pass from Martinez (Bondi kick)         |
| 1st | 01:17 | NEB | Evans 22 yd interception return (Smith kick)         |
| 2nd | 07:01 | NEB | Abdullah 3 yd run (Smith kick)                       |
| 2nd | 03:11 | USM | Acosta 45 yd field goal                              |
| 2nd | 00:12 | NEB | Bell 21 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick)           |
| 3rd | 11:43 | USM | Bradley 41 yd pass from Bridgford (Acosta kick)      |
| 3rd | 11:25 | NEB | Abdullah 37 yd run (Smith kick)                      |
| 3rd | 10:32 | NEB | Burtch 26 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick)         |
| 4th | 14:38 | NEB | Cross 1 yd run (Bondi kick)                          |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | USM     | NEB     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 16      | 30      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 27-62   | 46-285  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 222     | 194     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 37-21-4 | 28-19-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 64-284  | 74-479  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 1-5     | 2-6     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 2-22    | 2-89    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 4-86    |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-45.2  | 4-46.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 2-0     | 1-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 7-55    | 6-75    |
| Possession Time            | 28:05   | 31:55   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 4 of 13 | 7 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 1  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 1-2     | 3-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 1-10    |

**RUSHING:** USM-Hardy, Kendrick 10-35; Richard, Jalen 4-24; Bracken, Tyre 7-9; Hester, Jeremy 3-5; Team 1-minus-2; Bridgford, Allan 2-minus-9. **Nebraska-**Abdullah, Ameer 17-114; Newby, Terrell 8-60; Martinez, Taylor 6-34; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 4-23; Frazier, King 4-21; Cross, Imani 4-14; Nabity, Graham 2-10; Kellogg III, Ron 1-9.

**PASSING:** USM-Bridgford, Allan 21-35-3-222; Mullens, Nick 0-2-1-0. **Nebraska-** Martinez, Taylor 15-23-0-170; Kellogg III, Ron 4-5-0-24.

**RECEIVING:** USM-Holmes Tyre'oune 8-65; Bradley, Rickey 3-57; Bracken, Tyre 2-34; Richard, Jalen 2-14; Reviess, JaMarcus 2-12; Triplett, Markese 1-15; Sims, Justin 1-13; Cox, James 1-7; Sullivan, Dominique 1-5. **Nebraska-**Enunwa, Quincy 5-58; Abdullah, Ameer 4-16; Bell, Kenny 3-45; Westerkamp, Jordan 2-15; Burtch, Sam 1-26; Long, Jake 1-18; Carter, Cethan 1-12; Turner, Jamal 1-9; Newby, Terrell 1-minus-5

**INTERCEPTIONS:** USM-None. **Nebraska-**Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-43; Evans, Ciente, 2-27; Cooper, Corey 1-16.

**FUMBLES:** USM-Hester, Jeremy 1-0; Bridgford, Allan 1-. **Nebraska-**Newby, Terrell 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** USM-None **Nebraska-**Collins, Maliek 1-10

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** USM-Miller, DeBarrius 9-5. **Nebraska-**Jackson, Harvey 4-3

# Game 3 | No. 16 UCLA 41, No. 23 Nebraska 21

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|-------|
| No. 16 UCLA       | 3  | 7 | 28 | 3 | 41    |
| No. 23 Nebraska   | 14 | 7 | 0  | 0 | 21    |

**Lincoln (Sept. 14)** -- In a tale of two halves, No. 23 Nebraska bolted to a 21-3 lead, but No. 16 UCLA closed with 38 unanswered points in the final two-and-half quarters to leave Memorial Stadium with a 41-21 victory over the Huskers.

Playing in front of the NCAA-record 328th consecutive sellout and the largest crowd (91,471) in Memorial Stadium history, the Huskers had their 14-game home non-conference winning streak snapped, along with their streak of 10-straight home wins.

Nebraska used defense and special teams to bolt to an early lead against the Bruins. On UCLA's second possession, Stanley Jean-Baptiste picked off a Brett Hundley pass and returned it 34 yards to give NU great field position. Moments later, Martinez found Quincy Enunwa for an 11-yard scoring strike.

Leading 7-3, NU went on a 17-play, 92-yard drive capped by another Martinez to Enunwa touchdown play, this time from 18 yards. In the second quarter, NU took advantage of a botched punt snap, as Randy Gregory tackled UCLA punter Sean Covington at the UCLA 26. Two plays later, Martinez found Kenny Bell on a 22-yard TD pass to push the Husker lead to 21-3.

The Bruins' high-powered offense finally found the end zone against the Blackshirts with 57 seconds left in the first half to trim the NU margin to 11 points.

The Huskers went to halftime with a 21-10 edge, but the second half belonged to Hundley and the Bruins, as UCLA scored touchdowns on all four of its third-quarter possessions to take control of the game. The sophomore quarterback finished 16-of-24 for 294 yards and three second-half touchdowns passes. He also ran 19 times for 61 yards. Jordan James led the UCLA ground game with 105 yards and a touchdown on 22 carries. Overall, UCLA amassed 504 total yards, including 210 on the ground and 294 through the air. The Bruins rolled up 157 rushing yards in the second half.

Nebraska managed 326 total yards for the game, but just 130 in the second half, including just 43 yards on the ground after halftime. Martinez completed 21-of-35 passes for 203 yards and three touchdowns in the game. Abdullah led the NU ground game with 98 yards on 23 carries, while adding three receptions for 50 yards. But Martinez was thrown for minus-13 yards rushing on 10 attempts. No other Husker back managed 20 yards. Enunwa had three catches for 39 yards and two scores, while Bell led the Husker receivers with six catches for 68 yards.



### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |      |  |
|-----|-------|------|--|
| 1st | 09:45 | NEB  | Enunwa 11 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick)   |
| 1st | 07:13 | UCLA | Fairbairn 44 yd field goal                     |
| 1st | 00:31 | NEB  | Enunwa 14 yd pass from Martinez (Bondi kick)   |
| 2nd | 07:12 | NEB  | Bell 22 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick)     |
| 2nd | 00:57 | UCLA | Perkins 10 yd run (Fairbairn kick)             |
| 3rd | 08:31 | UCLA | James 3 yd run (Fairbairn kick)                |
| 3rd | 06:02 | UCLA | Evans 28 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick) |
| 3rd | 03:39 | UCLA | Ruhl 12 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)  |
| 3rd | 00:26 | UCLA | Iese 3 yd pass from Hundley (Fairbairn kick)   |
| 4th | 01:53 | UCLA | Fairbairn 24 yd field goal                     |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | UCLA    | NEB     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 27      | 21      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 53-210  | 42-128  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 294     | 203     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 25-16-1 | 35-21-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 78-504  | 77-331  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 2-28    | 0-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 0-0     | 3-35    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 1-34    |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 3-45.3  | 8-37.8  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 3-0     | 4-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 3-21    | 8-70    |
| Possession Time            | 29:40   | 30:20   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 7 of 15 | 3 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 1  | 2 of 3  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 5-5     | 2-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 2-15    | 3-6     |

**RUSHING:** UCLA-James, Jordan 22-105; Hundley, Brett 19-61; Jones, Malcolm 4-24; Perkins, Paul 5-22; Manfro, Steven 2-10; Covington, Sean 1-minus-12. **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 23-98; Newby, Terrell 5-22; Cross, Imani 3-19; Nickens, Brodrick 1-2; Martinez, Taylor 10-minus-13

**PASSING:** UCLA--Hundley, Brett 16-24-1-294; TEAM-0-1-0-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 21-35-0-203

**RECEIVING:** UCLA-Fuller, Devin 4-48; Evans, Shaquell 3-97; Bell, Darius 2-35; Payton, Jordan 2-28; Mazzoone, Grayson 1-39; Perkins, Paul 1-20; Duarte, Thomas 1-12; Ruhl, Phillip 1-12; Iese, Nate 1-3. **Nebraska-**Bell, Kenny 6-68; Turner, Jamal 5-23; Abdullah, Ameer 3-50; Enunwa, Quincy 3-39; Newby, Terrell 1-9; Long, Jake 1-8; Westerkamp, Jordan 1-4; Zimmerman, C.J. 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UCLA-None. **Nebraska-**Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-34.

**FUMBLES:** UCLA-Hundley, Brett 2-0; Covington, Sean 1-0. **Nebraska-**Martinez, Taylor 2-0; Enunwa, Quincy 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** UCLA-Epenesa Seal' 1-6; Graham, Keenan 1-9. **Nebraska-**Moss, Avery 2-5; Banderas, Josh, 1-1

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** UCLA-Barr, Anthony 7-4. **Nebraska-**Cooper, Corey 2-10.

# Game 4 | Nebraska 59, South Dakota State 20

| SCORE BY QUARTERS  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| South Dakota State | 17 | 0  | 0  | 3 | 20    |
| Nebraska           | 14 | 24 | 14 | 7 | 59    |

**Lincoln (Sept. 21)** -- Tommy Armstrong Jr. and Ron Kellogg III led Nebraska in place of injured starting quarterback Taylor Martinez, and the Husker offense produced the biggest total offense day under Bo Pelini in a 59-20 victory over South Dakota State.

Armstrong earned the first start of his career and helped the Huskers amass 645 yards of total offense with the first 300-yard rushing/300-yard passing day as a team in school history. Armstrong completed 12-of-15 passes for 169 yards and a touchdown pass, while Kellogg was equally productive, completing 8-of-9 passes for 136 yards and a touchdown strike of his own. Armstrong and Kellogg engineered scoring drives on eight of their 10 offensive possessions.

NU finished with 310 passing yards and 335 rushing yards, led by Ameer Abdullah's 139 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries. Imani Cross added 60 yards and two scores on just 10 carries, while freshman Terrell Newby contributed 52 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries. Armstrong pitched in 38 yards on five totes. Senior Quincy Enunwa led the Husker receivers with six catches for 78 yards. Abdullah contributed three receptions for 46 yards, while Tyler Wullenwaber added a pair of receptions for 47 yards, including his first career touchdown.

While the offense was firing on all cylinders, the defense also made some significant contributions. The Blackshirts forced a trio of Jackrabbit turnovers, including defensive end Randy Gregory's first career interception and touchdown, which came after a 33-yard return early in the fourth quarter. Gregory finished with five tackles, including two for loss and a half sack.

Stanley Jean-Baptiste added his fourth interception of the season and a 15-yard return, giving him an interception in each of NU's first four games of the year. Jonathan Rose added a fourth-quarter fumble recovery for the Huskers, who held a high-powered SDSU offense to just three points in the final three quarters.



### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |      |  |
|-----|-------|------|--|
| 1st | 13:29 | NEB  | Cross 5 yd run (Smith kick)                          |
| 1st | 12:10 | SDSU | Zenner 40 yd run (Syrovatka kick)                    |
| 1st | 08:29 | NEB  | Cross 2 yd run (Bondi kick)                          |
| 1st | 06:45 | SDSU | Zenner 3 yd run (Syrovatka kick)                     |
| 1st | 00:05 | SDSU | Syrovatka 48 yd field goal                           |
| 2nd | 12:30 | NEB  | Abdullah 1 yd run (Smith kick)                       |
| 2nd | 07:10 | NEB  | Burtch 16 yd pass from Armstrong (Bondi kick)        |
| 2nd | 04:16 | NEB  | Wullenwaber 23 yd pass from Kellogg III (Smith kick) |
| 2nd | 00:00 | NEB  | Bondi 22 yd field goal                               |
| 3rd | 04:15 | NEB  | Newby 10 yd run (Smith kick)                         |
| 3rd | 02:47 | NEB  | Gregory 33 yd interception return (Bondi kick)       |
| 4th | 12:58 | SDSU | Syrovatka 29 yd field goal                           |
| 4th | 09:15 | NEB  | Newby 5 yd run (Smith kick)                          |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | SDSU    | NEB     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Score                      | 20      | 59      |
| FIRST DOWNS                | 25      | 34      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 38-227  | 51-335  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 238     | 310     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 29-19-2 | 26-21-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 67-465  | 77-645  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 1-1     | 1-9     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 2-41    | 3-68    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 2-48    |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 3-40.0  | 1-47.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-1     | 3-2     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 4-45    | 4-33    |
| Possession Time            | 30:49   | 29:11   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 3 of 11 | 7 of 10 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 1  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 3-4     | 7-9     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 5-44    |

**RUSHING:** SDSU-Zenner, Zach 21-202; Gandy, Reggie 8-38; Rodriguez, Isaac 2-32; Sumner, Austin 7-minus-45. **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 15-139; Cross, Imani 10-60; Newby, Terrell 8-52; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 5-38; Frazier, King 5-14; Nabity, Graham 3-14; Kellogg III, Ron 2-7; Westerkamp, Jordan 1-7; Fyfe, Ryker 1-3; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

**PASSING:** SDSU-Sumner, Austin 19-29-2-238. **Nebraska-**Armstrong Jr., Tommy 12-15-0-169; Kellogg III, Ron 8-9-0-136; Fyfe, Ryker 1-1-0-5; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** SDSU-Jones, Cam 6-68; Schneider, Jason 5-48; Gandy, Reggie 3-29; Hubert, Brandon 2-36; Tiefenthaler, Trevor 1-25; Zenner, Zach 1-21; Wesley, Trevor 1-11. **Nebraska-**Enunwa, Quincy 6-78; Abdullah, Ameer 3-46; Wullenwaber, Tyler 2-47; Carter, Cethan 2-43; Bell, Kenny 2-20; Moore, Alonzo 1-19; Long, Jake 1-17; Burtch, Sam 1-16; Westerkamp, Jordan 1-11; Turner, Jamal 1-8; Reilly, Brandon 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** SDSU-None. **Nebraska-**Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-15; Gregory, Randy 1-33

**FUMBLES:** SDSU-Rodriguez, Isaac 1-1. **Nebraska-**Armstrong Jr., Tommy 1-0; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Bell, Kenny 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** SDSU-None. **Nebraska-**Curry, Aaron 1-11; Cooper, Corey 1-7; Anderson, Zaire 1-7; Santos, David 1-8; Gregory, Randy 0.5-5; Moss, Avery 0.5-6.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** SDSU-Kilgore, R.C. 8-7. **Nebraska-**Cooper, Corey 7-3; Anderson, Zaire 6-4

## Game 5 | Nebraska 39, Illinois 19

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2 | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|-------|
| Illinois          | 0  | 5 | 7  | 7 | 19    |
| Nebraska          | 14 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 39    |

**Lincoln (Oct. 5)** -- Ameer Abdullah rushed for a career-high 225 yards and two touchdowns to lead Nebraska to a 39-19 Big Ten-opening win over Illinois on Homecoming at Memorial Stadium.

Abdullah carried the load throughout the day for the Huskers, powering a Nebraska rushing attack that amassed 335 yards on the ground. Abdullah carried 20 times, including a highlight reel 43-yard touchdown run on NU's opening drive of the second half to put the Huskers up 30-5. He also opened the scoring for the Big Red with a two-yard run on the Huskers' first drive of the game, to help spark a quick 17-0 NU lead.

Nebraska rolled up 521 yards of total offense against the Illini. Imani Cross added 76 yards and a touchdown run on 15 carries, while Terrell Newby pitched in 19 yards on four carries.

Quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. had another solid performance in his second career start, completing 8-of-13 passes for 135 yards and two scores. His four-yard pass to senior wide receiver Quincy Enunwa midway through the first quarter put the Huskers up 14-0. He added a spectacular 37-yard connection with junior wide receiver Kenny Bell in the third quarter to give the Huskers a 36-12 lead at the end of three quarters.

Enunwa finished the day with four catches for 80 yards, while crossing the 1,000-yard receiving mark for his career. Bell added four catches for 65 yards. Redshirt freshman tight end Sam Cotton added the first catch of his career, while fellow tight end Jake Long pitched in one catch for nine yards.

The Blackshirts provided a solid defensive presence, holding the Fighting Illini to just 10 offensive points until the final minute of the game. Illinois finished with 372 total yards, including 195 on the ground and 177 through the air. The Blackshirts held quarterback Nathan Scheelhaase to just 13-of-26 passing for 135 yards, while limiting Scheelhaase to just 11 yards on nine carries. Josh Ferguson carried 19 times for 114 yards and a score to lead the Illini, while adding eight receptions for 82 yards out of the backfield.

