



# Dominant NU mauls Baylor

After a career-high performance last week with four field goals against Kansas State, sophomore place-kicker Kris Brown missed kicks of 34 and 49 yards Saturday in Nebraska's 49-0 waxing of Baylor.

"One of them was pretty long into the wind, and you're not always going to make those," NU Coach Tom Osborne said. "The second one is very makeable for Kris Brown."

However, Brown is not the only kicker to have had problems kicking against the Bears this season. Opposing kickers have made just two of their last 11 field goal attempts against Baylor and five of 14 for the season.

On Nebraska's only punt of the day Saturday, Baylor blocked Jesse Kosch's kick, the first time Nebraska has had a punt blocked this season.

Baylor strong safety Rodney Artmore blocked Kosch with just over four minutes remaining in the fourth quarter. Bear linebacker Cornelius Banks recovered the ball.

Nebraska was penalized five times for 68 yards, including a 15-yard unsportsmanlike conduct foul after Jon Vedral's diving catch on a 41-yard pass from Scott Frost.

Vedral threw the ball straight up in the air, drawing the flag.

"It was a silly thing to do on my part," he said. "I was pretty excited to make a catch like that and I kind of got carried away. I didn't think I threw it that high but I guess I did."

"Coach wasn't real happy with me, but he's yelled at me a lot of times in the past. So I'm used to it. I was really disgusted with myself. I shouldn't have done something so foolish that hurt our team."

Jan Berringer, mother of former NU quarterback Brook Berringer, attended Saturday's game to announce that posters of her son — who died in a plane crash in April — are on sale for \$10.

Proceeds from the posters, which show Brook playing as a Husker, will go to charity, including the Make-A-Wish Foundation, Ron Brown's I-Can Organization, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the Goodland, Kan., Animal Shelter. The posters are available at the Nebraska Bookstore.

By Oct. 26, Nebraska's next home game, against Kansas, Berringer said she hopes to have a book about her son ready for the public. The book, entitled "One Final Pass" will detail Brook's life. It is being co-written by Jan Berringer and Art Lindsey.

Saturday marked the first complete day of Big 12 Conference football. Oklahoma won its first game of the season, 30-27 in overtime over Texas.

Colorado beat Oklahoma State 35-13, Texas A&M defeated Iowa State 24-21, Kansas State beat Missouri 35-10 and Texas Tech beat Kansas 30-17.

Gameday Notebook compiled by senior reporter Mike Kluck.

Nebraska outgains the Bears 405-28 in first half en route to shutout.

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The cobwebs are gone. Any lingering effects from Nebraska's Sept. 21 19-0 loss at Arizona State were eliminated Saturday as the Cornhuskers trounced Big 12 Conference foe Baylor 49-0.

The 75,478 Homecoming game fans at Memorial Stadium watched as Nebraska (4-1 and 2-0 in the Big 12) showcased a potent offense that accumulated 669 yards — including 491 on the ground — and a dominating defense, which limited the Bears (3-2 and 0-2) to just 117 total yards.

"I was really shaken by the Arizona State game," Nebraska Coach Tom Osborne said. "I didn't really know if we were a very good football team, or whether that was kind of a little bit of an anomaly."

"I'm hopeful that was probably not very characteristic of our football team."

Since the Arizona State game, in which the Huskers accumulated just 226 yards of offense, they have been rolling, averaging 576 yards and 51 points per game.

Saturday was no exception. Nebraska scored on four of its first five possessions, and the only thing preventing NU from scoring on every possession before halftime was two

Nebraska Players		Baylor Players		
<b>Rushing</b>				
Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs	
21 Damon Benning	22	135	3	
4 DeAngelo Evans	12	105	2	
7 Scott Frost	12	50	1	
<b>Receiving</b>				
Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	
6 Kenny Chesnut	2	19	0	
28 Brian Schuster	1	48	0	
25 Jon Vedral	1	41	0	
<b>Passing</b>				
Player	Att/Cmp/Int	Yds.	TDs	
7 Scott Frost	15/3/0	178	1	
11 Matt Turman	2/0/0	0	0	
<b>Nebraska</b>				
Player	Att/Cmp/Int	Yds.	TDs	
8 Dexter Ford	11	57	0	
31 Clifton Rubin	5	16	0	
29 Elijah Barkiss	3	11	0	
<b>Receiving</b>				
Player	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	
8 Dexter Ford	3	22	0	
1 Kalief Muhammad	2	19	0	
80 Bradley Donel	2	6	0	
<b>Passing</b>				
Player	Att/Cmp/Int	Yds.	TDs	
17 Jermaine Alfred	20/10/0	85	0	
<b>Summary</b>				
	Neb.	Baylor	Neb.	Baylor
First downs	34	11	Fumbles	0
Rushing attempts	65	34	Interceptions	0
Rushing yards	491	32	Penalties / yards	5/68
Passing attempts	17	20	Punt returns / yards	6/71
Passing completions	8	10	Kickoff returns / yards	0/0
Passing yards	178	85	Time of possession	29:30
Total plays	82	54	Third-down conversion	11 of 15
Total yards	669	117	Fourth-down conversion	1 of 1
Average yards per play	8.2	2.2	Sacks / yards	6/39



Frost

missed field goals of 34 and 49 yards by Kris Brown.

Only penalties and Nebraska mistakes slowed the Husker machine Saturday in its 25th straight conference win and 33rd straight home victory. The Huskers averaged 6.8 yards running the ball on first down in an offense that Nebraska quarterback Scott Frost said was "clicking."

"Things went well for us," Frost said. "We're running the ball well. It was pretty clean, and we feel like we did a pretty good job."

"We feel good with how we did. We were a little surprised it got lopsided as early as it did. We felt confident we could have that kind of a game."

I-back Damon Benning, making

his first start this season, scored NU's first touchdown, a leaping one-yard run with 3 minutes, 45 seconds left in the first quarter. Benning added an 18-yard scoring run and DeAngelo Evans found the end zone from six and 11 yards out in the opening half.

Nebraska led 28-0 at the break, gaining 405 yards to Baylor's 28 in the first half.

On the Huskers' first drive of the second half, Benning scored his third touchdown on a five-yard run. The senior from Omaha finished the day with 135 yards on 22 rushing attempts. Evans, a true freshman, had 105 yards and one score on 12 attempts.

Frost turned in his best day as a

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