

# Nebraska Post-Game Notes

## Nebraska vs. Troy, Sept. 15, 2018, Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Neb.

**3** — Nebraska recorded three sacks in the game, following seven sacks in the season opener against Colorado. The combined 10 sacks in the first two games marks the first time Nebraska has had 10 or more sacks in the first two games since registering 16 sacks in the first two games of the 2005 season.

- Nebraska totaled 14 sacks as a defense in 2017.

**16** — Nebraska senior receiver **Stanley Morgan Jr.** caught a 9-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter for his 16<sup>th</sup> career touchdown catch. The touchdown moved Morgan into a tie for fifth on the NU career receiving touchdowns list

- Morgan caught five passes for 64 yards, increasing his career receptions total to 129 and moving him within nine receptions (138 is fifth) of the top five on the NU career receptions list.
- Morgan has caught at least one pass in 28 straight games, tying for the fourth-longest streak in Nebraska history.

### **Other Notes**

- Freshman running back **Maurice Washington** rushed 14 times for 92 yards. Washington led all players with 92 yards and tied Greg Bell for the team lead in carries.
- Sophomore receiver **JD Spielman** caught a game-high six passes for 45 yards in the game. Spielman increased his career receiving yardage total to 942 yards in 13 career games. Spielman is 58 yards from becoming the fastest Husker to reach 1,000 receiving yards, bettering Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers who reached that yardage plateau in 16 career games.
- Cornerback **Lamar Jackson** recorded his first career interception in the first quarter. The interception by Jackson marked the Huskers' first interception by a cornerback in 21 games, dating back to Chris Jones' interception return for a touchdown at Indiana in 2016.
- Quarterback **Andrew Bunch** made his first career start in today's game. Bunch threw for 177 yards on 19-for-27 passing, including a two touchdowns
- Senior linebacker **Luke Gifford** tallied one sack for four yards in today's game. Gifford has 2.5 sacks for 15 yards this season, after entering 2018 with 1.5 career sacks.
- True freshman tight end Cameron Jurgens and receiver Andre Hunt made their Husker debuts in today's game.
- The 79-yard punt by Troy's Tyler Sumpter in the first quarter was the longest by a Nebraska opponent in 20 years.
- The 58-yard punt return for a touchdown by Troy was the first by a Nebraska opponent since Arkansas State's Blaise Taylor had a 63-yard punt return for a touchdown in the 2017 season opener.