

# 2011 HUSKER HONORS

## NATIONAL

### ALL-AMERICA HONORS

#### First Team

- Lavonte David, LB (AFCA,\* CBS, ESPN, PH, YAH)
- Brett Maher, PK (YAH)

#### Second Team

- Lavonte David, LB (AP,\* WC,\* SI)
- Alfonzo Dennard, CB (PH)

#### Third Team

- Alfonzo Dennard, CB (YAH)

#### Fourth Team

- Brett Maher, PK (PH)

#### Honorable Mention

- Rex Burkhead, RB (SI)
- Brett Maher, PK (SI)
- Lavonte David, LB (PFW)

#### Honorable Mention Freshman All-America

- Kenny Bell, WR (CFN)

\* NCAA-recognized All-America teams

### NATIONAL AWARDS

#### Vlade Award (Most Accurate Kicker)

- Brett Maher, PK (Winner)

#### Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

- Jared Crick, DT (1 of 11)

#### Burlesworth Trophy (Walk-on)

- Mike Caputo, C (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)

#### Campbell Trophy (Student-athlete)

- Austin Cassidy, S (Semifinalist: 1 of 127)

#### Chuck Bednarik Award (Defensive player)

- Lavonte David, LB (Semifinalist: 1 of 16)

#### Doak Walker Award (Running back)

- Rex Burkhead (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)

#### Lou Groza Award (Place-kicker)

- Brett Maher, P/PK (Semifinalist: 1 of 20)

#### Lott Trophy (Defensive player)

- Lavonte David, LB (Semifinalist: 1 of 8)

#### Lowe's Senior CLASS Award

- Jared Crick (Candidate: 1 of 30)

### NATIONAL PLAYER OF WEEK

#### AT&T National Player of Week

- Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Ohio State)

#### Lott IMPACT Defensive Player of Week

- Lavonte David, LB (vs. Ohio State)
- Lavonte David, LB (vs. Michigan State)

### KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

- AFCA = American Football Coaches Assn.
- AP = Associated Press
- CBS = CBS Sports
- CFN = CollegeFootballNews.com
- Coaches = Big Ten coaches
- ESPN = ESPN.com
- FWAA = Football Writers Assn. of America
- Media = Big Ten media
- PFW = Pro Football Weekly
- PH = Phil Steele
- SI = Sports Illustrated
- SN = Sporting News
- WC = Walter Camp Football Foundation
- YAH = Yahoo.com

## CONFERENCE

### BIG TEN PLAYER OF YEAR

#### Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of Year

- Lavonte David

#### Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of Year

- Alfonzo Dennard

#### Bakken-Andersen Kicker of Year

- Brett Maher

#### Eddleman-Fields Punter of Year

- Brett Maher

#### Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honoree

- Jared Crick

### ALL-BIG TEN

#### First Team

- Ameer Abdullah, KR (YAH)
- Rex Burkhead, RB (Coaches, Media, ESPN, PH)
- Lavonte David, LB (Coaches, Media, ESPN, PH, YAH)
- Alfonzo Dennard, DB (Coaches, Media, ESPN, PH, YAH)
- Brett Maher, P (Coaches, Media, PH, YAH)
- Brett Maher, PK (Coaches, Media, ESPN, PH, YAH)

#### Second Team

- Ameer Abdullah, KR (PH)
- Rex Burkhead, RB (YAH)
- Mike Caputo, C (Coaches)
- Spencer Long, OL (Media, PH)

#### Third Team

- Mike Caputo, C (PH)

#### Honorable Mention

- Mike Caputo, C (Media)
- Austin Cassidy, S (Media)
- Will Compton, LB (Coaches, Media)
- Ben Cotton, TE (Coaches, Media)
- Marcel Jones, OT (Coaches, Media)
- Spencer Long, OG (Coaches)
- Cameron Meredith, DE (Media)
- Daimion Stafford, S (Media)
- Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Coaches, Media)

#### All-Freshman Team

- Ameer Abdullah, KR (YAH)
- Ameer Abdullah, PR (ESPN, YAH)
- Ameer Abdullah, RB (ESPN)
- Kenny Bell, WR (YAH, ESPN)
- Tyler Moore, OL (ESPN)

### BIG TEN PLAYER OF WEEK

#### Offensive Player of Week

- Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Ohio State)

#### Defensive Player of Week

- Lavonte David, LB (vs. Iowa)

#### Special Teams Player of Week

- Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Chattanooga)
- Ameer Abdullah, KR (vs. Fresno State)
- Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Ohio State)
- Brett Maher, P/PK (at Penn State)

#### Freshman Player of Week

- Ameer Abdullah, KR (vs. Fresno State)



### ALL-TIME LISTS

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## ACADEMIC & OTHER

### CoSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

#### First-Team Academic All-American

- Austin Cassidy, S
- Rex Burkhead, IB

#### Second-Team Academic All-American

- Sean Fisher, LB

#### Academic All-District VII First Team

- Rex Burkhead, RB
- Austin Cassidy, DB
- Ben Cotton, TE
- Sean Fisher, LB
- Spencer Long, OL

### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

- Justin Blatchford
- Rex Burkhead
- Austin Cassidy
- Will Compton
- Corey Cooper
- Ben Cotton
- Jake Cotton
- Jon Damkroger
- Jim Ebke
- Tyler Evans
- Sean Fisher\*
- Harvey Jackson
- Marcel Jones
- Tyler Legate
- Luke Lingenfelter
- Jake Long
- Spencer Long
- Jay Martin
- Josh Mitchell
- Brent Qvale
- Wil Richards
- Trevor Roach
- Andrew Rodriguez
- Baker Steinkuhler
- Kevin Thomsen
- Lance Thorell
- C.J. Zimmerer

### TEAM SEASON AWARDS

#### Team MVPs:

Lavonte David, LB, and Rex Burkhead, IB

**Offensive MVP:** Taylor Martinez, QB

**Defensive MVP:** Alfonzo Dennard, CB

**Special Teams MVP:** Brett Maher, P/PK

**Offensive Scout Team MVP:** Branson Marsh, QB

**Defensive Scout Team MVP:** Wil Richards, S

**Walk-On of the Year:** Spencer Long, OL

### NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS

**Guy Chamberlin Trophy:** Lavonte David, LB

**Tom Novak Award:** Mike Caputo, C

**Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Jared Crick, DT

**Bobby Reynolds Award:** Lance Thorell, DB

**Pat Clare Award:** Marcel Jones, OL

### NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

**Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship:** Ben Cotton

**Jake Young Memorial Scholarship:** Brent Qvale

**George Sullivan Endowed Scholarship:** Sean Fisher

### NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS

**Offense:** Rex Burkhead, IB

**Defense:** Lavonte David, LB

**Special Teams:** Brett Maher, PK/P