

## GAME 1

# NEBRASKA - 47 WESTERN MICHIGIAN - 24



LINCOLN, NEB.  
AUG. 30, 2008

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Western Michigan	0	10	7	7	24
Nebraska	14	20	10	3	47

Nebraska notched its 23rd consecutive season-opening victory, giving Coach **Bo Pelini** a win in his debut as NU's head coach.

Quarterback **Joe Ganz** led a high-octane Nebraska offense throughout the night, producing his fourth consecutive 300-plus yard passing game in his fourth consecutive career start. Along the way, he became the first NU quarterback to throw for 300 or more yards four times in his career. Senior wide receiver **Nate Swift** hauled in five passes for 121 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Place-kicker **Alex Henery** shared the scoring load with four field goals of 44 yards each.



The Huskers held the Broncos to just eight yards rushing on 25 carries. It was a solid opening performance although Western Michigan finished with 350 yards on 49 attempts through the air. Nebraska's defense recorded eight tackles for loss, including four sacks, while forcing a pair of turnovers.

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:06	NU	Lucky 14 yd run (Henery kick)
	00:55	NU	McNeill 3 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
2nd	14:50	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal
	11:07	WMU	Ledbetter 3 yd pass from Hiller (Potter kick)
	10:14	NU	Swift 61 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	04:27	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal
	01:15	WMU	Potter 19 yd field goal
	00:32	NU	Swift 2 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
3rd	08:23	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal
	06:11	WMU	West 1 yd run (Potter kick)
	01:48	NU	Lucky 19 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
4th	14:43	WMU	Nunez 9 yd pass from Hiller (Potter kick)
	05:22	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-8	31-138
PASSING YDS (NET)	342	345
Passes Att-Comp-Int	49-30-1	36-20-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-350	67-483
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-139	5-102
Interception Returns-Yards	2-48	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.2	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-60
Possession Time	29:36	30:24
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	5 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-28

**RUSHING:** WMU-West, Brandon 12-29; Thompson, G. 3-5; Elsworth, Kirk 2-3; Hiller, Tim 8-minus 29. Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 7-52; Lucky, Marlon 12-43; Ganz, Joe 6-38; Castille, Quentin 6-5.

**PASSING:** WMU-Hiller, Tim 30-49-1-342. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 20-36-2-345.

**RECEIVING:** WMU-Ledbetter, B. 9-123; West, Brandon 7-40; Julien, S. 5-85; Simmons, John 3-24; Nunez, Juan 3-18; Williams, A. 2-28; Stevens, Matt 1-24. Nebraska-Swift, Nate 5-121; Holt, Menelik 5-59; Castille, Quentin 3-38; Peterson, Todd 3-34; Lucky, Marlon 2-35; Young, Dreu 1-55; McNeill, Mike 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** WMU-Delmas, Louis 1-33; Wilson, C.J. 1-15. Nebraska-West, Anthony 1-26.

**FUMBLES:** WMU-West, Brandon 2-1; Ledbetter, Branden 1-0; Hiller, Tim 1-0. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 2-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** WMU-None. Nebraska-Moore, Terrence 2-0; Turner, Barry 1-0; Barfield, Shukree 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** WMU-Delmas, Louis 5-6. Nebraska-Glenn, Cody 9-3

## GAME 2

# NEBRASKA - 35 SAN JOSE STATE - 12



LINCOLN, NEB.  
SEPT. 6, 2008

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
San Jose State	6	3	0	3	12
Nebraska	14	0	0	21	35

Defense and special teams made huge plays to propel the Cornhuskers to a 35-12 victory over San Jose State.

San Jose State's inspired defensive play kept its offense within striking distance into the fourth quarter, when Jared Strubeck kicked a 27-yard field goal with 12:17 left to pull within 14-12 of the Huskers. Just seconds later, NU sophomore **Niles Paul** electrified the 84,145 fans that packed Memorial Stadium, exploding for an 85-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to put Nebraska on top 21-12.

The spectacular special teams sprint inspired the Blackshirt defense on the next SJSU possession. The Huskers forced a sack and two misfires that led to a short SJSU punt. Five plays later, Roy Helu Jr. put the Spartans away with a 14-yard touchdown run to give NU a 28-12 lead with 9:05 left in the game.

On San Jose State's next drive, Zach Potter made his third game-changing defensive play of the day with an interception to stop the Spartans. Earlier in the day, fellow defensive lineman **Ndamukong Suh** returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:48	SJSU	Reed 12 yd run (Johnson kick failed)
	05:16	NU	Castille 3 yd run (Henery kick)
	03:09	NU	Suh 49 yd INT return (Henery kick)
2nd	07:09	SJSU	Strubeck 41 yd field goal
4th	12:17	SJSU	Strubeck 27 yd field goal
	12:07	NU	Paul 85 yd kickoff return (Henery kick)
	09:05	NU	Helu Jr. 14 yd run (Henery kick)
	03:03	NU	Lucky 2 yd run (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SJSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-137	30-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	216
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-19-2	27-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-353	57-315
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-26	3-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-69	4-132
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-60
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-34.3	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-47	12-103
Possession Time	30:23	29:37
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	4 of 11
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	2-14

**RUSHING:** San Jose State-Davis, Yonus 7-58; Reed, Kyle 15-32; Richmond, David 3-22; Rutley, Brandon 4-19; Liaina, Ina 1-3; Jurovich, Kevin 2-2; Eden, Myles 2-1. Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 9-59; Lucky, Marlon 7-23; Mendoza, Marcus 2-12; Castille, Quentin 6-7; Ganz, Joe 6-minus 2.

**PASSING:** San Jose State-Reed, Kyle 18-26-1-161; Eden, Myles 1-7-1-55.

Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 17-25-1-216; Witt, Patrick 1-2-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** San Jose State-Richmond, David 5-59; Jurovich, Kevin 4-84; Clark, Jeff 4-22; Beauchman, Jalal 2-21; Williams, T. 2-16; Davis, Yonus 1-9; Elledge, Brian 1-5. Nebraska-Swift, Nate 6-70; Peterson, Todd 4-59; Helu Jr., Roy 2-32; Paul, Niles 2-27; Holt, Menelik 2-24; Lawson, Thomas 1-4; Mendoza, Marcus 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** San Jose State-Ihenacho, Duke 1-0. Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 1-49; Potter, Zach 1-11.

