

# Game 8 | Nebraska 25, Purdue 24

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	3	3	6	13	25
Purdue	0	14	3	7	24

**West Lafayette, Ind. (Oct. 29)** – Tanner Lee’s 13-yard touchdown pass to Stanley Morgan Jr. with 14 seconds left capped NU’s fourth-quarter comeback as Nebraska edged Purdue, 25-24.

Lee completed 32-of-50 passes for a career-high 431 yards and a pair of fourth-quarter touchdowns, while Morgan hauled in six receptions for 112 yards. Tight end Tyler Hoppes added five receptions for 105 yards, including a 27-yard touchdown catch to pull the Huskers within 24-19. Overall, Nebraska put up 471 yards of total offense, while the Blackshirts held Purdue to 363 total yards.

Purdue’s ground game, fueled by 89 yards on 18 carries with a touchdown from Richie Worship, helped the Boilermakers build a 24-12 lead early in the fourth quarter after a David Blough touchdown pass to Jackson Anthrop with 14:23 left before the Huskers rallied.

Through the first three quarters, Drew Brown was the only Husker to put any points on the scoreboard, as his kicks of 44, 21, 37 and 25 yards kept Nebraska within striking distance after four Nebraska drives stalled inside the Purdue red zone.

The Huskers trailed 14-6 at halftime after struggling to move the ball on the ground in the opening half. Nebraska managed just eight rushing yards on 15 carries, while Purdue countered with 123 rushing yards on 21 carries to average nearly six yards per tote in the first half. Worship, who led the Boilermakers with nine carries for 65 yards and their first touchdown run, did the most damage for Purdue in the first half.

Nebraska struck first on a 44-yard Brown field goal just 3:18 into the game to give the Huskers a 3-0 lead. That was the only scoring in the first quarter, before the Boilermakers got Worship’s four-yard scoring run with 12:30 left in the second quarter to cap a 45-yard drive.

Following Purdue’s score, Nebraska answered with a 21-yard field goal by Brown with 7:30 left in the half. Brown’s five-yard scoring run with 24 seconds left in the half capped a 12-play Purdue drive that covered 86 yards and sent the Boilermakers to the locker room with a 14-6 halftime edge.

Nebraska cut the margin to 14-9 on the opening drive of the third quarter on Brown’s 37-yard field goal to cap a 55-yard drive. But Purdue pushed the margin back to 17-9 with a 20-yard field goal from Spencer Evans with 6:24 left in the quarter. Brown closed the third-quarter scoring with a 25-yard field goal with 2:06 left to cap a 67-yard Husker drive.

It didn’t take Purdue long to take its biggest lead of the night, as Blough’s scoring strike to Anthrop came just 37 seconds into the fourth quarter and put Purdue up 24-12 before NU rallied.



## SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:42	NEB	Brown 44 yd field goal
2nd	12:30	PUR	Worship 4 yd run (Dellinger kick)
2nd	07:04	NEB	Brown 21 yd field goal
2nd	00:24	PUR	Blough 5 yd run (Evans kick)
3rd	09:57	NEB	Brown 37 yd field goal
3rd	06:24	PUR	Evans 20 yd field goal
3rd	02:06	NEB	Brown 25 yd field goal
4th	14:23	PUR	Anthrop 14 yd pass from Blough (Dellinger kick)
4th	11:03	NEB	Hoppes 27 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	00:14	NEB	Morgan 13 yd pass from Lee (pass failed)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	25	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-40	38-199
PASSING YDS (NET)	431	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-32-0	28-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-471	66-363
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	6-120
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.5	8-34.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-95	7-63
Possession Time	35:00	25:00
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	3 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-3	3-21

**RUSHING: Purdue**-Richie Worship 18-89; D.J. Knox 9-66; David Blough 7-33; Markell Jones 3-10; Jared Sparks 1-1. **Nebraska**-Jaylin Bradley 7-42; Devine Ozigbo 10-8; Tyjon Lindsey 1-3; Mikale Wilbon 1-3; Luke McNitt 2-2; JD Spielman 1-0; Tanner Lee 5-minus-18

**PASSING: Purdue**-David Blough 16-28-0-164-1 **Nebraska**-Tanner Lee 32-50-0-431-2

**RECEIVING: Purdue**-Jackson Anthrop 6-55; Gregory Phillips 3-22; Terry Wright 2-14; D.J. Knox 1-25; Brycen Hopkins 1-23; Anthony Mahoungou 1-12; Richie Worship 1-7; Jared Sparks 1-6.

**Nebraska**-Stanley Morgan Jr. 6-112; JD Spielman 6-70; Devine Ozigbo 6-39; Tyler Hoppes 5-105; De’Mornay Pierson-El 5-62; Jaylin Bradley 3-31; Mikale Wilbon 1-12.

**INTERCEPTIONS: Purdue**-None **Nebraska**-None

**FUMBLES: Purdue**-None **Nebraska**-Tanner Lee 1-0

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Purdue**-Gelen Robinson 2-9; Markus Bailey 1-12. **Nebraska**-Ben Stille 0.5-1; Khalil Davis 0.5-2

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Purdue**-Gelen Robinson 7-2 **Nebraska**-Chris Weber 3-9