

Nebraska Postgame Notes

Nebraska at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022, Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Ind.

- With tonight's victory, Purdue took a 6-5 lead in the all-time series between the schools. The schools have split 10 meetings as Big Ten opponents.
- **Trey Palmer** caught seven passes for 237 yards with touchdowns of 37 and 72 yards in the third quarter. Palmer's 237 receiving yards marked the most receiving yards in Nebraska history, eclipsing the previous record of 209 receiving yards by JD Spielman on Oct. 6, 2018. Palmer joined Spielman as the only Huskers with a 200-yard receiving game in program history, as Palmer's 237 receiving yards marked the third 200-yard receiving effort in school history.
- Palmer's 72-yard yard touchdown reception was a career-long catch, and he also had a career-long 60-yard rush in the game. Palmer finished with a career-high 297 all-purpose yards, the fifth-highest total in program history and the most since Ameer Abdullah had a school-record 341 all-purpose yards against Rutgers on Oct. 24, 2014.
- With two touchdowns, Palmer has caught touchdown passes in four straight games, becoming the first Husker with a TD catch in four straight games since JD Spielman had a TD catch in four consecutive games in 2018. All five of Palmer's touchdowns in those four games have covered at least 27 yards.
- Palmer's 60-yard run in the third quarter marked Nebraska's longest run of the season, setting up a Husker field goal. The previous long was a pair of 46-yard runs by Anthony Grant. Palmer has accounted for Nebraska's longest rush and two longest receptions (71 vs. Indiana, 72 vs. Purdue) of the season.
- **Casey Thompson** threw for 354 yards and two touchdowns. His 354 yards were one shy of his season high and marked his third 300-yard passing game of the season. Thompson is only the fifth Husker quarterback to have three 300-yard passing games in a season.
- Thompson has thrown a touchdown pass in all six games this season, joining Tommy Armstrong Jr., Keithen McCant and Dave Humm as the only Huskers to throw a touchdown pass in seven straight games to begin a season.
- Junior defensive back **Phalen Sanford** blocked a second-quarter punt, marking his first career punt block. It is Nebraska's third blocked punt of the season, its most since blocking four punts in 2014.
- Place-kicker **Timmy Bleekrode** connected on two first-half field goals, and a third-quarter field goal. Those are his first three made field goals since the North Dakota game on Sept. 3. Bleekrode is 4-of-6 on field goals this season. Bleekrode's three field goals are the most for a Husker since Connor Culp had three field goals in a 2020 win at Purdue.
- Nebraska freshman cornerback **Malcolm Hartzog** had a first-quarter interception, marking Nebraska's third straight game with an interception. This is Nebraska's first three-game streak with an interception since the first four games of the 2019 season.
- Senior receiver **Oliver Martin** had a 45-yard reception on the final play of the first quarter, marking his career long reception. His previous career long was a 43-yard catch at Illinois in 2021.
- Three players made their first career starts for Nebraska in tonight's game. On the offensive line, **Henry Lutovsky** started at RG, and **Hunter Anthony** started at RT. On defense, senior **Eteva Mauga-Clements** earned his first career start at inside linebacker.
- Purdue scored a touchdown in the third quarter ending Nebraska's streak of five quarters and more than 96 minutes of game action of not allowing a second-half point. Prior to Purdue's points tonight, Nebraska had not allowed a second-half point since the third quarter of the Oklahoma game, shutting out both Indiana and Rutgers after halftime.