**FUMBLES:** San Jose State-None. Nebraska-Castille, Quentin 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** San Jose State-Cole, Justin 1-0; Ihenacho, Carl 1-0; Davis, Adonis 1-0. Nebraska-West, Anthony 1-0; Potter, Zach 0-1; Dillard, Phillip 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** San Jose State-Jones, Travis 4-4. Nebraska-Allen, Pierre 3-7

## GAME 3

# NEBRASKA - 38 NEW MEXICO STATE - 7



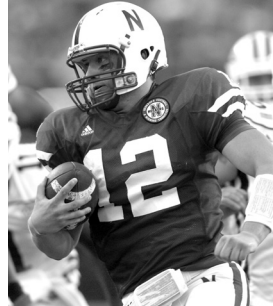
LINCOLN, NEB.  
SEPT. 13, 2008

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
New Mexico State	0	0	0	7	7
Nebraska	7	14	14	3	38

Joe Ganz and Marlon Lucky made history as the Nebraska football team cruised to a 38-7 win over New Mexico State.

Ganz led the way by becoming just the third Nebraska player in history to score touchdowns by run, pass and catch in the same game. He joined Heisman Trophy winners Johnny Rodgers (1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame) and Eric Crouch (vs. California, 1999) in that prestigious group.

Lucky also did plenty of damage, notching the eighth 100-yard rushing game of his career. He became the 24th running back in Nebraska history to cross the 2,000-yard mark in his career, as he reached the milestone on a career-long 58-yard run in the second half. Lucky finished with 103 yards on the ground and two TDs as the Huskers rolled for a season-high 330 rushing yards. Overall, NU amassed 553 yards of total offense.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:06	NU	Lucky 14 yd run (Henery kick)
1st	00:13	NU	Lucky 8 yd run (Henery kick)
2nd	12:52	NU	Ganz 20 yd pass from Lucky (Henery kick)
	07:11	NU	Ganz 33 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	12:01	NU	Lucky 1 yd run (Henery kick)
	05:01	NU	McNeill 35 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
4th	12:31	NMSU	Colston 3 yd run (Hughes kick)
	08:15	NU	Henery 19 yd field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NMSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	19	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-114	44-330
PASSING YDS (NET)	225	223
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-19-2	24-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-339	68-553
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-48	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-129	2-29
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-78
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.8	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	7-41
Possession Time	28:54	31:06
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	5 of 10
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-4	4-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-23

**RUSHING:** New Mexico State-Colston, Marque 8-45; Opetaita, Ronald 7-39; Neiman, Wes 3-30; Glynn, Tonny 3-6; Perez, Brandon 3-5; McDermott, J.J. 2-4; Roberts, Donavan 1-2; Holbrook, Chase 5-minus 17. Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 15-103; Castille, Quentin 10-75; Ganz, Joe 5-69; Mendoza, Marcus 3-33; Helu Jr., Roy 7-32; Swift, Nate 1-16; Peterson, Todd 1-2; Witt, Patrick 2-0.

**PASSING:** New Mexico State-Holbrook, Chase 15-30-2-142; McDermott, J.J. 4-8-0-83; Neiman, Wes 0-1-0-0. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 13-17-0-158; Witt, Patrick 3-4-0-40; Lee, Zac 1-2-0-5; Lucky, Marlon 1-1-0-20.

**RECEIVING:** New Mexico State-Williams, Chris 4-42; Neiman, Wes 4-36; Harris, A.J. 4-27; Fleming, Julius 2-60; Anderson, M. 2-32; McDaniel, Doug 1-21; Colston, Marque 1-5; Buckley, K. 1-2. Nebraska-Peterson, Todd 4-34; Teafatiller, Hunter 3-27; Lucky, Marlon 3-21; McNeill, Mike 2-57; Castille, Quentin 1-23; Ganz, Joe 1-20; Helu Jr., Roy 1-16; Paul, Niles 1-10; Swift, Nate 1-10; Cammack, Wes 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** New Mexico State-None. Nebraska-Murillo, Armando 1-57; O'Hanlon, Matt 1-21.

**FUMBLES:** New Mexico State-Williams, Chris 1-0; Holbrook, Chase 1-0; Colston, Marque 1-0. Nebraska-Witt, Patrick 2-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** New Mexico State-None. Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 2-0; Potter, Zach 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** New Mexico State-Richardson, D. 7-10. Nebraska-Hagg, Eric 9-1.

## GAME 4

# VIRGINIA TECH - 35 NEBRASKA - 30



LINCOLN, NEB.  
SEPT. 27, 2008

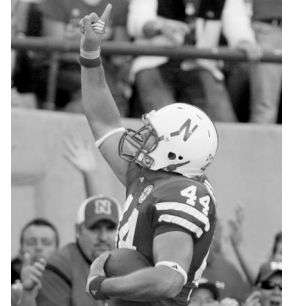
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Virginia Tech	9	9	10	7	35
Nebraska	7	3	7	13	30

Virginia Tech scored on six straight possessions in the second and third quarters and held off a late Nebraska rally to hand the Huskers their first loss of the season, 35-30.

NU trailed 28-10 late in the third quarter then rallied to cut the lead to 28-23 with more than seven minutes left, but Nebraska would get no closer.

Joe Ganz led the offense as he finished with 278 passing yards to earn a spot on the NU career top 10 chart. Todd Peterson and Mike McNeill each caught a touchdown pass and were two of three receivers with more than 50 yards on the night. Nate Swift was the third, and he added an electrifying 88-yard punt return for a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter to keep NU within striking distance.

