

CURRENT SCORE



Nebraska

0-1 (0-1)

22



Illinois

1-0 (1-0)

30

August 28, 2021 • Memorial Stadium (Champaign, Illinois)

STATISTICS

Scoring Summary
Nebraska vs. Illinois
(08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)



Nebraska (0-1; 0-1) vs. Illinois (1-0; 1-0)
 Date: 08/28/2021 • Site: Champaign, Illinois • Stadium: Memorial Stadium
 Attendance: 41064

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Nebraska	0	9	7	6	22
Illinois	2	14	14	0	30

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:07	ILL - Joseph,Kerby 0 yd SAF 6-3 03:42	0-2
2nd	14:25	NEB - Stepp,Markese 2 yd TD RUSH 7-63 02:27	6-2
2nd	09:15	NEB - Culp,Connor 27 yd FG 8-60 03:01	9-2
2nd	02:51	ILL - Epstein,Mike 1 yd TD RUSH 11-75 06:24	9-9
2nd	00:37	ILL - Hart Jr.,Calvin 41 yd TD FUMB	9-16
3rd	06:56	ILL - Ford,Luke 2 yd TD PASS from Sitkowski,Artur 14-75 08:04	9-23
3rd	04:01	ILL - Williams,Isaiah 1 yd TD PASS from Sitkowski,Artur 3-47 01:10	9-30
3rd	03:48	NEB - Martinez,Adrian 75 yd TD RUSH 1-75 00:13	16-30
4th	02:41	NEB - Martin,Oliver 4 yd TD PASS from Martinez,Adrian 19-76 06:42	22-30

Kickoff time: 12:20 PM • End of Game: 03:54 PM • Total elapsed time: 03:34
 Officials: Referee: O'Neill,John; Umpire: Carr,Jeff; Linesman: Maisner,Mike;
 Line judge: Winters,Vincent; Back judge: Elliott,Michael; Field judge: Powers,Gary;
 Side judge: Nelson,LaShell; Center judge: Blum,Greg;
 Temperature: 88 • Wind: SW 11mph • Weather: Sunny

Team Statistics
Nebraska vs. Illinois
(08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)



	NEB	ILL
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
Rushing	8	9
Passing	10	8
Penalty	1	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	145	167
Rushing Attempts	39	48
Average Per Rush	3.7	3.5
Rushing Touchdowns	2	1
Yards Gained Rushing	212	197
Yards Lost Rushing	67	30
NET YARDS PASSING	232	159
Completions-Attempts-Int	16-32-0	15-19-0
Average Per Attempt	7.3	8.4
Average Per Completion	14.5	10.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	377	326
Total offensive plays	71	67
Average Gain Per Play	5.3	4.9
Fumbles: Number-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-67	3-40
PUNTS-YARDS	5-172	6-272
Average Yards Per Punt	34.4	45.3
Net Yards Per Punt	33.0	45.2
Inside 20	0	3
50+ Yards	0	2
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	2	3
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-372	5-331
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62	66.2
Net Yards Per Kickoff	57	64.4
Touchbacks	4	2
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-1-0	1-7-0
Average Per Return	0.5	7
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-30-0	1-9-0
Average Per Return	15	9
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	1-0	1-41
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	25:05	34:55
1st Quarter	06:43	08:17
2nd Quarter	05:51	09:09
3rd Quarter	03:15	11:45
4th Quarter	09:16	05:44
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3 of 3	3 of 3
Touchdowns	2	3
Field Goals	1 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	5-35
PAT Kicks	1-3	4-4
Field Goals	1 of 1	0 of 1
Points off turnovers	0	0

Individual Statistics
Nebraska vs. Illinois
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Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Martinez,Adrian	17	148	37	111	1	75	6.5
Ervin Jr.,Gabe	12	34	15	19	0	11	1.6
Johnson,Rahmir	4	11	0	11	0	7	2.8
Stepp,Markese	3	10	0	10	1	7	3.3
Toure,Samori	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5
TEAM	1	0	15	-15	0	0	-15
Totals	39	212	67	145	2	75	3.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Martinez,Adrian	16-32-0	232	1	43	5
Totals	16-32-0	232	1	43	5

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
Martin,Oliver	6	103	1	43	11
Toure,Samori	3	37	0	16	6
Manning,Omar	2	26	0	18	2
Allen,Austin	2	23	0	14	4
Liewer,Wyatt	2	13	0	7	6
Stepp,Markese	1	30	0	30	1
Hickman,Chris	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	16	232	1	43	33

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cerni,Daniel	5	172	34.4	46	0	0
Totals	5	172	34.4	46	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Taylor-Britt,Cam	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson,Rahmir	0	0	0	1	13	13	0	0	0
Betts,Zavier	0	0	0	1	17	17	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	2	2	30	17	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Culp,Connor	2nd	09:15	27 yards	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Franke,Brendan	6	372 yards	62	4	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Martinez,Adrian	111	0	0	0	0	111
Martin,Oliver	0	103	0	0	0	103
Toure,Samori	9	37	0	0	0	46
Stepp,Markese	10	30	0	0	0	40

Illinois

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Epstein,Mike	16	82	7	75	1	45	4.7
Love III,Reggie	12	46	1	45	0	9	3.8
Brown,Chase	5	24	0	24	0	15	4.8
Norwood,Jakari	3	16	0	16	0	12	5.3
Hayden,Chase	4	12	0	12	0	5	3
Williams,Isaiah	2	8	0	8	0	7	4
Sitkowski,Artur	3	9	5	4	0	9	1.3
TEAM	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2
Peters,Brandon	2	0	15	-15	0	0	-7.5
Totals	48	197	30	167	1	45	3.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Sitkowski,Artur	12-15-0	124	2	45	1
Peters,Brandon	3-4-0	35	0	19	2
Totals	15-19-0	159	2	45	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
Williams,Isaiah	6	41	1	14	8
Ford,Luke	3	30	1	19	3
Washington,Casey	2	13	0	7	3
Spann,Deuce	1	45	0	45	1
Navarro,Donny	1	21	0	21	2
Norwood,Jakari	1	7	0	7	1
Epstein,Mike	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	15	159	2	45	19

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Hayes,Blake	6	272	45.3	59	3	0
Totals	6	272	45.3	59	3	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Navarro,Donny	1	7	7	1	9	9	0	0	0
Totals	1	7	7	1	9	9	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
McCourt,James	1st	01:52	55 yards	MISSED

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
McCourt,James	5	331 yards	66.2	2	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Epstein,Mike	75	2	0	0	0	77
Williams,Isaiah	8	41	0	0	0	49
Spann,Deuce	0	45	0	0	0	45
Love III,Reggie	45	0	0	0	0	45

FUMBLES: Nebraska- Martinez,Adrian 1-1 Farmer,Myles 0-0 TEAM 1-0 . Illinois- Hart Jr.,Calvin 0-0 Navarro,Donny 1-1 .

