

NEBRASKA OFFENSE

LT	68 Nick Gates, 6-5, 295, Jr. 65 Christian Gaylord, 6-6, 300, So.
LG	67 Jerald Foster, 6-3, 310, Jr. 50 John Raridon, 6-4, 290, RFr.
C	62 Cole Conrad, 6-5, 300, Jr. 79 Michael Decker, 6-4, 305, So.
RG	63 Tanner Farmer, 6-4, 305, Jr. 56 Boe Wilson, 6-3, 295, RFr.
RT	77 David Knevel, 6-9, 315, Sr. 71 Matt Farniok, 6-6, 315, RFr.
TE	88 Tyler Hoppes, 6-4, 245, Sr. 86 Jack Stoll, 6-4, 245, RFr.
TE	89 Connor Ketter, 6-5, 245, Sr. 85 Matt Snyder, 6-5, 240, So.
QB	13 Tanner Lee, 6-4, 220, Jr. 12 Patrick O'Brien, 6-4, 230, RFr. 14 Tristan Gebbia, 6-3, 185, Fr.
IB	18 Tre Bryant, 5-11, 200, So. 21 Mikale Wilbon, 5-9, 200, Jr. -OR- 22 Devine Ozigbo, 6-0, 230, Jr. 33 Jaylin Bradley, 6-0, 180, Fr.
FB	41 Luke McNitt, 6-2, 250, Sr. 23 Austin Rose, 6-1, 225, Jr.
WR	8 Stanley Morgan Jr., 6-1, 195, Jr. 83 Bryan Reimers, 6-5, 210, Jr.
WR	10 JD Spielman, 5-9, 180, RFr. 81 Gabe Rahn, 6-1, 195, Sr.
WR	15 De'Mornay Pierson-El, 5-9, 190, Sr. 1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr.

NEBRASKA DEFENSE

DE	91 Freedom Akinmoladun, 6-4, 280, Jr. 94 Khalil Davis, 6-2, 290, So.
NT	44 Mick Stoltenberg, 6-5, 305, Jr. 97 Deontre Thomas, 6-3, 280, Fr. -OR- 93 Damion Daniels, 6-2, 310, Fr.
DE	96 Carlos Davis, 6-2, 295, So. 99 Peyton Newell, 6-3, 295, Jr. 9 DaiShon Neal, 6-7, 275, So.
OLB	3 Marcus Newby, 6-1, 235, Sr. 12 Luke Gifford, 6-3, 235, Jr.
ILB	49 Chris Weber, 6-3, 240, Sr. 14 Avery Roberts, 6-1, 230, Fr.
ILB	5 Dedrick Young II, 6-1, 235, Jr. 7 Mohamed Barry, 6-1, 230, So.
OLB	22 Alex Davis, 6-5, 255, So. 17 Sedrick King, 6-4, 245, Jr.
CB	6 Eric Lee Jr., 6-0, 195, So. 23 Dicaprio Bootle, 5-10, 185, RFr.
S	46 Joshua Kalu, 6-0, 195, Sr. 19 Marquel Dismuke, 6-2, 195, RFr. 26 Kieron Williams, 6-1, 195, Sr.
S	24 Aaron Williams, 5-11, 190, Jr. 25 Antonio Reed, 6-2, 210, Jr.
CB	21 Lamar Jackson, 6-3, 210, So. 42 Jeremiah Stovall, 5-11, 185, So.

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DE	15 Sutton Smith, 6-0, 225, So. 40 Drequan Brown, 6-1, 225, Jr. -OR- 41 Matt Lorbeck, 6-3, 235, Fr.
DT	99 Ben Leroy, 6-2, 280, So. -OR- 90 William Lee, 6-0, 300, Sr.
DT	98 Jack Heflin, 6-3, 298, RFr. 94 Devin Webster, 6-2, 286, Jr. 55 Weston Kramer, 6-1, 285, Fr.
DE	12 Josh Corcoran, 6-3, 250, Jr. 9 Joe Sanders, 6-3, 248, Sr. 53 Quintin Wynne, 6-1, 240, So.
OLB	6 Bobby Jones IV, 5-10, 220, Sr. 18 Alex Schwab, 6-1, 230, Sr.
MLB	57 Kyle Pugh, 6-0, 230, So. 48 Antonio Jones-Davis, 5-10, 218, So.
OLB	7 Jawuan Johnson, 6-0, 218, Jr. 37 Lance Deveaux Jr., 5-10, 205, So.
CB	19 Shawun Lurry, 5-8, 170, Sr. 5 Mayomi Olootu, 5-8, 183, Sr.
S	8 Mykelti Williams, 5-11, 205, So. 11 Trayshon Foster, 5-11, 202, So.
S	20 Mycial Allen, 5-11, 203, Sr. 13 Jackson Abresch, 6-1, 205, Sr. -OR- 29 Adam Buirge, 6-0, 205, So.
CB	1 Albert Smalls, 6-0, 200, Jr. 3 Jalen Embry, 5-11, 194, Jr.

