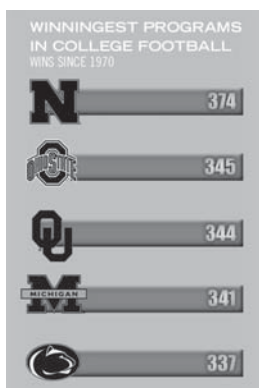


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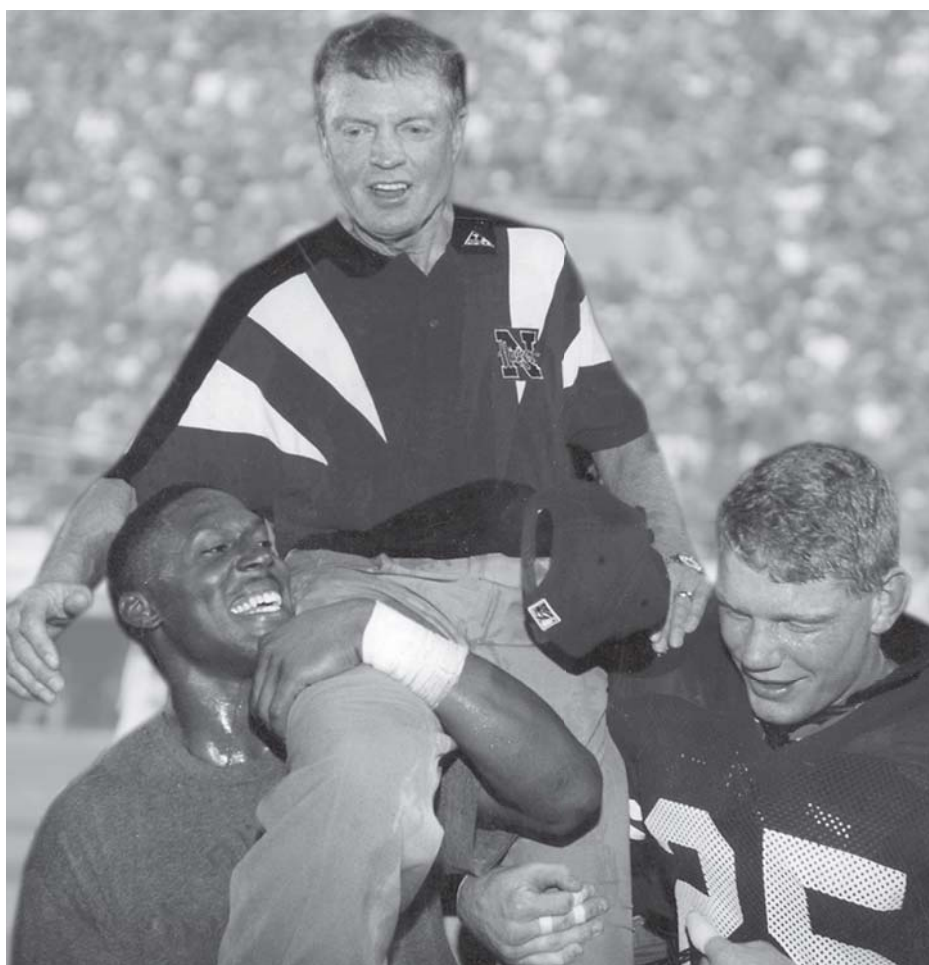
For more than a century, the legacy of Nebraska Football has been growing. From its humble beginning in 1890 – when two games made an entire schedule – to 2008, where an established, nationally prominent program enjoys a rich history of success, Nebraska’s student-athletes have entertained and excelled on all levels. Five national championships and 43 conference titles highlight the accomplishments of one of college football’s most storied programs. There have been Heisman winners and Outland Trophy recipients, a nation-leading number of Academic All-Americans, a Big 12-best graduation rate and many professional football stars. But underlying all of the countless accolades is a football family that does not rely on wins and losses as the final indicator of excellence. Nebraska Football is much more than talented athletes and coaches taking the field to play a game – it is a family. The fans, support staff and student-athletes are all Dedicated to Excellence through Integrity, Trust, Respect, Teamwork and Loyalty. It is this commitment on and off the field that makes Nebraska unique and assures that the rich tradition of the Huskers will keep growing for years to come.