Defensive Statistics
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#	Nebraska	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
42	Henrich,Nick	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
28	Reimer,Luke	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.5-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
8	Williams,Deontai	3	3	6	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
9	Dismuke,Marquel	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
44	Nelson,Garrett	3	3	6	0.5-3	2.5-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
93	Daniels,Damion	3	3	6	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	-	0
0	Payne,Pheldarius	2	3	5	2.0-11	2.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
6	Newsome,Quinton	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
31	Kolarevic,Chris	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
95	Stille,Ben	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
99	Robinson,Ty	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
2	Tannor,Caleb	2	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
97	Thomas,Deontre	1	2	3	0.5-3	0.5-3	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
4	Farmer,Myles	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	-	0
5	Taylor-Britt,Cam	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
13	Domann,JoJo	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
23	Gifford,Isaac	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
38	Jackson,Damian	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
56	Tagge,Grant	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
91	Riley,Jordon	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
2	Martinez,Adrian	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
30	Stepp,Markese	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
33	Culp,Connor	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
89	Martin,Oliver	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
Totals		38	42	80	3-17	9.0-28	1	1-0	0-0	1	0	0

#	Illinois	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
6	Adams,Tony	10	1	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
30	Brown,Sydney	6	3	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
5	Hart Jr.,Calvin	2	4	6	1.0-7	1.5-8	0	1-41	0-0	0	-	1
21	Martin,Jartavius	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
35	Hansen,Jake	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
94	Newton,Jer'Zhan	2	3	5	1.0-11	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	2
31	Witherspoon,Devon	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	-	0
25	Joseph,Kerby	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
49	Coleman,Seth	2	1	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
96	Perry,Roderick	2	1	3	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
99	Carney, Jr.,Owen	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
24	Hudson,Prather	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
44	Barnes,Tarique	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
88	Randolph Jr.,Keith	1	1	2	1.0-4	1.5-4	1	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
4	Smith,Derrick	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
91	Woods,Jamal	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
92	Gay,Isaiah	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	1
93	Avery,Calvin	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
TM	TEAM	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
1	Williams,Isaiah	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
10	Nicholson,Tahveon	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	-	0
17	McCourt,James	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
26	Epstein,Mike	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
82	Ford,Luke	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	-	0
Totals		40	28	68	5-35	6.0-36	1	1-41	0-0	6	0	4

**Participation Report
Nebraska vs. Illinois
(08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)**



Nebraska

Pos	##	OFFENSE
QB	2	Martinez,Adrian
WR	3	Toure,Samori
WR	5	Manning,Omar
TE	11	Allen,Austin
RB	14	Johnson,Rahmir
WR	15	Betts,Zavier
RB	22	Ervin Jr.,Gabe
RB	30	Stepp,Markese
OC	51	Jurgens,Cameron
OL	54	Benhart,Bryce
OL	57	Piper,Ethan
OL	70	Sichterman,Matt
OL	74	Banks,Brant
WR	85	Liewer,Wyatt
TE	87	Hickman,Chris
WR	89	Martin,Oliver

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DL	0	Payne,Pheldarius
LB	2	Tannor,Caleb
DB	4	Farmer,Myles
DB	5	Taylor-Britt,Cam
DB	6	Newsome,Quinton
DB	8	Williams,Deontai
DB	9	Dismuke,Marquel
LB	13	Domann,JoJo
DB	23	Gifford,Isaac
LB	28	Reimer,Luke
LB	31	Kolarevic,Chris
LB	38	Jackson,Damian
LB	42	Henrich,Nick
LB	44	Nelson,Garrett
LB	56	Tagge,Grant
DE	91	Riley,Jordon
DL	93	Daniels,Damion
DL	95	Stille,Ben
DL	97	Thomas,Deontre
DL	99	Robinson,Ty

Illinois

Pos	##	OFFENSE
WR	1	Williams,Isaiah
RB	2	Brown,Chase
RB	3	Norwood,Jakari
QB	6	Spann,Deuce
QB	9	Sitkowski,Artur
WR	11	Sandy,Carlos
WR	14	Washington,Casey
QB	18	Peters,Brandon
RB	22	Hayden,Chase
RB	23	Love III,Reggie
RB	26	Epstein,Mike
OL	55	Jeresaty,Blake
OL	63	Palczewski,Alex
OL	65	Kramer,Doug
OL	75	Pihlstrom,Alex
OL	79	Lowe,Vederian
TE	82	Ford,Luke
WR	86	Navarro,Donny
TE	87	Barker,Daniel

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DB	4	Smith,Derrick
LB	5	Hart Jr.,Calvin
DB	6	Adams,Tony
DB	10	Nicholson,Tahveon
DB	21	Martin,Jartavius
DB	24	Hudson,Prather
DB	25	Joseph,Kerby
DB	30	Brown,Sydney
DB	31	Witherspoon,Devon
LB	34	Meed,Ryan
LB	35	Hansen,Jake
LB	44	Barnes,Tarique
LB	49	Coleman,Seth
DL	88	Randolph Jr.,Keith
DL	91	Woods,Jamal
LB	92	Gay,Isaiah
DL	93	Avery,Calvin
DL	94	Newton,Jer'Zhan
DL	96	Perry,Roderick
LB	99	Carney, Jr.,Owen

Nebraska: 0-Payne,Pheldarius; 4-Farmer,Myles; 5-Manning,Omar; 13-Domann,JoJo; 14-Johnson,Rahmir; 15-Betts,Zavier; 23-Gifford,Isaac; 30-Stepp,Markese; 31-Kolarevic,Chris; 33-Culp,Connor; 38-Jackson,Damian; 40-Cerni,Daniel; 56-Tagge,Grant; 87-Hickman,Chris; 90-Przystup,William; 91-Riley,Jordon; 92-Franke,Brendan; 94-Mueller,Cade; 97-Thomas,Deontre;

Illinois: 2-Brown,Chase; 3-Norwood,Jakari; 4-Smith,Derrick; 6-Spann,Deuce; 9-Sitkowski,Artur; 10-Nicholson,Tahveon; 11-Sandy,Carlos; 14-Hayes,Blake; 14-Washington,Casey; 17-McCourt,James; 22-Hayden,Chase; 23-Love III,Reggie; 24-Hudson,Prather; 34-Meed,Ryan; 44-Barnes,Tarique; 49-Coleman,Seth; 56-Tabel,Ethan; 91-Woods,Jamal; 93-Avery,Calvin; 96-Perry,Roderick;

Drive Chart (By Quarter)
Nebraska vs. Illinois
(08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)



Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
NEB	1st	NEB25	15:00	KO	NEB48	12:24	PUNT	5 - 23	02:36
ILL	1st	ILL26	12:24	PUNT	ILL49	10:04	PUNT	4 - 23	02:20
NEB	1st	NEB1	10:04	PUNT	NEB19	07:49	PUNT	5 - 18	02:15
ILL	1st	ILL37	07:49	PUNT	ILL40	04:07	PUNT	6 - 3	03:42
ILL	1st	ILL24	04:03	KO	NEB37	01:52	*FG	5 - 39	02:11
NEB	1st	NEB37	01:52	FG	ILL0	14:25	*TD	7 - 63	02:27
ILL	2nd	ILL25	14:25	KO	ILL33	12:16	PUNT	3 - 8	02:09
NEB	2nd	NEB31	12:16	PUNT	ILL9	09:15	*FG	8 - 60	03:01
ILL	2nd	ILL25	09:15	KO	NEB0	02:51	*TD	11 - 75	06:24
NEB	2nd	NEB25	02:51	KO	NEB32	01:34	PUNT	5 - 7	01:17
ILL	2nd	ILL29	01:34	PUNT	NEB39	00:58	FUMB	4 - 32	00:36
NEB	2nd	NEB39	00:58	FUMB	NEB41	00:37	FUMB	3 - 2	00:21
NEB	2nd	NEB19	00:31	KO	NEB12	00:00	HALF	2 - -7	00:31
ILL	3rd	ILL25	15:00	KO	NEB0	06:56	*TD	14 - 75	08:04
NEB	3rd	NEB20	06:52	KO	NEB10	05:11	PUNT	3 - -10	01:41
ILL	3rd	NEB47	05:11	PUNT	NEB0	04:01	*TD	3 - 47	01:10
NEB	3rd	NEB25	04:01	KO	ILL0	03:48	*TD	1 - 75	00:13
ILL	3rd	ILL25	03:48	KO	ILL42	01:17	PUNT	5 - 17	02:31
NEB	3rd	NEB21	01:17	PUNT	ILL43	13:09	PUNT	8 - 36	03:08
ILL	4th	ILL24	13:09	PUNT	ILL49	09:23	PUNT	7 - 25	03:46
NEB	4th	NEB9	09:23	PUNT	ILL0	02:41	*TD	19 - 76	06:42
ILL	4th	ILL25	02:41	KO	ILL41	00:54	PUNT	5 - 16	01:47
NEB	4th	NEB13	00:54	PUNT	NEB27	00:11	DOWNS	6 - 14	00:43
ILL	4th	NEB27	00:11	DOWNS	NEB29	00:00	HALF	1 - -2	00:11

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
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- 1-10 ILL35 Illinois wins toss and defers; NEB will receive; ILL will defend South end-zone.
1-10 ILL35 Start of 1st quarter, clock 15:00.

McCourt,James kickoff 65 yards to the NEB00, Touchback.

Nebraska drive start at 15:00.

- 1-10 NEB25 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 1 yard gain to the NEB26 (Brown,Sydney).
2-9 NEB26 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Toure,Samori for 16 yards to the NEB42, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB42 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 0 yards to the NEB42 (Hart Jr.,Calvin).
2-10 NEB42 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Liewer,Wyatt for 6 yards to the NEB48 (Adams,Tony).
3-4 NEB48 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Toure,Samori QB hurried by Hart Jr.,Calvin.
4-4 NEB48 Cerni,Daniel punt 26 yards to the ILL26, out of bounds.
Drive Summary: 5 plays, 23 yards, 02:36
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Illinois drive start at 12:24.

- 1-10 ILL26 Peters,Brandon pass complete to Ford,Luke for 19 yards to the ILL45 (Newsome,Quinton), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 ILL45 Epstein,Mike rush for 2 yards loss to the ILL43 (Tannor,Caleb).
2-12 ILL43 Epstein,Mike rush for 3 yards loss to the ILL40 (Nelson,Garrett).
3-15 ILL40 Peters,Brandon pass complete to Williams,Isaiah for 9 yards to the ILL49 (Domann,JoJo).
4-6 ILL49 Hayes,Blake punt 50 yards to the NEB01, out of bounds.
Drive Summary: 4 plays, 23 yards, 02:20
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Nebraska drive start at 10:04.

- 1-10 NEB1 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Martin,Oliver broken up by Witherspoon,Devon.
2-10 NEB1 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 11 yards gain to the NEB12 (Hart Jr.,Calvin; Adams,Tony), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB12 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 1 yard gain to the NEB13 (Carney, Jr.,Owen; Hart Jr.,Calvin).
2-9 NEB13 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Toure,Samori QB hurried by Gay,Isaiah.
3-9 NEB13 Martinez,Adrian rush for 6 yards gain to the NEB19 (Adams,Tony).
4-3 NEB19 Cerni,Daniel punt 44 yards to the ILL37 fair catch by Navarro,Donny at ILL37.
Drive Summary: 5 plays, 18 yards, 02:15
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Illinois drive start at 07:49.

- 1-10 ILL37 Epstein,Mike rush for 3 yards gain to the ILL40 (Robinson,Ty; Williams,Deontai).
2-7 ILL40 Peters,Brandon pass incomplete to Navarro,Donny.
3-7 ILL40 Peters,Brandon pass complete to Washington,Casey for 7 yards to the ILL47 (Taylor-Britt,Cam), 1ST DOWN. P
The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field has been overturned. The ball was short of the line to gain (OVERTURNED PLAY: #18 B.Peters pass complete to #14 C.Washington for 6 yards to the ILL46 (#5 C.Taylor-Britt)).
1-10 ILL47 Williams,Isaiah rush for 1 yard gain to the ILL48 (Nelson,Garrett; Payne,Pheldarius).
2-9 ILL48 Love III,Reggie rush for 1 yard gain to the ILL49 (Payne,Pheldarius; Williams,Deontai).
3-8 ILL49 Peters,Brandon sacked for loss of 9 yards to the ILL40 (Payne,Pheldarius).
4-17 ILL40 Hayes,Blake punt 59 yards to the NEB01 Taylor-Britt,Cam return for 1 yard loss to the NEB00 (Joseph,Kerby). Joseph,Kerby SAFETY, clock 04:07. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field has been overturned. The receiver was out of bounds (OVERTURNED PLAY: #14 B.Hayes punt 59 yards to the NEB01 #5 C.Taylor-Britt return for 1 yard loss to the NEB00 (#25 K.Joseph). #25 K.Joseph SAFETY, clock 04:07).

NEBRASKA 0, ILLINOIS 2

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 3 yards, 03:42

- 1-10 NEB20 Franke,Brendan kickoff 55 yards to the ILL25 Navarro,Donny return 9 yards to the ILL34 (Tagge,Grant) PENALTY ILL Holding (Meed,Ryan) 10 yards from ILL34 to ILL24.
1-10 NEB20 ILL ball on ILL24.

