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Osborne hugs teammate Grant Wistrom after Miles blocked an Oklahoma punt during Friday's game in Norman.

# Frazier suits up, then sits out

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NORMAN, Okla. — Finally, Tom Osborne felt some comfort about his quarterback situation as he strolled down the sideline during Nebraska's 13-3 victory over Oklahoma on Friday in Norman.



Frazier

The coach's reassurance stood behind him, wearing No. 17. The unfamiliar number was not an unfamiliar face to Osborne and Cornhusker fans, as many waited to see whether quarterback Tommie Frazier would see his first action since Sept. 24.

Frazier, who was cleared to play

Wednesday after being sidelined by a blood clot, did not play. But the thought did cross Osborne's mind as he watched his team end with minus 8 total yards for the second quarter.

"I looked at Tommie a few times," Osborne said. "It wasn't Brook's problem (the lack of offense in the first half). Brook was doing a good job. We told the doctor we wouldn't put Tommie in the game unless Brook went down or something really catastrophic happened."

"I would have felt real bad if we would have put Tommie in there and have something happen to him. It was a little quick to have him here, but it was a nice feeling just to have him on the sideline."

Frazier wore No. 17 rather than his normal No. 15, because during the last road game in which Frazier played — Sept. 8 against Texas Tech — his jersey was torn.

Because Frazier was thought to be out for the year, it was never repaired, and with his unexpected return, he was forced to wear No. 17.

With Frazier in the game, the Huskers likely would have relied on the option more, but with Berringer calling the signals, Nebraska tended to pass more on the third-and-five situations.

The recipient of Friday's third-down plays was wingback Abdul Muhammad, who caught five passes for 98 yards.

Muhammad said the Husker offense, including receivers, was concerned only with doing the job, no matter who was at quarterback.

"We don't worry about those things in a game like that," Muhammad said. "We knew Tommie was back, and if Tommie came in,

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Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer takes off on a fourth-quarter run in Friday's game at Norman. Berringer finished the game with 48 yards rushing.



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Phillips goes around the end behind left tackle Rob Zatechka. Phillips was held to a season-low 50 yards at Norman.

## Game Stats Nebraska 13 Oklahoma 3

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Nebraska	0	3	3	7
Oklahoma	0	3	0	0

Neb- Darin Erstad 46 yd. field goal  
OU- Scott Blanton 25 yd. field goal  
Neb- Tom Sieler 26 yd. field goal  
Neb- Brook Berringer 1 yd. run (Sieler kick)

Rushing			Rushing						
Att	Yds.		Att	Yds.					
Phillips	23	50	Moore	15	71				
Berringer	15	48	Allen	9	8				
Schlesinger	3	11	McGee	5	20				
Benning	3	10	Chandler	3	9				
Passing			Passing						
Comp	Att	Int	Yds.	Comp	Att	Int	Yds.		
Berringer	13	23	1	166	Brown	0	1	0	
					McGee	6	17	2	26
Receiving			Receiving						
No.	Yds.		No.	Yds.					
Muhammad	5	98	Hall	3	51				
Phillips	3	24	McDaniel	2	11				
Gilman	2	23	Allen	1	9				
Alford	2	16							

Breakdown	Neb.	Oklahoma
First Downs	18	10
Rushes-yards	50-136	32-108
Passing	166	71
Return Yards	56	56
Comp-Att-Int	12-23-1	6-18-2
Punts-avg.	5-47	7-38
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-28	5-35
Time of Possession	36:48	23:12



NU's MVP Brook Berringer