Virginia Tech quarterback Tyrod Taylor guided a balanced Hokie attack on the ground and through the air. He finished with a game-high 87 rushing yards on 15 carries, while completing 9-of-15 passes for 171 yards.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:35	VT	Virgil safety
	05:22	VT	Evans 1 yd run (Keys kick)
	03:54	NU	McNeill 32 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
2nd	14:51	VT	Keys 19 yd field goal
	10:45	NU	Henery 48 yd field goal
	07:10	VT	Keys 38 yd field goal
	01:15	VT	Keys 27 yd field goal
3rd	10:25	VT	Keys 36 yd field goal
	06:54	VT	Evans 19 yd run (Keys kick)
	00:04	NU	Helu Jr. 12 yd run (Henery kick)
4th	07:52	NU	Swift 88 yd punt return (pass failed)
	02:28	VT	Taylor 2 yd run (Keys kick)
	01:32	NU	Peterson 17 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	VT	NU
FIRST DOWNS	21	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	55-206	25-55
PASSING YDS (NET)	171	278
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-9-0	26-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-377	51-333
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-63	2-84
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-94	7-147
Interception Returns-Yards	1-15	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-34.6	5-29.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	7-69
Possession Time	34:44	25:16
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	2 of 11
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-4

**RUSHING:** Virginia Tech-Taylor, T 15-87; Evans, D 21-72; Lewis, K 17-50; Coale, D 1-minus 1; Team 1-minus 2. Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 4-21; Ganz, Joe 8-18; Lucky, Marlon 8-17; Castille, Quentin 3-8; TEAM 1-minus 3; Paul, Niles 1-minus 6.

**PASSING:** Virginia Tech-Taylor, T 9-15-0-171. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 17-26-1-278.

**RECEIVING:** Virginia Tech-Boykin, J 2-58; Smith, A 2-54; Boone, G 2-33; Coale, D 2-14; Roberts, D 1-12. Nebraska-Peterson, Todd 4-60; McNeill, Mike 3-66; Swift, Nate 3-58; Lucky, Marlon 3-38; Paul, Niles 1-21; Holt, Menelik 1-20; Young, Dreu 1-10; Gilleylen, Curenski 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Virginia Tech-Harris, V 1-15. Nebraska-None.

**FUMBLES:** Virginia Tech-None. Nebraska-Paul, Niles 2-0; Peterson, Todd 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Virginia Tech-Martin, O 1.5-10; Worlids, J 0.5-1. Nebraska-Allen, Pierre 1.0-2; Potter, Zach 0.5-1; Steinkuhler, Ty 0.5-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Virginia Tech-Worlids, J 4-3. Nebraska-Glenn, Cody 2-12

## GAME 5

# MISSOURI - 52 NEBRASKA - 17



LINCOLN, NEB.  
OCT. 4, 2008

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Missouri	14	17	21	0	52
Nebraska	7	3	0	7	17

Missouri's high-powered offense helped the No. 4 Tigers end a 30-year losing streak in Lincoln with a 52-17 victory over Nebraska on Homecoming at Memorial Stadium.

The Huskers watched Chase Daniel lead Missouri on scoring drives on eight of its first nine possessions in the opening three quarters to take a commanding 52-10 lead. The only drive the Tigers did not score with Daniel on the field came on their final drive of the first half when they attempted a 59-yard field goal as time expired after starting the drive with 16 seconds remaining in the half.

Nebraska quarterback Joe Ganz actually surpassed Daniel's passing yardage total by completing 27-of-39 passes for 293 yards and two scores. Ganz's last score came on a 20-yard strike to **Menelik Holt** as time expired. Todd Peterson was Ganz's favorite target, hauling in seven receptions for 81 yards. Nate Swift added five catches for 45 yards and a score, while Holt added five receptions for 67 yards.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:01	MU	Maclin 58 yd pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)
	09:55	NU	Swift 20 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	06:53	MU	Washington 3 yd run (Wolfert kick)
2nd	10:54	MU	Wolfert 48 yd field goal
	04:08	MU	Jackson 1 yd run (Wolfert kick)
	02:59	MU	Christopher 17 yd int return (Wolfert kick)
	00:22	NU	Henery 28 yd field goal
3rd	07:16	MU	Washington 7 yd pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)
	02:24	MU	Washington 43 yd run (Wolfert kick)
	01:32	MU	Alexander 26 yd pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)
4th	00:00	NU	Holt 20 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	24	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-201	34-76
PASSING YDS (NET)	261	293
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-19-0	39-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-462	73-369
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-56	4-99
Interception Returns-Yards	1-17	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0.0	4-27.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-15	14-101
Possession Time	26:03	33:57
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 9	12 of 19
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	0-0

**RUSHING:** Missouri-Washington, Derrick 14-139; Moore, De'Vion 7-34; Maclin, Jeremy 3-15; Jackson, Jimmy 8-11; Patton, Chase 1-2; Daniel, Chase 1-0. Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 14-46; Castille, Quentin 12-26; Helu Jr., Roy 5-11; Ganz, Joe 3-minus 7.

**PASSING:** Missouri-Daniel, Chase 18-23-0-253; Patton, Chase 1-1-0-8. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 27-39-1-293.

**RECEIVING:** Missouri-Maclin, Jeremy 5-89; Coffman, Chase 5-71; Saunders, Tommy 3-21; Alexander, Dana 2-46; Washington, Der 2-13; Perry, Jared 1-13; Jones, Andrew 1-8. Nebraska-Peterson, Todd 7-81; Holt, Menelik 5-67; Swift, Nate 5-45; Helu Jr., Roy 4-47; McNeill, Mike 2-37; Hill, Ryan 2-3; Young, Dreu 1-10; Paul, Niles 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Missouri-Christopher, Brock 1-17. Nebraska-None.

**FUMBLES:** Missouri-None. Nebraska-Castille, Quentin 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Missouri-Chavis, Tommy 1.0-7; Baston, Jaron 1.0-0. Nebraska-None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Missouri-Weatherspoon, Sean 5-4. Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 2-5.

## GAME 6

# TEXAS TECH - 37 NEBRASKA - 31 (OT)



LUBBOCK, TEXAS  
OCT. 11, 2008

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Nebraska	0	7	3	21	0	31
Texas Tech	7	10	7	7	6	37

Nebraska took No. 7 Texas Tech down to the wire and beyond, but an interception on the Huskers' lone drive in overtime ended NU's upset hopes in a 37-31 loss at Jones AT&T Stadium.

In a classic Big 12 showdown filled with big plays, Nebraska quarterback Joe Ganz hit senior wide receiver **Todd Peterson** on a 17-yard touchdown strike with 29 seconds left to cap the Huskers' 14-point fourth-quarter comeback and tie the score at 31 to end regulation.

Ganz led Nebraska on three scoring drives in the fourth quarter as he ran in the first score from the 1 and then connected with tight end Dreu Young for the second before answering TTU's go-ahead score with 2:21 to play. In the overtime, TTU scored first but NU's Zach Potter blocked the PAT, leaving the door open for the Huskers. However, Ganz's pass on second down was intercepted to end the exciting game.

For the game, Ganz hit a career-best 36-of-44 pass attempts for 349 yards, helping Nebraska amass 471 yards of total offense. The Huskers ran 80 offensive plays, compared to just 48 for Texas Tech, but the Red Raiders managed 421 total yards.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	04:49	TT	Crabtree 35 yd pass from Harrell (Carona kick)
2nd	11:46	NU	Castille 4 yd run (Henery kick)
	08:13	TT	Carona 26 yd field goal
	01:18	TT	Woods 4 yd run (Carona kick)
3rd	08:00	NU	Henery 21 yd field goal
	04:47	TT	Crabtree 4 yd pass from Harrell (Carona kick)
4th	12:10	NU	Ganz 1 yd run (Henery kick)
	06:06	NU	Young 2 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	02:21	TT	Harrell 1 yd run (Carona kick)
	00:29	NU	Peterson 17 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
OT	15:00	TT	Morris 1 yd run (Carona kick blocked)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	TTU
FIRST DOWNS	29	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-114	23-137
PASSING YDS (NET)	357	284
Passes Att-Comp-Int	45-37-1	25-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-471	48-421
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-156	3-50
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-55.0	2-41.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	2-20
Possession Time	40:12	19:48
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 12	4 of 8
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-7

**RUSHING:** Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 16-66; Helu Jr., Roy 10-47; Castille, Quentin 3-6; Ganz, Joe 6-minus 5. Texas Tech-Batch, Baron 10-97; Woods, Shannon 10-36; Britton, Edward 1-2; Morris, Eric 1-1; Harrell, Graham 1-1.

**PASSING:** Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 36-44-1-349; Wesch, Jake 1-1-0-8. Texas Tech-Harrell, Graham 20-25-0-284.

**RECEIVING:** Nebraska-Peterson, Todd 8-77; Lucky, Marlon 7-80; Holt, Menelik 6-55; Swift, Nate 5-70; Paul, Niles 4-25; McNeill, Mike 3-24; Helu Jr., Roy 2-15; Young, Dreu 2-11. Texas Tech-Crabtree, M. 5-89; Lewis, Detron 4-47; Batch, Baron 3-53; Britton, Edward 2-67; Morris, Eric 2-16; Woods, Shannon 2-1; Swindall, T. 1-6; Leong, Lyle 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nebraska-None. Texas Tech-Wall, Jamar 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Nebraska-None. Texas Tech-None.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Nebraska-None. Texas Tech-Williams, B., 1.0-5.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Nebraska-Asante, Larry 8-1. Texas Tech-Charbonnet, D. 9-0.



## GAME 7

# NEBRASKA - 35 IOWA STATE - 7



AMES, IOWA  
OCT. 18, 2008

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	14	0	14	35
Iowa State	0	0	7	0	7

Nebraska dominated the first half and put Iowa State away in the fourth quarter, as the Huskers snapped a three-game losing streak with an impressive 35-7 win.

In perhaps their best half of football of the season, the Huskers amassed 349 yards of total offense in the first half on their way to a 21-0 lead.

Nebraska opened the scoring with Nate Swift's 19-yard reception from Joe Ganz with 5:27 left in the opening quarter. Swift, who had eight catches for 112 yards, became the second player in school history with more than 2,000 receiving yards, finishing the day with 2,021 career yards.

Ganz completed 27-of-37 passes for 328 yards and one touchdown, leading a balanced arsenal that rolled up 548 yards of total offense, including 220 yards on the ground.

The Blackshirt defense also held its own, allowing just 218 yards of total offense, including 105 on the ground. **Armando Murillo** and Larry Asante each had five tackles, while Murillo added an 11-yard fumble return and a pass breakup. Zach Potter and Clayton Sievers each posted a sack, with Sievers adding one of Nebraska's three forced fumbles while Potter had one the team's seven pass breakups.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	05:27	NU	Swift 19 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
2nd	08:59	NU	Lucky 15 yd run (Henery kick)
	02:23	NU	Lucky 4 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	14:23	ISU	Robinson 67 yd run (Mahoney kick)
4th	06:35	NU	Ganz 1 yd run (Henery kick)
	01:55	NU	Castille 19 yd run (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	29	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-220	25-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	328	113
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-27-0	29-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-548	54-218
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-11	1-8
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-12	3-39
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.8	8-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-45	6-42
Possession Time	37:11	22:49
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	2 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	0-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	2-4

**RUSHING:** Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 15-74; Castille, Quentin 11-70; Helu Jr., Roy 6-66; Swift, Nate 1-7; Ganz, Joe 8-3. Iowa State-Robinson, Alexan 11-87; Arnaud, Austen 7-10; Bass, J.J. 5-9; Scales, Jason 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 3.

**PASSING:** Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 27-37-0-328. Iowa State-Arnaud, Austen 16-29-0-113.

**RECEIVING:** Nebraska-Swift, Nate 8-112; Holt, Menelik 5-45; Peterson, Todd 4-52; McNeill, Mike 3-39; Paul, Niles 2-25; Lucky, Marlon 2-16; Helu Jr., Roy 1-27; Mendoza, Marcus 1-7; Castille, Quentin 1-5. Iowa State-Sumrall, R.J. 6-44; Catlett, Derrick 2-20; Hamilton, Marquis 2-15; Jones, Houston 2-13; Johnson, Sedrick 1-8; Franklin, Collin 1-7; Darks, Darius 1-4; Robinson, Alexan 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nebraska-None. Iowa State-None.