Illinois drive start at 04:03.

- 1-10 ILL24 Epstein,Mike rush for 45 yards gain to the NEB31 (Williams,Deontai), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB31 Epstein,Mike rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB29 (Kolarevic,Chris).
2-8 NEB29 Peters,Brandon sacked for loss of 6 yards to the NEB35 (Nelson,Garrett, Thomas,Deontre).
Peters,Brandon injured on the play
3-14 NEB35 Sitkowski,Artur sacked for loss of 2 yards to the NEB37 (Payne,Pheldarius).
4-16 NEB37 McCourt,James field goal attempt from 55 yards NO GOOD, clock 01:52.

Nebraska drive start at 01:52.

- 1-10 NEB37 Martinez,Adrian rush for 3 yards gain to the NEB40 (Brown,Sydney), out of bounds.
- 2-7 NEB40 Martinez,Adrian rush for 1 yard gain to the NEB41 (Hart Jr.,Calvin; Carney, Jr.,Owen) PENALTY ILL Face Mask (Carney, Jr.,Owen) 15 yards from NEB41 to ILL44, 1ST DOWN. E
- 1-10 ILL44 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Stepp,Markese for 30 yards to the ILL14 (Brown,Sydney), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ILL14 Stepp,Markese rush for 1 yard gain to the ILL13 (Hansen,Jake; Avery,Calvin).
- 2-9 ILL13 Stepp,Markese rush for 7 yards gain to the ILL06 (Brown,Sydney).

FINAL SCORE - : NEBRASKA 0, ILLINOIS 2

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Nebraska	0	06:43	1	2	1	4	0-2	0-0	9-31	3-6-0-52	0-0
Illinois	2	08:17	1	2	0	3	1-4	0-0	10-30	3-4-0-35	2-25

Quickie Statistics (1st Quarter only)
Nebraska vs. Illinois (08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)



	NEB	ILL
Score	0	2
FIRST DOWNS	4	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-31	10-30
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	52	35
Passes Att-Comp-Int	6-3-0	4-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	15-83	14-65
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--1	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-9
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-35.0	2-54.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-25
Possession Time	06:43	08:17
Third-Down Conversions	0-2	1-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Martinez, Adrian	3	10	0	10	0	3.3	6
Ervin Jr., Gabe	4	13	0	13	0	3.3	11
Stepp, Markese	2	8	0	8	0	4	7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Martinez, Adrian	3-6-0	52	0	30	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Martin, Oliver	0	0	0	1	6
Toure, Samori	1	16	0	3	16

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Cerni, Daniel	2	70	35.0	44	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Taylor-Britt, Cam	1	-1	1	-1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Williams, Deontai	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Illinois

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Epstein, Mike	5	50	-5	45	0	9	45
Love III, Reggie	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sitkowski, Artur	0-0-0	-2	0		1
Peters, Brandon	3-4-0	20	0	19	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Williams, Isaiah	1	9	0	1	9
Ford, Luke	1	19	0	1	19
Washington, Casey	1	7	0	1	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Hayes, Blake	2	109	54.5	59	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Navarro, Donny	1	9	0	9

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Adams, Tony	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Brown, Sydney	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hart Jr., Calvin	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:07	ILL - Joseph, Kerby 0 yd SAF 6-3 03:42	0-2

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
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- 3-2 ILL6 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
3-2 ILL6 Toure,Samori rush for 4 yards gain to the ILL02 (Joseph,Kerby), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P
1-2 ILL2 Stepp,Markese rush for 2 yards gain to the ILL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 14:25.
1-10 ILL3 Culp,Connor kick attempt failed.

NEBRASKA 6, ILLINOIS 2

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 63 yards, 02:27

Franke,Brendan kickoff 65 yards to the ILL00, Touchback.

Illinois drive start at 14:25.

- 1-10 ILL25 Epstein,Mike rush for 6 yards gain to the ILL31 (Kolarevic,Chris; Henrich,Nick).
2-4 ILL31 Epstein,Mike rush for 3 yards gain to the ILL34 (Henrich,Nick).
3-1 ILL34 Epstein,Mike rush for 1 yard loss to the ILL33 (Williams,Deontai).
4-2 ILL33 Hayes,Blake punt 38 yards to the NEB29 Taylor-Britt,Cam return 2 yards to the NEB31 (Hudson,Prather).

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 8 yards, 02:09

Nebraska drive start at 12:16.

- 1-10 NEB31 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Martin,Oliver for 43 yards to the ILL26 (Witherspoon,Devon), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 ILL26 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 1 yard gain to the ILL25 (Woods,Jamal).
2-9 ILL25 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 6 yards gain to the ILL19 (Brown,Sydney; Martin,Jartavius).
2-9 ILL25 Timeout Other, clock 10:54.
3-3 ILL19 Martinez,Adrian rush for 5 yards gain to the ILL14 (Newton,Jer'Zhan), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 ILL14 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Liewer,Wyatt.
2-10 ILL14 Toure,Samori rush for 5 yards gain to the ILL09 (Adams,Tony).
3-5 ILL9 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Allen,Austin.
4-5 ILL9 Culp,Connor field goal attempt from 27 yards GOOD, clock 09:15.

NEBRASKA 9, ILLINOIS 2

Drive Summary: 8 plays, 60 yards, 03:01

Franke,Brendan kickoff 65 yards to the ILL00, Touchback.

Illinois drive start at 09:15.

- 1-10 ILL25 Brown,Chase rush for 4 yards gain to the ILL29 (Thomas,Deontre).
2-6 ILL29 Norwood,Jakari rush for 12 yards gain to the ILL41 (Henrich,Nick; Newsome,Quinton), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 ILL41 Norwood,Jakari rush for 3 yards gain to the ILL44 (Henrich,Nick; Thomas,Deontre).
2-7 ILL44 Brown,Chase rush for 0 yards to the ILL44 (Stille,Ben).
3-7 ILL44 Sitkowski,Artur pass intercepted by Taylor-Britt,Cam at NEB45 Taylor-Britt,Cam return 3 yards to the NEB48 (Sandy,Carlos) PENALTY NEB Roughing The Passer (Tannor,Caleb) NEB UNS: Unsportsmanlike Conduct (Tannor,Caleb) 32 yards from ILL44 to NEB24, 1ST DOWN. NO PLAY. E
1-10 NEB24 Epstein,Mike rush for 5 yards gain to the NEB19 (Henrich,Nick).
2-5 NEB19 Epstein,Mike rush for 3 yards gain to the NEB16 (Newsome,Quinton).
3-2 NEB16 Epstein,Mike rush for 4 yards gain to the NEB12 (Newsome,Quinton), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB12 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Epstein,Mike for 2 yards to the NEB10 (Newsome,Quinton; Reimer,Luke).
2-8 NEB10 Love III,Reggie rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB08 (Tannor,Caleb; Payne,Pheldarius).
3-6 NEB8 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Norwood,Jakari for 7 yards to the NEB01 (Henrich,Nick), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. The previous play is under review. The ruling on the field has been overturned. The ball was short of the line to gain (OVERTURNED PLAY: #9 A.Sitkowski pass complete to #3 J.Norwood for 8 yards to the NEB00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:20, 1ST DOWN). P
1-1 NEB1 Epstein,Mike rush for 1 yard gain to the NEB00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:51.
1-10 NEB3 McCourt,James kick attempt good PENALTY ILL UNR: Unnecessary Roughness (Kramer,Doug) 15 yards from NEB00 to ILL20.
1-10 NEB3 ILL ball on ILL20.