Redshirt freshman linebacker Michael Rose led the Husker defense with 11 tackles, while junior safety Corey Cooper added 10 stops with a TFL. Sophomore Randy Gregory wreaked havoc from his defensive end spot throughout the day with eight tackles, including a TFL and a quarterback hurry. Defensive back Ciente Evans also made plays all over the field, including forcing a fumble on the Illini's first drive that helped the Huskers jump to a 14-0 lead. Evans, who finished with four tackles, notched a sack among his two tackles for loss while adding a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry. Jason Ankrah added two tackles for loss and a sack, while pulling down an interception on a pass hurried by Evans in the second half.



### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 11:06 | NEB | Abdullah 2 yd run (Smith kick)                     |
| 1st | 05:53 | NEB | Enunwa 4 yd pass from Armstrong (Smith kick)       |
| 2nd | 13:04 | NEB | Smith 27 yd field goal                             |
| 2nd | 07:50 | ILL | Zalewski 38 yd field goal                          |
| 2nd | 04:18 | NEB | Cross 2 yd run (kick failed)                       |
| 2nd | 01:44 | ILL | TEAM safety  |
| 3rd | 12:58 | NEB | Abdullah 43 yd run (Bondi kick)                    |
| 3rd | 05:54 | ILL | Young 1 yd run (Zalewski kick)                     |
| 3rd | 02:44 | NEB | Bell 37 yd pass from Armstrong (Bondi kick failed) |
| 4th | 05:16 | NEB | Smith 32 yd field goal                             |
| 4th | 00:57 | ILL | Ferguson 1 yd run (Zalewski kick)                  |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | ILL     | NEB     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 24      | 24      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 48-195  | 50-335  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 177     | 186     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 31-16-1 | 20-11-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 79-372  | 70-521  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 1-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0     | 1-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 4-96    | 1-26    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 1-6     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-40.0  | 1-40.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-1     | 3-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 3-38    | 8-71    |
| Possession Time            | 32:54   | 27:06   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 4 of 15 | 6 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 2 of 4  | 0 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 3-3     | 5-6     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0     | 3-16    |

**RUSHING:** Illinois-Ferguson, Josh 19-114; Young, Donovan 15-61; Scheelhaase, Nathan 9-11; O'Toole, Reilly 3-8; Bailey, Aaron 2-1. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 20-225; Cross, Imani 15-76; Newby, Terrell 4-19; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 9-18; Kellogg III, Ron 1-minus-1; TEAM 1-minus-2

**PASSING:** Illinois-Scheelhaase, Nathan 13-26-1-135; O'Toole, Reilly 3-5-0-42. **Nebraska** - Armstrong Jr., Tommy 8-13-0-135; Kellogg III, Ron 3-6-0-51; Abdullah, Ameer 0-1-0-0

**RECEIVING:** Illinois-Ferguson, Josh 8-82; Barr, Martize 4-30; Davis, Jon 3-45; LaCrosse, Matt 1-20. **Nebraska**-Enunwa, Quincy 4-80; Bell, Kenny 4-65; Cotton, Sam 1-17; Abdullah, Ameer 1-15; Long, Jake 1-9.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Illinois-None. **Nebraska**-Ankrah, Jason 1-6

**FUMBLES (No.-Lost):** Illinois-Young, Donovan 1-1. **Nebraska**-Cross, Imani 2-1; Newby, Terrell 1-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Illinois-None. **Nebraska**-Afalava, Jared 1-1; Evans, Ciente 1-11; Ankrah, Jason 1-4

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Illinois-Brown, Jonathan 5-8. **Nebraska**-Rose, Michael 5-6

## Game 6 | Nebraska 44, Purdue 7

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|-------|
| Nebraska          | 14 | 7 | 9 | 14 | 44    |
| Purdue            | 0  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 7     |

**West Lafayette, Ind. (Oct. 12)** --- Nebraska's Blackshirt defense just missed its first shutout since 2009, as the Big Red rolled to a 44-7 victory at Purdue. Nebraska's defense was dynamic from start to finish, holding Purdue to just 216 yards of total offense, while recording five sacks and forcing a pair of turnovers.

Defensive end Randy Gregory led the Huskers with two tackles for loss - both sacks for a total of 28 yards lost. His second sack of Danny Etling went for 17 yards and a third-quarter safety that put NU up 30-0. Gregory added a second-quarter fumble recovery that Ameer Abdullah and the Husker offense converted into a 28-yard touchdown run on the game's next play. Abdullah powered the NU offense with his fifth 100-yard rushing game of the season. The junior I-back finished with 126 yards on 20 carries.

Nebraska amassed 435 yards of total offense, including 251 yards on the ground and 184 through the air. Tommy Armstrong completed just 6-of-18 passes for 43 yards on the day and managed just five rushing yards on four carries. However, he did score the game's first touchdown by leading the Huskers to paydirt on their first possession. Armstrong's three-yard touchdown run gave Nebraska a 7-0 lead just over five minutes into the game. It was the first of five rushing touchdowns on the day, including a pair of short blasts by sophomore I-back Imani Cross. His first plunge was a one-yard dive on fourth down to end the first quarter and give the Huskers a 14-0 lead. His second touchdown came from two yards out to put NU up 28-0 midway through the third quarter. Cross finished with 56 yards on 16 carries.

Senior Ron Kellogg III produced a solid afternoon in Nebraska's two-quarterback rotation. Kellogg completed 10-of-13 passes for 141 yards, including a short touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Quincy Enunwa early in the fourth quarter. Enunwa led the Husker receiving corps with four catches for 72 yards, while redshirt freshman Jordan Westerkamp added career highs of three catches for 53 yards. Kenny Bell, Cethan Carter and Abdullah each added a pair of receptions for the Huskers, as NU finished 15-of-31 for 184 yards in the passing department.

In addition to Abdullah's 126 rushing yards, freshman Terrell Newby helped the Husker ground game with 10 carries for 61 yards, while King Frazier contributed three carries for nine yards and Nebraska's final touchdown on a two-yard blast with 50 seconds left.



### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 09:38 | NEB | Armstrong 3 yd run (Smith kick)                |
| 1st | 00:00 | NEB | Cross 1 yd run (Smith kick)                    |
| 2nd | 07:12 | NEB | Abdullah 28 yd run (Smith kick)                |
| 3rd | 08:31 | NEB | Cross 2 yd run (Smith kick)                    |
| 3rd | 03:53 | NEB | TEAM safety                                    |
| 4th | 12:47 | NEB | Enunwa 8 yd pass from Kellogg III (Smith kick) |
| 4th | 00:50 | NEB | Frazier 3 yd run (Smith kick)                  |
| 4th | 00:39 | PUR | Yancey 55 yd pass from Etling (Griggs kick)    |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | NEB      | PUR     |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 21       | 11      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 56-251   | 25-32   |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 184      | 184     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 31-16-3  | 36-14-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 87-435   | 61-216  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 1-5      | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 4-12     | 0-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 1-15     | 4-67    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-12     | 3-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 6-43.8   | 8-38.2  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-0      | 1-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 8-75     | 7-53    |
| Possession Time            | 37:16    | 22:44   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 11 of 21 | 3 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 2 of 2   | 0 of 3  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 5-5      | 0-0     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 5-50     | 1-0     |

**RUSHING:** Purdue-Hunt, Akeem 10-57; Cottom, Brandon 2-14; Mostert, Raheem 3-7; Dawkins, Dalyn 3-4; Etling, Danny 7-minus-50. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 20-126; Newby, Terrell 10-61; Cross, Imani 16-56; Frazier, King 3-9; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 4-5; TEAM 1-minus-2; Kellogg III, Ron 2-minus-4

**PASSING:** Purdue-Etling, Danny 14-35-1-184; Henry, Rob 0-1-0-0. **Nebraska**-Armstrong Jr., Tommy 6-18-3-43; Kellogg III, Ron 10-13-0-141

**RECEIVING:** Purdue-Yancey, DeAngelo 5-146; Mikesky, Shane 3-17; Sinz, Justin 2-10; Hunt, Akeem 2-5; Posey, Cameron 1-5; Dawkins, Dalyn 1-1. **Nebraska**-Enunwa, Quincy 4-72; Westerkamp, Jordan 3-53; Bell, Kenny 2-29; Carter, Cethan 2-15; Abdullah, Ameer 2-7; Foster, Trey 1-9; Cotton, Sam 1-2; Newby, Terrell 1-minus-3

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Purdue-Logan, Austin 1-0; Williams, Frankie 1-0; Garcia, Andy 1-0. **Nebraska**-Alexander, LeRoy 1-12

**FUMBLES:** Purdue-Dawkins, Dalyn 1-1. **Nebraska**-Westerkamp, Jordan 1-0

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Purdue- Gason, Bruce 1-9. **Nebraska**-Gregory, Randy 2-28; Curry, Aaron 1-5; McMullen, Greg 1-10; Banderas, Josh 1-7.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Purdue-Brown, Anthony (8-1). **Nebraska**- Santos, David (4-1)

## Game 7 | Minnesota 34, No. 25 Nebraska 23

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|-------|
| Nebraska          | 10 | 3  | 7  | 3 | 23    |
| Minnesota         | 7  | 10 | 10 | 7 | 34    |

**Minneapolis, Minn. (Oct. 27)** -- Nebraska's 16-game winning streak against Minnesota came to an end with a 34-23 loss to the Golden Gophers. The Huskers, who had not lost to Minnesota since 1960, slipped to 5-2 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten. Minnesota improved to 6-2 overall and 2-2 in the Big Ten.