Charts are from early in the week
and subject to change.

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WR	4 Christian Blake, 6-1, 180, Sr. -AND- 14 Spencer Tears, 6-0, 191, So. 8 Andrew Parchment, 6-2, 175, RFr.
WR	10 D.J. Brown, 5-9, 188, Jr. 9 Jauan Wesley, 5-11, 182, Jr.
TE	35 Shane Wimann, 6-4, 250, Sr. 89 Mitchell Brinkman, 6-3, 250, So. 84 Ty Harmston, 6-3, 256, Jr. -OR- 88 Daniel Crawford, 6-1, 245, So.
TB	21 Marcus Jones, 5-8, 204, So. -OR- 23 Jordan Huff, 5-10, 218, Sr. 26 Tommy Mister, 6-0, 212, Jr.
QB	7 Daniel Santacaterina, 6-2, 205, So. 15 Marcus Childers, 6-0, 216, RFr. -OR- 11 Anthony Thompson, 6-0, 205, RFr.
LT	73 Max Scharping, 6-6, 320, Jr. 76 Dale Brown, 6-3, 310, Jr.
LG	72 Jordan Steckler, 6-5, 313, So. 54 Austin Warner, 6-3, 284, RFr.
C	64 Luke Shively, 6-3, 286, Jr. 61 Benn Olson, 6-4, 293, RFr.
RG	65 Nathan Veloz, 6-4, 306, So. 58 Brayden Patton, 6-4, 305, RFr.
RT	56 Ryan Roberts, 6-6, 307, So. 71 Isaac Hawn, 6-6, 308, Fr.

NO. ILLINOIS @ NEBRASKA

Sept. 16, 2017 • 11 a.m. CDT
Memorial Stadium • Lincoln



FS1: Tim Brando, Spencer Tillman,
Les Miles & Holly Sonders

SPECIALISTS**NEBRASKA**

K	34 Drew Brown, 5-11, 200, Sr. 95 Kramer Rath, 6-1, 175, Sr.
P	35 Caleb Lightbourn, 6-3, 235, So. 98 Isaac Armstrong, 5-11, 200, So.
LS	54 Jordan Ober, 6-1, 225, Jr. 92 Chase Urbach, 6-3, 200, So.
HLD	2 Zack Darlington, 6-2, 195, Jr.
KOR	10 JD Spielman, 5-9, 180, RFr. 1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr. 33 Jaylin Bradley, 6-0, 180, Fr.
PR	15 De'Mornay Pierson-El, 5-9, 190, Sr. 8 Stanley Morgan Jr., 6-1, 195, Jr.

NORTHERN ILLINOIS

K	34 Christian Hagan, 6-1, 193, Sr. 31 Jacob Ballain, 5-11, 183, Fr.
P	36 Matt Ference, 5-11, 187, Fr. 25 Josh Orne, 6-0, 230, Sr.
LS	59 Hayden Sak, 6-2, 254, Jr. 50 Vinny Labus, 6-1, 230, Fr.
KOR	4 Christian Blake, 6-1, 180, Sr. 23 Jordan Huff, 5-10, 218, Sr.
PR	3 Jalen Embry, 5-11, 194, Jr. 19 Shawun Lurry, 5-8, 170, Sr.
HLD	25 Josh Orne, 6-0, 230, Sr.



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1 Albert Smalls CB 6-0 200 Jr.	41 Matt Lorbeck DE 6-3 235 Fr.	1 Tyjon Lindsey WR 5-9 160 Fr.	41 Luke McNitt FB 6-2 250 Sr.
2 Jonathan Parker CB 5-8 185 Sr.	42 Andrew Gregory LB 6-1 221 RFr.	2 Tony Butler DB 6-2 210 RFr.	42 Cody Liske LB 6-0 200 Fr.
3 Jalen Embry CB 5-11 194 Jr.	42 Liam Soraghan TE 6-6 238 Fr.	2 Zack Darlington WR 6-2 195 Jr.	42 Jeremiah Stovall DB 5-11 185 So.
4 Ezra Saffold WR 5-7 169 Sr.	43 Owen Weaver LB 6-0 195 Fr.	3 Marcus Newby LB 6-1 235 Sr.	43 Tyrin Ferguson LB 6-2 225 So.
4 Christian Blake WR 6-1 180 Sr.	44 Corey Lersch LB 6-2 230 RFr.	4 Avery Anderson DB 6-0 180 So.	43 Todd Honas WR 5-11 195 RFr.
5 Tre Harbison TB 5-11 220 RFr.	45 Jordan Cole LB 6-2 190 Fr.	4 Jaevon McQuitty WR 6-0 195 Fr.	44 Mick Stoltenberg DL 6-5 305 Jr.
5 Mayomi Olootu Jr. CB 5-8 183 Sr.	46 Rayshawn Gay LB 6-1 200 Fr.	5 Dedrick Young II LB 6-1 235 Jr.	45 Ty Chaffin WR 6-5 200 RFr.
6 Rodney Hall QB 6-1 212 Fr.	47 Michael Kennedy LB 6-1 200 Fr.	6 Eric Lee Jr. DB 6-0 195 So.	45 A.J. Natter DL 6-5 260 Sr.
6 Bobby Jones IV LB 5-10 220 Sr.	48 Antonio Jones-Davis LB 5-11 218 So.	7 Mohamed Barry LB 6-1 230 So.	46 Joshua Kalu DB 6-1 195 Sr.
7 Jawuan Johnson LB 6-0 218 Jr.	49 Jalen McKie DB 5-7 160 Fr.	8 Chris Jones DB 6-0 195 Sr.	47 Branden Hohenstein TE 6-4 220 RFr.
7 Daniel Santacaterina QB 6-2 205 So.	50 Vinny Labus LS 6-1 230 Fr.	8 Stanley Morgan Jr. WR 6-1 195 Jr.	47 Matt Jarzynka DL 6-4 260 Jr.
8 Andrew Parchment WR 6-2 175 RFr.	52 Jake Hlava DE 6-2 245 So.	9 DaiShon Neal DL 6-7 275 So.	48 Erik Evans DL 6-3 265 Sr.
8 Mykelti Williams S 5-11 205 So.	53 Quintin Wynne DE 6-1 240 So.	9 Keyan Williams WR 5-10 195 Jr.	49 Austin Hemphill FB 5-10 225 So.
9 Joe Sanders DE 6-3 248 Sr.	54 Nathan Veloz OL 6-4 306 So.	10 JD Spielman WR 5-9 180 RFr.	49 Chris Weber LB 6-3 240 Sr.
9 Jauan Wesley WR 5-11 182 Jr.	54 Austin Warner OL 6-3 284 RFr.	11 Austin Allen TE 6-8 210 Fr.	50 John Raridon OL 6-4 290 RFr.
10 D.J. Brown WR 5-9 188 Jr.	55 Weston Kramer DT 6-1 285 Fr.	11 Boaz Joseph DB 6-1 200 Sr.	51 Matt Watts OL 6-4 285 Sr.
11 Trayshon Foster S 5-11 202 So.	55 Danny Walker LB 6-3 215 Fr.	12 Luke Gifford LB 6-3 235 Jr.	52 Andrew Ward LB 6-1 200 Fr.
11 Anthony Thompson QB 6-0 205 RFr.	56 Ryan Roberts OL 6-6 307 So.	12 Patrick O'Brien QB 6-4 230 RFr.	54 Jordan Ober LS 6-1 225 Jr.
12 Josh Corcoran DE 6-3 250 Jr.	57 Kyle Pugh LB 6-0 230 So.	13 JoJo Domann DB 6-1 205 So.	55 Jordan Paup DL 6-4 230 Fr.