Nebraska started the new millennium the same way it ended the last - among the nation’s elite. In the 1980s and 1990s, Nebraska became the first team in the history of Division I football to post 100 wins in back-to-back decades. Since the start of the 1970s, Nebraska has posted the best record of any Division I team (374-92-5). That outstanding tradition began with Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne and continues in 2008 with Coach Bo Pelini.



Tom Osborne (right) guided Nebraska football to national prominence and coached Husker teams to three national titles between 1994 and 1997. Osborne was immediately inducted into the

College Football Hall of Fame upon his retirement after the 1997 season. He became Nebraska’s Athletic Director in October of 2007.



The roots of Nebraska football date back to 1890, when Dr. Langdon Frothingham led NU’s first team to a 2-0 record. Nebraska football teams were known as the Old Gold Knights, the Antelopes and the Bugeaters before the 1900 team adopted the name “Cornhuskers.”



**5** Captured five national titles in 1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, and 1997

**44** All-time bowl appearances

**289** NCAA-record 289 consecutive home sellouts in Memorial Stadium dating back to 1962

**260** Nation-leading 260 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all sports

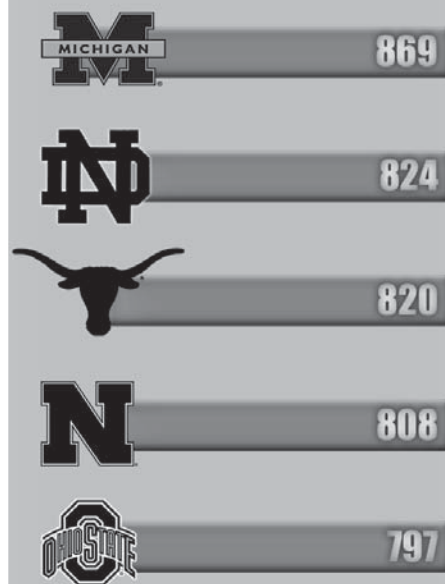
**94** percent graduation rate - a Big 12 leading rate

**3** Eric Crouch (2001), Mike Rozier (1983) and Johnny Rodgers (1972) give Nebraska a trio of Heisman winners

## Winning Tradition

- Nebraska is one of just four schools with 800 or more all-time victories
- Seven Huskers have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies
- Since 1960, 75 Huskers have earned first-team All-America honors
- Since 1997, Nebraska leads all Big 12 Conference schools with 59 players chosen in the NFL Draft. No other Big 12 team has had 46 draft choices
- The Huskers have won 34 conference titles outright and shared another nine crowns
- Nebraska has played on television more than 260 times in the last 53 years.

## ALL-TIME VICTORIES



## Milestone Victories

<b>1</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>800</b>
Nov. 27, 1890 NU 10 Omaha YMCA 0 Lincoln, Neb.	Nov. 16, 1907 NU 63 Denver 0 Denver, Colo.	Oct. 31, 1925 NU 12 Oklahoma 0 Lincoln, Neb.	Oct. 24, 1942 NU 7 Oklahoma 0 Norman, Okla.	Oct. 23, 1965 NU 38 Colorado 13 Lincoln, Neb.	Oct. 16, 1976 NU 51 Kansas St. 0 Lincoln, Neb.	Oct. 18, 1986 NU 48 Missouri 17 Lincoln, Neb.	Oct. 5, 1996 NU 39 Kansas St. 3 Manhattan, Kan.	Oct. 14, 2006 NU 21 Kansas St. 3 Manhattan, Kan.