

NEBRASKA

2009 CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

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2009 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	Florida Atlantic (FSN PPV)	6 p.m.
Sept. 12	Arkansas State (FSN PPV)	1 p.m.
Sept. 19	at Virginia Tech (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 26	Louisiana-Lafayette (FSN PPV)	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	at Missouri (ESPN)	8 p.m.
Oct. 17	Texas Tech	TBA
Oct. 24	Iowa State	TBA
Oct. 31	at Baylor	TBA
Nov. 7	Oklahoma	TBA
Nov. 14	at Kansas	TBA
Nov. 21	Kansas State	TBA
Nov. 27	at Colorado (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 5	Big 12 Championship Game (ABC)	7 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change

TELEVISION

Fox Sports Net PPV
Ron Thulin, Play-by-Play
Kelly Stouffer, Color
Kent Pavelka, Sidelines



RADIO

Husker Sports Network
Greg Sharpe, Play-by-Play
Adrian Fiala, Color
Matt Davison, Color
Lane Grindle, Sidelines



INTERNET

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Live stats, game-day information, photo galleries



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Sirius Channel 121



A NUMBERS GAME

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Nebraska enters Saturday's game with the nation's longest winning streak in season openers. The Huskers have won 23 straight season-opening contests since a 17-13 loss to Florida State in 1985. Nebraska's 23 consecutive wins are four better than Florida, which has won 19 straight season openers. Nebraska won each of its last 23 season openers by 10 or more points.



HUSKERS

Record: 0-0
Rankings:
22-Coaches
24-Associated Press
Last Game:
Season Opener
Coach: Bo Pelini
Career/NU Record:
10-4/2nd year
vs. FAU: first meeting

GAME 1:

NEBRASKA VS.
FLORIDA ATLANTIC
SEPT. 5, 2009 | MEMORIAL STADIUM
LINCOLN, NEB. | 6:10 P.M.



OWLS

Record: 0-0
Rankings: Unranked
Last Game:
Season Opener
Coach:
Howard Schnellenberger
Career/FAU Record
148-25-3 (24 years)/
48-48 (8 years)
vs. NU: 1-1

GAME INFORMATION

Television: Fox Sports Net PPV
Radio: Husker Sports Network
Series Record: first meeting
Capacity: 81,091
(298th Consecutive Sellout)
Surface: Fieldturf
Special Event: Nebraska Football Hall of Fame

THE MATCHUP

Nebraska opens its 120th season of college football this weekend at Memorial Stadium, taking on the Florida Atlantic Owls. The matchup pits two teams that each finished the 2008 season on a high note. Nebraska won its final four games, and six of its last seven to finish with a 9-4 record in Bo Pelini's first season as head coach. Florida Atlantic finished with a similar flurry, winning six of its final seven contests to finish the year with a 7-6 record.

The Owls are in just their ninth season of football, but enter the 2009 season having won bowl games in each of the past two seasons. Florida Atlantic is the first of three Sun Belt Conference opponents that will visit Memorial Stadium in September. The Huskers will also entertain Sun Belt members Arkansas State (Sept. 12) and Louisiana-Lafayette (Sept. 26).

THE SERIES

The matchup will be the first meeting between Nebraska and Florida Atlantic. The meeting with Florida Atlantic will be the Huskers' first against a Sun Belt Conference foe since defeating Troy at Memorial Stadium in 2006. FAU will be Nebraska's first opponent from the state of Florida since a 2002 Rose Bowl meeting with Miami.

THE COACHES

Nebraska: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 10-4 record in his second season with the Huskers. Pelini guided Nebraska to nine wins in his first season as head coach, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich as the only Nebraska coaches to win nine games in their first season leading the Cornhuskers. Prior to taking over as the Huskers' head coach, Pelini served as defensive coordinator at NU, Oklahoma and LSU. Previously, he had stints as an NFL assistant with San Francisco, New England and Green Bay.

Florida Atlantic: Howard Schnellenberger (Kentucky, '56) has built the Florida Atlantic football program from its infancy. Schnellenberger is the only coach in the program's history and has a 48-48 record in eight seasons. He owns a 148-125-3 overall record as a collegiate head coach, including stops at Oklahoma, Louisville and Miami. He is 1-1 against Nebraska in his career.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 817-337-40 all-time, one of just six schools with 800 all-time victories ♦ Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). ♦ The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. ♦ Nebraska's 45 all-time bowl appearances rank fifth nationally. ♦ Since 1970, Nebraska has 383 wins, 27 more than any other school. ♦ Nebraska's 98 football Academic All-Americans leads the nation. ♦ The Huskers have had 106 All-Americans in school history.



2008 BIG 12 FINAL STANDINGS

North Division

Team	Records		
	Big 12	Overall	Season Opener
Missouri	5-3	10-4	vs. Illinois
Nebraska	5-3	9-4	Florida Atlantic
Kansas	4-4	8-5	Northern Colorado
Colorado	2-6	5-7	Colorado State (9/6)
Kansas St.	2-6	5-7	Massachusetts
Iowa St.	0-8	2-10	North Dakota State (9/3)

South Division

Team	Records		
	Big 12	Overall	Next Game
Oklahoma	7-1	12-2	vs. BYU
Texas	7-1	12-1	Louisiana-Monroe
Texas Tech	7-1	11-2	North Dakota
Oklahoma St.	5-3	9-4	Georgia
Baylor	2-6	4-8	at Wake Forest
Texas A&M	2-6	4-8	New Mexico

2009 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	'08	Season Opener
Florida Atlantic	7-6	at Nebraska
Arkansas State	6-6	Miss. Valley State
Virginia Tech	10-4	vs. Alabama
Louisiana-Lafayette	6-6	Southern

2009 BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

North Division

Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1. Nebraska (17)	172
2. Kansas (12)	164
3. Missouri (3)	124
4. Colorado	100
5. Kansas State	81
6. Iowa State	33

South Division

1. Texas (17)	174
Oklahoma (15)	174
3. Oklahoma State	130
4. Texas Tech	89
5. Baylor	75
6. Texas A&M	33

NEBRASKA LOOKS TO BUILD ON SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK

Nebraska enters this weekend's season opener with victories in each of its past 23 season openers. The Huskers' streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 19 straight victories. NU's last loss in a season opener was a 17-13 setback against Florida State at Memorial Stadium in 1985.

▶ NU has won each of the 23 games by at least 10 points, and has scored at least 40 points in 16 of the 23 games, including the last three seasons.

▶ The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 15 times in the winning streak.

▶ Nebraska is 88-26-5 all-time in season openers. The 2009 season marks the 10th straight year Nebraska has opened with a home game.

SUNSHINE STATE VISITOR

Florida Atlantic will be the first team from the state of Florida to visit Memorial Stadium since Central Florida played in Lincoln in 1997. Saturday's game also marks the Huskers' first game against an opponent from Florida since a loss to Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl.

Nebraska is 6-2 all-time at home against teams from the state of Florida. That record includes a 2-2 mark against Florida State, a 3-0 record against Miami and the 1997 win over Central Florida.

THE SUN BELT MOVES NORTH

Lincoln, Nebraska is not regularly considered part of the Sun Belt, but at least for the month of September that will change. Three members of the Sun Belt Conference will visit Memorial Stadium in September, including Florida Atlantic this weekend. Arkansas State and Louisiana-Lafayette will also travel to Lincoln to meet the Huskers during non-conference play.

Nebraska owns a 6-0 all-time record against current members of the Sun Belt Conference. The Huskers are 4-0 against Troy and 1-0 against both North Texas and Middle Tennessee.

The Huskers are scheduled to play Western Kentucky of the Sun Belt in 2010.

NEBRASKA CARRIES WIN STREAK INTO 2009

Nebraska finished 5-1 in the second half of the 2008 regular season, a vast improvement over a 1-5 record in the final six games of 2007. Nebraska's only loss in the second half of 2008 was on the road against BCS Championship game participant Oklahoma. Nebraska added a 26-21 victory over Clemson in the Gator Bowl to secure a 6-1 finish to the 2008 season.

▶ NU's second-half record in 2008 was the best seven-game finish to a season for Nebraska since 1999, when NU was also 6-1. Nebraska was one of only 16 teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision to win six of its final seven games last season.

▶ Just 12 teams carry a winning streak of at least four games into the 2009 season, including only seven with winning streaks longer than NU's four-game streak.

▶ Nebraska will face two other teams with very strong finishes during non-league play. Florida Atlantic also won six of its last seven games last season, while Virginia Tech carries a four-game winning streak into this week's season opener against Alabama.

SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK

Year	Opponent (rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech**	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	TCU***	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State@	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma St. (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2005	Maine	W, 25-7
2006	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10
2007	Nevada	W, 52-10
2008	Western Michigan	W, 47-24

*-Kickoff Classic ; **-Eddie Robinson Classic
***-Pigskin Classic ; @-BCA Classic

INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2009 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 5	Florida Atlantic	6 p.m.	FSN PPV	first meeting	Sept. 5 is latest season opener since Huskers opened on Sept. 7 in 1996
Sept. 12	Arkansas State	1 p.m.	FSN PPV	first meeting	Nebraska's first matchup with a school from Arkansas since 1965 Cotton Bowl
Sept. 19	at Virginia Tech	2:30 p.m.	ABC	tied, 1-1	VT 35-30 in 2008 (Lincoln)/NU meets ACC foe in non-conf. for fourth time in five seasons
Sept. 26	UL-Lafayette (HC)	6 p.m.	FSN PPV	first meeting	Game will mark 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium
Oct. 8	at Missouri	8 p.m.	ESPN	NU, 63-36-3	MU 52-17, 2008 (Lincoln)/NU's first Thursday game since 2003 win at Southern Miss
Oct. 17	Texas Tech	TBA	TBA	NU, 7-3	TT, 37-31, 2008 (Lubbock)/Game will be the 1,200th game in Nebraska history
Oct. 24	Iowa State	TBA	TBA	NU, 85-16-2	NU, 35-7, 2008 (Ames)/Huskers have won 15 straight vs. ISU at Memorial Stadium
Oct. 31	at Baylor	TBA	TBA	NU, 10-1	NU, 32-20, 2008 (Lincoln)/Nebraska is a perfect 3-0 vs. Bears in Waco
Nov. 7	Oklahoma	TBA	TBA	OU, 44-37-3	OU, 62-28, 2008 (Norman)/Nebraska looks to end Sooners' four-game win streak in series
Nov. 14	at Kansas	TBA	TBA	NU, 89-23-3	NU, 45-35, 2008 (Lincoln)/Teams have combined for 266 points in past three meetings
Nov. 21	Kansas State	TBA	TBA	NU, 76-15-2	NU, 56-28, 2008 (Manhattan)/Game will be NU's 500th all-time at Memorial Stadium
Nov. 27	at Colorado	2:30 p.m.	ABC	NU, 47-18-2	NU, 40-31, 2008 (Lincoln)/First time teams have met without a bye week since 1995
Dec. 5	Big 12 Championship	7 p.m.	ABC	four app.	NU appeared in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2006/Game played in Arlington, Texas for first time



NOTING PELINI

Born: Dec. 13, 1967
Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio
Wife: Mary Pat
Children: Patrick, Kate and Caralyn
High School: Cardinal Mooney, 1986
College: Ohio State, 1990

Playing Experience

1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

Coaching Experience

Nebraska, 2008-present
 Head Coach



LSU, 2005-07
 defensive coordinator



Oklahoma, 2004
 co-def. coordinator, defensive backs



Nebraska, 2003
 defensive coordinator,
 interim head coach for Alamo Bowl



Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
 linebackers



New England Patriots, 1997-99
 linebackers



San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
 assistant secondary



Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
 quarterbacks



Iowa, 1991
 graduate assistant



NU UNDER PELINI

Overall	10-4
vs. AP Ranked Teams	0-3
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-3
vs. Unranked Teams	10-1
vs. Big 12 Teams	5-3
Home	6-2
Road	2-2
Neutral	2-0
In August	1-0
In September	2-1
In October	2-2
In November	3-1
In December	1-0
In January	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	4-1
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	2-0
When passing for 200 or more yards	8-4
When passing for 300 or more yards	4-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards	5-1
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	0-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving	4-0
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	1-1
When Scoring 35 or More Points	7-0
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	3-0
When forcing three or more turnovers	2-0
When Nebraska scores first	6-0
When Nebraska leads at halftime	6-0
When Nebraska trails at halftime	2-4
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	2-0
Games decided by 11 points or more	7-2
Games decided by 10 or less	3-2
Games decided by 7 or less	1-2
Games decided by 3 or less	0-0
Overtime games	0-1



NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI

Bo Pelini is in his second season as Nebraska's head coach and enters the 2009 season with a 10-4 record with the Huskers. Pelini guided Nebraska to a 9-4 record, a share of the Big 12 North title and a Gator Bowl victory in his first season on the Nebraska sideline in 2008.

Pelini took charge of the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating NU's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini picked up his first college head coaching victory as NU's interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State.

Following his one season at Nebraska, Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners to the Big 12 title and BCS title game. He then followed with three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU. With the Tigers, Pelini led three consecutive defenses to No. 3 national rankings in total defense. He culminated his time in Baton Rouge by helping the Tigers to the 2007 national championship.

In addition to his five seasons at the collegiate level, Pelini coached in the NFL for nine seasons serving three years each with the San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers. Pelini was a team captain and four-year letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

PELINI PUTS TOGETHER IMPRESSIVE FIRST-YEAR RECORDS

In guiding Nebraska to a 9-4 record in his first season in charge, Head Coach Bo Pelini measured up well with first-year coaches around the country. He also put himself in some impressive company at Nebraska.

▶ Pelini was the fourth Nebraska head coach to win nine games in his first season with the Cornhuskers. The others to reach that win plateau were Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich.

▶ Pelini's nine victories last season tied for the most among 18 coaches in their first season at their respective school in 2008. Among first-time head coaches, Pelini's victory total was the best in the nation.

▶ Pelini became just the eighth BCS Conference (since 1998) first-time head coach to post nine or more victories in his first season. He is just the second first-year head coach in that span to win nine games after inheriting a team with a losing record the previous season.

▶ Nebraska shared the Big 12 North crown with Missouri, and Pelini became the first coach in Big 12 history to lead his team to at least a share of a division championship in his first season.

▶ Nebraska became just the second team in the 13-year history of the Big 12 to finish last in its division one season and earn at least a share of the division title the following year.

PELINI CONTINUES DEFENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT NEBRASKA IN 2008

The 2008 Nebraska defense was one of the nation's most improved units. The Huskers allowed 127 fewer yards per game than the previous season and Nebraska finished second in the Big 12 Conference in total defense.

Pelini's track record indicates the Huskers may be in store for more big strides on defense in 2009.

▶ Pelini led the 2003 Blackshirts to impressive numbers. NU had a school-record 47 takeaways, including a Big 12-record 32 interceptions, and finished second nationally in scoring defense, first in pass efficiency defense and 11th in total defense.

▶ Pelini guided LSU defenses to No. 3 national finishes in total defense each of his three seasons in Baton Rouge.

▶ In 80 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted eight shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 28 times and to 20 points or less 49 times.

▶ Pelini-led defenses have 164 total takeaways, including two top-three national rankings.

NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF RETURNS INTACT FOR 2009 SEASON

Head Coach Bo Pelini returns his entire coaching staff for 2009. That may not seem like news at Nebraska where coaching continuity has been a key to success over the years, but it is noteworthy when considering the past few years.

The last time Nebraska had its full coaching staff remain the same from one season to the next was from 2001 to 2002 when Frank Solich's staff was unchanged. Since that year, Nebraska has had two head coaching changes and at least one assistant coach change each season.

Pelini's staff had extensive ties to Nebraska and the Big 12 prior to the 2008 season. Every member of the Husker coaching staff had prior experience in the Big 12 before joining forces for the Huskers.

NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE



Shawn Watson
 Off. Coord./QB
 4th Year-Press Box



Tim Beck
 Running Backs
 2nd Year-Press Box



Ron Brown
 Tight Ends
 2nd/19th Year-Field



Barney Cotton
 Assoc. HC/OL
 2nd/3rd Year-Field



Ted Gilmore
 Asst. HC/WR/RC
 5th Year-Field

DEFENSE



Carl Pelini
 Def. Coord./DL
 2nd Year-Field



Mike Ekeler
 Linebackers
 2nd Year-Field



John Papuchis
 Def. Ends
 2nd Year-Press Box



Marvin Sanders
 Asst. HC/Secondary
 2nd/3rd Season-Press Box



James Dobson
 Strength Coach
 2nd Year

STRENGTH



FLORIDA ATLANTIC BREAKDOWN

Offense

Florida Atlantic returns the core of one of the nation's top passing offenses from a year ago. Last season, the Owls finished 25th in the country, averaging 254.8 yards per game through the air. Quarterback Rusty Smith has set numerous school records in his career, including marks for single-season touchdowns (32 in 2007) and passing yards (3,688 in 2007). In his career, he has posted 8,197 passing yards entering this season with 62 touchdowns on 603 completions (1,073 attempts). The 2007 Sun Belt Conference Player of the Year has 10 300-yard passing games including a career-best 463 yards with five TDs against Minnesota in 2007, the first victory for FAU over a Division I opponent.

