

Nebraska vs. Texas Tech

Nebraska Post-Game Notes

- ▶ Nebraska dropped to 3-2 on the season with tonight's loss. The loss was Nebraska's first in the series, after the Huskers had won the first seven meetings between the two schools, including the three previous matchups in Lubbock. The loss also marked the third straight year Nebraska has dropped its Big 12 road opener.
- ▶ Senior linebacker **Barrett Ruud** unofficially had nine tackles in tonight's game to increase his career total to 344 tackles, a new Nebraska career tackles record. Ruud surpassed Jerry Murtaugh who recorded 342 tackles from 1968 to 1970. Ruud broke the tackle record on an unassisted tackle of Texas Tech's Jarrett Hicks after a five-yard completion late in the third quarter.
- ▶ The 42 pass attempts by Nebraska in tonight's game tied a school record, equaling the previous mark of 42 passing attempts on three previous occasions. The Huskers threw 42 times earlier this season against Southern Miss, and also attempted 42 passes at Missouri in 1969 and at Iowa State in 1972.
- ▶ Nebraska threw 42 times in tonight's game, with 37 rushing attempts. Tonight's game marks the first time Nebraska has had more pass attempts than rushes in a game since Oct. 11, 1969 at Missouri. In that contest, Nebraska passed 42 times, while rushing the ball 38 times.
- ▶ The 74-yard touchdown pass from **Joe Dailey** to **Mark LeFlore** on the third play of the second half was Nebraska's longest pass play since a 77-yard pass from Jammal Lord to Matt Herian last season against Troy State. LeFlore caught five passes for 110 yards in tonight's game. His receiving yardage was a career high for LeFlore, bettering his 76 receiving yards last season at Missouri. The touchdown was the fourth of LeFlore's career, three by reception and one by rush.
- ▶ The 74-yard touchdown pass also marked a career-long pass for Dailey, bettering a 41-yard pass to Ross Pilkington earlier this season at Pittsburgh.
- ▶ Tight end **Matt Herian** caught three passes for 39 yards in tonight's contest. Herian's 39 receiving yards in tonight's game pushed his career receiving total to 1,027 yards, making him the 12th Husker to surpass 1,000 career receiving yards and just the third tight end. Herian reached the total with a 12-yard reception on Nebraska's first drive of the night, giving him exactly 1,000 career yards. Herian now has 50 career receptions, the fifth-most career receptions by a Nebraska tight end.
- ▶ Texas Tech's Taurean Henderson scored on a three-yard touchdown run early in the second quarter to give Texas Tech a 14-0 edge. The touchdown run was the first the Nebraska defense has allowed this season and the first against the Nebraska defense since the fourth quarter of the Kansas State game last season, a span of 25 quarters. The Red Raiders went on to rush for three additional touchdowns in the game.
- ▶ Texas Tech quarterback Sonny Cumbie passed for more than 400 yards in tonight's game to become the sixth opposing quarterback to pass for more than 400 yards all-time against Nebraska. Cumbie's five touchdown passes are the most ever against Nebraska in the regular season. Florida State's Peter Tom Willis also threw for five touchdowns against Nebraska in the 1990 Fiesta Bowl.
- ▶ Texas Tech rushed for 72 yards in tonight's game. The Husker defense has allowed just one of five opponents this season to top 100 yards on the ground, and the Huskers have now held six of their last seven opponents to less than 100 yards rushing dating back to last season.
- ▶ Junior strong safety **Daniel Bullocks** recorded a second quarter interception for his third interception of the season and fifth of his career. Bullocks returned the interception 38 yards to set up a 46-yard David Dyches field goal to cut the Tech lead to 14-3. Bullocks has returned his three interceptions 112 yards.
- ▶ The 80-yard touchdown pass from Sonny Cumbie to Jarrett Hicks was the longest pass play against Nebraska since Texas A&M's Randy McCown connected with Chris Taylor on an 81-yard touchdown pass on Oct. 10, 1998, in a 28-21 Texas A&M victory.
- ▶ Sophomore place-kicker **David Dyches** connected on a career-long 46-yard field in the second quarter on his first field goal attempt of the season. Dyches is now 4-of-5 from 40-plus yards in his Nebraska career.
- ▶ Senior tight end Dusty Keiser caught a 12-yard pass on Nebrasaks' first drive of the night, his first reception of the 2004 season.
- ▶ Tonight's 60-point loss marks the largest margin of defeat for Nebraska ever. The 70 points by Texas Tech is the most points ever against Nebraska, bettering the 62 posted by Colorado in 2001. It also marked just the 10th time in school history an opponent has scored more than 50 points against Nebraska.
- ▶ Nebraska hosts Baylor next week in Lincoln, with kickoff set for 1:05 p.m. There will be no television coverage of the game.