

HUSKERS IN NFL HISTORY



Bob Brown (2004) is the most recent Husker in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Bob Devaney's first All-American at Nebraska in 1963, Brown spent 10 seasons in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles, the Los Angeles Rams and the Oakland Raiders. Brown (No. 64), who also had his jersey retired by NU in 2004, joined Tom Novak (No. 60) as just the only players in Nebraska history to have their numbers permanently retired.

HUSKERS IN THE PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME (3)

Three former Huskers have earned places among the greatest football players of all time in the hallowed halls of the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

A legend at Nebraska, Guy Chamberlin became the premier end of the NFL during the 1920s. He was a player-coach on four NFL championship teams (1922-24, 1926). He concluded his six-year coaching record with a 56-14-5 (.780) record.

Chamberlin, who was affectionately referred to as "The Champ," earned All-America honors at Nebraska in 1915, before playing and coaching professionally from 1920 to 1927.

Roy "Link" Lyman pioneered a more sophisticated defensive play with a shifting, sliding style. He starred on four title teams (1922-23, 1924, 1933), and played

on one losing team in 16 seasons of college and professional football.

Lyman, who played professionally for Canton, Cleveland, Frankford and Chicago from 1922 to 1934, lettered as a tackle at Nebraska in 1918, 1919 and 1921.

Nebraska's most recent addition to the Pro Football Hall of Fame celebrated his induction in 2004. Bob Brown, who joins Chamberlin as the only Huskers in both the College and Pro Football Halls of Fame, was the first All-American to play for Bob Devaney at Nebraska in 1963.

Brown spent 10 years in the NFL, including five seasons with Philadelphia, three with the Los Angeles Rams and two with the Oakland Raiders.

HUSKERS IN THE SUPER BOWL

Nebraska has had 45 former Huskers make 58 appearances in the Super Bowl dating back to Super Bowl II following the 1967 season. Huskers have appeared in 28 of the 41 Super Bowls.

Super Bowl*	Player, Position, Team
II (1967)	Kent McCloughan, CB, Oakland Raiders
II (1967)	Warren Powers, S, Oakland Raiders
IV, VIII, IX, XI	Mick Tingelhoff, C, Minnesota Vikings
VII (1972)	Pat Fischer, CB, Washington Redskins
VII (1972)	Ron McDole, DE, Washington Redskins
VII (1972)	Ted Vactor, CB, Washington Redskins
IX (1974)	Joe Blahak, CB, Minnesota Vikings (DNP)
XI (1976)	Monte Johnson, LB, Oakland Raiders
XI (1976)	Rik Bonness, LB, Oakland Raiders
XI, XVIII	David Humm, QB, Oakland/L.A. Raiders
XIV (1979)	Vince Ferragamo, QB, Los Angeles Rams
XIV (1979)	George Andrews, LB, Los Angeles Rams
XV (1980)	Raymond Phillips, LB, Philadelphia Eagles
XV, XVIII	Bob Nelson, LB, Los Angeles Raiders
XVI (1981)	Willie Harper, LB, San Francisco 49ers
XVI (1981)	Rod Horn, NT, Cincinnati Bengals
XVII (1982)	Andra Franklin, RB, Miami Dolphins
XIX, XXIII, XXIV	Roger Craig, RB, San Francisco, 49ers
XIX (1984)	Bill Barnett, DE, Miami Dolphins
XX (1985)	Irving Fryer, WR, New England Patriots
XX (1985)	Henry Waechter, DT, Chicago Bears
XXII (1987)	Brian Davis, CB, Washington Redskins
XXIII, XXIV	Tom Rathman, FB, San Francisco 49ers

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XXIII (1988)	Jim Skow, DE, Cincinnati Bengals
XXIV (1989)	Jamie Williams, TE, San Francisco 49ers
XXIV (1989)	Marc Munford, LB, Denver Broncos
XXVIII (1993)	Nate Turner, RB, Buffalo Bills (DNP)
XXIX, XXXVII	John Parrella, DT, San Diego/Oakland
XXX (1995)	Brenden Stai, Pittsburgh Steelers
XXX (1995)	Donta Jones, LB, Pittsburgh Steelers
XXXI (1996)	Calvin Jones, RB, Green Bay Packers
XXXI, XXXII	Tyrone Williams, CB, Green Bay Packers
XXXII, XXXIII	Neil Smith, DE, Denver Broncos
XXXII (1997)	Tony Veland, CB, Denver Broncos
XXXIII (1998)	Michael Booker, CB, Atlanta Falcons
XXXIV (1999)	Doug Colman, LB, Tennessee Titans
XXXIV, XXXV, XL	Grant Wistrom, DE, St. Louis Rams (2)/Seattle
XXXV (2000)	Christian Peter, DT, New York Giants
XXXVII (2002)	Eric Johnson, S/LB, Oakland Raiders
XXXVII (2002)	Adam Treu, C, Oakland Raiders
XXXVIII, XXXIX	Russ Hochstein, G, New England Patriots
XXXVIII (2003)	Mike Minter, S, Carolina Panthers
XXXVIII (2003)	Mike Rucker, DE, Carolina Panthers
XL (2005)	Josh Brown, PK, Seattle Seahawks

