

WEEK TEN  
NEBRASKA at PURDUE

**Injury-plagued Purdue scores late, beat Nebraska 31-27**

WEST LAFAYETTE, Ind. -- David Bell scored the go-ahead touchdown from nine yards out with 1:08 to play, and Purdue beat Nebraska 31-27 on Saturday.

The Boilermakers (3-6, 2-4 Big Ten) took the lead for good after starting quarterback Jack Plummer left the game with a right ankle injury -- the latest player to be sidelined on a team plagued by injuries.

Head coach Jeff Brohm said Purdue will likely be without Plummer for the remainder of the season after he needed help off the field following a run-play injury with 7:55 remaining. Plummer finished 25-of-34 passing with 242 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions, and he rushed 61 yards on 12 carries.

The Boilermakers lost quarterback Elijah Sindelar (broken left collarbone) and All-American receiver Rondale Moore (left hamstring) four games ago and have lost three games since, making Saturday's win that much better.

"It was a big win for our team today," Brohm said. "It has been rough at times this year. If you want to win, it's not supposed to be a whole lot of fun. We've made mistakes this year. We've been hard on our guys and quite demanding a bit. But you have to back off and allow these guys to play and make mistakes."

Four plays after Plummer's injury, King Doerue scored on a 7-yard touchdown run to give Purdue a 24-20 lead with 6:50 to go in back-and-forth fourth quarter. Doerue finished with 71 yards rushing on 15 carries and had 31 yards on five receptions, including a 3-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter.

Adrian Martinez was 22 of 39 for 247 yards passing and an interception for the Cornhuskers (4-5, 2-4), who have lost four of their last five games and two straight to the Boilermakers. Martinez rushed for 58 yards on 12 carries and scored twice.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Nebraska: Martinez returned after missing the last two games following a left knee injury against Northwestern on Oct. 5. The Cornhuskers are trying to get on track down the stretch in the regular season. They need two wins to be eligible for a bowl game.

Purdue: The Boilermakers hope the win will be enough to get them on a roll in the final games. They must win their last three games to be bowl-eligible for the second straight year.

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NEB	10	0	3	14	27
PUR	0	14	3	14	31

**Scoring Summary -----**

	NEB	PUR
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
NEB TD 8:32 Dedrick Mills 1 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)		7
8 plays, 51 yards, 2:53		0
NEB FG 2:05 Barret Pickering 23 Yd Field Goal	10	0
4 plays, -4 yards, 1:28		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
PUR TD 7:04 King Doerue 3 Yd pass from Jack Plummer (J.D. Dellinger Kick)		7
10 plays, 89 yards, 4:11		7
PUR TD 0:14 Payne Durham 16 Yd pass from Jack Plummer (J.D. Dellinger Kick)		14
12 plays, 96 yards, 3:53	10	14
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
NEB FG 9:21 Barret Pickering 21 Yd Field Goal		14
11 plays, 72 yards, 4:01	13	14
PUR FG 1:14 J.D. Dellinger 44 Yd Field Goal		17
7 plays, 42 yards, 3:02	13	17
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
NEB TD 12:30 Adrian Martinez 2 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)		17
11 plays, 75 yards, 3:44		17
PUR TD 6:50 King Doerue 7 Yd Run (J.D. Dellinger Kick)		24
13 plays, 78 yards, 5:35		24
NEB TD 4:21 Adrian Martinez 4 Yd Run (Barret Pickering Kick)		27
9 plays, 71 yards, 2:29		27
PUR TD 1:08 David Bell 9 Yd Run (J.D. Dellinger Kick)		31
12 plays, 82 yards, 3:13	27	31

Team Stats	NEB	PUR
First Downs	21	24
Passes for First	11	15
Rushes for First	6	8
Penalties for First	4	1
Third Down Efficiency	6-16	8-14
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-3	0-0
Total Yards	375	449
Total Plays	74	77
Avg Gain Per Play	5.1	5.8
Net Yards Rushing	128	145
Rushes	35	36
Yards Per Rush	3.7	4.0
Net Yards Passing	247	304
Comp-Att	22-39	31-41
Yards Per Pass	6.3	7.4
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-22	-5
Interceptions	1	2
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	3	10
Penalty Yards	30	89
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	26:57	33:03

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

NEBRASKA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Adrian Martinez	12	58	4.8	2	21
Wan'Dale Robinson	14	29	2.1	0	9
JD Spielman	3	23	7.7	0	14
Dedrick Mills	6	18	3.0	1	6
PURDUE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
King Doerue	15	71	4.7	1	25
Jack Plummer	12	61	5.1	0	19
David Bell	1	9	9.0	1	9
Zander Horvath	5	9	1.8	0	4
Aidan O'Connell	1	1	1.0	0	1
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Jackson Anthrop	1	-5	-5.0	0	0

**PASSING**

NEBRASKA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Adrian Martinez	22	39	247	6.3	0	1	54.2
PURDUE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Jack Plummer	25	34	242	7.1	2	2	61.3
Aidan O'Connell	6	7	62	8.9	0	0	90.9

**RECEIVING**

NEBRASKA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
JD Spielman	6	123	20.5	0	42
Kanawai Noa	4	47	11.8	0	34
Wan'Dale Robinson	7	46	6.6	0	12
Kade Warner	1	18	18.0	0	18
Dedrick Mills	3	14	4.7	0	8
Jack Stoll	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
PURDUE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Brycen Hopkins	8	97	12.1	0	26
Milton Wright	4	69	17.3	0	26
Zander Horvath	3	49	16.3	0	25
King Doerue	5	31	6.2	1	9
Payne Durham	2	23	11.5	1	16
David Bell	7	23	3.3	0	13
Jackson Anthrop	1	7	7.0	0	7
Amad Anderson Jr.	1	5	5.0	0	5