

# NEBRASKA

## 2009 CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

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### 2009 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 5	Florida Atlantic (FSN PPV)	W, 49-3
Sept. 12	Arkansas State (FSN PPV)	W, 38-9
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

#### ABC

Sean McDonough, Play-by-Play  
Matt Millen, Color  
Holly Rowe, Sidelines



### RADIO

#### Husker Sports Network

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



### INTERNET

#### Huskers.com

Husker Sports Network free audio  
Live stats, game-day information, photo galleries



### OTHER

#### Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 125 (Nebraska)  
XM National Radio, Channel 190



### A NUMBERS GAME

# 12

The number of points allowed by the Nebraska defense in the first two games of the 2009 season.

The 12 points marks the third-fewest points Nebraska has allowed in its first two games in the past 27 seasons. The only seasons in that stretch with fewer points allowed in the first two games are 1999 (7) and 2005 (10).



### HUSKERS

**Record:** 2-0  
**Rankings:**  
18-Coaches  
19-Associated Press  
**Last Game:**  
def. Arkansas State, 38-9  
**Coach:** Bo Pelini  
**Career/NU Record:**  
12-4/2nd year  
**vs. VT:** 0-1

### GAME 3:

**NEBRASKA VS.**  
**VIRGINIA TECH**  
SEPT. 19, 2009 | LANE STADIUM  
BLACKSBURG, VA. | 2:30 P.M. (CDT)



### HOKIES

**Record:** 1-1  
**Rankings:**  
14-Coaches; 13-AP  
**Last Game:**  
def. Marshall, 52-10  
**Coach:** Frank Beamer  
**Career/VT Record:**  
220-113-4 (29 years)/  
178-90-2 (23 years)  
**vs. NU:** 1-1

### GAME INFORMATION

**Television:** ABC  
**Radio:** Husker Sports Network  
**Series Record:** Tied, 1-1  
**Capacity:** 66,233  
**Surface:** Natural Grass

### THE MATCHUP

Nebraska takes to the road for the first time in 2009 next Saturday when it travels to Blacksburg, Va., for a meeting with Virginia Tech. The game will feature a pair of nationally ranked teams, with the Huskers entering the contest ranked 19th in the Associated Press Poll and 18th by the coaches. Virginia Tech is 13th in the AP and No. 14 by the coaches.

The Cornhuskers improved to 2-0 on the young season with a 38-9 victory over Arkansas State on Saturday in Lincoln. Nebraska's offense was crisp in the victory, rolling up 494 yards of total offense, including 358 passing yards. On the other side of the ball, the Blackshirt defense held the opposition to single digits for the second straight week to open the 2009 campaign.

Virginia Tech enters the contest with a 1-1 record after a 52-10 home victory over Marshall on Saturday. The Hokies racked up 605 yards of offense, including 444 rushing yards. The Hokies dropped a 34-24 decision to Alabama in their season opener on Sept. 5.

### THE SERIES

Saturday's meeting will be the third matchup between the two schools, with the teams splitting the first two meetings. Virginia Tech posted a 35-30 victory in Lincoln last year in the first regular-season meeting between the schools. Nebraska captured the initial meeting with a 41-21 victory in the 1996 Orange Bowl.

### THE COACHES

**Nebraska:** Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 12-4 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.

**Virginia Tech:** Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, '69) is in his 23rd season at the helm of the Virginia Tech program. Only Penn State's Joe Paterno and Florida State's Bobby Bowden have longer tenures in their current job than Beamer. He owns a 220-113-4 overall record in 29 seasons as head coach and a 178-90-2 record in his 23rd season at Virginia Tech.

### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 819-337-40 all-time, one of just seven 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 385 wins, 28 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.



**NEBRASKA-ARKANSAS STATE STAT WRAP**

Team Stats	ASU	NU
First Downs	15	27
Rushes-Yards	38-143	28-136
Passes	11-20-0	30-41-0
Passing Yards	131	358
Total Offense	274	494
3rd-Down Conversions	2-10	8-13
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties	3-20	3-40
Time of Possession	28:22	31:38

**NU Rushing Leaders**

Roy Helu Jr.—14 carries, 60 yards  
Niles Paul—1 carry, 30 yards, TD

**NU Passing Leader**

Zac Lee—27-35-0, 340 yards, 4 TD

**NU Receiving Leaders**

Niles Paul—6 receptions, 69 yards, TD  
Menelik Holt—5 receptions, 40 yards  
Mike McNeill—4 receptions, 57 yards, 2 TD

**NU Defensive Leaders**

Larry Asante—7 UT, 1 AT, 8 TT, fumble caused  
Prince Amukamara—4 UT, 3 AT, 7 TT, 2 PBU, sack  
Ndamukong Suh—4 UT, 1 AT, 5 TT, 1.5-17 sacks, 3-18 TFL

**NU Special Teams Leader**

Alex Henery—3 punts, 42.7 average, 1-2 FG, 5-5 PAT

**2009 BIG 12 STANDINGS**

**North Division**

Team	Records		
	Big 12	Overall	Next Game
Kansas	0-0	2-0	Duke
Missouri	0-0	2-0	Furman
Nebraska	0-0	2-0	at Virginia Tech
Kansas St.	0-0	1-1	at UCLA
Iowa St.	0-0	1-1	at Kent State
Colorado	0-0	0-2	Wyoming

**South Division**

Team	Records		
	Big 12	Overall	Next Game
Texas	0-0	2-0	Texas Tech
Texas Tech	0-0	2-0	at Texas
Baylor	0-0	1-0	Connecticut
Texas A&M	0-0	1-0	Utah State
Oklahoma	0-0	1-1	Tulsa
Oklahoma St.	0-0	1-1	Rice

**2009 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents**

Team	Record	Season Opener
Florida Atlantic	0-1	at South Carolina
Arkansas State	1-1	Troy (9/26)
Virginia Tech	1-1	Nebraska
Louisiana-Lafayette	2-0	at LSU

**NOTING GAME 2...NEBRASKA 38, ARKANSAS STATE 9**

\* The win improved Nebraska to 2-0 for the fifth straight season. It was also Nebraska's sixth straight win overall, the Huskers' longest streak since winning 13 straight games spanning the 2000 and 2001 seasons. Nebraska has won eight of its past nine games overall and five straight home games.

\* Junior quarterback **Zac Lee** completed 27-of-35 passes for 340 yards and four touchdowns. The 340 passing yards are the most by a Husker since Joe Ganz threw for 349 yards in an overtime loss at Texas Tech last season. Lee's four touchdown passes marked NU's first four-TD passing effort since Ganz threw for four touchdowns in last year's opener against Western Michigan.

\* Nebraska has passed for at least 200 yards in 20 straight games dating back to the 2007 season and the 358 passing yards marked NU's first 300-yard passing day since throwing for 328 yards against Kansas last season.

\* Lee was 8-of-9 for 111 yards and two touchdowns on Nebraska's first two drives of the game, including 5-of-5 for 54 yards on the second scoring drive.

\* In addition to his passing yardage, Lee rushed seven times for 11 yards and had 351 yards of total offense in the victory.

\* Lee completed passes to 11 different receivers, including eight in the first half. Four Nebraska receivers caught at least four passes. Overall, 14 Huskers caught at least one pass.

\* Junior tight end **Mike McNeill** caught four passes for 57 yards and two touchdowns. The game marked the first time McNeill has had two touchdowns in the same game, and he now has eight career touchdown catches.

\* McNeill has caught at least three passes in six straight games and nine of 10 games dating back to last season. McNeill caught a position record 32 passes as a sophomore in 2008.

\* The Nebraska offense gained 494 total offensive yards, marking the 16th time in its past 20 games NU has topped 400 yards of total offense.

\* Senior defensive tackle **Ndamukong Suh** had three tackles for loss for 18 yards, including 1.5 sacks for 17 yards. He now has 37 career tackles for loss to rank just 0.5 tackles outside of the top 10 on that list. Suh moved his career sack total to 13.5, 2.0 sacks shy of Mike Rucker's 10th-place career total of 15.5 sacks.

\* Junior receiver **Niles Paul** had 169 all-purpose yards and scored his second and third career touchdowns. Paul rushed for a 30-yard touchdown in the second quarter and caught a 2-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter. His first career touchdown was a kickoff return last season against San Jose State. Paul also notched career highs with six catches totaling 69 yards.

\* Redshirt freshman fullback **Tyler Legate** made the most of his first career reception, catching a three-yard touchdown pass from Zac Lee to open the scoring.

\* Senior safety **Larry Asante** had eight tackles in the game. He pushed his career tackle total to 160 and moved into the top 50 on Nebraska's career tackles list.

\* Junior place-kicker **Alex Henery** connected on a 26-yard field goal in the second quarter, but missed a 54-yard fourth-quarter attempt. The miss ended a streak of 10 straight made field goals, but Henery is still 27-of-31 in his career. With his eight points in the game, Henery improved his career total to 194, good for a tie for 16th place on the NU career scoring list. He is just 17 points from 10th place on the career chart.

\* NU recorded at least one touchdown in all four quarters and has at least one TD in every quarter this season.

\* Nebraska registered four sacks after not recording a sack in the season opener. NU has had at least three sacks in five of the last six games.

\* The second-quarter touchdown by Arkansas State ended a streak of six-plus quarters dating back to last season in which the Nebraska defense did not allow a touchdown. Nebraska's previous touchdown allowed came with 10:06 remaining in the third quarter of the Gator Bowl win over Clemson. The span between that TD and Arkansas State's was more than 109 minutes of game action.

**INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2009 SCHEDULE**

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Sept. 12	Arkansas State	W, 38-9	FSN PPV	NU, 1-0	Lee, 27-of-35, 340 yards, 4 TD/Paul and McNeill two touchdowns each
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 .....	12-4
vs. AP Ranked Teams .....	0-3
vs. AP Top 10 Teams .....	0-3
vs. Unranked Teams.....	12-1
vs. Big 12 Teams .....	5-3
Home.....	8-2
Road .....	2-2
Neutral.....	2-0
In August .....	1-0
In September.....	4-1
In October.....	2-2
In November.....	3-1
In December.....	1-0
In January .....	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards.....	5-1
When Rushing for 300 or more yards.....	2-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards.....	10-4
When Passing for 300 or more yards.....	5-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards.....	6-1
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.....	9-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less .....	5-0
When forcing three or more turnovers .....	3-0
When Nebraska scores first .....	8-0
When Nebraska leads at halftime .....	8-0
When Nebraska trails at halftime.....	2-4
When Nebraska is tied at halftime .....	2-0
Games decided by 11 points or more .....	9-2
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 owns a 12-4 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**

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 82 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted eight shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 29 times and to 20 points or less 51 times.

▶ Pelini-led defenses have 168 total takeaways, including two top-three national rankings.

**NEBRASKA COACHING STAFF RETURNS INTACT FOR 2009 SEASON**

Head Coach Bo Pelini returned 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**



## VIRGINIA TECH BREAKDOWN

### Offense

Virginia Tech's offense is run through dual-threat junior quarterback Tyrod Taylor. The 2008 ACC Championship Game MVP had three 100-yard rushing games in 2008, and added an 87-yard ground performance in the Hokies' 35-30 win at Nebraska when Taylor completed 9-of-15 passes for 171 yards. He finished the season with 1,036 yards through the air (99-of-173, 2 TD, 7 INT) and 738 rushing yards (147 attempts, 7 TD) to lead Virginia Tech (10-4) to the 2008 ACC Championship and 2009 Orange Bowl title. Taylor was slowed down in Week 1 against Alabama (-26 rushing yards, 91 passing yards), but rebounded in last Saturday's 52-10 win over Marshall by completing 9-of-16 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns, while also logging 58 rushing yards. The offensive line has struggled to protect an elusive Taylor in 2009, giving up eight sacks.

The Hokies suffered a significant setback last month when second-team All-ACC running back Darren Evans tore his ACL in practice and was ruled out for the 2009 season. After being held to just 64 rushing yards versus Alabama, the Virginia Tech ground game turned in an impressive game against Marshall when freshman David Wilson and redshirt freshman Ryan Williams ran for 165 and 164 yards, respectively. The Hokies finished the game with 444 rushing yards and now ranked 13th nationally with 254 per contest.

A pair of sophomores lead Virginia Tech at the wide receiver position as Jarrett Boykin has caught five passes for 51 yards through two games, while Danny Coale has three receptions for 59 yards. Williams can be a threat in the air game as well, catching three passes for a team-high 78 yards.

### Defense

Sophomore linebackers Jake Johnson and Barquell Rivers lead the Hokie defense. Johnson had 13 stops against Alabama and leads the team with 20 tackles overall, while Rivers has 17. Senior cornerback Stephan Virgil has made plays defensively with three tackles behind the line of scrimmage and one fumble recovery. The Huskers enter this week with a ground game that has averaged 197.50 yards through two games, while the Hokies have given up 197 rushing yards per game (101st nationally).

### Special Teams

Virginia Tech ranks in the top-20 nationally in both punt returns (19.80 yards) and kickoff returns (28.33). Freshman cornerback Jayron Hosley takes the bulk of the punt returning duties, including three for 88 yards (long 64) against Marshall last weekend.

### The Roster

Head Coach Frank Beamer has put a strong emphasis on bringing the in-state talent to Blacksburg. His efforts have paid off as the Hokies' 2009 roster consists of 79 players from the state of Virginia. The Hokie coaching staff has also garnered players from 11 other states, including North Carolina (13), Maryland (8), Pennsylvania (3), South Carolina (3), New Jersey (3), Florida (2), Georgia (2), Minnesota (1), West Virginia (1) and New York (1).

Two Huskers will be returning to their home state this Saturday in senior safety Larry Asante (Alexandria, Va.) and junior defensive end Tyrone Fahie (Virginia Beach, Va.).

## COACH FRANK BEAMER

Twenty-third year head coach Frank Beamer has led Virginia Tech to 16 consecutive bowl appearances and won 66 percent (178-90-2) of his games at his alma mater. Beamer spent six seasons (1981-86) as head coach at Murray State before making his way to Blacksburg, where he has led the Hokies to three ACC titles, three Big East championships, two BCS bowl victories and one trip to the national championship game (1999). He enters the 2009 season with six-straight 10-win seasons.

Beamer is 220-113-5 in 29 years of collegiate football coaching. Prior to becoming a head coach at Murray State in 1981, he served as a graduate assistant at Maryland (1972), assistant coach at The Citadel (1973-76), defensive coordinator at The Citadel (1977-78) and defensive coordinator at Murray State (1979-80)

A native of Hillsville, Va., Beamer was a starting cornerback for the Hokie football team from 1966-68 and had his jersey retired by the program in September of 2002.

