

# Game 6 | No. 9 Wisconsin 38, Nebraska 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
No. 9 Wisconsin	10	7	7	14	38
Nebraska	0	10	7	0	17

**Lincoln (Oct. 7)** --- Nebraska' battled back from a 10-point deficit to tie the game at 17, but No. 9 Wisconsin scored 21 unanswered points to post a 38-17 victory.

The Huskers took the opening kickoff and raced into the Wisconsin red zone before a huge momentum swing. On 3rd-and-2 at the Wisconsin 17, Tanner Lee's pass to Devine Ozigbo went through Ozigbo's hands, ricocheted off his helmet and bounded into the arms of Badger linebacker Chris Orr who went 78 yards for the score.

Wisconsin extended the lead to 10-0 on its first offensive series, going 61 yards on 11 plays capped by Rafael Gaglianone's 37-yard field goal.

The Huskers, who got into Wisconsin territory on four of its first five drives but could not score, finally broke through late in the first half, as Lee connected with Stanley Morgan Jr. for an 80-yard touchdown pass to pull NU within 10-7. Lee completed 16-of-32 passes for 262 yards, while Morgan finished his night with four receptions for a career-high 115 yards and a score.

On Wisconsin's next offensive play, UW running back Jonathan Taylor sprinted 75 yards to the end zone to push the lead back to 17-7. Taylor finished with 249 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries.

Nebraska responded quickly, as Ozigbo, who rushed for a career-high 112 yards on 23 carries, unleashed a 28-yard burst to put the Big Red quickly into Wisconsin territory. Nebraska eventually worked its way to the Badger 14, where Drew Brown booted a 32-yard field goal as time expired to make it a 17-10 game.

Nebraska's defense then capitalized on a Wisconsin turnover, as Aaron Williams intercepted an Alex Hornibrook pass and raced 14 yards to the end zone to tie the game with 10:43 left in the third quarter.

After a fumble and a pair of penalties on the kickoff, the Huskers had Wisconsin back at its own 7-yard line, but the visitors went 93 yards for the go-ahead score. Taylor took the first three carries of the drive and galloped 32 yards before Hornibrook connected with Quintez Cephus on a 31-yard pass to convert on 3rd-and-4. Moments later, Hornibrook found Cephus in the end zone on a five-yard TD pass to make it 24-17.

Wisconsin extended the lead to 31-17 midway through the fourth quarter, going 80 yards in 10 plays, culminating in a two-yard touchdown by Taylor.

Nebraska's next drive ended with a fumble after a completion on a short pass from Lee to Morgan, and Wisconsin turned the mistake into points with a 10-play, 40-yard drive that ate up 6:15 and ended with a one-yard plunge by Bradrick Shaw with 2:40 left to extend the Badger margin to 38-17. In the fourth quarter, Wisconsin outgained the Huskers, 125-17, with all 125 yards coming on the ground.



## SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	12:34	WIS	Orr 78 yd interception return (Gaglianone kick)
1st	03:31	WIS	Gaglianone 37 yd field goal
2nd	01:20	NEB	Morgan 80 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	01:09	WIS	Taylor 75 yd run (Gaglianone kick)
2nd	00:00	NEB	Brown 32 yd field goal (Brown kick)
3rd	10:43	NEB	Williams 14 yd interception return (Brown kick)
3rd	04:56	WIS	Cephus 5 yd pass from Hornibrook (Gaglianone kick)
4th	09:08	WIS	Taylor 2 yd run (Gaglianone kick)
4th	02:40	WIS	Shaw 1 yd run (Gaglianone kick)

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UW	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	19	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-353	26-110
PASSING YDS (NET)	113	271
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-9-1	35-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-466	61-381
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-7	2-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	2-35
Interception Returns-Yards	1-78	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.2	5-47.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-78	4-35
Possession Time	36:41	23:19
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 11	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-6

**RUSHING: WIS-** Jonathan Taylor 25-249; Rachid Ibrahim 7-51; Bradrick Shaw 12-43; Chris James 2-11; Garrett Groshek 1-7; **TEAM** 1-minus-2; Alex Hornibrook 1-minus-6; **Nebraska-** Devine Ozigbo 23-112; Tanner Lee 2-5; Patrick O'Brien 1-minus-7

**PASSING: WIS-** Alex Hornibrook 9-17-1-113-1; **Nebraska-** Tanner Lee 16-32-1-262-1; Patrick O'Brien 2-3-0-9-0

**RECEIVING: WIS-** Quintez Cephus 4-68; Troy Fumagalli 3-31; Chris James 1-9; A.J. Taylor 1-5. **Nebraska-** JD Spielman 6-79; Stanley Morgan Jr. 4-115; Devine Ozigbo 4-18; De'Mornay Pierson-El 3-59; Tyler Hoppes 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS: WIS-** Chris Orr 1-78. **Nebraska-** Aaron Williams 1-14

**FUMBLES: WIS-** A.J. Taylor 1-0. **Nebraska-** Stanley Morgan 1-1

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): WIS-** Natrell Jamerson 1-7 **Nebraska-** Luke Gifford 1-6

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): WIS-** T.J. Edwards 6-3; D'Cota Dixon 6-3. **Nebraska-** Aaron Williams 8-3