

# NEBRASKA

## 2008 HUSKER FOOTBALL



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### 2008 Nebraska Schedule

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Aug. 30	Western Michigan (FSN PPV)	W, 47-24
Sept. 6	San Jose St. (FSN PPV)	W, 35-12
Sept. 13	New Mexico St. (FSN PPV)	W, 38-7
Sept. 27	Virginia Tech (ABC)	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	Missouri (HC) (ESPN)	8 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech	TBA
Oct. 18	at Iowa State	TBA
Oct. 25	Baylor	TBA
Nov. 1	at Oklahoma	TBA
Nov. 8	Kansas	TBA
Nov. 15	at Kansas State	TBA
Nov. 28	Colorado (ABC)	2:30 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change

### Television

#### ABC-HD

Sean McDonough, Play-by-Play  
Chris Spielman, Color  
Erin Andrews, 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

#### Sirius Satellite Radio

Channel 122

#### Sports USA Radio Network

Tom Dillon, Play-by-Play  
Gary Barnett, Color  
Tony Graziani, Sidelines



### NU this Week

Nebraska ranks 10th nationally in red zone defense, allowing opponents to score on just 57 percent (8-of-14) drives after moving inside the 20-yard line. Opponents have scored just five touchdowns, along with three field goals. Last season, Nebraska opponents converted on 56-of-61 drives into the red zone (92 percent), including 46 touchdowns. NU has already made more red zone stops through three games in 2008 than it did all of last season.

### Game 4: Nebraska vs. Virginia Tech

Sept. 27, 2008 ♦ Memorial Stadium ♦ Lincoln, Neb. ♦ 7 p.m.

Television: ABC Sports

Radio: Husker Sports Network

Series Record: Nebraska leads, 1-0

Last Meeting: NU, 41-24, 1996 Orange Bowl

Surface: Fieldturf

Capacity: 81,067 (293rd Consecutive Sellout)



#### Nebraska

**Record** 3-0 (0-0 Big 12)  
**Ranking** Not Ranked  
**Last Game** def. New Mexico St., 38-7  
**Coach** Bo Pelini  
**Career/NU Record** 4-0/1st year  
**vs. Virginia Tech** first meeting

#### Virginia Tech

**Record** 3-1 (2-0, ACC)  
**Ranking** Not Ranked  
**Last Game** def. N. Carolina, 20-17  
**Coach** Frank Beamer  
**Career/VT Record** 212-108-4/170-86-2  
**vs. Nebraska** 0-1

### This Week's Matchup

Nebraska faces its toughest test of the young 2008 season when Virginia Tech visits Memorial Stadium on Saturday night. The Huskers rolled to victories over Western Michigan, San Jose State and New Mexico State, before enjoying a bye week. The Hokies will enter Lincoln with a 3-1 record, following a come-from-behind 20-17 win over North Carolina. Virginia Tech has won three straight games since opening with a loss to East Carolina. The matchup pits two teams just outside the national rankings, with the winner in good position to enter the rankings next week. The game against Virginia Tech is the first of four 2008 Husker opponents who finished 2007 ranked in the top 10.

### The Series

The meeting between Nebraska and Virginia Tech will be the second between the two schools and the first in the regular season. Nebraska defeated Virginia Tech, 41-24, in the 1996 Orange Bowl in the only previous matchup. The two schools will meet in Blacksburg in 2009.

### The Coaches

**Nebraska:** Bo Pelini (Ohio State '90) is in his first season with the Huskers. Pelini owns a 4-0 career record. In addition to three 2008 wins, Pelini led Nebraska to a victory as interim head coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. Pelini has served as defensive coordinator at Nebraska, Oklahoma and most recently LSU over the past five seasons. 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 22nd year as the head coach at his alma mater. Beamer has compiled a 170-86-2 record with the Hokies and has guided his teams to nine 10-win seasons, including each of the last four years. Beamer is 212-108-4 in his 28th season overall as a collegiate head coach after serving six years at Murray State. Beamer is 0-1 against Nebraska.

### Nebraska Football

Nebraska is 811-333-40 all-time, one of just five 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 44 all-time bowl appearances rank fifth nationally. ♦ Since 1970, Nebraska has 377 wins, 25 more than any other school in the country. ♦ Nebraska's 96 football Academic All-Americans leads the nation. ♦ The Huskers have had 106 All-Americans in school history.



**Nebraska-New Mexico State Stat Wrap**

Team Stats	NMSU	NU
<b>First Downs</b>	19	28
<b>Rushes-Yards</b>	32-114	44-330
<b>Passes</b>	19-39-2	18-24-0
<b>Passing Yards</b>	225	223
<b>Total Offense</b>	339	553
<b>3rd-Down Conversions</b>	7-17	5-10
<b>Turnovers</b>	2	1
<b>Sacks by</b>	0	3-23
<b>Time of Possession</b>	31:06	28:54

**NU Rushing Leaders**

Marlon Lucky—15 carries, 103 yards, 2 TD  
 Quentin Castille—10 carries, 75 yards  
 Joe Ganz—5 carries, 69 yards, TD

**NU Passing Leader**

Joe Ganz—13-17-0, 158 yards, TD

**NU Receiving Leaders**

Todd Peterson—4 receptions, 34 yards  
 Hunter Teafatiller—3 receptions, 27 yards

**NU Defensive Leaders**

Eric Hagg—9 UT, 1 AT, 10 TT, PBU  
 Armando Murillo—4 UT, 2 AT, 6 TT, INT, PBU  
 Ndamukong Suh—3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT, 2-15 sacks, FC

**2008 Big 12 Conference Standings**

**North Division**

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big 12	Overall	
Missouri	0-0	4-0	at Nebraska (10/4)
Nebraska	0-0	3-0	Virginia Tech
Colorado	0-0	3-0	Florida State
Kansas	0-0	3-1	at Iowa State (10/4)
Kansas St.	0-0	2-1	La.-Lafayette
Iowa St.	0-0	2-2	Kansas (10/4)

**South Division**

Team	Records		Next Game
	Big 12	Overall	
Texas Tech	0-0	4-0	at Kansas St. (10/4)
Oklahoma	0-0	3-0	TCU
Oklahoma St.	0-0	3-0	Troy
Texas	0-0	3-0	Arkansas
Baylor	0-0	2-2	Oklahoma (10/4)
Texas A&M	0-0	1-2	Army

**2008 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents**

Team	Record	Next Game
Western Michigan	3-1	at Temple
San Jose State	2-2	at Hawaii
New Mexico State	1-1	New Mexico
Virginia Tech	3-1	at Nebraska

**Noting Game Three...Nebraska 38, New Mexico State 7**

\* Nebraska improved to 3-0 for the first time since 2005. The win also guaranteed NU a winning non-conference record for the 27th straight year.

\* Nebraska improved to 21-1 all-time against WAC opponents, including 20 straight victories.

\* New Mexico State's fourth-quarter touchdown marked the first points by the Aggies in three all-time meetings with Nebraska. The Aggies were blanked 57-0 in 1979 and 68-0 in 1982. NMSU was scoreless for more than 11 quarters against the Huskers before putting a touchdown on the scoreboard. Nebraska holds a 163-7 all-time scoring edge against the Aggies.

\* Quarterback **Joe Ganz** became the third player in school history to have touchdowns by rushing, receiving and passing in the same game. The previous players to accomplish the feat were Heisman winners Eric Crouch (1999 vs. California) and Johnny Rodgers (1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame).

\* Ganz's 33-yard touchdown run in the second quarter was a career-long run and marked his fourth career touchdown run. Ganz rushed for a career-high 69 yards, bettering his 38 rushing yards in the opener against Western Michigan. The 69 rushing yards were the most by a Husker quarterback since Jammal Lord rushed for 79 yards in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State.

\* Ganz's 20-yard TD catch was the first reception of his career, and the longest by an NU quarterback since Eric Crouch's 63-yard touchdown catch against Oklahoma in 2001. It was also the first reception on a designed throw by a Nebraska quarterback since Joe Dailey had a 19-yard reception at Iowa State in 2004. Zac Taylor was the last NU quarterback with a reception, catching his own batted ball for a four-yard loss in 2005.

\* Senior I-back **Marlon Lucky** rushed 15 times for 103 yards and two touchdowns. The 103 rushing yards marked Lucky's eighth career 100-yard rushing game.

\* Lucky had a career-long 58-yard run in the third quarter. His previous long was a 51-yard touchdown run against Troy in 2006. It is also the longest run by a Husker since Cory Ross' 86-yard touchdown run against Missouri in 2004.

\* With his 103 rushing yards, Lucky became the 24th player in school history to rush for 2,000 career yards. Lucky is the first player to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards since Cory Ross accomplished the feat in 2005.

\* Lucky totaled 124 all-purpose yards, pushing his career total to 3,634 yards, good for fourth on the Nebraska career charts. Lucky passed Eric Crouch and Cory Ross to move from sixth to fourth in the game. He trails only Heisman winners Johnny Rodgers (5,586) and Mike Rozier (5,445), as well as Ahman Green (4,280) on the career all-purpose yards list.

\* Lucky completed a 20-yard touchdown pass to Joe Ganz in the second quarter—the third TD pass of Lucky's career. He had a 25-yard touchdown pass to Nate Swift against Texas in 2006, and a 20-yard scoring strike to Sean Hill against Iowa State last season. Lucky is 3-of-5 passing for 65 yards in his career (367.20 NCAA pass efficiency rating).

\* Nebraska rushed for 330 yards, marking the first time Nebraska has topped 200 rushing yards since last season against Oklahoma State. The 330 rushing yards were Nebraska's most since opening 2007 with 413 rushing yards against Nevada. It also marked just the fourth time Nebraska has topped 300 yards on the ground since the start of the 2004 season (2004 vs. Western Illinois, 363; 2006 vs. Troy, 316; 2007 vs. Nevada, 413).

\* Nebraska held New Mexico State scoreless in the first half, marking the first time in 23 games Nebraska has shut out an opponent in the first half. Nebraska led Kansas State 14-0 at halftime in Manhattan in 2006, en route to a 21-3 victory. The seven points allowed overall were also NU's fewest since that contest.

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**A Closer Look at the 2008 Nebraska Football Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Aug. 30	Western Michigan	W, 47-24	FSN PPV	NU, 1-0	Ganz tops 300 yards passing for fourth straight game/Henery 4-of-4 on FG attempts
Sept. 6	San Jose State	W, 35-12	FSN PPV	NU, 2-0	NU scores a defensive TD and special teams TD in same game for first time since 2002
Sept. 13	New Mexico State	W, 38-7	FSN PPV	NU, 3-0	NU rushes for 330 yards/Ganz becomes third NU player with TD run, pass, catch in game
Sept. 27	Virginia Tech	7 p.m.	ABC	NU, 1-0	Nebraska 41-21, 1996 (Miami)/Third meeting with ACC foe in four seasons (Wake Forest)
Oct. 4	Missouri (HC)	8 p.m.	ESPN	NU, 63-35-3	Missouri, 41-6, 2007 (Columbia)/Home team has won past six meetings in series
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech	TBA	TBA	NU, 7-2	Texas Tech, 34-31, 2005 (Lincoln)/Nebraska is 3-1 all-time in meetings in Lubbock
Oct. 18	at Iowa State	TBA	TBA	NU, 84-16-2	Nebraska, 35-17, 2007 (Lincoln)/103rd meeting marks second-most played opponent
Oct. 25	Baylor	TBA	TBA	NU, 9-1	Nebraska, 23-14, 2005 (Waco)/NU has scored 49 or more pts. in last three home meetings
Nov. 1	at Oklahoma	TBA	TBA	OU, 43-37-3	Oklahoma, 21-7, 2006 (K.C.)/Sooners have won 3 of 4 after NU seven-game win streak
Nov. 8	Kansas	TBA	TBA	NU, 88-23-3	Kansas, 76-39, 2007 (Lawrence)/Huskers have won 19 straight at home against Kansas
Nov. 15	at Kansas State	TBA	TBA	NU, 75-15-2	Nebraska, 73-31, 2007 (Lincoln)/NU looks for four straight vs. KSU after losing 5 of 7
Nov. 28	Colorado	2:30 p.m.	ABC	NU, 46-18-2	Colorado, 65-51, 2007 (Boulder)/Road team has won four of past six matchups



**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

**Huskers Under Pelini**

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



**Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini**

**Bo Pelini** is in his first season as Nebraska's head coach after taking the reins of the program last December. Pelini joined the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating Nebraska's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini owns a 4-0 career record after also serving as the interim head coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl win over 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 Brings Track Record of Defensive Success to NU**

While the 2008 season marks Bo Pelini's first season as a head coach, he has an impressive track record as a defensive coordinator on the collegiate level. Pelini has been a part of five straight defenses that have ranked among the nation's best units, including his 2003 defense at Nebraska.

Pelini led the 2003 Blackshirts to impressive numbers. Nebraska nabbed a school-record 47 takeaways in 2003, including a Big 12- record 32 interceptions. NU finished the season second in scoring defense, first in pass efficiency defense and 11th in total defense. The success under Pelini has continued over the past four years, including the 2007 LSU defense that finished third nationally in total defense to help the Tigers to the BCS National Championship.

\* In 69 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted eight shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 27 times and to 20 points or less 47 times.

\* Pelini-led defenses have 153 total takeaways, including two top-three national rankings.

National Rankings of Pelini-led Defenses					
	Total	Rush	Pass Eff.	Pass Yds.	Scoring
<b>Nebraska</b>					
2003	11	24	1	11	2
<b>Oklahoma</b>					
2004	13	6	42	28	3
<b>LSU</b>					
2005	3	6	3	11	3
2006	3	14	3	3	4
2007	3	12	3	9	17

**Pelini Looks to Build on Success of First-Year Coaches**

Bo Pelini is the 28th head coach in the 119 seasons of Nebraska football and is hoping to find the first-year success of several of his predecessors.

Three of the previous four Nebraska head coaches (since 1962) began their Husker coaching careers with nine-win seasons. Bob Devaney posted a 9-2 record and led NU to the Gotham Bowl in 1962. That success followed six straight losing seasons by Nebraska. Tom Osborne guided the Huskers to a 9-2-1 record and a trip to the Cotton Bowl in 1973, while Frank Solich's first squad (1998) posted a 9-4 record and played in the Holiday Bowl.

Devaney (6), Solich (5) and Osborne (4) are among a group of five Husker coaches who won at least their first four games as a head coach. The other two in that group are Fielding Yost (6 in 1898) and E.J. "Doc" Stewart (5 in 1916). Pelini's 4-0 Nebraska start ties Osborne for the fifth-best start to a coaching career in Husker history.

**Cornhusker Staff Has Familiarity with Nebraska, Big 12**

The Nebraska coaching staff has many faces that are familiar to Nebraska fans and observers of the Big 12 Conference. Two assistant coaches returned from Nebraska's 2007 coaching staff in offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Shawn Watson and wide receivers coach Ted Gilmore. However, they are far from the only coaches who have familiarity with Nebraska and the Big 12 Conference.

Led by head coach Bo Pelini, every member of the 2008 Nebraska coaching staff has previous experience working in the Big 12. Pelini is one of eight full-time staff members who will enter the season with previous experience on the Nebraska sideline. Each member of Nebraska's offensive coaching staff has prior experience coaching in the Big 12's North Division.

**Husker Coaching Staff**



**Carl Pelini**  
 Def. Coord./DL  
 1st Season  
 Field



**Shawn Watson**  
 Off. Coord./QB  
 3rd Season  
 Press Box



**Tim Beck**  
 Running Backs  
 1st Season  
 Press Box



**Ron Brown**  
 Tight Ends  
 1st/18th season  
 Field



**Barney Cotton**  
 Assoc. HC/OL  
 1st/2nd season  
 Field



**Mike Ekeler**  
 Linebackers  
 1st Season  
 Field



**Ted Gilmore**  
 Asst. HC/RC/WR  
 4th Season  
 Field



**John Papuchis**  
 Def. Ends  
 1st Season  
 Press Box



**Marvin Sanders**  
 Secondary  
 1st/2nd Season  
 Press Box



**James Dobson**  
 Strength Coach  
 1st Season



**Three Things To Know About Virginia Tech**

1. Since 1995, Virginia Tech trails only Ohio State (133) and Florida (130) in total wins, as the Hokies have posted 129 victories during that span. The Hokies have had 12 top-20 finishes over the past 15 years, including ranking in the top 10 five times in the last decade. Virginia Tech is one of only three teams, along with USC and Texas, to win at least 10 games each of the past four seasons.
2. The offensive line entered the year with four returning starters who each made at least eight starts last season, as the Hokies went 11-3 and played in the Orange Bowl. Overall, VT has seven offensive linemen who accounted for 56 starts last season, while the six other returning players with starts at skill positions combined for just 34 starts. Only two – quarterback Sean Glennon and tight end Sam Wheeler – started more than seven games last year.
3. Virginia Tech had 38 players listed on NFL rosters entering the season. Four-year Hokie place-kicker Shayne Graham joins Nebraska's Kyle Larson on the Cincinnati Bengals to form one of the NFL's top kicking tandems.

**Breaking Down the Hokies**

Offense

Despite running to a 3-1 record this season, Virginia Tech is still looking to get untracked on the offensive side of the ball, as it has averaged just 21.5 points per game through four contests. The scoring offense ranks 86th nationally as VT has posted just nine offensive touchdowns through four contests and has scored just 20 points each of the past two games. Virginia Tech has yet to score in the first period of a contest in 2008, although it has been outscored only 3-0 in the frame.

Quarterback Tyrod Taylor has led the Hokies the past three games, averaging more than 73 yards per game on the ground and 65 yards per contest through the air. Running back Darren Evans leads the team with 264 yards on the ground this season and four touchdowns while Kenny Lewis Jr., has added 149 rushing yards and three TDs in four games. Split end Danny Coale leads the way for the receiving corps with eight catches for 84 yards. As a team, Virginia Tech is averaging 271.8 total offensive yards per game this season to rank 112th nationally.

Defense

The Hokie defense has kept the team in the mix of each game, allowing just 17 points per game to rank 32nd in the nation. Virginia Tech has allowed 327.5 yards per game, and has made its living by ranking 10th nationally in turnover margin. The Hokies have forced 2.8 turnovers per game, posting four pass interceptions and recovering seven fumbles.

Stephan Virgil has been the big play specialist for the Hokies in 2008, as he has recorded a pair of interceptions while also scoring on defense with his 30-yard fumble return for a touchdown in a season-opening loss to East Carolina. He also has a pair of tackles for loss and 20 total tackles to rank third on the team, and is tied for second on the squad with two pass breakups.

Special Teams

Under Coach Frank Beamer, the Hokies have become one of the nation's premier teams in terms of special teams accomplishments. The 2008 campaign has been no exception as John Graves already owns three blocked field goals through four contests.

Punter Brent Bowden was the only returning specialist in 2008, as VT replaced departed starters at place-kicker, holder and long snapper. He has averaged 39.4 yards per punt this season on 20 attempts, pinning opponents inside the 20-yard line six times.



**2008 Virginia Tech Schedule/Results**

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
8/30	vs. East Carolina	L, 22-27
9/6	Furman	W, 24-7
9/13	Georgia Tech	W, 20-17
9/20	at North Carolina	W, 20-17
9/27	at Nebraska	7 p.m.
10/4	Western Kentucky	TBA
10/18	at Boston College	TBA
10/25	at Florida State	TBA
11/6	Maryland	6:30 p.m.
11/13	at Miami	6:30 p.m.
11/22	Duke	TBA
11/29	Virginia	TBA

**Virginia Tech Head Coach Frank Beamer**

Head coach Frank Beamer (Virginia Tech, 1969) has guided the Hokies to a 170-86-2 record since taking over at his alma mater before the 1987 season. After leading the squad to just two winning campaigns and no bowl games in his first six years at the helm. Beamer has put Virginia Tech on the college football map by posting a winning record each of the past 14 years. His squads have won double-figure games seven times in the past eight years and nine times overall, while also earning a berth in 15

consecutive bowl games during his tenure. Beamer has helped the Hokies to five conference titles and a trip to the national championship game. The latest conference titles came in the past four years since Virginia Tech joined the Atlantic Coast Conference. In that frame, the Hokies have played in two championship games and won two ACC titles.

