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GAME 6: NEBRASKA (3-2, 2-0) vs. #9/8 WISCONSIN (4-0, 1-0)

OCT. 7, 2017 • 7 P.M. (CT)

LINCOLN, NEB. • MEMORIAL STADIUM CAPACITY: 85,458 • SURFACE: FIELDTURF

**ALL-TIME SERIES: WISCONSIN, 7-4** 

WISCONS BADGER:

CORNHUSKERS

• Record: 3-2 (2-0, Big Ten) • Last Game: def. Illinois, 28-6 • Rankings: Not ranked • Coach: Mike Riley

• At Nebraska: 18-13 (3rd year) • Career: 111-93 (17th year)

• vs. Wisconsin: 1-3



#### **BTN**

Kevin Kugler, Play-by-Play Matt Millen, Analyst Lisa Byington, Sidelines

• **Record:** 4-0 (1-0, Big Ten)

• Last Game: def. Northwestern, 33-24

• Rankings: AP-9; Coaches-8

• Coach: Paul Chryst

• At Wisconsin: 25-6 (3rd year)

• Career: 44-25 (6th year)

• vs. Nebraska: 2-0

The combined margin of victory in the two Nebraska-Wisconsin meetings in Lincoln since 2012. Nebraska defeated the Badgers, 30-27, in 2012, before Wisconsin won 23-21 at Memorial Stadium in 2015 on a field goal with four seconds to play.

Nebraska has won 20 consecutive night games at Memorial Stadium. Included in that stretch is a 2012 win over Wisconsin. The Huskers are 46-5 all-time in night games in Lincoln.

The Nebraska

defense has gone seven quarters without allowing an opponent touchdown, totaling more than 115 minutes of game action. NU has allowed just two offensive touchdowns in its last 14 quarters of football.

#### THE MATCHUP

Nebraska returns to Lincoln for a difficult two-game homestand at Memorial Stadium, beginning with a Saturday night matchup against No. 9 Wisconsin. The Big Ten West Division showdown is set for shortly after 7 p.m. CT, with national television coverage on BTN and radio coverage on the IMG Husker Sports Network.



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Matt Davison Ben McLaughlin

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• XM: 81 • Sirius: 81

WESTWOOD ONE RADIO Ted Emrich

The Huskers come into the game with a 3-2 record and a 2-0 mark in the Big Ten Conference following a 28-6 win against Illinois last Friday. The Huskers continued to play outstanding defense in the victory, holding Illinois to just two field goals and 199 total yards. The Blackshirt defense has allowed just 23 points in its past 14 quarters of football. The Husker offense also excelled at Illinois, scoring touchdowns on all three of its first half possessions.

Wisconsin will bring a perfect 4-0 record and a 1-0 mark in Big Ten play to Lincoln. The Badgers opened conference play with a 33-24 victory over Northwestern on Saturday at Camp Randall Stadium. Coach Paul Chryst's squad is ranked ninth in the Associated Press Poll this week and No. 8 according to the USA Today Coaches Poll.

The Badgers feature a balanced offensive attack, averaging 233 yards on the ground and 226 yards per game through the air. Wisconsin also features one of the Big Ten's top defenses, allowing just 13.5 points and 247.0 yards per game.

#### **NEBRASKA FOOTBALL TOP 10**

- Nebraska is 892-374-40 all-time, one of only 10 schools with 800 wins.
- The Cornhuskers rank fourth all-time with their 892 victories.
- Nebraska has won five national titles (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997).
- The Huskers have won an NCAA record 46 conference championships.
- Nebraska's 53 all-time bowl appearances rank second in NCAA history.
- Three Huskers have won the Heisman Trophy (Rodgers, Rozier, Crouch).
- Nebraska's 107 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation.
- The Huskers have 110 first-team All-Americans in school history.
- Nebraska football is the only team in any sport in NCAA history to total 100 athletic and academic All-Americans.
- Memorial Stadium has been sold out every game since Nov. 3, 1962, a streak of 358 consecutive sellouts (including Wisconsin).

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4		day, Sept. 9 • 3:30 p.m. (FOX) ne, Ore. • Autzen Stadium	
4	3	NORTHERN ILLINOIS NEBRASKA	21 17
	Satur Linco	day, Sept. 16 • 11 a.m. (FS1) In, Neb. • Memorial Stadium	
	4	NEBRASKA RUTGERS	27 17
		day, Sept. 23 • 2:30 p.m. (BTN) In, Neb. • Memorial Stadium	
	5	NEBRASKA ILLINOIS	28 6
	Friday Cham	y, Sept. 29 • 7 p.m. (FS1) npaign, III. • Memorial Stadium	
	,	#9 WISCONSIN	4-0

#### **NEBRASKA** Saturday, Oct. 7 • 7 p.m. (BTN) Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

#10 OHIO STATE 4-1 **NEBRASKA** 3-2 Saturday, Oct. 14 • TBA (TBA) Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

3-2

8	NEBRASKA	3-2
0	PURDUE	2-2

Saturday, Oct. 28 • TBA (TBA) West Lafayette, Ind. • Ross-Ade Stadium

#### **NEBRASKA** 3-2 **NORTHWESTERN** 2-2 Saturday, Nov. 4 • TBA (TBA)

Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

#### **NEBRASKA** 3-2 10 **MINNESOTA** 3-1

Saturday, Nov. 11 • TBA (TBA) Minneapolis, Minn. • TCF Bank Stadium

11	NEBRASKA	3-2
11	#4 PENN STATE	5-0

Saturday, Nov. 18 • TBA (TBA) University Park, Pa. • Beaver Stadium

#### **IOWA** 3-2 12 **NEBRASKA** 3-2 Friday, Nov. 24 • 3 p.m. (FS1) Lincoln, Neb. • Memorial Stadium

**BIG TEN CONFERENCE** 13 **CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** 

Saturday, