

# Nebraska Postgame Notes - Nebraska vs. Texas

- ▶ The series between Nebraska and Texas has been a close one recently, as four of the past six contests have been decided by four points or less.
- ▶ Junior wide receiver Nate Swift caught six passes for 112 yards in today's game, including a pair of touchdown catches. Swift hauled in a 24-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter, and a 23-yard score on the first drive of the second half. The two touchdown receptions give Swift 12 career touchdown catches, including three this season. Swift's 12 career touchdown catches place him in a tie for sixth on the NU career receptions list.
- ▶ Swift has 96 career receptions moving him past Matt Davison (93 catches) into third place on the Husker career receiving list.
- ▶ Senior quarterback Sam Keller completed 23-of-35 passes for 298 yards and two touchdowns. Keller increased his season passing total to 2,422, which ranks third on the season passing list. This marked the fifth time in nine games Keller has thrown for two or more touchdowns in a game this season.
- ▶ Junior quarterback Joe Ganz replaced Keller with three minutes left in the game after Keller suffered an injury. Ganz connected on two passes for 17 yards and the fourth touchdown pass of his career. He is now three-for-four this season after throwing one pass for 29 yards in Nebraska's season-opener against Nevada on Sept. 1.
- ▶ Ganz also connected with wide receiver Maurice Purify for the two-point conversion on the touchdown. Nebraska is now three-for-four on two-point conversions this season, after converting twice against USC and failing on an attempt against Ball State.
- ▶ Texas running back Jamaal Charles had 296 yards rushing against the Huskers, the most recorded by an individual against Nebraska in school history. Charles replaced a 247-yard game by Oklahoma's Bill Sims at Oklahoma on Nov. 24, 1979.
- ▶ Senior wide receiver Frantz Hardy caught a 56-yard pass on the second play of the second half, giving him five career receptions of 50 yards or more, including two this season.
- ▶ Junior running back Marlon Lucky rushed 24 times for 111 yards in today's game, his fourth 100-yard game of the season and the seventh of his Husker career. With his 111 yards, Lucky moved his season rushing total to 832 and his career rushing total to 1,690.
- ▶ Lucky had a 33-yard run in the second quarter to help set up the Huskers' touchdown that put Nebraska ahead 10-3. The 33-yard run was the second-longest rush by NU this season, bettered only by Lucky's 41-yard TD run against Iowa State.
- ▶ Lucky caught six passes for 41 yards in today's game. Lucky pushed his season receptions total to 54, trailing only Johnny Rodgers' school-record reception total of 55 catches in 1972. He now has 89 career receptions, good for fourth place on the Husker career list. Lucky has caught at least three passes in 12 of Nebraska's last 15 games, dating back to last season.
- ▶ Lucky accounted for 152 all-purpose yards in today's game, moving his season total to 1,261.
- ▶ Nebraska forced a fourth quarter turnover by Texas (interception by Zach Potter), marking the first takeaway by the Husker defense in four games (four vs. Iowa State).
- ▶ Redshirt freshman place-kicker Alex Henery connected on a 31-yard field goal to get Nebraska on the scoreboard early in the second quarter. Henery improved to a perfect 6-of-6 on field goal attempts this season.
- ▶ Senior fullback Andy Sand caught two passes for 16 yards in today's game. Sand entered today's game with just one reception for 15 yards in his career.
- ▶ Senior safety Ben Eisenhart collected a career-high six tackles in today's game, bettering his five tackles earlier this season against Oklahoma State.
- ▶ Junior punter Dan Titchener averaged 42.6 yards on eight punts in today's game, and had four punts downed inside the 20-yard line.
- ▶ Freshman offensive tackle Jaivorio Burkes played in his first career game today and made his first career start. Today's start by Burkes marks the third straight season that Nebraska has had a true freshman offensive lineman earn a start. In 2005, Matt Slauson started the final three games of the season and a year ago Jacob Hickman earned a start in game 10 against Missouri. Burkes, Hickman and Slauson are the only true freshmen to start on the offensive line since 1972.
- ▶ Today's crowd of 85,968 marked the fifth-largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play and the largest ever for a conference game.
- ▶ Senior linebacker Lance Brandenburgh served as today's game captain, alongside senior captains Brett Byford and Zack Bowman.