In his 28th season as a head coach, Beamer owns a 212-109-4 all-time record, after earning a 42-23-2 record at Murray State.

**2008 Nebraska-Virginia Tech Statistical Comparison**

Nebraska (3-0) / Virginia Tech (3-1)

Category	NU	/ VT	Big 12	/ ACC	Natl.	/ Natl.
Rushing Offense	189.0	/ 172.8	6th	/ 4th	37th	/ 45th
Passing Offense	261.3	/ 99.0	7th	/ 11th	27th	/ 114th
Total Offense	<b>450.3</b>	/ 271.8	7th	/ 11th	<b>20th</b>	/ 112th
Scoring Offense	<b>40.0</b>	/ 21.5	7th	/ 10th	<b>16th</b>	/ 86th
Rushing Defense	<b>77.7</b>	/ 143.3	3rd	/ 9th	<b>18th</b>	/ 72nd
Pass Defense	269.7	/ 184.3	10th	/ 6th	102nd	/ 43rd
Pass Efficiency Defense	109.38	/ 129.98	7th	/ 10th	44th	/ 84th
Total Defense	347.3	/ 327.5	9th	/ 8th	63rd	/ 53rd
Scoring Defense	<b>14.3</b>	/ 17.0	3rd	/ 6th	<b>22nd</b>	/ 32nd
Net Punting	33.4	/ 34.19	10th	/ 7th	77nd	/ 63rd
Punt Returns	9.9	/ 9.4	7th	/ 5th	t-56th	/ 62nd
Kickoff Returns	23.9	/ 17.3	6th	/ 10th	t-27th	/ 106th
Turnover Margin	0.3	/ <b>1.5</b>	7th	/ 2nd	46th	/ <b>10th</b>
Sacks	<b>3.0</b>	/ 1.8	2nd	/ 8th	<b>t-10th</b>	/ 56th
Tackles For Loss	5.7	/ 5.5	9th	/ 6th	65th	/ t-69th
Sacks Allowed	1.0	/ 2.3	6th	/ 9th	t-26th	/ t-85th

**bold indicates top-25 national ranking**

**Nebraska-Virginia Tech Series**

Games: 1

**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0

**At Lincoln:** first meeting

**At Memorial Stadium:** first meeting

**At Orange Bowl:** NU leads, 1-0-0

**Current win streak (start):** Nebraska, one game (1996)

Date	Site	Rank NU/VT	Result	Score
12/31/1996	Miami*	6/10	W	41-21

\*-Orange Bowl

**Series Notes:** The game is the first of a home-and-home series that will send the Huskers to Blacksburg in 2009...Nebraska's 41-21 victory in the 1996 Orange Bowl was part of a 6-1 NU bowl run from 1994 to 2000...the meeting with Virginia Tech marks the third time in four seasons NU has faced an ACC foe (Wake Forest in 2005, 2007)...before the meetings with the Demon Deacons, Nebraska last played an ACC foe in the regular season in 1973...NU assistant coach John Papuchis is a graduate of Virginia Tech.



NU-NMSU Notes, continued from page 3

## 800-Win Club

Nebraska is one of five programs with 800 all-time victories, joining Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas and Ohio State. NU reached the historic milestone in 2006 and now has 811 all-time victories.

1. Michigan	870
2. Notre Dame	826
3. Texas	823
<b>4. Nebraska</b>	<b>811</b>
5. Ohio State	801

Nebraska is in its 119th season of college football in 2008, and owns an 811-333-40 all-time record in 1,184 games (.702).

▶ 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 377-92-5 record, for an .801 winning percentage in 474 games. NU's 377 wins in that time period are 25 more than Michigan which has the second-most wins since 1970.

<b>1. Nebraska</b>	<b>377</b>
2. Michigan	352
3. Ohio State	348
4. Oklahoma	347
5. Penn State	341

▶ Nebraska has won 10 games or more 21 times 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 Dominate Under Memorial Stadium Lights

Nebraska has had great success when playing under the lights at Memorial Stadium. Since the first night game in Lincoln in 1986, Nebraska is 26-3 under the lights at home, including 2008 victories over Western Michigan and New Mexico State. NU's lone setbacks under the Memorial Stadium lights were a 36-21 loss to No. 4 Washington in 1991, a 27-24 loss against No. 7 Texas in 2002 and a 49-31 loss to No. 1 USC in 2007.

The Huskers' dominance at night in Lincoln has been impressive, as 23 of the 26 home night wins have been decided by 13 points or more. Nebraska is 15-2 in home night games against non-conference opponents, and 4-3 against ranked opponents at night in Lincoln.

\* **Armando Murillo** and **Matt O'Hanlon** each had their first career interceptions and Nebraska had two takeaways for the third straight game.

\* **Zach Potter** blocked a New Mexico State field goal in the first quarter—the third blocked kick of his career. He blocked a field goal in a 2005 win over Pitt and blocked a PAT later that season against Kansas State.

\* Sophomore place-kicker **Alex Henery** missed a 35-yard field goal in the first quarter. The miss ended Henery's streak of kicking perfection in his Nebraska career. He did make a 19-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. Henery had connected on his first 12 career FG attempts, while also hitting on all 55 PAT attempts entering the game. Henery did remain perfect on career PAT attempts by hitting all five of his attempts.

\* Henery's missed field goal in the game ended a streak of 87 consecutive made kicks by Nebraska kickers dating back to the 2006 season. Before Henery's first-quarter miss NU kickers had made 72 straight PATs and 15 consecutive field goals.

\* **Eric Hagg** had a career-high 10 tackles, including nine solo stops, against New Mexico State after recording nine tackles in his previous nine games as a Husker.

## Huskers Begin Meat of Difficult Schedule Against Virginia Tech

After facing three teams that did not play in a bowl game in 2007, Nebraska's schedule is turned up several notches starting this weekend against Virginia Tech. The game against the Hokies concludes Nebraska's non-conference schedule before the Huskers embark on a difficult conference slate. Last year, Nebraska faced 10 bowl teams, including four teams that finished in the top 10, and this year's schedule is shaping up as equally difficult.

\* Six of Nebraska's 12 regular-season contests are against teams that participated in a bowl game following the 2007 campaign. Among the group are three teams that played in the Bowl Championship Series, including Virginia Tech (Orange), Oklahoma (Fiesta) and Kansas (Orange). Missouri (Cotton), Texas Tech (Gator) and Colorado (Independence) also played in bowl games following last season.

\* Four of Nebraska's 2008 opponents finished in the top 10 in the national polls last fall, including Missouri (4-AP, 5-Coaches), Kansas (7), Oklahoma (8) and Virginia Tech (9).

\* Five Nebraska opponents were ranked in the top 17 in the preseason Associated Press Poll.

\* NU is one of just four teams in the country scheduled to play three 2007 BCS teams this fall, and one of two teams that will face four foes that were ranked in the final top 10.

\* In this week's AP Poll, Nebraska has four games against ranked teams, including three against teams in the top 10—No. 2 Oklahoma, No. 6 Missouri and No. 10 Texas Tech. Nebraska also plays 18th-ranked Kansas and faces two teams that are receiving votes—Virginia Tech and Colorado.

## Games Against 2007 Top 10 Teams

**4—Nebraska**, Colorado

3—Auburn, Baylor, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Texas, Texas Tech

## Games Against 2007 BCS Teams

**3—Nebraska**, Auburn, Cincinnati, Florida

## NU Hopes to Build on Opening Homestand

Nebraska has the benefit of eight home games in 2008, including each of the the Huskers' first five games. The 2008 season marks just the sixth time in school history and the first time since 2002 that Nebraska has played eight home games.

Nebraska also opened the 2005 campaign with five straight home games (4-1), but this year's schedule marks just the fifth time in NU history the Huskers have played five home games to open a season. Nebraska is the only Football Bowl Subdivision team to open 2008 with five home games.

## Nebraska's Matchup with Hokies a Rare Meeting with ACC

Nebraska's matchup with Virginia Tech will be just the sixth regular-season meeting in school history against an opponent that was a member of the ACC at game time. Five of those six games have been played in Lincoln, including this week's matchup with Virginia Tech, and Nebraska is a perfect 5-0 in those games, most recently defeating Wake Forest in 2005 and 2007 (also Wake in 1970 and N.C. 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, North Carolina and Virginia Tech in bowl games, but never in the regular season.

NU owns a 14-14 all-time record against current members of the ACC. Nebraska will travel to Blacksburg, Va., next September for a return meeting with the Hokies.



## Nebraska Total Offense Stats

Nebraska finished the 2007 season ranked ninth nationally in total offense at 468.3 yards per game. That total was NU's best since averaging 513.7 yards per game in 1997. Last season marked the fourth time in the last 10 years NU has averaged at least 400 yards of total offense. 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	450.3

## Nebraska Scoring Offense Stats

NU finished 28th nationally in scoring at 33.4 points per game, the Huskers' best scoring average since 2001. 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	31.8
2008	40.0

## Big 12 Conference POW Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams
<b>W. Mich.</b>	Swift	Glenn	Henery
<b>SJSU</b>	--	Suh	<b>Paul</b>
<b>NMSU</b>	Murtha	Suh	Potter

**Va. Tech**  
**Mizzou**  
**T. Tech**  
**Iowa State**  
**Baylor**  
**Oklahoma**  
**Kansas**  
**Kansas St.**  
**Colorado**  
**Bold indicates winner**

## 2008 Game Captains

**Western Michigan**—QB Joe Ganz, OG Matt Slauson, DE Barry Turner, P Dan Titchener  
**San Jose State**—WR Nate Swift, WR Todd Peterson, DT Ty Steinkuhler, PK Alex Henery  
**New Mexico State**—TE Hunter Teafatiller, IB Marlon Lucky, DE Zach Potter, LS T.J. O'Leary

## Huskers on Watch/Award Lists

**Marlon Lucky, Sr., IB**  
Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List  
Maxwell Award Watch List  
Doak Walker Award Watch List  
**Joe Ganz, Sr., QB**  
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List  
**Zach Potter, Sr., DE**  
Lott Trophy Watch List (Impact Defensive Player)  
Hendricks Award Watch List (Best DE)

## Nebraska Looking for Perfect Non-Conference Record

Nebraska will complete non-conference action against Virginia Tech on Saturday night. The Huskers are a perfect 3-0 against non-league opponents to open the 2008 season and have guaranteed themselves a winning non-conference record for the 27th straight season since a 2-2 record in 1981.

A victory over Virginia Tech would allow Nebraska to finish non-conference action unbeaten for the first time since 2005, when NU was 3-0 in non-league action. The Huskers have completed non-conference play unblemished 12 times in the past 20 seasons.

## Husker Offense Looking to Pile up Big Numbers

Nebraska had one of the nation's most explosive offenses in the second half of the 2007 season. NU finished last year ranked ninth nationally in total offense at 468.3 yards per game, and seventh in passing at 323.8 yards per game. The passing average was a school record, while the total offensive average was Nebraska's best in a decade.

Many of the key players in that effort returned to the 2008 offense, and early in the season, the unit has shown the ability to again rank among the nation's best. The Huskers are averaging 450.3 yards per game (20th nationally) and 40.0 points per contest (16th nationally) through three games.

- Nebraska boasts impressive numbers over the past several games dating back to last season.
- ▶ Nebraska has gained 400 total yards or more in seven of the past eight games.
  - ▶ The Huskers have passed for at least 200 yards in the past eight games, with five 300-yard games in that stretch.
  - ▶ The Huskers are averaging 524.5 yards per game over their past six games, including 365.3 yards per game through the air. Nebraska is averaging 47.2 points over its past five games.
  - ▶ Among Nebraska's offensive explosion to finish last year was a 702-yard day against Kansas State, the 10th-best output in school history and the best since 1995.

## Quick-Strike Offense

Nebraska has shown the ability to put points on the scoreboard quickly. In the season opener against Western Michigan, Nebraska's five touchdown drives covered an average of more than 65 yards, but it took the Huskers an average of just 4.4 plays and only 1:38 to find the end zone.

Against the Broncos, four of NU's five touchdown drives took less than two minutes, including each of the final three TD drives, when Nebraska found the end zone in 47, 37 and 37 seconds, respectively. Nebraska scored in four plays or less on four of its five touchdown drives, including a two-play, 74-yard scoring march on its final touchdown drive.

For the season, Nebraska has produced seven touchdown drives that have lasted 2:00 or less, and seven touchdown drives that have taken five plays or less.

Ganz has directed the Husker offense to eight touchdown drives under one minute in the last four games. Overall, the senior has guided the offense to 11 touchdown drives under one minute in his first six career starts.

## Huskers Continuing to Light up the Scoreboard

Nebraska has scored at least 35 points in each of its last six games dating back to last season, the third-longest streak of 35-plus point outings in school history. The 1989 Huskers scored at least 35 points in eight straight games, while the school record is 13 straight games, which covered the entire 1995 season and the first game of the 1996 campaign.

Nebraska has scored five touchdowns in each of its first three games and has scored five or more touchdowns in each of its last six games.

- ▶ The last time Nebraska scored at least five touchdowns in six or more straight games was during the 1989 season. Nebraska opened that year by scoring five or more touchdowns in each of the first eight games.
- ▶ During the current streak, Nebraska has scored 37 touchdowns, averaging more than six touchdowns per game. That marks the Huskers' best production since NU also scored 37 touchdowns in a six-game stretch in 2000.
- ▶ Nebraska's 120 points through three games is its second-best scoring output in the first three games in the past 12 seasons.
- ▶ The scoring production has allowed Nebraska to win each of its first three games by more than three touchdowns for the first time since 1995.

## Strong Starts Fueling Huskers

Nebraska has quickly made a habit of starting fast under Head Coach Bo Pelini, as the Huskers have started strong in the opening quarter of both halves. NU has outscored its opponents 35-6 in the first quarter and 24-7 in the third for a combined total of 59-13 in the two quarters.

Nebraska has also outscored its opponents in the second and the fourth quarters, but by a smaller margin of 51-30.

The strong starts come one season after the Huskers struggled with slow starts. Last season, NU was outscored 101-76 in the opening quarter and 131-87 in the third. While the Huskers outscored their opponents in both the second and fourth quarters a year ago, opponents outscored Nebraska by 69 points in the first and third quarters combined.



**Top Passing Games in NU History**

Rank	Player, Game	Yards
1.	Joe Ganz, 2007 vs. Kansas St.	510
2.	Joe Ganz, 2007 at Colorado	484
3.	Sam Keller, 2007 vs. Ball State	438
4.	Zac Taylor, 2005 vs. Iowa State	431
5.	Joe Ganz, 2007 at Kansas	405
6.	Zac Taylor, 2006 vs. Kansas	395
7.	Zac Taylor, 2005 at Colorado	392
8.	Sam Keller, 2007 vs. USC	389
9.	Joe Ganz, 2008 vs. W. Michigan	345
10.	Joe Dailey, 2004 vs. Baylor	342

**NU Career Passing**

Player	Years	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2005-06		5,850
2. Dave Humm, 1972-74		5,035
10. Scott Frost, 1996-97		2,677
11. Bob Churchich, 1964-66		2,434
12. Sam Keller, 2007		2,422
13. Joe Ganz, 2005-present		2,276
14. Tom Sorley, 1976-78		2,230
15. Joe Dailey, 2003-04		2,142
16. Jeff Quinn, 1978-80		2,005

**NU Season All-Purpose Yards Leaders**

Year	Player	Yards	Avg.
2007	Marlon Lucky	1,559	141.7
2006	Brandon Jackson	1,459	104.2
2005	Cory Ross	1,274	106.1
2004	Cory Ross	1,393	126.6
2003	Josh Davis	1,474	113.3
2002	Jammal Lord	1,412	100.9
2001	Dahrran Diedrick	1,294	107.8
2000	Dan Alexander	1,171	106.5
1999	Eric Crouch	935	77.9
1998	Correll Buckhalter	887	73.9
1997	Ahman Green	1,982	165.2

**Nebraska Career Rushing**

Player, Years	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
2. Ahman Green, 1995-97	3,880
10. Derek Brown, 1990-92	2,699
20. Jarvis Redwine, 1979-80	2,161
21. Tony Davis, 1973-75	2,153
22. Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,125
23. Monte Anthony, 1974-77	2,077
24. Marlon Lucky, 2005-present	2,045

**Nebraska Career All-Purpose Yards**

Player, Years	Yards
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	5,586
2. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	5,445
3. Ahman Green, 1995-97	4,280
4. Marlon Lucky, 2005-present	3,634
5. Cory Ross, 2002-05	3,559
6. Eric Crouch, 1998-01	3,543

**Marlon Lucky Game-by-Game in 2008**

Game	Rushing			Receiving		
	Att.	Yards	TD	Lg	No.	Yds. TD
WMU	12	43	1	14	2	35 1
SJSU	7	23	1	7	0	0 0
NMSU	15	103	2	58	3	21 0

**Ganz Making Rapid Ascension in NU Record Books**

Senior quarterback **Joe Ganz** has been the man directing the high-octane Husker offense over the past six games. Ganz started the final three games of the 2007 season and is firmly entrenched as NU's starter this fall. The Palos Heights, Ill., native has been outstanding since taking over the quarterback role.

Ganz has thrown for at least 345 yards in four of his six career starts. He is the only quarterback in school history with four 300-yard passing games. He also produced three of the five 400-yard passing days in school history in his three starts last season and the top two passing games in NU history – 510 yards against Kansas State and 484 yards at Colorado. He also posted the top two total offense games in NU history with 528 yards against KSU and 521 vs. Colorado.

Against San Jose State, Ganz became the 16th player in school history with 2,000 career passing yards, and he could move well into the top 10 during his senior season. He enters the Virginia Tech game with 2,276 career passing yards to rank 13th on the career list.

**Ganz in Six Career Starts**

Game	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Pct.	Rushing	Total Offense
KU	50-25-4	405	4	.500	5-11-1	416
KSU	40-30-0	510	7	.750	6-18-0	528
CU	58-31-3	484	4	.534	6-37-2	521
WMU	36-20-2	345	4	.556	6-38-0	383
SJSU	25-17-1	216	0	.680	6-(-2)-0	214
NMSU	17-13-0	158	1	.765	5-69-1	227
<b>Totals</b>	<b>226-136-10</b>	<b>2,118</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>.602</b>	<b>34-171-4</b>	<b>2,289</b>
		<b>353.0 ypg</b>				<b>381.5 ypg</b>

**2008 Opening Act Impressive for Ganz**

After shredding defenses and the passing record book in the final three games of 2007, Ganz got his 2008 season off to a strong start against Western Michigan.

▶ The 345 yards passing against the Broncos were the most ever in a Nebraska season opener and ranked No. 9 on the Husker single-game passing list.

▶ Ganz connected with seven different receivers and completed six passes of 20 yards or more. He added four 20-yard passes against San Jose State and two against New Mexico State.

▶ Ganz had at least four touchdown passes in each of his first four starts with 19 total in the four-game period. His 19 TD passes were the most ever by a Nebraska quarterback in a four-game stretch. Ganz has thrown for a single touchdown the pass two weeks, but has 20 touchown passes in six career starts. For perspective, the NU season record for passing touchdowns is 26 by Zac Taylor in 2006.

▶ His 25 career touchdown passes is ninth on the Nebraska career list.