**FUMBLES:** Nebraska-Swift, Nate 1-0; Holt, Menelik 1-1; Peterson, Todd 1-1; Ganz, Joe 1-1; Paul, Niles 1-0. Iowa State-Arnaud, Austen 1-0; McDowell, Devin 1-1; Catlett, Derrick 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Nebraska-Zach Potter, 1.0-8; Sievers, Clayton, 1.0-1. Iowa State-Taylor, Kurtis, 1.0-4; Lyle, Christopher, 1.0-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Nebraska-Murillo, Armando, 4-1. Iowa State-Smith, James, 8-4.

## GAME 8

# NEBRASKA - 32 BAYLOR - 20



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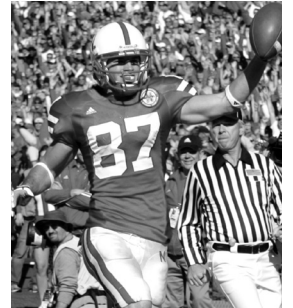
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Baylor	14	6	0	0	20
Nebraska	7	10	7	8	32

**Nate Swift** broke Nebraska's career receptions record and scored a pair of second-half touchdowns to lead Nebraska to a come-from-behind 32-20 win over Baylor at Memorial Stadium.

Swift became NU's career reception leader on a nine-yard touchdown pass from Joe Ganz with 1:15 left in the third quarter. The catch gave NU a 24-20 lead and provided the senior with his 144th career catch, moving him ahead of 1972 Husker Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers.

It was Swift's eighth catch of the day but he wasn't done yet. After the Husker defense held Baylor on its next drive, Ganz hit Swift on a 53-yard touchdown strike to put NU ahead 30-20 and seal Nebraska's fifth win of the year. Swift finished the day with a career-best 11 catches for 121 yards.

While Swift took center stage, Nebraska's win over the Bears was a classic team effort. Ganz completed 32-of-46 passes for 336 yards on the afternoon, helping NU convert 11-of-17 third-down attempts. Ganz put the game away when he hooked up with Marlon Lucky on a 69-yard screen pass. Nebraska rolled up 497 yards of total offense on 83 offensive plays, including 161 rushing yards on 37 carries. Lucky led the Huskers with 83 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	07:42	NU	Hill 6 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	07:03	BU	Finley 43 yd run (Parks kick)
	02:26	BU	Griffin 47 yd run (Parks kick)
2nd	05:41	NU	Henery 27 yd field goal
	02:06	NU	Lucky 18 yd run (Henery kick)
	00:17	BU	Jones 1 yd run (Parks kick blocked)
3rd	01:15	NU	Swift 9 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
4th	12:11	NU	Swift 53 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick failed)
	06:59	NU	TEAM safety

### TEAM STATISTICS

	BU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	16	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-216	37-161
PASSING YDS (NET)	134	336
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-9-0	46-32-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-350	83-497
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-40	4-59
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.5	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	6-39	6-70
Possession Time	21:23	38:37
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 10	11 of 17
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-5	3-22

**RUSHING:** Baylor-Griffin, Robert 16-121; Finley, Jay 14-88; Wright, Kendall 2-6; Jones, Jacoby 1-1. Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 16-83; Ganz, Joe 11-42; Castille, Quentin 7-31; Helu Jr., Roy 2-6; TEAM 1-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Baylor-Griffin, Robert 9-20-0-134. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 32-46-0-336.

**RECEIVING:** Baylor-Wright, Kendall 3-60; White, Thomas 3-18; Fenty, Justin 2-21; Smith, Ernest 1-35. Nebraska-Swift, Nate 11-121; Peterson, Todd 6-57; Paul, Niles 5-34; McNeill, Mike 4-24; Lucky, Marlon 3-82; Holt, Menelik 1-8; Hill, Ryan 1-6; Young, Dreu 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Baylor-None. Nebraska-None.

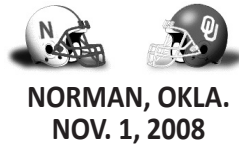
**FUMBLES:** Baylor-Baker, Mikail 1-0. Nebraska-Castille, Quentin 1-1; Ganz, Joe 1-0; Young, Dreu 1-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Baylor-Patin, Earl 2.0-5. Nebraska-Amukamara, Prince 1.0-11; Allen, Pierre 1.0-7; Asante, Larry 1.0-4.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Baylor-Lake, Jordan 9-6. Nebraska-Asante, Larry 4-3.

## GAME 9

# OKLAHOMA - 62 NEBRASKA - 28



SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	14	7	7	28
Oklahoma	35	14	13	0	62

No. 4 Oklahoma jumped out of the gates and never looked back, rolling up more than 500 yards of total offense while dominating the Cornhuskers in a 62-28 Sooners victory.

OU scored on seven of its first eight possessions, while adding an interception return for a TD on the Huskers' first play from scrimmage. The Sooners led 35-0 at the end of the first quarter, the most points ever scored in any quarter against NU.