13 Jackson Abresch S 6-1 205 Sr.	58 Brayden Patton OL 6-4 305 RFr.	13 Tanner Lee QB 6-4 220 Jr.	55 Chris Walker OL 6-8 275 Fr.
14 Spencer Tears WR 6-0 191 So.	59 Hayden Sak LS 6-2 254 Jr.	14 Tristan Gebbia QB 6-3 185 Fr.	56 Boe Wilson OL 6-3 295 RFr.
15 Marcus Childers QB 6-0 216 RFr.	60 Alex Schlee OL 6-5 297 So.	14 Avery Roberts LB 6-1 230 Fr.	57 Jacob Weinmaster LB 6-0 215 So.
15 Sutton Smith DE 6-0 225 So.	61 Benn Olson OL 6-4 293 RFr.	15 De'Mornay Pierson-El WR 5-9 190 Sr.	58 Joel Lopez DL 6-2 280 Sr.
16 Jaden Huff LB 5-9 190 Sr.	62 Michael Warren DE 6-0 212 Fr.	16 Andrew Bunch QB 6-1 200 So.	59 Jake Kitten OL 6-2 300 RFr.
16 Ryan Graham QB 6-2 210 Jr.	63 Ezekiel Gueths OL 6-5 302 RFr.	16 Ethan Cox DB 5-11 175 Fr.	61 Bryan Brokop OL 6-5 295 RFr.
18 Alex Schwab LB 6-1 230 Sr.	64 Luke Shively OL 6-3 286 Jr.	17 Sedrick King LB 6-4 245 Jr.	62 Cole Conrad OL 6-5 300 Jr.
18 Cole Tucker WR 6-1 185 Fr.	71 Isaac Hawn OL 6-6 308 Fr.	17 Tre Bryant IB 5-11 200 So.	63 Tanner Farmer OL 6-4 305 Jr.
19 Shawun Lurry CB 5-8 170 Sr.	72 Jordan Steckler OL 6-5 313 So.	18 Guy Thomas LB 6-3 200 Fr.	65 Christian Gaylord OL 6-6 300 So.
20 Mycial Allen S 5-11 203 Sr.	73 Max Scharping OL 6-6 320 Jr.	19 Marquel Dismuke DB 6-2 195 RFr.	66 Hunter Miller OL 6-5 275 Fr.
21 Marcus Jones TB 5-8 204 So.	74 Calvin Dassow OL 6-7 310 Fr.	21 Lamar Jackson DB 6-3 210 So.	67 Jerald Foster OL 6-3 310 Jr.
21 Dillon Thomas DB 6-2 175 Fr.	75 Vincent Hughes OL 6-5 287 So.	21 Mikale Wilbon LB 5-9 200 Jr.	68 Nick Gates OL 6-5 295 Jr.
22 Jordan Rowell TB 6-1 190 Fr.	76 Dale Brown OL 6-3 310 Jr.	22 Alex Davis LB 6-5 255 So.	70 Matt Sichterman OL 6-5 270 Fr.
23 Jordan Huff TB 5-10 218 Sr.	77 Cole Webster OL 6-6 285 Fr.	22 Devine Ozigbo IB 6-0 230 Jr.	71 Matt Farniok OL 6-6 315 RFr.
24 Trequan Smith S 5-11 193 So.	78 Josh Mailloux OL 6-5 285 So.	23 Dicaprio Bootle DB 5-10 185 RFr.	73 Broc Bando OL 6-5 295 Fr.
25 Josh Orne K 6-0 230 Sr.	80 Kelly Weese WR 6-2 191 Sr.	23 Austin Rose FB 6-1 225 Jr.	74 Jalin Barnett OL 6-4 315 So.
26 Tommy Mister TB 6-0 212 Jr.	81 Jordan Robinson WR 6-3 190 Fr.	24 Sean Lambert RB 6-0 205 RFr.	75 Fyn Anderson DL 6-3 275 So.
27 Maalik Todd WR 5-6 160 Jr.	82 Chad Beebe WR 5-10 185 Sr.	24 Aaron Williams DB 5-11 190 Jr.	75 Trent Hixson OL 6-4 260 Fr.
28 Jordan Nettles TB 5-9 181 Fr.	83 Dennis Robinson WR 6-5 209 Fr.	25 Antonio Reed DB 6-2 210 Jr.	76 Brenden Jaimes OL 6-5 280 Fr.
29 Adam Buirge S 6-0 205 So.	84 Ty Harmston TE 6-3 256 Jr.	26 Thomas Connely LB 5-11 225 Jr.	76 Dylan Owen DL 6-5 260 Jr.