**Ganz Joins Rare Company Against Aggies**

Ganz joined a pair of Heisman Trophy winners in the Nebraska record books against New Mexico State. The senior scored touchdowns with his feet, arm and hands, achieving a feat duplicated at Nebraska by only 1972 Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers and 2001 Heisman winner Eric Crouch.

In the second quarter, Ganz was on the receiving end of Marlon Lucky's third career touchdown pass and the first touchdown reception by a Nebraska quarterback in seven seasons. Later in the quarter, Ganz had a 33-yard touchdown run on an option keeper to give the Huskers a 21-0 edge. He completed football's version of the cycle with a 35-yard scoring strike to tight end Mike McNeill in the third quarter. Ironically, Lucky nearly duplicated Ganz's feat, needing only a TD reception to join Ganz in the elite company.

Rodgers first accomplished the feat in the 1973 Orange Bowl against Notre Dame, while Crouch matched the trifecta against California in 1999.

**Dual-Threat Lucky Looking for A Big Senior Season**

Senior I-back **Marlon Lucky** had one of the best seasons by a Nebraska running back in a decade in 2007. Lucky finished his junior season with 1,019 rushing yards, just the second 1,000-yard rushing season by a Husker I-back since 2001. Lucky caught a Nebraska record 75 passes for 705 yards, shattering the previous NU record by 20 catches. Lucky finished 31st nationally in all-purpose yards, averaging 145.2 yards per game. His 1,743 all-purpose yards were seventh in NU history and the most by a Husker since Ahman Green in 1997.

Lucky entered 2008 as the top returning rusher in the Big 12 Conference, and continues to make a dent in the NU record books. Against New Mexico State, Lucky recorded his eighth career 100-yard rushing game with 103 yards and two touchdowns on 15 carries. On a career-long 58-yard run in the third quarter, Lucky became the 24th player in school history to surpass 2,000 career rushing yards. He is now within 656 yards of cracking the top 10 on the list.

The North Hollywood, Calif., native continues to be a dual threat. He has caught five passes for 56 yards and a touchdown. Lucky has 114 career catches, and both he and teammate Nate Swift (115) are chasing Johnny Rodgers' school record of 143 receptions.

In the process, Lucky has pushed his career all-purpose yardage total to 3,634 yards, good for fourth in NU history, trailing only Heisman Trophy winners Johnny Rodgers and Mike Rozier, along with Ahman Green. Entering the Virginia Tech game, Lucky has scored at least one touchdown in six straight games.



**Husker Records Report**

<b>Category</b> .....	<b>Record</b>
All-time .....	811-333-40
Home .....	490-133-20
Memorial Stadium .....	365-110-13
Since 1962 .....	445-111-5
Away .....	321-199-20
Road (on campus) .....	282-159-17
Neutral Sites .....	39-39-3
When Scoring 35+ Points .....	321-4
vs. Big 12 Teams .....	459-169-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96) .....	66-34
Home .....	38-10
Away .....	25-22
Neutral .....	3-2
Bowls .....	22-22
On ABC .....	84-43
In Overtime .....	5-0
At Night .....	67-24-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time .....	93-107-3
Home .....	43-35-0
Away .....	29-55-3
Neutral .....	21-17-0
as No. 1 Team .....	46-7-1
In Consecutive Sellout Streak...	
Overall .....	255-37
vs. Ranked Teams .....	39-22

**NU Streaks...The Huskers have...**

- ▶ won 97 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 122 straight games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (229-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 154 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 258 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 103 times

**2008 Blackshirts by the Numbers**

**Sacks Game-by-Game**

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
W. Mich.	4	28	7	39
SJSU	2	14	9	27
NMSU	3	23	4	24

**Takeaways**

Game	Fumb.	INT	Total
W. Mich.	1	1	2
SJSU	0	2	2
NMSU	0	2	2

**Against the Pass**

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
W. Mich.	49-30-1	342	2	50	4-28
SJSU	35-21-2	242	0	55	2-14
NMSU	39-19-2	225	0	55	3-24

**Against the Run**

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
W. Mich.	25	8	0	7
SJSU	32	111	1	24
NMSU	32	114	1	22

**Swift Off to Quick Start to Senior Season**

Wide receiver **Nate Swift** has been a key component in the Husker passing game since 2005, and he has been Joe Ganz's No. 1 target in 2008. Arguably Nebraska's most experienced player, Swift has played in 41 games with 19 career starts. He opened his senior year with five catches for 121 yards and two touchdowns in the win over Western Michigan. Against San Jose State, Swift added a team-high six catches for 70 yards.

Swift had a career-long 61-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter against Western Michigan, bettering a 49-yard reception against Troy in 2006. He added a two-yard TD reception late in the second quarter, giving Nebraska a 34-10 halftime edge.

The two-touchdown effort was the fourth of Swift's career and pushed his career TD total to 14, good for a tie for fourth on the Nebraska career chart. Swift also tallied his fifth career 100-yard receiving effort, tying him with Irving Fryar for second on that Nebraska career list. Only Johnny Rodgers stands in front of Swift with 10 career 100-yard games.

Swift also has Rodgers' school record total of 143 career receptions in his sights. Swift enters the Virginia Tech game with 115 career catches, good for third on the list. Swift has caught a pass in 35 of 41 career games. His six-catch effort against San Jose State marked the eighth time in Swift's career he had caught at least five passes.

Swift burst onto the scene in 2005, when he caught a Nebraska freshman record 45 passes, including seven touchdown grabs. He added 22 catches as a sophomore. Swift caught 36 passes for 520 yards and three touchdowns as a junior, helping Nebraska to a No. 7 national ranking in passing offense. Swift is just eight receptions from becoming the first player in school history to catch 20 passes in four straight seasons.

**Nebraska Career Receptions**

Player, Years .....	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72 .....	143
2. Terrence Nunn, 2004-07 .....	136
3. <b>Nate Swift, 2005-present</b> .....	<b>115</b>
4. <b>Marlon Lucky, 2005-present</b> .....	<b>114</b>
5. Matt Davison, 1997-2000 .....	93

**Nebraska Career TD Catches**

Player, Years .....	Touchdowns
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72 .....	25
2. Maurice Purify, 2006-07 .....	16
3. Jon Bostick, 1989-91 .....	15
4. <b>Nate Swift, 2005-present</b> .....	<b>14</b>
Todd Millikan, 1985-88 .....	14
Bobby Thomas, 1974-76 .....	14

**Career 100-Yard Receiving Games**

Player, Years .....	100-Yard Games
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72 .....	10
2. <b>Nate Swift, 2005-present</b> .....	<b>5</b>
Irving Fryar, 1981-83 .....	5

**Nebraska Season Receptions**

Player, Year .....	Receptions
1. <b>Marlon Lucky, 2007</b> .....	<b>75</b>
2. Maurice Purify, 2007 .....	57
3. Johnny Rodgers, 1972 .....	55
4. Johnny Rodgers, 1971 .....	53
5. <b>Nate Swift, 2005</b> .....	<b>45</b>

**Husker Defense Showing Play-Making Ability in 2008**

One of the hallmarks of Bo Pelini's defenses has been play-making ability. Nebraska has flashed the ability to be a disruptive defensive unit in 2008, and has come up with big plays in key situations.

▶ Nebraska has nine sacks in three games in 2008. NU had four sacks for 28 yards against Western Michigan, before adding two against San Jose State and three in the win over New Mexico State. Last season, NU finished with 13 sacks, including five games without a single sack. Nebraska's 3.0 sacks per game is tied for 10th nationally.

▶ NU has had two takeaways in each of the first three games, after forcing just one turnover in the final seven games of last season. The defense had just 11 takeaways the entire 2007 season.

▶ Nebraska held Western Michigan to just eight yards rushing. The rushing total was the lowest by a Nebraska opponent since Maine had -6 yards rushing in the 2005 season opener. Nebraska is allowing 77.7 rushing yards per game to rank 18th nationally in rushing defense.

**Husker "D" Heats up in Red Zone**

Nebraska has shown great defensive improvement in the red zone. In 2007, opponents scored 92 percent of the time they made it to the red zone. This season, the Huskers have allowed their opponents to score on only 57 percent of their trips to the red zone, a total that ranks 10th nationally.

The Husker defense has already made more defensive stops in the red zone through the first three games of this season than it did all of last season. In 2007, opponents failed to score just five times after entering the red zone. This season, the defense has held the opponent off the scoreboard six times in 14 tries. The 2008 Huskers have also held the opponent without a touchdown nine times, while last year's unit allowed 46 red-zone touchdowns.

In the Huskers' last game against New Mexico State, the Aggies advanced to the red zone four times but came away with just seven points. The only time NMSU found the scoreboard in the red zone was in the fourth quarter, when a Nebraska turnover set the Aggies up with a first-and-goal situation at the three-yard line.

The defensive success in the red zone has helped Nebraska to rank 22nd nationally in scoring defense at 14.3 points per game. The Huskers have allowed just one touchdown in each of the past two games. That marks the first time since 2005 that Nebraska has allowed back-to-back opponents just a single touchdown. In the first three games of 2005, NU allowed just one touchdown and three field goals.



## National Rankings

### Associated Press (Sept. 21)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	USC (62)	2-0	1,621
2.	Oklahoma	3-0	1,484
3.	Georgia (2)	4-0	1,475
4.	Florida (1)	3-0	1,442
5.	LSU	3-0	1,363
6.	Missouri	4-0	1,360
7.	Texas	3-0	1,174
8.	Alabama	4-0	1,132
9.	Wisconsin	3-0	1,091
10.	Texas Tech	4-0	962
11.	Brigham Young	4-0	919
12.	Penn State	4-0	891
13.	South Florida	4-0	798
14.	Ohio State	3-1	790
15.	Auburn	3-1	785
16.	Wake Forest	3-0	711
17.	Utah	4-0	574
18.	Kansas	3-1	555
19.	Boise State	3-0	363
20.	Clemson	3-1	300
21.	Vanderbilt	4-0	242
22.	Illinois	2-1	224
23.	East Carolina	3-1	201
24.	TCU	4-0	117
25.	Fresno State	2-1	105

### USA Today Coaches (Sept. 21)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	USC (56)	2-0	1,517
2.	Oklahoma (2)	3-0	1,424
3.	Georgia (2)	4-0	1,388
4.	Florida (1)	3-0	1,345
5.	Missouri	4-0	1,284
6.	LSU	3-0	1,247
7.	Texas	3-0	1,143
8.	Wisconsin	3-0	1,041
9.	Texas Tech	4-0	944
10.	Alabama	4-0	939
11.	Brigham Young	4-0	931
12.	Penn State	4-0	818
13.	Ohio State	3-1	744
14.	South Florida	4-0	721
15.	Wake Forest	3-0	678
16.	Auburn	3-1	650
17.	Utah	4-0	528
18.	Kansas	3-1	506
19.	Clemson	3-1	378
20.	Boise State	3-0	265
21.	Illinois	2-1	233
22.	Oregon	3-1	174
23.	TCU	4-0	151
24.	Fresno State	2-1	117
25.	Vanderbilt	4-0	103

## Huskers in the 2008 Polls

Date	AP	C	H	Results
Pre.	RV	RV	--	def. W. Michigan, 47-24
9-2	RV	RV	--	def. San Jose St., 35-12
9-7	--	RV	--	def. New Mexico St., 38-7
9-14	RV	RV	--	idle
9-21	RV	RV	--	

A=Associated Press; C-Coaches; H-Harris

## Defensive Line Production Much-Improved in 2008

The 49-yard interception return for a touchdown by **Ndamukong Suh** against San Jose State was the highlight of the defensive line's effort through the first three games of 2008. However, the defensive line as a whole has shown a much greater ability to make plays in 2008.

► In addition to Suh's interception, defensive end **Zach Potter** added an interception against the Spartans. That marked the first time NU defensive linemen had two picks in a game since 1998.

► Through three games, the Husker defensive line has produced 7.5 sacks, 14 tackles for loss, two interceptions and four pass breakups. Last season, Nebraska's defensive front produced a total of 7.5 sacks and 36 tackles for loss.

► Senior defensive tackle **Ty Steinkuhler** had a career-high eight tackles against Western Michigan and has 14 stops in three games. He finished the 2007 season with 13 total tackles. Sophomore defensive end **Pierre Allen** had a career-high 10 tackles, including three tackles for loss against San Jose State after coming on for the injured Barry Turner. Allen also has 14 tackles this season.

## Glenn Making Smooth Transition to Linebacker

Senior **Cody Glenn** appears to have made a quick transition to the defensive side of the football. A running back for the Huskers for his first three seasons at Nebraska, Glenn switched to linebacker during spring ball and quickly moved to the top of the depth chart at WILL linebacker.

Nebraska fans as well as Western Michigan's offense got a first-hand look at Glenn's defensive ability in the opener. Glenn threw WMU quarterback Tim Hiller for a two-yard loss on the Broncos' first offensive snap, setting the tone for a big night for the Texas native.

Glenn finished with a team-high 12 tackles, including nine solo stops and three tackles for loss. He also caused a Western Michigan fumble and broke up three passes, just one PBU shy of the NU record for breakups by a linebacker. He backed his play up with another solid effort against San Jose State, registering five tackles, a tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries. He leads the team with 21 tackles entering the Virginia Tech game. Glenn has a team-high four tackles for loss.

Glenn battled injuries during his time at running back, but tallied 579 yards and 14 touchdowns on 143 career carries, before making the switch to defense.

## Henery Among Nation's Most Accurate Kickers

Sophomore place-kicker **Alex Henery** tied a Memorial Stadium record against Western Michigan, as he booted four field goals in the Huskers' win. The four field goals, each of which came from 44 yards, not only tied the Memorial Stadium record, but ranked second all-time at Nebraska for most field goals in a game. It also marked just the second time in school history that a kicker has connected on four field goals of 40 yards or more (NCAA record is 5).

The strong performance to open 2008 came on the heels of Henery's perfect kicking season in 2007. A year ago, he made all eight of his field-goal attempts, while connecting on 45-of-45 PATs. Henery suffered his first career missed kick against New Mexico State, but hit on all five PATs against the Aggies and added a 19-yard field goal late in the contest.

► Henery is now 13-of-14 on field goals in his career. His 12 straight made field goals was the most ever to start a Nebraska career and fell just five shy of the NU school record for consecutive field goals made.

► Henery is 15-of-15 on extra points this season and a perfect 60-of-60 in his career.

## Special Teams Makes Statement Early in Season

In addition to Alex Henery's strong kicking effort to open the season, Nebraska has had several other outstanding efforts on special teams.

► Fellow sophomore place-kicker **Adi Kunalic** has booted 10 of 23 kickoffs for touchbacks in 2008. The 10 touchbacks are the sixth-most of any school in the country. Last year, Kunalic delivered 28 touchbacks in 66 attempts and his 42.4 percent touchback rate was the best of any kicker in the country. In his two-year career, Kunalic has produced touchbacks on 38 of 89 kickoffs (43 percent).

► Entering the Virginia Tech game, Nebraska kickers have made 93 of their last 94 kick attempts dating back to 2006. Henery's missed field goal against NMSU ended a streak of 87 consecutive made kicks by NU kickers.

► Sophomore **Niles Paul** provided a spark in Nebraska's 35-12 win over San Jose State with an 85-yard kickoff return for a TD to give NU a 21-12 lead early in the fourth quarter. Paul's kickoff return for a touchdown marked the second kickoff return for a score by Nebraska in its last four games (also Cortney Grixby vs. Kansas State in 2007). Before the two recent kickoff returns for touchdowns, Nebraska had not returned a kickoff for a touchdown since 1998. Paul ranks 14th nationally in kickoff returns, averaging 31.5 yards per return. Paul's performance against San Jose State earned him Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors.

► Paul is averaging 13.3 yards per punt return to rank fifth in the Big 12 and 28th nationally.

► Senior **Zach Potter** blocked a field goal attempt against New Mexico State, the Huskers' first blocked kick of the season and Potter's third career kick block.



**Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds**

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
2.	85,197	Missouri (W, 34-20)	Nov. 4, 2006
3.	85,187	Texas (L, 22-20)	Oct. 21, 2006
4.	85,181	La. Tech (W, 49-10)	Sept. 2, 2006
5.	85,069	Kansas (W, 39-32, ot)	Sept. 30, 2006
6.	84,959	USC (L, 49-31)	Sept. 15, 2007
7.	84,821	N.M. State (W, 38-7)	Sept. 13, 2008
8.	84,799	Troy (W, 56-0)	Sept. 23, 2006
9.	84,703	Iowa State (W, 35-17)	Sept. 29, 2006
10.	84,665	Kansas St. (W, 73-31)	Nov. 10, 2007

**Largest Crowds To See Nebraska Play**

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
2.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
3.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
4.	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
5.	at Texas, Oct. 27, 2007	85,968
6.	vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2006	85,800
7.	at Penn State, Sept. 25, 1982	85,304
8.	vs. Missouri, Nov. 4, 2006	85,197
9.	vs. Texas, Oct. 21, 2006	85,187
10.	vs. Louisiana Tech, Sept. 2, 2006	85,181

**Big 12 History**

Year	Division Winners		Big 12 Champ
	North	South	
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

**NU Truly One of America's Teams**

Nebraska has relied on recruiting the entire nation for a number of years and its current roster reflects that tradition. The Huskers have players from 25 states on their current roster.

The NU roster is one of the most geographically diverse in the country. Just three schools have more states represented on their 2008 roster than Nebraska.

Team	States on 2008 Roster
Army	35 (plus American Samoa)
Notre Dame	29
Navy	27
Nebraska	25
Air Force	25
Stanford	24 (plus two foreign countries)
Northwestern	23

**Huskers Continue Season-Opening Success**

Nebraska's 47-24 victory over Western Michigan on Aug. 30 continued a long string of success in season openers. The win was the Huskers' nation-leading 23rd straight victory in a season opener, four better than Florida's 19 straight season-opening victories.

The Huskers have won each of their last 23 season openers by 10 or more points, and own an 88-26-5 all-time record in season openers. Nebraska has scored 40 or more points in the season opener in 16 of the past 23 seasons. In that same period, the Huskers have limited the opposition to 14 points or less 15 times.

**NCAA-Record 293 Consecutive Home Sellouts**

Nebraska boasts an incredible NCAA-record 293 consecutive sellouts at Memorial Stadium (including Virginia Tech). 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 200, 93 fewer than Nebraska. The Huskers are 255-37 during the 292 sellouts. The mark includes a 39-23 record against ranked teams. Nebraska is 5-0 in the five milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

The fan support at Memorial Stadium has led to a dominant home advantage for the Huskers. NU has won at least six home games in 18 of the past 21 seasons and is 166-21 at home since 1981.

**Nebraska Owns Dominant 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 18 of the past 21 seasons (entering 2008). Nebraska is 123-14 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. Nebraska had a school-record 47-game home winning streak from 1991 to 1998, a 26-game home streak from 1998 to 2002 and a 21-game win streak in the early 1980s.

Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (258 games), and has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons. The Huskers are 490-133-20 (.778, 643 games, 119 years) in Lincoln, and 365-110-13 (.761, 488 games, 86 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska owns 39 consecutive winning home seasons entering 2008.

**Conference Crowns**

Nebraska made its first appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game since 1999 with its 2006 trip to the league title game in Kansas City. 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 11 years of the conference, joining Oklahoma with five and Texas with two. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown. Oklahoma leads the way with six 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 36 conference championships to rank second behind NU among league schools.