While the Sooners were clicking on both sides of the ball, Nebraska finally woke up on offense as it tallied 204 yards on the ground and 214 through the air. Sophomore I-back **Roy Helu Jr.** led the charge with a 157 rushing yards on 16 carries. He ripped off a career-long 57-yarder in the fourth quarter, while senior wide receiver Nate Swift added a career-long 67-yard reception to set up NU's first score.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	12:17	OU	Brown 2 yd run (Stevens kick)
	12:13	OU	Franks 18 yd INT return (Stevens kick)
	10:31	OU	Chaney 48 yd pass from Bradford (Stevens kick)
	09:27	OU	Gresham 9 yd pass from Bradford (Stevens kick)
	00:04	OU	Brown 1 yd pass from Bradford (Stevens kick)
2nd	11:20	NU	Castille 2 yd run (Henery kick)
	08:06	OU	Murray 3 yd run (Stevens kick)
	04:24	NU	Helu 14 yd run (Henery kick)
	02:56	OU	Murray 8 yd run (Stevens kick)
3rd	11:34	NU	Swift 8 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	09:30	OU	Gresham 11 yd pass from Bradford (Stevens kick)
	00:44	OU	Murray 25 yd pass from Bradford (kick blocked)
4th	00:21	NU	Witt 16 yd run (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	OU
FIRST DOWNS	15	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-204	40-193
PASSING YDS (NET)	214	315
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-16-2	30-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-418	70-508
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-145	5-183
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-44
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-45.7	4-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-74	7-69
Possession Time	30:42	29:18
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	7 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	7-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-8

**RUSHING:** Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 16-157; Witt, Patrick 1-16; Peterson, Todd 1-16; Lucky, Marlon 5-8; Ganz, Joe 4-5; Castille, Quentin 7-2; McNeill, Mike 1-0. Oklahoma-Brown, Chris 9-89; Murray, DeMarco 14-57; Madu, Mossis 8-15; Bradford, Sam 2-14; Johnson, Justin 4-11; Iglesias, Juanquin 1-7; Johnson, Manuel 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 2.

**PASSING:** Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 14-26-2-206; Witt, Patrick 2-2-0-8. Oklahoma-Bradford, Sam 19-27-1-311; Halzle, Joey 2-3-0-4.

**RECEIVING:** Nebraska-Peterson, Todd 5-73; Swift, Nate 3-83; Helu Jr., Roy 2-19; Paul, Niles 1-14; Young, Dreu 1-8; Gilleylen, Curenski 1-6; McNeill, Mike 1-6; Castille, Quentin 1-3; Brooks, Chris 1-2. Oklahoma-Chaney, Quentin 5-128; Gresham, Jermaiah 5-52; Iglesias, Juanquin 3-37; Madu, Mossis 3-19; Tennell, Adron 2-12; Broyles, Ryan 1-41; Murray, DeMarco 1-25; Brown, Chris 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nebraska-Thenarse, R. 1-0. Oklahoma-Holmes, Lendy 1-26; Franks, Dominique 1-18.

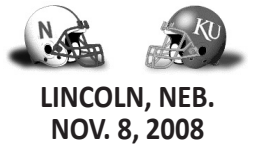
**FUMBLES:** Nebraska-Young, Dreu 1-1; Castille, Quentin 1-1. Oklahoma-None.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Nebraska-None. Oklahoma-Alexander, Frank 1-8.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Nebraska-Asante, Larry, 9-4. Oklahoma- Lewis, Travis. 5-4.

## GAME 10

# NEBRASKA - 45 KANSAS - 35

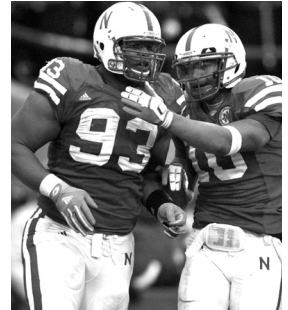


SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Kansas	7	7	7	14	35
Nebraska	7	7	10	21	45

Behind big plays from sophomore I-back Roy Helu Jr. and junior defensive lineman **Ndamukong Suh**, the Nebraska football team scored 21 fourth-quarter points and held on for a 45-35 victory over the Kansas Jayhawks in front of the 296th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium.

In the fourth quarter, Helu and Suh both shined. Helu rushed for 78 yards and one touchdown in the quarter and finished with a game-high 115 yards rushing and a game-high eight catches. His 176 all-purpose yards were also a then-career high, fueled by his second straight 100-yard rushing game.

Suh added a touchdown in the fourth quarter when he lined up at fullback and caught his first career pass for a two-yard TD that put NU up by 10 points with less than six minutes remaining. Suh recorded a career-high 12 tackles, including four tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks and one quarterback hurry.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	04:47	NU	McNeill 4 yd pass from Lucky (Henery kick)
	03:17	KU	Meier 28 yd pass from Reesing (Branstetter kick)
2nd	04:39	KU	Briscoe 53 yd pass from Reesing (Branstetter kick)
	02:17	NU	Brooks 25 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
3rd	08:31	NU	Henery 35 yd field goal
	04:32	KU	Fields 11 yd pass from Reesing (Branstetter kick)
	00:08	NU	Helu 10 yd run (Henery kick)
4th	14:01	NU	Helu 52 yd run (Henery kick)
	09:55	KU	Sharp 7 yd run (Branstetter kick)
	05:58	NU	Suh 2 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	03:48	NU	Swift 14 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	02:15	KU	Reesing 14 yd run (Branstetter kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	KU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	22	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-118	35-167
PASSING YDS (NET)	304	328
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-15-1	38-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-422	73-495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-18	5-89
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-89	4-59
Interception Returns-Yards	1-5	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-36.4	2-46.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	5-31	4-30
Possession Time	25:14	34:46
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	6 of 14
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-23	5-42

**RUSHING:** Kansas-Sharp, Jake 22-90; Reesing, Todd 16-35; Meier, Kerry 1-minus 7. Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 16-115; Castille, Quentin 5-49; Henery, Alex 1-9; Lucky, Marlon 6-7; TEAM 3-minus 5; Ganz, Joe 4-minus 8.

**PASSING:** Kansas-Reesing, Todd 15-30-1-304. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 28-37-1-324; Lucky, Marlon 1-1-0-4.

**RECEIVING:** Kansas-Briscoe, Dezmon 6-176; Meier, Kerry 3-52; Wilson, Johnathon 3-51; Sharp, Jake 2-14; Fields, Dexton 1-11. Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 8-61; Swift, Nate 7-111; Peterson, Todd 5-72; McNeill, Mike 4-37; Lucky, Marlon 2-3; Brooks, Chris 1-25; Castille, Quentin 1-17; Suh, Ndamukong 1-2.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Kansas-Holt, James 1-5. Nebraska-Potter, Zach 1-0.