Taylor Martinez returned to the field for the first time since the UCLA game in mid-September and led Nebraska to scores on its first two drives. Martinez staked the Huskers to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, but Minnesota slowed down the Husker offense for the next two quarters, surrendering just a 42-yard Pat Smith field goal with three seconds left in the first half.

During the same stretch, the Golden Gopher offense produced 27 points to take a 27-13 lead late in the third quarter. With their backs against the wall, Martinez and the Huskers responded with an eight-play, 72-yard drive capped by Martinez's three-yard touchdown pass to Sam Cotton to pull within seven. Nebraska continued to rally, as Martinez moved the Huskers 66 yards in nine plays before stalling, and Smith booted his third field goal of the day - this time a 37-yarder - to trim Minnesota's margin to 27-23 with 9:26 left.

The Nebraska defense got another stop on the next drive, and the Huskers got the ball back with just under six minutes left at their own 9. NU was unable to move the ball and a shanked punt gave the Gophers possession inside the Husker 35 with 4:32 left. Minnesota capitalized with 48 seconds left, as Philip Nelson side-stepped around the left side of the line on 3rd-and-goal into the end zone to give the Gophers the 34-23 final margin.

Minnesota outgained Nebraska 430-328 in total offense on the day, including 271-189 on the ground. Ameer Abdullah led the Husker ground game with 165 yards on 19 carries for his sixth 100-yard rushing game of the season. Martinez was the only other Husker to rush for more than five yards, managing 16 yards on eight carries, including a 35-yard run on Nebraska's third-quarter scoring drive. But Martinez, who completed 16-of-30 passes for 139 yards, was also sacked four times on the afternoon.

Nelson led the Golden Gophers by completing 7-of-15 passes for 152 yards and one touchdown - a 33-yard connection with Derrick Engel on 4th-and-10 in the second quarter to give Minnesota the lead. Nelson added 55 rushing yards on eight carries and two more scores to produce 207 yards of total offense. David Cobb led the Minnesota ground game with 138 yards on 31 carries, while Drew Goodger led the Gopher air attack with 68 yards on three receptions.



## Game 8 | Nebraska 27, Northwestern 24

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|-------|
| Northwestern      | 14 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 24    |
| Nebraska          | 7  | 7 | 7 | 6 | 27    |

**Lincoln (Nov. 2)** --Jordan Westerkamp's 49-yard touchdown catch on a Hail Mary heave from Ron Kellogg III gave Nebraska a 27-24 walk-off win in one of the most dramatic games in Memorial Stadium history.

In a game ruled for the final two-and-half quarters by the defenses, Kellogg led the Huskers 83 yards in the final 1:14, capped by his heroic toss to Westerkamp as time expired. Westerkamp hauled in his career-high fourth catch for his first career touchdown after the ball was deflected in a group of Nebraska and Northwestern players in the end zone. It also marked the second straight season that Nebraska rallied from a 14-point deficit to beat the Wildcats.

Nebraska took a 7-0 lead, as Tommy Armstrong Jr. capped an eight-play, 76-yard drive with a five-yard scoring run. Northwestern took control of the game, as Treyvon Green scored three consecutive touchdowns over the next 16 minutes, as Northwestern took a 21-7 lead.

Armstrong rallied the Huskers midway through the second quarter, engineering an 11-play, 77-yard drive capped by a three-yard touchdown pass to Quincy Enunwa.

Northwestern took a 21-14 lead into the halftime locker room, and neither offense could get untracked in the third quarter. Nebraska's Blackshirts made the biggest play of the third quarter, as defensive end Avery Moss picked off a pass and rumbled 25 yards for a pick-six touchdown to tie the score at 21. The defenses continued to dominate in the fourth, until Northwestern's Tyler Scott intercepted an Armstrong pass and returned it 29 yards to the Nebraska 7 with 2:25 left. After Northwestern's Kain Colter gained six yards on the first play of the ensuing drive, the Blackshirt defense stiffened, throwing Wildcats for losses on the next two plays to force a 21-yard Jeff Budzien field goal with 1:20 left.

Kellogg, who was unsuccessful in leading the Huskers to points on his previous drives in the game, opened the final drive with back-to-back completions to Ameer Abdullah. But an incompletion and a sack left the Huskers with 4th-and-15 from their own 24. After scrambling, Kellogg found Abdullah again, who made a few moves and finished the catch by lunging for a first down to convert.

Abdullah finished with three catches for 31 yards, all on the game's final drive. He also led the Huskers with 127 rushing yards on 24 carries for his seventh 100-yard rushing game of the season, pushing his season total over the 1,000-yard mark for the second straight year.

Nebraska's Blackshirts notched four sacks on the day among their 10 tackles for 54 yards lost. Ciente Evans led the Huskers with a career-high five tackles for 23 yards lost, including a sack, among his team-leading eight tackles on the afternoon. Corey Cooper added seven tackles, including a sack, while linebacker David Santos contributed six stops, as NU allowed only three points on Northwestern's final 11 drives.



### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |      |   |
|-----|-------|------|---|
| 1st | 12:26 | NEB  | Cross 2 yd run (Smith kick)                   |
| 1st | 07:06 | NEB  | Smith 45 yd field goal                        |
| 1st | 00:18 | MINN | Leidner 1 yd run (Hawthorne kick)             |
| 2nd | 06:21 | MINN | Engel 33 yd pass from Nelson (Hawthorne kick) |
| 2nd | 03:01 | MINN | Hawthorne 26 yd field goal                    |
| 2nd | 00:03 | NEB  | Smith 42 yd field goal                        |
| 3rd | 09:01 | MINN | Nelson 1 yd run (Hawthorne kick)              |
| 3rd | 02:33 | MINN | Hawthorne 45 yd field goal                    |
| 3rd | 00:14 | NEB  | Cotton 3 yd pass from Martinez (Smith kick)   |
| 4th | 09:26 | NEB  | Smith 37 yd field goal                        |
| 4th | 00:48 | MINN | Nelson 1 yd run (Hawthorne kick)              |

### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 12:09 | NEB | Armstrong 5 yd run (Smith kick)              |
| 1st | 06:56 | NU  | Green 1 yd run (Budzien kick)                |
| 1st | 02:35 | NU  | Green 4 yd run (Budzien kick)                |
| 2nd | 11:07 | NU  | Green 10 yd run (Budzien kick)               |
| 2nd | 06:37 | NEB | Enunwa 3 yd pass from Armstrong (Smith kick) |
| 3rd | 07:10 | NEB | Moss 25 yd interception return (Smith kick)  |
| 4th | 01:20 | NU  | Budzien 21 yd field goal                     |
| 4th | 00:00 | NEB | Westerkamp 49 yd pass from Kellogg           |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | NEB     | MINN    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 17      | 23      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 30-189  | 54-271  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 139     | 159     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 30-16-1 | 17-8-0  |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 60-328  | 71-430  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 3-17    | 2-9     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 6-133   | 1-15    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 1-8     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 5-42.6  | 5-35.0  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 2-1     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 3-21    | 3-35    |
| Possession Time            | 24:23   | 35:37   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 4 of 12 | 5 of 13 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 0  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 4-4     | 4-4     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 1-1     | 4-27    |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | NW      | NEB     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 16      | 28      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 47-245  | 50-195  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 81      | 277     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 21-8-1  | 42-22-4 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 68-326  | 92-472  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0     | 2-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 1-18    | 5-101   |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 4-43    | 1-25    |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 11-35.7 | 7-35.9  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 3-15    | 4-40    |
| Possession Time            | 28:21   | 31:39   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 2 of 14 | 5 of 16 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 0  | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 4-4     | 2-2     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 4-28    | 5-40    |