Smith's primary targets this year will likely start with returning receivers Cortez Gent and Jamari Grant. Gent led the team with 60 receptions last year for 935 yards nine touchdowns, while Grant had 642 yards on 45 catches, including four scores. Along with the wideouts, FAU's running backs will get in the action, starting with returning rushing leader Willie Rose. In addition to his 308 rushing yards, Rose was fifth on the squad last year with 23 catches for 168 yards and two touchdowns.

Defense

While the offense returned only six starters from last season, the defense will be searching for even more replacements as FAU only has four starters back on the defensive side. Gone are the team's top six tacklers, who also accounted for 23 sacks. The top returning tackler is defensive back Ed Alexander, who posted 42 tackles last year including three TFLs. Alexander was second on the team last year with three interceptions.

Special Teams

Florida Atlantic will be replacing its place-kicker from a year ago, as Warley Leroy departed after hitting 10-of-13 field-goal attempts in 2008. Ross Gornall will challenge for the job this season after hitting his only attempt a year ago.

The Roster

Unlike most teams in the country, Florida Atlantic has rarely left its backyard to recruit players to its program. Overall there are only six players on the FAU roster who are not from the Sunshine State. Of those players, three hail from football-rich Texas, while one each comes from California, North Carolina and Maryland.

On the opposite side of the field, Nebraska has a roster lined with players from all around the nation. While there are 69 players from the Cornhusker State, Nebraska also boasts 21 players from Texas and 14 from California, among others. Three Huskers -- Latravis Washington (Bradenton, Fla.), Antonio Bell (Daytona Beach, Fla.) and Cruz Barrett (Daytona Beach, Fla.) -- hail from Florida.

COACH HOWARD SCHNELLENBERGER

Florida Atlantic is coached by Howard Schnellenberger (Kentucky, 1956), who has roamed collegiate and NFL sidelines for more than 40 years. The veteran coach has worked within some of the most illustrious programs in the nation, including leading Miami to a national championship. He also has served as head coach at both Oklahoma and Louisville in the college ranks and spent three years as a head coach in the NFL with the Baltimore Colts.

Schnellenberger took over the FAU program in 1999, recruiting the first team in school history a year before it even hit the field. He has helped the fledgling program get up and running, transitioning to Division I status while posting a 48-48 record through its first eight years. Among those victories are wins in bowl games each of the past two years, the first time a Sun Belt Conference team has won consecutive bowl contests.

Overall, Schnellenberger owns a 148-125-3 career record in 25 seasons as a college head coach. He helped Miami to the 1983 national title with a 31-30 victory over Nebraska in the championship game, as UM finished with an 11-1 record. He also won double-figure games at Louisville in 1990 (10-1-1) while pushing FAU to an 11-3 mark in the program's third season in 2003.

THE FLORIDA ATLANTIC SERIES

Series Notes: The Huskers and Florida Atlantic will meet for the first time on Sept. 5...Nebraska faces three Sun Belt foes this season, but has not played a team from that league since facing Troy in 2006...this will be NU's first meeting with a team from Florida since facing Miami in the 2002 Rose Bowl...the Sept. 5 opener is Nebraska's latest since opening on Sept. 7 in 1996.

2009 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
9/5	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
9/19	at South Carolina	6 p.m.
9/26	vs. ULM	3 p.m.
10/3	vs. Wyoming	3 p.m.
10/17	at North Texas	6 p.m.
10/24	at Louisiana-Lafayette	4 p.m.
10/31	vs. Middle Tennessee	3 p.m.
11/7	at UAB	1 p.m.
11/14	vs. Arkansas State	3 p.m.
11/21	at Troy	3:15 p.m.
11/28	vs. Western Kentucky	3 p.m.
12/5	at Florida International	6 p.m.

FLORIDA ATLANTIC STATS

2008 Returning Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
William Rose	63	308	1	27	23.7
Jeff Blanchard	20	57	1	10	4.8

Passing	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	TD	Yds.
Rusty Smith	234-435-14	53.8	24	3,224
Jeff VanCamp	8-20-1	40.0	0	55

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
Cortez Gent	60	935	9	44	71.9
Jamari Grant	45	642	4	62	49.4

Defense	TT	TFL/Yds.	Sack-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Ed Alexander	42	3-12	0.0-0	3-24

NEBRASKA STATS

2008 Returning Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
Roy Helu Jr.	125	803	7	57	61.8
Marcus Mendoza	15	103	1	35	25.8

Passing	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Pct.	TD	Yds.
Zac Lee	1-2-9		50.0	0 5

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
Mike McNeill	32	442	6	53	34.0
Menelik Holt	30	355	1	25	29.6

Defense	TT	TFL/Yds.	Sack-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Ndamukong Suh	76	19-85	7.5-67	2-79
Larry Asante	67	2-4	1.0-4	1-0

NCAA STATS

	NU	FAU
Rushing Offense	169 (37th)	138.8 (66th)
Passing Offense	281 (15th)	254.8 (25th)
Total Offense	458 (12th)	393.5 (42nd)
Scoring Offense	35.4 (17th)	25.1 (62nd)
Rushing Defense	116.5 (21st)	178.7 (98th)
Pass Defense	233.4 (89th)	221.7 (81st)
Total Defense	349.9 (56th)	400.4 (92nd)
Scoring Defense	28.5 (80th)	28.7 (81st)
Net Punting	32.1 (106th)	31.8 (111th)
Punt Returns	12.1 (21st)	7.9 (74th)
Kickoff Returns	21.8 (48th)	19.9 (91st)
Turnover Margin	-0.85 (107th)	-0.69 (101st)
Sacks	2.69 (14th)	1.00 (t-112th)



800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of six programs with 800 all-time victories, joining Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Ohio State and Penn State. NU reached the historic milestone in 2006 and now has 817 all-time victories.

1. Michigan	872
2. Texas	832
3. Notre Dame	831
4. Nebraska	817
5. Ohio State	808
6. Penn State	800

Nebraska will play its 120th season of college football in 2009, and owns an 817-337-40 all-time record in 1,194 games (.701). Nebraska's matchup with Texas Tech on Oct. 17 will be the school's 1,200th all-time game.

► Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.

► Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).

► Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only programs to win 700 games in the 1900s.

NATION'S BEST SINCE '70

Nebraska easily ranks as the nation's winningest program since the start of the 1970s, when Bob Devaney guided NU to back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 383-96-5 record, for a .796 winning percentage in 484 games. NU's 383 wins in that time period are 27 more than Oklahoma, which has the second-most wins since 1970.

1. Nebraska	383
2. Oklahoma	356
3. Ohio State	355
4. Michigan	354
5. Penn State	346

► Nebraska has 35 nine-win seasons and 21 10-win seasons since 1970.

► The Huskers have finished the regular season undefeated and untied seven times since 1965, and played in 13 national title games (for one of the two teams) and won five national titles since 1970.

► Nebraska was the first team in college football history to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1). NU narrowly missed 100 wins in the 1970s (98).

HUSKERS ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS

Ndamukong Suh, Senior, DT

Lombardi Award Watch List

Lott Trophy Watch List

Outland Trophy Watch List

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

Bronko Nagurski Award Watch List

Big 12 Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Roy Helu Jr., Junior, IB

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Alex Henery, Junior, PK

Lou Groza Award Watch List

Jacob Hickman, Senior, C

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Mike McNeill, Junior, TE

John Mackey Award Watch List

2009 SCHEDULE TO TEST HUSKERS EARLY AND OFTEN

Nebraska's 2009 schedule will feature contests against eight teams that finished with a .500 or better record in 2008 and six teams that appeared in bowl games. Included in that group are games against BCS bowl participants Oklahoma (BCS Championship Game) and Virginia Tech (Orange), along with other bowl teams Texas Tech (Cotton), Missouri (Alamo), Kansas (Insight) and Florida Atlantic (Motor City).

Nebraska's three games against Sun Belt foes marks the Huskers' first-ever meeting with each school. The last time Nebraska faced three opponents for the first time in the same season was in 1997 when Nebraska faced Akron and Central Florida in non-conference play and met Tennessee in the Orange Bowl.

In Big 12 action, Nebraska will face OU, Texas Tech and visit Baylor from the South Division, along with its full slate of North Division games.

Nebraska enters the fall with six of its game times and television arrangements already known.

► The Big 12 opener at Missouri has been moved to Thursday, Oct. 8 to accommodate an ESPN national telecast. The Huskers' regular-season finale at Colorado remains in its traditional post-Thanksgiving Friday date and will be televised to a national audience on ABC that afternoon.

► Nebraska and Virginia Tech will battle on ABC on Sept. 19, with the telecast carried to a regional audience.

