

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

2001

Husker Records and Streaks

- ▶ NCAA-record 244 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium (counting Iowa State)
- ▶ 39 consecutive winning seasons—current NCAA record
- ▶ 32 consecutive nine-win seasons—NCAA record
- ▶ 32 consecutive bowl bids—NCAA record
- ▶ 39 bowl appearances—tied for fourth in NCAA
- ▶ 331 consecutive weeks ranked by the Associated Press, a continuing AP record
- ▶ 32 consecutive years ranked in AP top 25
- ▶ 17-game home winning streak
- ▶ 96-10 record since 1993 (nine years)

Media Information

Coach Frank Solich--is available daily after practice; on the Monday Big 12 Conference call; and in person at Tuesday press conference.
Next Press Conference: Tuesday, Oct. 2: Lunch at 11 a.m.; Volleyball Coach John Cook at 11:15 a.m.; Soccer Coach John Walker at 11:30 a.m.; QB Eric Crouch from 11:40- 11:50 a.m.; Defensive Coordinator Craig Bohl from 11:50 a.m.-Noon; Coach Frank Solich from Noon-12:30 p.m.; other selected players from 12:40-1:30 p.m. up front and on line. To get on line, call Vicki Cartwright in the SID Office (402-472-2263). To request players/coaches contact SID office by Monday at 2 p.m.

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Game 6: No. 4/4 Nebraska (5-0, 1-0) vs. Iowa State (3-0, 1-0)

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 6, 2001; **TIME:** 6:08 p.m.

SITE: Memorial Stadium—244th Consecutive Sellout; **STADIUM CAPACITY:** 73,918

FIELD: Tom Osborne Field, Lincoln, Nebraska; **SURFACE:** FieldTurf (1999)

REGIONAL TV: Fox Sports Net; Joel Meyers (Play-by-Play); James Lofton (Color); Eric Clemons (Sideline); channel 37 in Lincoln

NEBRASKA RADIO: Pinnacle Sports Network (Warren Swain-Play-by-Play; Color-Adrian Fiala; Dave Weber-Halftime Studio Host)

Two Undefeated Teams Meet as Nebraska Plays Host to Iowa State

The No. 4/4 (AP/coaches) Nebraska Cornhuskers improved to 5-0 on the season and won their conference opener with a solid 36-3 victory over Missouri at Columbia. Nebraska continues Big 12 action, returning home to host the undefeated Iowa State Cyclones (3-0). It is Nebraska's fifth home game of the season, and Nebraska hopes to continue a 17-game home winning streak, playing before Memorial Stadium's 244th consecutive sellout. The Cyclones received 11 votes in the coaches poll, which would rank them at No. 37. They are coming off a 41-0 shutout of Baylor and have also shut out Northern Iowa, 45-0, on Sept. 8 and defeated Ohio in Athens, 31-28, on Sept. 22. Iowa's intra-state rivalry game with Iowa moved from Sept. 15 to Nov. 24.

The Husker defense continues to dominate, as Nebraska's first five opponents have totaled 37 points (7.4 per game). Nebraska has held four of its five opponents to less than 70 yards rushing and ranks 10th in the nation in that category, allowing just 67.4 yards per game. NU ranks among the nation's top 10 in every defensive category, ranking second in total defense (216.6), third in scoring defense (7.4 ppg) and third in pass efficiency defense (78.04 rating). The Husker offense ranks second in the nation in rushing, averaging 275.0 yards per outing, while Iowa State isn't far behind, averaging 245.3 ypg to rank ninth.

Nebraska has won the last eight games of the series with ISU and 79 of 95 total. The Cyclones have beaten the Huskers just once since 1978, a 19-10 upset in Ames in 1992.

This week's game will be televised on the Fox Sports Net cable channels and will kick off at 6:08 p.m. The Nebraska chapter of the American Red Cross will be accepting donations before the game.

This Week's Polls

The Huskers remained fourth in both polls this week after a 36-3 victory over Missouri in Columbia on Sept. 29. Nebraska had been fourth in both polls in the first two polls, but dropped to fifth in the AP's third poll. In this week's Associated Press Poll, NU has two first-place votes and 1,546 points, behind Miami (34 first-place votes, 1,744 points), Florida (22, 1,725) and Oklahoma (9, 1,648). In the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll, NU did not receive a first-place vote but had 1,315 points to rank fourth behind Miami (35 first-place votes, 1,458 points), Florida (16, 1,436) and Oklahoma (8, 1,370). Kansas State, which the Huskers will face on Nov. 10, is ranked 12th and 13th, respectively. Last week's play featured seven games with two top 25 teams. This week there are only two such games, but one could decide the Big 12 South division champion as No. 3 Oklahoma plays No. 5 Texas in Dallas. The other features No. 2 Florida at No. 20 LSU.

The 2001 Nebraska (5-0) Football Schedule/Results

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Res.	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site) / Notes
Sat.	Aug. 25	TCU	W 21-7	ABC	NU leads 6-1	Crouch MVP for NU as he sets Nebraska career total offense record
Sat.	Sept. 1	Troy State	W 42-14	Big 12*	1-0-0	Diedrick rushes for 177 yards; NU Blackshirts have eight sacks
Sat.	Sept. 8	Notre Dame	W 27-10	ABC	8-7-1	Diedrick rushes for 133 yards on career-high 32 carries
Sat.	Sept. 15	Rice	W 48-3		1-0-0	Crouch goes over 2,500 in career rush and 6,000 in career total offense
Sat.	Sept. 29	at Missouri #	W 36-3	Big 12*	NU 60-32-3	Crouch has school-record 95-yard rush TD, has 191 rush, 311 TO yards; Wistrom breaks NU career tight end record for receiving yards with 1,065
Sat.	Oct. 6	Iowa State #	6:08 p.m.	FSN	NU 79-14-2	NU 49-27 in 2000 (Ames); RB Coach Mike Grant-former Husker QB
Sat.	Oct. 13	at Baylor #	1 p.m.		NU 6-1-0	NU 59-0 in 2000 (Lincoln); NU has outscored BU 228-57 in series
Sat.	Oct. 20	Texas Tech # (HC)	TBA		NU 6-0-0	NU 56-3 in 2000 (Lubbock); NU has won last 32 straight Homecomings
Sat.	Oct. 27	Oklahoma #	TBA		OU 40-36-3	OU 31-14 in 2000 (Norman); 30-year anniversary—"Game of the Century"
Sat.	Nov. 3	at Kansas #	TBA		NU 83-21-3	NU 56-17 in 2000 (Lincoln); Series is third-longest in NCAA Div. I-A
Sat.	Nov. 10	Kansas State #	TBA		NU 71-12-2	KSU 29-28 in 2000 (Manhattan); NU has won 30 of last 32 games
Fri.	Nov. 23	at Colorado #	2:30 p.m.	ABC	NU 43-14-2	NU 34-32 in 2000 (Lincoln); Last four games decided by 10 points
Sat.	Dec. 1	Big 12 Champ.	7 p.m.	ABC	NU 2-1-0	at Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas; NU has won two of five titles

Big 12 Conference Games; All times (Central), are subject to change, non-televised home games will kick off at 12:30 p.m.* Big 12 Syndicated Package

The Road to the Roses--NU's 2001 Schedule

For the first time since 1905 and just the fourth time ever, Nebraska's 2001 football schedule features eight home games. The eighth game and 12-game schedule came about on March 8, when Nebraska committed to host TCU in the NACDA Pigskin Classic. The Huskers' first three opponents opened their seasons vs. Nebraska, and NU's Memorial Stadium played host to back-to-back night games for the first time in Husker history on Sept. 8 and Sept. 20, vs. Notre Dame and Rice. The rescheduled game with Rice was moved from Saturday, Sept. 15 to Thursday, Sept. 20 and was the school's first non-holiday Thursday game and first Thursday home night game.

The Huskers' 2001 schedule featured four straight home games for the first time since 1990. Nebraska opened the season with a 21-7 win over TCU in the NACDA Pigskin Classic and defeated Troy State 42-14 in week two. NU defeated its first ranked opponent, when No. 5/4 (AP/coaches) Nebraska defeated then-No. 17/17 Notre Dame, 27-10, in the second and last game of a home-and-home series, on Sept. 8. Nebraska defeated Rice, 48-3, on Thursday, Sept. 20. Rice and Troy State were first-time opponents of the Huskers.

The Huskers hit the road to open conference play, defeating Missouri in Columbia, 36-3. Nebraska returns home to host Iowa State in NU's third night game this season. In two weeks, Nebraska travels to Baylor for a non-televised 1 p.m. contest. NU hosts Texas Tech for Homecoming on Oct. 20, and defending national champion Oklahoma on Oct. 27. NU plays at Kansas on Nov. 3, then will have another classic Big 12 matchup, hosting Kansas State on Nov. 10. The Huskers end the regular-season at Colorado on the Friday after Thanksgiving (ABC national at 2:30 p.m. central). The Dr. Pepper Big 12 Championship game will be played in Texas Stadium at Irving, Texas, on Dec. 1 (ABC national at 7 p.m.).

Five Big 12 Conference teams are ranked in this week's polls, including Oklahoma (No. 3/3 AP/Coaches), Nebraska (4/4), Texas (5/5), Kansas State (12/13) and Texas A&M (24/22).

Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich

Coach Frank Solich (Nebraska, 1966) is in his fourth season at the helm of the Huskers and owns a 36-7 school and career record. Solich is three wins shy of ranking among the top five on the all-time Division I-A list for wins in the first four seasons as a head coach.

Solich was named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, after serving as an NU assistant for 19 years. He played fullback for Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, lettering in 1963-64-65. Solich was the first Husker running back to rush for 200 yards in a game and remains the only fullback to accomplish that feat, rushing for 204 vs. Air Force in 1965. He also lettered for the NU baseball team in 1965. After serving as a local high school football coach for 14 years, Solich took over the NU freshman program and posted a 19-1 record from 1979 to 1982. He was elevated to NU's running backs coach after four seasons, a position he held for 15 years (1983-97). Promoted to assistant head coach in 1991, Solich was named head coach following the 1997 season. Solich is one of 15 Division I-A football coaches who played for and now coach their alma mater.

Coach Solich became just the third first-year Nebraska head coach to record nine wins in his first season at the helm, joining a pair of Hall of Fame Coaches--Tom Osborne (9-2-1 in 1973) and Bob Devaney (9-2 in 1962). Solich posted a 9-4 record in his first season, despite being hit heavy with injuries. He recorded the best record of any Husker second-year coach, as his team posted a 12-1 record in 1999, leading NU to a Big 12 championship and No. 2 (coaches) and No. 3 (AP) final national rankings. Solich's 21 wins in his first two years at NU bettered Devaney's previous school record of 19 (Osborne had 18) and ranked in a tie for third all time among Division I coaches in their first two years at the helm. After a 10-2 record in 2000, and a 5-0 start in 2001, Solich's career record stands at 36-7. His 31 wins in three years bettered both Osborne and Devaney's 28 wins in their first three years. Solich is also the only Husker coach to have won 12 games in any of his first three seasons. Devaney won nine in his first year, 10 his second year and nine his third, while Osborne won nine, nine and 10, respectively. Devaney and Solich won their first conference titles in their second year, while Osborne tied for his first title in his third year at the

helm. Solich was named the Big 12 Coach of the Year by his league peers and the AP after winning the league championship in 1999. Solich earned his bachelor's (1966) and master's degrees (1972) from Nebraska.

Solich is 3-0 vs. Iowa State Head Coach Dan McCarney. He is 22-1 at home, losing only to Texas in 1998 and 18-6 in Big 12 action (11-1 at home).

Coaches' Game Day Assignments

Following the lead of Tom Osborne, Coach Solich is his own offensive coordinator, calling the plays from the sideline. Defensive Coordinator Craig Bohl is in his second year as defensive coordinator and is on the Nebraska sideline, along with receivers coach Ron Brown, quarterbacks coach Turner Gill, defensive line coach Jeff Jamrog and kickers/offensive line coach Dan Young. Assisting from above in the press box are rush ends coach Nelson Barnes, defensive backs coach George Darlington, running backs coach Dave Gillespie and offensive line coach Milt Tenopir.

NU Staff Boasts 142 Years of Experience

One very good reason Coach Solich was named as Osborne's replacement was to keep the staff intact. Director of Athletics Bill Byrne recognized that much of Nebraska's success should be attributed to its veteran assistants. Although NU lost 18-year defensive coordinator Charlie McBride to retirement after the 1999 season, NU still boasts 142 years of combined experience at NU (counting 2001) and a staff that has participated in 132 bowl games. The 20-year veterans include Solich (23 years), secondary coach George Darlington (29) and offensive line coach Milt Tenopir (28). The others include offensive line/kickers coach Dan Young (19), receivers coach Ron Brown (15), quarterbacks coach Turner Gill (10), linebackers coach Craig Bohl (7), rush ends coach Nelson Barnes (5), running backs coach Dave Gillespie (4) and the newest member, defensive line coach Jeff Jamrog (2). Five members of the Husker coaching staff also played at Nebraska, including Solich, Bohl, Gill, Gillespie and Jamrog.

This Week In the National Rankings

Nebraska ranks among the nation's top 25 in nine of the 13 main national rankings. NU ranks among the top 10 in all four defensive categories, including second in total defense (216.6 ypg), third in pass efficiency defense (78.04 rating), third in scoring defense (7.4 ppg) and 10th in rushing defense (67.4 ypg). On the offensive side, NU moved up from 13th to second in rushing offense, after totaling 412 yards on the ground vs. Missouri. Nebraska averages 275.0 yards per game rushing, 7.33 yards behind Ohio's 282.33. Nebraska also ranks among the top 25 in scoring offense, averaging 34.8 points per game to rank 22nd. NU ranks 11th in net punting (40.4 ypp) and 17th in kickoff returns (26.33 ypr). NU is 26th in punt returns at 12.3 yards per return.

Individually, junior I-back **Dahrran Diedrick** ranks 16th in rushing, averaging 117.5 yards per game, and 10th in scoring, averaging 10.5 points per game. Reserve sophomore **Kyle Larson** ranks 13th in punting, averaging 45.0 yards per punt. Sophomore I-back **Josh Davis** ranks 15th in kickoff returns, averaging 30.0 yards per return, while junior cornerback **DeJuan Groce** broke into the national rankings this week in punt returns, averaging 14.28 per return.

Injury Update

Nebraska has suffered two season-ending injuries. Senior starting nose tackle **Jason Lohr** tore his left lateral collateral knee ligament in the first half of the Notre Dame game. In his place, junior **Jon Clanton** has moved into a starting role. Sophomore wingback **Clifford Brye** tore an ACL in practice the week before the Rice game. Four NU players have missed all five games due to injuries, including Mike linebacker **Tony Tata** (torn left ACL), sophomore right guard **Jon Dawson** (torn right ACL during spring camp), offensive tackle **Chris Loos** (torn left ACL, MCL and PCL in pre-bowl practices) and RE **Tyler Toline** (fall camp knee injury). I-back **Robin Miller** (hamstring), saw his first action of the season vs. Rice and I-back **DeAntae Grixby** returned to action vs. Missouri, after suffering cracked ribs in game one.

2001 Big 12 Standings

North		Records	
Team	Overall	Big 12	Last Week
Nebraska	5-0	1-0	W, MU, 36-3
Iowa State	3-0	1-0	W, BU, 41-0
Colorado	3-1	1-0	Did Not Play
Kansas State	2-1	0-1	L, OU, 37-38
Kansas	1-2	0-1	Did Not Play
Missouri	1-2	0-1	L, NU, 3-36

South		Records	
Team	Overall	Big 12	Last Week
Oklahoma	4-0	1-0	W, KSU, 38-37
Texas	4-0	1-0	W, TT, 42-7
Texas A&M	4-0	1-0	W, ND, 24-3
Texas Tech	2-1	0-1	L, UT, 7-42
Baylor	2-1	0-1	L, ISU, 0-41
Oklahoma St.	2-2	0-1	W, NWSU, 24-0

2001 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents:

Team	2001 Record
TCU	3-2
Troy State	1-2
Notre Dame	0-3
Rice	3-1

2001 Iowa State Schedule (3-0)

9/8	Northern Iowa	W, 45-0
9/22	at Ohio	W, 31-28
9/29	Baylor	W, 41-0
10/6	at Nebraska	6:08 p.m.
10/13	at Missouri	TBA
10/20	Oklahoma State	1 p.m.
10/27	at Texas A&M	TBA
11/3	Kansas State	1 p.m.
11/10	Colorado	1 p.m.
11/17	at Kansas	1 p.m.
11/24	Iowa	TBA

2000 Iowa State Results (9-3)

8/31	Ohio	W, 25-15
9/9	UNLV	W, 37-22
9/16	at Iowa	W, 24-14
9/30	at Baylor	W, 31-17
10/7	Nebraska	L, 27-49
10/14	at Oklahoma State	W, 33-26
10/21	Texas A&M	L, 7-30
10/28	Missouri	W, 39-20
11/4	at Kansas State	L, 10-56
11/11	at Colorado	W, 35-27
11/18	Kansas	W, 38-17
12/28	vs. Pittsburgh*	W, 37-29

*Insight.com Bowl

Nebraska-Iowa State Notes

► Nebraska graduate assistant coach Jimmy Burrow was an assistant coach at ISU from 1987 to 1994 and the head coach at Ames High School in 1999 and 2000, after serving as an assistant from 1995 to 1998.

Huskers from Iowa

► Eight Huskers call Iowa home, including senior starter Jamie Burrow (Ames) and true freshman Mike Stuntz (Council Bluffs), who sees significant playing time at split end. Dan Burrow (Ames), Andrew Dunn (Glenwood), Kellen Huston (Ankeny), Jack Limbaugh (Alogona), DeWayne Long (Des Moines) and Marques Simmons (Davenport) are also Iowa natives.

Scouting Iowa State

In what could be one of the best statistical matchups on paper in the nation this weekend, the 3-0, 1-0 Iowa State Cyclones come to Lincoln to test 5-0, 1-0 Nebraska on Saturday. The Cyclones rank among the top 20 teams in the nation in nine statistical categories, while the Huskers also rank among the nation's best in nine categories. Most importantly, the Cyclones and Huskers are two of just 24 teams that enter the week unbeaten in Division I-A.

Iowa State, which is coming off a 41-0 pounding of previously unbeaten Baylor in Ames, Iowa, on Saturday, brings one of the nation's top-ranked offenses in the country to Lincoln. The Cyclones rank eighth nationally in total offense, averaging 245.3 rushing yards (ninth nationally), and 222.7 passing yards per game. Iowa State ranks 12th nationally by scoring 39 points per game.

First-year starting quarterback Seneca Wallace, who completed 22-of-24 passes (including 18 consecutive completions) for 299 yards and four touchdowns to earn Big 12 offensive player-of-the-week honors against Baylor, has completed 66.7 percent of his passes (42-63) for 198.7 yards per game. Along with his 596 passing yards, the junior has added 190 yards rushing as Iowa State's second-leading rusher, averaging 63.3 yards per game and 9.0 yards per carry. Wallace's favorite passing targets have been senior receiver Craig Campbell, who is averaging 4.8 receptions and 76.7 yards per game and sophomore Lane Danielson, who is averaging 4.8 receptions and 74.7 yards per contest.

Although the Cyclones have been successful through the air, the heart of their offensive attack is based on a strong running game led by senior tailback Ennis Haywood, who ranks 10th nationally with 132.3 yards per game. Along with a strong offense, Iowa State ranks among the top 10 teams nationally in three defensive categories. The Cyclones rank fifth nationally in scoring defense (9.3 ppg), ninth in pass efficiency defense and 10th nationally in passing defense (148 ypg). Linebackers Justin Eilers (33 tackles) and Matt Word (32 tackles) have been ISU's top tacklers, while Word leads the Cyclones with three tackles for loss. Iowa State has also been one of the top teams in the nation in team turnover margin, ranking second with +2.33 turnovers per game, including eight interceptions and three fumbles on the season.

Despite Iowa State's strong early showing, the Cyclones are not ranked and did not receive a single vote in the Associated Press poll this week. ISU did receive 11 points in the coaches poll. Last season, Iowa State finished the year ranked 25th by AP and 23rd by the coaches after posting just its second nine-win season in school history, including a 37-29 win over Pittsburgh in the Insight.com Bowl.

Iowa State features three Nebraska natives that see significant playing time including Bob Montgomery (Lincoln Pius X), JaMaine Billups (Omaha Central) and Paul Jarrett (Lincoln Pius X).

Iowa State Head Coach Dan McCarney

Coach Dan McCarney (Iowa, 1975) is in his seventh season at Iowa State and seventh overall as a head coach. He owns a 25-45 overall mark, but he has led the Cyclones to six straight victories dating back to last season. He is 0-6 all-time against Nebraska with the closest game coming last season in the Huskers' 49-27 win in Ames. Under McCarney, ISU has lost to Nebraska by an average score of 56.5-15, and have trailed by an average score of 43-4.7 at halftime in the three games in Lincoln. McCarney is helped on his coaching staff by former Husker quarterback Mike Grant, who serves as ISU's running backs coach.

The Nebraska-Iowa State Series (NU Leads, 79-14-2)

Nebraska leads the all-time series with Iowa State, 79-14-2, including eight straight wins dating back to a 19-10 loss at Ames on Nov. 14, 1992. The Huskers have not lost to the Cyclones in Lincoln since a 24-21 loss to ISU on Oct. 15, 1977. This week's game marks the second straight season that both teams have entered the contest undefeated. Last year, the No. 2 and 4-0 Huskers defeated the unranked and 4-0 Cyclones, 49-27 in Ames on Oct. 7. Iowa State has not been ranked at game time since the No. 15 Cyclones lost to No. 10 Nebraska, 23-0, on Oct. 7, 1978 in Ames.

Last season, Eric Crouch produced the second-best total-offense performance of his career with 302 yards, including 138 yards rushing and one touchdown on 19 carries and 164 yards passing (7-for-17 with one interception) to lead the Huskers back from a 14-13 halftime deficit to a 49-27 win.

Nebraska-Iowa State 2001 Statistical Comparison

Category	Nebraska (5-0, 1-0)			Iowa State (3-0, 1-0)		
	Avg.	Natl.	Big 12	Avg.	National	Big 12
Rushing Offense	275.0	2nd	1st	245.3	9th	4th
Passing Offense	138.2	106th	11th	222.7	50th	5th
Pass Efficiency	150.98	15th	1st	148.42	18th	2nd
Total Offense	413.2	29th	5th	468.0	8th	2nd
Scoring Offense	34.8	22nd	6th	39.0	12th	3rd
Rushing Defense	67.4	10th	2nd	160.3	68th	9th
Pass Defense	149.2	11th	3rd	148.0	10th	2nd
Pass Eff. Defense	78.04	3rd	1st	88.92	9th	3rd
Total Defense	216.5	2nd	1st	308.3	32nd	7th
Scoring Defense	7.4	3rd	1st	9.3	5th	2nd
Net Punting	40.4	11th	2nd	40.0	14th	3rd
Punt Returns	12.3	26th	8th	7.2	75th	10th
Kickoff Returns	26.3	17th	5th	16.4	107th	11th
Turnover Margin	+0.20	52nd	8th	+2.33	2nd	1st

Division I-A Coaches

Best Career Starts

First Four Years by Wins

Rank	Coach	School	Years	Rec.
1.	Walter Camp	Yale	1888-91	54-2-0
2.	George Woodruff	Penn	1892-95	53-4-0
3.	*John Robinson	USC	1976-79	42-6-1
4.	Barry Switzer	Oklahoma	1973-76	41-3-2
5.	Bill Battle	Tennessee	1970-73	39-9-0

*Frank Solich, NU 1998-01 36-7-0

Solich vs. Ranked AP Teams (9-6)

(Gametime rank)			NU/Opp.	
Date	Opponent	Site	Rank	Result
1998:				
9/26	Washington	Home	2/9	W 55-7
10/10	Texas A&M	Away	2/18	L 21-28
10/24	Missouri	Home	7/19	W 20-13
11/14	Kansas St.	Away	11/2	L 30-40
12/30	Arizona	Holiday	14/5	L 20-23
1999:				
10/23	Texas	Away	3/18	L 20-24
11/6	Texas A&M	Home	9/21	W 37-0
11/13	Kansas St.	Home	7/5	W 41-15
12/4	Texas	Big 12	3/12	W 22-6
1/2	Tennessee	Fiesta	3/6	W 31-21
2000:				
9/9	Notre Dame	Away	1/23	W 27-24OT
10/28	Oklahoma	Away	1/3	L 31-14
11/18	Kansas St.	Away	4/16	L 29-28
12/30	Northwest.	Alamo	9/18	W 66-17
2001:				
9/8	Notre Dame	Home	4/17	W 27-10

Solich Superlatives

When Rushing for 300 Yards	20-0
When Rushing for 400 Yards	9-0
When Rushing for 500 Yards	1-0
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards 24-4	
When Opp. has 100 Yd. Rusher	7-3
When Scoring 35 or More Points	23-0
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	16-0
Consecutive Weeks Ranked by AP	56

Individual Honors

Draft Picks	17
All-Americans	5
Academic All-Americans	6
All-Conference Winners	16
Academic All-Conference Winners	66

Team Honors

Conference Championships	1
Nine-Win Seasons	3
10-Win Seasons	2
11-Win Seasons	1
12-Win Seasons	1

Big 12 Conference/Nebraska

Player of the Week Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Special
TCU	<u>Crouch</u>	Burrow	<u>Larson</u>
TSU	Diedrick	Clanton	None
ND	Diedrick	<u>Burrow</u>	Davis
Rice	* <u>Crouch</u>	Craver	Groce
MU	Crouch	<u>Shanle</u>	<u>Groce</u>

boldface **underlined**=winner;*=co-winner

Game Five Recap

Nebraska 36, Missouri 3

The No. 4/4 Nebraska Cornhuskers improved to 5-0 on the season with a 36-3 win to open Big 12 Conference play at Missouri. The win for the Huskers was Nebraska's seventh straight overall; NU's 23rd consecutive over Missouri; the Huskers' 13th consecutive win in Columbia; Coach Frank Solich's fourth straight over the Tigers in four tries; Nebraska's fifth straight win in road openers; snapped a rare two-game road losing streak; and gave Coach Solich a 26-0 record vs. Missouri (3-0 as a player, 19-0 as an assistant, 4-0 as a head coach).

Nebraska had a slow start, hampered by a missed field goal and two turnovers in the first quarter. Quarterback **Eric Crouch** threw his third interception of the season, and **DeJuan Groce** fumbled a punt return. Both turnovers took place inside the Missouri 30-yard line and the Husker defense held strong, as the Tigers were unable to convert either turnover. Missouri scored first on a 28-yard field goal by Brad Hammerich with 4:51 remaining in the first quarter, taking a 3-0 first-quarter lead. It marked the second time Nebraska has trailed this season (also vs. Troy State). Nebraska had just 62 yards in the first quarter compared to Missouri's 108. Missouri would not get on the board again, however, as Crouch marched the Huskers to scores on four of its next six drives. On Nebraska's last drive of the first quarter, which extended into the second quarter, Crouch converted three third downs (11-yard pass to Judd Davies, his first reception this season, an 11-yard run and a 19-yard run) and a successful fourth-down conversion when he handed off to I-back **Dahrran Diedrick**, who scored NU's first touchdown on a one-yard run.

The Huskers took a 13-3 halftime lead, after Crouch led the Huskers on a 67-yard drive that culminated in a four-yard TD run by Diedrick. Crouch completed a 10-yard pass to Missouri native **Tracey Wistrom**, which gave him the school TE receiving record, and a 37-yard pass to **Wilson Thomas**.

Nebraska extended the margin to 13 points on a **Josh Brown** 38-yard field goal. That drive of 15 plays, 54 yards and 6:20, produced season longs for plays and time. NU went up 22-3 after Crouch broke a 20-year-old school record, with a 95-yard touchdown run. Crouch also scored on a 15-yard TD run and reserve quarterback **Jammal Lord** scored on a one-yard run to give the Huskers the final 36-3 margin. Crouch had a record-setting day with 191 yards rushing and 311 in total offense.

After allowing Missouri 492 total-offense yards last year, led by Kirk Farmer's season-best 214, the 2001 Husker defense cracked down on the Tigers. Missouri had 205 total-offense yards, on 138 passing yards and 67 by rush. Farmer completed just 15-of-39 passes for 128 yards and had 15 yards rushing. Missouri is the fourth opponent this season that the Blackshirts have held to less than 70 yards rushing. For the first time this year, the Blackshirts did not cause a turnover, but they did hold the Tigers to a season-low-tying three points. The Huskers meanwhile, totaled a season-best 412 yards rushing, 120 passing and a season-best 532 total-offense yards. After not recording a first-down in the first quarter, NU had 26 in the game.

► Senior quarterback **Eric Crouch** improved to 29-5 as a starter. Crouch carried 17 times for a career-best and school-record 191 yards and two touchdowns and completed 8-of-14 passes for 120 yards. He had one interception and no touchdowns thrown. Crouch went over the 100-yard rushing mark, with a career-best, school-record 95-yard touchdown run, which gave Nebraska a 22-3 lead with two minutes remaining in the third quarter. The run was set up by Nebraska's worst field position of the day when Brock Harvey had a 42-yard punt downed at the Nebraska 3-yard line. On a third-and-eight designed pass play, Crouch was nearly tackled in the end zone for a sack by Missouri defensive end Nick Tarpoff, but Crouch put Heisman-type moves on Tarpoff, safety Gary Anthony at the 11-yard line and on cornerback Michael Harden at the 22, then ran ahead of the pack the rest of the distance. The previous school record for long TD run, was 94 yards by Craig Johnson vs. Kansas 1979 and Roger Craig vs. Florida State in 1981. Crouch's previous best was a 62-yard touchdown run vs. Notre Dame in 2000. Fullback **Judd Davies**, who provided several key blocks for Crouch throughout the day said, "Eric's run took them totally out of the game. That was probably the most amazing run I've ever seen." The run extended the Huskers' lead to 22-3, after NU's two-point pass attempt failed.

Crouch set the Nebraska regular-season, single-game rushing record for a quarterback by the end of the third quarter. Of his 191 rushing yards, 139 came on third down. The previous school record for rushing yards by an NU quarterback was 174 by Gerry Gdowski vs. Iowa State in 1989. Heisman Trophy runner-up Tommie Frazier had a bowl-record 199 yards vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Crouch also had a 15-yard TD run with 9:56 in the fourth quarter, which put the Huskers up 29-3, and gave him two TDs on the day, the 14th time in his career Crouch has rushed for multiple scores. For Crouch, it was his first 100-yard rushing game of the season, but 11th of his career. His last 100-yard rushing game was against Colorado last season, when he had 125. His previous career best in single-game rushing yards was 158 yards on 27 carries vs. Kansas State in 1999.

Crouch also had a career-best 311 yards of total offense, breaking his previous best of 302 yards vs. Iowa State last season (138 rushing, 164 passing). The 311 yards ranks as the fourth-best total by a Husker all time, just eight yards behind the record. Crouch totaled at least 250 yards of total offense for the sixth time in his career. All six performances have come in the last two seasons.

Crouch already owns Nebraska school records for career rushing yards by a quarterback (2,755) and career total offense (6,359). On a 37-yard completion to **Wilson Thomas**, Crouch passed Tommie Frazier's 3,521 career passing yards from 1992 to 1995 to move up to third on the NU all-time passing chart. Crouch now has 3,604 passing yards. Crouch's rushing yards rank seventh overall at NU (passing

Derek Brown's 2,699 from 1990 to 1992), 10th in the Big 12 (up from 12th) and eighth among NCAA Division I-A quarterbacks (moving up three spots from 10th). Crouch is second all time at NU in rushing TDs with 47 and needs three more to take the school record away from Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier (49 from 1981 to 1983) and three more to put his name in the NCAA record book for most career rushing TDs by a quarterback.

Crouch threw his third interception of the season, his 18th of his career in the first quarter, ending a two-game, nine-quarter, 25-attempt streak where he had not thrown an interception. After the interception, Crouch marched the Huskers on a 14-play, 73-yard drive in the first quarter. On that drive, Crouch carried for 30 of the yards, twice rushing for first downs on third-and-long situations (11 yards, 19 yards).

On Crouch's performance, tight end Tracey Wistrom said, "*Eric never ceases to amaze me. I think everyone in the crowd felt like that too.*"

▶ Senior tight end (and Webb City, Mo., product) **Tracey Wistrom** broke the Husker record for career receiving yards with his first catch vs. the Tigers. On a 10-yard reception from Crouch on Nebraska's second scoring drive, Wistrom totaled 1,049 receiving yards, breaking the career record previously held by Junior Miller, who had 1,045 from 1977 to 1979. Wistrom also caught a 16-yard pass from Crouch on NU's second drive of the third quarter giving NU a third-down conversion. He had two catches for 26 yards in the game, giving him 53 catches for 1,065 yards in his career. Wistrom is tied for third in career receptions and is eight catches behind Jerry List's school-record 61 receptions (from 1970 to 1972), two behind Miller's 55, and is tied with Jim McFarland's 53 from 1968 to 1969. Wistrom has caught at least one pass in each of the last nine regular-season games. On setting the record at Missouri, Wistrom said, "*Just to be in the company of some of those names definitely is an honor. I was fortunate to accomplish it in front of a lot of my friends and family and in the state where I grew up playing football.*"

▶ Junior linebacker **Scott Shanle** had a career-best and school-record four pass breakups vs. Missouri. He was also the Huskers' leading tackler with eight. Shanle set the tone for the day, recording three tackles (combined with **Demoine Adams** for a five-yard loss) and two breakups on Missouri's first two drives, while covering tight end Dwayne Blakley. Defensive coordinator Craig Bohl said, "*I thought Scott Shanle played like a warrior.*" Blakley had six catches in the game. No linebacker or defensive tackle at Nebraska has ever had four pass breakups in a game, as Shanle broke the school position record. The four PBU's by Shanle tied for fourth on the NU single-game list, tied with three others. For his efforts, Shanle was the Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week.

▶ Junior cornerback **DeJuan Groce** had a career-best day returning punts. He returned seven punts for 145 yards, an average of 20.7 yards per punt. As Missouri Head Coach Gary Pinkel said, "*We were giving them two-and-a-half first downs a punt return.*" Four of his returns bettered his previous career long of 20 yards set last week against Rice. Groce had best returns of 26 yards, 24 yards, 21 and 24 yards, but fumbled and lost the first 24-yard return to Missouri. The Tigers did not convert. Groce's previous career bests were four returns for 58 yards vs. Rice. Groce also had a career-high tying five pass breakups and three tackles. For the second consecutive week, Groce was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Specialty Teams Player of the Week, and won the award this week.

▶ Junior I-back **Dahrran Diedrick** scored the Huskers' first two touchdowns of the game, on runs of one and four yards, both in the second quarter. Diedrick leads the Huskers with 470 yards, playing in four of the Huskers' five games. Diedrick totaled 36 yards in the first quarter, 67 at halftime on 18 carries and 86 yards on 24 carries in the game. Diedrick played in just one series in the fourth quarter. Diedrick has 985 yards in his career, just 15 short of the 1,000 yard rushing plateau.

▶ Sophomore I-back **Josh Davis** had two long kickoff returns, of 26 yards to open the first half, and 33 yards to open the second half. Davis now has five kickoff returns of more than 25 yards this season.

▶ Junior split end **Wilson Thomas** caught a 37-yard pass from Crouch that led to Nebraska's second touchdown of the game. He also made a 15-yard grab that led to **Josh Brown's** 38-yard field goal on NU's second drive of the third quarter. He had three receptions for 59 yards in the game to lead the Huskers.

▶ Linebacker **T.J. Hollowell** recorded his first career sack, a 12-yard tackle for loss of Farmer that pushed Missouri back to its own 7-yard line in the fourth quarter. NU has had at least one sack in every game this season.

▶ Sophomore punter **Kyle Larson** quietly had another outstanding game. Larson punted three times for 49.7 yards per punt, twice pinning Missouri inside its own 20-yard line. He had a long of 60 yards and Missouri had no yards on returns. NU Coach Solich said, "*The way he punted was excellent.*" Larson is on school-record pace, averaging 45 yards per punt this season.

▶ **Long Plays...** MU tailback Zack Abron had a team-long 29-yard run for the Tigers. His run was just the third run of 25 yards or more vs. NU this season. The Blackshirts allowed just one long pass (28 yards) and no long returns. Meanwhile, for the fourth time in five games, Nebraska has had at least one long play in each category, rush, pass and return (all but Notre Dame game).

▶ **Team Bests...Nebraska...**most rush attempts (72), most rush yards (412), tied for most rushing TDs (5), longest TD rush/rush (95), most punt return yards (159), most all-purpose yards (752). **Opponents...**least rush attempts (23), ties for most receptions (16), most pass attempts (43), least punt returns/yards (0-0).

NU Record Setters and Awards Candidates

▶ Senior Left Cornerback Keyuo Craver

Senior corner and captain **Keyuo Craver** is a member of the Jim Thorpe Award watch list for the nation's best defensive back. He was also named to the Thorpe Watch list last year and earned first-team all-conference honors from the Houston Chronicle last season. Craver ranks second all time at Nebraska in career pass breakups with 35. The school record may be out of his reach, as All-American Ralph Brown had 50 from 1996 to 1999. Craver also has four interceptions and four blocked kicks as a valuable member of Nebraska's special teams. Craver is contending for All-America honors in 2001. Craver leads the team in solo tackles with 18, ranks second in tackles with 26, second in pass breakups with seven, has two tackles for loss, has caused a fumble and has 11 punt returns for 119 yards (10.8 average). Craver was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Rice, as he had seven tackles, two tackles for loss, two breakups and a fumble caused.

▶ Senior Quarterback Eric Crouch

Heisman Trophy, Johnny Unitas, Davey O'Brien and All-America candidate, **Eric Crouch** has 2,755 career rushing yards on 527 carries to rank seventh on the NU career rushing charts, first among quarterbacks. Crouch's 2,755 career rushing yards rank eighth all time among Division I-A quarterbacks. Crouch needs 245 yards to become one of just eight quarterbacks in Division I-A to rush for 3,000 yards and one of just four QBs to rush and pass for 3,000 yards. Crouch ranks 10th in the Big 12 in career rushing yards, first among quarterbacks. Crouch's 47 rushing touchdowns rank second all time at NU and second in the Big 12. He is just two rushing TDs behind Mike Rozier's school-record 49 set from 1981 to 1983 and two short of the NCAA record for quarterbacks, held by Kareem Wilson of Ohio (49 from 1995 to 1998). Crouch ranks second in the Big 12 in career rushing TDs, 17 behind Texas' Ricky Williams' 64.

Crouch is one of 18 Division I-A quarterbacks all time who have rushed for 2,000 yards and passed for 3,000 yards in their careers. Crouch has 3,604 career passing yards, which ranks third on the NU passing chart. He passed Tommie Frazier's 3,521 with 120 vs. Missouri last week, and needs 1,100 yards to catch Jerry Tagge's 4,704 from 1969 to 1971.

Charting the Huskers Nebraska Career Passing

Rank	Player, Years	Yds	TD
1.	Dave Humm, 72-74	5,035	41
2.	Jerry Tagge, 69-71	4,704	32
3.	Eric Crouch, 98-01	3,604	26

Nebraska Career Rushing

Rank	Player, Years	Att.	Yds.	TD
1.	Mike Rozier, IB, 81-83	668	4,780	49
2.	Ahman Green, IB, 95-97	574	3,880	42
3.	Calvin Jones, IB, 91-93	461	3,153	40
4.	Ken Clark, IB, 87-89	494	3,037	29
5.	I.M. Hipp, IB, 77-79	495	2,814	21
6.	Lawrence Phillips, IB, 93-95	449	2,777	30
7.	Eric Crouch, QB, 98-01	527	2,755	47

Nebraska Career Scoring

Player, Years	TP
1. Kris Brown, PK, 95-98	388
2. Mike Rozier, IB, 81-83	312
3. Eric Crouch, QB, 98-01	290

Big 12 Career Total Offense

Rank	Player, Years	Yds	TD
1.	Major Applewhite, UT, 98-01	7,768	60
2.	Josh Heupel, OU, 99-00	6,898	62
3.	Eric Crouch, NU, 1998-01	6,359	73

Note: Crouch is six TDs short of Tommie Frazier's school-record for total offense TDs

NCAA Div. I-A QB Rushing

Rank	Player, School, Years	TD	Yds
1.	Dee Dowis, Air Force, 86-89	41	3,612
2.	Kareem Wilson, Ohio, 95-98	49#	3,597
3.	Chris McCoy, Navy, 95-97	43	3,401
4.	Beau Morgan, Air Force, 94-96+42	3,379	
5.	Brian Mitchell, La-Lafay., 86-89+47	3,335	
6.	Fred Soloman, Tampa, 71-74	39	3,299
7.	Antwaan Randle El, Ind., 98-01+*	38	3,107
8.	Eric Crouch, NU, 98-01*	47	2,755

* indicates active players; # career TD record; + QBs who have rushed and passed for 3,000

NU Career Tight Ends by Yards

Rank	Player, Years	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD
1.	Tracey Wistrom, 97-01	53	1,065	20.1	10
2.	Junior Miller, 77-79	55	1,045	19.0	12
3.	Jerry List, 70-72	61	901	14.8	5
4.	Todd Millikan, 85-88	40	825	20.6	14

school career record holders in bold

NU Career Receptions

Rank	Player, Years	No.	Yds	TD
1.	Johnny Rodgers, WB, 70-72	143	2,479	25
9.	A. Muhammad, WB, 91-94	61	938	6
	Jerry List, 70-72	61	901	5
	Dennis Richnafsky, SE, 65-67	61	676	5
12.	Bobby Thomas, SE, 74-76	56	1,083	14
	Chuck Malito, SE, 74-76	56	1,057	8
14.	Jon Bostick, SE, 89-91	55	1,083	15
	Junior Miller, TE, 77-79	55	1,045	12
16.	Tracey Wistrom, TE, 97-01	53	1,065	10
	Jim McFarland, TE, 68-69	53	625	4
	Tony Davis, IB/FB, 73-75	53	499	4

NU Career Pass Breakups

Rank	#	Player, Position, Years	TD
1.		Ralph Brown, RCB, 96-99	50
2.		Keyuo Craver, LCB, 98-01	35
3.		Erwin Swiney, RCB, 97-01	29
4.		DeJuan Groce, RCB, 98-01	28

In total offense, Crouch passed the 6,000 mark against Rice and holds the Nebraska record with 6,359 yards. Against Missouri, he passed MU's own Corby Jones, who had 6,230 yards from 1995 to 1998. He ranks third in the Big 12 behind Texas' Major Applewhite's 7,768 (1998-present) and OU's Josh Heupel's 6,898 (1999-00). He owns the Big 12 record for most total offense TDs with 73 (47 rush, 26 pass) and is six total-offense TDs short of the NU school record held by Frazier (79). He has scored 48 times (47 by rush, one on a reception) and added a two-point conversion run against TCU, scoring 290 points in his career to rank third at NU and fourth in the Big 12.

Crouch's School Records...Crouch owns several game, season and career records, including: **Game...**Most touchdown passes—five vs. Iowa, 2000; tied for most rushing touchdowns by an NU QB—four vs. Kansas, 2000; most rushing yards by an NU quarterback—191 vs. Missouri, 2001; longest TD run—95 yards vs. Missouri, 2001; passing, rushing and scoring a TD via reception—vs. California, 1999 (all in second quarter, ties NCAA record); **Season...**Most rushing touchdowns by an NU quarterback—20 in 2000 (ties NCAA record, also Chris McCoy, Navy in 1997); **Career...**Most rushing attempts by an NU quarterback—527; most rushing yards by an NU QB—2,755; most rushing touchdowns by an NU QB—47; most total offense yards—6,359.

A preseason All-American, Crouch has already been named to Davey O'Brien and Johnny Unitas watch lists and is a leading contender for the Heisman. This season, Crouch is 5-0 as a starter. He is second on the team in rushing with 436 yards in five games on 82 carries. He has six rushing TDs, averages 87.2 yards per game and 5.3 yards per carry. Crouch has a 61.2 completion percentage and a 151.3 pass-efficiency rating, completing 41-of-67 passes, for 633 yards, with four touchdowns and three interceptions. Crouch had a season and career-best 191 rushing yards vs. Missouri, including a school-record 95-yard TD run. Crouch had two rushing touchdowns in each of the last two games, marking the 13th and 14th times he has had multiple rushing TDs in a game in his career. Crouch had a season and career-best 311 total-offense yards vs. the Tigers, with 120 passing yards to go with his 191 rushing yards. He had a season-best 165 passing yards vs. Rice, when he threw for three touchdowns and boasted a 297.82 pass-efficiency rating, his second highest ever. His totals included a 42-yard, season-best and team-long TD pass to **Wilson Thomas**. Against Rice, Crouch three passing TDs, marking the third time in his career he has had three or more (also three vs. Kansas State in 1998 and school-record tying five vs. Iowa in 2000). Crouch became the Big 12 all-time career rushing quarterback against Rice, passing Missouri's Corby Jones, and was named the Co-Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week. Crouch had a season and career-best tying five total-offense TDs vs. Rice (also five vs. Iowa and Kansas in 2000). Crouch's other career highs, not set this season, include 27 carries vs. Kansas State in 1999; four rushing TDs vs. Kansas in 2000; 27 pass attempts and 12 completions vs. Oklahoma in 2000; 12 pass completions and 204 passing yards vs. Texas in 1999; and 50 total-offense attempts vs. Oklahoma in 2000.

► Senior Tight End Tracey Wistrom

Tracey Wistrom has had at least three catches in four of five games this season and at least one catch in every game. Against Rice, Wistrom became just the 11th Husker to total 1,000 or more yards receiving. Against Missouri, he set the school career receiving yards record for a tight end and now has 1,065 total. A two-time All-Big 12 honoree, Wistrom claimed third-team AP All-America honors last season and this year is a contender for John Mackey, Fred Biletnikoff, Lombardi, All-America and academic All-America honors. As a sophomore, Wistrom posted the best yards per reception season average with 26.8 yards per catch, breaking Johnny Mitchell's record of 25.64 in 1990. Wistrom is on school-record pace for best career average with 20.1 yards per catch (53 receptions, 1,065 yards). Wistrom also tied the school record for most touchdowns in a game with three against Iowa and has 10 touchdown receptions in his career, including two this season vs. Rice. He is eight catches and four receiving touchdowns short of the respective NU records by a tight end. All are within his reach after making 19 catches for 314 yards with five touchdowns last year. He leads the team with 16 catches (for 238 yards) and two TDs this season (14.9 ypc). Wistrom's 53 receptions rank 16th on the NU all-time career receiver's chart. Wistrom is also a contender for academic All-America honors, earning All-District VII accolades last season with a 3.303 grade-point average in secondary education. Wistrom tied his career best with four catches vs. Notre Dame and Rice. He now has had four receptions six times in his career. He has had two 100-yard receiving games with a career-best 116 yards (four receptions) vs. Oklahoma State in 1999). His season best is 71 yards vs. Notre Dame (on four receptions) and two touchdowns vs. Rice.

Wistrom's School Records...Game...Most TD receptions in a game—three vs. Iowa, 2000; **Season...**Best season receiving average—26.8 in 1999; **Career...**Most career receiving yards by a tight end—1,065.

► Senior Left Tackle Dave Volk

Starting every game the last three years at tackle (right tackle in 1999 and left tackle in 2000 and 2001), **Dave Volk** is one of the most consistent linemen NU has ever had. Starting at left tackle this season, Volk has 263 career pancakes, to rank seventh all time at Nebraska, including five in 1998, 111 in 1999, 107 last year and 40 this season. He will contend for athletic and academic All-America honors this season. He owns a 3.289 grade-point average and graduated in August with a bachelor's degree in psychology.

NU Career Pancakes

Rank	Player, Years	'cakes
1.	Aaron Taylor, 95-97	377
2.	Dominic Raiola, 98-00	361
3.	Russ Hochstein, 97-00	346
4.	Josh Heske, 96-98	282
5.	Eric Anderson, 95-97	270
6.	Chris Dishman, 95-97	265
7.	Dave Volk, 98-01	263
8.	Toniu Fonoti, 99-01	243

► Junior LG Toniu Fonoti

As a sophomore, **Toniu Fonoti** earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from the Dallas Morning News last year and is a member of the initial Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award Watch lists this season. Fonoti had double-figure pancakes in all but one of the Huskers' 12 games last year (Kansas State), with

a career-best 21 in the Alamo Bowl. He led the team with a school-record 155 pancakes, 15 better than Dominic Raiola's 1999 season record of 140. He also established a school record for pancakes per game at 14.1, bettering Raiola's 1999 average of 11.67. This season, Fonoti has had double-figure pancakes in every game except Troy State, with 10 vs. TCU, six vs. Troy State, a team-leading 18 vs. Notre Dame, 15 vs. Rice, and a team-leading 16 vs. Missouri for a team-best 65 this season (13.0 ppg). He has 243 career pancakes (23 in 1999, 155 in 2000, 65 in 2001), 134 short of Aaron Taylor's school career record of 377 from 1995 to 1997 and ranks eighth all time at NU, 20 behind Dave Volk.

The Receivers

The Huskers have had good production from each of their three starting receivers this season. Senior tight end **Tracey Wistrom** leads the team with 16 catches (for 238 yards) and two touchdowns. After entering the season with just one career catch, junior **Wilson Thomas** is also having an All-Big 12 season and ranks second with 15 catches for a team-leading 271 yards and one TD. He leads the team averaging 18.1 yards per catch. Senior **John Gibson** is third with 8-144-1 and is just behind Thomas with an 18.0 average per catch. The team averages 15.4 yards per catch and has 45-691 on the season, averaging 138.2 receiving yards per game, the best since averaging 156.5 yards per game in 1995. Wistrom had two TD receptions vs. Rice (37 and 11 yards), Thomas had a team-best 42-yard TD reception vs. Rice and Gibson had a 22-yard TD catch vs. Notre Dame. Thomas had the best receiving day by a Husker with five catches for 83 yards vs. Troy State. Junior I-back **Thunder Collins** has two catches for 19 yards, including a career-best 12-yard reception vs. TCU. Junior tight end **Aaron Golliday**, split end **John Klem** and I-back **Dahrran Diedrick** have one reception each.

Charting the Husker Receivers

2001 Receiving Stats, No.-Yards-TD, season bests in boldface

Opp.	Wistrom, TE	Thomas, SE	Gibson, WB	TEAM
TCU	3-38-0	3-53-0	2-44-0	9-151-0
TSU	3-36-0	5-83-0	1-8-0	9-127-0
ND	4-71-0	0-0-0	1-22-1	6-88-1
Rice	4-67-2	4-76-1	3-53-0	12-205-3
MU	<u>2-26-0</u>	<u>3-59-0</u>	<u>1-17-0</u>	<u>8-120-0</u>
Totals	16-238-2	15-271-1	8-144-1	45-691-4

O-Line Improves Each Game

The Nebraska offensive line has helped the Huskers to a No. 2 national rank in rushing, averaging 275.0 yards per game. The O-line had its best rushing game of the season at Missouri, powering the way to 412 rushing yards. NU had a season-best 92 pancakes vs. Rice. The O-line did not give up any penalties or sacks vs. Troy State and also didn't allow a sack vs. Missouri. As a team, Nebraska has 293 pancakes this season, averaging 58.6 per game. Junior left guard **Toniu Fonoti** leads the team with 65 pancakes, an average of 13.0 per game and had a team-high and season-best 18 vs. Notre Dame. He also led the team with 16 vs. Missouri. He has had double-figure 'cakes in each of the last three games. Senior right guard **Jon Rutherford** is second on the team with 49 pancakes (9.6) and led the team with a season-best 12 vs. TCU. Center **John Garrison** is third on the team with 44 (8.8) and led the team with 10 vs. Troy State. His career best is 14 vs. Rice. Sophomore right tackle **Dan Vili Waldrop** is fifth with 41 pancakes (8.2) and led the team with a career-best 17 vs. Rice. Senior left tackle **Dave Volk** is fifth on the team with 40 (8.0); and junior right guard **Wes Cody** is sixth with 30 (6.0), including a career-best 14 vs. Rice. The O-line has had seven offensive penalties this season for 60 yards and has given up four sacks.

The Running Backs

Junior I-back **Dahrran** (pronounced Darren) **Diedrick** has performed well for the Huskers, carrying the rushing load. Diedrick has 94 carries for 470 yards in four games to average 117.5 yards per game (ranks 16th nationally). Diedrick averages 5.0 yards per carry and has lost just five yards. He had a career-high 32 carries against Notre Dame, the most by a Solich back and the most since Ahman Green had 34 vs. Texas A&M in 1997. (Green was also the last back to carry 30 or more times in a game). It was four off the school record of 36 held by Rick Berns (1978) and Lawrence Phillips (1994). Diedrick did not play in the season opener, then rushed for a career-high 177 yards and a career-best three touchdowns against Troy State on 25 carries. He had a career-high 32 carries for 133 yards and a career-best three TDs vs. Notre Dame, had 13 carries for 74 yards in less than three quarters vs. Rice and 24 carries for 86 yards and two touchdowns vs. Missouri. He is the only Husker I-back to rush for 100 yards in a game this season and has two 100-yard games in his career. Junior I-back **Thunder Collins** started the opener and led the team with 71 yards on 14 carries vs. TCU, while quarterback **Eric Crouch** has led NU the last two games with 12 carries for 97 yards vs. Rice and 17 carries for 191 yards vs. Missouri.

Nebraska led the nation in rushing last year averaging 349.3 yards per game, as Dan Alexander and Correll Buckhalter split time at I-back. Neither Alexander nor Buckhalter ever carried 30 or more times in a single game. Crouch has averaged 16.4 carries per game, while Diedrick averages 23.5. Last year, Crouch carried 169 times in 11 games, an average of 15.4 times. He had 20 or more carries three times. In the first game when Diedrick did not play vs. TCU, Crouch had a season-high 24 carries. Crouch is second in rushing with 436 yards on 82 carries, (87.2 ypg, 5.3 ypc) with six touchdowns. His 95-yard touchdown run vs. Missouri was a school record and his 191 rushing yards vs. the Tigers is a school record for a Husker quarterback and is the best this season by any Husker back.

Collins has 44 carries for 212 yards on the season and four TDs. He did not see action vs. Notre Dame. Sophomore **DeAntae Grixby** saw action (8-15-0) in game one, but suffered a cracked rib, and missed the next three games. He had six carries for 30 yards vs. Missouri and has 14 carries for 45 yards this season. Sophomore **Robin Miller** sat out the first three games with a hamstring pull. He returned to action vs. Rice, then did not make the travel roster to Missouri. He has one carry for four yards this season. Sophomore **Josh Davis** saw his first action at I-back vs. Rice and had two carries for six yards. He also had three carries for 18 yards vs. Missouri and has 5-24 on the season. The fullback position is solid with sophomore **Judd Davies** (17-52-1) and redshirt freshman **Steve Kriewald** (8-52-0).

Charting the Husker Backs

2001 Rushing Stats, Att-Yd-TD, season bests in boldface

Opp.	Crouch	Diedrick	Collins	Davies	TEAM
TCU	24-69-1	DNP	14-71-2	2-1-0	50-159-3
TSU	15-48-1	25-177-3	11-52-1	2-10-0	60-330-5
ND	14-31-0	32-133-2	0-0-0	5-21-0	52-182-2
Rice	12-97-2	13-74-0	6-43-1	5-14-1	53-292-4
MU	<u>17-191-2</u>	<u>24-86-2</u>	<u>13-46-0</u>	<u>3-6-0</u>	<u>72-412-5</u>
Totals	82-436-6	94-470-7	44-212-4	17-52-1	287-1375-19

The Defense

The Nebraska defense has dominated in its first five games. The Husker defense ranks among the nation's top 10 in all four defensive categories, including 10th in rushing defense (67.4 ypg), second in total defense (216.6 ypg), third in scoring defense (7.4 ppg) and third in pass efficiency defense (78.04 rating). Nebraska has held four of its five opponents to less than 70 yards rushing, including the first three opponents. NU also held its first three opponents to less than 200 yards of total offense. Previously, the last time three straight opponents were held to less than 100 yards rushing was in 2000 when Iowa State (37), Texas Tech (19) and Baylor (5) totaled 61 yards in games five, six and seven. NU has given up just 337 yards rushing in the first five games (67.4 average), with a high of 169 by Rice and a low of minus-25 by Troy State. Troy State's negative total is the lowest in the Solich era and the fourth-best figure all time at NU. Husker opponents average just 2.1 yards per carry and have scored just two rushing TDs, none in eight quarters.

Nebraska held its first three opponents to less than 200 yards total offense, before giving up 365 to Rice. Previously the last time NU held three straight opponents to less than 200 yards of total offense was in 1997 when Texas Tech (127), Kansas (48) and Oklahoma (154) combined for 329 total-offense yards in games six, seven and eight. Over the first five games, the Huskers have given up just 1,083 yards of total offense (216.6 average) and opponents are averaging just 4.7 yards per play.

The Blackshirts have given up four touchdowns in four games and a total of 37 points. Opponents haven't scored a passing TD vs. NU in three games (14 quarters, since second quarter by Troy State) and haven't scored a touchdown at all since the fourth quarter of the Notre Dame game. TCU scored seven points on a 67-yard pass; Troy State scored 14 points on a nine-yard run and a 31-yard pass; Notre Dame scored 10 points on a 29-yard field goal and a one-yard run; and Rice and Missouri each scored three points on a field goal. Troy State scored a season-high 14 points against the Huskers, seven came after a turnover (drive began on NU's 29 yard line). Nebraska's 37 points given up in the first five games is the lowest since 1990, when NU allowed only 29 points through its first five games. In the modern era (1962 to present), Nebraska has held its first five opponents to less than 37 points 10 times, but just twice in the last 16 years, since 1985.

Defensive Personnel

Nebraska has started five underclassmen, including four in the defensive backfield. Sophomore free safety **Willie Amos**, freshman cornerback **Lornell McPherson**, sophomore corner **Pat Ricketts** and true freshman rover **Philip Bland** have each started at least one game this year. McPherson and Ricketts started game two vs. Troy State when NU opened in the nickel package. Bland started the Rice game at rover as Booker moved to free safety in place of the injured Amos. Bland is the first true freshman to start a game in the Husker secondary since Erwin Swiney started at cornerback in 1997.

The defense features eight returning starters and six senior starters with three letters each. Sixteen different Huskers have started at least one game on defense for NU. Last week vs. Rice, junior nose tackle **Jon Clanton** earned his first career start as senior **Jason Lohr** is out for the rest of the season with a knee injury. Left cornerback **Keyuo Craver** has started 29 consecutive games, while right cornerback **Erwin Swiney** has 34 career starts.

Going Backward

Nebraska sacked Troy State a team-high eight times and 15 tackles for 90 tackles for loss, and held the Trojans to minus-25 yards rushing. NU held Notre Dame to a season-low 119 yards passing and 162 yards of total defense. TCU had just six first downs, and Rice completed just 8-of-25 passes. Missouri completed just 16-of-43 and NU has allowed its last two opponents to complete just 24-of-68 attempts (35 percent). Nebraska has had five outstanding defensive games. In each of the first four games, Nebraska forced at least one turnover, set the offense up to score at least seven points after a turnover, has had at least eight tackles for loss in every game and has recorded at least two sacks per game. Nebraska did not force any turnovers vs. Missouri and had just one sack and four tackles for loss, but still held the Tigers to three points, and just 205 yards of total offense.

The defense has given up just three runs of 25 yards or more (a 35-yard run by Notre Dame's Tony Fisher, a 54-yard run by Rice's Robbie Beck, and a 29-yard run by Missouri's Zack Abron) and has not allowed an individual to rush for more than 70 yards in a game (season-best 67 yards by Rice's Beck). The Husker defense has given up just 11 long plays in five games (eight by pass and three by rush), while last year NU allowed 12 by pass and six by rush through the first five games. The Blackshirts have caused 10 turnovers this season. Of those, the offense has turned five turnovers into four touchdowns and one field goal to account for 31 defense-aided points. NU turned a season-best four turnovers to a season-high 10 points vs. Notre Dame. One touchdown was scored directly by the defense, when nose tackle **Jon Clanton** scored on a 20-yard fumble return vs. Troy State. The Huskers have picked off six passes. Huskers with pickoffs include two by FS **Willie Amos** (2-0; 1-0 vs. Troy State, 1-0 vs. ND), and one each by WLB **Mark Vedral** (1-0 vs. Troy State), RCB **DeJuan Groce** (1-40 vs. Notre Dame), RCB **Erwin Swiney** (1-0 vs. Rice) and FS **Carl Scholting** (1-31 vs. Rice).

Charting the Husker Defense

Opp.	Rush	Pass	A-C-Y-T	Total	FD	Sks	TFL	TO	Pts.
TCU	28-56-0	22-11-130-1	50-186-1	6	2-19	12-40	1F	7	
TSU	35--25-1	36-15-190-1	71-165-2	13	8-68	15-90	1F,2I	7	
ND	30-43-1	32-16-119-0	62-162-1	14	2-8	8-21	2F,2I	10	
Rice	47-196-0	25-8-2-169-0	72-365-0	17	3-18	14-37	0F,2I	7	
<u>MU</u>	<u>23-67-0</u>	<u>43-16-138-0</u>	<u>66-205-0</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>1-12</u>	<u>4-20</u>	<u>0F,0I</u>	<u>0</u>	
Tot.	163-337-2	158-66-746-2	321-1083-4	63	16-125	53-208	4F,6I	31	

Team Leaders

Starting Mike linebacker **Jamie Burrow** leads the team with 34 tackles, including a career-best 11 vs. Notre Dame, and leads the team in tackles for loss with 6-13 and quarterback hurries with four. All-America cornerback **Keyuo Craver** is second on the team in tackles with 26 and leads the team in solo tackles (18). He is second in pass breakups with seven. Craver led the starters vs. Rice with seven tackles. True freshman linebacker **Barrett Ruud**, Burrow's backup, is third on the team with 25 tackles, including a team-leading and career-best 10 vs. Troy State. Junior Sam linebacker **Scott Shanle** also has 25 tackles. Junior rush end **Chris Kelsay** has 13 tackles, including five tackles for loss. Starting free safety **Willie Amos** leads the team with two pickoffs, one vs. TCU and one vs. Notre Dame. Thirteen different Huskers have recorded Nebraska's 16 sacks, led by senior NT **Jason Lohr's** 2.5-16. Unfortunately, Lohr is out for the remainder of the season with a knee injury. NU has caused five fumbles, recovered four and picked off six passes. Nebraska is plus one in turnover margin for the season.

Defensive Numbers...

- ▶ NU opponents are 19-of-79 (24 percent) on third-down conversions
- ▶ Opponents average just 2.1 yards per carry and 3.4 yards per play
- ▶ Opponents have yet to score against the Blackshirts in the third quarter
- ▶ NU has converted 5-of-10 opponent turnovers into 31 points
- ▶ NU opponents have only converted 1-of-9 NU turnovers into 7 points
- ▶ The Huskers have given up just four touchdowns in five games
- ▶ The Huskers have not given up a passing TD in 3 games, 14 quarters
- ▶ The Huskers have not given up a rushing TD in 2 games, 8 quarters
- ▶ Nebraska ranks among the top 10 in all four defensive categories
- ▶ Nebraska's average field position is 12.6 yards better than the opponents
- ▶ Opponents are completing just 41.8 percent of their passes

Special Teams

Nebraska special teams have shown a marked improvement this season. First-time punter sophomore **Kyle Larson** had an All-America day in his debut vs. TCU, averaging 48.6 yards on eight punts and pinning the Horned Frogs inside the 20 five times. All eight of his punts were for 40 yards or more and four went for more than 50 yards. Nebraska's eight punts were the most since NU punted nine times vs. Texas in the 1999 Big 12 Championship. On the season, Larson has punted 23 times for 1,035 yards, for a 45.0 average that ranks 13th in the nation. He has nine punts of 50 yards or more and 11 have pinned opponents inside the 20. As a team, NU ranks 11th in net punting, at 40.4 yards per punt.

The Huskers recorded their longest kickoff return since the 1999 season, when sophomore I-back **Josh Davis** had a then-career-best 35-yard return vs. TCU (2-52 in game). Davis had two more returns of 25 yards or more vs. Notre Dame, including a career-best 43 yarder and had one for 33 yards vs. Missouri, giving him four of 25 yards or more. On the season, Davis ranks 15th nationally, averaging 30.0 yards per return (7-210). Junior **DeJuan Groce** has 18 returns for 257 yards and ranks 13th in the nation averaging 14.3 ypr. **Craver** has 11 punt returns for 119 yards (10.8 ypr). In addition to Davis' four long kickoff returns of 25 yards or more, Craver had a 26-yard punt return vs. Troy State and Groce had a 26-yard return vs. Missouri. Nebraska has not given up a punt return of 25 yards or more, but has given up two long kickoff returns. Redshirt freshman **Sandro DeAngelis** is 12-for-13 on PATs and 2-for-3 on field goals, while junior **Josh Brown** is 7-for-7 on PATs, increasing his consecutive streak to 102 (115 counting bowl games) and 1-2 on field goals. NU has one blocked kick this season. Against Rice, **Groce** blocked Brandon Skeen's 41-yard field goal attempt. It was the first career block by Groce and the first by a Husker since Randy Stella blocked a field goal against Colorado in 2000.

Huskers Through the Years

Coaches	Record	Years	Natl. Champs
Bob Devaney	101-20-2	11	70, 71
Tom Osborne	255-49-3	25	94, 95, 97
Frank Solich	36-7-0	4	0
Since 1962	392-76-5	40	5
1890-1962	366-223-35	72	0
All-Time	758-299-40	112	5

Husker AP Ranking Notes

- ▶ Nebraska has been ranked in the AP poll 331 consecutive weeks—an AP record
- ▶ NU has been ranked in the top 10 for 136 of the last 141 weeks (1993 to present)
- ▶ The Huskers have been ranked No. 1 by the AP a total of 70 weeks, 54 games (46-7-1)
- ▶ A preseason No. 4 AP ranking in 2001 marked the 26th time in 29 years that NU has opened the season ranked in the top 10.

Husker Incredible Numbers

- ▶ Nebraska is 185-5-0 when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game since 1973.
- ▶ The Huskers have won 107 straight games when rushing for 300-plus yards, since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, when the team rushed for 304 yards.
- ▶ Nebraska is 94-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards.
- ▶ Nebraska is 296-1 all time when scoring 35 or more points.
- ▶ Nebraska has won 98 straight games when holding opponents to 10 points or less.
- ▶ NU has not been shut out in 209 home games and in 67 games overall.

Division I-A Records in the 1990s

1. Florida State 109-13-1890
2. **Nebraska** **108-16-1** **.868**
3. Florida 102-22-1820

Records In Last Three Decades (1970-1999)

1. **Nebraska** **309-56-5** **.842**
2. Michigan 278-71-8790
3. Penn State 282-76-2786
5. Ohio State 264-84-8753
- Alabama 271-88-3753

Division I-A Consecutive Winning Seasons

Current -- 15 or More

Rank	Team	Winning Seasons	9-Win Seasons
1.	Nebraska	39	32
2.	Florida State	24	14
3.	Florida	20	10

All-time Div. I-A (Non-losing) *Winning

1. Notre Dame 1889-1932 42
2. **Nebraska** 1962-pres. **39***
3. Alabama 1911-1950 38

Note: Penn State had 46 consecutive non-losing seasons from 1939-1987 and Texas had 40 consecutive non-losing seasons from 1893-32.

Husker Historical Notes...

Unprecedented Winning Tradition Continues

Nebraska, the nation's third-winningest program all time by wins (fourth by percentage), boasts a 758-299-40 record in 1,097 games (.709). In the last 32 years, NU is tops, posting a record of 324-58-5 for an .844 winning percentage (387 games), an average of 10 wins per year. In terms of wins, the Huskers are third in NCAA Division I-A history with 758. NU has won 10-or-more games 21 times in the Devaney/Osborne/Solich eras, went undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in nine national title games and won the championship five times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 11 times, including six of the last eight years. NU has won 12 or more games seven times; and 13 games three times (in 1971, 1994 and 1997). No one can match Nebraska's current 39-year winning season streak, or its 32-year nine-win streak, and by the same token, no other school has averaged 10 wins per season over the last 32 years. Nebraska's 39 years of consecutive winning records ranks second all time in Division I-A behind Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and fourth in terms of non-losing seasons, behind Penn State's 46 (1939-87), Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932) and Texas' 40 (1893-32). NU's current 32-year streak with at least nine wins is best all time. Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Notre Dame (736) and Alabama (728) are the only four programs to have won 700 games in the last century (1900-99, totals include bowl games following the 1999 regular season, even if games were played in January of 2000).

Huskers Win Three National Titles in Four Years

In 1993, the Huskers went 11-1 losing only to Florida State, 18-16, in the Orange Bowl for the national championship. That began a run of wins, records and crystal collections. Nebraska followed 1993 with three perfect seasons in four years, winning national titles in 1994 (13-0), 1995 (12-0) and 1997 (13-0). No other team won three titles in the 1990s. Nebraska posted incredible numbers from 1993 on, consider...

In the Past Nine Years, the Huskers Have...

- ▶ Posted a 96-10 record (.906 winning percentage)
- ▶ Played in four national championship games (1993, 1994, 1995 and 1997)
- ▶ Won three national titles (1994, 1995 and 1997) in four years
- ▶ Won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12)
- ▶ Posted a 56-6 conference record (.903 winning percentage)
- ▶ Won 53 of 54 home games (17 straight)
- ▶ Gone 27-8 vs. Associated Press Top 25 teams (13-4 vs. top 10)

NU First to Win 100 Games in Back-to-Back Decades

Nebraska recorded its 100th win of the 1990s with a 40-10 win at Missouri on Sept. 25, 1999, and finished the decade with a 108-16-1 mark (.868, second behind Florida State). Nebraska is the first Division I program to win 100-plus games in consecutive decades, as NU went 103-20 in the 1980s. The only other team to post 100-plus wins in the 1980s was Brigham Young (102-26), while Oklahoma (102-13-3) and Alabama (103-16-1) both posted 100-plus wins in the 1970s. Nebraska came close to achieving the mark in three consecutive decades, as the Huskers won 98 games in the 1970s. Florida State finished the 1990s with a 109-13-1 record (.890, first), but had just 87 wins in the 1980s. By decade, the Huskers were 75-30-1 in the 1960s (.712); 98-20-4 in the 1970s (.820, fifth nationally), 103-20-0 in the 1980s (.837, first), 108-16-1 in the 1990s (second) and is 15-2 in this decade. Nebraska's 1990s record was aided by an unprecedented 60-3 five-year run from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska owns the best record over the past three-plus decades with a 322-58-5 record, including an NCAA-best 309-56-5 record (.842) from 1960 to 1999. The Huskers have not lost more than 20 games in any of the last three decades.

Devaney Established Tradition

Retiring as the winningest active coach in the nation, Tom Osborne took over a program firmly entrenched in solid ground in 1973, when Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney named Osborne as his successor. Devaney posted a 101-20-2 record in his 11 years at Nebraska, won two national championships (1970 and 1971) and was the winningest active coach in the nation upon his retirement in 1972 with a 136-30-7 career record (.806), including a 35-10-5 record at the University of Wyoming. Osborne followed suit and was selected to the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame shortly after he announced his retirement (inducted on Dec. 8, 1998). Osborne retired as the nation's winningest active coach, posting a 255-49-3 record (.836). Among all divisions of coaches with career winning percentages of .800 or better over a span of at least 10 years, Osborne is the fifth-winningest coach in Division I-A history, while the late Devaney is not far behind at No. 11. Devaney and Osborne were the third Division I coaching duo to post back-to-back 100-win careers at the same institution (following Penn State's Rip Engle and Joe Paterno and Georgia Tech's John Heisman, Bill Alexander and Bobby Dodd), but were the first pair to do so in an unbelievable 21 years. Devaney and Osborne had a combined 356-69-5 record for an incredible .834 winning percentage (36 years, 430 games). Solich went 9-4 in his inaugural season, matching the wins of Devaney and Osborne in their first years and posted a school-record 12-1 record his second year and a 10-2 record his third season to post a school-best 31-7 three-

year record. Like Osborne, he is on pace to hit 100 wins in 10 years. Devaney went 10-1 his second year (1963) winning his first Big Eight Championship, while Osborne first won 10 games his third year when he also won a share of his first Big Eight title (1975).

NU in Big 12 Conference Action

Nebraska is 430-142-16 all time vs. Big 12 Conference teams. Since the Big 12 was formed in 1996, Nebraska is 35-6 in the league (18-1 at home), losing to Texas A&M in College Station (28-21), Texas in Lincoln (20-16) and Kansas State in Manhattan (40-30) in 1998, to Texas (24-20) in Austin in 1999, and to Oklahoma in Norman (31-14) and K-State in Manhattan (29-28) in 2000. Nebraska is 19-6 in the Big 12 under Coach Solich. Nebraska has participated in three of the five possible Big 12 Championships, winning the 1997 title over Texas A&M (54-15 in San Antonio) and the 1999 title over Texas (22-6 in San Antonio), becoming the first Big 12 team to win two titles. The Huskers also competed in the inaugural title tilt in 1996, losing to Texas 37-27. In the last eight years, Nebraska has won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12), posting a 56-6 regular-season conference record (does not count championship games). Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney, 13 under Coach Tom Osborne and one under Coach Frank Solich.

Happy at Home

Nebraska is 85-3 at home the last 14 years, losing to two teams that went on to win a share of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991) and to Texas in 1998. The Huskers are 452-122-20 (.780, 593 games, 112 years) in Lincoln, 327-99-13 (.761,

439 games, 79 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 22-1 at home under Coach Solich (.955, 23 games, four years) with a current 17-game winning streak. Nebraska has not lost more than one home game in a season since posting a 5-2 home record in 1980. Since then, NU is 127-10 at Memorial Stadium, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP poll. Included in that stretch are three of the six longest home winning streaks in school history, a school-record 47-game streak (fifth longest in nation all time) from 1991 to 1998, a 19-game streak from 1988 to 1990 and 21 straight wins from 1981 to 1984. Nebraska also had a 33-game home winning streak from 1901 to 1906 (which is tied for the 11th-longest streak in Division I-A).

Since 1986 (15 years), NU is 96-5 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado, Washington, Oklahoma (twice) and Texas. Those five teams posted a combined mark of 53-6-1 in their respective seasons. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968, a span of 209 games. NU has posted 39 unbeaten and untied home seasons, including 2000 when the Huskers went 6-0. NU set a new attendance record in Memorial Stadium with a crowd of 78,118 against Notre Dame, breaking the old mark of 78,096 set against Kansas last season.

NCAA-Record Sellout Streak Reaches 243

Nebraska's Memorial Stadium boasts an NCAA-record 243 consecutive sellouts, dating back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame, who lost 27-10 to Nebraska in Lincoln on Sept. 8, is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 156, 87 fewer than Nebraska. NU is 217-26 during the sellout streak (50-9 under Devaney, 145-16 under Osborne, 22-1 under Solich), including a 36-18 record against ranked teams. NU is 4-0 in the four milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th and 200th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994, for the 200th sellout. Nebraska's 2001 schedule includes eight home games, the first time NU will play eight home contests since 1905 and just the fourth time in 112 years of Husker football. All eight games are sold out, which will extend NU's string of consecutive sellouts to 247 at the end of the 2001 season.

Consecutive Home Wins

No.	Wins	Dates
1.	47	Oct. 19, 1991-Oct. 31, 1998
2.	33	Sept. 28, 1901-Oct. 20, 1906
3.	23	Sept. 27, 1969-Nov. 23, 1972
4.	21	Oct. 3, 1981-Nov. 17, 1984
5.	20	Oct. 26-1963-Oct. 21, 1967
6.	19	Sept. 3, 1988- Nov. 3 1990
-	17	Nov. 27, 1998-Present

AP Poll Record Hits 331

Nebraska extended its AP poll record to 331 consecutive weeks (every weekly AP poll since Oct. 17, 1981) with its No. 4 ranking in this week's poll. The Huskers' streak is the nation's longest active streak, easily topping Florida State (205) and Florida (190). The Huskers have been ranked in the top 10 in 136 of the last 141 polls dating back to the 1993 preseason poll, including an incredible 96 straight weeks in the top 10 from August of 1993 to Nov. 1, 1998. Nebraska's current 39-week run in the top-10 is the longest in the nation after Florida State dropped from sixth to 18th in the Sept. 23 poll, ending the Seminole's 53-week run in the top 10. The No. 4 preseason ranking marked the 26th time in the past 29 seasons that NU has opened the season in the top 10, while the Huskers have finished in the top 10 on 29 occasions, most recently eighth last season.

The Huskers have been a fixture in the polls, as NU has been ranked in 505 of the last 508 AP polls since 1969 (33 consecutive years), missing one week in 1977 and two weeks in 1981. NU is the nation's fifth-most successful program based on AP rankings since the poll began, scoring 533 points, and NU was the only team to be ranked in every poll of the 1990s. NU has finished among the AP top five 14 times overall, including five times in the 1990s.

Against Associated Press Ranked Teams

Nebraska is 88-90-3 (.492, 182 games) all time vs. AP ranked opponents, not a bad percentage considering NU started with a 7-35 mark before Coach Bob Devaney came on the scene in 1962. Over the last eight seasons, the Huskers have gone 27-8 against ranked foes, losing to No. 1 Florida State in the 1994 Orange Bowl, at No. 17 Arizona State in Tempe in 1996, at No. 18 Texas A&M on Oct. 10, 1998, at No. 2 Kansas State on Nov. 14, 1998, to No. 4 Arizona in the 1998 Holiday Bowl, at No. 18 Texas in Austin in 1999, at No. 3 Oklahoma and at No. 16 Kansas State in 2000. Nebraska has won 14 of its last 17 games against top 10 AP teams (since 1994), including seven straight at home. Nebraska's win over Notre Dame was the Huskers' first of the 2001 season. Last season, Nebraska went 2-2 vs. ranked teams, with all four games away from the friendly confines of Memorial Stadium. No. 7 Nebraska's 41-15 win in 1999 over No. 5 Kansas State was NU's first win over a higher ranked team since 1997. Over the last 29 years, NU is 70-43-1 (.618, 114 games) vs. ranked teams. In the 1990s, NU was 27-10-1 (counting the Jan. 2, 2000, win over Tennessee). Solich is 9-6 vs. ranked teams (3-3 vs. top 10 AP teams), winning seven of the last nine matchups and has not lost at home to a ranked AP team (5-0 home, 1-5 away, 3-1 neutral).

NU vs. the Unranked

The Huskers have lost just 13 of 236 games against unranked opponents since 1973 (27-1 record under Solich). Nebraska has lost just five games to unranked opponents at home in that time. Nebraska's most recent loss to an unranked foe was to Texas at home on Oct. 31, 1998, and the Huskers have won the last 22 straight vs. the unranked. NU's last road loss to an unranked opponent was to Texas in the 1996 Big 12 championship game. In both losses to Texas, the Longhorns were not ranked in the top 25, but had enough votes to rank in the top 30. In a regular-season road game, the Huskers have not lost to an unranked opponent since Iowa State upset the Huskers, 19-10, in 1992.

In fact, in the last 29 years, Nebraska has gone 221-13-2 against unranked opponents (.939, 236 games, five losses in the 1990s) and suffered only one loss to a team that finished the season below .500 (Iowa State in 1992). The last time Nebraska lost in Lincoln to a team with a losing record at game time was Kansas State (12-0) in 1968 (2-5 record at game time).

Huskers Ground Out 14th Rushing Title in 2000

Nebraska won its 14th NCAA rushing title in 2000, averaging 349.3 yards per game. NU has won the rushing title six times in the last nine years and 12 of the last 21 titles. Since 1978, Nebraska has ranked in the top six in rushing average every year. The last title Nebraska won before 2000, was in 1997, when Nebraska averaged 392.6 yards per game. Nebraska has averaged more than 300 yards per game in all but four of the last 24 years (1993, 1996, 1998 and 1999). This year, Nebraska leads the Big 12 and ranks second nationally, averaging 275.0 yards per game.

Huskers in the Polls

Date	A	C	B	1st Plc.	Results
Pre.	4	4	NA	4/6	vs. TCU (8/25)
8/27	4	4	NA	3/2	def. TCU, 21-7
9/2	5	4	NA	2/1	def. Troy St., 42-14
9/9	4	4	NA	2/1	def. ND, 27-10
9/23	4	4	NA	2/1	def. Rice, 48-3
9/30	4	4	NA	2/0	def. MU, 36-3

a=Associated Press; C-Coaches; B-BCS

Associated Press Poll (Sept. 30)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Miami (Fla.) (34)	3-0	1,744
2.	Florida (22)	4-0	1,725
3.	Oklahoma (9)	4-0	1,648
4.	Nebraska (2)	5-0	1,546
5.	Texas (4)	4-0	1,511
6.	Tennessee	3-0	1,355
7.	Oregon	4-0	1,310
8.	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,308
9.	UCLA	4-0	1,252
10.	Fresno State (1)	5-0	1,139
11.	Washington	3-0	1,006
12.	Kansas State	2-1	997
13.	South Carolina	4-0	952
14.	Northwestern	3-0	884
15.	Michigan	3-1	803
16.	Florida State	3-1	678
17.	Georgia Tech	3-1	573
18.	LSU	2-1	539
19.	Clemson	3-1	436
20.	BYU	4-0	426
21.	Purdue	3-0	321
22.	Stanford	3-0	215
23.	Toledo	4-0	200
24.	Texas A&M	4-0	182
25.	Maryland	4-0	118

ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll (Sept. 30)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Miami (Fla.) (35)	3-0	1,458
2.	Florida (16)	4-0	1,436
3.	Oklahoma (8)	4-0	1,370
4.	Nebraska	5-0	1,315
5.	Texas	4-0	1,263
6.	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,128
7.	Tennessee	3-0	1,119
8.	Oregon	4-0	1,108
9.	UCLA	4-0	1,038
10.	Washington	3-0	924
11.	Fresno State (1)	5-0	821
12.	South Carolina	4-0	757
13.	Kansas State	2-1	746
14.	Florida State	3-1	690
15.	Michigan	3-1	682
16.	Northwestern	3-0	674
17.	Georgia Tech	3-1	485
18.	BYU	4-0	395
18.	Purdue	3-0	395
20.	LSU	2-1	339
21.	Clemson	3-1	317
22.	Texas A&M	4-0	245
23.	Toledo	4-0	157
24.	Stanford	3-0	129
25.	Maryland	4-0	105

Italics - 2001 opponents

More Husker Rushing Numbers

NU is 185-5-0 in the last 29 years when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game (since 1973) and has won 107 straight when rushing for 300-plus yards since a loss to Michigan in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, when the Huskers rushed for 304 yards. Nebraska is 94-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards and topped the 400-yard mark for the first time this season against Missouri last Saturday. NU has had 352, 100-yard rushing performances all time (39 under Coach Solich, most recently Eric Crouch's 191 yards against Missouri), including 52 games in which two or more Huskers rushed for 100 yards (most recently Eric Crouch 127, Dan Alexander, 119 and Correll Buckhalter, 100 vs. Kansas, 2000). NU tied the school record with three 100-yard rushers against Kansas last season, marking the first time since Sept. 24, 1998 (Ken Clark, Steve Taylor and Terry Rodgers vs. Arizona State) that three Huskers eclipsed the century mark in one game. The Iowa game in 2000 marked the first time in the 52 games where there were two-or-more 100-yard rushers, and Nebraska failed to score at least one rushing touchdown. The Huskers have had 30, 200-yard rushing performances (most recently 240 by Alexander vs. Northwestern). Diedrick, who has topped the 100-yard mark twice this season, including a career-best 177 yards in his first career start against Troy State, joined Crouch (11 times) as the only current Huskers to record 100-yard games.

Nebraska is 20-0 under Coach Solich when the team rushes for 300 or more yards; 9-0 when rushing for 400 or more and 1-0 when rushing for 500 or more. Solich is 24-4 when a Husker rushes for at least 100 yards, and 7-3 when an opponent has a 100-yard rusher (4-0 in 2000). Oklahoma State is the last conference team to hold the Huskers to less than 100 yards rushing, when NU had just 73 yards against the 'Pokes in 1998.

Nebraska rushed for an NCAA and school-bowl-record 524 yards rushing vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl on a school-bowl-record 68 attempts with a school-bowl-record six rushing touchdowns. NU also had six rushing touchdowns in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee. Under Solich, NU rushed for 87 yards vs. Arizona in the Holiday Bowl, 321 vs. Tennessee in the 2000 Fiesta Bowl and most recently 476 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

Nebraska Posts Stellar On-the-Road Record

Counting games at neutral sites, the Huskers were second to Florida State with a .775 on-the-road winning percentage in the 1990s (among Division I-A schools). Nebraska was 46-13-1 on the road (60 games) for a .775 winning percentage, behind Florida State's 54-12-0 (.818). Not counting neutral site games, the Huskers were tops in the 1990s with a 37-8-1 record (.815, 46 games), which includes a win and a loss to Miami in Orange Bowl games (on Miami's home field). Nebraska is 37-8 away from home since 1993 (13-7 vs. ranked teams—includes neutral sites), including 9-5 under Coach Solich.

Adding up the Points

The Husker offense has averaged 35 or more points for 14 of the last 15 years and ranked second (behind Marshall's 4,896), scoring 4,868 points in the 1990s. The Huskers have averaged 30 or more points per game for 23 straight years (since 1977) and have averaged 40 or more points eight times since 1983, including four of the past six seasons. After five games, the Huskers are on pace, averaging 34.8 points per contest to rank 22nd nationally. In 2000, NU averaged 41.5 points per game to rank fourth nationally, scoring 35 or more points in nine of 12 contests. The Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average for 21 of the last 23 years (since 1978) and finished first on four occasions (1982, 1983, 1994 and 1997). NU has won 232 consecutive games when scoring 35 or more points and is 296-1 all time when scoring 35 or more points, losing only to Oklahoma, 49-35, in 1950.

The last time the Huskers were shut out was a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. Nebraska has since scored in every game for 67 straight games. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since KSU shut out the Huskers, 12-0, on Homecoming in 1968 (209 games). Offensively, the Huskers have been shut out just five times since 1962, including once at home during that span. Nebraska was held scoreless in the first half at Kansas in 1999, marking the first time that an opponent has accomplished that feat since the Arizona State game in 1996. The Huskers have scored 40 or more points in four of their last six bowl games, including a school and NCAA bowl-record 66 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

Holding Opponents off the Scoreboard

Nebraska ranked 26th in the nation in scoring defense in 2000, allowing 19.4 points per game, but made great strides early in the 2001 campaign, allowing just 37 points in the first five games (7.4 ppg) to rank third nationally and lead in the Big 12. Nebraska has held all five of its opponents to 14 points or less, allowing more than 10 points only once (14 vs. Troy State). With those performances, NU has now won 98 straight games when holding opponents to 10 or less dating back to a 10-7 loss to Iowa on Sept. 12, 1981. In fact, NU is 206-5-1 since 1962 (Devaney's first year) when holding opponents to 10 or fewer points, including a perfect 16-0 under Solich. Nebraska has recorded 62 shutouts since 1962, four in season openers and four under Solich, including a 59-0 shutout of Baylor in Lincoln last season. NU has a total of 100 shutouts in the program's history.

Attack Defense is Solid vs. the Rush

After going to the 4-3 attack defense in 1993, the Husker "D" has posted five of the school's top seven rush defense averages, allowing 79.3 ypg in 1994, 78.4 ypg in 1995 (back-to-back national championship teams), 83.8 ypg in 1996, 73.4 ypg in 1997 and 77.1 ypg in 1999. The 1997 average ranked second-best

all time at NU and third nationally. Nebraska has never led the nation in rushing defense, but has ranked in the top 20 in six of the last seven years. Since 1946, the Nebraska defense has allowed 100 or fewer rushing yards per game over the course of the season just 13 times, the first of which was 1963. The school record is 67.5 yards per game allowed in 1967. Although it is still early in the season, the Huskers have effectively stopped opponents on the ground, allowing just 67.4 yards per game through the first five contests to rank 10th nationally and second in the conference. In fact, opponent ball carriers average just 2.1 yards per attempt, including three plays of longer than 25 yards. Against Troy State, the Huskers held the Trojans to minus-25 yards, the fourth-lowest total in school history. Rice's total of 196 yards (nearly 60 yards below their season average) accounts for more than 58 percent of the total rushing yards allowed by the Huskers this season.

NU Leads Conference in Crowns

Nebraska is the only team to capture two Big 12 titles in the five years of the championship game. Texas, Nebraska, Texas A&M, Nebraska and Oklahoma, in order, have won the five Big 12 titles. NU has played in three of the five possible title games. NU lost to Texas, 37-27, in the inaugural championship in St. Louis in 1996, defeated Texas A&M in 1997 in San Antonio, 54-15, and defeated Texas in San Antonio in 1999, 22-6. The Nebraska vs. Texas matchup in the 1999 Big 12 championship game marked the first time the game featured two teams that played each other in the regular season. In the last eight years, Nebraska has won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12), posting a 56-6 conference record (does not count championship games). Nebraska is 34-6 in the Big 12 (18-1 at home), losing to Texas A&M in College Station (28-21), Texas in Lincoln (20-16) and Kansas State in Manhattan (40-30) in 1998, to Texas (24-20) in Austin in 1999 and to Oklahoma (14-31) and Kansas State (28-29) on the road in 2000. Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney, 13 under Coach Tom Osborne and one under Coach Solich.

NCAA-Best Streak of 32 Straight Bowls

Nebraska has now participated in 32 straight bowls, a continuing NCAA record. Nebraska's 39 bowl appearances overall is tied for fourth best, trailing Alabama's 50, Tennessee's 41, Texas' 40 and is tied with USC's 39. Nebraska has participated in a "major" bowl (BCS, Jan. 1 or top four) in 18 of the past 20 years. The 1998 Holiday Bowl appearance broke a streak of 17 consecutive major bowls. NU's 32 consecutive bowls streak began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. Nebraska is 20-19 all time in bowl games, 6-1 over the last seven years (2-1 under Solich). The 2000 Fiesta Bowl against No. 6 Tennessee marked the 14th time in 16 years that Nebraska has squared off against a team ranked among the top six. The Huskers hope to be at the Rose Bowl on Jan. 3, 2002, for the national championship game. Nebraska's only Rose Bowl appearance was the school's first bowl appearance, when NU lost to Stanford, 21-13, in 1941. Nebraska has won four of its five national championships at the Orange Bowl, defeating Louisiana State in 1970, Alabama in 1971, Miami in 1994 and Tennessee in 1997. Nebraska defeated Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl for the national championship following the 1995 season.

Huskers Continue Academic Tradition

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for all sports and all teams with 181; in first-team winners for all sports with 100; and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 58 first-team certificates and 75 football all-teams awards. The 181 is 47 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 58 football honorees is 20 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38. Last year, Nebraska continued its streak of 14 straight years with at least one first-team Verizon/CoSIDA All-American when rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch won his second first-team award, becoming the Huskers' 12th double-award winner. NU had nine Huskers qualify academically (3.2 or better cumulative GPA) and athletically (starter or important reserve) in 2000. Four of NU's nominees made the first-team All-District VII team and advanced to the final ballot, including Vanden Bosch, Matt Davison, **Dave Volk** and **Tracey Wistrom**.

The Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 30 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 18 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, including Vanden Bosch last season. Vanden Bosch became

Nebraska's second Vincent dePaul Draddy Scholar-Athlete (joining Rob Zatchka in 1994), was named the Woody Hayes Division I Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year and was also honored as the Home Depot Rigid Tools Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

NU Higher Than National Average in Grad Rates

Nebraska has led the Big 12 in four of the past five years in graduation rates (all except 2000). Nebraska's four-class (1990-91 to 1993-94) graduation rate was 57 percent. That figure is higher than the national average for all students (56 percent) and football student-athletes (50 percent). Nebraska's student-athlete graduation rate for all sports, which includes only those students who completed their eligibility at NU, is an outstanding 87 percent (national average is 81 percent).

This year's team has four student-athletes who received their degrees at the end of the summer session. Rush end **Demoine Adams** (political science), Mike linebacker **Jamie Burrow** (biological sciences), cornerback **Erwin Swiney** (sociology) and offensive tackle **Dave Volk** (psychology) graduated at the end of the summer session. Adams became only the second Husker football player to graduate in three years (including summer sessions) and graduated with five minors (African studies, ethnic studies, English, history and communication studies).

Husker Snippets...

► **2001 Husker Captains...**Five seniors were selected as captains for the 2001 season. On offense, quarterback **Eric Crouch**, tight end **Tracey Wistrom** and offensive tackle **Dave Volk** were chosen, joining defensive standouts cornerback **Keyuo Craver** and defensive tackle **Jeremy Slehta** in team voting. This marks the third time since 1995 that five captains were selected and only the fourth time since 1890 that five or more players have been tabbed for this prestigious honor. The quintet has helped the Huskers to a 36-7 record over the past four seasons, including a Big 12 championship in 1999. Wistrom joins older brother Grant (1997) as a Husker captain, joining an elite fraternity that includes Mike (1983) and Andy Keeler (1988), Erik (1991) and Zach Wiegert (1994) and Christian (1995) and Jason Peter (1997). Crouch is the first quarterback to earn the honor since Mickey Joseph was named a captain in 1991.

► **Walk-ons Remain Crucial to Success...**On last week's depth chart, 17 of the 77 Huskers listed (22 percent) were walk-ons when they first came to Nebraska. Of those, nine were on offense, seven were on defense and one kicker were originally walk-ons. Former walk-ons **Scott Shanle** (SLB) and **Kyle Larson** (P) have started all five of NU's contests this season.

► **Family Connections...**Several current Huskers followed their fathers and brothers to NU. Those who followed in their older brothers' footsteps: Chad (1995-98) and **Chris Kelsay** (junior rush end); Grant (1994-1997) and **Tracey Wistrom** (senior tight end); Mike (1990-92), Jon (1994-96) and Mark Vedral (senior WLB) and Mike (1994-96) and **Dion Booker** (senior free safety/rover); Second generation Huskers include senior MLB **Jamie Burrow** and freshman FS **Dan Burrow** (father Jim played in 1974-75 and is now a graduate assistant for NU); sophomore I-back **Josh Davis** (father Tony played in 1973-75) and freshman linebacker **Barrett Ruud** (father Tom played in 1972-74). In fact, Ruud's great grandfather Clarence Swanson played for NU from 1918-21 and is a member of the Nebraska football Hall of Fame. This season, NU also welcomes the first set of twins in the program's history in true freshmen **Josh** and **Daniel Bullocks**.

► **Frosh Players...**Six Husker newcomers have seen their first Division I-A this season with Mike linebacker **Barrett Ruud**, rover **Philip Bland** and split end **Mike Stuntz** appearing in all six contests. Ruud is third on the squad with 25 tackles, while Bland has started the past two games at rover, becoming the first true freshman to start in four seasons. Stuntz has not caught a pass, but has a 25-yard run against Rice, while Manaia Brown saw his most extensive playing time against MU last week. In addition, junior college transfers **Clifford Brye** (three games) and **Rodney Burgess** (one game) saw action before suffering season-ending injuries.

► **Non-Redshirts...**In addition to the four freshmen who have played this season, nine others have bypassed redshirt season during their NU careers. The following are listed along with their true freshman season: **Willie Amos** (2000); **Terrell Butler** (2000); **T.J. Hollowell** (2000); **Benard Thomas** (2000); **Toniu Fonoti** (1999); **John Garrison** (1999); **Keyuo**

Records Report

Category Record

All-time	758-299-40
Home	452-122-20
Memorial Stadium	327-99-13
Since 1962	391-76-5
Away	306-177-20
Road (on campus)	269-142-17
Neutral Sites (includes bowls)	37-35-3
When Scoring 35+ Points	295-1
vs. Big 12 Teams	430-142-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	35-6
Home	19-1
Away	15-5
Neutral	1-0
Bowls	20-19
On ABC	68-26
On FieldTurf	16-0
At Night	42-14-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	88-90-3
Home	40-30-0
Away	28-46-3
Neutral	20-14-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1
In 243 Consecutive Sellout Streak...	
All-time	217-26
vs. Ranked Teams	36-18
Under Head Coach Frank Solich...	
All-Time	36-7
Home	22-1
Away	10-5
Neutral	4-1
Bowls	2-1
vs. AP Ranked Teams	9-6
Home	5-0
Away	1-5
Neutral	3-1
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	3-3
Home	2-0
Away	0-2
Neutral	1-1
vs. Unranked Teams	27-1
Home	17-1
Away	10-0
vs. Big 12 Teams	19-6
Home	11-1
Away	7-5
Neutral	1-0
Big 12 Championship Game	1-0
At Night	9-2
August	2-0
September	15-0
October	9-4
November	7-2
December	2-1
January	1-0

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- ▶ won 17 straight home games
- ▶ won 19 straight non-conference regular-season games
- ▶ won 22 straight over unranked opponents
- ▶ won 107 straight when rushing for 300 yards
- ▶ won 94 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 98 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (206-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 67 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 209 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 100 times
- ▶ won 232 straight games when scoring 35 or more points (296-1 all-time)

Craver (1998); Jason Lohr (1998) and Jeremy Slechta (1998). In 1999, Fonoti became only the third NU offensive lineman in the modern era to play as a first-year freshman, joining center Jake Young (1986) and guard Will Shields (1989).

▶ **Nebraska Natives...**Seven in-state products entered the week at the top of the depth chart at their respective positions, including five on offense; SE **Wilson Thomas** (Omaha), LT **Dave Volk** (Battle Creek), QB **Eric Crouch** (Omaha), FB **Judd Davies** (Omaha) and WB **John Gibson** (Papillion); three on defense; LRE **Chris Kelsay** (Auburn), DT **Jeremy Slechta** (LaVista) and SLB **Scott Shanle** (St. Edward) and one kicker; punter **Kyle Larson** (Funk).

▶ **FieldTurf...**Nebraska is 16-0 on FieldTurf, the artificial grass surface installed in NU's Memorial Stadium before the 1999 season. FieldTurf emulates the look and feel of blades of grass by blending polyethylene and polypropylene, which specially treats the surface to be soft, smooth and strong. The 2.50-inch blades are resistant to extremes in temperature and have an ultraviolet protectant to help resist fading. Memorial Stadium was filled with 200,000 pounds of ground rubber, recycled from Nebraska tires, and silica sand, before the turf was installed. NU was the first Division I school to install the surface, which has also been installed at other professional facilities and Division I schools.

▶ **Positively Speaking on Turnovers...**In the last 28 years, NU has had just one season in which the Huskers had a negative turnover margin (minus five in 1984). Under Solich, NU has a cumulative turnover margin of plus 14 (+1 in 2001).

▶ **When Nebraska Trails..** The last time Nebraska trailed in a game but won, was against Missouri on Sept. 29 (MU led 3-0), as NU has trailed twice this season (also vs. Troy State) but have not trailed in the second half in a game all season. Last season, Nebraska trailed at least once in eight contests, winning six times and losing twice. The last time the Huskers trailed in the fourth quarter but won was against Colorado on Nov. 24, 2000, where the Huskers marched 44 yards in 47 seconds to set up **Josh Brown's** 29-yard field goal as time expired. The win marked the first time since statistics have been kept (since 1946) that the Huskers won on the last play of regulation. The last time NU trailed at halftime was against Kansas State in 2000. The last time NU trailed at halftime, but won, was against Iowa State in 2000. The last time NU trailed entering the fourth quarter, but won, was in 1998 against Colorado (NU trailed CU 14-13 entering the final period, but won 16-14). Under Coach Solich, the biggest deficit Nebraska has overcome was nine points at Kansas in 1999, when the Huskers trailed 9-0 at halftime before winning 24-17.

▶ **In overtime...**The Huskers are 3-0 in overtime, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia in 1997; Colorado, 33-30, in Boulder in 1999; and Notre Dame in South Bend, 27-24, in 2000. In 1997, Missouri won the coin toss and Nebraska scored in three plays on a 12-yard Scott Frost run, then held the Tigers. Against CU, Nebraska won the coin toss, held the Buffs to a field goal, then scored five plays later on a one-yard **Eric Crouch** run. Against Notre Dame, NU won the toss, chose defense, held the Irish to a field goal, then scored five plays later on a **Crouch** seven-yard run. All three of NU's overtime wins were on the road and were won by rushing touchdowns (two by Crouch). Nebraska is one of four teams (also UCLA, Houston and Louisiana-Monroe) to have played at least three overtime games and not lost. Big 12 teams are 13-11 in overtime contests.

▶ **On TV...**Nebraska is 136-57-1 all-time on television, since losing to Oregon in the first-ever nationally televised TV game on Sept. 19, 1953. NU has won 19 of its last 21 TV games and is 30-7 under Coach Solich. **Fox Sports Net...**Nebraska is 15-1 on Fox Sports Net TV (15-2 on Fox Sports Net and Prime Sports combined), with the first Fox Sports Net game taking place in 1996 as part of the Big 12 package.

▶ **Husker two-sport athletes...**Several Husker football players spent the off-season helping other Nebraska athletic teams. Split end **Wilson Thomas** joined the basketball team at the start of the second semester and became one of the top reserves for Coach Barry Collier's team, averaging 1.8 points and 1.7 rebounds in 11 minutes per game. **Willie Amos** (relays), **Keyuo Craver** (triple jump) and **Aaron Golliday** (shot put) all played instrumental role in the Huskers' second consecutive Big 12 Indoor Track title last March.

▶ **Former Head Coach Tom Osborne...** Osborne posted a remarkable 255-49-3 record for an .836 winning percentage, all at NU. Osborne coached the Huskers in his 25th consecutive bowl game on Jan. 2, 1998, when the No. 2 Huskers (13-0) defeated No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl, giving Osborne his third national championship in a four-year period (a feat accomplished just one other time). He is the only collegiate football coach to retire as a reigning national champion. Osborne retired as head football coach on Dec. 10, 1997. He and his wife, Nancy, have continue to expand the Teammates program for at-risk youths statewide. Osborne was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1998, and was elected to Congress in Nebraska's 3rd District by a large majority in 2000.

▶ **Huskers in the NFL...**32 former Huskers entered the 2001 season on opening day rosters, a total which trailed only Texas A&M's 33 among Big 12 schools. Of the 13 Huskers drafted or signed as free agents this spring, seven made rosters including rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch (Arizona, second round, 34th pick overall), center Dominic Raiola (Detroit, second, 50), linebacker Carlos Polk (San Diego, fourth, 112), I-back Correll Buckhalter (Philadelphia, fourth, 121), offensive guard Russ Hochstein (Tampa Bay, fifth, 151), I-back Dan Alexander (Tennessee, sixth, 192) and defensive back/return specialist Joe Walker (Tennessee). With seven selections in the 2001 draft, NU has had 217 players picked over the last 31 seasons, an average of seven per year. The Huskers also rank among the leaders with 30 first-round draft picks (including 11 in the last 15 drafts).

A Look at the Numbers

► Scoring Drives...

Nebraska's average scoring drive has covered 54.5 yards (1,418 total yards) on 6.8 plays in an average time of 2:38. The Nebraska defense and special teams have given the offense a relatively short field, holding NU's first five opponents to a total of just seven scores, while the Huskers have started 24 of 64 drives beyond their own 40-yard line. Against Notre Dame, NU produced its shortest drive in terms of plays (1) and time (0:05) with a first-quarter touchdown from Eric Crouch to John Gibson that covered 22 yards after Notre Dame fumbled on its first offensive play of the game.

The Huskers produced their season-low scoring drive in yardage against Notre Dame with a six-yard drive on four plays that set up a Sandro DeAngelis field goal after Justin Smith recovered a bad punt snap at the Irish 8. Four of Nebraska's five scoring drives against Notre Dame covered less than 50 yards. Nebraska produced its longest scoring drive in terms of plays and time with a 15-play, 6:20 drive covering 54 yards that resulted in Josh Brown's field goal at Missouri. NU's longest drive in distance came against TCU, with a 98-yard drive that took 10 plays and 4:48 in the third quarter. The Huskers added a 97-yard drive against Missouri, which was highlighted by Crouch's school-record 95-yard touchdown run.

Troy State used a season-low three plays and a season-low 36 seconds to score its first touchdown against NU, while Notre Dame went a season-low four yards to get a touchdown. Troy State's second drive covered a season-long 88 yards, while Notre Dame's 10-play, 64-yard drive lasted 4:45 and resulted in a field goal.

Game	Scoring Time			Plays			
	Drives	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.	5 or less	1-Play
TCU	3	9:26	3:09	22	7.3	0	0
Troy State	5	10:59	2:12	30	6.0	2	0
Notre Dame	5	11:02	2:12	29	5.8	2	1
Rice	7	14:31	2:04	38	5.4	4	0
Missouri	6	22:18	3:43	57	9.5	1	0
Totals	26	68:16	2:38	176	6.8	10	1
Opp.	7	20:08	2:53	56	8.0	3	0

► Long Season Plays (25 or more yards)...

The big play has been a key to Nebraska's success through the first five games, as the Huskers have produced 24 plays that have covered 25 yards or more, including nine long runs, six long passes and nine long returns. Against Missouri, Nebraska managed five long plays, including a school-record 95-yard run by Eric Crouch. Crouch added a 37-yard pass to Wilson Thomas, while Josh Davis added two long kickoff returns (28, 33) and DeJuan Groce contributed a 26-yard punt return. Against Rice, the Huskers reeled off six long plays, including a season-long 42-yard touchdown pass from Crouch to Thomas.

Crouch owns Nebraska's two longest runs with a 95-yard dash against Missouri and a 42-yard gallop against TCU. Crouch connected on a 41-yard pass with John Gibson against TCU for longest non-scoring pass play of the season. Davis provided the Huskers with the longest kickoff return of the year with a 43-yard return against Notre Dame, while Groce added a season-long 40-yard interception return against the Irish. Craver's 26-yard punt return against Troy State matched Groce's 26-yard at Missouri. Nebraska does not have a long fumble return (Jon Clanton, 20 vs. Troy State).

TCU's Casey Printers connected with Matt Schobel on an opponent-long 67-yard scoring pass. Rice's Robbie Beck owns the longest run by an opponent with a 54-yard sprint. Notre Dame's Julius Jones pitched in an opponent-best 30-yard kickoff return. Husker opponents have not produced a long interception return, fumble return or punt return this season.

	Husker Long Plays				Opponent Long Plays			
	Rush	Pass	Ret	Total	Rush	Pass	Ret	Total
TCU	3	2	1	6	0	2	0	2
Troy State	2	1	1	4	0	2	0	2
Notre Dame	0	0	3	3	1	0	2	3
Rice	3	2	1	6	1	3	0	4
Missouri	1	1	3	5	1	1	0	2
Totals	9	6	9	24	3	8	2	13

► Nebraska in the Red Zone...

The Huskers went 4-for-6 in the red zone against Missouri with four rushing touchdowns, a missed field goal and a drive that ended at the Tigers' 7-yard line at the end of the game. For the season, the Huskers have converted on 18-of-25 trips (72.0 percent) into the red zone, with 16 touchdowns (15 rushing, 1 passing) and two field goals. On the other side of the ball, the Nebraska defense has allowed just eight opponent penetrations into the red zone, with opponents converting five trips into points (62.5 percent). But the Blackshirts have surrendered just two touchdowns, while giving up three field goals.

The Nebraska offense was perfect against Rice (4-4) and TCU (2-2) and capitalized on 80 percent of its chances against Notre Dame (4-5) and 67 percent against Missouri (4-6). The Huskers were a season-worst 50 percent against Troy State (4-8). The Husker defense shut TCU (0-0) out of the red zone entirely in the season opener, while allowing Missouri (1-1) to venture into the red zone just once, where the Tigers capitalized with a field goal. Troy State (1-2) managed two penetrations, with both drives starting deep in Husker territory after turnovers. Troy State finished one for a touchdown but Mark Vedral ended the other with an interception. Notre Dame (2-2) also made two trips to the red zone and scored both times with the first on a field goal after its only sustained drive of the game and the second on a touchdown after a blocked punt gave the Irish a start at the NU 4-yard line. Rice (1-3) attacked the NU red zone the most, but came away with just one field goal.

