

WEEK TEN
NEBRASKA AT OHIO ST

COLUMBUS, Ohio -- J.K. Dobbins ran for three touchdowns and Dwayne Haskins Jr. passed for two more as No. 8 Ohio State rallied in the second half and held off Nebraska 36-31 Saturday.

After Adrian Martinez threw a 17-yard touchdown pass to JD Spielman to pull the Cornhuskers within five with 3 minutes left, Dobbins pounded away for two first downs to run out the clock.

Before the late Nebraska score, Dobbins broke through the right side and romped for a 42-yard touchdown with 5 minutes left to give Ohio State (8-1, 5-1 Big Ten, No. 10 CFP) breathing room.

"We had every chance to in the world to win that game," Nebraska coach Scott Frost said.

The Buckeyes' much-maligned running game and defense finally showed up in the second half.

Dobbins rushed for a season-high 163 yards -- only his second 100-yard game this season. Running back Mike Weber added 91 yards on the ground.

Down 21-16 at half after the Huskers (2-7, 1-5) turned two Ohio State fumbles into touchdown drives, the Buckeyes forced five straight punts and held Nebraska to a field goal when a drive stalled at the 1.

"I think our defense improved," Ohio State coach Urban Meyer said. "Obviously, we're not anywhere near where we need to be."

After the Nebraska field goal, Dobbins broke off his run between the center and right guard to cap the next series.

Haskins fumbled twice and didn't look sharp at times but still threw for 231 yards, with a long touchdown pass to Johnnie Dixon and a shovel pass that Parris Campbell turned into a score. He also threw an interception, one of Ohio State's three turnovers.

Nebraska freshman quarterback Adrian Martinez bested Haskins, who was in the Heisman Trophy conversation a month ago. Martinez threw for 266 yards and a touchdown and rushed for two more.

THE TAKEAWAY

Nebraska: The Huskers are a different team than the one that started the season 0-6, with a home loss to Troy and 46-point defeat at Michigan. Martinez and running back Devine Ozigbo, who ran 20 times for 86 yards, pushed Ohio State hard.

Ohio State: The Buckeyes survived three turnovers while bouncing back from their 49-20 upset loss at Purdue on Oct. 20.

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NEB	7	14	0	10	31
OSU	16	0	14	6	36

Scoring Summary

	NEB	OSU
FIRST QUARTER		
NEB TD 9:56		
Devine Ozigbo 1 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)	7	0
12 plays, 75 yards, 5:04		
OSU SF 7:10		
Team Safety		
3 plays, 0 yards, 1:13	7	2
OSU TD 5:11		
Johnnie Dixon 42 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)		9
6 plays, 68 yards, 1:59	7	
OSU TD 1:51		
J.K. Dobbins 10 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)		16
7 plays, 57 yards, 2:29	7	16
SECOND QUARTER		
NEB TD 4:52		
Adrian Martinez 2 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)	14	16
10 plays, 64 yards, 4:00		
NEB TD 0:15		
Adrian Martinez 2 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)	21	16
8 plays, 47 yards, 3:54	21	16
THIRD QUARTER		
OSU TD 5:39		
J.K. Dobbins 3 Yd Run (Blake Haubeil Kick)	21	23
8 plays, 80 yards, 3:10		
OSU TD 1:43		
Parris Campbell 9 Yd pass from Dwayne Haskins (Blake Haubeil Kick)	21	30
3 plays, 47 yards, 1:15	21	30
FOURTH QUARTER		
NEB FG 7:46		
Barret Pickering 18 Yd Field Goal	24	30
7 plays, 65 yards, 3:20	24	30
OSU TD 4:52		
J.K. Dobbins 42 Yd Run (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)	24	36
7 plays, 82 yards, 2:54	24	36
NEB TD 2:57		
JD Spielman 17 Yd pass from Adrian Martinez (Barret Pickering Kick)	31	36
7 plays, 75 yards, 1:55	31	36

Team Stats	NEB	OSU
First Downs	27	23
Total Yards	450	481
Total Plays	82	72
Avg Gain Per Play	5.5	6.7
Net Yards Rushing	184	229
Rushes	49	40
Yards Per Rush	3.8	5.7
Net Yards Passing	266	252
Comp-Att	22-33	18-32
Yards Per Pass	8.1	7.9
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-7	-7
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	8	4
Punt Average	33.8	47.8
Penalties	5	6
Penalty Yards	44	46
Fumbles	2	6
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Possession	32:13	26:34

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
NEB					
Devine Ozigbo	20	86	4.3	1	10
Adrian Martinez	20	72	3.6	2	24
Maurice Washington	7	16	2.3	0	8
JD Spielman	1	6	6.0	0	6
Stanley Morgan Jr.	1	4	4.0	0	4
OSU					
J.K. Dobbins	23	163	7.1	3	42
Mike Weber	9	91	10.1	0	37
Parris Campbell	2	-4	-2.0	0	0
Team	3	-10	-3.3	0	0
Dwayne Haskins	3	-11	-3.7	0	1

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
NEB							
Adrian Martinez	22	33	266	8.1	1	0	144.4
OSU							
Dwayne Haskins	18	32	252	7.9	2	1	136.8

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
NEB					
Stanley Morgan Jr.	7	87	12.4	0	46
JD Spielman	6	61	10.2	1	17
Austin Allen	1	41	41.0	0	41
Mike Williams	2	21	10.5	0	15
Maurice Washington	1	20	20.0	0	20
Jack Stoll	3	17	5.7	0	7
Devine Ozigbo	1	13	13.0	0	13
Bryan Reimers	1	6	6.0	0	6
OSU					
Johnnie Dixon	5	96	19.2	1	42
K.J. Hill	2	39	19.5	0	30
Luke Farrell	3	33	11.0	0	17
Parris Campbell	4	31	7.8	1	13
J.K. Dobbins	1	22	22.0	0	22
Demario McCall	1	12	12.0	0	12
Binjimen Victor	1	10	10.0	0	10
Mike Weber	1	9	9.0	0	7