

Nebraska Post-Game Notes

Nebraska vs. South Alabama, Sept. 12, 2015, Lincoln, Neb.

198 — Junior I-back **Terrell Newby** set career highs with 28 carries for 198 yards and two touchdowns. Newby's previous career highs were 16 carries for 107 yards against Florida Atlantic in 2014. Newby set his career highs before halftime with 17 carries for 118 yards and two touchdowns.

* Tonight marked the second time Newby has topped 100 rushing yards in his career.

* Newby also caught an eight-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter and his three overall touchdowns were a career high. He had two rushing touchdowns each against FAU in 2014 and against South Dakota State in 2013.

4,000 — Quarterback **Tommy Armstrong Jr.** threw for 270 yards on a 21-of-30 passing effort. With his 270 passing yards, Armstrong increased his career passing total to 4,250 yards. Armstrong became the seventh quarterback in NU history to surpass 4,000 career passing yards, and just the second to do so before his senior season, joining Taylor Martinez.

* Armstrong's 270 passing yards marked his 10th career game with 200 or more passing yards, including five straight games dating back to last season.

5,000 — Armstrong also reached the 5,000-yard mark in career total offense. With his 274 yards of total offense tonight, Armstrong increased his career total to 5,163 yards. Armstrong is the ninth Husker with 5,000 yards total offense in a career, and just the third to reach that milestone prior to their senior season (Crouch, Martinez).

71 — Junior wide receiver **Brandon Reilly** caught five passes for 71 yards, matching his career high in receptions and setting a career high in receiving yards. Reilly had five receptions for 70 yards last week against BYU.

68 — Junior wide receiver **Lane Hovey** caught five passes for 68 yards, setting career highs in both categories. Hovey surpassed his previous career highs in the first quarter alone, with three catches for 45 yards in the first quarter. His previous highs were three catches for 28 yards at Fresno State in 2014.

7 — Safety **Nate Gerry** recorded a first-quarter interception for his seventh career interception. Gerry's pick was also his second of 2015. Gerry's seven interceptions have all occurred in the past 11 games, dating back to last season.

9 — Nebraska allowed nine points, marking the first time it has held an opponent to single digits since a 55-7 win over Florida Atlantic in the 2014 season opener.

19 — Nebraska allowed 19 rushing yards, the fewest rushing yards it has allowed since Michigan had -17 rushing yards in Ann Arbor in 2013.

12 — Nebraska improved to 12-0 all-time against current members of the Sun Belt Conference.

16 — Nebraska won for the 16th straight time in a home night game at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers improved to 42-5 all-time in night games in Lincoln.

Other Notes

* Tonight's win was Nebraska's 875th all-time victory. Nebraska is the fourth school to join that victory milestone, joining Michigan, Notre Dame and Texas.

* The following Huskers made their first career starts on Saturday night: WR **Stanley Morgan Jr.**, LB **Chris Weber**, LB **Marcus Newby**, DE **Freedom Akinmoladun**.

* Junior linebacker **Michael Rose-Ivey** had 10 tackles, marking his third career double-figure tackle game. Rose-Ivey has had at least seven tackles in six straight games dating back to the 2013 season.

* Nebraska has allowed a total of two rushing yards in the first quarter of games this season. BYU rushed for six yards in the first quarter of the season opener, while South Alabama had -4 rushing yards tonight.

* Nebraska scored at least three touchdowns for the 16th straight game.

* Senior I-back **Imani Cross** had a nine-yard touchdown run in the third quarter for his 23rd career rushing touchdown.

* Senior cornerback **Jonathan Rose** recorded a career-high 8 tackles, his previous career high was three in four different games.