**RUSHING:** Minnesota-Cobb, David 31-138; Nelson, Philip 8-55; Jones, Donovan 4-42; Fruechte, Isaac 2-13; Kirkwood, Donnell 3-12; Engel, Derrick 1-11; Leidner, Mitch 4-2; Team 1-minus-2. **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 19-165; Martinez, Taylor 8-16; Cross, Imani 2-4; Enunwa, Quincy 1-4

**PASSING:** Minnesota-Nelson, Philip 7-15-0-152-1; Leidner, Mitch 1-2-0-7-0. **Nebraska-** Martinez, Taylor 16-30-1-139-1

**RECEIVING:** Minnesota-Goodger, Drew 3-68; Engel, Derrick 2-40; Williams, Maxx 1-20; Henry, Mike 1-20; Cobb, David 1-11. **Nebraska-** Enunwa, Quincy 3-46; Bell, Kenny 3-45; Westerkamp, Jordan 3-7 Abdullah, Ameer 3-6; Turner, Jamal 2-19; Moore, Alonzo 1-13; Cotton, Sam 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Minnesota-Baltazar, Jeremy 1-8. **Nebraska-** None

**FUMBLES (total-lost):** Minnesota-None **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Martinez, Taylor 1-0

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Minnesota-Cockran, Theiren 1.5-12; Hageman, Ra'Shede 1-8; Keith, Alex 1-5; Shabazz, Martez 0.5-2. **Nebraska-** Gregory, Randy 1-1

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Minnesota-Thompson, Cedric 4-2 **Nebraska-** Santos, David 7-6

**RUSHING:** Northwestern-Green, Treyvon 19-149; Colter, Kain 23-86; Buckley, Stephen 2-7; Siemian, Trevor 3-3. **Nebraska-** Abdullah, Ameer 24-127; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 17-69; Cross, Imani 5-15; Newby, Terrill 1-3; TEAM 1-minus-3; Kellogg III, Ron 2-minus-16

**PASSING:** Northwestern-Siemian, Trevor 4-13-1-36; Colter, Kain 4-8-0-45 **Nebraska-** Armstrong Jr., Tommy 15-29-3-173; Kellogg III, Ron 7-13-1-104

**RECEIVING:** Northwestern-Green, Treyvon 2-13; Jones, Christian 2-8; Vitale, Dan 1-28; Buckley, Stephen 1-17; Lawrence, Rashad 1-11; Dickerson, Cameron 1-4. **Nebraska-** Enunwa, Quincy 6-67; Westerkamp, Jordan 4-104; Moore, Alonzo 4-43; Abdullah, Ameer 3-31; Burtch, Sam 3-20; Bell, Kenny 2-12.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Northwestern-Arigozo, C.C. 1-14; Ellis, Collin 1-0; Scott, Tyler 1-29; White, Dwight 1-0. **Nebraska-** Moss, Avery 1-25

**FUMBLES:** Northwestern-None **Nebraska-** None

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Northwestern-Carter, Chance 2-12; Chapman, Max 1-8; Odenigbo, Ifeadi 1-8.

**Nebraska-** Evans, Ciente 1-9; Cooper, Corey 1-9; Moss, Avery 1-10; Ankrah, Jason 1-10; Gregory, Randy 1-2.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Northwestern-Proby, Damien 6-4. **Nebraska-** Evans, Ciente 4-4

## Game 9 | Nebraska 17, Michigan 13

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|----|---|---|---|-------|
| Nebraska          | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 17    |
| Michigan          | 0  | 3 | 7 | 3 | 13    |

**Ann Arbor, Mich. (Nov. 9)**— In a game dominated by the defenses, it was late heroics by Ameer Abdullah and Tommy Armstrong Jr. that propelled the Huskers to a come-from-behind fourth-quarter win in a 17-13 victory at Michigan.

With the victory, Nebraska improved to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten. The Huskers snapped Michigan's 19-game home winning streak and stayed within striking distance of Big Ten Legends Division leader Michigan State.

Abdullah's five-yard touchdown plunge off a forward option pitch from Armstrong capped a clutch 75-yard drive that took more than six minutes. Abdullah's second touchdown of the day gave the Huskers a 17-13 lead, and the Blackshirts made it hold up.

Abdullah's gutsy run after the catch capped NU's comeback and was his only reception of the day. The junior I-back was brilliant on the ground again, cutting his way to 105 yards on 27 carries for his eighth 100-yard rushing performance of the season.

Armstrong, who finished the day 11-for-19 for 139 yards through the air, was brilliant on the winning drive, going 5-for-7 for 59 yards. He hooked up twice with Kenny Bell for 38 yards on the 14-play march.

On Michigan's final drive, defensive end Randy Gregory made a key third-down tackle of Devin Gardner in the Michigan backfield, before defensive back Josh Mitchell helped break up Gardner's fourth-down pass with a minute left to give the Big Red another big win.

Gregory and the Blackshirts wreaked havoc on Gardner and the Michigan offense all day long, notching 15 tackles for loss and a season-high seven sacks. Nebraska's 15 TFLs went for 57 yards in losses, while the seven sacks threw Gardner back 43 yards, as Michigan was held to -21 yards rushing.

Gregory did the most damage for the Blackshirts, posting a career-high three sacks for 14 yards lost on Gardner. Zaire Anderson added a pair of sacks for 15 yards lost, while Thad Randle and Avery Moss also had one apiece.

While the Blackshirts made Michigan completely one dimensional in limiting the Wolverines to 175 yards of total offense, Abdullah powered the NU rushing attack. The Huskers finished with 128 yards on the ground, including 105 from Abdullah, while adding 145 passing, including 139 from Armstrong, who improved to 5-0 as the Big Red starter.

Senior Quincy Enunwa led the Big Red receivers with a career-high seven receptions for 69 yards, while Bell added three catches for 44 yards.

Nebraska jumped to a quick 10-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, before being shut out by the Wolverine defense for three full quarters until the game-winning score.

Michigan mustered a second-quarter field goal, before scoring on the opening drive of the second half to tie the score at 10. The Wolverines took a 13-10 lead on Brendan Gibbons' 40-yard field goal that hit the right upright and bounced through with 8:08 left in the game, but Nebraska marched down the field for the go-ahead score.

### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |      |  |
|-----|-------|------|--|
| 1st | 08:09 | NEB  | Smith 21 yd field goal                         |
| 1st | 02:50 | NEB  | Abdullah 8 yd run (Smith kick)                 |
| 2nd | 11:47 | MICH | Gibbons 27 yd field goal                       |
| 3rd | 09:56 | MICH | Funchess 5 yd pass from Gardner (Gibbons kick) |
| 4th | 08:08 | MICH | Gibbons 40 yd field goal                       |
| 4th | 02:03 | NEB  | Abdullah 5 yd pass from Armstrong (Smith kick) |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | NEB     | MICH    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 15      | 13      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 43-128  | 36--21  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 145     | 196     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 23-12-0 | 27-18-0 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 66-273  | 63-175  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 3-25    | 2-15    |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 1-15    | 1-8     |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 7-43.0  | 6-48.8  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 2-2     | 2-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 5-31    | 2-18    |
| Possession Time            | 27:16   | 32:44   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 6 of 16 | 3 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1 of 1  | 1 of 3  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 3-3     | 2-2     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 7-43    | 1-13    |

**RUSHING: Michigan**—Green, Derrick 8-11; Toussaint, Fitz 9-6; Funchess, Devin 1-5; **TEAM** 2-minus--11; Gardner, Devin 16-minus-32. **Nebraska**—Abdullah, Ameer 27-105; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 12-13; Cross, Imani 2-8; Kellogg III, Ron 1-5; Newby, Terrell 1-minus-3.

**PASSING: Michigan**—Gardner, Devin 18-27-0-196-1. **Nebraska**—Armstrong Jr., Tommy 11-19-0-139-1; Kellogg III, Ron 1-4-0-6-0.

