

Nebraska Postgame Notes

Nebraska vs. North Dakota, Sept. 3, 2022, Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Neb.

- Nebraska improved to 2-0 all-time against North Dakota, adding to a win in the 1961 season opener. The Huskers improved to 14-0 all-time against FCS opponents.
- The Nebraska victory marked the 35th win in its past 37 home openers at Memorial Stadium, including a 4-1 record in home openers under Scott Frost.
- Running back **Anthony Grant** rushed 23 times for 189 yards, with a 19-yard touchdown run on the Huskers' opening drive and a 46-yard TD run in the third quarter. Grant is the first Husker to have back-to-back 100-yard rushing games since Devine Ozigbo, who had three consecutive 100-yard rushing games in October of 2018. It also marked the first time a Husker opened the season with consecutive 100-yard games since Tre Bryant in 2017 (vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon).
- Grant also became the first Nebraska player to have at least 100 yards rushing in each of his first two games as a Husker since quarterback Taylor Martinez, who opened his career with three consecutive 100-yard rushing efforts to start the 2010 season.
- Grant had a pair of rushing touchdowns for the second straight game, marking the first time a Husker running back has had consecutive games with multiple rushing TDs since Ozigbo had two against both Northwestern and Minnesota in 2018. Quarterback Adrian Martinez had back-to-back multiple rushing TD games last season against Michigan State and Northwestern.
- Nebraska scored a touchdown on its opening drive, moving 87 yards in eight plays. It marked the fourth straight game Nebraska has scored a touchdown on its opening possession of the game, dating back to last season.
- True freshman linebacker **Ernest Hausmann** started in just his second game as a Husker. He is just the fifth true freshman to start at linebacker for Nebraska since 1993, joining **Dedrick Young** (2015), **Josh Banderas** (2013), **Nate Gerry** (2013) and **Matt Holt** (2008). Hausmann finished the game with six tackles.
- Nebraska nickel back **Javin Wright** blocked a first-quarter North Dakota punt, marking the Huskers' first blocked punt since Levi Falck blocked a punt at Purdue in 2020.
- Tight end **Nate Boerkircher** had two catches for 32 yards, including a 19-yard TD catch in the third quarter. It marked Boerkircher's first career touchdown catch. He entered the game with one career reception.
- Receiver **Trey Palmer** caught four passes for 82 yards, setting a career-high in receiving yards, bettering his 68 yards last week against Northwestern.
- Edge rusher **Garrett Nelson** recorded a third-quarter sack and caused a fumble on the play. It marked the 13th time in 17 games Nelson has recorded at least one TFL.
- Linebacker **Luke Reimer** made seven tackles to increase his career tackle total to 181, moving him one tackle shy of the top 50 on the Nebraska career tackles list.
- Defensive back **Isaac Gifford** matched Nelson with a team-leading eight tackles on the day.
- Place-kicker **Timmy Bleekrode** went 1-of-2 on field goals, including his first made field goal at Nebraska, a 46-yarder in the third quarter.
- Today's game marked the 38rd consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium.