

# 2009 HUSKER HONORS

## NATIONAL AWARDS

- Heisman Trophy Finalist**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- Outland Trophy Winner**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- Rotary Lombardi Award Winner**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- Chuck Bednarik Award Winner**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- Bronko Nagurski Award Winner**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- Bill Willis Award Winner**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- Lott Trophy Finalist**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Finalist**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT
- John Mackey Award Mid-Season Watch List**  
» Mike McNeill, TE
- Rimington Trophy Watch List**  
» Jacob Hickman, C
- Lou Groza Award Semifinalist (1 of 20)**  
» Alex Henery, PK/P
- Ray Guy Award Watch List**  
» Alex Henery, PK/P
- Doak Walker Award Watch List**  
» Roy Helu Jr., IB
- Maxwell Award Watch List**  
» Roy Helu Jr., IB

## ALL-AMERICA HONORS

- Unanimous first-team selection:**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT (AP, Walter Camp, FWA, AFCA, Sporting News)

## BIG 12 HONORS

- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year**  
» Ndamukong Suh (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Austin American-Statesman, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, CBSsports.com, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year**  
» Ndamukong Suh (Coaches)
- First Team**  
» Prince Amukamara (Coaches, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, ESPN.com, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)  
» Larry Asante (Coaches, Rivals.com)  
» Jared Crick (Coaches)  
» Alex Henery (Place-Kicker -- Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com)  
» Alex Henery (Punter -- Kansas City Star, ESPN.com)  
» Mike McNeill (Phil Steele)  
» Ndamukong Suh (Coaches, AP, Kansas City Star, Austin-American Statesman, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, CBSsports.com, Rivals.com, ESPN.com)
- Second Team**  
» Prince Amukamara (AP)  
» Larry Asante (San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Phil Steele)  
» Jared Crick (AP, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, Fort Worth Star Telegram)  
» Phillip Dillard (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, San Antonio Express-News, Rivals.com, Phil Steele)  
» Roy Helu Jr. (Coaches, Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News, Rivals.com, Phil Steele)  
» Alex Henery (Place-Kicker -- AP, Coaches, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Phil Steele)  
» Jacob Hickman (AP, Kansas City Star)  
» Mike McNeill (AP)  
» Niles Paul (Punter Returner -- Kansas City Star, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Phil Steele; All Purpose -- San Antonio Express-News, Dallas Morning News)
- Third Team**  
» Prince Amukamara (Phil Steele)  
» Mike McNeill (Coaches)
- Fourth Team**  
» Matt O'Hanlon (Phil Steele)  
» Barry Turner (Phil Steele)  
» Niles Paul (Wide Receiver --- Phil Steele)

## Honorable Mention

- » Larry Asante (AP)  
» Dejon Gomes (Coaches)  
» Eric Hagg (Coaches)  
» Roy Helu Jr. (AP)  
» Alex Henery (Punter --- AP, Coaches)  
» Ricky Henry (AP)  
» Jacob Hickman (Coaches)  
» Matt O'Hanlon (AP, Coaches)  
» Niles Paul (AP, Coaches)  
» Barry Turner (Coaches)  
» Keith Williams (AP)

## All-Freshman

- » Will Compton (ESPN.com, Sporting News)  
» Ben Cotton (ESPN.com)  
» Sean Fisher (ESPN.com, Sporting News)

## Honorable-Mention All-Freshman

- » Baker Steinkuhler (ESPN.com)

## PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Missouri  
» Jared Crick, DT, vs. Baylor  
» Matt O'Hanlon, S, vs. Oklahoma  
» Larry Asante, S, vs. Kansas State
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week**  
» Alex Henery, PK/P, vs. Virginia Tech, Kansas State
- FWAA/Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Missouri  
» Jared Crick, DT, vs. Baylor  
» Matt O'Hanlon, S, vs. Oklahoma
- Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. Missouri  
» Jared Crick, DT, vs. Baylor
- Lott Trophy Impact Player of the Week**  
» Ndamukong Suh, DT, vs. MU, ISU, KSU
- Groza Award Star of the Week:**  
» Alex Henery, PK/P, vs. Virginia Tech, Kansas

## NEBRASKA TEAM SEASON AWARDS

- » **Team MVP:** Ndamukong Suh, DT  
» **Offensive MVP:** Roy Helu Jr, IB  
» **Defensive MVP:** Ndamukong Suh, DT  
» **Special Teams MVP:** Alex Henery, PK/P  
» **Walk-On MVP:** Tyler Legate, FB  
» **Scout Team Offensive MVPs:**  
Ron Kellogg III, QB; Nick Ash, OL  
» **Scout Team Defensive MVPs:**  
Jim Ebke, S; Kenny Anderson, DE

## NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS

- » **Novak Trophy:** Phillip Dillard, LB  
» **Chamberlin Trophy:** Ndamukong Suh, DT  
» **Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Matt O'Hanlon, S  
» **Bobby Reynolds Award:** Matt O'Hanlon, S  
» **Pat Clare Award:** Barry Turner, DE

## NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

- » **Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship:**  
David Harvey  
» **Jake Young Memorial Scholarship:**  
D.J. Jones  
» **George Sullivan Endowed Scholarship:**  
Adi Kunalic

## NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS

- » Offensive Captain: Jacob Hickman, C  
» Defensive Captain: Ndamukong Suh, DT  
» Special Teams Captain: Alex Henery, PK/P

## CoSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

### CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team

- » Austin Cassidy

### CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team

- » Wes Cammack  
» Marcel Jones  
» Blake Lawrence

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 (22)

### First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (15):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Justin Blatchford	Fr.	Undeclared	Ponca, Neb.
Wes Cammack***	Sr.	Agricultural Engineering	DeWitt, Neb.
#Austin Cassidy	So.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Andy Christensen**	Sr.	Construction Management	Bennington, Neb.
Will Compton	Fr.	Undeclared	Bonne Terre, Mo.
Ben Cotton	Fr.	Undeclared	Ames, Iowa
#Sean Fisher	Fr.	Undeclared	Omaha, Neb.
Thomas Grove**	Jr.	Biological Sciences	Arlington, Neb.
Ryan Hill**	So.	Business Administration	Arvada, Colo.
Marcel Jones**	So.	Construction Management	Phoenix, Ariz.
Colton Koehler	Sr.	Business Administration	Harvard, Neb.
Adi Kunalic**	Jr.	Advertising	Fort Worth, Texas
Zac Lee	Jr.	Business Administration	San Francisco, Calif.
Jay Martin	So.	Business Administration	Waverly, Neb.
Matt O'Hanlon***	Sr.	History	Bellevue, Neb.

### Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (7):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Jacob Hickman	Sr.	Construction Management	Bakersfield, Calif.
Tyler Legate	So.	Elementary Education	Neligh, Neb.
Brett Maher	Fr.	Undeclared	Kearney, Neb.
Mathew May	So.	Business Administration	Imperial, Neb.
Graham Stoddard	Fr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Lincoln, Neb.
Ndamukong Suh	Sr.	Construction Management	Portland, Ore.
Lance Thorell**	So.	Agribusiness	Loomis, Neb.

\* - number of honors