► Nebraska's three non-conference home games against Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State and Louisiana-Lafayette can all be seen on a pay-per-view basis through Fox Sports Net.

FALL CAMP NEWS AND NOTES

Nebraska opened fall camp on Saturday, Aug. 8 and the first practice of camp took place in temperatures that topped the century mark. Several news items have come out of Husker camp over the past three weeks, including...

► Head Coach Bo Pelini placed six walk-ons on scholarship for the upcoming season. Each of the six are native Nebraskans including senior receiver **Wes Cammack** (Dewitt), senior linebacker **Colton Koehler** (Harvard), senior offensive lineman **Derek Meyer** (Campbell), junior tight end **Dreu Young** (Cozad), junior place-kicker **Alex Henery** (Omaha) and sophomore center **Mike Caputo** (Omaha).

► Redshirt freshman quarterback **Kody Spano** suffered a knee injury during fall camp and is lost for the season. Spano had recovered from knee surgery during spring ball.

► True freshman offensive lineman **Brent Qwale** underwent shoulder surgery during fall camp and is out for three to four months.

► Junior running back Quentin Castille was dismissed from the football program. He has since enrolled at Northwestern (La.) State.

SUH EXPECTED TO CONTEND FOR NATIONAL HONORS IN SENIOR SEASON IN 2009

Nebraska senior defensive tackle **Ndamukong Suh** has received attention throughout his career for his unique name. However, in the past year, Suh has received even more attention for his play on the field. After his strong surge as a junior, he is expected to be a contender for numerous conference and national honors this fall. He has been named to numerous preseason All-America teams, several watch lists and was voted as the Big 12's Preseason Defensive Player of the Year.

The 6-3, 305-pound Suh finished as Nebraska's leader in several defensive categories in 2008. He had 7.5 sacks, including 5.5 in the final four games of the season. His 19 tackles for loss ranked eighth on the Nebraska single-season list, with 11 of those stops coming in the final four games. The 19 tackles for loss were the third-most ever by an NU interior lineman and the most since Kenny Walker had 21 in 1990.

Suh also tied for the team lead in interceptions with two, and he returned both of those picks for touchdowns. His two interceptions tied a Nebraska season record for defensive tackles and his three career picks are a school position record.

Suh enters his final season poised to make a significant mark in the Husker career record books.

► Suh has 33 career tackles for loss and is just 12 tackles for loss from third place on the Husker career list.

► His 12 career sacks leave him 3.5 sacks outside of the top 10 on the NU career list.

► His 130 career tackles are just 25 from the top 50 on the Nebraska career list. Only nine interior defensive linemen rank among Nebraska's top 50 career tacklers.

2009 NEBRASKA DEFENSE LOOKS TO BUILD ON

2008 IMPROVEMENTS

Suh will lead a 2009 Nebraska defense that will once again look to make major improvements from the previous season. The Huskers return seven defensive starters from a defense that finished among the top units in the Big 12 in 2008, finishing second in the league in total defense at 349.9 yards per game.

Nebraska was also among the most improved defenses in the nation last season.

NEBRASKA CAREER TFL

Player, Years	TFL
1. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	58.5
2. Barrett Ruud, 2001-04	50
3. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	45
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10. Travis Hill, 1989-92	37.5
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Ndamukong Suh, 2005-pres. 33

NEBRASKA SEASON TFL

Player, Year	TFL
1. Jim Skow, 1985	25
2. Corey McKeon, 2005	22
3. Demorrio Williams, 2003	21
Trev Alberts, 1993	21
Kenny Walker, 1990	21
Derrie Nelson, 1980	21
7. Grant Wistrom, 1996	20
8. Ndamukong Suh, 2008	19
9. three tied with	18

NEBRASKA CAREER SACKS

Player, Years	Sacks
1. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	29.5
2. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	26.5
3. Jim Skow, 1983-85	26
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10. Mike Rucker, 1995-98	15.5
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Ndamukong Suh, 2005-present 12
Barry Turner, 2005-present 11.5



NEBRASKA DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

The 2008 Nebraska defense improved statistically in several areas over 2007. Here's a look at the 2008 improvement.

» Total Defense		
2007	2008	Improvement
476.8 ypg	349.9 ypg	126.9 ypg
» Rushing Defense		
2007	2008	Improvement
232.2 ypg	116.5 ypg	115.7 ypg
» Scoring Defense		
2007	2008	Improvement
37.9 ppg	28.5 ppg	9.1 ppg
» Sacks		
2007	2008	Improvement
13	35	22 (1.7 pg)
» Opponent 3rd-Down Conversion Percentage		
2007	2008	Improvement
50.3 %	33.7 %	16.6 %

NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFENSE STATS

Nebraska finished 2008 ranked 12th nationally in total offense at 450.8 yards per game. The Huskers finished ninth nationally in total offense in 2007 with an average of 468.3 yards per game, NU's best since averaging 513.7 yards per game in 1997. Last season marked the third straight year NU has averaged at least 400 yards of total offense, but just the fifth time in 11 seasons. Prior to 1998, Nebraska averaged better than 400 yards per game for 24 straight seasons.

Year	Total Offense
1998	384.9
1999	392.2
2000	459.9
2001	451.2
2002	373.1
2003	345.0
2004	363.2
2005	320.3
2006	414.6
2007	468.3
2008	450.8

NEBRASKA SCORING OFFENSE STATS

NU finished 17th nationally in scoring at 35.4 points per game in 2008, its best scoring average since 2001. Nebraska scored 30 or more points 10 times in 13 games. Nebraska averaged 30 points or more for 24 straight years from 1978 to 2001.

Year	Scoring Offense
2001	37.4
2002	27.4
2003	24.8
2004	25.0
2005	24.7
2006	30.6
2007	33.4
2008	35.4

BIG 12 CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams
FAU			
ASU			
VT			
ULL			
MU			
TT			
ISU			
BU			
OU			
KU			
KSU			
CU			

Bold indicates winner

The defensive numbers came just one season after Nebraska finished last in the Big 12 and 112th nationally in total defense at 476.8 yards per contest in 2007.

- ▶ Nebraska led the conference in third-down defense, and in Big 12 games only, Nebraska ranked second in the league in total defense and first in pass defense.
- ▶ Nebraska also registered 35 sacks on the season, nearly tripling its 2007 total. Among those sacks, 19 came in the final four games of 2008.

Nebraska was the national leader in improvement in rushing defense and team sacks. The Huskers improved their rush defense by 115.7 yards per game and 95 spots in the national rankings. NU's 22-sack improvement tied with Minnesota for the greatest gain in the country. Nebraska's total defense average was an improvement of 126.9 yards per game, the fourth-best improvement nationally. The Huskers' ranking in total defense also improved 57 spots in 2008.

LEE SET FOR FIRST CAREER START AT QUARTERBACK

Junior **Zac Lee** is expected to get his first shot at engineering the Nebraska offense this Saturday against Florida Atlantic. The 6-2, 215-pound native of San Francisco has been in the Nebraska program since January of 2007. He redshirted in his first year and earned Offensive Scout Team MVP honors. Last fall he served as the co-No. 2 quarterback behind senior starter Joe Ganz.

Ganz posted big numbers in his first career start at quarterback. Here is a look at how recent Husker quarterbacks have fared in their first career start.

Quarterback	Game	Passing	Rushing	Result
Joe Ganz	2007 at Kansas	25-50-4, 405 yards, 4 TD	5-11-1 TD	L, 76-39
Sam Keller	2007 vs. Nevada	14-25-1, 193 yards, 1 TD	---	W, 52-10
Zac Taylor	2005 vs. Maine	15-36-2, 192 yards	2-(-5)-0	W, 25-7
Joe Dailey	2004 vs. W. Illinois	15-30-4, 218 yds. 4 TD	4-28-2 TD	W, 56-17
Jammal Lord	2002 vs. Arizona St.	5-13-0, 35 yards, 1 TD	17-103-1 TD	W, 48-10

NEBRASKA OFFENSE TO CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR BALANCE

The Nebraska offense became one of the nation's most balanced attacks during the second half of the 2008 campaign. The Huskers will strive for similar balance in 2009.

- ▶ In its final six regular-season contests of 2008, Nebraska averaged 211.6 yards rushing per game and ranked third in the Big 12 Conference in rushing in league games only.
- ▶ Nebraska rushed for at least 160 yards in each of the final six games of the regular season, topped by a season-high 340 rushing yards in a 56-28 win at Kansas State. That effort was the Huskers' best ground output in a Big 12 game in six seasons and highlighted Nebraska's running game over the second half of the season.
- ▶ The late-season surge in the running game improved the Huskers to 37th nationally in rushing offense at 169.8 yards per contest. By improving its rushing average, Nebraska ranked in the top 40 nationally in all four major offensive statistical categories. NU was 12th in total offense, 15th in passing offense and 17th in scoring. The Huskers were one of just nine teams nationally to rank in the top 40 in all four major statistical categories, including Oklahoma and Oklahoma State in the Big 12.