30 Tifonte Hunt CB 5-9 176 Jr.	85 Ryan Gibbons WR 5-11 187 RFr.	26 Kieron Williams DB 6-1 195 Sr.	77 David Knevel OL 6-9 315 Sr.
31 Jacob Ballain K 5-11 183 Fr.	87 Maximilian Thrower TE 6-4 238 RFr.	28 Eli Sullivan DB 6-2 200 RFr.	79 Michael Decker OL 6-4 305 So.
32 Jimmy Russell S 5-10 200 Sr.	88 Daniel Crawford TE 6-1 245 So.	28 Adam Taylor IB 6-2 210 Sr.	80 Brett Classen WR 6-2 200 Sr.
33 Aaron Fischer FB 5-11 239 Jr.	89 Mitchell Brinkman TE 6-3 250 So.	29 Ben Miles FB 6-1 210 Fr.	81 Gabe Rahn WR 6-1 195 Sr.
34 Christian Hagan K 6-1 193 Sr.	90 William Lee DT 6-0 300 Sr.	30 Quayshon Alexander LB 6-3 245 RFr.	82 Kurt Rafdal TE 6-7 230 Fr.
35 Shane Wimann TE/FB 6-4 250 Sr.	91 Connor Schneider DE 6-2 218 Fr.	30 Bo Kitrell TE 6-1 235 Jr.	83 David Engelhaupt TE 6-3 240 RFr.
36 Matt Ference P 5-11 187 Fr.	92 A.J. Taylor DE 6-0 278 So.	31 Collin Miller LB 6-3 235 RFr.	83 Bryan Reimers WR 6-5 210 Jr.
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40 Drequan Brown DE 6-1 225 Jr.	98 Jack Heflin DT 6-3 298 RFr.	33 Willie Hampton LB 6-1 225 Fr.	89 Connor Ketter TE 6-5 245 Sr.
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		37 Wyatt Mazour IB 5-9 190 So.	95 Kramer Rath PK 6-1 175 Sr.
		38 Damian Jackson DL 6-1 245 Fr.	95 Ben Stille DL 6-5 255 RFr.
		38 Harrison Jordan FB 5-10 240 Sr.	96 Carlos Davis DL 6-2 295 So.
		39 Cole Frahm PK 6-5 200 Fr.	97 Deontre Thomas DL 6-3 280 Fr.
		40 Grant Jordan LB 6-2 205 RFr.	98 Isaac Armstrong P 5-11 200 So.
		40 Brandon Robbins WR 5-10 190 Fr.	99 Peyton Newell DL 6-3 295 Jr.
		41 Jose Marquez DB 5-10 195 Fr.	

NIU quick facts

- Location: DeKalb, IL
- Enrollment: 19,015
- Colors: Cardinal & Black
- 2016 record: 5-7 (5-3)
- Starters returning/lost: 15/12
- Offense: Multiple
- Defense: 4-3
- Series: NU leads, 2-0



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- Rod Carey:** Head Coach
- Kevin Kane:** Def. Coord./Safeties
- Mike Uremovich:** Off. Coord./TEs/FBs
- Steve Crutchley:** Wide Receivers
- Brett Diersen:** Defensive Line

- Craig Harmon:** Quarterbacks
- Jeff Knowles:** Linebackers
- Jordan Lynch:** Running Backs
- Melvin Rice:** Cornerbacks
- Joe Tripodi:** Offensive Line

- Mike Riley:** Head Coach
- Bob Diaco:** Defensive Coord.
- Danny Langsdorf:** Off. Coord./QBs
- Scott Booker:** Safeties/Spec. Teams
- Scott Bray:** Linebackers

- Mike Cavanaugh:** Offensive Line
- Reggie Davis:** Running Backs
- John Parrella:** Defensive Line
- Dont Williams:** Cornerbacks
- Keith Williams:** Wide Receivers