Game	Scores Inside 20				No Score Inside 20			Half/	
	Chances	Total	TDs	FGs	MissFGs	TOs	Downs	Gm.	Pct.
TCU	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
Troy State	8	4	4	0	1	0	3	0	.500
Notre Dame	5	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	.800
Rice	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
Missouri	6	4	4	0	1	0	0	1	.667
Totals	25	18	16	2	2	1	3	1	.720
Opp.	8	5	2	3	1	2	0	0	.625

Note: Nebraska has 15 rushing TDs, 1 passing TD and 2 FGs in the red zone. Opponents have 0 passing TDs, 2 rushing TDs and 3 FGs in the red zone.

► Quarterback Drive Efficiency *Total Drives Begun as Starting QB

QB	Drives*	Scores	TDs	FG-FGA	Eff.	Red Zone
Crouch	57	24	22	2-4	.421	16-21
Lord%	6	2	2	0-0	.333	2-4
Chrisman#	1	0	0	0-0	.000	0-0
Totals	64	26	24	2-4	.406	18-25

*Denotes drives started by the quarterback.

#Chrisman started NU's final drive vs. Rice just before time expired.
%Lord started NU's final drive at Missouri, which end at MU's 7 as time expired.

► Nebraska Points Off Turnovers...

Nebraska has converted opponent turnovers into 31 points, including 14 points against Troy State, 10 points against Notre Dame and seven points against Rice, while opponents have scored just seven points off Nebraska turnovers (Troy State).

Through five games, Nebraska is a plus-one (+0.20 avg./game) in turnover margin, forcing 10 turnovers (1 vs. TCU; 3 vs. Troy State; 4 vs. Notre Dame; 2 vs. Rice; 0 vs. Missouri), while committing nine turnovers (2 vs. TCU, -1; 3 vs. Troy State, 0; 2 vs. Notre Dame, +2; 0 vs. Rice, +2; 2 vs. Missouri, -2). The Huskers have fumbled 14 times and lost six fumbles in five games, and Eric Crouch has thrown three interceptions (one vs. TCU, Rice, Missouri). Although the Huskers have committed nine turnovers, only one miscue has cost Nebraska points. Troy State converted NU's first turnover, a fumbled punt return at the NU 29-yard line after the game's opening drive, into a touchdown to give the Trojans a 7-0 lead.

The Blackshirts have forced four fumbles and posted six interceptions. The defense scored its first points of the season in the second quarter against Troy State, when Jon Clanton rumbled 20 yards for a touchdown after Lannie Hopkins forced a fumble on a 12-yard sack of TSU's Brock Nutter. Willie Amos recorded NU's first interception of the year by picking off a first-quarter Nutter pass, which the NU offense

converted into a touchdown on Crouch's one-yard run to take a 14-7 lead. Amos added his second interception of the year against Notre Dame. DeJuan Groce snagged his first interception of the season against Notre Dame and returned it 40 yards to the Notre Dame 11, but the Husker offense did not convert. Groce's return was the longest by a Husker since Clint Finley's 42-yard touchdown return against Colorado in 1998. Erwin Swiney added his first interception of the season against Rice, which the Huskers converted into a touchdown six plays later on Crouch's six-yard scoring run. Carl Scholting added an interception and a 31-yard return against the Owls, but time expired before the Huskers could convert. Mark Vedral added an interception to stop a Troy State threat, but NU did not convert.

Game	TO's		Scores			TO's	
	Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	Lost		
TCU	1 (1F)	0	0-0	0	2 (1 fumble/1 int.)		
Troy State	3 (1F, 2I)	2	0-0	14	3 (2 fumbles/1 int.)		
Notre Dame	4 (2F, 2I)	1	1-1	10	2 (2 fumbles/0 int.)		
Rice	2 (2I)	1	0-0	7	0		
Missouri	0	0	0-0	0	2 (1 fumble/1 int.)		
Totals	10 (4F, 6I)	4	1-1	31	9 (6 fumbles/3 int.)		
Opponent	9 (6F, 3I)	1	0-0	7	10 (4 fumble/6 int.)		

► **The Huskers' Numbers...Game by Game...(NU bests in bold)**

Nebraska	Rush	Pass	Total
TCU	50/159/3	18-10-1/151/0	68/310/3
Troy State	60/330/5	16-9-1/127/0	76/457/5
Notre Dame	52/182/2	9-6-0/88/1	61/270/3
Rice	53/292/4	15-12-0/205/3	68/497/7
Missouri	72/412/5	15-8-1/120/0	87/532/5

Opponents	Rush	Pass	Total
TCU	28/56/0	22-11-0/130/1	50/186/1
Troy State	35/(-25)/1	36-15-2/190/1	71/165/2
Notre Dame	30/43/1	32-16-2/119/0	62/162/1
Rice	47/196/0	25-8-2/169/0	72/365/0
Missouri	23/67/0	43-16-0/138/0	66/205/0

► **Husker 100-Yard Rushing Games (* indicates career best)...**

Eric Crouch rushed for a career-best 191 yards on 17 carries with two touchdowns in Nebraska's win at Missouri. Crouch's effort, which included a school-record 95-yard touchdown run, was the best regular-season rushing performance by a quarterback in school history and the best by a Husker this season. It was Crouch's 11th career 100-yard game. I-back Dahrran Diedrick has produced two 100-yard rushing games with 133 yards and two touchdowns on a career-high 32 carries in a 27-10 win over Notre Dame. He cruised for a career-high 177 yards on 25 carries with a career-high three touchdowns in NU's 42-14 win over Troy State. Nebraska's 412 yards rushing against Missouri were the most by NU this season. TCU held the Huskers to just 159 yards rushing, the lowest team rushing total since Southern Miss held NU to 119 yards on Sept. 18, 1999. The Blackshirts have not allowed an opponent individual to rush for 100 yards. In fact, Rice's Robbie Beck owns the top mark by an opponent with just 67 yards. Beck is the only opposing back to rush for more than 50 yards against the Huskers.

► **Husker 100-Yard Rushing Games (2) (* notes career best) vs. TCU--None**

vs. **Troy State**-Dahrran Diedrick, 25 att., 177* yards, 3* TD

vs. **Notre Dame**-Dahrran Diedrick, 32* att., 133 yards, 2 TD

vs. **Rice**-None

vs. **Missouri**-Eric Crouch, 17 att., 191* yards, 2 TD

Opponents--None

► **Starting Field Position**

Nebraska has enjoyed a distinct field position advantage through the first five games, as the Huskers have produced an average starting position at their own 38.5 yard line, while holding opponents to an average start at the 25.9, for a +12.6 yards per drive advantage. Against Missouri, the Huskers made it five straight games with a field position edge over their opponents, including the fourth time this season that NU has produced an

advantage of more than 10 yards. Against Rice, the Huskers defense and special teams helped the Huskers enjoy over 20-yard advantage on field position. A combination of stingy defense, turnovers and solid punting has helped the Huskers. Sophomore punter Kyle Larson has buried NU's five opponents inside their own 20-yard line 11 times, including five against TCU, two against Notre Dame, two against Rice and two against Missouri. In 2000, Nebraska's punting game stuck opponents inside the 20 only five times.

On the season, opponents have started four drives inside their own 10, including two drives from the 1-yard line, 22 drives inside the 20 and 17 more at the 20. Opponents have started seven drives on Nebraska's half, with a best start by Notre Dame at the NU 4.

The Huskers have started just four drives inside their own 10-yard line with a worst starting position at their own 2 against TCU. NU has started a total of eight drives inside its own 20 and enjoyed a best starting field position at the Troy State 7. Nebraska has started 24 of 64 drives beyond its own 40 yard line through five games, with 16 starts on the opposition's half of the field.

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	Advantage
TCU	35.2 (457/13)	24.3 (340/14)	+10.9
Troy State	40.7 (530/13)	28.6 (457/16)	+12.1
Notre Dame	40.1 (562/14)	32.6 (456/14)	+7.5
Rice	40.1 (489/12)	19.4 (233/12)	+20.7
Missouri	35.5 (426/12)	23.2 (302/13)	+12.3
Total	38.5 (2464/64)	25.9 (1788/69)	+12.6

Total starting yard lines and total number of drives in parentheses.

► **Penalty Numbers**

Traditionally, Nebraska is one of the most disciplined and well-trained teams in college football, continually making fewer mistakes than its opponents. Through the first five games this season, the Huskers have continued that trend by six fewer penalties than their opponents, but NU has actually been penalized for more yards than the opposition after being flagged nine times for a season-high 75 yards at Missouri. Of Nebraska's 32 penalties, 11 have been on the offense, eight on special teams and 13 against the defense. Opponents have been flagged for 28 offensive penalties, four special teams infractions and six defensive penalties.

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds.
TCU	5-46	11-85
Troy State	4-60	8-53
Notre Dame	10-69	9-63
Rice	4-46	7-34
Missouri	9-75	3-37
Total	32-296	38-272
Average	6.4-59.2	7.6-54.4

► **O-Line Puts up Pancakes...(*sacks allowed by O-line breakdown)**

Game	Team 'Cakes	Indiv. (#) 'Cakes	*Sacks Allowed	O-Line Penalties	Perfect Plays
TCU	45	12 (#66)	2	1-10	54.0%
Troy State	44	10 (#52)	0	0-0	53.0%
Notre Dame	63	18 (#77)	1	2-15	60.0%
Rice	92	17 (#68)	1	2-10	65.7%
Missouri	49	16 (#77)	0	2-25	56.8%
Totals	293	18 (#77)	4	7-60	

► **Husker Pancake Leaders...**

	TCU	TSU	ND	RU	MU	Tot	Avg.
Fonoti	10	6	18	15	16	65	13.0
Rutherford	12	9	10	8	9	48	9.6
Garrison	6	10	8	14	6	44	8.8
Vili Waldrop	6	3	11	17	4	41	8.2
Volk	6	5	10	12	7	40	8.0
Cody	5	2	6	14	3	30	6.0
Shook	0	4	DNP	3	3	10	2.5
Tagoa'i	DNP	DNP	DNP	2	0	2	1.0
Kollmorgen	DNP	3	0	2	0	5	1.3
Altstadt	DNP	2	0	2	1	5	1.3
Erickson	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	0	1	0.5
Koethe	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	0	1	0.5

2001 Husker Depth Chart (Date of Depth, Thursday, Sept. 25, 2001)

Offense

SE: 9 Wilson Thomas**, 6-6, 215, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
81 Ben Cornelsen*, 5-10, 190, Jr., Shawnee, Kan.
-OR-16 Mike Stuntz, 6-2, 185, Fr., Council Bluffs, Iowa
5 Ben Zajicek, 6-0, 210, Fr., Beatrice, Neb.

LT: 58 DAVE VOLK***, 6-5, 300, Sr., Battle Creek, Neb.
73 Scott Koethe*, 6-5, 310, Jr., Central City, Neb.
75 Kyle Kollmorgen***, 6-5, 310, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.

LG: 77 TONIU FONOTI**, 6-4, 340, Jr., Hauula, Hawaii
64 Steve Altstadt*, 6-5, 295, Sr., Fort Calhoun, Neb.
78 Mike Erickson, 6-4, 300, Fr., Omaha, Neb.

C: 52 John Garrison**, 6-4, 285, Jr., Blue Springs, Mo.
53 Matt Shook*, 6-2, 300, Jr., Medina, Ohio (knee)
74 David Kolowski, 6-5, 300, Jr., Omaha, Neb.

RG: 66 Jon Rutherford**, 6-3, 300, Sr., Midwest City, Okla.
59 Wes Cody*, 6-2, 295, Jr., Fremont, Neb.
55 Junior Tagoa'i*, 6-2, 290, So., Hauula, Hawaii

RT: 68 Dan Waldrop*, 6-5, 330, So., Wilmington, Calif.
66 Jon Rutherford**, 6-3, 300, Sr., Midwest City, Okla.
67 Nate Kolterman*, 6-3, 330, Jr., Seward, Neb.

TE: 87 TRACEY WISTROM***, 6-5, 240, Sr., Webb City, Mo.
99 Aaron Golliday**, 6-4, 285, Jr., York, Neb.
84 Jon Bowling**, 6-3, 245, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
86 Kyle Ringenberg, 6-5, 245, Jr., Elkhorn, Neb.

QB: 7 ERIC CROUCH***, 6-1, 200, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
10 Jammal Lord*, 6-2, 215, So., Bayonne, N.J.
11 Joe Chrisman**, 5-11, 190, Jr., Longmont, Colo.

FB: 4 Judd Davies*, 6-0, 240, So., Omaha, Neb.
45 Steve Kriewald, 5-10, 255, Fr., Scotia, Neb.
37 Paul Kastl*, 5-10, 230, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
49 Nick Gragert, 6-0, 230, Sr., Columbus, Neb.

IB: 30 Dahrran Diedrick**, 6-0, 225, Jr., Scarborough, Ontario
1 Thunder Collins*, 6-2, 190, Jr., Los Angeles, Calif.
6 DeAntae Grixby*, 5-8, 205, So., Omaha, Neb.

WB: 8 John Gibson***, 6-0, 195, Sr., Papillion, Neb.+
89 Troy Hassebroek**, 6-4, 220, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
19 John Klem*, 6-0, 200, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
31 Fred Thorne, 5-10, 185, So., Lincoln, Neb.

PK: 22 Sandro DeAngelis, 5-8, 195, Fr., Niagara Falls, Ontario
-OR-26 JOSH BROWN**, 6-2, 190, JR., FOYIL, OKLA.

KO: 26 Josh Brown**, 6-2, 190, Jr., Foyil, Okla.
-OR-22 Sandro DeAngelis, 5-8, 195, Fr., Niagara Falls, Ontario

Key: * indicates letters earned; returning lettermen in **boldface**; returning starters (four or more starts) in **CAPS**; OR means a starter has not been determined, while AND means the two players are both on first team and are expected to rotate.

Defense

LRE: 57 CHRIS KELSAY**, 6-5, 270, Jr., Auburn, Neb.
92 Justin Smith**, 6-4, 260, Jr., Sherman, Texas
-OR-10 Benard Thomas*, 6-4, 250, So., East Palo Alto, Calif.

NT: 55 Jon Clanton**, 6-2, 280, Jr., Glendale, Ariz.
59 Ryon Bingham, 6-3, 275, So., Sandy, Utah
-OR-91 Manaia Brown, 6-4, 300, Fr., West Valley City, Utah

DT: 56 JEREMY SLECHTA***, 6-6, 285, Sr., LaVista, Neb.
85 Casey Nelson**, 6-2, 285, Sr., Newman Grove, Neb.
94 Patrick Kabongo*, 6-6, 290, So., Montreal, Quebec

RRE:98 DEMOINE ADAMS**, 6-2, 235, Jr., Pine Bluff, Ark.
95 J.P. Wichmann**, 6-4, 230, Sr., Shawnee, Kan.
-OR-88 Trevor Johnson*, 6-4, 250, So., Lincoln, Neb.

SLB:43 SCOTT SHANLE**, 6-2, 235, Jr., St. Edward, Neb.
47 Ira Cooper, 6-2, 220, Fr., Omaha, Neb.
51 Gabe Fries, 6-2, 230, Jr., Benkelman, Neb.

MLB:48 Jamie Burrow***, 6-1, 245, Sr., Ames, Iowa
38 Barrett Ruud, 6-2, 220, Fr., Lincoln, Neb.
44 Jason Richenberger, 6-1, 220, Fr., Liberty, Mo.

WLB: 9 Mark Vedral***, 6-1, 210, Sr., Gregory, S.D.
17 T.J. Hollowell*, 6-0, 220, So., Copperas Cove, Texas
-OR-23 Blanchard Johnson III*, 5-11, 205, So., Omaha, Neb.

LCB: 3 KEYUO CRAVER***, 5-10, 190, Sr., Harleton, Texas
28 Pat Ricketts*, 5-11, 180, So., Omaha, Neb.
-OR- 1 Lornell McPherson, 5-9, 175, Fr., Omaha, Neb.

FS: 14 DION BOOKER***, 6-1, 205, Sr., Oceanside, Calif.
31 Jerrell Pippens*, 6-2, 190, So., Philadelphia, Pa.

ROV:21 Philip Bland, 6-0, 205, Fr., Lafayette, Colo.
2 Aaron Terpening**, 5-11, 200, Jr., Salem, Ore.
32 Tim Demerath, 6-1, 215, Sr., Plainview, Neb.
4 Terrell Butler*, 5-9, 190, So., Austell, Ga.

RCB: 5 DeJuan Groce**, 5-10, 190, Jr., Garfield Heights, Ohio
-OR-16 ERWIN SWINEY***, 6-0, 185, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (10)
18 Jeff Hemje***, 6-0, 180, Sr., Grand Island, Neb.
20 Wes Woodward***, 5-8, 185, Sr., Omaha, Neb.

P: 19 Kyle Larson, 6-0, 205, So., Funk, Neb.
26 Josh Brown**, 6-2, 190, Jr., Foyil, Okla.