WELL-ROUNDED OFFENSES (NATIONAL RANK)

School	Rush	Pass	Total	Scoring
Tulsa	4	9	1	2
Oklahoma	20	3	3	1
Oklahoma State	8	38	6	9
USC	22	22	11	14
Nebraska	37	15	12	17
Penn State	17	37	14	11
Ball State	31	24	17	18
Illinois	38	20	19	40
Southern Miss	24	40	20	31
Troy	40	33	27	26

HENERY PROVIDES NATION'S MOST ACCURATE PLACE-KICKING

Place-kicker Alex Henery enters his junior season as the most accurate kicker in school history and the nation's most accurate field goal kicker over the past two seasons. The Omaha native is 26-of-29 on field-goal attempts for an .897 accuracy rate, bettering the current NU career record of 75 percent.

Henery finished 2008 18-of-21 on field goals and 56-of-57 on extra-point tries. His 110 points led Nebraska and was the highest point total by a Cornhusker since Eric Crouch scored 116 points in 2001. Henery's total ranked eighth in school history and was the second-most ever by a Nebraska kicker, trailing only Kris Brown's 116 points in 1997.

- ▶ Henery made all eight of his field goals as a redshirt freshman in 2008 and made his first 12 career field goals.
- ▶ His 26 career field goals rank in a tie for fourth on the Nebraska career list, trailing only Kris Brown (57), Josh Brown (43) and Dale Klein (27).
- ▶ Henery is 101-of-102 (99.0) in his career on PAT attempts, currently bettering the career PAT conversion accuracy mark of .984 by Gregg Barrios (127-129).
- ▶ Henery has 179 points in his first two seasons to rank 20th in school history. He needs 33 points to move into the top 10 on the career list and is 91 points from fifth on the school's all-time scoring list.



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

TEAM

Season of Football	120th
National Championships	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons	2
Undefeated Seasons.....	11
Perfect Seasons	9
Total Conference Championships	43
Big 12 Conference Championships.....	2
All-Time Games Played.....	1,194
All-Time Record	817-337-40 (.701)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances.....	45
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances.....	5th
All-Time Bowl Record	23-22
Home Games Played	648
Home Games Record.....	493-135-20 (.776)
Memorial Stadium Games Played	493
Memorial Stadium Record	368-112-13 (.760)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons	40
Consecutive Home Sellouts*	298
Record in Sellout Streak	258-39
vs. Ranked Teams	39-24
All-Time Record in August	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September	147-36-6 (.794)
All-Time Record in October	342-128-19 (.719)
All-Time Record in November	283-146-15 (.654)
All-Time Record in December.....	20-8-0 (.714)
All-Time Record in January.....	13-19-0 (.406)
All-Time Record in February.....	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962	451-115-5
Away	324-201-20
Road (on campus).....	284-161-17
Neutral Sites	40-39-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	464-172-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96).....	71-37
Home.....	41-11
Away.....	27-24
Neutral.....	3-2
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	325-4
In Overtime.....	5-1
At Night	67-27-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	93-110-3
Home	43-36-0
Away	29-57-3
Neutral	21-17-0
as No. 1 Team.....	46-7-1

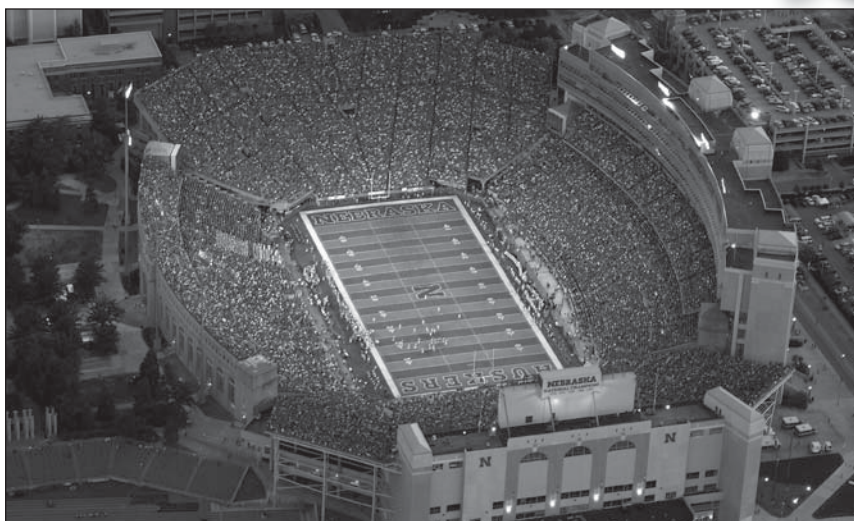
INDIVIDUAL

College Football Hall of Fame Players	14
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches	6
All-Americans	106
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*	98
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*.....	9
Heisman Trophy Winners.....	3
Walter Camp Award Winners.....	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners	1
Outland Trophy Winners*	8
Lombardi Trophy Winners.....	4
Butkus Award Winners.....	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners.....	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners.....	1
Rimington Award Winners	1
Retired Jerseys	16
Retired Numbers	2
All-Conference Selections	494

*Total leads the nation

NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- ▶ won 97 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 123 straight games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (230-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 164 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 263 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 103 times



HUSKERS SET TO CELEBRATE 300 CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports will reach another milestone this fall when Nebraska celebrates the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. The NCAA-record streak stands at 297 games entering the 2009 season and will hit 300 games when the Cornhuskers take on Louisiana-Lafayette on Sept. 26.

The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 205, 92 fewer than Nebraska.

A few other numbers to consider relative to Nebraska's sellout streak

258-39—Nebraska's record during the 297 consecutive sellouts. The mark includes a 39-24 record against ranked teams.

5-0—Nebraska is perfect in the five milestone sellout games in the streak (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200).

75—When the Huskers take on Louisiana-Lafayette in the 300th sellout it will mark the 75th opponent that Nebraska will have played during the streak.

35—The opponents in the 300-sellout streak have come from 35 states.

21,957,242— The total number of fans who have passed through the Memorial Stadium gates during the 297 consecutive sellouts entering the 2009 season. Last year Nebraska set a Memorial Stadium single-season record with 680,564 fans for eight home games.



HUSKERS TO DON THROWBACK UNIFORMS AS PART OF 300TH SELLOUT CELEBRATION

Nebraska will have a number of festivities to mark the 300th consecutive sellout. The most visible of those tributes will be the throwback uniforms worn by the Cornhuskers against Louisiana-Lafayette.

The Huskers will wear uniforms designed by adidas that match those worn by Nebraska in 1962—the season the sellout streak began. The uniforms are currently available for auction on Huskers.com. Replica jerseys and helmets are also available for sale.

NEBRASKA OWNS DOMINANT HOME EDGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of their fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

▶ Nebraska has won at least six home games in 19 of the past 22 seasons, including a 6-2 mark in 2008. Nebraska is 126-16 at home in the last 19 seasons (since 1989), including a pair of losses against teams that went on to win the national championship—Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991.

▶ During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 25 years, Nebraska has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.

▶ The Huskers are 493-135-20 (.776, 648 games, 119 years) in Lincoln, and 368-112-13 (.760, 493 games, 86 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has had 40 straight winning home seasons.



HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	85,831	Va. Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
2.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
3.	85,486	Kansas (W, 45-35)	Nov. 8, 2008
4.	85,372	Missouri (L, 52-17)	Oct. 4, 2008
5.	85,319	Colorado (W, 40-31)	Nov. 28, 2008
6.	85,197	Missouri (W, 34-20)	Nov. 4, 2006
7.	85,187	Texas (L, 22-20)	Oct. 21, 2006
8.	85,181	La. Tech (W, 49-10)	Sept. 2, 2006
9.	85,104	Baylor (W, 32-20)	Oct. 25, 2008
10.	85,069	Kansas (W, 39-32, ot)	Sept. 30, 2006
	84,959	USC (L, 49-31)	Sept. 15, 2007

LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NEBRASKA PLAY

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
2.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
3.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
5.	at Texas, Oct. 27, 2007	85,968
6.	vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 27, 2008	85,831
7.	vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2006	85,800
8.	vs. Kansas, Nov. 8, 2008	85,486
9.	vs. Missouri, Oct. 4, 2008	85,372
10.	vs. Colorado, Nov. 28, 2008	85,319

home games in bold

CONFERENCE CROWNS

Nebraska enters the season with a goal of making a return trip to the Big 12 Championship Game. Nebraska last appeared in the contest in 2006, its first trip to the league title game since 1999. This year's game will be played in Arlington, Texas for the first time.