NEBRASKA 9, ILLINOIS 9

Drive Summary: 11 plays, 75 yards, 06:24

McCourt,James kickoff 80 yards to the NEB00, Touchback.

Nebraska drive start at 02:51.

1-10 NEB25 Martinez,Adrian rush for 5 yards gain to the NEB30 (Adams,Tony).
2-5 NEB30 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Martin,Oliver for 9 yards to the NEB39 (Martin,Jartavius), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB39 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Allen,Austin broken up by Witherspoon,Devon.
2-10 NEB39 Martinez,Adrian sacked for loss of 7 yards to the NEB32 (Hart Jr.,Calvin).
2-10 NEB39 Timeout Illinois, clock 01:51.
3-17 NEB32 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Hickman,Chris.
4-17 NEB32 Cerni,Daniel punt 46 yards to the ILL22 Navarro,Donny return 7 yards to the ILL29 (Gifford,Isaac).
Drive Summary: 5 plays, 7 yards, 01:17

Illinois drive start at 01:34.

1-10 ILL29 Epstein,Mike rush for 5 yards gain to the ILL34 (Tannor,Caleb).
2-5 ILL34 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Washington,Casey for 6 yards to the ILL40 (Farmer,Myles), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 ILL40 Sitkowski,Artur pass incomplete to Williams,Isaiah.
2-10 ILL40 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Navarro,Donny for 21 yards to the NEB39 fumbled by Navarro,Donny at NEB44 forced by Reimer,Luke recovered by NEB Farmer,Myles at NEB39, End Of Play.
Drive Summary: 4 plays, 32 yards, 00:36

Nebraska drive start at 00:58.

1-10 NEB39 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Hickman,Chris QB hurried by Newton,Jer'Zhan.
2-10 NEB39 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Manning,Omar for 8 yards to the NEB47 (Witherspoon,Devon).
2-10 NEB39 Timeout Nebraska, clock 00:47.
3-2 NEB47 Martinez,Adrian sacked for loss of 6 yards to the NEB41 (Randolph Jr.,Keith), fumble by Martinez,Adrian recovered by ILL Hart Jr.,Calvin at NEB41 Hart Jr.,Calvin return 41 yards to the NEB00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 00:37.
1-10 NEB3 McCourt,James kick attempt good.

NEBRASKA 9, ILLINOIS 16

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 2 yards, 00:21

McCourt,James kickoff 63 yards to the NEB02 Betts,Zavier return 17 yards to the NEB19 (Hudson,Prather).

Nebraska drive start at 00:31.

1-10 NEB19 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 4 yards gain to the NEB23 (Newton,Jer'Zhan; Coleman,Seth).
2-6 NEB23 Martinez,Adrian sacked for loss of 11 yards to the NEB12 (Newton,Jer'Zhan).
3-17 NEB12 End of game, clock 00:00.
Drive Summary: 2 plays, -7 yards, 00:31

FINAL SCORE - : NEBRASKA 9, ILLINOIS 16

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Nebraska	9	05:51	2	2	0	4	2-5	0-0	11-8	3-8-0-60	2-32
Illinois	14	09:09	2	2	1	5	2-3	0-0	13-47	4-5-0-36	1-15

Quickie Statistics (Halftime Cumulative)
Nebraska vs. Illinois (08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)



	NEB	ILL
Score	9	16
FIRST DOWNS	8	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	20-39	23-77
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	112	71
Passes Att-Comp-Int	14-6-0	9-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	34-151	32-148
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-41
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	1-9
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-35.0	2-54.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-32	3-40
Possession Time	12:34	17:26
Third-Down Conversions	2-7	3-7
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Martinez, Adrian	5	20	0	20	0	6	4
Ervin Jr., Gabe	7	24	0	24	0	11	3.4
Stepp, Markese	3	10	0	10	1	7	3.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Martinez, Adrian	6-14-0	90	1	43	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Martin, Oliver	2	52	0	3	43
Toure, Samori	1	16	0	3	16
Manning, Omar	1	8	0	1	8
Allen, Austin	0	0	0	2	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
Cerni, Daniel	3	116	38.7	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Taylor-Britt, Cam	2		1	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Betts, Xavier	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Henrich, Nick	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0
Reimer, Luke	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Williams, Deontai	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Illinois

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Epstein, Mike	13	77	-6	71	1	45	5.5
Love III, Reggie	2	3	0	3	0	2	1.5
Brown, Chase	2	4	0	4	0	4	2
Norwood, Jakari	2	15	0	15	0	12	7.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sitkowski, Artur	4-5-1	34	0	21	1
Peters, Brandon	3-4-0	20	0	19	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Williams, Isaiah	1	9	0	2	9
Ford, Luke	1	19	0	1	19
Washington, Casey	2	13	0	2	7
Norwood, Jakari	1	7	0	1	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
Hayes, Blake	3	147	49.0	59	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Navarro, Donny	1	7	0	7

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Navarro, Donny	1	9	0	9

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Adams, Tony	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Brown, Sydney	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Hart Jr., Calvin	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0
Martin, Jartavius	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:07	ILL - Joseph, Kerby 0 yd SAF 6-3 03:42	0-2
2nd	14:25	NEB - Stepp, Markese 2 yd TD RUSH 7-63 02:27	6-2
2nd	09:15	NEB - Culp, Connor 27 yd FG 8-60 03:01	9-2
2nd	02:51	ILL - Epstein, Mike 1 yd TD RUSH 11-75 06:24	9-9
2nd	00:37	ILL - Hart Jr., Calvin 41 yd TD FUMB	9-16

Quickie Statistics (2nd Quarter only)
Nebraska vs. Illinois (08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)



