

Nebraska vs. Northwestern, Oct. 21, 2023, Lincoln, Neb.

Nebraska Postgame Notes

- With the win, Nebraska improved to 10-7 in the series with Northwestern, including a 6-3 record in Lincoln.
- Today's game marked the 592nd all-time game in the 100-year history of Memorial Stadium. With the victory, Nebraska improved to 431-148-13 all-time at Memorial Stadium.
- Nebraska limited Northwestern to nine points after holding Illinois to seven points in its last game. The Huskers have held back-to-back conference opponents to single-digit points for the first time since November of 2010, when Nebraska limited Kansas to three points and then allowed only nine points the next week at Texas A&M.
- The Huskers totaled 13 tackles for loss with eight sacks. The 13 TFLs were the most for Nebraska this season and marked the most TFLs since NU also had 13 TFLs at Illinois during the 2019 season. Nebraska's eight sacks against Northwestern tied its season high (also at Colorado).
- Nebraska limited Northwestern to 81 rushing yards on 39 carries, including negative yards (-5) on 18 carries in the second half. The Huskers have held six of their seven opponents under 100 rushing yards this season.
- Freshman running back **Emmett Johnson** rushed 12 times for 73 yards, marking career highs in both categories. His previous highs were seven carries for 29 yards at Illinois. Johnson surpassed those totals before half with nine carries for 43 yards before intermission.
- Freshman receiver **Malachi Coleman** had a 44-yard TD reception early in the fourth quarter for his first career touchdown. It was Coleman's second career reception.
- The 44-yard touchdown was Nebraska's longest touchdown pass of the season and its fourth touchdown this season of at least 44 yards.
- Defensive tackle **Nash Hutmacher** had 2.5 sacks, including 1.5 in the first half, marking a career high for Hutmacher. He finished the game with a career-high seven tackles, bettering his previous high of 6 vs. Northern Illinois earlier this season.
- Freshman linebacker **Princewill Umanmielen** had seven tackles, marking his career best. His previous high was two stops against Northern Illinois. Umanmielen also set career highs with 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.
- Safety **Isaac Gifford** finished with seven tackles, including 0.5 sacks and 1.0 TFL, marking his fourth consecutive game with at least seven tackles.
- Nebraska allowed Northwestern a pair of field goals in the first half. In its last six games against Big Ten West opponents, Nebraska has allowed only 16 first-half points. The Wildcats scored three points in the first quarter, ending a streak of five consecutive games against Big Ten West foes in which NU had held the opposition scoreless.
- Freshman place-kicker **Tristan Alvano** connected on a 47-yard field goal to open Nebraska's scoring, marking the longest field goal of his Husker career.
- Today's game captains were LB **Luke Reimer**, LB **Grant Tagge**, OT **Turner Corcoran** and S **Malcolm Hartzog**.