

2005 Nebraska Spring Game

Saturday, April 16, Memorial Stadium

Postgame Quotes

Coach Bill Callahan

“I would like to start by thanking all 63,000 fans that came out. We are very appreciative of that and it means a lot to us and in the recruiting aspect. Today was invaluable in so many senses. It was a game-like situation and a great atmosphere. It was a very productive day. We came out and accomplished what we wanted to get done.”

On Quarterback Zac Taylor

“We have talked about his ability to throw deep all spring. He has the big play arm and the ability to make big plays, so we wanted to feature that today. He has great location and accuracy and handled the situations extremely well and functioned smoothly.”

On Quarterback Joe Dailey

“I think Joe is still in the competition. He handled a tough situation in not working with the ones. A lot of these guys, Beau Davis, Joe Ganz had that challenge, but I thought Joe responded well.”

On the NFL Players Coming Back

“It was great for them to come back. I think they had a good time with the golf and luncheon and enjoyed the weekend. It was a good feeling to have them here, and it provides an overall good atmosphere. It was good for me to have some of my former players back, Adam Treu and John Parrella.”

On the team’s overall performance

“We need to keep working towards consistency. We’re still evaluating everyone and will continue that when guys come in the summer.”

“It is a night and day difference from last year. We know our team better, and there is a lot of retention, ease and flow. We have studied and don’t have to reeducate. It’s coming together.”

Quarterback Zac Taylor

“It was a lot of fun. It is pretty crazy. The people of Nebraska are great. 63,000 is incredible and shows how much they care about football. It was amazing. I got chills in the tunnel. I was a little nervous during the first play, just like in high school.”

“Overall, I thought I did all right. I still have a lot to work on. My surrounding cast made it easier. The O-Line gave me lots of time and the receivers were great.”