

## A NATIONAL APPROACH: Nebraska's Recruiting Power

Nebraska has always taken a national approach to recruiting and the 2008 roster is a perfect example with players from 24 states, including 66 homegrown Huskers, 17 from Texas and 14 from California. Eleven states were represented in Nebraska's 2008 scholarship signing class.

In the history of the program, Nebraska's 92 football All-Americans hail from 23 states and the District of Columbia. NU boasts seven All-Americans from California, while Texas has sent 10 All-Americans to Nebraska, led by Outland winner Aaron Taylor and two-time All-Americans Broderick Thomas and Jake Young.

The Nebraska program has been built by the best players in the state. A staggering 37 Nebraska natives have become All-Americans at NU. Heisman Trophy winners Eric Crouch and Johnny Rodgers are both Omaha natives, as is two-time Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award winner Dave Rimington.

New Jersey sent Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, NFL No. 1 pick Irving Fryar, Lombardi winner Rich Glover and two-time All-American Daryl White to Nebraska.

All-American Tommie Frazier, who led Nebraska to national titles in 1994 and 1995, came to the Big Red from Florida, as did All-America defensive back Wonder Monds, and recent NFL stars Fabian Washington and Tyrone Williams.

Outland Trophy winner Will Shields came to Nebraska from Oklahoma, before going on to one of the greatest careers by an offensive lineman in NFL history.

All time, Nebraska football letterwinners have come from 45 states, Washington, D.C., and five foreign countries (Australia, Canada, Finland, Germany, Mexico).



Nebraska (66)



Zach Potter



Texas (17)



Quentin Castille



California (14)



Jacob Hickman



Colorado (6)



Pierre Allen



Arizona (6)



Jaivorio Burkes



Florida (4)



Kevin Dixon

### Nebraska All-Americans by State

| STATE (AWARDS)   | PLAYERS |
|--|---------|
| Nebraska (41)  | 37      |
| Texas (13)   | 10      |
| California (7)   | 7       |
| New Jersey (8)   | 5       |
| Ohio (5)   | 4       |
| Illinois (3)   | 3       |
| Iowa (3)   | 3       |
| South Dakota (3)   | 3       |
| Florida (2)  | 2       |
| Hawaii (2)   | 2       |
| Kansas (2)   | 2       |
| Michigan (3)   | 2       |
| Colorado, Indiana (2),<br>Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri (2),<br>Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania,<br>Tennessee, Washington, D.C.,<br>West Virginia, Wisconsin | 1       |