## THE VIRGINIA TECH SERIES

**Series Notes:** The Huskers and Hokies are meeting for the third time in school history after splitting the previous two games...Nebraska won the 1996 Orange Bowl over Virginia Tech, 41-21, before the Hokies defeated the Huskers in Lincoln last season, 35-30...Nebraska is an even 15-15 all-time against current Atlantic Coast Conference teams...The Huskers' most recent ACC opponent was Clemson in the 2009 Gator Bowl...Nebraska's last trip into ACC territory was a 20-17 victory at Wake Forest in 2007.

## 2009 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
9/5	vs. Alabama (in Atlanta)	L, 24-34
9/12	Marshall	W, 52-10
9/19	vs. Nebraska	2:30 p.m.
9/26	Miami (Fla.)	TBA
10/3	at Duke	TBA
10/10	vs. Boston College	TBA
10/17	at Georgia Tech	TBA
10/29	vs. North Carolina	7:30 p.m.
11/5	at East Carolina	7:30 p.m.
11/14	at Maryland	TBA
11/21	vs. North Carolina State	TBA
11/28	at Virginia	TBA

## VIRGINIA TECH STATS

### 2009 Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
Ryan Williams	29	235	5	57	117.5
David Wilson	12	167	1	51	82.5

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	TD	Yds.
Tyrod Taylor	18	36	1	50.0	2	126.0
Ju-Ju Clayton	0	3	0	0.0	0	0.0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
Jarrett Boykin	5	51	0	20	10.2
Ryan Williams	3	78	0	43	26.0

Defense	TT	TFL/Yds.	Sack-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Jake Johnson	20	1.5-4	0.0-0	0-0
Barquell Rivers	17	1.0-2	0.0-0	0-0

## NEBRASKA STATS

### 2009 Leaders

Rushing	Att.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
Roy Helu Jr.	30	212	3	44	106.0
Rex Burkhead	12	57	1	16	28.5

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Int.	Pct.	TD	Yds.
Zac Lee	42	57	1	73.7	6	276.5

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg./Gm
Mike McNeill	8	108	2	32	54.0
Menelik Holt	8	85	1	28	42.5

Defense	TT	TFL/Yds.	Sack-Yds.	Int.-Yds.
Larry Asante	15	1/2	0-0	0-0
Prince Amukamara	13	1/2	1.0-2	1-0

## NCAA STATS

	NU	VT
Rushing Offense	197.5 (37th)	254.0 (13th)
Passing Offense	294.5 (17th)	126.0 (115th)
Total Offense	492.0 (19th)	380.0 (62nd)
Scoring Offense	43.5 (13th)	38.0 (T-27th)
Rushing Defense	137.5 (69th)	197.0 (101st)
Pass Defense	183.5 (48th)	178.0 (43rd)
Total Defense	321.0 (50th)	375.0 (80th)
Scoring Defense	6.0 (7th)	22.0 (66th)
Net Punting	33.5 (86th)	39.55 (27th)
Punt Returns	7.75 (66th)	19.8 (14th)
Kickoff Returns	25.5 (32nd)	28.33 (20th)
Turnover Margin	+1.5 (15th)	0.0 (59th)
Sacks	2.0 (42nd)	1.5 (67th)



## 800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, joining Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Ohio State, Penn State and Alabama. NU reached the historic milestone in 2006 and now has 819 all-time victories.

1. Michigan	874
2. Texas	834
3. Notre Dame	832
4. <b>Nebraska</b>	<b>819</b>
5. Ohio State	809
6. Penn State	802
7. Alabama	801

Nebraska is in its 120th season of college football in 2009, and owns an 819-337-40 all-time record in 1,196 games (.702). 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 385-96-5 record, for a .797 winning percentage in 486 games. NU's 385 wins in that time period are 28 more than Oklahoma, which has the second-most wins since 1970.

1. <b>Nebraska</b>	<b>384</b>
2. Oklahoma	357
3. Ohio State	356
Michigan	356
5. Penn State	348

► 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

## NEBRASKA CONTINUING WIN STREAK INTO 2009

The 38-9 victory over Arkansas State last Saturday marked Nebraska's sixth straight victory dating back to last season. The win streak is Nebraska's longest since reeling off 13 straight victories in 2000 and 2001. Nebraska has won eight of nine games dating back to last October.

The Huskers won six of their final seven games of the 2008 season with the only loss at No. 4 Oklahoma.

► 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 seven teams currently have a winning streak of at least six games, including only four with a longer streak than NU's six-game streak.

### Current Win Streaks

Utah	16
Florida	12
USC	12
Ole Miss	7
Nebraska	6
Iowa	6
Texas	6

## HUSKERS SEEKING ROAD VICTORY OVER RANKED FOE

Nebraska's matchup with 13th-ranked Virginia Tech will mark the fourth top-15 opponent Nebraska has faced in Bo Pelini's tenure as head coach. Nebraska was 0-3 against ranked opponents last season, losing to No. 4 Missouri at home and dropping road games at No. 7 Texas Tech and No. 4 Oklahoma.

Overall, Nebraska has dropped nine straight games against ranked opponents. The Huskers' last victory over a ranked foe was a 28-27 win at No. 24 Texas A&M in 2006.

► Nebraska will be looking to end an 11-game slide against teams ranked 20th or higher, and Virginia Tech would be the highest ranked opponent NU has defeated since a win over second-ranked Oklahoma in October of 2001.

► A win over the 13th-ranked Hokies would mark the highest ranked team Nebraska has defeated away from Lincoln since a win over No. 6 Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl.

## NEBRASKA BECOMING FAMILIAR WITH ACC

Nebraska will be meeting Virginia Tech for the second straight season, and in recent years the Cornhuskers have become familiar with ACC opponents. In addition to the home-and-home series with the Hokies, Nebraska had two meetings with Wake Forest in 2005 and 2007, and met Clemson in last year's Gator Bowl.

Despite the recent matchups, the Huskers' matchup with Virginia Tech will be just the seventh regular-season meeting in school history against an opponent that was a member of the ACC at game time. The trip to Blacksburg will be just the second road game among those seven. Nebraska is 5-1 in those games, with the lone loss coming to Virginia Tech last year. Nebraska defeated Wake Forest in both meetings and also knocked off Wake in 1970 and North Carolina State in 1962 and 1973.

Nebraska has had numerous battles with current ACC members Florida State and Miami since 1973. However, all of those matchups with Miami were before the Hurricanes joined the ACC for the 2004 season. Of the eight meetings with Florida State, the four regular-season meetings (1980, 1981, 1985, 1986) all came while the 'Noles were an independent, and two of four bowl meetings occurred after FSU joined the conference. Nebraska has also faced Clemson, Duke, Georgia Tech and North Carolina in bowl games, but never in the regular season.

NU owns a 15-15 all-time record against current members of the ACC. The Huskers have a home-and-home series with Miami set for 2014 and 2015.

## NEBRASKA SEEKS TO SLOW HOKIE RUSHING ATTACK

The running game figures to play a key role in determining the outcome of Saturday's matchup. Both teams have shown the ability to have strong rushing attacks in 2009. Virginia Tech ranks 13th nationally in rushing offense at 254.0 yards per game. In the 52-10 win over Marshall the Hokies racked up 444 rushing yards. Nebraska also ranks in the top 40 nationally in rushing offense at 197.5 yards per game.

► Virginia Tech used a powerful running game to key its victory last season in Lincoln. The Hokies picked up 206 rushing yards on 55 carries in the contest, while Nebraska rushed for just 55 yards on 25 carries.

► During Nebraska's current six-game win streak its run defense has played a key role in the success. The Huskers have allowed an average of just 83.0 rushing yards in those contests. Nebraska is allowing an average of 137.5 yards rushing in its first two games of 2009, but has allowed just one rushing touchdown.

## HOKIES PROVIDE FIRST BIG TEST IN CHALLENGING '09 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Nebraska's 2009 schedule features 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 are 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.



**BIG 12 CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES**

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams
FAU	Helu Jr.	O'Hanlon	--
ASU	Lee		
VT			
ULL			
MU			
TT			
ISU			
BU			
OU			
KU			
KSU			
CU			

Bold indicates winner

**2009 GAME CAPTAINS**

**Florida Atlantic**—C Jacob Hickman, DT Ndamukong Suh  
 FS Matt O'Hanlon, PK Alex Henery  
**Arkansas State**—S Rickey Thenarse, WR Curenski Gilleylen,  
 IB Roy Helu Jr., DE Barry Turner

**2009 DEFENSE BY THE NUMBERS**

**AGAINST THE RUN**

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
FAU	35	132	0	23
ASU	38	143	1	20

**AGAINST THE PASS**

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
FAU	20-41-2	236	0	38	0-0
ASU	11-20-0	131	0	43	4-33

**TAKEAWAYS**

Game	Fumb.	INT	Total
FAU	1	2	3
ASU	1	0	1

**SACKS GAME-BY-GAME**

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
FAU	0	0	3	4
ASU	4	33	7	35

**NEBRASKA DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT**

The 2008 Nebraska defense improved statistically in several areas over 2007. Here's a look at the 2008 improvement and an early look at NU's 2009 numbers.

» **Total Defense**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009
476.8 ypg	349.9 ypg	126.9 ypg	321.0 ypg

» **Rushing Defense**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009
232.2 ypg	116.5 ypg	115.7 ypg	137.5 ypg

» **Scoring Defense**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009
37.9 ppg	28.5 ppg	9.1 ppg	6.0 ppg

» **Sacks**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009
13	35	22 (1.7 pg)	4 (2.0 pg)

» **Opponent 3rd-Down Conversion Percentage**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009
50.3 %	33.7 %	16.6 %	32%

**"QUOTE CORNER"**

"We were playing a very good team. It's a team that is about the best-coached team that I've been around lately. They play hard, they run hard, they block hard, they tackle hard. They are a very physical football team."  
 --FAU Head Coach Howard Schnellenberger on Nebraska

"They're very difficult to defend. They do a lot of good stuff. They've got a great plan and they had some mismatches speed-wise and took advantage of that."

--Arkansas State Coach Steve Roberts on NU offense

**POINTS HARD TO COME BY AGAINST NEBRASKA DEFENSE**

Nebraska has allowed just 12 points in posting comfortable victories over Florida Atlantic and Arkansas State to open the season. Since 1982, Nebraska has allowed fewer points through two games just twice (1999, 2005).

The 2009 Blackshirts became just the third NU team in the past 40 seasons to not allow a touchdown in the season opener. A second-quarter touchdown by Arkansas State is the only time this season the opposition has reached the end zone. The touchdown also ended a streak of six-plus quarters dating back to 2008 in which the Nebraska defense did not allow a touchdown. Nebraska's previous touchdown allowed came with 10:06 remaining in the third quarter of the Gator Bowl win over Clemson. The span between that TD and Arkansas State's was more than 109 minutes of game action.

**2009 NEBRASKA DEFENSE LOOKING TO BUILD ON 2008 IMPROVEMENTS**

Scoring defense is one area Nebraska looks to make huge strides in 2009. The area was one of several areas where Nebraska's defense made a large jump last year, allowing 28.5 points per game, a 9.1 point-per-game improvement over the 2007 campaign, and the Blackshirts are looking for a similar jump this fall.

Nebraska returned seven starters to its defense this fall. Last year's unit made big strides late in the year and finished second in the league in total defense at 349.9 yards per game.

Nebraska was among the most improved defenses in the nation last season in several areas. 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. This year's opponents have converted 32 percent on third down.

▶ Nebraska registered 35 sacks in 2008, nearly tripling its 2007 total. Among those sacks, 19 came in the final four games of 2008. Nebraska had four sacks against Arkansas State and has at least three sacks in five of six games dating back to last fall.

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. Through two games, NU is allowing 321.0 yards per game to rank 50th in the nation.

**SUH EXPECTED TO CONTEND FOR NATIONAL HONORS IN 2009**

Nebraska senior defensive tackle **Ndamukong Suh** has shown early in the season why 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.

Statistically, Suh has opened the 2009 campaign right where he left off a year ago. In the opener against Florida Atlantic, the 6-3, 305-pounder made seven tackles, including four solo stops. He also had a tackle for loss and a pass breakup. In the win against Arkansas State he recorded five tackles, including 1.5 sacks for 17 yards in losses and three tackles for loss totaling 18 yards.

Suh's play has regularly received rave reviews from opponents and that was no different after the Florida Atlantic win.

"He still was making tackles on our running backs 10 yards down field. Tackles don't do that."--FAU center Ryan Wischniefski

Suh had a monster 2008 season, finishing as Nebraska's leader in several defensive categories. 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 is poised to make a significant mark in the Husker career record books.

▶ Suh has 37 career tackles for loss, including four in 2009, and is just eight tackles for loss from third place on the Husker career list.

▶ His 13.5 career sacks leave him two sacks outside of the top 10 on the NU career list.

▶ His 142 career tackles are just 13 from the top 50 on the Nebraska career list. Only nine interior defensive linemen rank among Nebraska's top 50 career tacklers.

**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
4. Jim Skow, 1982-85	44
5. Adam Carriker, 2003-06	41
Willie Harper, 1970-72	41
7. Broderick Thomas, 1985-88	39
8. Mike Rucker, 1995-98	38
Jay Moore, 2003-06	38
10. Travis Hill, 1989-92	37.5
<b>Ndamukong Suh, 2005-pres.</b>	<b>37</b>

**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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<b>Ndamukong Suh, 2005-present</b>	<b>13.5</b>



## 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
2009	492.0

## 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
2009	43.5

## ROY HELU JR. GAME-BY-GAME IN 2009

Game	Rushing				Receiving		
	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg	No.	Yds.	TD
FAU	16	152	3	44	1	3	0
ASU	14	60	0	9	4	44	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>

## ZAC LEE GAME-BY-GAME IN 2009

Game	A-C-I	Yards	TD	Long	Rush
FAU	15-22-1	213	2	51	2-14
ASU	27-35-0	340	4	43	7-11
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-57-1</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>9-25</b>

Completion Pct.—73.7 %

### Breakdown of Lee's pass distribution....

Game	Yards	Receivers		
		#	Yds. Leader	Catches Leader
FAU	213	6	Gilleylen (92)	Gilleylen, McNeill(4)
ASU	340	11	Paul (69)	Paul (6)

## TURNOVERS TELL THE STORY

Nebraska made drastic improvements in several areas on defense in 2008, however one area left a lot to be desired in the eyes of the Cornhusker coaching staff—takeaways. Ball-hawking defenders have been a trademark of Bo Pelini-coached units, including his 2003 Nebraska defense that set a school record with 47 takeaways.

The Huskers had 17 total takeaways in 2008, including just one game with more than two takeaways (4 vs. Colorado). The lack of takeaways led to a -11 turnover margin, and the area was a major emphasis in the offseason.

- ▶ Nebraska made immediate improvements in the turnover department in game one. The defense forced three Florida Atlantic turnovers, taking the ball away from the Owls on three consecutive third-quarter possessions.
- ▶ Nebraska's plus-2 turnover margin against FAU also matched last year's season best.
- ▶ The Huskers had just one takeaway against Arkansas State, but did not commit a turnover. The turnover-free game was Nebraska's first in 16 games since not committing a turnover against Kansas State in November of 2007.
- ▶ Nebraska has had a positive turnover margin in each of the first two games. This marks the first time Nebraska has been on the positive end in turnover margin in two straight games since back-to-back games against Oklahoma State and Missouri midway through the 2006 campaign.
- ▶ The Huskers' +1.5 turnover margin is tied for 15th nationally and third in the Big 12.
- ▶ In last year's loss to Virginia Tech, Nebraska was minus-2 in the turnover department.

## NEBRASKA OFFENSE TO CONTINUE TO LOOK FOR BALANCE

An improved rushing attack allowed Nebraska to become one of the nation's most balanced offenses in 2008. If early-season results are an indication, Nebraska could feature similar balance this fall. The Huskers are averaging 492.0 yards of offense through two games, including 197.5 rushing per contest and 294.5 through the air.

▶ The 2008 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.

▶ Very early in the 2009 campaign Nebraska is again in the top 40 in all categories. The Huskers rank 37th in rushing, 17th in passing, 19th in total offense and 13th in scoring.

## 2008 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
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>
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

The Nebraska offense has some impressive numbers under the direction of third-year coordinator Shawn Watson.

▶ Nebraska has gained 400 total yards or more in 16 of the past 20 games, and has topped 490 yards in each of its first two games in 2009.

▶ The Huskers have passed for at least 200 yards in the past 20 games, with nine 300-yard games in that stretch. Nebraska's 358 passing yards against Arkansas State was the 10th-best total in school history and the Huskers' most since throwing for 484 yards at Colorado in 2007.

▶ Nebraska is averaging 39.4 points over its past 18 games and has scored at least 30 points in 15 of 18 games since late in the 2007 campaign.

## HELU JR. AT THE FOREFRONT OF IMPRESSIVE NU RUN ATTACK

Nebraska junior I-back **Roy Helu Jr.** has quickly emerged as one of the nation's top running backs. In seven games since Nov. 1, 2008, Helu has posted four 100-yard rushing games, including 152 yards and a career-high three touchdowns in the opener against Florida Atlantic.

After rushing for 57 yards on 11 first-half carries, Helu made the most of limited second-half work. The 6-0, 215-pounder had five carries in the second half, which resulted in 95 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Helu ran for 60 yards on 14 carries against Arkansas State, and added 44 receiving yards on four catches. The impressive work in 2009 has continued a trend of success for Helu.

▶ Over the past six regular-season games, Helu has rushed 100 times for 722 yards, an average of 7.2 yards per carry. Last season, Helu averaged 6.4 yards on his 125 carries, the best per carry average by a Husker in seven seasons.

▶ Helu had runs of 28 and 44 yards against Florida Atlantic. He has 10 rushes of at least 20 yards over the past seven games.

▶ Helu has moved up 11 spots on the Nebraska career rushing list in the first two games. His 1,224 career yards place him 43rd on that chart.

▶ The emergence of Helu midway through last season has coincided with a rejuvenated Nebraska rushing attack. The Huskers have rushed for at least 160 yards in seven of their last eight regular-season games and are averaging 208.1 yards in those contests. Nebraska is averaging 197.5 rushing yards this season.



**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.....	1,196
All-Time Record .....	819-337-40 (.702)
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 .....	650
Home Games Record.....	495-135-20 (.777)
Memorial Stadium Games Played .....	495
Memorial Stadium Record .....	370-112-13 (.761)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons .....	40
Consecutive Home Sellouts* .....	299
Record in Sellout Streak .....	260-39
vs. Ranked Teams.....	39-24
All-Time Record in August.....	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September .....	149-36-6 (.796)
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 .....	453-115-5
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.....	327-4
In Overtime.....	5-1
At Night .....	68-27-3
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 125 straight games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (232-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 166 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 265 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 103 times

**OFFENSE CLICKING UNDER LEE'S DIRECTION**

Junior **Zac Lee** has been efficient and explosive in his first two career starts. The 6-2, 215-pound native of San Francisco completed 15-of-22 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns against Florida Atlantic. He then exploded for a big day against Arkansas State, connecting on 27-of-35 passes for 340 yards and four touchdowns. Lee threw three touchdown passes before halftime and his single-game passing total ranked as the 12th-highest in school history.

Lee ranks seventh nationally in passing efficiency through two games and is 21st in the nation in total offense. Lee has completed nine passes of 20 yards or more through two games, with three of his six touchdowns covering at least 28 yards. In addition to showing big-play ability, Lee has also managed a strong Nebraska red-zone offense. He has guided Nebraska inside the opponent's 20 on seven occasions, with six of those trips ending in touchdowns and the seventh culminated by a field goal.

Possibly most impressive among Lee's early-season work has been his ability to distribute the ball in the Nebraska offense. Against Arkansas State alone, Lee completed passes to 11 different receivers, with four players grabbing at least four receptions. As a team, Nebraska had 14 players catch at least one pass against Arkansas State.

Lee 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.

Lee's successful starting debut vs. FAU continued a series of successful first starts for recent Husker quarterbacks.

Quarterback	Game	Passing	Rushing	Result
Zac Lee	2009 vs. Florida Atlantic	15-22-1, 213 yards, 2 TD	2-14-0	W, 49-3
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 yards, 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

**MCNEILL LEADING IMPRESSIVE GROUP OF HUSKER TIGHT ENDS**

Nebraska's offense features one of its deepest groups of receivers and tight ends in recent years. Already this season, six wideouts have caught a pass and five tight ends have ended up in the receiving column. Junior tight end **Mike McNeill** continues to be a featured weapon among Nebraska's array of receiving threats.

The 6-4, 240-pounder is tied for the team lead with eight receptions, and he ranks second on the team with 108 receiving yards. McNeill has made four catches in each of the first two games and caught a pair of touchdown passes in the victory over Arkansas State, his first career game with two touchdown catches. The early success is no surprise considering McNeill's impressive 2008 effort.

▶ McNeill set a position record with 32 receptions, while his six touchdown receptions were just one shy of the position record.

▶ McNeill has caught at least three passes in six straight games and nine of 10 games dating back to last season. He has six career games with at least 50 receiving yards, including 66 receiving yards and a 32-yard touchdown against Virginia Tech last fall.

▶ McNeill has 41 career catches to rank in a tie for 42nd on the Nebraska career list. Only eight Nebraska tight ends have more career catches than McNeill. Only a junior, McNeill is in strong position to shatter the Nebraska career tight ends reception record of 65 by Matt Herian.

**HENERY PROVIDES NATION'S MOST ACCURATE PLACE-KICKING**

Junior place-kicker Alex Henery is one of the leading contenders for the 2009 Lou Groza Award given annually to the nation's top kicker. Henery entered 2009 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 27-of-31 on field-goal attempts for an .871 accuracy rate, bettering the current NU career record of 75 percent.

Henery connected on his first field goal of 2009 on a 26-yarder against Arkansas State. Later in the game he had a streak of 10 straight made field goals end when he missed wide right from 54 yards. The miss was just the fourth of Henery's career with only one of those from less than 50 yards.

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.

Henery is perfect on 12 PAT attempts this season. Henery has some impressive numbers and will continue to climb the Nebraska career scoring chart this season.

▶ His 27 career field goals rank in a tie for third on the Nebraska career list, trailing only Kris Brown (57), Josh Brown (43) and Dale Klein (27).

▶ Henery is 113-of-114 (99.1) in his career on PAT attempts, currently bettering the career PAT conversion accuracy mark of .984 by Gregg Barrios (127-129).

▶ Henery has 194 points rank in a tie for 16th in school history. He needs 18 points to move into the top 10 on the career list and is 76 points from fifth on the school's all-time scoring list.

Player, Years	Points
1. Kris Brown, 1995-98	388
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10. Bobby Reynolds, 1950-52	211
11. Gregg Barrios, 1986-90	205
12. Rich Sanger, 1971-73	203
13. Keith Jones, 1984-87	200
14. Kevin Seibel, 1980-82	199
15. Dale Klein, 1984-86	196
16. Steve Taylor, 1985-88	194
Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	194
<b>Alex Henery, 2007-present</b>	<b>194</b>
19. Lawrence Phillips, 1993-95	180
Rick Berns, 1976-78	180



## HARVEY PRESENTED WITH

### BERRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska senior defensive lineman **David Harvey** was presented with the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship before the Florida Atlantic game. The scholarship was endowed in the memory of former NU quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Criteria for the scholarship includes the following: football student-athlete; involved in community service with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

A native of LaPlata, Md., Harvey has been very active in the Lincoln community. He has served as a volunteer with the Lincoln Action Program, the People's City Mission and with numerous team hospital visits. His efforts earned him a Nebraska 2006 HERO Leadership Award. Harvey is scheduled to complete his undergraduate work in sociology in December.

## KUNALIC PRESENTED WITH

### GEORGE SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska junior place-kicker Adi Kunalic was presented with the George Finley Sullivan Endowed Scholarship prior to the start of the Arkansas State game. "Sully" as many call him, is admired by hundreds of former Husker student-athletes and taped thousands of ankles while serving as Nebraska's Head Athletic Trainer from 1977 to 1995 and as an Assistant Athletic Trainer and Head Physical Therapist from 1953 to 1977.

The scholarship was fully endowed in Sullivan's honor in 2008 by the Touchdown Club of Nebraska, Inc., and many former Husker student-athletes graciously contributed to the fund. The scholarship will be presented annually to a "Nebraska varsity football student-athlete who has demonstrated a high level of athletic and academic achievement, with a strong commitment to community, effective leadership skills, a high degree of integrity, and commitment to excellence in all endeavors." Preference is given to student-athletes who intend to pursue a career in a health-related field.

Kunalic was a 2008 first-team academic All-Big 12 selection and carries a 3.802 cumulative grade-point average in advertising. Kunalic is a four-time Big 12 commissioner's honor roll selection and is also active in the community. On the field, Kunalic has served as Nebraska's kickoff specialist since his first game as a true freshman in 2007. He has been among the national leaders in touchbacks each of the past two years.

## FIVE HUSKERS JOIN HALL OF FAME

Five former Huskers were among the 2009 inductees into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame. The honorees were officially inducted at ceremonies on Sept. 4 and recognized on the field before kickoff of the FAU game.

This year's class consisted 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, was also honored.

From the state college ranks, Wayne State's Robert Kruse and Concordia's John Suhr joined the former Husker inductees in 2009. The Hall also recognized 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.

## YOUTH IS SERVED

Five true freshmen have played this season, highlighted by the play of backfield mates and Texas natives **Rex Burkhead** and **Cody Green**. Burkhead, an I-back from Plano, Texas, has rushed 12 times for 57 yards and a touchdown and added two catches for 20 yards. Green, a quarterback from Dayton, Texas, has completed 5-of-9 passes for 36 yards and rushed three times for 57 yards and one score, including a 49-yard run on his first career carry.

▶ With Burkhead and Green both rushing for a touchdown against Florida Atlantic, they became the first pair of true freshmen in school history to each score a touchdown in a season opener since freshmen became eligible in 1973.

▶ Fellow true freshmen **Antonio Bell** (wide receiver), **Eric Martin** (linebacker) and **P.J. Mangieri** (long snapper) have also seen the field, and junior-college transfers **Dejon Gomes** (cornerback) and **Brandon Kinnie** (wide receiver) have played in their first season at Nebraska.

The true freshmen who have seen action are just part of an impressive group of young players in the Nebraska program. Redshirt freshmen linebackers **Sean Fisher** and **Will Compton** have found their way into the starting lineup, highlighting an impressive redshirt freshman class.

▶ Nebraska played 68 players in the season-opening victory against Florida Atlantic. Of those, 31 appeared in a game for the first time at Nebraska.

Nebraska will need to rely on youth this fall as the Husker senior class is comprised of just 14 players, NU's smallest senior class in recent memory.

## FORMER WALK-ONS EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

Nebraska's storied walk-on program is alive and well under second-year Head Coach Bo Pelini. Nebraska has brought in more than 50 walk-ons to supplement Pelini's first two recruiting classes. Pelini has also rewarded veteran walk-ons for their commitment and success in the program.

Before the start of the season, Pelini placed six walk-ons on scholarship. 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).

Nebraska played a total of 68 players in its win over Florida Atlantic, and 21 of those players originally joined the program as walk-ons.

## NEBRASKA CONTINUES SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

Nebraska posted a 49-3 victory in its season opener against Florida Atlantic, continuing the nation's longest winning streak in season openers. The Huskers have now won 24 straight openers, bettering Florida's 20 straight wins. 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 24 games by at least 10 points, and has scored at least 40 points in 17 of the 24 games, including the last four seasons.

▶ The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 16 times in the winning streak.

▶ Nebraska's 49-3 win over FAU marked the Huskers' largest margin of victory in an opener since a 76-14 win over North Texas in 1993.

▶ Nebraska is 89-26-5 all-time in season openers.

## 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 is changing. Three members of the Sun Belt Conference are visiting Memorial Stadium in September. Nebraska defeated Florida Atlantic and Arkansas State to open the season and will take on Louisiana-Lafayette to conclude non-conference play on Sept. 26.

Nebraska owns an 8-0 all-time record against current members of the Sun Belt Conference. The Huskers are 4-0 against Troy and 1-0 against North Texas, Middle Tennessee, Arkansas State and Florida Atlantic.

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

### 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
2009	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-3

\*-Kickoff Classic; \*\*-Eddie Robinson Classic

\*\*\*-Pigskin Classic; @-BCA Classic



**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.	<b>85,719</b>	<b>Florida Atlantic (W, 49-3)</b>	<b>Sept. 5, 2009</b>
4.	85,486	Kansas (W, 45-35)	Nov. 8, 2008
5.	85,372	Missouri (L, 52-17)	Oct. 4, 2008
6.	85,319	Colorado (W, 40-31)	Nov. 28, 2008
7.	85,197	Missouri (W, 34-20)	Nov. 4, 2006
8.	85,187	Texas (L, 22-20)	Oct. 21, 2006
9.	85,181	La. Tech (W, 49-10)	Sept. 2, 2006
10.	85,104	Baylor (W, 32-20)	Oct. 25, 2008

**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.	<b>vs. Virginia Tech, Sept. 27, 2008</b>	<b>85,831</b>
7.	<b>vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2006</b>	<b>85,800</b>
8.	<b>vs. Florida Atlantic, Sept. 5, 2009</b>	<b>85,719</b>
9.	<b>vs. Kansas, Nov. 8, 2008</b>	<b>85,486</b>
10.	<b>vs. Missouri, Oct. 4, 2008</b>	<b>85,372</b>

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.