Specialists

Holder: 11 Joe Chrisman**, 7 Eric Crouch***
Snapper: 52 JOHN GARRISON**, 87 Tracey Wistrom***
Punt Ret.: 5 DeJuan Groce**, 3 Keyuo Craver***,
81 Ben Cornelsen*, 25 Josh Davis
Kickoff Ret.: 25 Josh Davis, 1 Thunder Collins*

Injured, Will not play in next game:

IB--6-DeAntae Grixby*, 5-8, 205, So., Omaha, Neb. (ribs)
IB--21-Robin Miller*, 5-11, 225, So., Kent, Wash. (hamstring)
OT--76-Chris Loos*, 6-3, 310, So., Lincoln, Neb. (knee)
WB--85-Clifford Brye, 5-10, 175, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (knee)
NT--70-JASON LOHR***, 6-2, 275, Sr., Tulsa, Okla. (knee)
FS--27 Willie Amos*, 6-0, 185, So., Sweetwater, Texas
ROV--40 Lannie Hopkins, 6-2, 205, Fr., Rowlett, Texas

The Husker Probable Starters, In Depth

Offense

Pos	#	Player	Worth Noting
SE:	9	Wilson Thomas**, 6-6, 215, Jr.	6-6 target who is enjoying a breakout season (15-271-1); 50 or more reception yards four times (3-59-0 vs. MU)
LT:	58	Dave Volk***, 6-5, 300, Sr.	Captain who will contend for national and Big 12 honors; will make 30th straight start vs. ISU; 10 career 10+ pancake games
LG:	77	Toniu Fonoti*, 6-4, 340, Jr.	Imposing lineman who leads NU with 65 pancake blocks; 16 career 10+ pancake games; 155 pancakes in 2000
C:	52	John Garrison**, 6-4, 285, Jr.	1st-year starter who is 3rd on team with 44 'cakes; recorded career-high 14 vs. Rice.; also serves as long snapper
RG:	66	Jon Rutherford**, 6-3, 300, Sr.	Versatile lineman who recovered from ACL surgery last Nov.; 8+ pancakes in all five games (12 vs. TCU)
RT:	68	Dan Vili Waldrop*, 6-5, 330, So.	1st-year starter who led NU with 17 'cakes vs. Rice; Full last name is Vili Waldrop - Vili (father); Waldrop (grandfather)
TE:	87	Tracey Wistrom***, 6-5, 240, Sr.	Honors candidate who is NU's all-time TE yardage mark (1,065); needs 4 catches to move into 2nd among NU tight ends
QB:	7	Eric Crouch**, 6-1, 200, Sr.	29-5 as a starter; totaled 302 total yards vs. ISU in 2000 (138 rush/164 pass); 9 TD runs of 25+ yards/12 1-yard TD runs
	10	Jammal Lord*, 6-2, 215, So.	Sophomore who is a solid No. 2 QB; has career totals of 145 yards rushing and 13-of-22 passing for 174 yards
FB:	4	Judd Davies *, 6-0, 245, So.	Outstanding blocker who scored 1st TD of season vs. Rice; 17-52-0 rushing in 2001; 17 carries for 183 yards in 2000
IB:	30	Dahrran Diedrick**6-0, 225, Jr.	Has two 100-yard games (177 vs. TSU; 133 vs. ND); Needs 15 yards to reach 1,000 for career (51st player at NU)
	1	Thunder Collins*, 6-2, 190, Jr.	Junior who rushed for 71 yards and two TDs vs. TCU in first start; has 212 yards and four TDs on 44 carries
WB:	8	John Gibson***, 6-0, 195, Sr.	Sixth-year senior is one of only two Huskers who played on '97 national title team (2-18-0); 8-144-1 in '01

Defense

Pos	#	Player	Worth Noting
LRE:	57	Chris Kelsay**, 6-5, 270, Jr.	Two-year starter who has 13 tackles, including five TFLs, One PBU and a hurry vs. MU; Finance major with 3.589 GPA
NT:	55	Jon Clanton**, 6-2, 280, Jr.	Replaced Jason Lohr (knee injury) in the starting lineup; scored first career TD vs. Troy State (20-yard fumble return)
DT:	56	Jeremy Slechta**, 6-6, 285, Sr.	2001 captain leads D-line 14 tackles and four QB hurries; also has two TFLs in 2001; started four games at DT in 2000
RRE:	98	Demoiné Adams**, 6-2, 235, Jr.	Pass rusher who has 12 tackles, four QB hurries and a pair of sacks; graduated in Aug. 2001 in three years
SLB:	43	Scott Shanle*, 6-2, 230, Jr.	Former walk-on who enjoyed best game of 2001 vs. MU (8 tackles, TFL and a school position record 4 PBU)
MLB:	48	Jamie Burrow***, 6-1, 245, Sr.	Leads NU with 34 tackles and six TFLs; Big 12 Def. Player of Week vs. ND (11 stops, 2 TFL, 2 QB hurries and a recovery)
WLB:	9	Mark Vedral***, 6-1, 210, Sr.	1st-year starter who ranks 5th on team with 22 tackles; four stops vs. MU; recorded 1st career Int. vs. TSU
LCB:	3	Keyuo Craver***, 5-11, 190, Sr.	Honors candidate who leads NU DBs in tackles (18) and is 2nd in PBUs (7); Had five tackles and a PBU vs. MU
FS:	27	Willie Amos*, 6-0, 185, So.	Looks to return to lineup vs. ISU (missed last 2 games); Leads NU with 2 Ints.; featured in SI for his football and jump rope abilities
ROV:	21	Philip Bland, 6-0, 205, Fr.	Hard-hitter who has become an impact player; First NU true freshman to start since 1997 (Swiney); 14 tackles and a TFL
RV/FS:	14	Dion Booker***, 6-1, 205, Sr.	Third-year starter who has started at both positions this season; season-high six tackles at Missouri
RCB:	5	DeJuan Groce**, 5-10, 190, Jr.	2nd-year starter who tops NU with 9 PBUs (5 at MU); set school mark of 17 in '00; 5 PBUs vs. ISU in 2000
	16	Erwin Swiney***, 6-0, 185, Sr.	Started 34 games during career; 28 career PBUs rank 3rd at NU; starter on NU's 1997 national championship team

Specialists

Pos	#	Player	Worth Noting
PK:	26	Josh Brown**, 6-2, 190, Jr.	Has made 115 consecutive PATs dating back to 1999 season; connected on 38-yard field goal vs. MU (1st of 2001)
-or-	22	Sandro DeAngelis, 5-8, 195, Fr.	Redshirt freshman who is 2-3 on field goals (19 and 21 yards vs. ND) and 12-of-13 on PATs
P:	19	Kyle Larson, 6-0, 205, So.	Walk-on who is 13th nationally in punting (45.0 avg); Averaged 49.7 yds vs. MU; 11 of 23 punts inside 20-yard line
LS:	52	John Garrison** 6-4, 285, Jr.	Third-year junior who has snapped since 1999; had a string of 239 perfect long snaps broken vs. TCU
HLD:	11	Joe Chrisman**, 5-11, 190, Jr.	Third-string quarterback who handles the holding duties on field goals and PATs; has not thrown a pass at NU
PR:	5	DeJuan Groce**, 5-10, 190, Jr.	Averaging 14.3 yards per return on 18 punt returns (13th in NCAA); had best return day of career vs. Rice (7-145-0)
PR:	3	Keyuo Craver***, 5-11, 190, Sr.	Starting cornerback who is averaging 10.8 yds on 11 returns, including a 26-yarder vs. TSU; 2-29 vs. ND
KOR:	25	Josh Davis, 5-11, 195, So.	Reserve I-back who ranks 15th nationally in returns (30.8); 2-76 vs. ND, including career-long 43 yarder

Nebraska Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2001)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
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SCORING.....	174	37
Points Per Game.....	34.8	7.4
FIRST DOWNS.....	107	63
Rushing.....	73	24
Passing.....	29	27
Penalty.....	5	12
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1375	337
Yards gained rushing.....	1526	614
Yards lost rushing.....	151	277
Rushing Attempts.....	287	163
Average Per Rush.....	4.8	2.1
Average Per Game.....	275.0	67.4
TDs Rushing.....	19	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	691	746
Att-Comp-Int.....	73-45-3	158-66-6
Average Per Pass.....	9.5	4.7
Average Per Catch.....	15.4	11.3
Average Per Game.....	138.2	149.2
TDs Passing.....	4	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2066	1083
Total Plays.....	360	321
Average Per Play.....	5.7	3.4
Average Per Game.....	413.2	216.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	9-237	21-378
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	33-406	12-65
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	6-71	3-38
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	26.3	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	12.3	5.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.8	12.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	14-6	11-4
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	32-306	38-272
Average Per Game.....	61.2	54.4
PUNTS-YARDS.....	24-1035	41-1750
Average Per Punt.....	43.1	42.7
Net punt average.....	40.4	32.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	32:58	27:02
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	39/79	19/79
3rd-Down Pct.....	49%	24%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/8	4/8
4th-Down Pct.....	62%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	16-125	6-46
MISC YARDS.....	27	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	24	4
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	3-5	3-6
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	19-20	4-4
ATTENDANCE.....	310747	64204
Games/Avg Per Game.....	4/77687	1/64204

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
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Nebraska.....	65	44	44	21	- 174
Opponents.....	17	10	0	10	- 37

Nebraska Overall Individual Statistics (as of Oct 01, 2001)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Diedrick, D.	4	94	475	5	470	5.0	7	38	117.5
Crouch, Eric	5	82	534	98	436	5.3	6	95	87.2
Collins,Thunder	5	44	226	14	212	4.8	4	26	42.4
Davies, Judd	5	17	54	2	52	3.1	1	11	10.4
Kriewald, Steve	5	8	52	0	52	6.5	0	23	10.4
Grixby, DeAntae	2	14	51	6	45	3.2	0	13	22.5
Stuntz, Mike	5	1	25	0	25	25.0	0	0	5.0
Davis, Josh	5	5	24	0	24	4.8	0	9	4.8
Lord, Jammal	3	11	32	17	15	1.4	1	13	5.0
Brye, Clifford	3	2	17	3	14	7.0	0	17	4.7
Kastl, Paul	2	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Lindstrom,Brett	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Wingender, Andy	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Chrisman, Joe	5	2	7	3	4	2.0	0	7	0.8
Miller, Robin	2	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Reese, Tim	1	1	4	0	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Gragert, Nick	4	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Cornelsen, Ben	4	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.8
Total.....	5	287	1526	151	1375	4.8	19	95	275.0
Opponents.....	5	163	614	277	337	2.1	2	54	67.4

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Crouch, Eric	5	151.30	67-41-3	61.2	633	4	42	126.6
Lord, Jammal	3	147.87	6-4-0	66.7	58	0	19	19.3
Total.....	5	151.02	73-45-3	61.6	691	4	42	138.2
Opponents.....	5	78.02	158-66-6	41.8	746	2	67	149.2

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Wistrom, Tracey	5	16	238	14.9	2	37	47.6
Thomas, Wilson	5	15	271	18.1	1	42	54.2
Gibson, John	5	8	144	18.0	1	41	28.8
Collins,Thunder	5	2	19	9.5	0	12	3.8
Davies, Judd	5	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Klem, John	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Golliday, Aaron	5	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.8
Diedrick, D.	4	1	-5	-5.0	0	0	-1.2
Total.....	5	45	691	15.4	4	42	138.2
Opponents.....	5	66	746	11.3	2	67	149.2

SCORING	TD	PATs					Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
		FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Rev				
Diedrick, D.	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42	
Crouch, Eric	6	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-1	0	0	38	
Collins,Thunder	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24	
DeAngelis,S.	0	2-3	12-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18	
Wistrom, Tracey	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12	
Brown, Josh	0	1-2	7-7	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	10	
Thomas, Wilson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Davies, Judd	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Clanton, Jon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Lord, Jammal	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Gibson, John	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6	
Cook, Kelly	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Chrisman, Joe	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0	
Total.....	24	3-5	19-20	1-3	0	0-1	0	0	174	
Opponents.....	4	3-6	4-4	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	37	

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Brown, Josh	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-0	38	1
DeAngelis,S.	2-3	66.7	1-1	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	21	1

FG SEQUENCE	Nebraska	OPPONENTS
Texas Christian	-	-
Troy State	35	-
Notre Dame	(19),(21)	(29)
RICE	-	41,45,(25)
Missouri Tigers	32,(38)	(28),50

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Groce, DeJuan	18	257	14.3	0	26
Craver, Keyuo	11	119	10.8	0	26
Cornelsen, Ben	4	30	7.5	0	14
Total.....	33	406	12.3	0	26
Opponents.....	12	65	5.4	0	11

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Amos, Willie	2	0	0.0	0	0
Swiney, Erwin	1	0	0.0	0	0
Scholting, Carl	1	31	31.0	0	31
Groce, DeJuan	1	40	40.0	0	40
Vedral, Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	6	71	11.8	0	40
Opponents.....	3	38	12.7	0	16

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Davis, Josh	7	210	30.0	0	43
Bland, Philip	2	27	13.5	0	14
Total.....	9	237	26.3	0	43
Opponents.....	21	378	18.0	0	30

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Smith, Justin	1	7	7.0	0	7
Clanton, Jon	1	20	20.0	1	20
Total.....	2	27	13.5	1	20
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Crouch, Eric	5	149	436	633	1069	213.8
Diedrick, D.	4	94	470	0	470	117.5
Collins,Thunder	5	44	212	0	212	42.4
Lord, Jammal	3	17	15	58	73	24.3
Davies, Judd	5	17	52	0	52	10.4
Kriewald, Steve	5	8	52	0	52	10.4
Grixby, DeAntae	2	14	45	0	45	22.5
Stuntz, Mike	5	1	25	0	25	5.0
Davis, Josh	5	5	24	0	24	4.8
Brye, Clifford	3	2	14	0	14	4.7
Kastl, Paul	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
Lindstrom,Brett	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Wingender, Andy	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Reese, Tim	1	1	4	0	4	4.0
Chrisman, Joe	5	2	4	0	4	0.8
Miller, Robin	2	1	4	0	4	2.0
Gragert, Nick	4	1	3	0	3	0.8
Cornelsen, Ben	4	1	-3	0	-3	-0.8
Total.....	5	360	1375	691	2066	413.2
Opponents.....	5	321	337	746	1083	216.6

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Larson, Kyle	23	1035	45.0	60	3	5	11	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1
Total.....	24	1035	43.1	60	3	5	11	1
Opponents.....	41	1750	42.7	56	0	0	6	0

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Diedrick, D.	4	470	-5	0	0	0	465	116.2
Crouch, Eric	5	436	0	0	0	0	436	87.2
Groce, DeJuan	5	0	0	257	0	40	297	59.4
Thomas, Wilson	5	0	271	0	0	0	271	54.2
Wistrom, Tracey	5	0	238	0	0	0	238	47.6
Davis, Josh	5	24	0	0	210	0	234	46.8
Collins, Thunder	5	212	19	0	0	0	231	46.2
Gibson, John	5	0	144	0	0	0	144	28.8
Craver, Keyuo	5	0	0	119	0	0	119	23.8
Davies, Judd	5	52	11	0	0	0	63	12.6
Kriewald, Steve	5	52	0	0	0	0	52	10.4
Grixby, DeAntae	2	45	0	0	0	0	45	22.5
Scholting, Carl	2	0	0	0	0	31	31	15.5
Bland, Philip	5	0	0	0	27	0	27	5.4
Cornelsen, Ben	4	-3	0	30	0	0	27	6.8
Stuntz, Mike	5	25	0	0	0	0	25	5.0
Lord, Jammal	3	15	0	0	0	0	15	5.0
Brye, Clifford	3	14	0	0	0	0	14	4.7
Klem, John	5	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.8
Kastl, Paul	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Lindstrom, Brett	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Wingender, Andy	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Chrisman, Joe	5	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.8
Golliday, Aaron	5	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.8
Reese, Tim	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Miller, Robin	2	4	0	0	0	0	4	2.0
Gragert, Nick	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.8
Total.....	5	1375	691	406	237	71	2780	556.0
Opponents.....	5	337	746	65	378	38	1564	312.8

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				TFL/Yds	-Sacks- No-Yds	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
48 Burrow, Jamie	5	9	25	34	6-13	1.5-9	.	.	4	1-0	1	.	.
3 Craver, Keyuo	5	18	8	26	2-3	.	.	7	.	.	1	.	.
43 Shanle, Scott	5	11	14	25	3-10	1.0-4	.	5	.	1-0	.	.	.
38 Ruud, Barrett	5	7	18	25	3-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
9 Vedral, Mark	5	8	14	22	4-10	1.0-1	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
14 Booker, Dion	5	11	10	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5 Groce, DeJuan	5	13	4	17	.	.	1-40	9	.	.	.	1	.
56 Slechta, Jeremy	5	2	12	14	2-2	.	.	1	3	.	.	.	.
17 Hollowell, T.J.	4	6	8	14	2-13	1.0-12	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
2C Bland, Philip	5	4	10	14	1-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
92 Smith, Justin	5	5	8	13	4-19	2.0-15	.	.	1	1-7	.	.	.
57 Kelsay, Chris	5	5	8	13	5-10	1.0-5	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
28 Ricketts, Pat	5	7	5	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98 Adams, Demoine	5	5	7	12	3-18	2.0-15	.	1	4	.	1	.	.
1A McPherson,L.	5	8	3	11	3-11	1.0-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
85 Nelson, Casey	5	5	5	10	4-15	1.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
55 Clanton, Jon	5	3	7	10	2-18	1.0-15	.	.	2	1-20	.	.	.
31 Pippens,Jerrell	5	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95 Wichmann, J.P.	5	2	6	8	2-5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
27 Amos, Willie	3	2	5	7	1-1	.	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Johnson, Trevor	5	1	6	7	2-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Terpening,Aaron	5	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 Richenberger,J.	5	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 Kabongo,Patrick	5	.	5	5	1-2	0.5-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91 Brown, Manaia	4	1	3	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Bingham, Ryon	5	2	2	4	2-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32 Demerath, Tim	5	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Lohr, Jason	3	3	1	4	3-16	2.5-16	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
16 Swiney, Erwin	3	2	1	3	1-3	0.5-3	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
40 Hopkins, Lannie	3	2	1	3	2-23	1.0-12	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
1B Thomas, Benard	5	.	2	2	2-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22 DeAngelis,S.	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Hassebroek,Troy	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Hemje, Jeff	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 Davies, Judd	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 Burrow, Dan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Woodward, Wes	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Cooper, Ira	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12 Long, DeWayne	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9A Thomas, Wilson	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8G Bbye, Clifford	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66 Rutherford, Jon	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1K Larson, Kyle	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Golliday, Aaron	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5A Zajicek, Ben	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49 Gragert, Nick	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4A Butler, Terrell	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 Scholting, Carl	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-31	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	160	227	387	61-208	16-125	6-71	31	31	4-27	5	1	.
Opponents.....	5	-	-	-	-	6-46	3-38	4	.	6-0	5	3	.