

Recapping Game Five...Nebraska 30, Troy State 0

► Nebraska improved to 5-0 for the sixth time in the past seven seasons and fifth time in six years under Frank Solich. Solich picked up his 54th win in 70 games as Nebraska's head coach (54-16).

► Nebraska completed non-conference play undefeated for the fifth time in six seasons under Frank Solich and the 10th time since 1990. The win over Troy State was NU's 35th straight home non-conference victory. Solich is 22-1 in regular-season games against non-conference opponents.

► The 30-0 shutout of Troy State marked Nebraska's first shutout since a 59-0 whitewash of Baylor on Oct. 21, 2000. It is the fifth shutout in Solich's tenure as head coach.

► Nebraska forced four Troy State turnovers including two interceptions and two fumbles. The Blackshirts forced Troy State turnovers on three straight second-quarter possessions. It marked the third time in five games this season Nebraska has forced four or more turnovers. The Huskers have forced 19 turnovers in the first five games this season after causing just 21 opponent turnovers in 14 games last season.

► NU has converted opponent turnovers into 54 points this season. A year ago, opponent turnovers led to just 48 NU points in 14 games.

► Sophomore free safety **Josh Bullocks** intercepted his fifth pass in five games this season. Bullocks, who is tied for the nation's lead in interceptions per game, moved into a tie for seventh on the NU single-season interception list with his fifth pick. He is just two interceptions shy of tying Nebraska's season interception record.

► Senior linebacker **Demorrio Williams** continued to torment opponents. Williams recorded 1 1/2 sacks in the game and finished the game with 13 total tackles.

► The Nebraska defense recorded a season-high six sacks for 42 yards in losses against the Trojans. In addition to Williams, senior defensive **Trevor Johnson** had two sacks, while linebacker **Barrett Ruud** and cornerback **Kellen Huston** each had one sack.

► Nebraska again held a large field position advantage, with its average drive starting on its own 45, 18 yards better than Troy State's average starting position. In the first half, of the 61 plays run from scrimmage by both teams, 57 took place on Troy State's side of the field and Troy State did not snap the ball on NU's side of the field until 9:15 remained in the third quarter. The Trojans ran just three plays on NU's side of the field the entire game.

► The Blackshirt defense held Troy State to 66 yards rushing, 84 passing yards and 150 yards of total offense, the fewest yards allowed by NU this season. The defense still has not allowed any points in the third quarter this season, and has allowed just seven points total in the second half. The Nebraska defense forced three and out or better (causing a turnover) on 10-of-16 Troy State drives (not counting 1-play drive to end game).

► Nebraska tight end **Matt Herian** had three receptions for 110 yards and a touchdown against Troy State. Herian's TD came on a 21-yard reception from **Joe Dailey**, and he also had a 77-yard reception from **Jammal Lord** to set up a Husker touchdown one play later. Herian has had at least one catch in eight straight games and has multiple catches in three games this season. His 110 receiving yards were a career-best and the first 100-yard effort by a Husker receiver since Wilson Thomas had 109 yards at Colorado on Nov. 23, 2001. Herian's 110 yards were the most by a Husker tight end since Tracey Wistrom had 4-116 vs. Oklahoma State in 1999.

► **Jammal Lord** passed for a season-high 135 yards by connecting on 7-of-12 attempts and hit **Matt Herian** on a 77-yard pass, the longest NU play from scrimmage this season. Lord also rushed 14 times for 72 yards and two touchdowns. Lord now has 2,025 career passing yards, and moved up to 11th on the NU career passing chart. He passed Tommie Frazier on NU's career rushing list and is now 24th with 1,965 career yards.

► Punter **Kyle Larson** punted three times in the game, with all three pinning TSU inside its own 20. Larson tied his career long with a 71-yard punt. He has three punts of 60 yards or longer in the last three weeks.

► Sophomore wide receiver **Mark LeFlore** had a career-best three catches for 14 yards. **Ross Pilkington** extended his streak of games with at least one catch to six with one reception for 20 yards.

NU-Troy State Stat Wrap

Team Stats	TSU	NU
First Downs	10	15
Rushes-Yards	37-66	47-186
Passes	23-11-2	15-9-1
Passing Yards	84	160
Total Offense	150	346
Sacks/Yds	0/0	6/42
Turnovers	4	3

NU Rushing Leaders

Jammal Lord-14 carries, 72 yards, 2 TD

Josh Davis-9 carries, 38 yards

NU Passing Leader

Jammal Lord-12-7-1, 135 yards

NU Receiving Leader

Matt Herian-3 receptions, 110 yards, 1 TD

NU Defensive Leaders

Demorrio Williams-13 tackles, 1 1/2 sacks

Daniel Bullocks-6 tackles, 2 TFL

Josh Bullocks-3 tackles, fifth INT of season