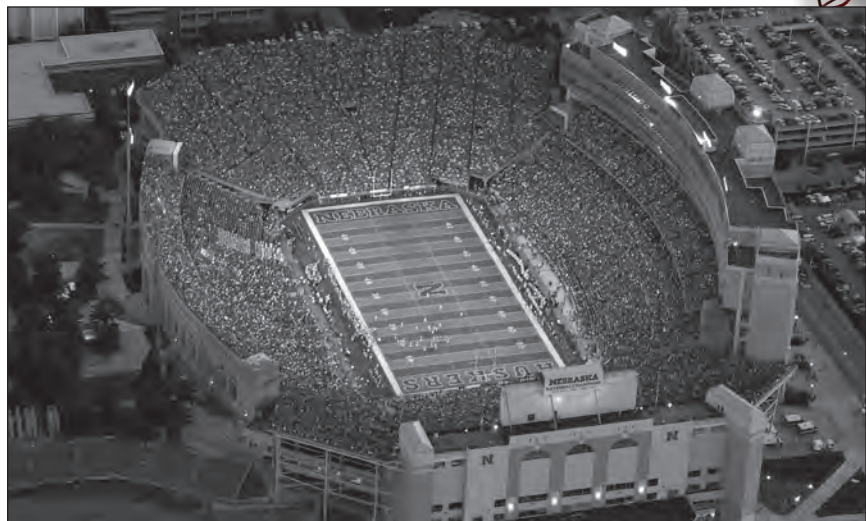
The Huskers played in three of the first four Big 12 title games. Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 13 years of the conference, joining Oklahoma with six and Texas with two. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown. Oklahoma leads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



**HUSKERS SET TO CELEBRATE 300 CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS**

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports will reach another milestone on Sept. 26 when Nebraska celebrates the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. The NCAA-record streak stands at 299 games after sellouts against Florida Atlantic and Arkansas State and will hit 300 games when the Cornhuskers take on UL-Lafayette.

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 206, 93 fewer than Nebraska.

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

**260-39**—Nebraska's record during the 299 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.

**22,127,996**—The total number of fans who have passed through the Memorial Stadium gates during the 299 consecutive sellouts entering the Louisiana-Lafayette game. 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 its 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 495-135-20 (.777, 650 games, 120 years) in Lincoln, and 370-112-13 (.761, 495 games, 87 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has had 40 straight winning home seasons.

**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 IN THE NFL

Player	Team
Ryon Bingham, DT	San Diego
Zack Bowman, CB	Chicago
Stewart Bradley, LB	Philadelphia (Injured Reserve)
Josh Brown, PK	St. Louis
Kris Brown, PK	Houston
Mike Brown, S	Kansas City
Ralph Brown, CB	Arizona
Correll Buckhalter, RB	Denver
Daniel Bullocks, S	Detroit (Injured Reserve)
Josh Bullocks, S	Chicago
Adam Carriker, DT	St. Louis (Injured Reserve)
Cody Glenn, LB	Indianapolis
Russ Hochstein, OL	Denver
Richie Incognito, OL	St. Louis
Brandon Jackson, RB	Green Bay
Chris Kelsay, DE	Buffalo
Sam Koch, P	Baltimore
Carl Nicks, OL	New Orleans
Steve Octavien, LB	Dallas
Dominic Raiola, C	Detroit
Barrett Ruud, LB	Tampa Bay
Scott Shanle, LB	New Orleans
Matt Slauson, OL	New York Jets
Le Kevin Smith, DT	Denver
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE	Tennessee
Fabian Washington, CB	Baltimore
Demorrio Williams, LB	Kansas City

### Practice Squad

Titus Adams, DL	New England
Lydon Murtha, OL	Detroit
Terrence Nunn, WR	New England
Maurice Purify, WR	Cincinnati

## HUSKERVISION UPGRADES DEBUT

The long-awaited debut of Nebraska's HuskerVision upgrades has been met with rave reviews. HuskerVision has upgraded the control room and studio to an all hi-definition facility. Major components include the cameras (19 various HD cameras), several multichannel replay devices, digital routing and production switcher units, and a digital archival system.

Two new video screens have been added to the two north towers. They are the same size as the screens on the south towers (21' tall and 24' wide). Nebraska now has a total of five screens that will accept HD video and affords most everyone (except the limited view seats under the balconies) in the stadium a great look at a replay screen.

The ribbon boards on each balcony fascia are approximately 42" tall and 306' long, stretching from goal line to goal line. They will be used for scoreboard, statistics, fan interaction graphics, and other information such as other scores from around the nation. The Power of Red signs in the end zones have been replaced by electronic signage and will be used for promotions and advertising. They are about 18' wide and 42" tall.

## HUSKERS PROMINENT ON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTERS

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. Nebraska had 27 players on 2009 NFL opening-day rosters, and another four players on practice squads. The Huskers are represented on the rosters of 20 NFL teams entering the season. Nearly 40 former Huskers were in NFL training camps.

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.

## 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 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.



## NATIONAL RANKINGS

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 13)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Florida (56)	2-0	1,491
2.	Texas (1)	2-0	1,404
3.	USC (1)	2-0	1,396
4.	Alabama (2)	2-0	1,328
5.	Penn State	2-0	1,145
	Ole Miss	1-0	1,145
7.	BYU	2-0	1,122
8.	California	2-0	1,058
9.	LSU	2-0	951
10.	Boise State	2-0	945
11.	Ohio State	1-1	840
12.	Oklahoma	1-1	835
13.	Virginia Tech	1-1	749
14.	Georgia Tech	2-0	683
15.	TCU	1-0	609
16.	Oklahoma State	1-1	445
17.	Cincinnati	2-0	407
18.	Utah	2-0	405
19.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>365</b>
20.	Miami	1-0	364
21.	Houston	2-0	341
22.	Kansas	2-0	271
23.	Georgia	1-1	260
24.	North Carolina	2-0	250
25.	Michigan	2-0	169

## USA TODAY COACHES (SEPT. 13)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Florida (56)	2-0	1,472
2.	Texas	2-0	1,399
3.	USC (3)	2-0	1,368
4.	Alabama	2-0	1,277
5.	Penn State	2-0	1,216
6.	Ole Miss	1-0	1,060
7.	California	2-0	1,051
	LSU	2-0	1,051
9.	BYU	2-0	913
10.	Boise State	2-0	913
11.	Ohio State	1-1	855
12.	Oklahoma	1-1	794
13.	Georgia Tech	2-0	771
14.	Virginia Tech	1-1	709
15.	TCU	1-0	648
16.	Utah	2-0	533
17.	Oklahoma State	1-1	485
18.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>471</b>
19.	North Carolina	2-0	341
20.	Georgia	1-1	333
21.	Cincinnati	2-0	328
22.	Miami	1-0	291
23.	Kansas	2-0	195
24.	Oregon State	2-0	118
25.	Missouri	2-0	104

## HUSKERS IN THE 2009 POLLS

Date	AP	C	H	Results
Pre.	24	22	--	Def. Florida Atlantic, 49-3
9-8	22	18	--	Def. Arkansas State, 38-9
9-13	19	18	--	

## NEBRASKA POSSIBLE STARTERS AT A GLANCE

## OFFENSE

Pos.--Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
WR (X)--Menelik Holt***	Sr.	6-4/220	Tied for team lead with eight receptions/28-yard TD vs. FAU
-or- Curenski Gilleylen*	So.	6-0/215	Has Nebraska's two longest receptions of 2009 (51, 43)
WR (Z)--Niles Paul**	Jr.	6-1/215	Career highs with six catches for 69 yards vs. ASU/TD rush, TD catch in game
TE--Mike McNeill**	Jr.	6-4/240	Has caught at least three passes in six straight games and nine of 10
-or- Dreu Young**	Jr.	6-4/250	Returned to action vs. ASU after back injury/27-yard catch
LT--Mike Smith**	Jr.	6-6/295	Began Nebraska career as defensive end/13 career starts
LG--Keith Williams**	Jr.	6-5/315	Played limited number of snaps in first two games due to injury
-or- Derek Meyer	Sr.	6-5/315	Kansas State transfer started vs. FAU, ASU/awarded scholarship this fall
C--Jacob Hickman***	Sr.	6-4/290	Anchor of Nebraska offensive line has started 25 games in career
RG--Ricky Henry	Jr.	6-4/300	Omaha native made first appearance at NU after redshirting in 2008
-or- Andy Christensen**	Sr.	6-3/305	Sixth-year senior has made nine career starts at offensive guard
RT--Marcel Jones*	So.	6-7/310	Has ability to play both tackle spots/three career starts
QB--Zac Lee	Jr.	6-2/215	340 yards passing vs. Arkansas State was most by Husker in nine games
FB--Tyler Legate	RFr.	5-10/225	Found end zone on first career reception vs. Arkansas State
IB--Roy Helu Jr.**	Jr.	6-0/215	Has four 100-yard rushing games in last seven games, 152 in opener

## DEFENSE

Pos.--Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
LDE--Barry Turner***	Sr.	6-3/265	Fifth-year senior had four hurries vs. Arkansas State
DT--Ndamukong Suh***	Sr.	6-4/300	Has at least five tackles in 10 of past 12 games, including both in 2009
DT--Jared Crick*	So.	6-6/285	Shared first career sack against Arkansas State/Two TFL on season
RDE--Pierre Allen**	Jr.	6-5/265	Was Colorado high school basketball player of year
WILL--Blake Lawrence*	Jr.	6-3/225	Has four career starts/Expected to graduate in just 2 1/2 years
-or- Mathew May*	So.	6-1/215	Began career as safety before switching to linebacker last November
MIKE--Will Compton	RFr.	6-2/225	Made Nebraska debut with five tackles and a pass breakup vs. FAU
BUCK--Sean Fisher	RFr.	6-6/230	Omaha native has made eight tackles in first two career starts
LCB--Prince Amukamara**	Jr.	6-1/200	Made second career sack and had seven tackles in win over ASU
S--Matt O'Hanlon***	Sr.	5-11/200	Five tackles in each of first two games/Second career INT vs. FAU
-or- Rickey Thenarse***	Sr.	6-0/205	Led NU with eight tackles vs. FAU and added a TFL and forced fumble
S--Larry Asante**	Sr.	6-1/215	Leads team with 15 tackles/Expecting 30 family, friends at VT game
RCB--Anthony West**	Jr.	6-0/200	Second-year starter at corner/Led Nebraska in PBU in 2008

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.--Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
PK--Alex Henery**	Jr.	6-2/175	Streak of 10 straight made FG ended on missed 54-yarder vs. ASU
P--Alex Henery**	Jr.	6-2/175	Averaged 42.7 yards on three punts vs. Arkansas State
KO--Adi Kunalic**	So.	6-0/190	Among national leaders in touchbacks past two years/seven in 2009
LS--P.J. Mangieri	Fr.	6-4/250	True freshman walk-on took over for three-year starter T.J. O'Leary
H--Brett Maher	RFr.	6-0/170	Walk-on doubles as Henery's backup at punter
PR--Niles Paul**	Jr.	6-1/215	Served as Nate Swift's backup as punt returner in 2008
KOR--Niles Paul**	Jr.	6-1/215	Averaging 25.5 yards per return/169 all-purpose yards vs. ASU
KOR--Alfonzo Dennard*	So.	5-10/190	Teamed with Paul on KOR in 2008/One of top reserve cornerbacks



# 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	Case Dean .....	CB
31	C.J. Zimmerer .....	RB
32	Jim Ebke .....	S
32	Marcus Mendoza .....	WR
33	*** Matt O'Hanlon .....	S
34	Cameron Meredith .....	DE
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
44	Micah Kreikemeier .....	LB



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.	Euless, 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)
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	** 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 Klingelhofer	DT
86	Mychael McClure	TE
87	Taylor Dixon	WR
88	Jay Martin	LB
89	J.T. Kerr	TE
90	** Alex Hentry	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



# NEBRASKA DEPTH CHART-ARKANSAS STATE

## OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
WR X	18	Menelik Holt, 6-4, 220, Sr. -OR-
	11	Curenski Gilleylen, 6-0, 215, So.
	1	Chris Brooks, 6-2, 215, Sr. -OR-
	6	Khiry Cooper, 6-2, 195, RFr. -OR-
	84	Brandon Kinnie, 6-3, 215, So.
LT	65	Mike Smith, 6-6, 295, Jr.
	78	Marcel Jones, 6-7, 310, So.
LG	68	Keith Williams, 6-5, 315, Jr. -OR-
	63	Derek Meyer, 6-5, 315, Sr.
C	67	Jacob Hickman, 6-4, 290, Sr.
	58	Mike Caputo, 6-1, 275, So.
RG	74	Ricky Henry, 6-4, 300, Jr.
	62	Andy Christensen, 6-3, 305, Sr.
RT	78	Marcel Jones, 6-7, 310, So. -OR-
	73	D.J. Jones, 6-5, 315, Jr.
TE	44	Mike McNeill, 6-4, 240, Jr. -OR-
	49	Dreu Young, 6-4, 250, Jr.
	25	Kyler Reed, 6-3, 230, RFr. -OR-
	81	Ben Cotton, 6-6, 250, RFr.
	80	Ryan Hill, 6-3, 250, So.
WR Z	24	Niles Paul, 6-1, 215, Jr.
	2	Antonio Bell, 6-2, 180, Fr.
	8	Will Henry, 6-5, 215, Jr.
	82	Wes Cammack, 5-11, 200, Sr.
QB	5	Zac Lee, 6-2, 215, Jr.
	17	Cody Green, 6-4, 220, Fr.
	15	Latravis Washington, 6-3, 225, Jr.
IB	10	Roy Helu Jr., 6-0, 215, Jr.
	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 200, Fr.
FB	48	Tyler Legate, 5-10, 225, RFr.
	30	Mike Hays, 6-1, 235, So.

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
PK	90	Alex Henery, 6-2, 175, Jr.
	1	Adi Kunalic, 6-0, 190, Jr.
P	90	Alex Henery, 6-2, 175, Jr.
	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 170, RFr.
	27	Jon Damkroger, 6-1, 190, So.
LS	92	P.J. Mangieri, 6-4, 250, Fr. -OR-
	67	Sam Meginnis, 6-2, 225, RFr.
KO	1	Adi Kunalic, 6-0, 190, Jr.
HOLD	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 170, RFr.
KOR	24/15	Niles Paul/Alfonzo Dennard
	26/11	Tim Marlowe/Curenski Gillylen
PR	24	Niles Paul, 6-1, 215, Jr.
	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 200, Fr.
	26	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, RFr.

## DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
LDE	99	Barry Turner, 6-3, 265, Sr.
	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 260, RFr.
DT	93	Ndamukong Suh, 6-4, 300, Sr.
	90	Terrence Moore, 6-3, 285, So.
DT	94	Jared Crick, 6-6, 285, So.
	55	Baker Steinkuhler, 6-6, 290, RFr.
RDE	95	Pierre Allen, 6-5, 265, Jr.
	98	Josh Williams, 6-4, 245, RFr.
WILL	40	Blake Lawrence, 6-3, 225, Jr. -OR-
	36	Mathew May, 6-1, 215, So.
MIKE	51	Will Compton, 6-2, 225, RFr.
	54	Colton Koehler, 6-1, 230, Sr. -OR-
	52	Phillip Dillard, 6-1, 240, Sr.
BUCK	42	Sean Fisher, 6-6, 230, RFr.
	46	Eric Martin, 6-2, 215, Fr. -OR-
	44	Micah Kreikemeier, 6-3, 220, RFr.
LCB	21	Prince Amukamara, 6-1, 200, Jr.
	7	Dejon Gomes, 6-0, 190, Jr. -OR-
	11	Andrew Green, 6-0, 175, Fr.
SS	4	Larry Asante, 6-1, 215, Sr.
	13	P.J. Smith, 6-2, 210, RFr. -OR-
	28	Eric Hagg, 6-2, 205, Jr.
FS	33	Matt O'Hanlon, 5-11, 200, Sr. -OR-
	3	Rickey Thenarse, 6-0, 205, Sr.
RCB	5	Anthony West, 6-0, 200, Jr. -OR-
	15	Alfonzo Dennard, 5-10, 190, So.

## CAREER STARTS

### OFFENSE

Jacob Hickman, Sr., C.....	25
Mike McNeill, Jr., TE.....	14
Mike Smith, Jr., OT.....	13
Keith Williams, Jr., OG.....	9
Andy Christensen, Sr., OG.....	9
Menelik Holt, Sr., WR.....	6
Niles Paul, Jr., WR.....	6
Dreu Young, Jr., TE.....	4
Roy Helu Jr., Jr, IB.....	4
Marcel Jones, Soph., OT.....	3
Zac Lee, Jr., QB.....	2
Ricky Henry, Jr., OG.....	2
Derek Meyer, Sr., OG.....	2
Curenski Gilleylen, Soph. WR.....	1
Kyler Reed, RFr., TE.....	1

### DEFENSE

Ndamukong Suh, Sr., DT.....	26
Larry Asante, Sr., SS.....	24
Barry Turner, Sr., DE.....	15
Anthony West, Jr., CB.....	13
Pierre Allen, Jr., DE.....	13
Matt O'Hanlon, Sr., S.....	11
Eric Hagg, Jr., CB.....	10
Phillip Dillard, Sr., LB.....	8
Lance Thorell, Soph., CB.....	5
Rickey Thenarse, Sr., S.....	5
Prince Amukamara, Jr., CB.....	5
Blake Lawrence, Jr., LB.....	4
Anthony Blue, Soph., CB.....	2
Jared Crick, Soph., DT.....	2
Sean Fisher, RFr., LB.....	2
Will Compton, RFr., LB.....	2
Matt Holt, Soph., LB.....	1
Colton Koehler, Sr., LB.....	1

## SPECIAL TEAMS

Alex Henery, Jr., PK.....	27
Adi Kunalic, Jr., KO.....	27
Alex Henery, Jr., P.....	2

## PRONUNCIATION

Larry Asante.....	uh-SAHN-tay
Prince Amukamara.....	ah-moo-kuh-mare-uh
Khiry Cooper.....	KY-ree
Alfonzo Dennard.....	DEN-ard
Tyrone Fahie.....	FOY
Curenski Gilleylen.....	GILL-ee-yen
Roy Helu Jr.....	HELL-ue
Menelik Holt.....	men-uh-leek
Faron Klingelhoefer.....	fair-in
Micah Kreikemeier.....	crack-meyer
Colton Koehler.....	KAY-ler
Adi Kunalic.....	ah-dee Kuh-NALEK
Tyler Legate.....	lug-GATE
Brent Qvale.....	kwal-lee
Baker Steinkuhler.....	STINE-kooler
Ndamukong Suh.....	en-dom-ah-ken SUE
Rickey Thenarse.....	tuh-NARSE
Quentin Toailoa.....	toe-uh-LOA

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## RICKEY THENARSE

Safety  
Senior | 6-0 | 205  
Los Angeles, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 vs. FAU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. FAU; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2006	14/0	9	1	1
2007	12/0	28	0	0
2008	11/5	24	1	1
2009	2/0	10	0	0
Totals	39/5	71	2	2

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Led team in tackles with career-best eight stops, including three solo... added one of team's four TFLs on the night... also forced a fumble. **Arkansas State:** Game captain... Posted two assisted tackles, including one on special teams.



## LARRY ASANTE

Safety  
Senior | 6-1 | 215  
Alexandria, Va.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 8 vs. ASU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 2 vs. FAU; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2007	12/10	78	0	4
2008	13/12	67	1	4
2009	2/2	15	0	2
Totals	27/24	160	1	10

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Second on team with seven tackles, including three solos... added career-best two PBU, two fewer than career season best. **Arkansas State:** Led the team with eight tackles, including seven solo stops... was impressive all day long, adding a forced fumble and helping Blackshirts hold ASU to just 274 total yards.



## ZAC LEE

Quarterback  
Junior | 6-2 | 215  
San Francisco, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts – 35 vs. ASU; Completions – 27 vs. ASU; Passing Yards – 340 vs. ASU; Long Pass – 51 vs. FAU; Passing TDs – 4 vs. ASU; Rushes – 7 vs. ASU; Rushing Yards – 14 vs. FAU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TD
2007	-- Redshirt --			
2008	2/0	1-2-0	5	0
2009	2/2	42-57-1	553	6
Totals	4/2	43-59-1	558	6

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Solid in first career start with 213 yards on 15-of-22 passing including two TD... helped NU average 8.6 total offense yards per play. **Arkansas State:** Posted first career 300-yard game with 340 yards on 27-of-35 passing... tossed four TDs without an interception... completed passes to 11 players.



## ANTHONY WEST

Cornerback  
Junior | 6-0 | 200  
San Diego, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 2 vs. FAU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 1 vs. FAU; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2007	11/0	6	0	0
2008	12/11	29	2	9
2009	2/2	2	0	1
Totals	25/13	37	2	10

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Posted one of team's six PBU's in season opener... added two solo tackles. **Arkansas State:** Started second straight game of season but did not record a tackle.



## ROY HELU JR.

I-Back  
Junior | 6-0 | 215  
Danville, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts – 16 vs. FAU; Rushing Yards – 152 vs. FAU; Long Rush – 44 vs. FAU; Touchdowns – 3 vs. FAU; Receptions – 4 vs. ASU; Receiving Yards – 44 vs. ASU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2007	7/0	45	209	0
2008	13/2	125	803	7
2009	2/2	30	212	3
Totals	22/4	216	1,224	10

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Led the Husker offense with 152 rushing yards on 16 carries... set career best with three TDs... fifth career 100-yard rushing game... helped NU average 8.1 yards per rush. **Arkansas State:** Game captain... paced Nebraska on the ground with 60 yards... added versatility to the offense with four receptions out of backfield for 44 yards.



## CURENSKI GILLEYLEN

Wide Receiver  
Sophomore | 6-0 | 215  
Leander, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Receptions – 4 vs. FAU; Receiving Yards – 92 vs. FAU; Touchdowns – 1 vs. FAU; Long – 51 vs. FAU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2007	-- Redshirt --			
2008	11/0	2	11	0
2009	2/1	5	135	1
Totals	13/1	7	146	1

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Paced the receiving corps with four catches for 92 yards and his first career TD... four catches were two more than last season's total... also provided key downfield block on Menelik Holt's 28-yard TD catch and run. **Arkansas State:** Game captain... caught just one pass, a 43-yarder to the ASU 3 to set up NU's first TD of game... has at least one catch of 40-or-more yards in two consecutive games.



## CODY GREEN

Quarterback  
Freshman | 6-4 | 220  
Dayton, Texas

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### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts – 6 vs. ASU; Completions – 3 vs. ASU; Passing Yards – 18 vs. FAU, ASI; Long Pass – 15 vs. FAU; Passing TDs – None; Rushes – 2 vs. FAU; Rushing Yards – 50 vs. FAU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Comp.-Att.-Int.	Yards	TD
2009	2/0	5-9-0	36	0
Totals	2/0	5-9-0	36	0

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Played first career game as true freshman, seeing action on the first two drives of the fourth quarter... completed 2-of-3 pass attempts, but made an impression with his speed, racing 49 yards down the sideline for NU's longest run of day. **Arkansas State:** Completed 3-of-6 passes in backup role.



## MENELIK HOLT

Wide Receiver  
Senior | 6-4 | 220  
San Diego, Calif.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Receptions – 3 vs. FAU; Receiving Yards – 45 vs. FAU; Touchdowns – 1 vs. FAU; Long – 28 vs. FAU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2006	8/0	0	0	0
2007	12/0	4	97	0
2008	12/4	30	355	1
2009	2/2	8	85	1
Totals	34/6	42	537	2

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Scored first points of season with second career TD on 28 yard catch-and-run... added three receptions for 45 yards. **Arkansas State:** Second on team with five receptions for 40 yards... one of 14 Huskers with a catch on the day.

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## PRINCE AMUKAMARA

Cornerback  
Junior | 6-1 | 200  
Glendale, Ariz.

# 21

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 vs. ASU; Sacks – 1.0 vs. ASU; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. ASU; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 2 vs. ASU; Interceptions – 1 vs. FAU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2007	8/0	4	0	0
2008	13/3	34	0	3
2009	2/2	13	1	2
Totals	23/5	51	1	5

### 2009 GAME BY GAME (PRINCE AMUKAMARA)

**Florida Atlantic:** Recorded team's second INT of season, his first career pick... added six tackles, including three solo. **Arkansas State:** Had second straight strong game as starter with seven tackles... added second career sack... posted two PBUs, nearly matching his career total of three entering the game.



## REX BURKHEAD

I-Back  
Freshman | 5-11 | 200  
Plano, Texas

# 22

### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts – 9 vs. FAU; Rushing Yards – 39 vs. FAU; Long Rush – 16 vs. ASU; Touchdowns – 1 vs. FAU; Receptions – 1 vs. FAU, ASU; Receiving Yards – 11 vs. ASU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	2/0	12	57	1
Totals	2/0	12	57	1

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Recorded nine carries for 39 yards and a TD in first career game... provided strong combination with Roy Helu Jr., helping NU to 259 rushing yards... also added first career reception. **Arkansas State:** Posted three rushes for 18 yards and a catch for 11 yards.



## NILES PAUL

Wide Receiver  
Junior | 6-1 | 215  
Omaha, Neb.

# 24

### SEASON HIGHS

Receptions – 6 vs. ASU; Receiving Yards – 69 vs. ASU; Touchdowns – 1 vs. ASU; Long – 20 vs. ASU; PR Yards – 17 vs. ASU; KOR Yards – 53 vs. ASU (2 ret.).

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2007	7/0	1	6	0
2008	13/4	23	214	0
2009	2/2	8	82	1
Totals	22/6	32	302	1

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Two catches for 13 yards... added two KOR for total of 49 yards. **Arkansas State:** Had breakout game with team- and career-high six catches for 69 yards... added first career TD catch with 2-yard reception to cap scoring... added second career rush with 30-yard TD romp... added three PR and two KOR for 169 all-purpose yards.



## ERIC HAGG

Safety  
Junior | 6-2 | 205  
Peoria, Ariz.

# 28

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 2 vs. ASU; Sacks – 1.0 vs. ASU; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. ASU; QB Hurries – 1 vs. FAU; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2007	7/0	2	0	0
2008	13/10	39	0	7
2009	2/0	3	0	0
Totals	22/11	44	0	7

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** One solo tackle in opener... added one of team's three QBH. **Arkansas State:** Posted two solo tackles... added second career sack, dropping ASU QB for eight-yard loss.



## MATT O'HANLON

Safety  
Senior | 5-11 | 200  
Bellevue, Neb.

# 33

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 5 vs. FAU, ASU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – 1 vs. FAU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2005	-- Redshirt --			
2006	14/0	8	0	0
2007	10/0	3	0	0
2008	13/9	33	1	5
2009	2/2	10	1	0
Totals	39/11	54	2	5

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Game captain... earned second career INT with Huskers' first pick of the season... returned INT 18 yards... added five tackles and forced fumble. **Arkansas State:** Posted five tackles for second straight game.



## MATHEW MAY

Linebacker  
Sophomore | 6-1 | 215  
Imperial, Neb.

# 36

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 1 vs. FAU, ASU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2007	-- Redshirt --			
2008	8/0	6	1.0-8	1-8
2009	2/0	2	0.0-0	0-0
Totals	10/0	8	1.0-8	1-8

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Recorded one assisted tackle. **Arkansas State:** Recorded one assisted tackle.



## BLAKE LAWRENCE

Linebacker  
Junior | 6-3 | 225  
Shawnee Mission, Kan.

# 40

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 6 vs. FAU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2006	-- Redshirt --			
2007	8/0	2	0.0-0	0-0
2008	10/2	21	0.0-0	0-0
2009	2/2	10	0.0-0	0-0
Totals	20/4	33	0.0-0	0-0

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Third on team with six tackles including three solo... made third career start. **Arkansas State:** Second straight start... finished with four tackles, including three solo stops.



## SEAN FISHER

Linebacker  
R-Freshman | 6-6 | 230  
Millard North

# 42

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 6 vs. FAU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008*	1/0	0	0.0-0	0-0
2009	2/2	8	0.0-0	0-0
Totals	3/2	8	0.0-0	0-0

\*received medical redshirt

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** One of six Huskers with at least six tackles... provided strong pressure on outside, helping NU hold the Owls to just 122 rushing yards. **Arkansas State:** Recorded two assisted tackles.



## MIKE MCNEILL

Tight End  
Junior | 6-4 | 240  
Kirkwood, Mo.

# 44

### SEASON HIGHS

Receptions – 4 vs. FAU, ASU; Receiving Yards – 57 vs. ASU; Touchdowns – 2 vs. ASU; Long – 32 vs. ASU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2007	8/0	1	25	0
2008	13/12	32	442	6
2009	2/2	8	108	2
Totals	23/14	41	575	8

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Started 13th career game, tying for team lead with four catches... posted 51 yards, including long of 29 yards. **Arkansas State:** Posted second straight four-catch performance for 57 yards... caught first two TDs of season on 13- and 32-yard tosses from Zac Lee... first multi-TD game of career.