The Huskers played in three of the first four Big 12 title games. Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 13 years of the conference, joining Oklahoma with six and Texas with two. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown. Oklahoma leads the way with seven Big 12 title game appearances, followed by Nebraska, Colorado and Texas with four each.

The Huskers have won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 37 conference championships to rank second behind NU among league schools.



BIG 12 HISTORY

Championship Game Participants

Year	North	South	Big 12 Champ
1996	Nebraska	Texas	Texas
1997	Nebraska	Texas A&M	Nebraska
1998	Kansas St.	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
1999	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska
2000	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2001	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
2002	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2003	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Kansas State
2004	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2005	Colorado	Texas	Texas
2006	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2007	Missouri	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2008	Missouri	Oklahoma	Oklahoma

NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

HUSKERS PROMINENT ON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTERS

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. While final NFL rosters will not be determined until this weekend, Nebraska had nearly 40 players in preseason NFL camps this summer. As of July 1, the Huskers were represented on the rosters of 23 of 32 NFL franchises.

Nebraska owns one of the most impressive histories of any school in producing NFL-caliber players. Since the start of Big 12 play in 1996, Nebraska has led all Big 12 schools with 62 players selected in the NFL Draft. No other conference school has had more than 51 players chosen in that period. The Huskers have been especially impressive on defense, with 40 players chosen since 1997. No other Big 12 school has had more than 28.

Three Huskers were selected in the 2009 NFL Draft, marking the 40th consecutive season at least three Nebraska players were taken in the draft.



FIVE HUSKERS SET TO JOIN HALL OF FAME THIS WEEKEND

The list of inductees into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame consists of five former Huskers, including Dana Brinson, Kenny Brown, Dennis Carlson, Kelly Saalfeld and Steve Warren. All-American Zach Wiegert, who earned automatic induction into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1995, after winning the 1994 Outland Trophy, will also be honored. The honorees will be officially inducted into the Hall at a Friday evening dinner and recognized on the field during pre-game festivities on Saturday.

From the state college ranks, Wayne State's Robert Kruse and Concordia's John Suhr will join the former Husker inductees in 2009. The Hall will also recognize the Walter and Suzanne Scott family with its Clarence E. Swanson Meritorious Service Award and the Cletus, Kenneth, Rex and Pat Fischer brothers and their families with the Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award.

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame is sponsored by the Nebraska Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Football Hall of Fame. The College Football Hall of Fame opened in South Bend, Ind., in 1995.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL CONTINUES TO WIN IN THE CLASSROOM

Nebraska football has long been one of the nation's most successful programs on the field. Success in the classroom is also a cornerstone of the Nebraska football program.

NATION-LEADING TOTAL OF COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Seniors Todd Peterson and Tyler Wortman were selected as second-team ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2008. The selection of Peterson and Wortman gave NU a nation-leading total of 98 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in football. Nebraska also leads the nation in academic All-Americans with 269 academic All-Americans across all teams and all sports.

HUSKER SENIORS ON TRACK FOR DEGREES

The 2009 Nebraska senior class boasts several members who are expected to complete their degree work before finishing their football eligibility.

- ▶ Senior guard Andy Christensen completed his undergraduate work in May of 2008 and is expected to complete his graduate degree in construction management by May of 2010.

- ▶ Ten other members of Nebraska's 14-man senior class are on track to complete their degree work in December and 13 of the 14 are likely to have earned their degrees by next May.

- ▶ In addition to the seniors who are expected to graduate, junior linebacker Blake Lawrence is on track to graduate in December, completing his degree work in just 2 ½ years. Junior defensive end Tyrone Fahie is also scheduled to pick up his bachelor's degree in December, while 2009 juniors D.J. Jones, Zac Lee, Mike McNeill and Mike Smith are all expected to finish their undergraduate work by May of 2010.

HUSKERS BOAST IMPRESSIVE TOTAL ON BIG 12 COMMISSIONER'S HONOR ROLL

The Nebraska football program had 49 student-athletes named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll, an increase of seven over the same term a year ago. Among the group of 49 players, seven posted perfect 4.0 grade-point averages during the spring semester.

In the fall semester, Nebraska had 61 players named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll, an improvement of 22 players over the 2007 fall semester. The Big 12 honor roll recognizes all student-athletes who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester.

NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 SELECTIONS

Nebraska had 19 players named to the 2008 academic All-Big 12 team, including 13 first-team selections, and six second-team honorees. Nebraska's 19 honorees were the second-highest total in the Big 12 Conference.

Highlighting the Nebraska honorees were 2008 seniors Todd Peterson and Tyler Wortman and sophomore Thomas Grove. Wortman and Grove were among six student-athletes throughout the Big 12 who were recognized for having 4.0 grade-point averages either throughout their college careers or over the past calendar year. Peterson became the eighth football student-athlete in school history to be a four-time, first-team academic All-Big 12 selection (most



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Florida (58)	0-0	1,498
2.	Texas (2)	0-0	1,424
3.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,370
4.	USC	0-0	1,313
5.	Alabama	0-0	1,156
6.	Ohio State	0-0	1,113
7.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,054
8.	Mississippi	0-0	1,047
9.	Oklahoma State	0-0	989
	Penn State	0-0	989
11.	LSU	0-0	914
12.	California	0-0	746
13.	Georgia	0-0	714
14.	Boise State	0-0	659
15.	Georgia Tech	0-0	593
16.	Oregon	0-0	587
17.	TCU	0-0	521
18.	Florida State	0-0	307
19.	Utah	0-0	289
20.	Brigham Young	0-0	267
21.	North Carolina	0-0	261
22.	Iowa	0-0	229
23.	Notre Dame	0-0	225
24.	Nebraska	0-0	207
25.	Kansas	0-0	134

USA TODAY COACHES (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Florida (53)	0-0	1,466
2.	Texas (4)	0-0	1,386
3.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1,358
4.	USC (1)	0-0	1,321
5.	Alabama	0-0	1,134
6.	Ohio State	0-0	1,126
7.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,020
8.	Penn State	0-0	988
9.	LSU	0-0	917
10.	Mississippi	0-0	889
11.	Oklahoma State	0-0	861
12.	California	0-0	711
13.	Georgia	0-0	707
14.	Oregon	0-0	694
15.	Georgia Tech	0-0	559
16.	Boise State	0-0	542
17.	TCU	0-0	461
18.	Utah	0-0	404
19.	Florida State	0-0	371
20.	North Carolina	0-0	293
21.	Iowa	0-0	257
22.	Nebraska	0-0	236
23.	Notre Dame	0-0	194
24.	Brigham Young	0-0	178
25.	Oregon State	0-0	165

HUSKERS IN THE 2009 POLLS

Date	AP	C	H	Results
Pre.	24	22	--	

recently Trevor Johnson and Judd Davies from 2000 to 2003).

In addition to Peterson's fourth honor, four seniors were honored for the third time in their careers—first-teamers Clayton Sievers, Nate Swift and Dan Titchener and second-team selection Zach Potter. Wortman and junior receiver Wes Cammack were each recognized by the conference for the second time in their NU careers, while Grove led a group of 12 players who earned recognition for the first time.

First team members recorded a 3.20 or better GPA, while the second team were those with a 3.00 to 3.19 GPA.

NEBRASKA LEADS BIG 12 IN EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY GRADUATION RATES

Nebraska ranked at the top of the Big 12 in the exhausted eligibility graduation rate for the sixth consecutive year, posting an impressive 93 percent rate. The exhausted eligibility rate surveys the graduation rate of scholarship student-athletes in 10 incoming freshman classes who complete their eligibility at the university. Nebraska's exhausted eligibility rate has improved 21 percentage points since the inception of the rate in 1991-92.

The current exhausted eligibility rate includes members of incoming classes from 1992-93 through 2001-02. During that time period, 400 of the 428 NU scholarship student-athletes who completed their eligibility earned their degrees.

Nebraska's 93 percent exhausted eligibility rate ranks one percentage point higher than Texas Tech, which ranks second in the Big 12 at 92 percent. The national average for exhausted eligibility is 86 percent. Nebraska also ranked among the conference leaders in the GSR (Graduation Success Rate). The Husker football team's 78 percent rate tied for second in the Big 12 Conference.