	NEB	ILL
Score	9	14
FIRST DOWNS	4	5
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-8	13-47
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	60	36
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-3-0	5-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	19-68	18-83
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-41
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-46.0	1-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-32	1-15
Possession Time	05:51	09:09
Third-Down Conversions	2-5	2-3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Martinez,Adrian	2	10	0	10	0	5	5
Ervin Jr.,Gabe	3	11	0	11	0	3.7	6
Stepp,Markese	1	2	0	2	1	2	2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Martinez,Adrian	3-8-0	38	1	43	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Martin,Oliver	2	52	0	2	43
Manning,Omar	1	8	0	1	8
Allen,Austin	0	0	0	2	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Cerni,Daniel	1	46	46.0	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Taylor-Britt,Cam	1	2	0	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Betts,Zavier	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Henrich,Nick	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0
Reimer,Luke	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Williams,Deontai	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Illinois

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Epstein, Mike	8	27	-1	26	1	3.3	6
Love III, Reggie	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
Brown, Chase	2	4	0	4	0	2	4
Norwood, Jakari	2	15	0	15	0	7.5	12

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sitkowski, Artur	4-5-1	36	0	21	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Williams, Isaiah	0	0	0	1	
Washington, Casey	1	6	0	1	6
Norwood, Jakari	1	7	0	1	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Hayes, Blake	1	38	38.0	38	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Navarro, Donny	1	7	0	7

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Adams, Tony	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brown, Sydney	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Hart Jr., Calvin	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Martin, Jartavius	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:25	NEB - Stepp,Markese 2 yd TD RUSH 7-63 02:27	6-2
2nd	09:15	NEB - Culp,Connor 27 yd FG 8-60 03:01	9-2
2nd	02:51	ILL - Epstein, Mike 1 yd TD RUSH 11-75 06:24	9-9
2nd	00:37	ILL - Hart Jr., Calvin 41 yd TD FUMB	9-16

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)
Nebraska vs. Illinois (08/28/2021 at Champaign, Illinois)



1-10 NEB35 ILL will receive; NEB will defend South end-zone.
1-10 NEB35 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00.

Franke,Brendan kickoff 65 yards to the ILL00, Touchback.

Illinois drive start at 15:00.

1-10 ILL25 Brown,Chase rush for 3 yards gain to the ILL28 (Reimer,Luke).
2-7 ILL28 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Williams,Isaiah for 12 yards to the ILL40 (Taylor-Britt,Cam), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 ILL40 Brown,Chase rush for 15 yards gain to the NEB45 (Dismuke,Marquel), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB45 Williams,Isaiah rush for 7 yards gain to the NEB38 (Williams,Deontai; Dismuke,Marquel), out of bounds.
2-3 NEB38 Sitkowski,Artur rush for 3 yards loss to the NEB41 (Nelson,Garrett).
3-6 NEB41 Sitkowski,Artur rush for 9 yards gain to the NEB32 (Henrich,Nick; Reimer,Luke), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB32 Love III,Reggie rush for 7 yards gain to the NEB25 (Williams,Deontai).
2-3 NEB25 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Williams,Isaiah for 2 yards to the NEB23 (Daniels,Damion; Reimer,Luke).
3-1 NEB23 Epstein,Mike rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB21 (Farmer,Myles), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 NEB21 Brown,Chase rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB19 (Nelson,Garrett; Robinson,Ty).
2-8 NEB19 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Williams,Isaiah for 14 yards to the NEB05 (Kolarevic,Chris), 1ST DOWN. P
1-5 NEB5 Love III,Reggie rush for 3 yards gain to the NEB02 (Kolarevic,Chris; Riley,Jordon).
2-2 NEB2 Love III,Reggie rush for 0 yards to the NEB02 (Henrich,Nick; Daniels,Damion).
3-2 NEB2 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Ford,Luke for 2 yards to the NEB00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:56.
1-10 NEB3 McCourt,James kick attempt good.

NEBRASKA 9, ILLINOIS 23

Drive Summary: 14 plays, 75 yards, 08:04

McCourt,James kickoff 58 yards to the NEB07 Johnson,Rahmir return 13 yards to the NEB20 (Joseph,Kerby).

Nebraska drive start at 06:52.

1-10 NEB20 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Hickman,Chris.
2-10 NEB20 Martinez,Adrian rush for 7 yards gain to the NEB27 (Barnes,Tarique).
3-3 NEB27 Martinez,Adrian rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB29 (Hansen,Jake) PENALTY NEB Holding (Banks,Brant) 10 yards from NEB27 to NEB17. NO PLAY.
3-13 NEB17 Martinez,Adrian sacked for loss of 7 yards to the NEB10 (Coleman,Seth).
4-20 NEB10 Cerni,Daniel punt 37 yards to the NEB47.
Drive Summary: 3 plays, -10 yards, 01:41

Illinois drive start at 05:11.

1-10 NEB47 Norwood,Jakari rush for 1 yard gain to the NEB46 (Daniels,Damion).
2-9 NEB46 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Spann,Deuce for 45 yards to the NEB01, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P
1-1 NEB1 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Williams,Isaiah for 1 yard to the NEB00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:01.
1-10 NEB3 McCourt,James kick attempt good.

NEBRASKA 9, ILLINOIS 30

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 47 yards, 01:10

McCourt,James kickoff 65 yards to the NEB00 fair catch by Johnson,Rahmir at NEB00.

Nebraska drive start at 04:01.

1-10 NEB25 Martinez,Adrian rush for 75 yards gain to the ILL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:48, 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 ILL3 Culp,Connor kick attempt good.

NEBRASKA 16, ILLINOIS 30

Drive Summary: 1 plays, 75 yards, 00:13

Franke,Brendan kickoff 57 yards to the ILL08 fair catch by Sandy,Carlos at ILL08.

Illinois drive start at 03:48.

- 1-10 ILL25 Hayden,Chase rush for 2 yards gain to the ILL27 (Reimer,Luke).
 - 2-8 ILL27 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Ford,Luke for 9 yards to the ILL36 (Jackson,Damian), 1ST DOWN. P
Ford,Luke injured on the play
 - 1-10 ILL36 Hayden,Chase rush for 1 yard gain to the ILL37 (Robinson,Ty; Stille,Ben).
 - 2-9 ILL37 Hayden,Chase rush for 5 yards gain to the ILL42 (Reimer,Luke; Dismuke,Marquel).
 - 2-9 ILL37 Timeout Illinois, clock 01:28.
 - 3-4 ILL42 Sitkowski,Artur pass incomplete to Washington,Casey broken up by Daniels,Damion.
 - 4-4 ILL42 Hayes,Blake punt 37 yards to the NEB21 fair catch by Martin,Oliver at NEB21.
- Drive Summary: 5 plays, 17 yards, 02:31*
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Nebraska drive start at 01:17.

- 1-10 NEB21 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Manning,Omar for 18 yards to the NEB39 (Adams,Tony), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 NEB39 Martinez,Adrian rush for 7 yards gain to the NEB46 (Hansen,Jake; Newton,Jer'Zhan).
- 2-3 NEB46 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 5 yards gain to the ILL49 (Martin,Jartavius), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 ILL49 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Toure,Samori for 24 yards to the ILL25, out of bounds PENALTY NEB Pass Interference (Martin,Oliver) 15 yards from ILL49 to NEB36. NO PLAY.
- 1-25 NEB36 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 1 yard loss to the NEB35 (Hart Jr.,Calvin; Randolph Jr.,Keith).

FINAL SCORE - : NEBRASKA 16, ILLINOIS 30

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Nebraska	7	03:15	2	1	0	3	0-1	0-0	6-86	1-2-0-18	2-25
Illinois	14	11:45	3	4	0	7	3-4	0-0	14-54	7-8-0-85	0-0

Quickie Statistics (3rd Quarter Cumulative)
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	NEB	ILL
Score	16	30
FIRST DOWNS	11	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-125	37-131
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	130	156
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-7-0	17-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	42-255	54-287
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-41
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	1-9
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-35.0	2-54.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-57	3-40
Possession Time	15:49	29:11
Third-Down Conversions	2-8	6-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Martinez, Adrian	9	111	0	111	1	75	12.3
Ervin Jr., Gabe	9	29	-1	28	0	11	3.1
Stepp, Markese	3	10	0	10	1	7	3.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Martinez, Adrian	8-17-0	125	1	43	3

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Martin, Oliver	2	52	0	3	43
Toure, Samori	2	40	0	4	24
Manning, Omar	2	26	0	2	18
Allen, Austin	0	0	0	2	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
Cerni, Daniel	4	153	38.3	46	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Taylor-Britt, Cam	2		1	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Betts, Zavier	1	17	0	17
Johnson, Rahmir	1	13	0	13

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Henrich, Nick	0-5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Reimer, Luke	0-4	2.0	0.0	0.0
Williams, Deontai	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0
Dismuke, Marquel	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Illinois

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Epstein, Mike	14	79	-6	73	1	45	5.2
Love III, Reggie	5	13	0	13	0	7	2.6
Brown, Chase	5	24	0	24	0	15	4.8
Norwood, Jakari	3	16	0	16	0	12	5.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sitkowski, Artur	11-13-1	119	2	45	1
Peters, Brandon	3-4-0	20	0	19	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Williams, Isaiah	5	38	1	6	14
Ford, Luke	3	30	1	3	19
Washington, Casey	2	13	0	3	7
Norwood, Jakari	1	7	0	1	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
Hayes, Blake	4	184	46.0	59	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Navarro, Donny	1	7	0	7

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Navarro, Donny	1	9	0	9

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Adams, Tony	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Brown, Sydney	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Hart Jr., Calvin	0-4	2.0	0.0	1.0
Martin, Jartavius	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:07	ILL - Joseph, Kerby 0 yd SAF 6-3 03:42	0-2
2nd	14:25	NEB - Stepp, Markese 2 yd TD RUSH 7-63 02:27	6-2
2nd	09:15	NEB - Culp, Connor 27 yd FG 8-60 03:01	9-2
2nd	02:51	ILL - Epstein, Mike 1 yd TD RUSH 11-75 06:24	9-9
2nd	00:37	ILL - Hart Jr., Calvin 41 yd TD FUMB	9-16
3rd	06:56	ILL - Ford, Luke 2 yd TD PASS from Sitkowski, Artur 14-75 08:04	9-23
3rd	04:01	ILL - Williams, Isaiah 1 yd TD PASS from Sitkowski, Artur 3-47 01:10	9-30
3rd	03:48	NEB - Martinez, Adrian 75 yd TD RUSH 1-75 00:13	16-30

Quickie Statistics (3rd Quarter only)
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	NEB	ILL
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	3	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-86	14-54
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	18	85
Passes Att-Comp-Int	2-1-0	8-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	8-104	22-139
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-13	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-25	0-0
Possession Time	03:15	11:45
Third-Down Conversions	0-1	3-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Martinez, Adrian	4	91	0	91	1	22.8	75
Ervin Jr., Gabe	2	5	-1	4	0	2	5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Martinez, Adrian	2-3-0	35	0	24	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Toure, Samori	1	24	0	1	24
Manning, Omar	1	18	0	1	18

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Cerni, Daniel	1	37	37.0	37	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Johnson, Rahmir	1	13	0	13

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Henrich, Nick	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Reimer, Luke	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0
Williams, Deontai	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Dismuke, Marquel	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Illinois

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Epstein, Mike	1	2	0	2	0	2	2
Love III, Reggie	3	10	0	10	0	3.3	7
Brown, Chase	3	20	0	20	0	6.7	15
Norwood, Jakari	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sitkowski, Artur	7-8-0	85	2	45	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Williams, Isaiah	4	29	1	4	14
Ford, Luke	2	11	1	2	9
Washington, Casey	0	0	0	1	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Hayes, Blake	1	37	37.0	37	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Adams, Tony	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hart Jr., Calvin	0-1	0.5	0.0	1.0
Martin, Jartavius	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	06:56	ILL - Ford, Luke 2 yd TD PASS from Sitkowski, Artur 14-75 08:04	9-23
3rd	04:01	ILL - Williams, Isaiah 1 yd TD PASS from Sitkowski, Artur 3-47 01:10	9-30
3rd	03:48	NEB - Martinez, Adrian 75 yd TD RUSH 1-75 00:13	16-30

**Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
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2-26 NEB35 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 2-26 NEB35 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Martin,Oliver for 28 yards to the ILL37 (Adams,Tony), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 ILL37 Martinez,Adrian rush for 9 yards gain to the ILL28, out of bounds PENALTY NEB Holding (Jurgens,Cameron) 10 yards from ILL37 to ILL47. NO PLAY.
 1-20 ILL47 Martinez,Adrian sacked for loss of 6 yards to the NEB47 (Perry,Roderick).
 2-26 NEB47 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Martin,Oliver for 10 yards to the ILL43 (Adams,Tony).
 3-16 ILL43 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Martin,Oliver broken up by Nicholson,Tahveon.
 4-16 ILL43 Cerni,Daniel punt 19 yards to the ILL24 fair catch by Navarro,Donny at ILL24.
Drive Summary: 8 plays, 36 yards, 03:08

Illinois drive start at 13:09.

1-10 ILL24 Love III,Reggie rush for 5 yards gain to the ILL29 (Henrich,Nick; Dismuke,Marquel).
 2-5 ILL29 Love III,Reggie rush for 7 yards gain to the ILL36 (Henrich,Nick), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 ILL36 Love III,Reggie rush for 7 yards gain to the ILL43 (Stille,Ben; Dismuke,Marquel).
 2-3 ILL43 Love III,Reggie rush for 4 yards gain to the ILL47 (Daniels,Damion; Dismuke,Marquel), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 ILL47 Epstein,Mike rush for 1 yard loss to the ILL46 (Daniels,Damion) PENALTY ILL Illegal Formation declined.
 2-11 ILL46 Sitkowski,Artur pass complete to Williams,Isaiah for 3 yards to the ILL49, End Of Play.
 3-8 ILL49 Sitkowski,Artur pass incomplete to Williams,Isaiah.
 4-8 ILL49 Hayes,Blake punt 42 yards to the NEB09 fair catch by Martin,Oliver at NEB09.
Drive Summary: 7 plays, 25 yards, 03:46

Nebraska drive start at 09:23.