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## DREU YOUNG

Tight End  
Junior | 6-4 | 250  
Cozad, Neb.

# 49

### SEASON HIGHS

Receptions – 1 vs. ASU; Receiving Yards – 27 vs. ASU; Touchdowns – None; Long – 27 vs. ASU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2007	8/0	1	14	0
2008	13/4	9	140	1
2009	1/0	1	27	0
Totals	22/4	11	181	1

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Did not play following back injury that forced him to miss much of fall camp. **Arkansas State:** Made first appearance of season... had one catch for 27 yards down to the ASU 2 to set up third-quarter TD.



## WILL COMPTON

Linebacker  
R-Freshman | 6-2 | 225  
Bonne Terre, Mo.

# 51

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 5 vs. FAU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – None; QB Hurries – None; PBUs – 1 vs. FAU; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	--	Redshirt --		
2009	2/2	8	0.0-0	0-0
Totals	2/2	8	0.0-0	0-0

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Started at Mike linebacker in first career game played... seventh on team with five tackles... added one PBU. **Arkansas State:** Recorded three tackles including two assists.



## MIKE SMITH

Offensive Tackle  
Junior | 6-6 | 295  
Las Vegas, Nev.

# 65

### CAREER

Games Played: 27 (12 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 2 in 2009)  
Games Started: 14 (12 in 2008; 2 in 2009)

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Started at left tackle... helped team to 259 rushing yards and 490 yards total offense... pushed Nebraska to 4-of-4 effort in red zone. **Arkansas State:** Protected NU QBs as offense racked up 358 yards through the air.



## JACOB HICKMAN

Center  
Senior | 6-4 | 290  
Bakersfield, Calif.

# 67

### CAREER

Games Played: 32 (5 in 2006; 12 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 2 in 2009)

Games Started: 24 (9 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 2 in 2009)

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Game captain... helped Huskers amass 490 total yards, including 259 on the ground... aided team as it averaged 8.1 yards per rush. **Arkansas State:** Helped Huskers pound out 136 yards on the ground and 358 through the air.



## KEITH WILLIAMS

Offensive Line  
Junior | 6-5 | 315  
Florissant, Mo.

# 68

### CAREER

Games Played: 24 (10 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 1 in 2009)

Games Started: 9 (9 in 2008)

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Did not play because of injury suffered in practice. **Arkansas State:** Came into the game in second half for first appearance of the season.



## ALEX HENERY

Place-Kicker  
Junior | 6-2 | 175  
Omaha, Neb.

# 90

### SEASON HIGHS

Field Goals Made – 1 vs. ASU; Long Field Goal – 26 vs. ASU; PATs Made – 7 vs. FAU; Consecutive FG Made – 1 vs. ASU; Punts – 3 vs. ASU; Punting Avg. – 42.7 vs. ASU; Long Punt – 49 vs. ASU.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	PAT	FG	Long
2007	12/12	45-45	8-8	39
2008	13/13	56-57	18-21	57
2009	2/2	12-12	1-2	26
Totals	27/27	113-114	27-31	57

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Game captain... perfect 7-of-7 on PATs... did not attempt a FG... made first career punts, with two kicks for 37.0 ypk... long punt of 43 yards.

**Arkansas State:** Connected on five straight PATs... hit first FGA of season from 26 yards with 9 seconds left in half... had distance but missed 54 yarder to the right in 4th quarter.



## NDAMUKONG SUH

Defensive Tackle  
Senior | 6-4 | 300  
Portland, Ore.

# 93

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 7 vs. FAU; Sacks – 1.5 vs. ASU; Tackles for Loss – 3 vs. ASU; QB Hurries – 1 vs. ASU; PBUs – 1 vs. FAU; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2005*	2/0	1	0.0-0	0-0
2006	14/0	19	3.5-37	8-45
2007	12/11	34	1.0-6	6-29
2008	13/13	76	7.5-67	19-85
2009	2/2	12	1.5-17	4-19
Totals	43/26	142	13.5-127	37-179

\*Medical redshirt

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Game captain... second on team with seven tackles, including team-best four solo... added one of team's four TFL... added a pass breakup... helped team limit FAU to 3.5 yards per carry (122 rushing yards). **Arkansas State:** Racked up five tackles, including three TFLs for 18 yards lost... added first sacks of season, collecting a solo and splitting one with linemate Jared Crick... added a QB hurry.



## JARED CRICK

Defensive Tackle  
Sophomore | 6-6 | 285  
Cozad, Neb.

# 94

### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 5 vs. ASU; Sacks – 0.5 vs. ASU; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. FAU, ASU; QB Hurries – 1 vs. ASU; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	9/0	2	0.0-0	0-0
2009	2/2	8	0.5-6	2-6
Totals	11/2	10	0.5-6	2-6

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Three tackles were one more than 2008 season total... added first career TFL... also blocked FG in first quarter. **Arkansas State:** Posted career high for second straight game with five tackles... assisted on first career sack with Ndamukong Suh... sack marked second straight game with a TFL.

# CORNHUSKERS TO WATCH



## PIERRE ALLEN

Defensive End  
Junior | 6-5 | 265  
Denver, Colo.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 4 vs. FAU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. FAU; QB Hurries – 1 vs. ASU; PBUs – 1 vs. ASU; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2007	11/0	16	0.0-0	3-5
2008	13/11	52	5.0-27	10-37
2009	2/2	7	0.0-0	1-1
Totals	26/13	75	5.0-27	14-43

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** One of four Huskers with TFL in season opener... added four tackles. **Arkansas State:** Had three assisted tackles... added first PBU of season and a QB hurry.



## BARRY TURNER

Defensive End  
Senior | 6-3 | 265  
Antioch, Tenn.

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### SEASON HIGHS

Tackles – 3 vs. ASU; Sacks – None; Tackles for Loss – 1 vs. ASU; QB Hurries – 4 vs. ASU; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2005	12/0	14	6.0-46	7-48
2006	14/0	18	1.5-11	4-12
2007	12/11	29	3.0-33	5-34
2008*	2/2	3	1.0-14	2-15
2009	2/2	5	0.0-0	0-0
Totals	42/15	69	11.5-104	18-109

\*Medical redshirt

### 2009 GAME BY GAME

**Florida Atlantic:** Returned to field for first time since second game in 2008... posted two tackles. **Arkansas State:** Game captain... posted three tackles, including two solos... was disruptive force in the backfield all day with career-best four QB hurries... also posted a TFL and recovered a fumble.

# 2009 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 5, 2009	Florida Atlantic	W	49-3	1-0	0-0	3:02	85,719
Sept. 12, 2009	Arkansas State	W	38-9	2-0	0-0	2:47	85,035
Sept. 19, 2009	at Virginia Tech						
Sept. 26, 2009	Louisiana-Lafayette						
Oct. 8, 2009	at Missouri						
Oct. 17, 2009	Texas Tech						
Oct. 24, 2009	Iowa State						
Oct. 31, 2009	at Baylor						
Nov. 7, 2009	Oklahoma						
Nov. 14, 2009	at Kansas						
Nov. 21, 2009	Kansas State						
Nov. 27, 2009	at Colorado						

\* Big 12 conference game

## Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>12</b>
Points Per Game	43.5	6.0
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>38</b>
Rushing	20	20
Passing	27	14
Penalty	2	4
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>275</b>
Yards gained rushing	415	329
Yards lost rushing	20	54
Rushing Attempts	60	73
Average Per Rush	6.6	3.8
Average Per Game	197.5	137.5
TDs Rushing	6	1
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>367</b>
Comp-Att-Int	47-66-1	31-61-2
Average Per Pass	8.9	6.0
Average Per Catch	12.5	11.8
Average Per Game	294.5	183.5
TDs Passing	6	0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>642</b>
Total Plays	126	134
Average Per Play	7.8	4.8
Average Per Game	492.0	321.0
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-102</b>	<b>8-131</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-31</b>	<b>4-24</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-18</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>16.4</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>7-2</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>12-126</b>	<b>14-87</b>
Average Per Game	63.0	43.5
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>6-225</b>	<b>9-368</b>
Average Per Punt	37.5	40.9
Net punt average	33.5	33.0
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>29:40</b>	<b>30:20</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>12/23</b>	<b>8/25</b>
3rd-Down Pct	52%	32%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>1/4</b>
4th-Down Pct	100%	25%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>4-33</b>	<b>2-16</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-3</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>8-8 100%</b>	<b>2-3 67%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>7-8 88%</b>	<b>1-3 33%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>12-12 100%</b>	<b>0-1 0%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>170754</b>	<b>0</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	2/85377	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Nebraska	21	24	28	14	87
Opponents	0	9	0	3	12

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RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Helu Jr., Roy	2/2	30	212	0	212	7.1	3	44	106.0
Green, Cody	2/0	3	57	0	57	19.0	1	49	28.5
Burkhead, Rex	2/0	12	57	0	57	4.8	1	16	28.5
Paul, Niles	2/2	1	30	0	30	30.0	1	30	15.0
Lee, Zac	2/2	9	42	17	25	2.8	0	13	12.5
Ward, Lester	2/0	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Washington, Latravis	1/0	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Jones, Austin	1/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Mendoza, Marcus	2/0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
TEAM	1	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-2.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>197.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	73	329	54	275	3.8	1	23	137.5

PASSING	G/GS	EFFIC	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Lee, Zac	2/2	186.41	42-57-1	73.7	553	6	51	276.5
Green, Cody	2/0	89.16	5-9-0	55.6	36	0	15	18.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>173.15</b>	<b>47-66-1</b>	<b>71.2</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>294.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	94.80	31-61-2	50.8	367	0	43	183.5

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
McNeill, Mike	2/2	8	108	13.5	2	32	54.0
Holt, Menelik	2/2	8	85	10.6	1	28	42.5
Paul, Niles	2/2	8	82	10.2	1	20	41.0
Gilleylen, Curenski	2/1	5	135	27.0	1	51	67.5
Helu Jr., Roy	2/2	5	47	9.4	0	18	23.5
Brooks, Chris	2/0	3	45	15.0	0	20	22.5
Burkhead, Rex	2/0	2	20	10.0	0	11	10.0
Cotton, Ben	2/0	2	10	5.0	0	7	5.0
Young, Dreu	1/0	1	27	27.0	0	27	27.0
Reed, Kyler	2/1	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Hill, Ryan	2/0	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Cooper, Khiry	2/0	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Kinnie, Brandon	2/0	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Legate, Tyler	2/0	1	3	3.0	1	3	1.5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>294.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	31	367	11.8	0	43	183.5

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Paul, Niles	3	17	5.7	0	10
Burkhead, Rex	1	14	14.0	0	14
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
Opponents.....	4	24	6.0	0	14

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Amukamara, Prince	1	0	0.0	0	0
O'Hanlon, Matt	1	18	18.0	0	18
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Paul, Niles	4	102	25.5	0	32
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
Opponents.....	8	131	16.4	0	27

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Meredith, Cameron	1	4	4.0	0	4
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Henery, Alex	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	26	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Florida Atlantic	-	46, (21)
Arkansas State	(26),54	(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	BLKD
Henery, Alex	5	202	40.4	49	0	0	3	1
TEAM	1	23	23.0	23	0	0	0	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Opponents.....	9	368	40.9	57	2	0	0	0

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN
Kunalic, Adi	15	1038	69.2	7	0			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1038</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>51.1</b>	<b>18</b>
Opponents.....	5	353	70.6	1	0	102	46.2	23

SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Helu Jr., Roy	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Henery, Alex	0	1-2	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15
Paul, Niles	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
McNeill, Mike	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Burkhead, Rex	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Holt, Menelik	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Legate, Tyler	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Green, Cody	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Gilleylen, Curenski	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>
Opponents.....	1	2-3	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Lee, Zac	2	66	25	553	578	289.0
Helu Jr., Roy	2	30	212	0	212	106.0
Green, Cody	2	12	57	36	93	46.5
Burkhead, Rex	2	12	57	0	57	28.5
Paul, Niles	2	1	30	0	30	15.0
Ward, Lester	2	1	8	0	8	4.0
Washington, Latravis	1	1	7	0	7	7.0
Jones, Austin	1	1	2	0	2	2.0
Mendoza, Marcus	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
TEAM	1	1	-2	0	-2	-2.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>492.0</b>
Opponents.....	2	134	275	367	642	321.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Helu Jr., Roy	2	212	47	0	0	0	259	129.5
Paul, Niles	2	30	82	17	102	0	231	115.5
Gilleylen, Curenski	2	0	135	0	0	0	135	67.5
McNeill, Mike	2	0	108	0	0	0	108	54.0
Burkhead, Rex	2	57	20	14	0	0	91	45.5
Holt, Menelik	2	0	85	0	0	0	85	42.5
Green, Cody	2	57	0	0	0	0	57	28.5
Brooks, Chris	2	0	45	0	0	0	45	22.5
Young, Dreu	1	0	27	0	0	0	27	27.0
Lee, Zac	2	25	0	0	0	0	25	12.5
O'Hanlon, Matt	2	0	0	0	0	18	18	9.0
Cotton, Ben	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Reed, Kyler	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Ward, Lester	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0
Hill, Ryan	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
Washington, Latravis	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Cooper, Khiry	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Kinnie, Brandon	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Legate, Tyler	2	0	3	0	0	0	3	1.5
Jones, Austin	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Mendoza, Marcus	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
TEAM	1	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-2.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1135</b>	<b>567.5</b>
Opponents.....	2	275	367	24	131	0	797	398.5









# Miscellaneous Numbers

## LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	HUSKER LONG PLAYS				OPPONENT LONG PLAYS			
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Florida Atlantic	3	4	1	8	1	2	2	5
Arkansas State	1	5	2	8	1	2	0	3
Virginia Tech								
Louisiana-Lafayette								
Missouri								
Texas Tech								
Iowa State								
Baylor								
Oklahoma								
Kansas								
Kansas State								
Colorado								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>

## DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	82 vs. Florida Atlantic (TD)	71 vs. Florida Atlantic (FG)
Most Plays (Result)	15 vs. Florida Atlantic (TD)	12 vs. Florida Atlantic (Downs)
Most Time (Result)	7:16 vs. Florida Atlantic (TD)	5:20 vs. Florida Atlantic (FG)

## NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
51	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	Touchdown
49	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Green)	1st-10
44	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Helu Jr.)	Touchdown
43	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	1st-G
32	Florida Atlantic	KOR (Paul)	1st-10
32	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to McNeill)	Touchdown
30	Arkansas State	Rush (Paul)	Touchdown
29	Arkansas State	PR (Paul)	1st-10
29	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to McNeill)	1st-10
28	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
28	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to Holt)	Touchdown
27	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Young)	1st-G
26	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Lee to Gilleylen)	1st-10
24	Arkansas State	PR (Paul)	1st-10
20	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Paul)	1st-10
20	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee to Brooks)	1st-10