2009 HUSKERS AT A GLANCE

OFFENSE

RETURNING STARTERS (*-LETTERS EARNED)

Player, Yr., Position	Notable
Jacob Hickman, Sr., C***	23 career starts is most returning on Nebraska offense
Mike McNeill, Jr., TE**	Set Nebraska position record with 32 receptions in 2008, including 6 TD
Mike Smith, Jr., OT**	Started 11 games during sophomore season
Keith Williams, Jr., OG**	Emerged during 2008 season and started nine games
Menelik Holt, Sr., WR***	Nebraska's third wide receiver as a junior expected to step into larger role
Niles Paul, Jr., WR**	Emerged as potential go-to-receiver during fall camp; also dangerous return man
Dreu Young, Jr., TE**	Missed part of fall camp with back injury; placed on scholarship in August

Other Returnees with 2008 Starting Experience

Roy Helu Jr., Jr., IB**	One of Big 12's top backs during conference play in 2008; four 100-yard games
Marcel Jones, So., OT*	Poised to possibly start at right tackle after playing key reserve role in 2008

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing—Roy Helu Jr., 803 yards, 6.4 ypc, 7 TD

Passing—Zac Lee, 1-2-0, 5 yards

Receiving—Mike McNeill, 32 receptions, 442 yards, 6 TD; Menelik Holt, 30 receptions, 355 yards, TD

Scoring—Alex Henery, 110 points, 18-21 FG, 56-57 PAT; Helu Jr., 7 TD, 42 points

DEFENSE

RETURNING STARTERS (*-LETTERS EARNED)

Player, Yr., Position	Notable
Pierre Allen, Jr., DE**	Ranked third on the team with 10 tackles for loss and five sacks in 2008
Larry Asante, Sr., SS**	Finished the 2008 campaign with 67 tackles to rank second on team
Phillip Dillard, Sr., LB***	One of three players pushing for playing time at middle linebacker
Eric Hagg, Jr., DB**	Started 10 games as Nebraska's starting nickel back
Matt O'Hanlon, Sr., FS***	Made nine starts and finished 2008 with 52 tackles
Ndamukong Suh, Sr., DT***	Named to nearly every preseason All-America team; 76 tackles, 19 TFL, 7.5 sacks in '08
Rickey Thenarse, Sr., FS***	Special teams stalwart looking to play larger role on defense
Anthony West, Jr., CB**	Emerged as a reliable starter as a sophomore in 2008 and had 9 PBU

Other Returnees with 2008 Starting Experience

Prince Amukamara, Jr., CB**	Played extensively in nickel and dime packages and poised to start at corner in '09
Colton Koehler, Sr., LB*	Placed on scholarship in August; battling for playing time at middle linebacker
Blake Lawrence, Jr., LB**	Playing time increased late in 2008; expected to play key role at WILL backer
Lance Thorell, So., DB*	Made five starts as Nebraska's dime defensive back
Barry Turner, Sr., DE***	Two-year starter missed most of last season after a broken leg

RETURNING DEFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Tackles—Ndamukong Suh, 39 UT, 37 AT, 76 TT; Larry Asante, 45 UT, 22 AT, 67 TT

Tackles for Loss—Ndamukong Suh, 19-85; Pierre Allen, 10-37

Sacks—Ndamukong Suh, 7.5-67; Pierre Allen 5-27

Interceptions—Ndamukong Suh 2-79-2 TD; Anthony West 2-26

Pass Breakups—Anthony West, 9; Eric Hagg, 7

SPECIAL TEAMS

RETURNING STARTERS (*-LETTERS EARNED)

Player, Yr., Position	Notable
Alfonzo Dennard, So., KOR*	Averaged 18.8 yards on eight kickoff returns
Alex Henery, Jr., PK**	Nation's most accurate kicker over past two seasons; 26-of-29 on FG in career
Niles Paul, Jr., KOR**	Averaged 23.6 yards per return, including 85-yard TD vs. San Jose State



2009 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS ROSTER

Lettermen in **bold**; *Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
95	** Allen, Pierre	DE	6-5	265	Jr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
21	** Amukamara, Prince	CB	6-1	200	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo)
70	Anderson, Kenny	DE	6-2	250	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
9	Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	255	Fr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
4	** Asante, Larry	S	6-1	215	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield/Coffeyville CC)
70	Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Keller, Texas
66	Barrett, Cruz	OL	6-4	310	Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
91	Barry, Robert	TE	6-8	220	Fr.	Battle Creek, Neb.
2	Bell, Antonio	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
39	Blatchford, Justin	CB	6-1	195	RFr.	Ponca, Neb.
14	* Blue, Anthony	CB	5-10	185	So.	Cedar Hill, Texas
9	Broekemeier, Joe	QB	6-4	210	Jr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
1	* Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	215	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
22	Burkhead, Rex	RB	5-11	200	Fr.	Plano, Texas
22	Camarata, Joseph	LB	5-10	225	RFr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Rockhurst)
82	*** Cammack, Wes	WR	5-11	200	Sr.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri-County)
58	* Caputo, Mike	OL	6-1	275	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
8	Cassidy, Austin	S	6-1	210	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
51	Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77	Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	295	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
62	** Christensen, Andy	OL	6-3	305	Sr.	Bennington, Neb.
42	Clark, Tyson	WR	6-4	190	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
71	Coffey, Jesse	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	Denton, Texas (Guyer)
51	Compton, Will	LB	6-2	225	RFr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
6	Cooper, Khiry	WR	6-2	195	RFr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist Academy)
81	Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	250	RFr.	Ames, Iowa
94	* Crick, Jared	DT	6-6	285	So.	Cozad, Neb.
95	Daake, Tyler	P/PK	6-2	195	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
27	Damkroger, Jon	P/PK	6-1	190	So.	Firth, Neb. (Norris/Nebraska-Omaha)
31	Dean, Jase	CB	6-0	185	RFr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
15	* Dennard, Alfonso	CB	5-10	190	So.	Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
52	*** Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-1	240	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
87	Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	190	RFr.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
32	Ebke, Jim	S	6-0	210	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East/South Dakota State)
92	Fahie, Tyrone	DE	6-3	255	Jr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes)
35	Failla, Nick	WR	5-10	175	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
42	Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	230	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
11	* Gilleylen, Curenski	WR	6-0	215	So.	Leander, Texas
91	Glassman, Dan	DE	6-4	250	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
7	Gomes, Dejon	CB	6-0	190	Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Logan/City College of San Francisco)
11	Green, Andrew	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
17	Green, Cody	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	Dayton, Texas
41	** Grove, Thomas	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Arlington, Neb.
28	** Hagg, Eric	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Ironwood)
80	Harvey, David	DE	6-4	270	Sr.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
30	* Hays, Mike	FB	6-1	235	So.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
10	** Helu Jr., Roy	IB	6-0	215	Jr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
90	** Henery, Alex	PK/P	6-2	175	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
74	Henry, Ricky	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke/N.D. State College of Science)
8	** Henry, Will	WR	6-5	215	Jr.	El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)
67	*** Hickman, Jacob	OL	6-4	290	Sr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)
80	* Hill, Ryan	TE	6-3	250	So.	Arvada, Colo. (West)
35	* Holt, Matt	LB	6-0	200	So.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
18	*** Holt, Menelik	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
57	Hron, Mitch	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Schuyler, Neb.
85	Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	210	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
58	Jackson, Justin	DL	6-3	270	RFr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29	Jameson, Seth	S	6-1	180	Fr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
28	Jones, Austin	IB	5-10	210	So.	Aurora, Colo.
73	* Jones, D.J.	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
52	Jones, Dwight	OL	6-4	245	Fr.	Gretna, Neb.
78	* Jones, Marcel	OL	6-7	310	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne)
78	Kanne, Colin	DL	6-4	250	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
12	Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	215	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
89	Kerr, J.T.	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)
4	Kildow, Ty	WR	5-7	165	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
84	Kinnie, Brandon	WR	6-3	215	So.	Kansas City, Mo. (Grandview/Fort Scott CC)
85	Klingelhofer, Faron	DT	6-2	255	So.	Amherst, Neb. (Amherst/Nebraska-Kearney)
54	* Koehler, Colton	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Harvard, Neb. (Harvard/Nebraska Wesleyan)
44	Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	RFr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name.....	Position
1	* Chris Brooks	WR
1	** Adi Kunalic	PK
2	Antonio Bell	WR
2	Lazarri Middleton.....	DB
3	Taylor Martinez	QB
3	*** Rickey Thenarse	S
4	** Larry Asante	S
4	Ty Kildow.....	WR
5	Zac Lee	QB
5	** Anthony West	CB
6	Khiry Cooper	WR
7	Dejon Gomes	CB
7	Kody Spano	QB
8	Austin Cassidy	S
8	** Will Henry	WR
9	Jason Ankrah.....	DE
9	Joe Broekemeier	QB
10	** Roy Helu Jr.....	IB
10	Dijon Washington.....	DB
11	* Curenski Gilleylen	WR
11	Andrew Green.....	DB
12	Ron Kellogg III	QB
12	Courtney Osborne.....	S
13	P.J. Smith	S
14	* Anthony Blue	CB
14	Lester Ward.....	IB
15	* Alfonzo Dennard	CB
15	** Latravis Washington.....	QB
16	Wil Richards	DB
16	Adam Watson	WR
17	Cody Green	QB
18	*** Menelik Holt	WR
21	** Prince Amukamara.....	CB
21	Steven Osborne.....	WR
22	Rex Burkhead.....	RB
22	Joseph Camarata.....	LB
23	* Lance Thorell.....	CB
24	** Niles Paul	WR
25	Kyler Reed	TE
26	Tim Marlowe.....	WR
27	Jon Damkroger.....	P/PK
27	Dontrayevous Robinson	RB
28	** Eric Hagg	S
28	Austin Jones.....	IB
29	Seth Jameson.....	S
29	Collins Okafor.....	IB
30	* Mike Hays.....	FB
31	Jase Dean	CB
31	C.J. Zimmerer	RB
32	Jim Ebke	S
32	Marcus Mendoza	WR
33	*** Matt O'Hanlon	S
34	Cameron Meredith	DE
34	Jeremy Wallace	RB
35	Nick Failla	WR
35	* Matt Holt.....	LB
36	* Mathew May.....	LB
37	Tyrone Lewis	LB
37	Kevin Thomsen.....	LB
38	Graham Stoddard.....	LB
39	Justin Blatchford	CB
40	** Blake Lawrence	LB
41	** Thomas Grove.....	LB
41	Jake Long.....	TE
42	Tyson Clark.....	WR
42	Sean Fisher.....	LB
43	Brent Moravec	S