**RECEIVING: Michigan**—Funchess, Devin 6-66; Gallon, Jeremy 5-49; Toussaint, Fitz 2-33; Butt, Jake 2-30; Kerridge, Joe 2-9; Chesson, Jehu 1-9. **Nebraska**—Enunwa, Quincy 7-69; Bell, Kenny 3-44; Westerkamp, Jordan 1-27; Abdullah, Ameer 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan**—None. **Nebraska**—None

**FUMBLES (total-lost): Michigan**—Gardner, Devin 1-0; **TEAM** 1-0. **Nebraska**—Westerkamp, Jordan 1-1; Enunwa, Quincy 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan**—Gordon, Cameron 1-13. **Nebraska**—Gregory, Randy 3-14; Anderson, Zaire 2-15; Randle, Thad 1-11; Moss, Avery 1-3

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan**—Ross III, James 6-2; Gordon, Cameron 6-2. **Nebraska**—Rose, Michael 4-4

## Game 10 | Michigan State 41, Nebraska 28

| SCORE BY QUARTERS     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-------|
| No. 14 Michigan State | 10 | 10 | 7  | 14 | 41    |
| Nebraska              | 7  | 0  | 14 | 7  | 28    |

**Lincoln (Nov. 16)**— Nebraska was unable to overcome five turnovers, all in its own territory, as No. 14 Michigan State clinched a share of the Big Ten Legends Division title with a 41-28 victory.

The Huskers rolled up 392 yards against the nation's best defense, but the five turnovers led to 24 Michigan State points, as the Spartans held the ball for 38:37 against the Huskers.

Ameer Abdullah and the Nebraska rushing attack pounded out 182 yards on 32 carries, including 123 yards from Abdullah. The Spartans, who allowed 43.4 yards rushing per game, were spliced by Abdullah, who became the first MSU opponent in 2013 to rush for 100 yards.

Jeremy Langford led MSU's offense with a career-high 151 yards on the ground and tied a career-high with three touchdowns. Quarterback Connor Cook was 15-for-31 for 193 yards and one score, while leading a Spartan offense that was 11-of-21 on third down.

The Husker defense did all it could, but ran out of steam after being on the field for nearly two-thirds of the game. Ciente Evans and David Santos each produced a pair of TFLs, as NU totaled eight on the day. Evans and Randy Gregory each came through with one sack, including Gregory's eighth sack during league play.

Michigan State took advantage of three first-quarter turnovers to jump out to a 10-0 lead before the Huskers regrouped. The Husker offense responded with a five-play, 75-yard touchdown drive. After Abdullah picked up a first down on a pair of runs, Armstrong connected with Sam Burtch for 26 yards, then ran for five yards and again found Burtch wide open for a 32-yard score. Burtch had career bests in both catches (5) and yards (86).

Trailing 13-7, Nebraska's fourth turnover of the half was costly, as MSU drove 22 yards after an Armstrong fumble to extend the lead to 20-7.

Nebraska fought back, as the Huskers pulled to within 20-14 after Imani Cross' 51-yard score on NU's first third-quarter drive. After another turnover led to a Spartan touchdown, Armstrong led the Huskers on an 11-play drive, capped by Kenny Bell's 38-yard touchdown grab to make it 27-21.

Nebraska had more chances to take the lead with a touchdown before Michigan State put the game out of reach. With 13:42 left on the clock, the Spartans put together a 10-play scoring drive that was extended on a fake field goal on 4th-and-1 from the Nebraska 27. Four plays later, Cook connected with Keith Mumphery for a 27-yard touchdown on 3rd-and-13.

### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 12:23 | MSU | Geiger 45 yd field goal                       |
| 1st | 04:57 | MSU | Shelton 5 yd run (Geiger kick)                |
| 1st | 02:44 | NEB | Burtch 32 yd pass from Armstrong (Smith kick) |
| 2nd | 10:29 | MSU | Geiger 25 yd field goal                       |
| 2nd | 00:21 | MSU | Langford 6 yd run (Geiger kick)               |
| 3rd | 11:25 | NEB | Cross 51 yd run (Smith kick)                  |
| 3rd | 05:26 | MSU | Langford 3 yd run (Geiger kick)               |
| 3rd | 01:12 | NEB | Bell 38 yd pass from Armstrong (Smith kick)   |
| 4th | 07:56 | MSU | Mumphery 27 yd pass from Cook (Geiger kick)   |
| 4th | 01:58 | MSU | Langford 37 yd run (Geiger kick)              |
| 4th | 00:10 | NEB | Abdullah 12 yd pass from Kellogg (Smith kick) |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | MSU      | NEB     |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 18       | 19      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 48-168   | 32-182  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 193      | 210     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 32-15-0  | 32-17-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 80-361   | 64-392  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0      | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 1-26     | 2-4     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 2-35     | 4-78    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0      | 0-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 7-40.6   | 5-43.2  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 0-0      | 6-4     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 6-60     | 3-30    |
| Possession Time            | 38:37    | 21:23   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 11 of 21 | 5 of 12 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 1 of 1   | 1 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 4-4      | 1-1     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 0-0      | 2-17    |

**RUSHING: Michigan State**—Langford, Jeremy 32-151; Williams, Delton 3-8; Shelton, R.J. 3-6; Fowler, Bennie 1-4; Sadler, Mike 1-3; Cook, Connor 6-minus-1; Kings, Macgarrett 1-minus-1; **TEAM** 1-minus-2. **Nebraska**—Abdullah, Ameer 22-123; Cross, Imani 3-50; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 5-9; Newby, Terrell 1-3; **TEAM** 1-minus-3

**PASSING: Michigan State**—Cook, Connor 15-31-0-193-1; Lippett, Tony 0-1-0-0-0. **Nebraska**—Armstrong Jr., Tommy 9-21-1-143-2; Kellogg III, Ron 8-11-0-67-1

**RECEIVING: Michigan State**—Lippett, Tony 4-67; Langford, Jeremy 4-23; Kings, Macgarrett 3-37; Fowler, Bennie 2-29; Mumphery, Keith 1-27; Hill, Nick 1-10. **Nebraska**—Bell, Kenny 7-81; Burtch, Sam 5-86; Allen, Taariq 3-22; Abdullah, Ameer 1-12; Carter, Cethan 1-9.

**INTERCEPTIONS: Michigan State**—Drummond, Keith 1-0. **Nebraska**—None

**FUMBLES (total-lost): Michigan State**—None. **Nebraska**—Armstrong Jr., Tommy 3-2; Westerkamp, Jordan 2-1; Newby, Terrell 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Michigan State**—None. **Nebraska**—Gregory, Randy 1-9; Evans, Ciente 1-8

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Michigan State**—Drummond, Keith 4-6. **Nebraska**—Evans, Ciente 6-2; Santos, David, 5-3; Cooper, Corey 5-3; Gregory, Randy 3-5.

## Game 11 | Nebraska 23, Penn State 20 (OT)

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4 | OT | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|---|----|---|----|-------|
| Nebraska          | 0 | 7 | 10 | 3 | 3  | 23    |
| Penn State        | 6 | 0 | 7  | 7 | 0  | 20    |

**State College, Pa. (Nov. 23)** -- Pat Smith's 42-yard field on Nebraska's first possession of overtime capped a strong special teams performance for the Huskers and gave the Big Red a 23-20 overtime victory over Penn State at Beaver Stadium.

Smith's 19-yard field goal with 4:29 left in regulation tied the game at 20, after it had appeared the Huskers would take a 24-20 lead on Ameer Abdullah's 62-yard touchdown run. However, Sam Burtch was called for a personal foul. Abdullah was credited with a 50-yard run, and the Huskers battled their way to the 1 before settling for Smith's 19-yard field goal. Smith added a 39-yard field goal with 1:11 left in the third quarter to send the Huskers to the fourth quarter with a 17-13 lead.

While Smith was clutch, Penn State place-kicker Sam Ficken played an equally huge role in a game that featured big plays, big momentum swings, missed opportunities and missed kicks.

Penn State struck first on Christian Hackenberg's two-yard pass to Adam Breneman with 0:33 left in the first quarter. PSU took a 6-0 lead, but Ficken's PAT hit the right upright and bounced out. That missed extra point loomed large at the end of regulation. The Blackshirts forced a three-and-out on PSU's first drive, setting up a 37-yard attempt for Ficken. His kick sailed wide right, setting up Smith's game-winner.