**Huskers Among Leaders in AP 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.

**Season-Opening Win Streak**

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

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





## Huskers in the NFL

Player	Team
Titus Adams, DT	New England*
Ryon Bingham, DT	San Diego
Zack Bowman, CB	Chicago*
Stewart Bradley, LB	Philadelphia
Kris Brown, PK	Houston
Josh Brown, PK	St. Louis
Mike Brown, S	Chicago
Ralph Brown, CB	Arizona
Correll Buckhalter, RB	Philadelphia
Daniel Bullocks, S	Detroit
Josh Bullocks, S	New Orleans
Adam Carriker, DE	St. Louis
Ahman Green, RB	Houston
Russ Hochstein, OL	New England
Brandon Jackson, RB	Green Bay
Chris Kelsay, DE	Buffalo
Sam Koch, P	Baltimore
Kyle Larson, P	Cincinnati
Jay Moore, DE	San Francisco**
Carl Nicks, OL	New Orleans
Chris Patrick, OL	Philadelphia*
Maurice Purify, WR	Cincinnati*
Dominic Raiola, C	Detroit
Cory Ross, RB	Baltimore
Barrett Ruud, LB	Tampa Bay
Bo Ruud, LB	New England**
Scott Shanle, LB	New Orleans
Le Kevin Smith, DT	New England
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE	Tennessee
Fabian Washington, CB	Baltimore
Demorrio Williams, LB	Kansas City

\*-Practice squad; \*\*-Injured Reserve

## Wortman Honored with

### Brook Berringer Scholarship

Nebraska senior linebacker Tyler Wortman was presented the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship during pre-game ceremonies before the San Jose State game. The scholarship was endowed in the memory of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996.

Criteria for the Brook Berringer Scholarship includes the following: Must be a football student-athlete; must be involved in community service along with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

A native of Grand Island, Wortman fits the criteria of the Berringer Scholarship. He has worked his way up the depth chart to his current starting BUCK linebacker position. Off the field, Wortman excels in the classroom and in the community. He carries a 3.955 cumulative grade-point average in mechanical engineering and was a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection in 2007. He is on track to earn his degree in May of 2009. He was also named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team this past spring for his outreach work. Wortman has volunteered at Elliott Elementary School, as well as being a part of Nebraska's regular team hospital visits.

## Former Huskers Making Mark in NFL

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. A total of 31 former Huskers were listed on NFL rosters as of Sept. 5. A full list of Huskers in the NFL is in the left margin.



Since the start of Big 12 play in 1996, Nebraska has led all Big 12 schools with 59 players selected in the NFL Draft. No other conference school has had more than 46 players chosen in that period. This past season, three Huskers were selected in the NFL Draft, marking the 39th straight year NU has had three or more players selected in the draft.

## Huskers Continuing to Win in the Classroom

Nebraska football carries the reputation of one of the nation's most successful programs on the field. Also synonymous with Cornhusker football is success in the classroom.

## Nation-Leading Total of Academic All-Americans

The Nebraska football program has 96 all-time CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, a nation-leading total. This fall, several Huskers are strong candidates to add to that list, including senior receiver Todd Peterson, senior punter Dan Titchener and senior linebacker Tyler Wortman. The Husker athletic program as a whole also leads the nation with 263 academic All-Americans across all teams and all sports.

## Husker Seniors on Track for Degrees

Senior offensive guard Mike Huff picked up his undergraduate degree in communication studies this past May and will play the 2008 season as a graduate student. An additional 11 members of the 2008 senior class are expected to earn their degrees following the fall semester and 21 of the 25 members of Nebraska's senior class are expected to have earned their degrees by next May.

## Academic All-Big 12 Selections

Fifteen Nebraska players were named to the 2007 academic All-Big 12 football team, including 12 first-team selections and three second-team honorees. Nebraska's 15 academic All-Big 12 selections were the third-most among conference schools and NU's 12 first-team selections were the second-highest total in the league.

The Nebraska honorees were led by junior linebacker Tyler Wortman who posted a perfect 4.0 grade-point average during the previous year. Among the 151 student-athletes honored by the Big 12, Wortman, a mechanical engineering major, was one of seven players recognized for carrying a perfect grade-point average.

Also notable among Nebraska's first-team selections was tight end J.B. Phillips, who was a first-team selection for the fourth consecutive year. Phillips graduated with his degree in marketing in December of 2006, and completed his master's degree in May of 2008.

Among returning Huskers, Peterson is a three-time first-team selection, while Titchener, defensive end Zach Potter and safety Matt O'Hanlon have each been honored twice. Other returning Huskers named to the first team included Wortman, receiver Wes Cammack, and offensive lineman Lydon Murtha.

## Nebraska Leads Big 12 in Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rates

Nebraska was the Big 12 leader in exhausted eligibility rates for the fifth consecutive year, according to federal graduation rates released by the NCAA. NU boasted an impressive exhausted eligibility rate of 94 percent for the second consecutive year. Nebraska's exhausted eligibility rate has increased from 87 to 94 percent in the past seven years and improved 22 percentage points since the inception of the exhausted eligibility rate in 1991-92.

Nebraska's 94 percent exhausted eligibility rate ranks two percentage points higher than Texas Tech, which ranks second in the Big 12 Conference at 92 percent. The national average for exhausted eligibility is 86 percent for Division I schools.

## Huskers Boast Impressive Total on Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

The Nebraska football program had 42 players named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll. The honor roll recognizes players who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester. Husker freshmen Thomas Grove, Jay Martin and Patrick Witt each posted a perfect 4.0 GPA during the spring semester. In the fall semester, 39 Huskers were named to the honor roll. Husker seniors Peterson, Titchener and Wortman have each been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll all eight semesters.



## 2008 Game-by-Game Notables

### Western Michigan

\* The win was the 23rd straight season Nebraska has won its season opener, the nation's longest streak of wins in season openers.

\* Bo Pelini became the fifth straight Nebraska first-year head coach to win his season opener.

\* Sophomore place-kicker **Alex Henery** connected on four 44-yard field goals. His four field goals tied a Memorial Stadium record and were the second most in school history.

\* Nebraska allowed eight rushing yards, the fewest by Nebraska since allowing -6 rushing yards against Maine on Sept. 3, 2005.

### San Jose State

\* Nebraska nose tackle **Ndamukong Suh** returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown—the first interception return for a touchdown was the first by a Nebraska interior defensive lineman since Bruce Moore in 1992 against Arizona State (54 yards).

\* Nebraska also had a kickoff return for a touchdown by Niles Paul. The game marked the first time Nebraska scored both a defensive and special teams touchdown in the same game since the 2002 season opener against Arizona State.

## Nebraska Projected Starters at a Glance

### Offense

Pos.—Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
WR (X)—Nate Swift***	Sr.	6-2/200	Ranks third on NU receptions list, third in yards, fourth in TD catches
WR (Z)—Todd Peterson***	Sr.	6-4/215	Writing a weekly column for Sporting News Today; 57 career catches
TE—Mike McNeill*	So.	6-4/240	Caught second career TD pass vs. New Mexico State (35 yards)
LT—Mike Smith*	So.	6-6/285	Made first career start against WMU/Came to NU as defensive end
LG—Mike Huff***	Sr.	6-4/300	Earned undergraduate degree last May/22 career starts
C—Jacob Hickman**	Jr.	6-4/290	Started at guard in 2007 before moving to center in off-season
RG—Matt Slauson***	Sr.	6-5/320	25 career starts is most on team/dropped more than 20 pounds since '07
RT—Lydon Murtha***	Sr.	6-7/315	Missed first two games/Return helped NU rush for 330 vs. NMSU
QB—Joe Ganz**	Sr.	6-1/210	19 TD passes in five starts/four of top nine passing days in NU history
FB—Thomas Lawson**	Sr.	6-0/250	Scored touchdowns on all three receptions in 2007
IB—Marlon Lucky**	Sr.	6-0/215	Big 12's leading returning rusher/Fourth at NU in career all-purpose
-or—Roy Helu Jr.*	So.	6-0/215	Led Nebraska in rushing in each of first two games (2 touchdowns)
-or—Quentin Castille*	So.	6-1/235	Caught three passes for 38 yards in opener; 5 career touchdowns

### Defense

Pos.—Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
B END—Zach Potter***	Sr.	6-7/280	12 tackles for loss in 2007/Nine tackles, INT, 2 PBU, blocked kick
NT—Ndamukong Suh**	Jr.	6-4/300	49-yard INT for TD vs. SJSU/100 percent after spring knee surgery
DT—Ty Steinkuhler***	Sr.	6-3/280	Made a career-high eight tackles in opener against Western Michigan
O END—Pierre Allen*	So.	6-5/265	Takes over for injured Barry Turner/10 tackles, 3 TFL vs. San Jose State
WILL—Cody Glenn***	Sr.	6-0/235	12 tackles, 3 TFL, 3 PBU in defensive debut/team leader with 21 tackles
MIKE—Phillip Dillard**	Jr.	6-1/235	Dropped 20+ pounds in offseason/17 tackles through two games
SAM—Tyler Wortman*	Sr.	6-3/235	Walk-on is in first year in starting lineup/played key role late in 2007
RCB—Anthony West*	So.	6-0/200	Nabbed first career INT in first start against Western Michigan
SS—Larry Asante*	Jr.	6-1/210	Started 10 games in 2007/78 tackles as a sophomore
FS—Matt O'Hanlon**	Jr.	5-11/195	Made first career start vs. WMU/awarded scholarship in September
LCB—Armando Murillo*	Sr.	6-0/190	Missed opener with minor injury after starting all 12 games in 2007

### Special Teams

Pos.—Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
PK—Alex Henery*	So.	6-2/175	Connected on four 44-yard FGs vs. Western Michigan/13-14 in career
KO—Adi Kunalic*	So.	6-0/185	Led nation in touchback percentage in 2007/10 touchbacks in 2008
LS—T.J. O'Leary**	Sr.	6-1/235	Omaha native transferred from New Mexico State/third year as starter
H—Jake Wesch***	Sr.	6-1/205	Constant in NU's perfect '07 kicking season/doubles as backup punter
PR—Nate Swift***	Sr.	6-2/200	Senior has eight career punt returns for 72 yards
PR—Niles Paul*	So.	6-1/210	Had four punt returns for 53 yards in 2008
KOR—Niles Paul*	So.	6-1/210	Posted second KOR for TD by NU in four games/No. 2 at Z receiver spot
KOR—Larry Asante*	Jr.	6-1/210	Two KOR for 31 yards in opener vs. Western Michigan
-or—Alfonzo Dennard	Fr.	5-10/190	One of five true frosh to see action/2-21 KOR vs. San Jose State



# Nebraska Football Rosters

As of Aug. 30, 2008; Lettermen in Bold; \*-Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
95	* <b>Allen, Pierre</b>	DE	6-5	265	So.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
21	* <b>Amukamara, Prince</b>	CB	6-1	195	So.	Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo)
70	Anderson, Kenny	DE	6-2	235	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
4	* <b>Asante, Larry</b>	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield/Coffeyville CC)
56	* <b>Barfield, Shukree</b>	DT	6-4	290	Sr.	Camden, N.J. (Garden City CC)
66	Barrett, Cruz	OL	6-4	310	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
56	Baumgartner, Justin	LS	6-2	245	Sr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Chadron State/Laramie County CC)
83	Bechtold, Damon	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
14	* <b>Blue, Anthony</b>	CB	5-10	180	So.	Cedar Hill, Texas
1	Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	210	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
73	Burke, Keifer	DT	6-3	220	Fr.	Maxwell, Neb.
72	* <b>Burkes, Jaiworio</b>	OL	6-5	325	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
42	Camarata, Joseph	LB	5-10	225	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan.
82	** <b>Cammack, Wes</b>	WR	5-11	195	Jr.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri-County)
58	Caputo, Mike	OL	6-1	275	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
8	Cassidy, Austin	S	6-1	205	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
19	* <b>Castille, Quentin</b>	IB	6-1	235	So.	La Porte, Texas
51	Compton, Will	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
6	Cooper, Khiry	WR	6-2	180	Fr.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist Academy)
81	Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Ames, Iowa
31	Covey, Nick	DE	6-2	250	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
94	Crick, Jared	DT	6-6	280	RFr.	Cozad, Neb.
2	** <b>Culbert, Major</b>	S	6-0	205	Jr.	Harbor City, Calif. (Nathaniel Narbonne)
15	Davis, Beau	QB	6-4	180	Sr.	Venice, Calif.
20	Dean, Jase	DB	6-0	180	Fr.	Bridgeport, Neb.
15	Dennard, Alfonso	DB	5-10	190	Fr.	Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County)
52	** <b>Dillard, Phillip</b>	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
46	Dixon, Taylor	WR	5-11	170	Fr.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
23	Donahue, Matt	WR	6-2	180	So.	Fremont, Neb.
16	Ebke, Jim	QB	6-0	210	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East/South Dakota State)
92	Fahie, Tyrone	DE	6-3	255	So.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes)
42	Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	225	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
49	Foxhoven, Tanner	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Crofton, Neb.
12	** <b>Ganz, Joe</b>	QB	6-1	210	Sr.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)
41	Gillaspie, Aaron	FB	6-2	240	So.	Littleton, Colo.
11	Gilleylen, Curenski	WR	6-0	210	RFr.	Leander, Texas
34	*** <b>Glenn, Cody</b>	LB	6-0	235	Sr.	Rusk, Texas
41	* <b>Grove, Thomas</b>	LB	6-2	225	So.	Arlington, Neb.
28	* <b>Hagg, Eric</b>	CB	6-1	200	So.	Peoria, Ariz. (Ironwood)
80	Harvey, David	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	La Plata, Md. (McDonough)
30	Hays, Mike	FB	6-1	230	RFr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
10	* <b>Helu Jr., Roy</b>	IB	6-0	215	So.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
90	* <b>Henery, Alex</b>	PK	6-2	175	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
74	Henry, Ricky	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke/N.D. State College of Science)
8	* <b>Henry, Will</b>	WR	6-5	220	So.	El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)
47	Hetzer, Tyson	TE	6-6	250	Jr.	Redding, Calif. (Anderson/Citrus College)
67	** <b>Hickman, Jacob</b>	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)
80	Hill, Ryan	TE	6-3	245	RFr.	Arvada, Colo. (West)
35	Holt, Matt	LB	6-0	200	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
18	** <b>Holt, Menelik</b>	WR	6-4	220	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
61	*** <b>Huff, Mike</b>	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Ralston, Neb.
85	Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	195	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
69	Iske, Cory	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
58	Jackson, Justin	DL	6-3	255	Fr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
28	Jones, Austin	IB	5-10	205	RFr.	Centennial, Colo. (Smokey Hill)
73	* <b>Jones, D.J.</b>	OL	6-5	305	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
78	Jones, Marcel	OL	6-7	310	RFr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne)
85	Klingelhofer, Faron	DE	6-2	255	Fr.	Amherst, Neb.
54	Koehler, Colton	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Harvard, Neb. (Nebraska Wesleyan)
44	Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
20	* <b>Kunalic, Adi</b>	PK	6-0	185	So.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
40	* <b>Lawrence, Blake</b>	LB	6-2	225	So.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West)
36	** <b>Lawson, Thomas</b>	FB	6-0	250	Sr.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
3	Lee, Zac	QB	6-2	210	So.	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep/San Francisco City College)
48	Legate, Tyler	FB	5-10	220	So.	Neligh, Neb. (Neligh-Oakdale/South Dakota)
9	Lester, Ben	WR	5-10	170	RFr.	Tecumseh, Neb.
16	Levorson, John	DB	6-3	190	Fr.	Crete, Neb.
75	Lingenfelter, Luke	DE	6-4	255	RFr.	Plainville, Neb.
5	*** <b>Lucky, Marlon</b>	IB	6-0	215	Sr.	North Hollywood, Calif.
96	Maher, Brett	PK/P	6-0	160	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.
35	Makovicka, Jordan	RB	5-10	170	Fr.	Ulysses, Neb. (East Butler)
45	Makovicka, Justin	FB	6-1	240	So.	Ulysses, Neb. (East Butler)

## 2008 Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position
1	Chris Brooks	WR
2	* Major Culbert	S
2	Patrick Witt	QB
3	Zac Lee	QB
3	** Rickey Thenarse	S
4	* Larry Asante	S
5	*** Marlon Lucky	IB
5	* Anthony West	CB
6	Khiry Cooper	WR
6	* Armando Murillo	CB
7	Kody Spano	QB
7	* Latravis Washington	LB
8	Austin Cassidy	S
8	* Will Henry	WR
9	Ben Lester	WR
9	Austin Stafford	LB
10	* Roy Helu Jr.	IB
11	Curenski Gilleylen	WR
12	** Joe Ganz	QB
12	Courtney Osborne	DB
13	P.J. Smith	DB
14	* Anthony Blue	CB
14	Lester Ward	IB
15	Beau Davis	QB
15	Alfonzo Dennard	DB
16	Jim Ebke	QB
16	John Levorson	DB
17	*** Todd Peterson	WR
17	Josh Williams	DE
18	** Menelik Holt	WR
18	Zach Ruiz	QB
18	Shawn Sullivan	DB
19	* Quentin Castille	IB
20	Jase Dean	DB
20	* Adi Kunalic	PK
21	* Prince Amukamara	CB
21	Tim Marlowe	WR
22	Mason Wald	DB
23	Matt Donahue	WR
23	Lance Thorell	CB
24	* Niles Paul	WR
24	Adam Watson	DB
25	Kyler Reed	TE
25	Jeremy Wallace	RB/LB
26	Steven Osborne	WR
27	* Kenny Wilson	IB
28	* Eric Hagg	CB
28	Austin Jones	IB
29	Collins Okafor	IB
30	Mike Hays	FB
31	Nick Covey	DE
32	Marcus Mendoza	IB
33	** Matt O'Hanlon	S
33	David Pillen	LS
34	*** Cody Glenn	LB
35	Matt Holt	LB
35	Jordan Makovicka	RB
36	** Thomas Lawson	FB
36	Mathew May	S
37	*** Jake Wesch	PK
37	Kevin Thomsen	FB
40	* Blake Lawrence	LB
41	Aaron Gillaspie	FB
41	* Thomas Grove	LB
42	Joseph Camarata	LB
42	Sean Fisher	LB
43	Brent Moravec	FS
43	*** Ty Steinkuhler	DT
44	* Mike McNeill	TE
44	Micah Kreikemeier	LB
45	Justin Makovicka	FB
45	Alonzo Whaley	LB
46	Taylor Dixon	WR
47	Tyson Hetzer	TE
47	William Yancy	DE
48	Tyler Legate	FB
48	Marcus Smith	LB
49	Tanner Foxhoven	LB
49	* Dreu Young	TE
50	Quentin Toailoa	DL
51	Will Compton	LB



52	**	Phillip Dillard.....	LB
53	*	Tyler Wortman.....	LB
54		Colton Koehler.....	LB
54		Max McShane.....	OL
55		Baker Steinkuhler.....	DL
56	*	Shukree Barfield.....	DT
56		Justin Baumgartner.....	LS
58		Mike Caputo.....	OL
58		Justin Jackson.....	DL
59		Brian Thorson.....	OL
61	***	Mike Huff.....	OL
61		Matt Manninger.....	LB
62		Mychael McClure.....	LB
63	*	Ben Martin.....	DT
63		Derek Meyer.....	OL
65		Colin McDermott.....	LB
65	*	Mike Smith.....	OL
66		Cruz Barrett.....	OL
66		Conor McDermott.....	DE
67	**	Jacob Hickman.....	DE
67		Sam Meginnis.....	LB
68		Josh Molek.....	DL
68	*	Keith Williams.....	OL
69		Cory Iske.....	OL
70		Kenny Anderson.....	DE
70	***	Matt Slauson.....	OL
71		Graham Stoddard.....	LB
72	*	Jaivorio Burkes.....	OL
73		Keifer Burke.....	DT
73	*	D.J. Jones.....	OL
74		Ricky Henry.....	OL
75		Luke Lingenfelter.....	DE
76	***	Lydon Murtha.....	OL
78		Marcel Jones.....	OL
79		Brandon Thompson.....	OL
80		David Harvey.....	DE
80		Ryan Hill.....	TE
81		Ben Cotton.....	TE
82	**	Wes Cammack.....	WR
82	**	T.J. O'Leary.....	LS
83		Damon Bechtold.....	TE
85		KC Hyland.....	WR
85		Faron Klingelhoefer.....	DE
87	***	Nate Swift.....	WR
88		Jay Martin.....	TE
88	***	Clayton Sievers.....	DE
89		Jonathon Santin.....	DE
89	***	Hunter Teafatiller.....	TE
90	*	Alex Henery.....	PK
90		Terrence Moore.....	DT
92		Tyrone Fahie.....	DE
93	**	Ndamukong Suh.....	DT
94		Jared Crick.....	DT
95	*	Pierre Allen.....	DE
96		Brett Maher.....	PK/P
96		Cameron Meredith.....	DE
97	**	Dan Titchener.....	P
98	***	Zach Potter.....	DE
99	***	Barry Turner.....	DE

