

# Nebraska Post-Game Notes

## Nebraska at Iowa, Nov. 25, 2016, Kinnick Stadium, Iowa City, Iowa

**4** — With its nine regular-season wins in 2016, Nebraska improved its regular-season win total by four games after a 5-7 regular-season record in 2015. This marks just the sixth time in school history Nebraska has improved by four or more regular-season wins from one year to the next. It is Nebraska's best regular-season win improvement since jumping from a 3-6-1 record in 1961 to an 8-2 regular-season record and 9-2 overall mark in 1962.

**44** — Nebraska senior quarterback **Tommy Armstrong Jr.** made his 44<sup>th</sup> career start in today's game, the most ever by a Nebraska quarterback. Armstrong was previously tied with Taylor Martinez at 43 career starts.

- Armstrong accounted for 138 total yards in today's game, including 125 passing yards and 13 rushing yards. With his 138 yards, Armstrong increased his career total offensive yardage to 10,690 moving him up two spots to seventh on the Big Ten career total offense list. Armstrong passed Illinois Juice Williams (10,594) and Illinois Nathan Scheelhaase (10,634) in today's game.
- Armstrong had one touchdown in today's game, increasing his career total to 91, the most in Nebraska history. Armstrong was previously tied with Eric Crouch who had 90 total touchdowns in his NU career.
- Armstrong set the record on a 13-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan Jr. in the third quarter.

**36**— Senior receiver **Jordan Westerkamp** caught four passes for 50 yards, marking his 36<sup>th</sup> straight game with at least one reception. Westerkamp's 36-game streak is one shy of the Nebraska school record of 37 straight games by Johnny Rodgers.

- Westerkamp increased his career receptions total to 167, moving him into second place on the Nebraska career receptions list. He passed Nate Swift's 166 career receptions in today's game. Westerkamp is 14 receptions from Kenny Bell's school record of 181 career receptions.
- Westerkamp increased his career receiving yardage total to 2,474. Westerkamp is two yards shy of Nate Swift (2,476) for third on the Nebraska career yardage list and five yards shy of tying Johnny Rodgers (2,479) for second on the list.

### **Other Notes...**

\* Nebraska did not commit a turnover in today's game, marking the third straight game without a turnover. This marks the first time Nebraska has had three consecutive games without a turnover since going four straight games without a turnover in 1995 (Missouri, Kansas State, Colorado, Iowa State).

\* Senior safety **Nathan Gerry** had six tackles, giving him 273 career tackles and moving him within three tackles of the top five on the NU career list. Gerry is also 14 tackles from the school record for defensive backs held by Mike Brown, who had 287 tackles from 1996 to 1999. In today's game Gerry passed Steve Damkroger (269) and tied Clete Pillen (273).

\* Junior **Joshua Kalu** blocked an extra point in the first quarter, marking Nebraska's first blocked kick of any kind since Kalu blocked an extra point last season at Purdue (Oct. 31).

\* Senior I-back **Terrell Newby** rushed for 39 yards, increasing his career rushing total to 2,224 moving him up two spots to 23<sup>rd</sup> on the Nebraska career rushing list. Newby passed Bobby Reynolds (2,196) and Doug DuBose (2,205) on the career list in today's game.

\* Senior linebacker **Josh Banderas** collected nine tackles in today's game, marking his seventh straight game with at least eight tackles. Banderas increased his team-leading season total to 89 tackles. He also increased his career tackles total to 228, moving him into the top 20 on the Nebraska career tackles list.

\* Senior defensive end **Ross Dzuris** had 10 tackles, including six before halftime. The 10 tackles were a career high, bettering his previous high of five at Purdue in 2015, and against Oregon earlier this season.

\* Senior linebacker **Michael Rose-Ivey** had a season-high 10 tackles in today's game, bettering his eight tackles against both Wisconsin and Ohio State.

\* Junior fullback **Luke McNitt** had two carries for four yards, marking the first carries of his Nebraska career.