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
43	Arkansas State	Pass (Leonard to Murry)	1st-10
38	Florida Atlantic	Pass (VanCamp to Rose)	1st-Goal
27	Florida Atlantic	Pass (Smith to Gent)	1st-10
27	Florida Atlantic	KOR (Polo)	1st-10
25	Florida Atlantic	KOR (Rolle)	1st-10
23	Florida Atlantic	Rush (Morris)	1st-10
21	Arkansas State	Pass (Leonard to McLennan)	1st-Goal
20	Arkansas State	Rush (Arnold)	1st-10

## GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Florida Atlantic	0	0	(-2)	0	0	5
Arkansas State	7	3	80	0	3	47
Virginia Tech						
Louisiana-Lafayette						
Missouri						
Texas Tech						
Iowa State						
Baylor						
Oklahoma						
Kansas						
Kansas State						
Colorado						

## SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[----- Nebraska -----]			[----- Opponent -----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Florida Atlantic	7	4	62	0	2	22
Arkansas State	7	3	67	0	1	19
Virginia Tech						
Louisiana-Lafayette						
Missouri						
Texas Tech						
Iowa State						
Baylor						
Oklahoma						
Kansas						
Kansas State						
Colorado						

## STARTING FIELD POSITION\*

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	NU lead
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	
Florida Atlantic	35.0 (420/12/1/1)	22.8 (273/12/3/0)	+12.2
Arkansas State	28.4 (284/10/1/1)	22.0 (242/11/4/1)	+6.4
Virginia Tech			
Louisiana-Lafayette			
Missouri			
Texas Tech			
Iowa State			
Baylor			
Oklahoma			
Kansas			
Kansas State			
Colorado			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32.0 (704/22/2/2)</b>	<b>22.4 (515/23/7/1)</b>	<b>+9.6</b>

\*does not include drives with time of 0:00 (ie, defensive and special teams touchdowns and overtime)

## PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds
Florida Atlantic	9-86	11-67
Arkansas State	3-40	3-20
Virginia Tech		
Louisiana-Lafayette		
Missouri		
Texas Tech		
Iowa State		
Baylor		
Oklahoma		
Kansas		
Kansas State		
Colorado		
<b>Totals (Avg/Penalty)</b>	<b>12-126 (10.5)</b>	<b>14-87 (6.2)</b>
<b>Avg/G</b>	<b>6.0-63.0</b>	<b>7.0-43.5</b>

# Miscellaneous Numbers

## SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring [---Time---]			[--Plays--]			1 or 0
	Drives	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.	5 or less	
Florida Atlantic	7	20:57	2:59	43	6.2	5	None
Arkansas State	6	20:05	3:21	44	7.3	2	None
Virginia Tech							
Louisiana-Lafayette							
Missouri							
Texas Tech							
Iowa State							
Baylor							
Oklahoma							
Kansas							
Kansas State							
Colorado							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41:02</b>	<b>3:09</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>None</b>
Opponents	3	11:11	3:43	25	8.3	None	None

## NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[----Drive----]					
	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Florida Atlantic	5	44	2:32	7-0	1st/7:41	Holt 28-yd. pass from Lee
Florida Atlantic	4	72	1:49	14-0	2nd/13:43	Gilleylen 51-yd. pass from Lee
Florida Atlantic	15	82	7:16	21-3	2nd/00:51	Helu Jr. 1-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	4	62	2:17	28-3	3rd/12:36	Helu Jr. 7-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	4	68	1:49	35-3	3rd/7:26	Helu Jr. 44-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	4	55	2:00	42-3	3rd/00:00	Burkhead 8-yd. run
Florida Atlantic	7	80	3:14	49-3	4th/6:03	Green 1-yd. run
Arkansas State	8	80	3:20	7-0	1st/11:40	Legate 3-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	11	80	5:20	14-0	1st/1:15	McNeill 13-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	3	46	0:51	21-0	2nd/13:59	Paul 30-yd. run
Arkansas State	11	58	5:14	24-6	2nd/00:09	Henery 26-yd. FG
Arkansas State	4	67	1:36	31-6	3rd/9:47	McNeill 32-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	7	66	3:44	38-9	4th/8:14	Paul 2-yd. pass from Lee

## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[----Drive----]					
	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Florida Atlantic	11	71	5:20	3-14	2nd/13:33	Gornall 21-yd. FG
Arkansas State	6	32	3:12	6-21	2nd/5:30	Arnold 1-yd. run
Arkansas State	8	39	2:39	9-31	4th/12:05	Arauco 42-yd. FG

## NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Florida Atlantic	3 (5/1 F/L, 2 Int)	2	0-0	14	(1/0 F/L, 1 Int)
Arkansas State	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	(0/0 F/L, 0 Int)
Virginia Tech					
Louisiana-Lafayette					
Missouri					
Texas Tech					
Iowa State					
Baylor					
Oklahoma					
Kansas					
Kansas State					
Colorado					
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4 (7/2 F/L, 2 Int)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>(1/0 F/L, 1 Int)</b>
Opponents	1 (1/0 F/L, 1 Int)	0	0-0	0	4 (7/2 F/L, 2 Int)

# Individual Career/Season Superlatives

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2009	Career
Zac Lee	340 vs. Arkansas State	same
Cody Green	18 twice	same
Latravis Washington	None	None

\* - Indicates touchdown pass

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2009	Career
Chris Brooks	30 vs. Arkansas State	same
Rex Burkhead	11 vs. Arkansas State	same
Wes Cammack	None	5 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
Khiry Cooper	6 vs. Arkansas State	same
Ben Cotton	7 vs. Arkansas State	same
Roy Helu Jr.	44 vs. Arkansas State	61 vs. Kansas, 2008
Ryan Hill	7 vs. Arkansas State	same
Menelik Holt	45 vs. Florida Atlantic	67 vs. Missouri, 2008
Curenski Gilleylen	92 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
Brandon Kinnie	5 vs. Arkansas State	same
Tyler Legate	3 vs. Arkansas State	same
Mike McNeill	57 vs. Arkansas State	70 vs. Colorado, 2008
Marcus Mendoza	None	7 at Iowa State, 2008
Niles Paul	69 vs. Arkansas State	same
Kyler Reed	9 vs. Arkansas State	same
Dreu Young	27 vs. Arkansas State	55 vs. W. Michigan, 2008

\*Indicates touchdown scored

## SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2009	Career
Rex Burkhead	39 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
Cody Green	50 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
Roy Helu Jr.	152 vs. Florida Atlantic	166 vs. Colorado, 2008
Austin Jones	2 vs. Arkansas State	same
Zac Lee	14 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
Marcus Mendoza	(-1) vs. Florida Atlantic	58 at Kansas State
Niles Paul	30 vs. Arkansas State	same
Lester Ward	8 vs. Arkansas State	same
Latravis Washington	7 vs. Florida Atlantic	same

\*Indicates touchdown scored

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2009	Career
51 vs. Florida Atlantic (Gilleylen)	same
15 vs. Florida Atlantic (Brooks)	same
None	None

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2009	Career
20 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	25* vs. Kansas (Ganz), 2008
11 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	same
None	5 vs. New Mexico State (Lee), 2008
6 vs. Arkansas State (Green)	same
7 vs. Arkansas State (Green)	same
18 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	27 three times (Ganz)
7 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	same
28* vs. Florida Atlantic (Lee)	35 vs. Kansas State (Ganz), 2007
51* vs. Florida Atlantic (Lee)	same
5 vs. Arkansas State (Green)	same
3* vs. Arkansas State (Green)	same
32* vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	53* vs. Colorado (Ganz), 2008
None	7 at Iowa State (Ganz), 2008
20 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	21 two times (Ganz), 2008
9 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	same
27 vs. Arkansas State (Lee)	55 vs. W. Michigan (Ganz), 2008

## SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2009	Career
16 vs. Arkansas State	same
49 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
44* vs. Florida Atlantic	57 at Oklahoma, 2008
2 vs. Arkansas State	same
13 vs. Florida Atlantic	same
(-1) vs. Florida Atlantic	35 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
30* vs. Arkansas State	same
8 vs. Arkansas State	same
7 vs. Florida Atlantic	same

## SEASON AND CAREER DEFENSE HIGHS

Player	Tackles (2009)	Career	TFL (2008)	Career	Sacks (2008)	Career
Pierre Allen	4 vs. Florida Atlantic	10 vs. San Jose St., 2008	1 vs. Florida Atlantic	3 vs. San Jose St., 2008	None	1.0 four times, 2008
Prince Amukamara	7 vs. Arkansas State	8 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	1 vs. Arkansas State	1 three times, last 2009	1.0 vs. Arkansas State	1.0 two times, last 2009
Larry Asante	8 vs. Arkansas State	13 at Oklahoma, 2008	None	2 vs. Baylor, 2008	None	1.0 vs. Baylor, 2008
Austin Cassidy	1 two times	same	None	same	None	same
Will Compton	5 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Jared Crick	5 vs. Arkansas State	same	1 two times	same	0.5 vs. Arkansas State	same
Jase Dean	3 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Alfonzo Dennard	3 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Phillip Dillard	None	11 vs. Virginia Tech, 2008	None	1 four times, 2008	None	0.5 vs. San Jose St., 2008
Sean Fisher	6 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Dejon Gomes	2 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Eric Hagg	2 vs. Arkansas State	10 vs. New Mexico St., 2008	1 vs. Arkansas State	1 two times, last 2009	1.0 vs. Arkansas State	same
Justin Jackson	1 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Faron Klingelhoefer	1 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same
Colton Koehler	1 two times	8 at Kansas State, 2008	None	1 vs. Baylor, 2008	None	same
Blake Lawrence	6 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Eric Martin	4 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Mathew May	1 two times	same	None	same	None	same
Cameron Meredith	1 two times	same	None	same	None	same
Terrence Moore	None	3 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	None	2 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	None	2.0 vs. W. Michigan, 2008
Matt O'Hanlon	5 two times	8 vs. Virginia Tech, 2008	None	1 two times, 2008	None	same
P.J. Smith	2 vs. Arkansas State	same	None	same	None	same
Baker Steinkuhler	5 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Graham Stoddard	3 vs. Florida Atlantic	same	None	same	None	same
Ndamukong Suh	7 vs. Florida Atlantic	12 vs. Kansas, 2008	3 vs. Arkansas State	4 vs. Kansas, 2008	1.5 vs. Arkansas State	2.5 vs. Kansas, 2008
Rickey Thenarse	8 vs. Florida Atlantic	8, two times (last vs. FAU)	1 vs. Florida Atlantic	2 vs. Colorado, 2008	None	1.0 two times, 2008
Lance Thorell	1 vs. Arkansas State	8 vs. New Mexico St., 2008	None	same	None	same
Barry Turner	3 vs. Arkansas State	5 two times, 2007	1 vs. Arkansas State	3, two times	None	2.0 vs. Baylor, 2005
Anthony West	2 vs. Florida Atlantic	6 vs. Kansas, 2008	None	2 vs. Texas A&M, 2007	None	1.0 two times
Josh Williams	2 vs. Florida Atlantic	Same	None	same	None	same

# Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	49 (Florida Atlantic)	39 (Arkansas State)
First Downs	27 (Arkansas State)	22 (Florida Atlantic)
Rushing Attempts	32 (Florida Atlantic)	28 (Arkansas State)
Rushing Yards	259 (Florida Atlantic)	136 (Arkansas State)
Passes Attempted	41 (Arkansas State)	25 (Florida Atlantic)
Passes Completed	30 (Arkansas State)	17 (Florida Atlantic)
Had Intercepted	1 (Florida Atlantic)	0 (Arkansas State)
Passing Yards	358 (Arkansas State)	231 (Florida Atlantic)
Total Plays	69 (Arkansas State)	57 (Florida Atlantic)
Total Yards	494 (Arkansas State)	490 (Florida Atlantic)
Possession Time	31:38 (Arkansas State)	27:42 (Florida Atlantic)
Fumbles	1 (Florida Atlantic)	0 (Arkansas State)
Fumbles Lost	0 (Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State)	0 (Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State)
Turnovers	1 (Florida Atlantic)	0 (Arkansas State)
Turnover Margin	+2 (Florida Atlantic)	+1 (Arkansas State)
Penalties	9 (Florida Atlantic)	3 (Arkansas State)
Yards Penalized	86 (Florida Atlantic)	40 (Arkansas State)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-33 (Arkansas State)	0-0 (Florida Atlantic)
Tackles for Loss-Yards	6-35 (Arkansas State)	3-4 (Florida Atlantic)

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	9 (Arkansas State)	3 (Florida Atlantic)
First Downs	23 (Florida Atlantic)	15 (Arkansas State)
Rushing Attempts	38 (Arkansas State)	35 (Florida Atlantic)
Rushing Yards	143 (Arkansas State)	132 (Florida Atlantic)
Passes Attempted	41 (Florida Atlantic)	20 (Arkansas State)
Passes Completed	20 (Florida Atlantic)	11 (Arkansas State)
Had Intercepted	2 (Florida Atlantic)	0 (Arkansas State)
Passing Yards	236 (Florida Atlantic)	131 (Arkansas State)
Total Plays	76 (Florida Atlantic)	58 (Arkansas State)
Total Yards	368 (Florida Atlantic)	274 (Arkansas State)
Possession Time	32:18 (Florida Atlantic)	28:22 (Arkansas State)
Fumbles	5 (Florida Atlantic)	2 (Arkansas State)
Fumbles Lost	1 (Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State)	1 (Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State)
Turnovers	3 (Florida Atlantic)	1 (Arkansas State)
Turnover Margin	-2 (Florida Atlantic)	-1 (Arkansas State)
Penalties	11 (Florida Atlantic)	3 (Arkansas State)
Yards Penalized	67 (Florida Atlantic)	20 (Arkansas State)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	2-16 (Arkansas State)	0-0 (Florida Atlantic)
Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	3-17 (Arkansas State)	2-3 (Florida Atlantic)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS
Most Rushing Attempts.....16; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic
Most Net Rushing Yards .....152; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic
Most Rushing TDs.....3; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest TD Run.....44; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest Run, No TD .....49; Cody Green vs. Florida Atlantic
Most Pass Attempts .....35; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State
Most Completed Passes .....27; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State
Most Passing Yards.....340; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State
Longest TD Pass.....51; Zac Lee to Curenski Gilleylen vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest Pass, No TD .....43; Zac Lee to Curenski Gilleylen vs. Arkansas State
Most Pass Receptions.....6; Niles Paul vs. Arkansas State
Most Receiving Yards .....92; Curenski Gilleylen vs. Florida Atlantic
Most TD Receptions .....2; Mike McNeill vs. Arkansas State
Most Total Offense Attempts.....42; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State (36 pass, 7 rush)
Most Total Offense Yards.....351; Zac Lee vs. Arkansas State (340 passing, 11 rushing)
Most All Purpose Attempts .....17; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic(16 rush, 1 rec.)
Most All Purpose Yards .....169; Niles Paul vs. Arkansas State (30 rush, 69 rec., 53 kick return, 17 punt return)
Most Touchdowns Scored .....3; Roy Helu Jr. vs. Florida Atlantic
Most Field Goals Attempted .....2; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State
Most Field Goals Made.....1; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State
Longest Field Goal Made.....26; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State
Longest Field Goal Attempted.....54; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State
Most Interceptions .....1; Matt O'Hanlon and Prince Amukamara vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest Interception TD Return .....None
Longest Interception Return, No TD .....18; Matt O'Hanlon vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest Fumble TD Return.....None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD .....4; Cameron Meredith vs. Florida Atlantic
Longest Punt Return, TD .....None
Longest Punt Return, No TD .....14; Rex Burkhead vs. Arkansas State
Most Punt Return Yardage .....17; Niles Paul vs. Arkansas State
Longest Kickoff Return, TD .....None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD .....32; Niles Paul vs. Florida Atlantic
Most Kickoff Return Yardage.....53; Niles Paul vs. Arkansas State (2 returns)
Most Punts .....3; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State (42.7 avg.)
Highest Punting Average .....42.7; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State (3 punts)
Longest Punt.....49; Alex Henery vs. Arkansas State

# Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS....(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles.....	8; Rickey Thenarse vs. Florida Atlantic (3 solo, 5 assist); Larry Asante vs. Arkansas State (7 solo, 1 assist)
Most Solo Tackles.....	7; Larry Asante vs. Arkansas State
Most Tackles for Loss .....	3; Ndamukong Suh vs. Arkansas State (18 yards)
Most Yards Lost .....	18; Ndamukong Suh vs. Arkansas State (3 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks.....	1.5; Ndamukong Suh vs. Arkansas State (17 yards)
Most Yards Lost .....	17; Ndamukong Suh vs. Arkansas State (1.5 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups .....	2; Larry Asante vs. Florida Atlantic; Prince Amukamara vs. Arkansas State
Most Blocked Field Goals .....	1; Jared Crick vs. Florida Atlantic
Most Blocked Punts.....	None
Most Blocked PAT .....	None

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing.....	95; Alfred Morris (Florida Atlantic)
Most Rushing Attempts.....	18; Alfred Morris (Florida Atlantic)
Most Yards Passing.....	164; Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)
Most Passing Attempts .....	31; Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)
Most Pass Completions .....	15; Rusty Smith (Florida Atlantic)
Most Pass Receptions.....	7; Javon McLennan (Arkansas State)
Most Yards Receiving .....	69; Javon McLennan (Arkansas State)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush.....	23; Alfred Morris (Florida Atlantic)
Pass.....	43; Corey Leonard (Arkansas State)
Field Goal.....	42; Josh Arauco (Arkansas State)
Punt Return .....	14; Daylan Walker (Arkansas State)
Kickoff Return.....	27; Tavious Polo (Florida Atlantic)
Fumble Return.....	None
Interception Return.....	None
Punt .....	57; Ryan Wilbourn (Arkansas State)

# Nebraska Starting Lineups

## HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	WRZ	WRX	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Florida Atlantic	Me. Holt	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Meyer	Hickman	Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	^Reed	Henery
Arkansas State	Me. Holt	Paul	McNeill	Smith	Meyer	Hickman	Henry	M. Jones	Lee	Helu Jr.	#Gilleylen	Henery
at Virginia Tech												
Louisiana-Lafayette												
at Missouri												
Texas Tech												
Iowa State												
at Baylor												
Oklahoma												
at Kansas												
Kansas State												
at Colorado												

^ - NU opened in two tight end formation # - NU opened in three wide receiver formation

## HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Open End	NT	DT	Base End	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	L CB	FS	SS	R CB	P
Florida Atlantic	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	Compton	Lawrence	West	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
Arkansas State	Allen	Suh	Crick	Turner	Fisher	Compton	Lawrence	West	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Henery
at Virginia Tech												
Louisiana-Lafayette												
at Missouri												
Texas Tech												
Iowa State												
at Baylor												
Oklahoma												
at Kansas												
Kansas State												
at Colorado												

\* - NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime package

# Overall Participation

## PLAYER (GAMES):

Allen (2); Amukamara (2); Asante (2); Bell (2); Blatchford (1); Brooks (2); Burkhead (2); Cammack (2); Caputo (2); Cassidy (2); Choi (1); Christensen (1); Compton (2); Cooper (2); Cotton (2); Crick (2); Dean (2); Dennard (2); Fisher (2); Gilleylen (2); Gomes (2); C. Green (2); Grove (1); Hagg (2); Hays (2); Helu Jr. (2); Henery (2); R. Henry (2); W. Henry (2); Hickman (2); R. Hill (2); Me. Holt (2); J. Jackson (2); A. Jones (1); D.J. Jones (2); M. Jones (2); Kinnie (2); Klingelhoefer (1); Koehler (2); Kunalic (2); Lawrence (2); Lee (2); Legate (2); Lingenfelter (1); Maher (2); Mangieri (2); Marlowe (2); E. Martin (2); J. Martin (1); May (2); McNeill (2); Mendoza (2); Meredith (2); Meyer (2); Moore (1); O'Hanlon (2); C. Osborne (1); Paul (2); Reed (2); M. Smith (2); P.J. Smith (2); Steinkuhler (2); Stoddard (2); Suh (2); Thenarse (2); Thompson (1); Thorell (2); Thorson (1); Turner (2); Ward (2); Washington (2); West (2); J. Williams (2); K. Williams (1); D. Young (1).

## Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Florida Atlantic 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Florida Atlantic	0	3	0	0	3
No. 24/22 Nebraska	7	14	21	7	49

**Lincoln (Sept. 5)** --- Roy Helu Jr. rushed for 152 yards in just over one half of football, and Nebraska's Blackshirts grounded Florida Atlantic's high-powered passing game, as the Cornhuskers rolled to a 49-3 victory over the Owls in front of the NCAA record 298th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium.

Playing in front a season-opening crowd of 85,719 - the third-largest crowd in Memorial Stadium history - and an FSN pay-per-view audience, Nebraska notched its NCAA-leading 24th consecutive season-opening victory while stretching its active winning streak to five games dating back to last season. It was the Huskers' most-lopsided season-opening win since 1993, despite playing a 2008 bowl eligible team that was loaded with returning offensive starters.

After rushing 11 times for 57 yards and a score in the first half, Helu showed another gear in third quarter by carrying five times for 95 yards and two touchdowns in the first eight minutes of the second half. Helu finished with 16 carries for 152 yards for the third-highest rushing total of his career, while his three touchdowns were a career best. In his last five regular-season games, he has rushed for 662 yards and eight touchdowns on 86 carries with an average average of 7.7 yards per carry.

While Helu led NU's ground assault, Nebraska quarterback Zac Lee was solid through the air in his starting debut, completing 15-of-22 passes for 213 yards and two TDs. The 6-2, 215-pound junior from San Francisco, Calif., helped the Huskers cruise to a 21-3 halftime lead before leading to three impressive third-quarter scoring drives.

Sophomore wide receiver **Curenski Gilleylen** and sophomore tight end Mike McNeill were Lee's favorite targets, as each hauled in four catches on the night. Gilleylen, who entered the game with only two career catches for 11 yards, finished with 92 yards receiving, including his first career touchdown grab. McNeill, who has caught at least three passes in five straight games, finished with 51 yards receiving.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	07:41	NU	Holt, Me. 28 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
2nd	13:43	NU	Gilleylen 51 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	08:13	FAU	Gornall 21 yd field goal
	00:51	NU	Helu Jr. 1 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	12:36	NU	Helu Jr. 7 yd run (Henery kick)
	07:26	NU	Helu Jr. 44 yd run (Henery kick)
	00:00	NU	Burkhead 8 yd run (Henery kick)
4th	06:03	NU	Green 1 yd run (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	FAU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	23	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-132	32-259
PASSING YDS (NET)	236	231
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-20-2	25-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	76-368	57-490
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punt Returns-Yards	3-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-97	2-49
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-18
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-35.8	3-32.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	11-67	9-86
Possession Time	32:18	27:42
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

**RUSHING:** Florida Atlantic-Morris, Alfred 18-95; Rose, Willie 6-19; Rolle, Avionne 6-8; Holley, Avery 1-7; VanCamp, Jeff 2-6; Stinson, Xavier 1-4; TEAM 1-minus 7. **Nebraska**-Helu Jr., Roy 16-152; Green, Cody 2-50; Burkhead, Rex 9-39; Lee, Zac 2-14; Washington, Latravis 1-7; Mendoza, Marcus 1-minus 1; TEAM 1-minus 2.

**PASSING:** Florida Atlantic-Smith, Rusty 15-31-2-164; VanCamp, Jeff 5-10-0-72. **Nebraska**-Lee, Zac 15-22-1-213; Green, Cody 2-3-0-18.

**RECEIVING:** Florida Atlantic-Gent, Cortez 5-58; Grant, Jamari 5-43; Rose, Willie 3-59; Bonner, Chris 2-27; Jean, Lester 2-12; Williams, D. 1-18; Holley, Avery 1-11; Harmon, Jason 1-8. **Nebraska**-Gilleylen, Curenski 4-92; McNeill, Mike 4-51; Holt, Menelik 3-45; Paul, Niles 2-13; Brooks, Chris 1-15; Burkhead, Rex 1-9; Cotton, Ben 1-3; Helu Jr., Roy 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Florida Atlantic-Hill, Tarvoris 1-0. **Nebraska**-O'Hanlon, Matt 1-18; Amukamara, Prince 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Florida Atlantic-McIntosh, Erick 2-0; TEAM 1-1; Rolle, Avionne 1-0; Morris, Alfred 1-0. **Nebraska**-TEAM 1-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Florida Atlantic- none. **Nebraska**- none.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Florida Atlantic-Lockley, Michael 4-5. **Nebraska**-Thenarse, Rickey 3-5.

## Game 2 | Nebraska 38, Arkansas State 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	0	6	0	3	9
No. 22/18 Nebraska	14	10	7	7	38

**Lincoln (Sept. 12)** --- Quarterback Zac Lee engineered an efficient and balanced offense, while the Blackshirt defense continued to flex its muscles, as No. 22 Nebraska rolled to a 38-9 victory over visiting Arkansas State at Memorial Stadium.

Playing in front of the NCAA-record 299th consecutive sellout with 85,035 fans on hand at Memorial Stadium, Lee helped the Huskers improve to 2-0 by completing 27-of-35 passes for 340 yards and four touchdowns in his second career start. The junior from San Francisco, Calif., connected with 11 Husker receivers, while powering Nebraska to more than 490 yards of total offense for the second straight game.

Wide receiver **Niles Paul** was Lee's favorite target on the day, hauling in a career-high six catches for 69 yards with his first career touchdown reception. The junior from Omaha added the first touchdown run of his career on a 30-yard reverse. Paul added 53 kickoff return yards and 17 punt return yards to close with 169 all-purpose yards on the afternoon.

Overall, 14 different Husker receivers caught passes on the afternoon, as NU finished with 358 passing yards and 136 rushing yards. Redshirt freshman Tyler Legate caught his first career pass with a three-yard TD catch to open the scoring while Khiry Cooper, Kyler Reed and Brandon Kinnie all each record their first career catches.

Junior tight end Mike McNeill added a pair of touchdown catches on the day, while bringing down four receptions for 57 yards. Menelik Holt added a career-best five catches for 40 yards, while Roy Helu Jr. pulled down four receptions for 44 yards. Helu added 60 yards on 14 carries on the ground, as Nebraska managed 121 rushing yards on the afternoon.

Nebraska's Blackshirt defense slowed a potent Arkansas State offense, holding the Red Wolves to 272 total yards, including 141 on the ground and 131 through the air. Senior safety Larry Asante led the Blackshirts with eight tackles, including seven solos, while forcing the game's only turnover with a fumble-causing hit to stop an ASU drive inside the NU 20. Prince Amukamara added seven tackles, including a tackle-for-loss, while senior defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh notched five tackles, including three tackles for loss with 1.5 sacks (17 yards).



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:40	NU	Legate 3 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
	01:15	NU	McNeill 13 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
2nd	13:59	NU	Paul 30 yd run (Henery kick)
	05:30	ASU	Arnold 1 yd run (Arauco kick failed)
	00:09	NU	Henery 26 yd field goal
3rd	09:47	NU	McNeill 32 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)
4th	12:05	ASU	Arauco 42 yd field goal
	08:14	NU	Paul 2 yd pass from Lee (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ASU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	15	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-143	28-136
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	358
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-11-0	41-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-274	69-494
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	4-31
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-34	2-53
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.0	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-20	3-40
Possession Time	28:22	31:38
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	4-33

**RUSHING:** Arkansas State-Arnold, Reggie 14-83; Lawson, Derek 9-37; Leonard, Corey 11-22; Jones, Don 2-9; TEAM 2-minus 8. **Nebraska**-Helu Jr., Roy 14-60; Paul, Niles 1-30; Burkhead, Rex 3-18; Lee, Zac 7-11; Ward, Lester 1-8; Green, Cody 1-7; Jones, Austin 1-2.

**PASSING:** Arkansas State-Leonard, Corey 11-20-0-131. **Nebraska**-Lee, Zac 27-35-0-340; Green, Cody 3-6-0-18.

**RECEIVING:** Arkansas State-McLennan, J. 7-69; Murry, Kedric 1-43; Gillott, Trevor 1-9; Lawson, Derek 1-8; Clements, T. 1-2. **Nebraska**-Paul, Niles 6-69; Holt, Menelik 5-40; McNeill, Mike 4-57; Helu Jr., Roy 4-44; Brooks, Chris 2-30; Gilleylen, Curenski 1-43; Young, Dreu 1-27; Burkhead, Rex 1-11; Reed, Kyler 1-9; Cotton, Ben 1-7; Hill, Ryan 1-7; Cooper, Khiry 1-6; Kinnie, Brandon 1-5; Legate, Tyler 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Arkansas State-None. **Nebraska**-None.

**FUMBLES:** Arkansas State-TEAM 1-0; McLennan, J. 1-1. **Nebraska**-None.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** Arkansas State- two players with one. **Nebraska**- Ndamukong Suh, 1.5-17.

**TACKLE LEADER (UA-A):** Arkansas State-Davis, Demario 8-2. **Nebraska**-Asante, Larry 7-1.