**Pronunciation Guide**

Larry Asante.....	uh-SAHN-tay
Prince Amukamara.....	ah-moo-kuh-mare-uh
Shukree Barfield.....	shuh-KREE
Jaivorio Burkes.....	juh-var-ee-o
Khiry Cooper.....	KY-ree
Tyrone Fahie.....	FOY
Curenski Gilleylen.....	GILL-ee-yen
Roy Helu Jr.....	hel-lue
Menelik Holt.....	men-uh-leek
Faron Klingelhoefer.....	fair-in
Micah Kreikemeier.....	crack-meyer
Colton Koehler.....	co-LER
Adi Kunalic.....	ah-dee Kuh-NALEK
Tyler Legate.....	lug-GATE
John Levorson.....	lev-er-SEN
Justin and Jordan Makovicka.....	mack-oh-VICK-uh
Baker and Ty Steinkuhler.....	STINE-kooler
Ndamukong Suh.....	en-dom-ah-ken SUE
Hunter Teafatiller.....	TEE-fuh-tiller
Rickey Thenarse.....	tuh-NARSE
Quentin Toailoa.....	toe-uh-LOA

61		Manninger, Matt	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
21		Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
63	*	<b>Martin, Ben</b>	<b>DT</b>	6-4	275	<b>So.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)</b>
88		Martin, Jay	TE	6-2	215	RFr.	Waverly, Neb.
36		May, Mathew	S	6-1	195	RFr.	Imperial, Neb. (Chase County)
62		McClure, Mychael	LB	6-5	210	Fr.	Wisner, Neb. (Wisner-Pilger)
65		McDermott, Colin	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
66		McDermott, Conor	DE	6-2	230	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
44	*	<b>McNeill, Mike</b>	<b>TE</b>	6-4	240	<b>So.</b>	<b>Kirkwood, Mo.</b>
54		McShane, Max	OL	6-6	290	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
67		Meginnis, Sam	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
32		Mendoza, Marcus	IB	5-10	185	RFr.	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
96		Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
63		Meyer, Derek	OL	6-5	300	Sr.	Campbell, Neb. (Silver Lake/Kansas State)
68		Molek, Josh	DL	6-3	235	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
90		Moore, Terrence	DT	6-3	275	RFr.	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)
43		Moravec, Brent	FS	6-0	180	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
6	*	<b>Murillo, Armando</b>	<b>CB</b>	6-0	190	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Tampa, Fla. (Robinson/Eastern Arizona CC)</b>
76	***	<b>Murtha, Lydon</b>	<b>OL</b>	6-7	315	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Hutchinson, Minn.</b>
33	**	<b>O'Hanlon, Matt</b>	<b>S</b>	5-11	195	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)</b>
82	**	<b>O'Leary, T.J.</b>	<b>LS</b>	6-1	235	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico State)</b>
29		Okafor, Collins	IB	6-1	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
12		Osborne, Courtney	DB	6-3	175	Fr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
26		Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	185	Fr.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
24	*	<b>Paul, Niles</b>	<b>WR</b>	6-1	210	<b>So.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (North)</b>
17	***	<b>Peterson, Todd</b>	<b>WR</b>	6-4	215	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)</b>
33		Pillen, David	LS	5-11	230	Fr.	Sugar Land, Texas (Stephen F. Austin)
98	***	<b>Potter, Zach</b>	<b>DE</b>	6-7	280	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>
25		Reed, Kycler	TE	6-3	220	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
18		Ruiz, Zach	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Beatrice, Neb.
89		Santin, Jonathon	DE	6-3	225	RFr.	Fullerton, Neb.
88	***	<b>Sievers, Clayton</b>	<b>DE</b>	6-4	255	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Elkhorn, Neb.</b>
78	***	<b>Slauson, Matt</b>	<b>OL</b>	6-5	320	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)</b>
48		Smith, Marcus	LB	6-1	195	Fr.	Crete, Neb.
65	*	<b>Smith, Mike</b>	<b>OL</b>	6-6	285	<b>So.</b>	<b>Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)</b>
13		Smith, P.J.	DB	6-2	205	Fr.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
7		Spano, Kody	QB	6-2	210	Fr.	Stephenville, Texas
9		Stafford, Austin	LB	6-2	205	RFr.	Hayward, Calif.
55		Steinkuhler, Baker	DL	6-6	290	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
43	***	<b>Steinkuhler, Ty</b>	<b>DT</b>	6-3	280	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)</b>
71		Stoddard, Graham	LB	6-2	215	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
93	**	<b>Suh, Ndamukong</b>	<b>DT</b>	6-4	300	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Portland, Ore. (Grant)</b>
18		Sullivan, Shawn	CB	5-10	190	RFr.	Brenham, Texas
87	***	<b>Swift, Nate</b>	<b>WR</b>	6-2	200	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Hutchinson, Minn.</b>
89	***	<b>Teafatiller, Hunter</b>	<b>TE</b>	6-3	240	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)</b>
3	**	<b>Thenarse, Rickey</b>	<b>S</b>	6-0	195	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)</b>
79		Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	295	Fr.	The Woodlands, Texas
37		Thomsen, Kevin	FB	6-2	240	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
23		Thorell, Lance	CB	6-1	190	RFr.	Loomis, Neb.
59		Thorson, Brian	OL	6-3	280	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
97	**	<b>Titchener, Dan</b>	<b>P</b>	6-0	200	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)</b>
50		Toailoa, Quentin	DL	6-4	300	Fr.	Highland, Calif. (Redlands East Valley)
99	***	<b>Turner, Barry</b>	<b>DE</b>	6-3	265	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)</b>
22		Wald, Mason	DB	5-11	205	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. (Vestavia Hills)
25		Wallace, Jeremy	RB	6-1	220	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Bryan)
14		Ward, Lester	IB	6-3	215	Fr.	Brenham, Texas
7	*	<b>Washington, Latravis</b>	<b>LB</b>	6-3	225	<b>So.</b>	<b>Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)</b>
24		Watson, Adam	S	6-0	190	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwt [Colo.])
37	***	<b>Wesch, Jake</b>	<b>PK</b>	6-1	205	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>North Bend, Neb.</b>
5	*	<b>West, Anthony</b>	<b>CB</b>	6-0	200	<b>So.</b>	<b>San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)</b>
45		Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Madisonville, Texas
17		Williams, Josh	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
68	*	<b>Williams, Keith</b>	<b>OL</b>	6-5	305	<b>So.</b>	<b>Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)</b>
27	*	<b>Wilson, Kenny</b>	<b>IB</b>	6-0	225	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)</b>
2		Witt, Patrick	QB	6-4	225	RFr.	Wylie, Texas
53	*	<b>Wortman, Tyler</b>	<b>LB</b>	6-3	235	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)</b>
47		Yancy, William	DE	6-4	245	RFr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood)
49	*	<b>Young, Dreu</b>	<b>TE</b>	6-4	245	<b>So.</b>	<b>Cozad, Neb.</b>

**Football Staff**

**Head Coach:** Bo Pelini (Ohio State, 1990); **Record at Nebraska:** 4-0  
**Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line:** Carl Pelini; **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Shawn Watson; **Running Backs:** Tim Beck; **Tight Ends:** Ron Brown; **Associate Head Coach/Offensive Line:** Barney Cotton; **Assistant Head Coach/Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator:** Ted Gilmore; **Linebackers:** Mike Ekeler; **Defensive Ends:** John Papuchis; **Secondary:** Marvin Sanders; **Graduate Assistant/Offense:** Curt Baldus; **Graduate Assistant/Defense:** Ross Watson; **Head Football Strength Coach:** James Dobson; **Associate A.D./Football:** Jeff Jamrog; **Head Football Trainer:** Mark Mayer; **Equipment Manager:** Jay Terry; **Video Coordinator:** Dusty Alves



# Nebraska Depth Chart-Virginia Tech

## Defense

<b>Strong Safety</b>		<b>Free Safety</b>	
4 Larry ASANTE*	6-1, 210, Jr.	3 Rickey THENARSE**	6-0, 195, Jr. - or -
2 Major CULBERT**	6-0, 205, Jr.	33 Matt O'HANLON**	5-11, 195, Jr.
<b>Will Linebacker</b>		<b>Mike Linebacker</b>	
34 Cody GLENN***	6-0, 235, Sr.	52 Phillip DILLARD**	6-1, 235, Jr.
40 Blake LAWRENCE*	6-3, 225, So.	51 Will COMPTON	6-2, 230, Fr.
<b>Right Corner</b>		<b>Buck Linebacker</b>	
5 Anthony WEST*	6-0, 200, So.	53 Tyler WORTMAN*	6-3, 235, Sr.
21 Prince AMUKAMARA*	6-1, 195, So.	42 Sean FISHER	6-6, 225, Fr.
23 Lance THORELL	6-1, 190, RFr.	7 Latravis WASHINGTON*	6-3, 225, So.
<b>Base End</b>		<b>Defensive Tackle</b>	
98 Zach POTTER***	6-7, 280, Sr.	43 Ty STEINKUHLER***	6-3, 280, Sr.
88 Clayton SIEVERS***	6-4, 255, Sr.	94 Jared CRICK	6-6, 280, RFr.
<b>Nose Tackle</b>		<b>Open End</b>	
93 Ndamukong SUH**	6-4, 300, Jr.	95 Pierre ALLEN*	6-5, 265, So.
56 Shukree BARFIELD*	6-4, 290, Sr.	96 Cameron MEREDITH	6-4, 235, Fr.
90 Terrence MOORE	6-3, 275, RFr.	<b>Left Corner</b>	
<b>Left Guard</b>		6 Armando MURILLO*	
61 Mike HUFF***	6-4, 300, Sr.	28 Eric HAGG*	
68 Keith WILLIAMS*	6-5, 305, So.	15 Alfonzo DENNARD	
<b>Center</b>		6-0, 190, Sr.	
67 Jacob HICKMAN**	6-4, 290, Jr.	6-1, 200, So.	
58 Mike CAPUTO	6-1, 275, RFr.	5-10, 190, Fr.	
<b>Right Guard</b>		<b>Wide Receiver X</b>	
70 Matt SLAUSON***	6-5, 320, Sr.	87 Nate SWIFT***	6-2, 200, Sr.
73 D.J. JONES*	6-5, 305, So.	18 Menelik HOLT**	6-4, 220, Jr.
<b>Right Tackle</b>		8 Will HENRY*	
76 Lydon MURTHA***	6-7, 315, Sr.	1 Chris BROOKS	
78 Marcel JONES	6-7, 310, RFr.	6-2, 210, Jr.	
<b>Quarterback</b>		<b>Tight End</b>	
12 Joe GANZ**	6-1, 210, Sr.	44 Mike MCNEILL*	6-4, 240, So.
2 Patrick WITT	6-4, 225, RFr.	49 Dreu YOUNG*	6-4, 245, So.
3 Zac LEE	6-2, 210, So.	89 Hunter TEAFATILLER***	6-3, 240, Sr.
<b>I-Back</b>		80 Ryan HILL	
5 Marlon LUCKY**	6-0, 215, Sr. - or -	6-3, 245, RFr.	
10 Roy HELU JR.*	6-0, 215, So. - or -	<b>Wide Receiver Z</b>	
19 Quentin CASTILLE*	6-1, 235, So.	17 Todd PETERSON***	
<b>Fullback</b>		6-4, 215, Sr.	
36 Thomas LAWSON**	6-0, 250, Sr.	24 Niles PAUL*	
45 Justin MAKOVICKA	6-1, 240, So.	6-1, 210, So. - or -	
<b>Wide Receiver Y</b>		11 Curenski GILLEYLEN	
87 Nate SWIFT***	6-2, 200, Sr.	6-0, 210, RFr.	
18 Menelik HOLT**	6-4, 220, Jr.		
8 Will HENRY*	6-5, 220, So.		
1 Chris BROOKS	6-2, 210, Jr.		

## Offense

<b>Left Tackle</b>		<b>Left Guard</b>		<b>Center</b>		<b>Right Guard</b>		<b>Right Tackle</b>	
65 Mike SMITH*	6-6, 285, So.	61 Mike HUFF***	6-4, 300, Sr.	67 Jacob HICKMAN**	6-4, 290, Jr.	70 Matt SLAUSON***	6-5, 320, Sr.	76 Lydon MURTHA***	6-7, 315, Sr.
72 Jaivorio BURKES*	6-5, 325, So.	68 Keith WILLIAMS*	6-5, 305, So.	58 Mike CAPUTO	6-1, 275, RFr.	73 D.J. JONES*	6-5, 305, So.	78 Marcel JONES	6-7, 310, RFr.
<b>Wide Receiver X</b>		<b>Fullback</b>		<b>I-Back</b>		<b>Tight End</b>		<b>Wide Receiver Z</b>	
87 Nate SWIFT***	6-2, 200, Sr.	36 Thomas LAWSON**	6-0, 250, Sr.	5 Marlon LUCKY**	6-0, 215, Sr. - or -	44 Mike MCNEILL*	6-4, 240, So.	17 Todd PETERSON***	6-4, 215, Sr.
18 Menelik HOLT**	6-4, 220, Jr.	45 Justin MAKOVICKA	6-1, 240, So.	10 Roy HELU JR.*	6-0, 215, So. - or -	49 Dreu YOUNG*	6-4, 245, So.	24 Niles PAUL*	6-1, 210, So. - or -
8 Will HENRY*	6-5, 220, So.			19 Quentin CASTILLE*	6-1, 235, So.	89 Hunter TEAFATILLER***	6-3, 240, Sr.	11 Curenski GILLEYLEN	6-0, 210, RFr.
1 Chris BROOKS	6-2, 210, Jr.					80 Ryan HILL	6-3, 245, RFr.		

## Special Teams

<b>Kickoff Returns</b>		<b>Place-Kicker</b>		<b>Punter</b>		<b>Long Snapper</b>		<b>Punt Returns</b>	
24 Niles PAUL* -and-	4 Larry ASANTE* -or-	90 Alex HENERY*	6-2, 175, So. - or -	97 Dan TITCHENER**	6-0, 200, Sr.	82 T.J. O'LEARY**	6-1, 235, Sr.	87 Nate SWIFT*** -or-	
15 Alfonzo DENNARD		20 Adi KUNALIC*	6-0, 185, So.	37 Jake WESCH***	6-1, 205, Sr.	56 Justin BAUMGARTNER	6-2, 245, Sr.	24 Niles PAUL*	

### Career Starts -- Offense

Matt Slauson, Sr., OG	25
Mike Huff, Sr., OG	22
Marlon Lucky, Sr., IB	21
Nate Swift, Sr., WR	19
Lydon Murtha, Sr., OT	15
Jacob Hickman, Jr., C	13
Todd Peterson, Sr., WR	8
Joe Ganz, Sr., QB	6
Jaivorio Burkes, Soph., OT	4
Hunter Teafatiller, Sr., TE	3
Mike McNeill, Soph., TE	3
Mike Smith, Soph., OT	3
Thomas Lawson, Sr., FB	2
Dreu Young, Soph., TE	2
Marcel Jones, RFr., OT	1

### Career Starts -- Defense

Armando Murillo, Sr., CB	14
Ndamukong Suh, Jr., NT	14
Zach Potter, Sr., DE	14
Barry Turner, Sr., DE	13
Larry Asante, Jr., SS	13
Ty Steinkuhler, Sr., DT	11
Phillip Dillard, Jr., LB	6
Clayton Sievers, Sr., DE*	4
Cody Glenn, Sr., LB	3
Eric Hagg, Soph., CB	3
Matt O'Hanlon, Sr., S	3
Anthony Blue, Soph., CB	2
Anthony West, Soph., CB	2
Prince Amukamara, Soph., CB	2
Pierre Allen, Soph., DE	1
Shukree Barfield, Sr., DT	1

### Career Starts -- Special Teams

Dan Titchener, Sr., P	29
Alex Henery, Soph., PK	15
Adi Kunalic, Soph., KO	15



## 2008 Nebraska Schedule and Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug. 30, 2008	Western Michigan	W	47-24	1-0	0-0	3:11	84485
Sept. 6, 2008	San Jose State	W	35-12	2-0	0-0	3:10	84146
Sept. 13, 2008	New Mexico State	W	38-7	3-0	0-0	3:14	84821
Sept. 27, 2008	Virginia Tech						
Oct. 4, 2008	Missouri*						
Oct. 11, 2008	at Texas Tech*						
Oct. 18, 2008	at Iowa State*						
Oct. 25, 2008	Baylor*						
Nov. 1, 2008	at Oklahoma*						
Nov. 8, 2008	Kansas*						
Nov. 15, 2008	at Kansas State*						
Nov. 28, 2008	Colorado*						

\* Big 12 conference game

## Team Statistics

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>43</b>
Points Per Game	40.0	14.3
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>57</b>
Rushing	28	16
Passing	37	33
Penalty	6	8
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>233</b>
Yards gained rushing	625	328
Yards lost rushing	58	95
Rushing Attempts	105	89
Average Per Rush	5.4	2.6
Average Per Game	189.0	77.7
TDs Rushing	7	3
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>809</b>
Att-Comp-Int	87-56-3	123-70-5
Average Per Pass	9.0	6.6
Average Per Catch	14.0	11.6
Average Per Game	261.3	269.7
TDs Passing	6	2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>1042</b>
Total Plays	192	212
Average Per Play	7.0	4.9
Average Per Game	450.3	347.3
<b>KICK RETURNS: #Yards</b>	<b>11-263</b>	<b>13-337</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #Yards</b>	<b>7-69</b>	<b>5-26</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #Yards</b>	<b>5-164</b>	<b>3-48</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>25.9</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>5.2</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>5-2</b>	<b>7-1</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>25-204</b>	<b>19-142</b>
Average Per Game	68.0	47.3
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>9-347</b>	<b>16-571</b>
Average Per Punt	38.6	35.7
Net punt average	33.4	31.4
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>30:22</b>	<b>29:38</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>14/34</b>	<b>18/48</b>
3rd-Down Pct	41%	38%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>0/2</b>	<b>2/5</b>
4th-Down Pct	0%	40%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>9-65</b>	<b>3-17</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>3-6</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>12-15 80%</b>	<b>8-14 57%</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>10-15 67%</b>	<b>5-14 36%</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>15-15 100%</b>	<b>4-5 80%</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>253452</b>	<b>0</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	3/84484	0/0
Neutral Site Games	t	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska	35	34	24	27	120
Opponents	6	13	7	17	43



### 2008 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	G/GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Lucky, Marlon	3/3	34	185	16	169	5.0	4	58	56.3
Helu Jr., Roy	3/0	23	150	7	143	6.2	1	27	47.7
Ganz, Joe	3/3	17	132	27	105	6.2	1	33	35.0
Castille, Quentin	3/0	22	92	5	87	4.0	1	17	29.0
Mendoza, Marcus	2/0	5	47	2	45	9.0	0	35	22.5
Swift, Nate	3/3	1	16	0	16	16.0	0	16	5.3
Peterson, Todd	3/3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
Witt, Patrick	2/0	2	1	1	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>189.0</b>
Opponents.....	3	89	328	95	233	2.6	3	24	77.7