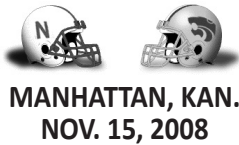
**FUMBLES:** Kansas-Reesing, Todd 1-0. Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 1-1; Ganz, Joe 1-0; Henery, Alex 1-0; Swift, Nate 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Kansas-Rivera, Mike 1-12; Holt, James 1-11. Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 2.5-18

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Kansas-Stuckey, Darrel 14-1. Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong, 5-7.

## GAME 11

# NEBRASKA - 56 KANSAS STATE - 28



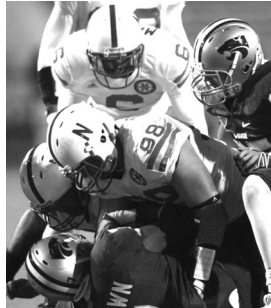
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	14	21	0	21	56
Kansas State	7	7	7	7	28

Joe Ganz rushed for a career-high 95 yards while adding 270 yards through the air to lead the Huskers over Kansas State, 56-28.

Ganz scored twice on the ground and threw for two more scores, while directing an NU offense that amassed over 600 total yards. His 270 yards passing gave him 3,103 yards through the air on the season, as he joined Zac Taylor as the only quarterbacks in school history to throw for 3,000 yards in a season. Ganz also completed 16-of-25 passes on the day to give him 247 pass completions in 2008, good for a new Nebraska record.

Nate Swift was Ganz's favorite target, catching four balls for 98 yards, just missing his second straight 100-yard receiving game.

**The Blackshirt defense** allowed just 247 total offense yards. KSU scored just two offensive touchdowns, getting its other two scores on defense and special teams.



SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	11:51	KS	Herndon 57 yd INT return (Rossman kick)
	07:13	NU	Helu 1 yd run (Henery kick)
	02:28	NU	Castille 37 yd run (Henery kick)
2nd	14:07	KS	Pierce 63 yd pass from Freeman (Rossman kick)
	11:33	NU	Helu 24 yd run (Henery kick)
	07:05	NU	Peterson 5 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	00:44	NU	McNeill 18 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
3rd	02:52	KS	Coffman 1 yd run (Rossman kick)
4th	14:47	NU	Ganz 25 yd run (Henery kick)
	14:33	KS	Banks 98 yd kickoff return (Rossman kick)
	11:57	NU	Ganz 14 yd run (Henery kick)
	03:05	NU	Mendoza 31 yd run (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	29	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-340	32-59
PASSING YDS (NET)	270	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-16-1	26-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	78-610	58-247
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-48	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-73	6-181
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-57
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-37.8	6-39.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	7-56	5-25
Possession Time	36:35	23:25
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	2 of 13
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-49	1-2

**RUSHING:** Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 11-95; Helu Jr., Roy 13-72; Mendoza, Marcus 10-58; Castille, Quentin 6-51; Lucky, Marlon 11-47; Lee, Zac 2-17. Kansas State-Brown, Lamark 13-49; Dold, Logan 9-19; Banks, Brandon 2-13; Coffman, Carson 2-5; Freeman, Josh 6-minus 27.

**PASSING:** Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 16-25-1-270. Kansas State-Freeman, Josh 7-18-0-114; Coffman, Carson 5-8-0-74.

**RECEIVING:** Nebraska-Swift, Nate 4-98; Peterson, Todd 4-47; McNeill, Mike 3-52; Paul, Niles 3-31; Young, Dreu 2-42. Kansas State-Pierce, Ernie 4-94; Murphy, Deon 4-65; Banks, Brandon 3-16; Mastrud, Jeron 1-13.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nebraska-None. Kansas State-Herndon, Courtney 1-57.

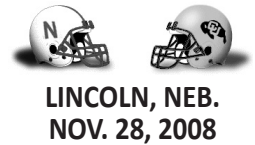
**FUMBLES:** Nebraska-Mendoza, Marcus 1-1. Kansas State-Freeman, Josh 1-0; Murphy, Deon 1-1; Banks, Brandon 1-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 1-15; Thenarse, Rickey 1-14; Potter, Zach 1-12; May, Mathew 1-8. Kansas State-Childs, Eric 1-2.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Nebraska-Koehler, Colton, 3-5. Kansas State-Moore, Joshua, 7-3.

## GAME 12

# NEBRASKA - 40 COLORADO - 31



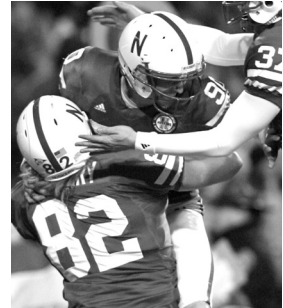
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Colorado	14	10	7	0	31
Nebraska	14	10	3	13	40

**Alex Henery** booted a school-record 57-yard field goal with 1:43 remaining and Ndamukong Suh added a 30-yard interception return for a touchdown 48 seconds later as NU rallied for a 40-31 victory over the Colorado Buffaloes.

Colorado jumped out to an early 14-0 lead but the Huskers scored the final 13 points of the game to cap the third-largest comeback in NU history.

The Huskers crossed midfield on each of their 11 drives, and Nebraska ran 29 more plays than Colorado. The Huskers took 63 snaps in CU territory, while Colorado ran only 48 total plays. CU went more than 10 minutes of game time without running an offensive play in the second and third quarters, while the Huskers forced four turnovers, their highest total in 21 games.

Offensively, Joe Ganz threw for 229 yards to become Nebraska's single-season passing leader with 3,332 yards, while Roy Helu Jr. rushed for a career-high 166 yards.



SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	14:06	CU	Greer 68 yd pass from Hawkins (Goodman kick)
	10:33	CU	Sumler 36 yd run (Goodman kick)
	5:46	NU	Swift 2 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	4:04	NU	McNeill 53 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
2nd	12:08	NU	Henery 35 yd field goal
	9:08	CU	Goodman 37 yd field goal
	2:03	NU	Castille 1 yd run (Henery kick)
	1:11	CU	Smith 58 yd fumble return (Goodman kick)
3rd	9:49	NU	Henery 27 yd field goal
	5:39	CU	Sumler 4 yd run (Goodman kick)
4th	8:09	NU	Henery 37 yd field goal
	1:43	NU	Henery 57 yd field goal
	0:55	NU	Suh 30 yd INT return (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	CU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	13	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-42	51-178
PASSING YDS (NET)	249	229
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-14-3	26-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	291	407
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-58-1	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-198	6-143
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-38-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-107	1-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-Yards	2-14	3-15
Possession Time	20:24	39:36
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	6 of 14
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-36	5-34

**RUSHING:** Colorado-Sumler, Demetrius 9-65; Hansen, Tyler 3-11; Scott, Darrell 2-minus 1; Hawkins, Cody 8-minus 33. Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 25-166; Castille, Quentin 12-12; Ganz, Joe 13-9; Wesch, Jake 1-minus 9.

**PASSING:** Colorado-Hawkins, Cody 14-24-3-249; McKnight, Scotty 0-1-0-0; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 19-26-0-229.

**RECEIVING:** Colorado-McKnight, Scotty 4-58; Greer, Riar 2-86; Smith, Josh 2-52; Crawford. Nebraska-Helu Jr., Roy 5-49; Peterson, Todd 4-44; McNeill, Mike 3-70; Holt, Menelik 3-42.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Colorado-none. Nebraska-Wortman, Tyler 1-8; Suh, Ndamukong 1-30; Asante, Larry 1-0.

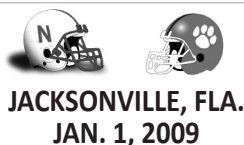
**FUMBLES:** Colorado-Cantrell, Maurice 1-1. Nebraska-Paul, Niles 1-0; Swift, Nate 1-0; Ganz, Joe 1-1; Wesch, Jake 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Colorado-Jones, Brad 2-10; Mahnke, Patrick 1-15; Hypolite, George 1-11. Nebraska-Barfield, Shukree 2-13; Allen, Pierre 1-2; Steinkuhler, Ty 1-12; Thenarse, Rickey 1-7.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Colorado-Smart, Jeff 6-6. Nebraska-Thenarse, Rickey 5-3.

## GAME 13 – GATOR BOWL

# NEBRASKA - 26 CLEMSON - 21



SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	3	20	3	26
Clemson	0	14	7	0	21

Nebraska scored on four consecutive third-quarter possessions to twice rally from an 11-point deficit. The Blackshirts capped a dominant effort with a late defensive stand, as the Huskers came back for a 26-21 victory over Clemson in the 64th annual Konica Gator Bowl at Jacksonville Municipal Stadium on New Year's Day.

The Huskers' comeback was keyed by an outstanding effort from the defense. Nebraska held Clemson to just 210 yards, including only four yards rushing. All 21 Clemson points came off Husker turnovers, while NU forced two Tiger turnovers that led to six crucial points in the five-point win.



After trailing 14-3 at halftime, Nebraska erupted for 20 points in the third quarter. A Tiger third-quarter touchdown pushed the lead to 21-10, but from there, the scoring was all Nebraska. The Huskers gained a lead they would not relinquish with 1:40 remaining in the third period. After taking the lead, the defense limited Clemson to three or fewer plays on five straight drives. In the second half quarterback Joe Ganz threw a touchdown pass to Todd Peterson while Alex Henery connected on three field goals.

Ganz, who was named Gator Bowl MVP, finished 19-of-36 for 236 yards passing and two touchdowns. Peterson was Ganz's favorite target, as the Grand Island native hauled in four passes for 96 yards. **Quentin Castille** added a career-high 125 yards rushing on 18 carries, as Nebraska totaled 361 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY			
2nd	04:52	CLEMSON	McDaniel 28 yd fumble recovery (Buchholz kick)
	01:10	NU	Henery 48 yd field goal
	00:35	CLEMSON	Kelly 25 yd pass from Harper (Buchholz kick)
3rd	12:24	NU	Swift 17 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	10:06	CLEMSON	Ford 41 yd pass from Harper (Buchholz)
	07:54	NU	Peterson 19 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	05:13	NU	Henery 28 yd field goal
	01:40	NU	Henery 28 yd field goal
4th	05:20	NU	Henery 22 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	CLEM
FIRST DOWNS	14	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-125	26-4
PASSING YDS (NET)	236	206
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-19-1	37-17-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-361	63-210
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-28
Punt Returns-Yards	6-33	6-81
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-89	4-97
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	1-63
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.6	9-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-81	7-50
Possession Time	34:11	25:49
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 19	3 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-44	0-0

**RUSHING:** Nebraska-Castille, Quentin 18-125; Witt, Patrick 1-4; Ganz, Joe 7-1; Helu Jr., Roy 5-minus 1; TEAM 4-minus 4. Clemson-Davis, J. 12-26; Spiller, C. 7-17; Ford, J. 1-3; Harper, C. 6-minus 42.

**PASSING:** Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 19-36-1-236. Clemson-Harper, C. 17-37-2-206.

**RECEIVING:** Nebraska-Peterson, Todd 4-96; Lucky, Marlon 4-13; Swift, Nate 3-32; McNeill, Mike 3-27; Holt, Menelik 2-35; Paul, Niles 2-13; Castille, Q. 1-20. Clemson-Kelly, A. 6-74; Ford, J. 5-112; Spiller, C. 4-6; Faerber, N. 1-8; Grisham, T. 1-6.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nebraska-Lawrence, Blake 1-0; West, Anthony 1-0. Clemson-Butler, C. 1-63.

**FUMBLES:** Nebraska-Ganz, Joe 2-1; Paul, Niles 1-1. Clemson-Davis, J. 1-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 2-19; Hagg, Eric 1-16; Steinkuhler, Ty 1-8; Allen, Pierre 1-1. Clemson-None.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 6-2. Clemson-Clemons, C. 8-2.