Smith was just one of the huge special teams performers for the Huskers. Kenny Bell answered an early third-quarter Penn State touchdown with a 99-yard kickoff return for a score. Sam Foltz added his best punting performance of his young career, booting eight punts for an average of 46.0 yards, pinning PSU inside its own 20 on four occasions.

Abdullah notched his 10th 100-yard rushing game of the season and his seventh straight in Big Ten play on the season. The junior rushed 25 times for 147 yards. Kellogg, who stepped in for starter Tommy Armstrong Jr., completed 20-of-34 passes for 191 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown strike to Quincy Enunwa to put the Huskers up 7-6 at halftime. The senior wide receiver finished with three catches for 42 yards on the day, while Jordan Westerkamp led the Huskers with five catches for 62 yards.

Kellogg's fumble occurred early in the third quarter on a 16-yard sack, and set the Nittany Lions up on the NU 8. Two plays later, Hackenberg cashed in the miscue with a seven-yard touchdown run to put PSU up 13-7 with 10:37. That Penn State lead lasted just 15 seconds, as Bell unleashed his 99-yard return.

After Smith's 39-yard field goal with 1:11 left in the third, which was set up by Ciente Evans' fourth interception of the season, the Huskers took a 17-13 lead to the fourth quarter. That lead was also short-lived, as Hackenberg atoned for his interception by hitting Jesse James for a 46-yard touchdown catch and run to give the Nittany Lions a 20-17 lead with 14:50 left in the game.

That was the last big play the Blackshirts allowed. Nebraska shut Penn State down on its final five possessions of the game, surrendering just three first downs.

### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |     |   |
|-----|-------|-----|---|
| 1st | 00:33 | PSU | Breneman 2 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick failed) |
| 2nd | 13:14 | NEB | Enunwa 27 yd pass from Kellogg III (Smith kick)         |
| 3rd | 10:37 | PSU | Hackenberg 7 yd run (Ficken kick)                       |
| 3rd | 10:22 | NEB | Bell 99 yd kickoff return (Smith kick)                  |
| 3rd | 01:11 | NEB | Smith 39 yd field goal                                  |
| 4th | 14:50 | PSU | James 46 yd pass from Hackenberg (Ficken kick)          |
| 4th | 04:29 | NEB | Smith 19 yd field goal                                  |
| OT  | 15:00 | NEB | Smith 42 yd field goal                                  |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | NEB     | PSU     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 19      | 18      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 41-168  | 44-170  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 192     | 217     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 36-21-0 | 33-16-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 77-360  | 77-387  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 3-0     | 3-27    |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 4-143   | 2-37    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-0     | 0-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 8-46.0  | 11-35.5 |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 4-2     | 3-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 7-54    | 3-25    |
| Possession Time            | 29:16   | 30:44   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 3 of 17 | 2 of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 0  | 0 of 0  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 2-3     | 2-3     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 1-1     | 2-22    |

**RUSHING:** PSU-Zwinak, Zach 35-149; Lynch, Akeel 5-9; Robinson, Allen 1-7; Hackenberg, Christian 2-6; TEAM 1-minus-1. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 25-147; Cross, Imani 8-31; Armstrong, Tommy 1-1; TEAM 1-minus-1; Kellogg III, Ron 6-minus-10

**PASSING:** PSU-Hackenberg, Christian 16-33-1-217-2. **Nebraska**-Kellogg III, Ron 20-34-0-191-1; Armstrong, Tommy 1-2-0-1-0

**RECEIVING:** PSU-Robinson, Allen 8-106; James, Jesse 3-56; Carter, Kyle 2-25; Felder, Brandon 1-19; Lewis, Eugene 1-9; Breneman, Adam 1-2. **Nebraska**-Westerkamp, Jordan 5-62; Bell, Kenny 5-33; Enunwa, Quincy 3-42; Reilly, Brandon 2-19; Abdullah, Ameer 2-18; Burtch, Sam 2-minus-1; Long, Jake 1-15; Carter, Cethan 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** PSU-None. **Nebraska**-Evans, Ciente 1-0

**FUMBLES (total-lost):** PSU-Della Valle, J. 1-0; Lewis, Eugene 1-0; Carter, Kyle 1-0. **Nebraska**-Kellogg III, Ron 3-1; Abdullah, Ameer 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** PSU-Amos, Adrian 1-6; Olaniyan, C.J. 1-16. **Nebraska**-Santos, David 1-1

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** PSU-Carson, Glenn 3-7 **Nebraska**-Santos, David 5-4

## Game 12 | Iowa 38, Nebraska 17

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2 | 3  | 4  | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|---|----|----|-------|
| Nebraska          | 0 | 3 | 7  | 7  | 17    |
| Iowa              | 7 | 7 | 10 | 14 | 38    |

**Lincoln (Nov. 29)** -- Nebraska produced more total offense than Iowa, but the Hawkeyes picked up their first win in Lincoln since 1943 with a 38-17 victory over the Huskers at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska ended its regular season with an 8-4 overall record and a 5-3 Big Ten mark, while Iowa improved to 8-4 and 5-3 in the conference.

The Huskers outgained the Hawkeyes, 288-281, in a hard-fighting struggle. I-back Ameer Abdullah led the Huskers with a season-low 85 yards on 23 carries with one touchdown, despite playing little more than three quarters. Kenny Bell added seven catches for 67 yards to lead the Husker receivers, while Quincy Enunwa added three catches for 46 yards and NU's other touchdown.

Senior quarterback Ron Kellogg III completed 19-of-37 passes for 199 yards and a score in his first career start on Senior Day at Memorial Stadium. Starting in place of injured quarterbacks Taylor Martinez and Tommy Armstrong Jr., Kellogg threw interceptions on NU's first two possessions of the game before helping the Huskers get rolling late in the second quarter.

Nebraska committed three turnovers that Iowa converted into 14 points on the day. The turnovers and strong play on special teams gave Iowa a massive advantage in starting field position.

The Hawkeyes started seven of their 15 drives on Nebraska's half of the field. Five of Iowa's six scoring drives started inside the NU 42. For the game, the Hawkeyes had an average drive start at their own 45, while Nebraska's average start came at its own 22.

Iowa set the tone in the first quarter, intercepting Kellogg twice, before turning the second one into its first score of the day. CJ Fiedorowicz took a 10-yard pass from Jake Rudock with 16 seconds left in the first quarter to give Iowa a 7-0 lead.

Mark Weisman added a one-yard run with 5:15 left in the second quarter to cap a three-play, 41-yard drive that took just 1:09.

Trailing 14-0 late in the half, the Huskers put together an 11-play, 59-yard drive that resulted in a Pat Smith field goal with 0:31 left to put NU on the board headed to halftime.

Nebraska started the second half with the ball and built more momentum with an 11-play, 75-yard drive capped by Abdullah's five-yard touchdown run with 10:14 left in the third quarter.

Leading 14-10, Iowa answered with a 31-yard field goal from Mike Meyer to push the margin back to a touchdown, before closing the quarter with Rudock's 24-yard scoring strike to Kevonte Martin-Manley to extend the lead back to two touchdowns at 24-10 heading to the fourth quarter.

Nebraska struck early in the fourth quarter, before Iowa added two late touchdowns.

### SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |      |   |
|-----|-------|------|---|
| 1st | 00:16 | IOWA | Fiedorowicz 10 yd pass from Rudock (Meyer kick)   |
| 2nd | 05:15 | IOWA | Weisman 1 yd run (Meyer kick)                     |
| 2nd | 00:31 | NEB  | Smith 33 yd field goal                            |
| 3rd | 10:14 | NEB  | Abdullah 5 yd run (Smith kick)                    |
| 3rd | 06:04 | IOWA | Meyer 31 yd field goal                            |
| 3rd | 04:46 | IOWA | Martin-Manley 24 yd pass from Rudock (Meyer kick) |
| 4th | 11:25 | NEB  | Enunwa 15 yd pass from Kellogg III (Smith kick)   |
| 4th | 09:17 | IOWA | Weisman 2 yd run (Meyer kick)                     |
| 4th | 03:33 | IOWA | Beathard 4 yd run (Meyer kick)                    |

### TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | NEB     | IOWA    |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 20      | 14      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 37-89   | 44-155  |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 199     | 126     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 19-37-2 | 9-17-0  |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 74-288  | 61-281  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 2-1     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 2-5     | 0-0     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 3-59    | 3-81    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0     | 2-18    |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 6-37.8  | 7-40.3  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 2-1     | 0-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 5-42    | 2-20    |
| Possession Time            | 29:01   | 30:59   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 3 of 14 | 6 of 15 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 3  | 0 of 1  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 3-4     | 5-5     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 2-11    | 2-18    |

**RUSHING:** IOWA-Weisman, Mark 24-72; Canzeri, Jordan 6-59; Rudock, Jake 7-13; Cox, Adam 2-7; Beathard, C.J. 1-4; Bullock, Damon 3-0; Daniels Jr., LeShun 1-0. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 23-85; Cross, Imani 3-7; Newby, Terrell 1-5; Enunwa, Quincy 1-1; Kellogg III, Ron 8-1; Foltz, Sam 1-8

**PASSING:** IOWA-Rudock, Jake 9-15-0-126-2; Beathard, C.J. 0-2-0-0-0. **Nebraska**-Kellogg III, Ron 19-37-2-199-1

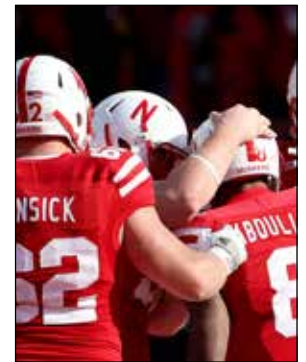
**RECEIVING:** IOWA-Fiedorowicz, C.J. 3-23; Martin-Manley, Kevonte 2-60; Canzeri, Jordan 1-29; Duzey, Jake 1-5; Weisman, Mark 1-5; Shumpert, Don 1-4. **Nebraska**-Bell, Kenny 7-67; Enunwa, Quincy 3-46; Cross, Imani 3-14; Long, Jake 3-28; Abdullah, Ameer 2-23; Carter, Cethan 2-21.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** IOWA-Hitchens, Anthony 1-18; Morris, James 1-0. **Nebraska**-None

**FUMBLES (total-lost):** IOWA-None. **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 1-1; Kellogg III, Ron 1-0

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** IOWA-Morris, James 1-11; Kirksey, Christian 1-7. **Nebraska**-Valentine, Vincent 1-8; Gregory, Randy 1-3

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** IOWA-Kirksey, Christian 7-4 **Nebraska**-Rose, Michael 7-9



# Game 13 | Nebraska 24, Georgia 19

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1 | 2  | 3  | 4 | FINAL |
|-------------------|---|----|----|---|-------|
| Nebraska          | 0 | 10 | 14 | 0 | 24    |
| Georgia           | 0 | 9  | 3  | 7 | 19    |

**Jacksonville, Fla. (Jan. 1)**--- Heroic efforts by Blackshirt defenders and the longest play from scrimmage in Nebraska football history helped the Huskers to a dramatic 24-19 victory over No. 23 Georgia in the TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl at EverBank Field.

Nebraska, which secured its sixth consecutive nine-win season under Coach Bo Pelini, finished the 2013 campaign with a 9-4 record.

Senior wide receiver Quincy Enunwa capped one of the top receiving careers in school history with a career-high 129 yards on four receptions to earn TaxSlayer.com Gator Bowl MVP honors. Enunwa hauled in a pair of touchdown passes on the day, including a decisive 99-yard catch from sophomore quarterback Tommy Armstrong Jr. on 3rd-and-14 midway through the third quarter.



The game-winning pass play was the longest play from scrimmage in Nebraska football and college football bowl history. Armstrong dropped eight yards deep into his own end zone on third down, and unleashed a 50-yard strike to Enunwa, who took an immediate hit from a Georgia safety. Enunwa held onto the ball and bounced away from the contact, sprinting from midfield into the end zone untouched the rest of the way.

The touchdown catch was Enunwa's 12th of the season, breaking a 42-year-old school record of 11 touchdown receptions previously set by Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers in 1971.

The Husker lead grew to 24-12 and Georgia was jolted. The Blackshirts forced a three-and-out on UGA's next drive, and the Big Red hoped to add to the lead. Georgia quarterback Hunter Mason hit Todd Gurley on a 25-yard touchdown pass on the first play of the fourth quarter to cut NU's margin to 24-19 with 14:49 left.

While the Bulldog defense kept the Big Red offense quiet the rest of the way, the Blackshirts did the same. The young Husker defenders gave up 138 yards on the Bulldogs' final three drives, but no points to seal the win.

Nebraska produced 307 yards of total offense, including Armstrong's 163 yards on 6-of-14 passing. He threw two touchdown passes to Enunwa. Armstrong added 26 rushing yards on 10 carries.

Junior I-back Ameer Abdullah powered the Big Red ground game on a rainy day in Jacksonville, pounding his way for 122 hard-earned yards on 27 carries with one touchdown. It was Abdullah's 11th 100-yard rushing game of the year, tying a school record for the most 100-yard games in a season. Abdullah closed the season with 1,690 yards, which ranked as the fourth-best rushing total in the storied history of Nebraska football.

Husker senior defensive end Jason Ankrach sacked Mason twice for 21 yards, while also forcing a fumble that was recovered by Mason. Sophomore end Randy Gregory notched the other sack of Mason for seven yards, while adding a tackle for a three-yard loss. Safety Corey Cooper led the Blackshirts with a game-high 10 tackles - all solos - while linebacker Michael Rose added nine stops, and Josh Mitchell intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble.

## SCORING SUMMARY

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 2nd | 10:37 | UGA | Morgan 38 yd field goal                          |
| 2nd | 9:05  | NEB | Enunwa 5 yd pass from Armstrong (Pat Smith kick) |
| 2nd | 6:53  | UGA | Morgan 28 yd field goal                          |
| 2nd | 3:18  | NEB | Smith 46 yd field goal                           |
| 2nd | :00   | UGA | Morgan 38 yd field goal                          |
| 3rd | 10:08 | NEB | Abdullah 1 yd run (Smith kick)                   |
| 3rd | 6:32  | UGA | Morgan 30 yd field goal                          |
| 3rd | 4:58  | NEB | Enunwa 99 yd pass from Armstrong (Smith kick)    |
| 4th | 14:49 | UGA | Gurley 25 yd pass from Mason (Morgan kick)       |

## TEAM STATISTICS

|                            | NEB     | UGA     |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| FIRST DOWNS                | 14      | 22      |
| RUSHES-YARDS (NET)         | 43-144  | 43-96   |
| PASSING YDS (NET)          | 163     | 320     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 16-6-1  | 39-21-1 |
| TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS  | 59-307  | 82-416  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 0-0     | 1-(-3)  |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 5-90    | 3-93    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 1-4     | 1-0     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 7-38.7  | 4-37.8  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-0     | 3-1     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 6-50    | 7-42    |
| Possession Time            | 26:36   | 33:24   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 4 of 13 | 7 of 19 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 of 0  | 2 of 4  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 2-2     | 4-6     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 4-31    | 1-8     |

**RUSHING:** Georgia-Gurley, Todd 21-86; Green, J.J., 6-19; Douglas, Brendan 6-8; Bauta, Faton, 1-1; Mason, Hutson 9-(-18). **Nebraska**-Abdullah, Ameer 27-122; Armstrong Jr., Tommy 10-26; Westerkamp, Jordan 1-3; Turner, Jamal 1-2; Cross, Imani 1-2; Enunwa, Quincy 1-(-6).

**PASSING:** Georgia-Mason, Hutson 21-39-1-320-1. **Nebraska**-Armstrong Jr., Tommy 6-14-1-163-2; Kellogg III, Ron 0-2-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Georgia-Gurley, Todd 7-97; Lynch, Arthur 6-69; Conley, Chris 3-46; Bennett, Michael 2-55; Douglas, Brendan 1-37; Rumph, Jonathon 1-9; Green, J.J. 1-7. **Nebraska**-Enunwa, Quincy 4-129; Carter, Cethan 1-23; Bell, Kenny 1-11.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Georgia-Wiggins, Shaq 1-0. **Nebraska**-Mitchell, Josh 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Georgia-Jenkins, Jordan 1-8. **Nebraska**-Ankrach, Jason 2-21; Gregory, Randy 1-7; Jean-Baptiste, Stanley 1-3.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Georgia-Floyd, Leonard 7-1-8. **Nebraska**-Cooper, Corey 10-0-10.