PASSING	G/GS	Effic	Comp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Ganz, Joe	3/3	154.99	50-78-3	64.1	719	5	61	239.7
Witt, Patrick	2/0	122.67	4-6-0	66.7	40	0	23	20.0
Lee, Zac	1/0	71.00	1-2-0	50.0	5	0	5	5.0
Lucky, Marlon	3/0	598.00	1-1-0	100.0	20	1	20	6.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>155.93</b>	<b>56-87-3</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>261.3</b>
Opponents....	3	109.40	70-123-5	56.9	809	2	55	269.7

RECEIVING	G/GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Swift, Nate	3/3	12	201	16.8	2	61	67.0
Peterson, Todd	3/3	11	127	11.5	0	21	42.3
Holt, Menelik	3/0	7	83	11.9	0	25	27.7
Lucky, Marlon	3/3	5	56	11.2	1	19	18.7
Castille, Quentin	3/0	4	61	15.2	0	31	20.3
McNeill, Mike	3/3	3	60	20.0	2	35	20.0
Helu Jr., Roy	3/0	3	48	16.0	0	27	16.0
Paul, Niles	3/0	3	37	12.3	0	15	12.3
Teafatiller, Hunter	2/1	3	27	9.0	0	15	13.5
Young, Dreu	3/2	1	55	55.0	0	55	18.3
Ganz, Joe	3/3	1	20	20.0	1	20	6.7
Cammack, Wes	3/0	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Lawson, Thomas	2/0	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Mendoza, Marcus	2/0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>261.3</b>
Opponents.....	3	70	809	11.6	2	55	269.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Paul, Niles	4	53	13.2	0	28
Swift, Nate	3	16	5.3	0	8
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>
Opponents.....	5	26	5.2	0	11

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Murillo, Armando	1	57	57.0	0	57
Suh, Ndamukong	1	49	49.0	1	49
O'Hanlon, Matt	1	21	21.0	0	21
Potter, Zach	1	11	11.0	0	11
West, Anthony	1	26	26.0	0	26
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>57</b>
Opponents.....	3	48	16.0	0	33

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Paul, Niles	6	189	31.5	1	85
Asante, Larry	2	31	15.5	0	20
Dennard, Alfonzo	2	21	10.5	0	12
Gilleylen, Curenski	1	22	22.0	0	22
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>
Opponents.....	13	337	25.9	0	57

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Hagg, Eric	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</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	5-6	83.3	1-1	0-0	0-1	4-4	0-0	44	0

FG SEQUENCE	Nebraska	OPPONENTS
Western Michigan	(44),(44),(44),(44)	(19)
San Jose State	-	41,(41),32,(27)
New Mexico State	35,(19) 20	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Titchener, Dan	9	347	38.6	54	1	0	2	0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents.....	16	571	35.7	50	0	2	4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Kunalic, Adi	23	1559	67.8	10	0			
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>25</b>
Opponents.....	11	647	58.8	0	0	263	34.9	35

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs			Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv				
Lucky, Marlon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Henery, Alex	0	5-6	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Swift, Nate	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
Ganz, Joe	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Helu Jr., Roy	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Paul, Niles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Suh, Ndamukong	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Castille, Quentin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120</b>
Opponents.....	5	3-6	4-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	43

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Ganz, Joe	3	95	105	719	824	274.7
Lucky, Marlon	3	35	169	20	189	63.0
Helu Jr., Roy	3	23	143	0	143	47.7
Castille, Quentin	3	22	87	0	87	29.0
Mendoza, Marcus	2	5	45	0	45	22.5
Witt, Patrick	2	8	0	40	40	20.0
Swift, Nate	3	1	16	0	16	5.3
Lee, Zac	1	2	0	5	5	5.0
Peterson, Todd	3	1	2	0	2	0.7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>1351</b>	<b>450.3</b>
Opponents.....	3	212	233	809	1042	347.3

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Paul, Niles	3	0	37	53	189	0	279	93.0
Swift, Nate	3	16	201	16	0	0	233	77.7
Lucky, Marlon	3	169	56	0	0	0	225	75.0
Helu Jr., Roy	3	143	48	0	0	0	191	63.7
Castille, Quentin	3	87	61	0	0	0	148	49.3
Peterson, Todd	3	2	127	0	0	0	129	43.0
Ganz, Joe	3	105	20	0	0	0	125	41.7
Holt, Menelik	3	0	83	0	0	0	83	27.7
McNeill, Mike	3	0	60	0	0	0	60	20.0
Murillo, Armando	3	0	0	0	0	57	57	19.0
Young, Dreu	3	0	55	0	0	0	55	18.3
Suh, Ndamukong	3	0	0	0	0	49	49	16.3
Mendoza, Marcus	2	45	0	0	0	0	45	22.5
Asante, Larry	3	0	0	0	31	0	31	10.3
Teafatiller, Hunter	2	0	27	0	0	0	27	13.5
West, Anthony	2	0	0	0	0	26	26	13.0
Gilleylen, Curenski	3	0	0	0	22	0	22	7.3
Dennard, Alfonzo	2	0	0	0	21	0	21	10.5
O'Hanlon, Matt	3	0	0	0	0	21	21	7.0
Potter, Zach	3	0	0	0	0	11	11	3.7
Cammack, Wes	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
Lawson, Thomas	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1847</b>	<b>615.7</b>
Opponents.....	3	233	809	26	337	48	1453	484.3



## Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP/GS	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rev-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
Glenn, Cody	3-3	15	6	21	4-14	.	.	3	2	.	1	.	.
Dillard, Phillip	3-3	4	13	17	1-6	0.5-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Amukamara, Prince	3-2	10	7	17	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.
Hagg, Eric	3-3	14	3	17	.	.	.	4	1	1-3	1	.	.
Allen, Pierre	3-1	5	9	14	4-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Steinkuhler, Ty	3-3	7	7	14	1-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
Murillo, Armando	3-2	10	4	14	1-0	.	1-57	2	.	.	.	.	.
Asante, Larry	3-3	10	4	14	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Suh, Ndamukong	3-3	7	6	13	2-15	2.0-15	1-49	1	1	.	1	.	.
O'Hanlon, Matt	3-3	6	6	12	.	.	1-21	3	1	.	.	.	.
Potter, Zach	3-3	2	7	9	2-14	1.5-14	1-11	2	2	.	.	1	.
Thorell, Lance	2-0	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Moore, Terrence	3-0	3	3	6	2-11	2.0-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
West, Anthony	2-2	5	1	6	1-2	1.0-2	1-26	2	.	.	.	.	.
Barfield, Shukree	3-0	3	1	4	1-3	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Turner, Barry	2-2	1	2	3	2-15	1.0-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sievers, Clayton	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Lawrence, Blake	1-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Castille, Quentin	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Holt, Matt	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Koehler, Colton	2-0	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Wortman, Tyler	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Paul, Niles	3-0	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Martin, Ben	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Holt, Menelik	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cammack, Wes	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
O'Leary, T.J.	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cassidy, Austin	1-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Crick, Jared	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Smith, Mike	3-3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Grove, Thomas	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Yancy, William	1-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hays, Mike	3-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Culbert, Major	2-0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Helu Jr., Roy	3-0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>20-90</b>	<b>9-65</b>	<b>5-164</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	.
Opponents.....	3-0	-	-	-	-	3-17	3-48	8	2	2-48	1	.	.



## Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Lucky, Marlon	34-169/4	12-43/1	7-23/1	15-103/2									
Helu Jr., Roy	23-143/1	7-52/0	9-59/1	7-32/0									
Ganz, Joe	17-105/1	6-38/0	6--2/0	5-69/1									
Castille, Quentin	22-87/1	6-5/0	6-7/1	10-75/0									
Mendoza, Marcus	5-45/0	DNP	2-12/0	3-33/0									
Swift, Nate	1-16/0	-	-	1-16/0									
Peterson, Todd	1-2/0	-	-	1-2/0									
Witt, Patrick	2-0/0	DNP	-	2-0/0									

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Swift, Nate	12-201/2	5-121/2	6-70/0	1-10/0									
Peterson, Todd	11-127/0	3-34/0	4-59/0	4-34/0									
Holt, Menelik	7-83/0	5-59/0	2-24/0	-									
Castille, Quentin	4-61/0	3-38/0	-	1-23/0									
McNeill, Mike	3-60/2	1-3/1	-	2-57/1									
Lucky, Marlon	5-56/1	2-35/1	-	3-21/0									
Young, Dreu	1-55/0	1-55/0	-	-									
Helu Jr., Roy	3-48/0	-	2-32/0	1-16/0									
Paul, Niles	3-37/0	-	2-27/0	1-10/0									
Teafatiller, Hunter	3-27/0	DNP	-	3-27/0									
Ganz, Joe	1-20/1	-	-	1-20/1									
Cammack, Wes	1-5/0	-	-	1-5/0									
Lawson, Thomas	1-4/0	-	1-4/0	DNP									
Mendoza, Marcus	1-0/0	DNP	1-0/0	-									

## PASSING

#12 Ganz, Joe	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Western Michigan	36	20	2	55.6	345	4	61	0	0	161.6
San Jose State	25	17	1	68.0	216	0	27	3	17	132.6
New Mexico State	17	13	0	76.5	158	1	35	0	0	174.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>155.0</b>

#2 Witt, Patrick	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
San Jose State	2	1	0	50.0	0	0	0	0	0	50.0
New Mexico State	4	3	0	75.0	40	0	23	0	0	159.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66.7</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>122.7</b>

#3 Lee, Zac	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
New Mexico State	2	1	0	50.0	5	0	5	0	0	71.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>71.0</b>

#5 Lucky, Marlon	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
New Mexico State	1	1	0	100.0	20	1	20	0	0	598.0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>598.0</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Paul, Niles	4-53	2-38	2-15	-									
Swift, Nate	3-16	1-3	1-8	1-5									

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Paul, Niles	6-189	2-49	2-111	2-29									
Asante, Larry	2-31	2-31	-	-									
Gilleylen, Curenski	1-22	1-22	-	-									
Dennard, Alfonso	2-21	DNP	2-21	-									



## Defense Game By Game

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Glenn, Cody	15-6	21	9-3	4-1	2-2									
Hagg, Eric	14-3	17	3-2	2-0	9-1									
Amukamara, Prince	10-7	17	5-3	2-1	3-3									
Dillard, Phillip	4-13	17	1-3	2-6	1-4									
Steinkuhler, Ty	7-7	14	3-5	4-2	-									
Allen, Pierre	5-9	14	1-0	3-7	1-2									
Asante, Larry	10-4	14	3-3	6-1	1-0									
Murillo, Armando	10-4	14	-	6-2	4-2									
Suh, Ndamukong	7-6	13	2-2	2-3	3-1									
O'Hanlon, Matt	6-6	12	3-2	2-3	1-1									
Potter, Zach	2-7	9	0-2	0-4	2-1									
Thorell, Lance	3-5	8	DNP	-	3-5									
West, Anthony	5-1	6	2-1	3-0	DNP									
Moore, Terrence	3-3	6	2-1	0-2	1-0									
Barfield, Shukree	3-1	4	1-0	1-1	1-0									
Turner, Barry	1-2	3	1-2	-	DNP									
Holt, Matt	0-2	2	DNP	0-1	0-1									
Koehler, Colton	0-2	2	0-1	DNP	0-1									
Sievers, Clayton	1-1	2	1-0	-	0-1									
Lawrence, Blake	0-2	2	DNP	DNP	0-2									
Paul, Niles	1-1	2	1-0	0-1	-									
Castille, Quentin	1-1	2	1-0	-	0-1									
Wortman, Tyler	1-1	2	1-1	-	-									
Culbert, Major	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	-									
Smith, Mike	1-0	1	1-0	-	-									
Hays, Mike	0-1	1	-	0-1	-									
Cammack, Wes	1-0	1	-	-	1-0									
Helu Jr., Roy	1-0	1	-	-	1-0									
Crick, Jared	1-0	1	-	-	1-0									
Martin, Ben	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1									
Yancy, William	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1									
Grove, Thomas	0-1	1	0-1	-	-									
Holt, Menelik	0-1	1	-	0-1	-									
Cassidy, Austin	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0									
O'Leary, T.J.	1-0	1	-	1-0	-									

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	Tot	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Allen, Pierre	2-2	4	-	3-8	1-1									
Glenn, Cody	3-1	4	3-10	1-4	-									
Suh, Ndamukong	2-0	2	-	-	2-15									
Potter, Zach	1-1	2	-	1-6	1-8									
Turner, Barry	1-1	2	2-15	-	DNP									
Moore, Terrence	2-0	2	2-11	-	-									
Murillo, Armando	0-1	1	-	1-0	-									
Steinkuhler, Ty	0-1	1	-	1-1	-									
West, Anthony	1-0	1	-	1-2	DNP									
Barfield, Shukree	1-0	1	1-3	-	-									
Dillard, Phillip	0-1	1	-	1-6	-									

SACKS	UA-A	Tot	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Moore, Terrence	2-0	2.0	2.0-11	-	-									
Suh, Ndamukong	2-0	2.0	-	-	2.0-15									
Potter, Zach	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-6	1.0-8									
Barfield, Shukree	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-	-									
West, Anthony	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-2	DNP									
Turner, Barry	1-0	1.0	1.0-14	-	DNP									
Dillard, Phillip	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-6	-									

INT RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	
Potter, Zach	1-11	-	1-11	-	-									
West, Anthony	1-26	1-26	-	DNP	-									
O'Hanlon, Matt	1-21	-	-	1-21	-									
Murillo, Armando	1-57	-	-	1-57	-									
Suh, Ndamukong	1-49	-	1-49	-	-									

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	
Hagg, Eric	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-0	-									

FORCED FUMBLES	Number	WMU	SJSU	NMSU	VT	MU	TTU	ISU	BU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	
Glenn, Cody	1	1	-	-	-									
Hagg, Eric	1	1	-	-	-									
Suh, Ndamukong	1	-	-	1	-									



### Nebraska Team Game By Game

Date	Opponent	--RUSHING--				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	
Aug. 30, 2008	Western Michigan	31	138	1	32	20	345	4	61	20-36-2	345	4	61	5	102	0	25	3	41	0	28	483
Sept. 6, 2008	San Jose State	30	99	3	17	18	216	0	27	18-27-1	216	0	27	4	132	1	85	3	23	0	15	315
Sept. 13, 2008	New Mexico State	44	330	3	58	18	223	2	35	18-24-0	223	2	35	2	29	0	18	1	5	0	5	553
<b>Totals</b>		<b>105</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>56-87-3</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1351</b>
Opponent		89	233	3	24	70	809	2	55	70-123-5	809	2	55	13	337	0	57	5	26	0	11	1042

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	-Kicks-----XPTS-			Saf	Pts	
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rev				
Aug. 30, 2008	Western Michigan	41	32	73	8-39	4	0-28	2	1-3	1-26	4	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	47
Sept. 6, 2008	San Jose State	38	38	76	9-27	2	0-14	0	0-0	2-60	3	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Sept. 13, 2008	New Mexico State	36	30	66	4-24	3	0-23	1	0-0	2-78	5	7	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
<b>Totals</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>21-90</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0-65</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>5-164</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15-15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120</b>
Opponent		109	94	203	22-57	13	3-17	1	2-48	3-48	2	8	0	5-4	0	0	0	0	43

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----								--FIELD GOALS--			-----KICKOFFS-----					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug. 30, 2008	Western Michigan	3	113	37.7	54	0	1	0	1	1	4-4	44	0	10	676	67.6	5	0
Sept. 6, 2008	San Jose State	5	195	39.0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	6	410	68.3	4	0
Sept. 13, 2008	New Mexico State	1	39	39.0	39	0	0	0	0	1	2-1	19	0	7	473	67.6	1	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>9</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1559</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponent		16	571	35.7	50	0	0	2	1	4	6-3	41	1	11	647	58.8	0	0

### Opponent Team Game By Game

Date	Opponent	--RUSHING--				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	
Aug. 30, 2008	Western Michigan	25	8	1	7	30	342	2	50	30-49-1	342	2	50	5	139	0	57	0	0	0	0	350
Sept. 6, 2008	San Jose State	32	111	1	24	21	242	0	55	21-35-2	242	0	55	2	69	0	36	4	26	0	11	353
Sept. 13, 2008	New Mexico State	32	114	1	22	19	225	0	55	19-39-2	225	0	55	6	129	0	33	1	0	0	0	339
<b>Opponent totals</b>		<b>89</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>70-123-5</b>	<b>809</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1042</b>
Nebraska		105	567	7	58	56	784	6	61	56-87-3	784	6	61	11	263	1	85	7	69	0	28	1351

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----				-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	-Kicks-----XPTS-			Saf	Pts	
		Solo	Asst	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rev				
Aug. 30, 2008	Western Michigan	39	22	61	8-21	1	0-0	1	0-0	2-48	1	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Sept. 6, 2008	San Jose State	33	30	63	7-22	3	0-17	0	1-0	1-0	0	3	0	1-0	0	0	0	0	12
Sept. 13, 2008	New Mexico State	37	42	79	7-14	0	0-0	0	1-48	0-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
<b>Opponent totals</b>		<b>109</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>22-57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0-17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2-48</b>	<b>3-48</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5-4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>
Nebraska		115	100	215	21-90	9	0-65	3	1-3	5-164	12	22	1	15-15	0	0	0	0	120

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----								--FIELD GOALS--			-----KICKOFFS-----					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	120	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Aug. 30, 2008	Western Michigan	5	181	36.2	41	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	19	0	5	303	60.6	0	0
Sept. 6, 2008	San Jose State	6	206	34.3	43	0	0	1	0	3	4-2	41	0	4	240	60.0	0	0
Sept. 13, 2008	New Mexico State	5	184	36.8	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-0	0	1	2	104	52.0	0	0
<b>Opponent totals</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Nebraska		9	347	38.6	54	0	1	0	1	2	6-5	44	0	23	1559	67.8	10	0

### Team Comparison

Opponent	Score	1st Dns (Run/Pass/Pen.)	Rushing	Passing	Pass Yds	Total Offense	Ret Yds	T/O
Western Michigan	47-24	24/19 (7/0, 14/16, 3/3)	31-138/25-8	20-36-2/30-49-1	345/342	67-483/ 74-350	172/187	2/2
San Jose State	35-12	19/19 (6/9, 11/8, 2/2)	30-99/32-111	18-27-1/21-35-2	216/242	57-315/ 67-353	215/95	2/2
New Mexico State	38-7	28/19 (15/7, 12/9, 1/3)	44-330/32-114	18-24-0/19-39-2	223/225	68-553/ 71-339	112/177	1/2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120-43</b>	<b>71/57 (28/16, 37/33, 6/8)</b>	<b>105-567/89-233</b>	<b>56-87-3/70-123-5</b>	<b>784/809</b>	<b>192-1351/ 212-1042</b>	<b>499/459</b>	<b>5/6</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting	Penalties
W. Michigan	5-13/6-17	0-0/2-4	30:24/29:36	0:48	4.5/0.3	9.6/7.0	7.2/4.7	3-37.7/5-36.2	6-60/5-45
San Jose State	4-11/5-14	0-0/0-0	29:37/30:23	0:46	3.3/3.5	8.0/6.5	5.5/5.3	5-39.0/6-34.3	12-103/7-47
New Mexico State	5-10/7-17	0-2/0-1	31:06/28:54	2:12	7.5/3.6	9.3/5.8	8.1/4.8	1-39.0/5-36.8	7-41/7-50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14-34/18-48</b>	<b>0-2/2-5</b>	<b>91:07/88:53</b>	<b>2:14</b>	<b>5.4/2.6</b>	<b>9.0/6.6</b>	<b>7.0/4.9</b>	<b>9-38.6/16-35.7</b>	<b>25-204/19-142</b>

