

WEEK FOUR
PURDUE AT NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb. -- David Blough threw for 328 yards and accounted for two touchdowns, D.J. Knox scored twice on short runs and Purdue beat Nebraska 42-28 on Saturday to send the Cornhuskers to their program-record eighth consecutive loss.

The Huskers amassed 582 total yards and 30 first downs but couldn't overcome five personal fouls and a total of 11 penalties for 136 yards.

The Huskers (0-4, 0-2 Big Ten) also set a program record with their seventh straight home loss on a chilly and misty afternoon at Memorial Stadium.

"We don't accept losing -- coach Frost doesn't and the players don't," quarterback Adrian Martinez said. "It's not something I'm used to, he's not used to it and we're not going to put up with it. He's given his heart out to us and we have to respond and play. I feel like we let him down a little bit. We need to come back firing this next week."

Nebraska has the second-longest losing streak in the Football Bowl Subdivision. UTEP took a 16-game losing streak into its game at UTSA.

The Huskers' most recent win was Oct. 28, 2017, against the Boilermakers. Their most recent home win was Sept. 23, 2017, against Rutgers.

Markell Jones gave Purdue (2-3, 1-1) a 42-21 lead with a 6-yard run early in the fourth quarter.

"I think it's a huge win for us," Purdue coach Jeff Brohm said. "I don't care what Nebraska's record is, coming into the venue against this team that's on the ropes a bit. Every team in our conference is going to be a challenge."

Devine Ozigbo rushed for a career-high 170 yards for the Huskers, and he scored from 23 yards out to make it a 14-point game with 13:04 left. But Martinez was intercepted and the Huskers turned the ball over on downs on their last three possessions.

Martinez, a true freshman starting his second straight game, threw for 323 yards and ran for 91 in his best performance.

Knox led Purdue with 87 yards rushing, Rondale Moore caught eight passes for 85 yards and Brycen Hopkins had five receptions for 103.

Purdue, which was coming off a 30-13 win against then-No. 23 Boston College, has won two straight after losing its first three games by a total of eight points.

THE TAKEAWAY:

Purdue: The Boilermakers survived thanks to Nebraska's undisciplined play. Blough completed 25 of 42 passes and ran seven times for 38 yards, and Moore made a number of dazzling plays.

Nebraska: The Huskers had the better offensive numbers, but penalties continue to kill them. Now they face back-to-back road games against Wisconsin and Northwestern.

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PUR	10	10	15	7	42
NEB	7	0	14	7	28

Scoring Summary -----

	PUR	NEB
FIRST QUARTER		
NEB TD 11:20		
Devine Ozigbo 18 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)		
10 plays, 75 yards, 3:40	0	7
PUR TD 7:57		
D.J. Knox 42 Yd Run (Spencer Evans Kick)		
6 plays, 71 yards, 3:15	7	7
PUR FG 3:40		
Spencer Evans 31 Yd Field Goal		
5 plays, 45 yards, 1:59	10	7
SECOND QUARTER		
PUR TD 12:51		
David Blough 1 Yd Run (Spencer Evans Kick)		
10 plays, 71 yards, 3:01	17	7
PUR FG 0:30		
Spencer Evans 25 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 72 yards, 4:54	20	7
THIRD QUARTER		
PUR TD 8:25		
Brycen Hopkins 12 Yd pass from David Blough (Spencer Evans Kick)		
6 plays, 51 yards, 2:45	27	7
NEB TD 6:18		
JD Spielman 21 Yd pass from Adrian Martinez (Barret Pickering Kick)		
6 plays, 53 yards, 2:02	27	14
PUR TD 3:24		
D.J. Knox 6 Yd Run (David Blough Pass to D.J. Knox for Two-Point Conversion)		
8 plays, 90 yards, 2:48	35	14
NEB TD 2:32		
JD Spielman 21 Yd pass from Adrian Martinez (Barret Pickering Kick)		
3 plays, 69 yards, 0:47	35	21
FOURTH QUARTER		
PUR TD 14:56		
Markell Jones 6 Yd Run (Spencer Evans Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:36	42	21
NEB TD 13:04		
Devine Ozigbo 23 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 1:52	42	28

Team Stats	PUR	NEB
First Downs	27	31
Total Yards	516	582
Total Plays	79	81
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	7.2
Net Yards Rushing	188	259
Rushes	37	39
Yards Per Rush	5.1	6.6
Net Yards Passing	328	323
Comp-Att	25-42	25-42
Yards Per Pass	7.8	7.7
Times Sacked	0	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	0
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	7	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	10	11
Penalty Yards	75	136
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	36:16	23:44

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
PUR	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
D.J. Knox	15	87	5.8	2	42		
Markell Jones	14	59	4.2	1	14		
David Blough	7	38	5.4	1	16		
Rondale Moore	1	4	4.0	0	4		
NEB	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Devine Ozigbo	17	170	10.0	2	35		
Adrian Martinez	18	91	5.1	0	23		
JD Spielman	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Greg Bell	2	2	1.0	0	2		
Team	1	-7	-7.0	0	0		
PASSING							
PUR	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
David Blough	25	42	328	7.8	1	0	81.4
NEB	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Adrian Martinez	25	42	323	7.7	2	1	40.6
RECEIVING							
PUR	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Brycen Hopkins	5	103	20.6	1	51		
Rondale Moore	8	85	10.6	0	40		
Isaac Zico	3	71	23.7	0	48		
Alexander Horvath	2	28	14.0	0	22		
D.J. Knox	2	21	10.5	0	19		
Jared Sparks	3	14	4.7	0	9		
Jackson Anthrop	2	6	3.0	0	4		
NEB	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
JD Spielman	10	135	13.5	2	21		
Stanley Morgan Jr.	4	69	17.3	0	26		
Jack Stoll	4	51	12.8	0	33		
Devine Ozigbo	2	28	14.0	0	17		
Kade Warner	2	16	8.0	0	10		
Jaron Woodyard	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Kurt Rafdal	1	9	9.0	0	9		
Greg Bell	1	5	5.0	0	5		