*year in parentheses denotes season

Huskers in NFL Draft First Round (32)

Year	Player	Pos.	Team	Pick
1937	Sam Francis*	FB	Philadelphia	1st
1937	Lloyd Cardwell	HB	Detroit	4th
1937	Les McDonald	End	Chicago	8th
1964	Bob Brown	Guard	Philadelphia	2nd
1964	Lloyd Voss	Tackle	Green Bay	13th
1972	Jeff Kinney	HB	Kansas City	23rd
1972	Jerry Tagge	QB	Green Bay	11th
1972	Larry Jacobson	Tackle	New York	24th
1973	Johnny Rodgers	HB	San Diego	25th
1974	John Dutton	Tackle	Baltimore	5th
1975	Tom Ruud	LB	Buffalo	19th
1979	George Andrews	LB	L.A. Rams	19th
1979	Kelvin Clark	Tackle	Denver	22nd
1980	Junior Miller	TE	Atlanta	7th
1982	Jimmy Williams	LB	Detroit	15th
1983	Dave Rimington	Center	Cincinnati	25th
1984	Irving Fryar*	WR	New England	1st
1984	Dean Steinkuhler	Guard	Houston	2nd
1984	Mike Rozier**	RB	Houston	1st
1987	Danny Noonan	MG	Dallas	12th
1988	Neil Smith	DE	Kansas City	2nd
1989	Broderick Thomas	OLB	Tampa Bay	6th
1991	Bruce Pickens	DB	Atlanta	3rd
1991	Mike Croel	OLB	Denver	4th
1992	Johnny Mitchell	TE	N.Y. Jets	15th
1994	Trev Alberts	OLB	Indianapolis	5th
1996	Lawrence Phillips	RB	St. Louis	6th
1997	Michael Booker	CB	Atlanta	11th
1998	Grant Wistrom	RE	St. Louis	6th
1998	Jason Peter	DT	Carolina	14th
2005	Fabian Washington	CB	Oakland	23rd
2007	Adam Carriker	DE	St. Louis	13th

*First player chosen. **Chosen in supplemental draft.

Huskers with 10 Years in NFL (24)

Player	Teams	Years
Bob Brown	Eagles, Rams, Raiders	1964-73
Roger Craig	49ers, Raiders, Vikings	1983-93
John Dutton	Colts, Cowboys	1974-87
Vince Ferragamo	Rams, Bills, Packers	1977-86
Pat Fischer	Cardinals, Redskins	1961-77
Irving Fryar	Patriots, Dolphins, Eagles, Redskins	1984-00
Willie Harper	49ers	1973-83
Ed Husmann	Cardinals, Cowboys, Oilers	1953-65
Roy Lyman	Canton, Cleveland, Frankford, Bears	1922-34
Ron McDole	Cardinals, Oilers, Bills, Redskins	1961-78
Mike Minter	Panthers	1997-06
Bob Nelson	Bills, Seahawks, Raiders	1975-85
Bob Newton	Bears, Seahawks	1971-82
John Parrella	Bills, Chargers, Raiders	1993-04
Cory Schlesinger	Lions, Dolphins	1995-06
Will Shields	Chiefs	1993-06
Neil Smith	Chiefs, Broncos, Chargers	1988-00
Broderick Thomas	Buccaneers, Lions, Vikings, Cowboys	1989-98
Mick Tingelhoff	Vikings	1962-78
Adam Treu	Raiders	1997-06
Zach Wiegert	Rams, Panthers, Jaguars, Texans	1995-06
Jamie Williams	Cardinals, Oilers, 49ers, Raiders	1983-94
Jimmy Williams	Lions, Vikings, Buccaneers	1982-93
Keith Wortman	Packers, Cardinals	1972-81