### Nebraska Red Zone Chart

NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE															
Date	Opponent	Score	Times			Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	----- Failed to score inside RZ -----					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts					FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 30	W. Michigan	W, 47-24	5	5	31	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 6	San Jose State	W, 35-12	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 13	New Mexico St.	W, 38-7	7	4	24	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>12 of 15 (80.0%)</b>												

OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE															
Date	Opponent	Score	Times			Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	----- Failed to score inside RZ -----					
			In RZ	Scored	Pts					FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug. 30	W. Michigan	W, 47-24	5	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sept. 6	San Jose State	W, 35-12	5	3	12	1	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Sept. 13	New Mexico St.	W, 38-7	4	1	7	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
			<b>8 of 14 (57.1%)</b>												



## Miscellaneous Numbers

### LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	Husker Long Plays				Opponent Long Plays			
	Rush	Pass	Ret.	Total	Rush	Pass	Ret.	Total
W. Michigan	2	6	6	14	0	4	5	9
San Jose St.	0	5	3	8	2	2	2	6
New Mexico St.	4	4	2	10	1	2	6	9
Virginia Tech								
Missouri								
at Texas Tech								
at Iowa St.								
Baylor								
at Oklahoma								
Kansas								
at Kansas St.								
Colorado								
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>

### DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	89 vs. New Mexico St. (TD)	80 W. Michigan (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	13 vs. New Mexico St. (Missed FG)	15 New Mexico St. (Missed FG)
Most Time (Result)	5:16 vs. New Mexico St. (Downs)	5:44 New Mexico St. (Missed FG)

### GAME-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[---- Nebraska ----]			[---- Opponent ----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
W. Michigan	0	1	20	0	0	(-1)
San Jose St.	0	1	(-10)	6	3	59
New Mexico St.	0	4	71	0	5	77
Virginia Tech						
Missouri						
at Texas Tech						
at Iowa St.						
Baylor						
at Oklahoma						
Kansas						
at Kansas St.						
Colorado						

### SECOND HALF-OPENING DRIVES

Opponent	[---- Nebraska ----]			[---- Opponent ----]		
	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
W. Michigan	3	2	38	0	1	13
San Jose St.	0	2	29	0	1	15
New Mexico St.	7	2	76	0	1	6
Virginia Tech						
Missouri						
at Texas Tech						
at Iowa St.						
Baylor						
at Oklahoma						
Kansas						
at Kansas St.						
Colorado						

### NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
85	San Jose St.	KO return (Paul)	Touchdown
61	W. Michigan	Pass (Swift from Ganz)	Touchdown
58	New Mexico St.	Rush (Lucky)	1st-10
57	New Mexico St.	Int return (Murillo)	1st-10
55	W. Michigan	Pass (Young from Ganz)	1st-10
49	San Jose St.	Int return (Suh)	Touchdown
35	New Mexico St.	Rush (Mendoza)	1st-10
35	New Mexico St.	Pass (McNeill from Ganz)	Touchdown
33	New Mexico St.	Rush (Ganz)	Touchdown
32	W. Michigan	Rush (Ganz)	1st-10
31	W. Michigan	Pass (Castille from Ganz)	1st-10
30	W. Michigan	Pass (Swift from Ganz)	1st-10
27	San Jose St.	Pass (Helu from Ganz)	1st-10
27	W. Michigan	Rush (Helu Jr.)	1st-10
27	W. Michigan	Punt return (Paul)	1st-10
26	San Jose St.	KO return (Paul)	1st-10
26	New Mexico St.	Rush (Ganz)	1st-10
26	W. Michigan	Interception return (West)	1st-10
25	W. Michigan	Punt return (Paul)	1st-10
25	W. Michigan	Pass (Holt from Ganz)	1st-10
24	W. Michigan	Punt return (Paul)	1st-10
23	New Mexico St.	Pass (Castille from Witt)	1st-G
23	San Jose St.	Pass (Swift from Ganz)	1st-10
22	New Mexico St.	Pass (McNeill from Ganz)	1st-10
22	W. Michigan	Pass (Swift from Ganz)	1st-10
22	W. Michigan	KO return (Gilleylen)	1st-10
21	New Mexico St.	Int return (O'Hannon)	1st-10
21	San Jose St.	Pass (Peterson from Ganz)	1st-10
21	San Jose St.	Pass (Peterson from Ganz)	1st-10
20	San Jose St.	Pass (Holt from Ganz)	1st-10
20	W. Michigan	KO return (Asante)	1st-10
20	New Mexico St.	Pass (Ganz from Lucky)	Touchdown

### OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
57	W. Michigan	KO return (Winchester)	1st-10
55	New Mexico St.	Pass (Fleming from McDermott)	1st-10
55	San Jose St.	Pass (Jurovich from Eden)	1st-G
50	W. Michigan	Pass (Julien from Hiller)	1st-10
50	W. Michigan	Pass (Ledbetter from Hiller)	1st-10
48	New Mexico St.	Fumble return (Betts)	1st-G
36	San Jose St.	KO return (Rutley)	1st-10
33	New Mexico St.	KO return (Anderson)	1st-10
33	San Jose St.	KO return (Rutley)	1st-10
33	W. Michigan	Pass (Ledbetter from Hiller)	1st-10
33	W. Michigan	Punt return (Delmas)	1st-10
28	San Jose St.	Pass (Richmond from Reed)	1st-10
28	W. Michigan	KO return (West)	1st-10
24	San Jose St.	Rush (Davis)	1st-10
24	W. Michigan	Pass (Stevens from Hiller)	1st-G
23	New Mexico St.	KO return (Fleming)	1st-10
22	New Mexico St.	Rush (Colston)	1st-10
22	San Jose St.	Rush (Davis)	1st-10
22	W. Michigan	KO return (West)	1st-10
22	W. Michigan	KO return (West)	1st-10
21	New Mexico St.	KO return (Fleming)	1st-10
21	New Mexico St.	Pass (McDaniel from McDermott)	1st-10
20	New Mexico St.	KO return (Williams)	1st-10



Miscellaneous Numbers

SCORING DRIVES

Game	Scoring Drives	[---Time---]		[--Plays--]		5 or less	1 or 0
		Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.		
W. Michigan	9	18:25	2:03	47	5.3	6	0
San Jose State	5*	11:03	2:12	24	4.8	3	2
New Mexico State	6	13:43	2:17	31	5.2	2	1
Virginia Tech							
Missouri							
at Texas Tech							
at Iowa State							
Baylor							
at Oklahoma							
Kansas							
at Kansas State							
Colorado							
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>43:11</b>	<b>2:10</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>
Opponents	8	19:41	2:27	53	6.6	2	1

\* - includes one (1) defensive and one (1) special teams TD which are zero (0) plays and time

NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----]				Qtr./Time Play
	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	
W. Michigan	4	61	1:47	7-0	1/8:06 Lucky 14 run
W. Michigan	8	62	4:24	14-0	1/0:55 McNeill 3 pass from Ganz
W. Michigan	4	4	0:51	17-0	2/14:50 Henery 44 FG
W. Michigan	4	73	0:47	24-7	2/10:14 Swift 61 pass from Ganz
W. Michigan	8	21	4:15	27-7	2/4:27 Henery 44 FG
W. Michigan	4	59	0:37	34-10	2/0:32 Swift 2 pass from Ganz
W. Michigan	8	38	3:21	37-10	3/8:23 Henery 44 FG
W. Michigan	2	74	0:37	44-17	3/1:48 Lucky 19 pass from Ganz
W. Michigan	5	31	1:46	47-24	4/5:22 Henery 44 FG
San Jose St.	9	86	4:26	7-6	1/5:16 Castille 3 run
San Jose St.	0	0	0:00	14-6	1/3:09 Suh 49 interception return
San Jose St.	0	0	0:00	21-12	4/12:07 Paul 85 kickoff return
San Jose St.	5	35	2:18	28-12	4/9:05 Helu 14 run
San Jose St.	10	74	4:19	35-12	4/3:03 Lucky 2 run
New Mexico St.	6	58	2:24	7-0	1st/0:13 Lucky 8 run
New Mexico St.	1	20	0:08	14-0	2nd/12:52 Ganz 20 pass from Lucky
New Mexico St.	6	89	2:43	21-0	2nd/7:11 Ganz 33 run
New Mexico St.	6	76	2:53	28-0	3rd/12:01 Lucky 1 run
New Mexico St.	4	62	1:24	35-0	3rd/5:01 McNeill 35 pass from Ganz
New Mexico St.	9	52	4:11	38-7	4th/8:15 Henery 19 FG

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	[-----Drive-----]				Qtr./Time Play
	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	
W. Michigan	10	80	3:43	7-17	2/11:07 Ledbetter 3 pass from Hiller
W. Michigan	8	42	3:02	10-27	2/1:15 Potter 19 FG
W. Michigan	6	80	2:12	17-37	3/6:11 West 1 run
W. Michigan	8	80	2:05	24-44	4/14:43 Nunez 9 pass from Hiller
San Jose St.	5	59	2:00	6-0	1/9:48 Reed 12 run
San Jose St.	9	50	3:50	9-14	2/7:09 Strubeck 41 FG
San Jose St.	6	42	2:45	12-14	4/12:17 Strubeck 27 FG
New Mexico St.	1	3	0:04	7-35	4/12:31 Colston 3 run

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts. (NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
W. Michigan	2 (4/1 F/L, 1 Int)	0	1-1	3 (2/0 F/L, 2 Int)
San Jose St.	2 (0/0 F/L, 2 Int)	2	0-0	14 (1/1 F/L, 1 Int)
New Mexico St.	2 (3/0, 2 Int)	1	0-0	7 (2/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Virginia Tech				
Missouri				
at Texas Tech				
at Iowa St.				
Baylor				
at Oklahoma				
Kansas				
at Kansas St.				
Colorado				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>6 (7/1 F/L, 5 Int)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>24 (5/2 F/L, 3 Int)</b>
Opponents	5 (5/2 F/L, 3 Int)	1	1-1	10 (6 (7/1 F/L, 5 Int)

STARTING FIELD POSITION\*

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	NU lead
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	
W. Michigan	37.7 (528/14/0/2)	30.3 (454/15/1/3)	+7.5
San Jose St.	21.8 (261/12/5/1)	34.9 (454/13/0/2)	-13.1
New Mexico St.	36.7 (404/11/2/2)	27.1 (326/12/3/1)	+9.6
Virginia Tech			
Missouri			
at Texas Tech			
at Iowa St.			
Baylor			
at Oklahoma			
Kansas			
at Kansas St.			
Colorado			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>32.2 (1,193/37/7/5)</b>	<b>30.9 (1,234/40/4/6)</b>	<b>+ 1.3</b>

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

PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds
W. Michigan	6-60 (10.0)	5-45 (9.0)
San Jose State	12-103 (8.6)	7-47 (6.7)
New Mexico State	7-41 (5.9)	7-50 (7.1)
Virginia Tech		
Missouri		
at Texas Tech		
at Iowa State		
Baylor		
at Oklahoma		
Kansas		
at Kansas State		
Colorado		
<b>Totals (Avg/Penalty)</b>	<b>25-204 (8.2)</b>	<b>19-142 (7.5)</b>
<b>Avg/G</b>	<b>8.3-68.0</b>	<b>6.3-47.3</b>



## Individual Career/Season Superlatives

### SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2008	Career
Beau Davis	none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Joe Ganz	345 vs. W. Michigan	510 vs. Kansas St. ^
Zac Lee	5 vs. New Mexico State	same
Patrick Witt	40 vs. New Mexico State	same

\* - indicates touchdown pass ^ - indicates school record

### SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2008	Career
Chris Brooks	none	4 vs. Nevada
Wes Cammack	5 vs. New Mexico State	same
Quentin Castille	38 vs. W. Michigan	same
Roy Helu Jr.	32 vs. San Jose State	same
Menelik Holt	59 vs. W. Michigan	same
Thomas Lawson	4 vs. San Jose State	10 vs. Iowa State
Marlon Lucky	35 vs. W. Michigan	125 vs. Texas A&M
Mike McNeill	57 vs. New Mexico State	same
Marcus Mendoza	0 vs. San Jose State	same
Niles Paul	27 vs. San Jose State	same
Todd Peterson	59 vs. San Jose State	85 vs. Kansas State
Nate Swift	121 vs. W. Michigan	135 at Missouri, 2005
Hunter Teafatiller	27 vs. New Mexico State	29 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006
Dreu Young	55 vs. W. Michigan	same

\*Indicates touchdown scored

### SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2008	Career
Quentin Castille	75 vs. New Mexico State	102 vs. Oklahoma State
Major Culbert	none	35 vs. Nevada
Beau Davis	none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Joe Ganz	69 vs. New Mexico State	same
Cody Glenn	none	148 at Iowa State, 2006
Roy Helu Jr.	59 vs. San Jose State	same
Marlon Lucky	103 vs. New Mexico State	233 vs. Nevada
Marcus Mendoza	33 vs. New Mexico State	same

\*Indicates touchdown scored

### SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2008	Career
none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
61* vs. W. Michigan (Swift)	62* at Kansas (Lucky)
5 vs. New Mexico St. (Cammack)	same
23 vs. New Mexico. St. (Castille)	same

### SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

2008	Career
none	4 vs. Nevada (Keller)
5 vs. New Mexico State (Lee)	same
31 vs. W. Michigan (Ganz)	same
27 vs. San Jose St. (Ganz)	same
25 vs. W. Michigan (Ganz)	35 vs. Kansas State (Ganz)
4 vs. San Jose St. (Ganz)	6* vs. Iowa State (Keller)
19 vs. W. Michigan (Ganz)	62* at Kansas (Ganz)
35* vs. New Mexico St. (Ganz)	same
0 vs. San Jose St. (Ganz)	same
15 vs. San Jose St. (Ganz)	same
15 vs. New Mexico State (Ganz)	48 vs. Oklahoma (Taylor), 2006
61* vs. W. Michigan (Ganz)	same
15 vs. New Mexico St. (Ganz)	29* vs. La. Tech (Ganz), 2006
55 vs. W. Michigan (Ganz)	same

### SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2008	Career
17 vs. New Mexico State	23 vs. Oklahoma State
none	17 vs. Nevada
none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
33* vs. New Mexico State	same
none	36 at Iowa State, 2006
27 vs. W. Michigan	same
58 vs. New Mexico State	same
35 vs. New Mexico State	same

### SEASON AND CAREER DEFENSE HIGHS

Player	Tackles (2008)	Career	TFL (2008)	Career	Sacks (2008)	Career
Shukree Barfield	2 vs. San Jose St.	3 vs. Texas A&M, 2007	1 vs. W. Michigan	1 two times	1.0 vs. W. Michigan	same
Pierre Allen	10 vs. San Jose St.	same	3 vs. San Jose St.	same	none	none
Prince Amukamara	8 vs. W. Michigan	same	none	none	none	none
Larry Asante	7 vs. San Jose St.	10 vs. Texas A&M, 2007	none	none	none	none
Major Culbert	1 vs. San Jose St.	6 vs. Missouri, 2007	none	none	none	none
Phillip Dillard	8 vs. San Jose St.	same	1 vs. San Jose St.	1 three times	0.5 vs. San Jose St.	same
Cody Glenn	12 vs. W. Michigan	same	3 vs. W. Michigan	same	none	none
Eric Hagg	10 vs. New Mexico St.	same	none	none	none	none
Colton Kochler	1 two times	same	none	none	none	none
Terrence Moore	3 vs. W. Michigan	same	2 vs. W. Michigan	same	2.0 vs. W. Michigan	same
Armando Murillo	8 vs. W. Michigan	9 vs. Iowa State, 2007	1 vs. San Jose St.	2 vs. Kansas St., 2007	0.5 vs. Kansas St.	none
Matt O'Hanlon	5 two times	same	none	none	none	none
Zach Potter	4 vs. San Jose St.	6 two times	1 two times	2 three times	1.0 vs. New Mexico St.	1.0 two times
Ty Steinkuhler	8 vs. W. Michigan	same	1 vs. San Jose St.	1 10 times	none	0.5 vs. Kansas St., 2006
Ndamukong Suh	5 vs. San Jose St.	6 vs. Ball State, 2007	2 vs. New Mexico St.	3 vs. Troy, 2006	2.0 vs. New Mexico St.	same
Lance Thorell	8 vs. New Mexico St.	same	none	none	none	none
Barry Turner	3 vs. W. Michigan	5 two times	2 vs. W. Michigan	3, two times	1.0 vs. W. Michigan	2.0 vs. Baylor, 2005
Anthony West	3 two times	3 three times	1 vs. San Jose St.	2 vs. Texas A&M, 2007	1.0 vs. San Jose St.	1.0 two times
Tyler Wortman	2 vs. W. Michigan	3 vs. Colorado, 2007	none	2 vs. Kansas, 2007	none	none



## Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	47 (Western Michigan)	35 (San Jose State)
First Downs	28 (New Mexico State)	19 (San Jose State)
Rushing Attempts	44 (New Mexico State)	30 (San Jose State)
Rushing Yards	330 (New Mexico State)	99 (San Jose State)
Passes Attempted	36 (Western Michigan)	24 (New Mexico State)
Passes Completed	20 (Western Michigan)	18 (San Jose State, New Mexico State)
Had Intercepted	2 (Western Michigan)	0 (New Mexico State)
Passing Yards	345 (Western Michigan)	216 (San Jose State)
Total Plays	68 (New Mexico State)	57 (San Jose State)
Total Yards	553 (New Mexico State)	315 (San Jose State)
Possession Time	31:06 (New Mexico State)	29:37 (San Jose State)
Fumbles	2 (Western Michigan, New Mexico State)	1 (San Jose State)
Fumbles Lost	1 (San Jose State, New Mexico State)	0 (Western Michigan)
Turnovers	2 (Western Michigan, San Jose State)	1 (New Mexico State)
Turnover Margin	+1 (New Mexico State)	0 (Western Michigan, San Jose State)
Penalties	12 (San Jose State)	6 (Western Michigan)
Yards Penalized	103 (San Jose State)	41 (New Mexico State)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-28 (Western Michigan)	2-14 (San Jose State)
Tackles for Loss-Yards	9-27 (San Jose State)	4-24 (New Mexico State)
OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	24 (Western Michigan)	7 (New Mexico State)
First Downs	19 (Western Michigan, San Jose St., New Mexico St.)	19 (Western Michigan, San Jose State, New Mexico State)
Rushing Attempts	34 (San Jose State)	25 (Western Michigan)
Rushing Yards	137 (San Jose State)	8 (Western Michigan)
Passes Attempted	49 (Western Michigan)	33 (San Jose State)
Passes Completed	30 (Western Michigan)	19 (San Jose State, New Mexico State)
Had Intercepted	2 (San Jose State, New Mexico State)	1 (Western Michigan)
Passing Yards	342 (Western Michigan)	216 (San Jose State)
Total Plays	74 (Western Michigan)	67 (San Jose State)
Total Yards	353 (San Jose State)	339 (New Mexico State)
Possession Time	30:23 (San Jose State)	28:54 (New Mexico State)
Fumbles	4 (Western Michigan)	0 (San Jose State)
Fumbles Lost	1 (Western Michigan)	0 (San Jose State, New Mexico State)
Turnovers	2 (Western Michigan, San Jose St., New Mexico St.)	2 (Western Michigan, San Jose State, New Mexico State)
Turnover Margin	0 (Western Michigan, San Jose State)	0 (Western Michigan, San Jose State)
Penalties	7 (San Jose State, New Mexico State)	5 (Western Michigan)
Yards Penalized	47 (San Jose State)	41 (New Mexico State)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3-17 (San Jose State)	0-0 (Western Michigan, New Mexico State)
Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	8-21 (Western Michigan)	7-22 (San Jose State), 7-14 (New Mexico State)
NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS		
Most Rushing Attempts .....	15; Marlon Lucky vs. New Mexico State	
Most Net Rushing Yards .....	103; Marlon Lucky vs. New Mexico State	
Most Rushing TDs .....	2; Marlon Lucky vs. New Mexico State	
Longest TD Run .....	33; Joe Ganz vs. New Mexico State	
Longest Run, No TD .....	58; Marlon Lucky vs. New Mexico State	
Most Pass Attempts .....	36; Joe Ganz vs. Western Michigan	
Most Completed Passes .....	20; Joe Ganz vs. Western Michigan	
Most Passing Yards .....	345; Joe Ganz vs. Western Michigan	
Longest TD Pass .....	61; Joe Ganz to Nate Swift vs. Western Michigan	
Longest Pass, No TD .....	55; Joe Ganz to Dreu Young vs. Western Michigan	
Most Pass Receptions .....	6; Nate Swift vs. San Jose State	
Most Receiving Yards .....	121; Nate Swift vs. Western Michigan	
Most TD Receptions .....	2; Nate Swift vs. Western Michigan	
Most Total Offense Attempts .....	42; Joe Ganz vs. Western Michigan (36 pass, 6 rush)	
Most Total Offense Yards .....	377; Joe Ganz vs. Western Michigan (345 passing, 32 rushing)	
Most All Purpose Attempts .....	18; Marlon Lucky vs. New Mexico State (15 rush, 3 rec.)	
Most All Purpose Yards .....	153; Niles Paul vs. San Jose State (27 rec., 15 punt return, 111 kickoff return)	
Most Touchdowns Scored .....	2; Nate Swift vs. Western Michigan (2 rec.); Marlon Lucky vs. New Mexico St. (2 rush); Joe Ganz vs. New Mexico St. (1 rush, 1 rec.)	
Most Field Goals Attempted .....	4; Alex Henery vs. Western Michigan (4 made)	
Most Field Goals Made .....	4; Alex Henery vs. Western Michigan (4 attempted)	
Longest Field Goal Made .....	44; Alex Henery vs. Western Michigan	
Longest Field Goal Attempted .....	44; Alex Henery vs. Western Michigan	
Most Interceptions .....	1; five players	
Longest Interception TD Return .....	49; Ndamukong Suh vs. San Jose State	
Longest Interception Return, No TD .....	57; Armando Murillo vs. New Mexico State	
Longest Fumble TD Return .....	n/a	
Longest Fumble Return, No TD .....	3; Eric Hagg vs. Western Michigan	
Longest Punt Return, TD .....	n/a	
Longest Punt Return, No TD .....	28; Niles Paul vs. Western Michigan	
Most Punt Return Yardage .....	38; Niles Paul vs. Western Michigan (2 returns)	
Longest Kickoff Return, TD .....	85; Niles Paul vs. San Jose State	
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD .....	26; Niles Paul vs. San Jose State	
Most Kickoff Return Yardage .....	111; Niles Paul vs. San Jose State (2 returns)	
Most Punts .....	5; Dan Titchener vs. San Jose State (39.0 avg.)	
Highest Punting Average .....	39.0; Dan Titchener vs. San Jose State (5 punts); vs. New Mexico State (1 punt)	
Longest Punt .....	54; Dan Titchener vs. Western Michigan	



## Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

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

Most Total Tackles.....	12; Cody Glenn vs. Western Michigan (9 solo, 3 assist)
Most Solo Tackles.....	9; Cody Glenn vs. Western Michigan; Eric Hagg vs. New Mexico State
Most Tackles for Loss.....	3; Cody Glenn vs. Western Michigan (10 yards lost); Pierre Allen vs. San Jose State (8 yards lost)
Most Yards Lost.....	15; Barry Turner vs. Western Michigan (2 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks.....	2; Terrence Moore vs. Western Michigan (11 yards lost); Ndamukong Suh vs. New Mexico State (15 yards lost)
Most Yards Lost.....	15; Ndamukong Suh vs. New Mexico State (2 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups.....	3; Cody Glenn vs. Western Michigan
Most Blocked Field Goals.....	1; Zach Potter vs. New Mexico State
Most Blocked Punts.....	n/a
Most Blocked PAT.....	n/a

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing.....	58; Yonus Davis (San Jose State)
Most Rushing Attempts.....	15; Kyle Reed (San Jose State)
Most Yards Passing.....	342; Tim Hiller (Western Michigan)
Most Passing Attempts.....	49; Tim Hiller (Western Michigan)
Most Pass Completions.....	30; Tim Hiller (Western Michigan)
Most Pass Receptions.....	9; Brandon Ledbetter (Western Michigan)
Most Yards Receiving.....	123; Brandon Ledbetter (Western Michigan)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush.....	24; Yonus Davis (San Jose State)
Pass.....	55; Two times
Field Goal.....	41; Jared Strubeck (San Jose State)
Punt Return.....	11; Kevin Jurovich (San Jose State)
Kickoff Return.....	57; Anthony Winchester (Western Michigan)
Fumble Return.....	48; Marvin Betts (New Mexico State)
Interception Return.....	33; Louis Delmas (Western Michigan)
Punt.....	50; Kyle Hughes (New Mexico State)

## Nebraska Starting Lineups

### Husker Offensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	WRZ	WRX	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
W. Michigan	Peterson	Swift	McNeill	Smith	Huff	Hickman	Slauson	M. Jones	Ganz	Lucky	Young^	Henery
San Jose St.	Peterson	Swift	McNeill	Smith	Huff	Hickman	Slauson	Burkes	Ganz	Lucky	Teafatiller^	Henery
New Mexico St.	Peterson	Swift	McNeill	Smith	Huff	Hickman	Slauson	Murtha	Ganz	Lucky	Young^	Henery
Virginia Tech												
Missouri												
at Texas Tech												
at Iowa State												
Baylor												
at Oklahoma												
Kansas												
at Kansas State												
Colorado												

^ - NU opened in two tight end formation

### Husker Defensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	Open End	NT	DT	Base End	SAM	MLB	WILL	L CB	FS	SS	R CB	P
W. Michigan	Turner	Suh	Steinkuhler	Potter	Hagg*	Dillard	Glenn	Amukamara	O'Hanlon	Asante	West	Titchener
San Jose St.	Turner	Suh	Steinkuhler	Potter	Hagg*	Dillard	Glenn	Murillo	O'Hanlon	Asante	West	Titchener
New Mexico St.	Allen	Suh	Steinkuhler	Potter	Hagg*	Dillard	Glenn	Murillo	O'Hanlon	Asante	Amukamara	Titchener
Virginia Tech												
Missouri												
at Texas Tech												
at Iowa State												
Baylor												
at Oklahoma												
Kansas												
at Kansas State												
Colorado												

\* - NU opened with nickel package

## Overall Participation

### PLAYER (GAMES):

1- Brooks (2); 2-Culbert (2); 2- Witt (2); 3- Lee (1); 3- Thenarse (1); 4- Asante (3); 5- Lucky (3); 5- West (2); 6- Murillo (3); 8- Cassidy (1); 8- Henry (2); 10- Helu Jr. (3); 11- Gilleylen (3); 12- Ganz (3); 15- Dennard (2); 17- Peterson (3); 18- Menelik Holt (3); 18- Sullivan (1); 19- Castille (3); 20- Kunalic (3); 21- Amukamara (3); 22- Wald (3); 23- Thorell (2); 24- Paul (3); 24- Watson (1); 28- Hagg (3); 30- Hays (3); 31- Covey (1); 32- Mendoza (2); 33- O'Hanlon (3); 34- Glenn (3); 35- Matt Holt (2); 36- Lawson (2); 36- May (1); 37- Wesch (3); 40- Lawrence (1); 41- Grove (3); 42- Fisher (1); 43- Steinkuhler (3); 44- McNeill (3); 47- Yancy (1); 49- Young (3); 52- Dillard (3); 53- Wortman (3); 54- Koehler (2); 56- Barfield (3); 58- Caputo (3); 61- Huff (3); 63- Martin (1); 65- Smith (3); 67- Hickman (3); 68- K. Williams (3); 70- Slauson (3); 72- Burkes (3); 73- D.J. Jones (1); 78- M. Jones (3); 80- Hill (3); 82- Cammack (3); 82- O'Leary (3); 87- Swift (3); 88- Sievers (3); 89- Teafatiller (2); 90- Henery (3); 90- Moore (3); 92- Fahie (1); 93- Suh (3); 94- Crick (3); 95- Allen (3); 96- Meredith (1); 97- Titchener (3); 98- Potter (3); 99- Turner (2)



## Game 1 | Nebraska 47, Western Michigan 24

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Western Michigan	0	10	7	7	24
Nebraska	14	20	10	3	47

**Lincoln (Aug. 30)** --- Nebraska won its 23rd consecutive season-opening victory, giving Coach Bo Pelini a victory in his debut as NU's head coach.

Quarterback Joe Ganz led a high-octane Nebraska offense throughout the night, producing his fourth consecutive 300-plus yard passing game in his fourth consecutive career start. Along with way, he became the first NU quarterback to throw for 300 or more yards four times in his career. Senior wide receiver **Nate Swift** was the biggest beneficiary, hauling in five passes for 121 yards and a pair of touchdowns, including a career-long 61-yard TD catch.



Cody Glenn, who was making his first career appearance on defense, helped the Huskers hold the Broncos to just eight yards rushing on 25 carries. It was a solid opening performance although Western Michigan finished with 350 yards on 49 attempts through the air. Nebraska's defense recorded eight tackles for loss, including four sacks, while forcing a pair of turnovers.

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:06	NU	Lucky 14 yd run (Henery kick)
	00:55	NU	McNeill 3 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
2nd	14:50	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal
	11:07	WMU	Ledbetter 3 yd pass from Hiller (Potter kick)
	10:14	NU	Swift 61 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
	04:27	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal
	01:15	WMU	Potter 19 yd field goal
	00:32	NU	Swift 2 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
3rd	08:23	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal
	06:11	WMU	West 1 yd run (Potter kick)
	01:48	NU	Lucky 19 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
4th	14:43	WMU	Nunez 9 yd pass from Hiller (Potter kick)
	05:22	NU	Henery 44 yd field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WMU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	19	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-8	31-138
PASSING YDS (NET)	342	345
Passes Att-Comp-Int	49-30-1	36-20-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-350	67-483
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-3
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-41
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-139	5-102
Interception Returns-Yards	2-48	1-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.2	3-37.7
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	5-45	6-60
Possession Time	29:36	30:24
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-28

**RUSHING:** WMU-West, Brandon 12-29; Thompson, G. 3-5; Elsworth, Kirk 2-3; Hiller, Tim 8-minus 29. **Nebraska**-Helu Jr., Roy 7-52; Lucky, Marlon 12-43; Ganz, Joe 6-38; Castille, Quentin 6-5.

**PASSING:** WMU-Hiller, Tim 30-49-1-342. **Nebraska**-Ganz, Joe 20-36-2-345.

**RECEIVING:** WMU-Ledbetter, B. 9-123; West, Brandon 7-40; Julien, S. 5-85; Simmons, John 3-24; Nunez, Juan 3-18; Williams, A. 2-28; Stevens, Matt 1-24. **Nebraska**-Swift, Nate 5-121; Holt, Menelik 5-59; Castille, Q. 3-38; Peterson, Todd 3-34; Lucky, Marlon 2-35; Young, Dreu 1-55; McNeill, Mike 1-3.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** WMU-Delmas, Louis 1-33; Wilson, C.J. 1-15. **Nebraska**-West, Anthony 1-26.

**FUMBLES:** WMU-West, Brandon 2-1; Ledbetter, Branden 1-0; Hiller, Tim 1-0. **Nebraska**-Ganz, Joe 2-0.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** WMU-None. **Nebraska**-Moore, Terrence 2-0; Turner, Barry 1-0; Barfield, Shukree 1-0.

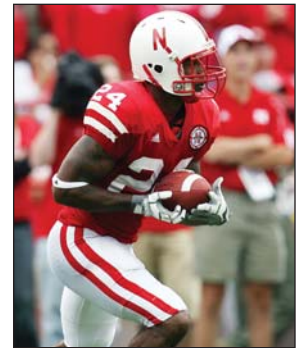
**TACKLES (UA-A):** WMU-Delmas, Louis 5-6. **Nebraska**-Glenn, Cody 9-3

## Game 2 | Nebraska 35, San Jose State 12

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
San Jose State	6	3	0	3	12
Nebraska	14	0	0	21	35

**Lincoln (Sept. 6)** --- Defense and special teams made huge plays to propel the Cornhuskers to a 35-12 victory over San Jose State. The Huskers improved to 2-0 on the season despite mustering just 315 yards against the Spartans.

San Jose State's inspired defensive play kept their offense within striking distance into the fourth quarter, when Jared Strubeck kicked a 27-yard field goal with 12:17 left to pull within 14-12 of the Huskers. Just seconds later, NU sophomore **Niles Paul** electrified the 84,145 fans that packed Memorial Stadium, exploding for an 85-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to put Nebraska on top 21-12.



The spectacular special teams sprint inspired the Blackshirt defense on the next SJSU possession. The Huskers forced a sack and two misfires that led to a short SJSU punt. Five plays later, Roy Helu Jr. put the Spartans away with a 14-yard touchdown run to give NU a 28-12 lead with 9:05 left in the game.

On San Jose State's next drive, Zach Potter made his third game-changing defensive play of the day with an interception to stop the Spartans. Earlier in the day, fellow defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh returned an interception 49 yards for a touchdown.

### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:48	SJSU	Reed 12 yd run (Johnson kick failed)
	05:16	NU	Castille 3 yd run (Henery kick)
	03:09	NU	Suh 49 yd interception return (Henery kick)
2nd	07:09	SJSU	Strubeck 41 yd field goal
4th	12:17	SJSU	Strubeck 27 yd field goal
	12:07	NU	Paul 85 yd kickoff return (Henery kick)
	09:05	NU	Helu Jr. 14 yd run (Henery kick)
	03:03	NU	Lucky 2 yd run (Henery kick)

### TEAM STATISTICS

	SJSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-137	30-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	216	216
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-19-2	27-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-353	57-315
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-26	3-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-69	4-132
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-60
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-34.3	5-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-47	12-103
Possession Time	30:23	29:37
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	4 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-17	2-14

**RUSHING:** San Jose State-Davis, Yonus 7-58; Reed, Kyle 15-32; Richmond, David 3-22; Rutley, Brandon 4-19; Liaina, Ina 1-3; Jurovich, Kevin 2-2; Eden, Myles 2-1. **Nebraska**-Helu Jr., Roy 9-59; Lucky, Marlon 7-23; Mendoza, Marcus 2-12; Castille, Quentin 6-7; Ganz, Joe 6-minus 2.

**PASSING:** San Jose State-Reed, Kyle 18-26-1-161; Eden, Myles 1-7-1-55.

**Nebraska**-Ganz, Joe 17-25-1-216; Witt, Patrick 1-2-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** San Jose State-Richmond, David 5-59; Jurovich, Kevin 4-84; Clark, Jeff 4-22; Beauchman, Jalal 2-21; Williams, T. 2-16; Davis, Yonus 1-9; Elledge, Brian 1-5. **Nebraska**-Swift, Nate 6-70; Peterson, Todd 4-59; Helu Jr., Roy 2-32; Paul, Niles 2-27; Holt, Menelik 2-24; Lawson, Thomas 1-4; Mendoza, Marcus 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** San Jose State-Ihenacho, Duke 1-0. **Nebraska**-Suh, Ndamukong 1-49; Potter, Zach 1-11.

**FUMBLES:** San Jose State-None. **Nebraska**-Castille, Quentin 1-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds):** San Jose State-Cole, Justin 1-0; Ihenacho, Carl 1-0; Davis, Adonis 1-0. **Nebraska**-West, Anthony 1-0; Potter, Zach 0-1; Dillard, Phillip 0-1.

**TACKLES (UA-A):** San Jose State-Jones, Travis 4-4. **Nebraska**-Allen, Pierre 3-7



## Game 3 | Nebraska 38, New Mexico State 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
New Mexico State	0	0	0	7	7
Nebraska	7	14	14	3	38

**Lincoln (Sept. 13)** --- Joe Ganz and Marlon Lucky made history as the Nebraska football team cruised to a 38-7 win over New Mexico State.

Ganz led the way by becoming just the third Nebraska player in history to score touchdowns by run, pass and catch in the same game. He joined Heisman Trophy winners Johnny Rodgers (1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame) and Eric Crouch (vs. California, 1999) in that prestigious group.

Lucky also did plenty of damage, notching the eighth 100-yard rushing game of his career. He became the 24th running back in Nebraska history to cross the 2,000-yard mark in his career, as he reached the milestone on a career-long 58-yard run in the second half. Lucky finished with 103 yards on the ground and two TDs as the Huskers rolled for a season-high 330 rushing yards. Overall, NU amassed 553 yards of total offense.



### SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:06	NU	Lucky 14 yd run (Henery kick)
1st	00:13	NU	Lucky 8 yd run (Henery kick)
2nd	12:52	NU	Ganz 20 yd pass from Lucky (Henery kick)
	07:11	NU	Ganz 33 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	12:01	NU	Lucky 1 yd run (Henery kick)
	05:01	NU	McNeill 35 yd pass from Ganz (Henery kick)
4th	12:31	NMSU	Colston 3 yd run (Hughes kick)
	08:15	NU	Henery 19 yd field goal

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NMSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	19	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-114	44-330
PASSING YDS (NET)	225	223
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-19-2	24-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-339	68-553
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-48	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-129	2-29
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-78
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.8	1-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	7-41
Possession Time	28:54	31:06
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	5 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-4	4-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	3-23

**RUSHING: New Mexico State**-Colston, Marque 8-45; Opetai, Ronald 7-39; Neiman, Wes 3-30; Glynn, Tonny 3-6; Perez, Brandon 3-5; McDermott, J.J. 2-4; Roberts, Donavan 1-2; Holbrook, Chase 5-minus 17. **Nebraska**-Lucky, Marlon 15-103; Castille, Quentin 10-75; Ganz, Joe 5-69; Mendoza, Marcus 3-33; Helu Jr., Roy 7-32; Swift, Nate 1-16; Peterson, Todd 1-2; Witt, Patrick 2-0.

**PASSING: New Mexico State**-Holbrook, Chase 15-30-2-142; McDermott, J.J. 4-8-0-83; Neiman, Wes 0-1-0-0. **Nebraska**-Ganz, Joe 13-17-0-158; Witt, Patrick 3-4-0-40; Lee, Zac 1-2-0-5; Lucky, Marlon 1-1-0-20.

**RECEIVING: New Mexico State**-Williams, Chris 4-42; Neiman, Wes 4-36; Harris, A.J. 4-27; Fleming, Julius 2-60; Anderson, M. 2-32; McDaniel, Doug 1-21; Colston, Marque 1-5; Buckley, K. 1-2. **Nebraska**-Peterson, Todd 4-34; Teafatiller, Hunter 3-27; Lucky, Marlon 3-21; McNeill, Mike 2-57; Castille, Quentin 1-23; Ganz, Joe 1-20; Helu Jr., Roy 1-16; Paul, Niles 1-10; Swift, Nate 1-10; Cammack, Wes 1-5.

**INTERCEPTIONS: New Mexico State**-None. **Nebraska**-Murillo, A. 1-57; O'Hanlon, Matt 1-21.

**FUMBLES: New Mexico State**-Williams, Chris 1-0; Holbrook, Chase 1-0; Colston, Marque 1-0. **Nebraska**-Witt, Patrick 2-1.

**SACKS (Sacks-Yds): New Mexico State**-None. **Nebraska**-Suh, Ndamukong 2-0; Potter, Zach 1-0.

**TACKLES (UA-A): New Mexico State**-Richardson, D. 7-10. **Nebraska**-Hagg, Eric 9-1.