

Nebraska Post-Game Notes

Nebraska vs. Northern Illinois, Sept. 16, 2017, Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Neb.

1,000 — Junior wideout **Stanley Morgan Jr.** became the 25th player in school history to surpass 1,000 receiving yards in today's game. Morgan had six catches for 94 yards, pushing his career receiving total to 1,056.

50, 300 — Nebraska senior place-kicker Drew Brown connected on a 36-yard field goal in the third quarter for his 50th career field goal. He is the third Husker with 50 or more career field goals, joining Alex Henery (68) and his brother, Kris Brown (57). The field goal also pushed Brown over 300 career points, making him the sixth Husker to reach that plateau. Brown now has 303 career points, and is nine points behind Mike Rozier (312) for fifth place on the career list.

90 — Junior running back **Mikale Wilbon** made his first career start and rushed 24 times for 90 yards in today's game, setting career highs in both categories. Wilbon's career highs prior to today was six carries (twice) and 55 rushing yards (at Northwestern, 2016).

5 — The Nebraska defense held Northern Illinois scoreless for the first three quarters, extending its streak of not allowing a point to five quarters. Nebraska did not allow a point in the second half last week at Oregon.

101 — Senior receiver **De'Mornay Pierson-El** caught eight passes for 101 yards, one yard shy of his career-high 102 vs. USC in 2014. Pierson-El had a 36-yard reception in the first quarter, marking his longest reception of the season.

Other Notes

- Quarterback **Tanner Lee** scored a four-yard rushing touchdown in the third quarter, marking his first rushing touchdown at Nebraska and first of his collegiate career. He added a one-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.
- Lee completed 25-of-47 passes for 299 yards, marking his third game with 200 or more passing yards to begin his Nebraska career.
- Sophomore punter **Caleb Lightbourn** averaged 47.3 yards on six punts, including four punts of at least 50 yards. The 47.3 yard average is the highest of Lightbourn's career, topping his previous best of 47.2 against Oregon in 2016.
- Northern Illinois' two interception returns for touchdowns tied an opponent school record. Nebraska also had two interceptions returned for a touchdown by Ohio State last season and by Colorado in 1967.