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
93	Kuhl, Adam	LS	6-2	270	Fr.	Maple Valley, Iowa (Maple Valley Community)
1	** Kunalic, Adi	PK	6-0	190	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
40	** Lawrence, Blake	LB	6-3	225	Jr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West)
5	Lee, Zac	QB	6-2	215	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep/City College of San Francisco)
48	Legate, Tyler	FB	5-10	225	RFr.	Neligh, Neb. (Neligh-Oakdale/South Dakota)
37	Lewis, Tyrone	LB	6-2	195	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
75	Lingenfelter, Luke	OL	6-4	275	So.	Plainview, Neb.
41	Long, Jake	TE	6-4	220	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81	Long, Spencer	DE	6-4	250	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96	Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	170	RFr.	Kearney, Neb.
92	Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	250	Fr.	Peoria, Ill. (Dunlap)
49	Manninger, Matt	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
26	Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	175	RFr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
63	* Martin, Ben	DT	6-4	260	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
46	Martin, Eric	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
88	Martin, Jay	LB	6-2	230	So.	Waverly, Neb.
3	Martinez, Taylor	QB	6-1	185	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
36	* May, Mathew	LB	6-1	215	So.	Imperial, Neb. (Chase County)
86	McClure, Mychael	TE	6-5	235	RFr.	Wisner, Neb. (Wisner-Pilger)
65	McDermott, Colin	DE	6-2	250	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
66	McDermott, Conor	DE	6-2	250	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
44	** McNeill, Mike	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
67	Meginnis, Sam	LS/LB	6-2	225	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
32	Mendoza, Marcus	WR	5-10	190	So.	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
34	Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	260	RFr.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
63	Meyer, Derek	OL	6-5	315	Sr.	Campbell, Neb. (Silver Lake/Kansas State)
2	Middleton, Lazari	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly)
68	Molek, Josh	DT	6-3	245	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
90	* Moore, Terrence	DT	6-3	285	So.	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)
43	Moravec, Brent	S	6-0	185	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
69	Nickens, Brodrick	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Alliance, Neb.
33	*** O'Hanlon, Matt	S	5-11	200	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
29	Okafor, Collins	IB	6-1	225	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
12	Osborne, Courtney	S	6-3	195	RFr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
21	Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	200	RFr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
83	Partington, Joseph	WR	6-2	190	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic/Nebraska-Omaha)
24	** Paul, Niles	WR	6-1	215	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
56	Paulsen, Devin	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian)
62	Pensick, Cole	DL	6-2	250	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
76	Qvale, Brent	OL	6-7	330	Fr.	Williston, N.D.
53	Randle, Thaddeus	DL	6-1	260	Fr.	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
25	Reed, Kyler	TE	6-3	230	RFr.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
16	Richards, Wil	DB	5-11	195	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (Lee's Summit West)
27	Robinson, Dontrayevous	RB	6-1	215	Fr.	Eules, Texas (Trinity)
57	Sirles, Jeremiah	OL	6-6	310	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)
65	** Smith, Mike	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)
13	Smith, P.J.	S	6-2	210	RFr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
7	Spano, Kody	QB	6-2	215	RFr.	Stephenville, Texas
59	Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Sterling, Colo.
55	Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	6-6	290	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
38	Stoddard, Graham	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
93	*** Suh, Ndamukong	DT	6-4	300	Sr.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
3	*** Thenarse, Rickey	S	6-0	205	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
79	Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	295	RFr.	The Woodlands, Texas
37	Thomsen, Kevin	LB	6-2	235	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
23	* Thorell, Lance	CB	6-1	195	So.	Loomis, Neb.
59	Thorson, Brian	OL	6-3	280	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
50	Toailoa, Quentin	OL	6-4	295	RFr.	Highland, Calif. (Redlands East Valley)
99	*** Turner, Barry	DE	6-3	265	Sr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
34	Wallace, Jeremy	RB	6-1	230	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bryan)
14	Ward, Lester	IB	6-3	215	RFr.	Brenham, Texas
10	Washington, Dijon	DB	6-0	175	Fr.	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger)
15	** Washington, Latravis	QB	6-3	225	Jr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)
16	Watson, Adam	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwot [Colo.])
47	Wells, Brett	TE	6-4	190	Fr.	St. Paul, Neb.
5	** West, Anthony	CB	6-0	200	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
45	Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	225	RFr.	Madisonville, Texas
48	Williams, Chris	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Abilene, Texas
98	Williams, Josh	DE	6-4	245	RFr.	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
68	** Williams, Keith	OL	6-5	315	Jr.	Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)
49	** Young, Dreu	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Cozad, Neb.
31	Zimmerer, C.J.	RB	6-0	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)

44	Micah Kreikemeier	LB
44	** Mike McNeill	TE
45	Alonzo Whaley	LB
46	Eric Martin	LB
47	Brett Wells	TE
48	Tyler Legate	FB
48	Chris Williams	LB
49	Matt Manninger	LB
49	** Dreu Young	TE
50	Quentin Toailoa	OL
51	Brandon Chapek	OL
51	Will Compton	LB
52	*** Phillip Dillard	LB
52	Dwight Jones	OL
53	Thaddeus Randle	DL
54	* Colton Koehler	LB
55	Baker Steinkuhler	DT
56	Devin Paulsen	LB
57	Mitch Hron	LB
57	Jeremiah Sirles	OL
58	* Mike Caputo	OL
58	Justin Jackson	DL
59	Colby Starkebaum	LB
59	Brian Thorson	OL
62	** Andy Christensen	OL
62	Cole Pensick	DL
63	* Ben Martin	DT
63	Derek Meyer	OL
65	Colin McDermott	DE
65	** Mike Smith	OL
66	Cruz Barrett	OL
66	Conor McDermott	DE
67	*** Jacob Hickman	OL
67	Sam Meginnis	LS/LB
68	Josh Molek	DT
68	** Keith Williams	OL
69	Brodrick Nickens	OL
70	Kenny Anderson	DE
70	Nick Ash	OL
71	Jesse Coffey	OL
73	* D.J. Jones	OL
74	Ricky Henry	OL
75	Luke Lingenfelter	OL
76	Brent Qvale	OL
77	Seung Hoon Choi	OL
78	* Marcel Jones	OL
78	Colin Kanne	DL
79	Brandon Thompson	OL
80	David Harvey	DE
80	* Ryan Hill	TE
81	Ben Cotton	TE
81	Spencer Long	DE
82	*** Wes Cammack	WR
83	Joseph Partington	WR
84	Brandon Kinnie	WR
85	KC Hyland	WR
85	Faron Klingelhoefer	DT
86	Mychael McClure	TE
87	Taylor Dixon	WR
88	Jay Martin	LB
89	J.T. Kerr	TE
90	** Alex Henery	PK/P
90	* Terrence Moore	DT
91	Robert Barry	TE
91	Dan Glassman	DE
92	Tyrone Fahie	DE
92	P.J. Mangieri	LS
93	Adam Kuhl	LS
93	*** Ndamukong Suh	DT
94	* Jared Crick	DT
95	** Pierre Allen	DE
95	Tyler Daake	P/PK
96	Brett Maher	P/PK
98	Josh Williams	DE
99	*** Barry Turner	DE