

# Nebraska vs. Texas Tech

## Nebraska Post-Game Notes

### No. 7 Texas Tech 37, Nebraska 31 (overtime)

#### Jones AT&T Stadium, Lubbock, Texas

\* Nebraska dropped its eighth straight game against a ranked opponent and its 11th straight game against a top-10 opponent. The Huskers also dropped to 7-6 in Big 12 road openers. The Huskers have lost five straight road games overall since a win at Wake Forest last season.

\* Today's overtime game was the sixth in Nebraska history, but Nebraska's first loss. The Huskers won in overtime against Missouri in 1997, Colorado in 1999, Notre Dame in 2000, Iowa State (2ot) in 2005 and Kansas in 2006. NU's first three OT games were on the road while the last two before today were in Lincoln.

\* Senior I-back Marlon Lucky rushed 16 times for 66 yards against Texas Tech. Lucky pushed his career rushing total to 2,174 moving him up three places to 20th on the Nebraska career rushing list.

\* Lucky also caught a season-high seven passes for 80 yards in today's game. Lucky has caught at least three passes in 18 of Nebraska's past 24 games.

\* Lucky pushed his career receptions total to 124, good for fourth on the Husker career receptions list. Lucky also moved up two spots to sixth on the career receiving yardage list with 1,265 career receiving yards.

\* Senior quarterback Joe Ganz completed 36-of-44 passes for 349 yards. Both his completion and attempt totals were career highs, topping his totals of 30 completions and 40 attempts in a win over Kansas State last year when Ganz set the school record with 510 passing yards. Ganz completed 12 of his first 13 pass attempts in the game and was 15-of-18 passing before halftime.

\* With 349 yards, Ganz now has two 300-yard passing games this season (today and 345 yards vs. Western Michigan in the season opener) and five in his career. No other quarterback in school history has more than three total 300-yard passing games.

\* Ganz's passing total ranked ninth on the single-game chart. He now has five of the top 10 passing days in school history.

\* Ganz has 3,196 career passing yards to rank eighth in school history, 28 yards behind Vince Ferragamo for seventh place (3,224). Ganz became the eighth player in school history to surpass 3,000 career passing yards.

\* Nebraska senior wide receiver Nate Swift caught five passes for 70 yards in today's game. Swift increased his career receptions total to 128 and is now just 15 catches shy of Johnny Rodgers' school record of 143 career receptions.

\* Swift has caught a pass in 38 of 44 career games and today marked his ninth game with five or more receptions, including four in 2008.

\* Senior wide receiver Todd Peterson caught eight passes for 77 yards. With his eight receptions, Peterson moved into the top 10 on Nebraska's career receptions list. He now has 76 receptions in his career to rank eighth on the NU career list. Peterson also moved into the top 10 on the NU career receiving yards list where he is ninth with 1,161 yards.

\* Nebraska held the ball for 40:12 in today's game, a season high in time of possession, bettering the 33:57 last week against Missouri. The last time Nebraska had more time of possession than today's contest was 40:38 against Nevada in last year's season opener in Lincoln.

\* Nebraska did not score in the first quarter of today's game, marking the first time in nine games Nebraska did not score in the first quarter (at Texas, 2007).

\* Nebraska's 15-play scoring drive that consumed 8:03 of the first half marked the Huskers' longest scoring drive of the season in terms of time and plays. The Huskers last had a longer scoring drive in terms of plays against Oklahoma in 2005. The last time an NU scoring drive took longer than 8:03 was against Penn State in 2003, when the Huskers used 8:12 on a touchdown drive.

\* Nebraska has had at least seven players catch a pass in every game this season, including eight in today's game.

\* Sophomore kick returner Niles Paul returned a kickoff 69 yards in the second quarter of today's game, giving Nebraska three returns of 60 or more yards this season. Paul had an 86-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against San Jose State, while Nate Swift had an 88-yard punt return for a score against Virginia Tech. Paul is averaging 27.7 yards on 20 kickoff returns this season.

\* Junior receiver Menelik Holt set a career high with six pass receptions for 55 yards, marking his third game this season with five or more receptions. His previous high was five catches against Western Michigan and Missouri.

\* Senior Jake Wesch made his first career start at punter in today's game and had a 55-yard punt on his first attempt.

\* Nebraska's game captains for today game were: senior offensive guard Mike Huff, sophomore defensive end Pierre Allen, senior defensive end Clayton Sievers and senior holder/punter Jake Wesch.