1-10 NEB9 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Allen,Austin for 9 yards to the NEB18 (Gay,Isaiah; Brown,Sydney).
Hart Jr., Calvin injured on the play
 2-1 NEB18 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Liewer,Wyatt for 7 yards to the NEB25 (Illinois), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 NEB25 Martinez,Adrian rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB27 (Barnes,Tarique).
 2-8 NEB27 Johnson,Rahmir rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB29 (Hansen,Jake; Carney, Jr.,Owen).
 3-6 NEB29 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Toure,Samori for 16 yards to the NEB45 (Brown,Sydney), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 NEB45 Johnson,Rahmir rush for 2 yards gain to the NEB47 (Coleman,Seth).
 2-8 NEB47 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Martin,Oliver for 9 yards to the ILL44 (Witherspoon,Devon), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 ILL44 Johnson,Rahmir rush for 7 yards gain to the ILL37 (Adams,Tony).
 2-3 ILL37 Johnson,Rahmir rush for 0 yards to the ILL37 (Perry,Roderick; Martin,Jartavius).
 3-3 ILL37 Martinez,Adrian rush for 10 yards gain to the ILL27 (Martin,Jartavius; Smith,Derrick), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 ILL27 Nebraska rush for 15 yards loss to the ILL42 fumbled by Nebraska at ILL32 recovered by NEB Ervin Jr.,Gabe at ILL42, Ervin Jr.,Gabe for 1 yard to the ILL41, End Of Play.
 2-24 ILL41 Martinez,Adrian rush for 26 yards gain to the ILL15 (Witherspoon,Devon), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 ILL15 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Toure,Samori for 5 yards to the ILL10 (Adams,Tony).
 2-5 ILL10 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Liewer,Wyatt broken up by Nicholson,Tahveon.
 3-5 ILL10 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 5 yards gain to the ILL05 (Brown,Sydney), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-5 ILL5 Martinez,Adrian rush for 1 yard gain to the ILL04 (Perry,Roderick).
 2-4 ILL4 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 0 yards to the ILL04 (Hansen,Jake; Newton,Jer'Zhan).
 3-4 ILL4 Ervin Jr.,Gabe rush for 0 yards to the ILL04 (Hansen,Jake; Brown,Sydney).
4-4 ILL4 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Martin,Oliver for 4 yards to the ILL00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:41.
 1-10 ILL3 Culp,Connor kick attempt failed.

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Drive Summary: 19 plays, 76 yards, 06:42

Franke,Brendan kickoff 65 yards to the ILL00, Touchback.

Illinois drive start at 02:41.

1-10 ILL25 Love III,Reggie rush for 9 yards gain to the ILL34 (Nelson,Garrett).
 2-1 ILL34 Hayden,Chase rush for 4 yards gain to the ILL38 (Daniels,Damion), 1ST DOWN. P
 1-10 ILL38 Love III,Reggie rush for 1 yard loss to the ILL37 (Henrich,Nick; Reimer,Luke).
 1-10 ILL38 Timeout Nebraska, clock 01:11.
 2-11 ILL37 Epstein,Mike rush for 3 yards gain to the ILL40 (Stille,Ben), out of bounds.
 2-11 ILL37 Timeout Nebraska, clock 01:04.
 3-8 ILL40 Love III,Reggie rush for 1 yard gain to the ILL41 (Robinson,Ty).
 3-8 ILL40 Timeout Nebraska, clock 01:00.
 4-7 ILL41 Hayes,Blake punt 46 yards to the NEB13 fair catch by Martin,Oliver at NEB13.

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 16 yards, 01:47

Nebraska drive start at 00:54.

- 1-10 NEB13 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Martin,Oliver broken up by Witherspoon,Devon.
- 2-10 NEB13 Martinez,Adrian pass complete to Allen,Austin for 14 yards to the NEB27 (Adams,Tony), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 NEB27 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Martin,Oliver.
- 2-10 NEB27 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Liewer,Wyatt.
- 3-10 NEB27 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Liewer,Wyatt.
- 4-10 NEB27 Martinez,Adrian pass incomplete to Martin,Oliver broken up by Witherspoon,Devon QB hurried by Newton,Jer'Zhan.

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 14 yards, 00:43

Illinois drive start at 00:11.

- 1-10 NEB27 Kneel down by Sitkowski,Artur at NEB29 for loss of 2 yards.
- 2-12 NEB29 End of game, clock 00:00.

Drive Summary: 1 plays, -2 yards, 00:11

FINAL SCORE - : NEBRASKA 22, ILLINOIS 30

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Nebraska	6	09:16	3	5	0	8	3-6	1-2	13-20	9-16-0-102	1-10
Illinois	0	05:44	3	0	0	3	0-2	0-0	11-36	1-2-0-3	0-0

Quickie Statistics (4th Quarter only)
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	NEB	ILL
Score	6	0
FIRST DOWNS	8	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	13-20	11-36
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	102	3
Passes Att-Comp-Int	16-9-0	2-1-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	29-122	13-39
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-19.0	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	0-0
Possession Time	09:16	05:44
Third-Down Conversions	3-6	0-2
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-0

Nebraska

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Martinez, Adrian	5	48	0	48	0	9.6	26
Ervin Jr., Gabe	4	5	-14	-9	0	-2.3	5
Johnson, Rahmir	4	11	0	11	0	2.8	7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Martinez, Adrian	9-16-0	96	1	28	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Martin, Oliver	4	51	1	8	28
Toure, Samori	2	21	0	2	16
Allen, Austin	2	23	0	2	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Cerni, Daniel	1	19	19.0	19	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Henrich, Nick	0-2	1.0	0.0	1.0
Reimer, Luke	0-1	0.5	0.0	1.0
Dismuke, Marquel	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0

Illinois

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Epstein, Mike	2	3	-1	2	0	1	3
Love III, Reggie	7	33	-1	32	0	4.6	9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Sitkowski, Artur	1-2-0	3	0	3	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Williams, Isaiah	1	3	0	2	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Hayes, Blake	2	88	44.0	46	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Adams, Tony	0-0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Brown, Sydney	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Martin, Jartavius	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	02:41	NEB - Martin, Oliver 4 yd TD PASS from Martinez, Adrian 19-76 06:42	22-30