

Nebraska Postgame Notes - Nebraska vs. Louisiana Tech

- ▶ Today's attendance was 85,181, a Memorial Stadium record. The previous record was 78,268 against Texas on Nov. 2, 2002. The crowd is also the fifth-largest ever to see Nebraska play, trailing only games at Penn State (1982, 2002) and two appearances in the Rose Bowl (1941, 2002).
- ▶ Nebraska's 49-10 victory extended its season-opening win streak to 21 games, dating back to a 17-13 loss to Florida State in the 1985 season opener. The streak is the longest such streak in the nation.
- ▶ Senior quarterback **Zac Taylor** completed 22-of-33 passes for 287 yards and three touchdowns in this afternoon's game. The 287 passing yards represents the third-most in Taylor's career and his seventh career game with more than 200 yards. Taylor's 287 passing yards also marked a Nebraska record for most passing yards in a season opener. The previous record was 218 yards by Joe Dailey against Western Illinois in 2004.
- ▶ Taylor was at his best on Nebraska scoring drives to end the first half and start the second half. On those two drives, Taylor completed 12-of-13 passes for 161 yards, including 8-of-9 for 97 yards on the drive to close the first half. On those two drives, Taylor completed passes to seven different receivers. For the game, Taylor completed passes to nine different receivers, including eight with at least two receptions.
- ▶ Taylor's 287 passing yards moved him up three spots to seventh on the Nebraska career passing list. Taylor now has 2,940 career passing yards. In today's game he moved past Scott Frost (2,677), Steve Taylor (2,815) and Jammal Lord (2,848).
- ▶ The three touchdown passes tied Taylor's career high, as he also threw three touchdown passes against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. Today marked Taylor's 10th straight game with at least one touchdown pass. Taylor has thrown for at least two touchdowns in nine of those 10 games.
- ▶ Senior tight end **Matt Herian** caught a 13-yard touchdown pass late in the first quarter of today's game to give Nebraska a 7-0 lead. The reception was Herian's 11th career touchdown catch, and his first catch of any kind since Oct. 30, 2004, vs. Missouri. Herian missed the final three games of the 2004 season and all of last season with a broken leg. Herian finished the day with three receptions for 61 yards, and has 56 catches for 1,154 yards in his career. Herian's 1,154 career receiving yards is a Nebraska record, bettering the 1,150 yards Tracey Wistrom accumulated from 1998 to 2001.
- ▶ Nebraska had four tight ends record touchdown receptions in today's game, including Herian, **Josh Mueller**, **J.B. Phillips** and **Hunter Teafatiller**. It was the first career touchdown for Phillips, Mueller and Teafatiller and in fact was Teafatiller's first-ever reception. Nebraska tight ends did not have a receiving touchdown last season, and the previous touchdown reception by a tight end was by Herian in 2004 against Southern Miss (Sept. 11, game two).
- ▶ Nebraska regularly used four I-backs in today's game—juniors **Brandon Jackson** and **Kenny Wilson**, and sophomores **Cody Glenn** and **Marlon Lucky**, who drew his first career start. The four backs combined for 44 carries for 250 yards, including 100 yards before halftime. Three players -- Glenn, Lucky and Wilson -- each had at least 13 carries.
- ▶ Lucky and Glenn led the running back committee on Saturday. Lucky finished with 13 rushes for 79 yards and a 13-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Lucky also caught three passes out of the backfield for 42 yards, and finished the day with 121 all-purpose yards. A year ago, Lucky finished the season with 129 rushing yards on 43 carries. Glenn also recorded a career-best day with 13 carries for 88 yards and one score.
- ▶ Nebraska finished the day with 584 yards of total offense, its most since running up 595 yards of total offense against McNeese State in 2002. NU's best effort last year was 497 yards against Colorado in the regular-season finale.
- ▶ Nebraska finished with 252 rushing yards in today's game, its most on the ground since gaining 256 yards on the ground against Missouri in 2004. The Huskers' top rushing effort in 2005 was 182 yards at Baylor. The rushing total is the fourth-best in Bill Callahan's three seasons as head coach.
- ▶ Nebraska posted its first game with at least 250 yards rushing and 250 yards passing since Nebraska threw for 273 yards and ran for 322 against Kansas in 1996. Nebraska ran for 252 yards and passed for 332 yards in today's game.
- ▶ **Terrence Nunn** moved into 11th place on the Nebraska career receptions list, as he led the Huskers with five catches for 54 yards Saturday. Nunn now has 64 career receptions, one behind Todd Brown (1980-82) who had 65 catches in his career.
- ▶ Nebraska senior defensive end **Adam Carriker** made his presence known early in today's game. The preseason All-American recorded a seven-yard sack on the game's third play. Carriker finished the afternoon with three tackles, including two tackles for loss of seven yards, and had one sack. Carriker finished last season with a team-high 9.5 sacks and now has 14.5 career sacks, and needs just 0.5 sacks to move into a tie for 10th place on the Husker career chart with Scott Strausburger, who had 15 between 1982-84.
- ▶ Fellow defensive end **Jay Moore** also got his senior season off to a strong start. Moore had a two-yard tackle for loss on the game's opening play from scrimmage, then added a 10-yard sack on the Bulldogs' second drive of the game. Moore finished the game with two solo tackles, both for loss (12 yards) including one sack. He also added a quarterback hurry.
- ▶ Nebraska finished the day with two sacks for 17 yards in losses. A year ago, the Blackshirt defense led the nation with 50 sacks and 140 tackles for loss.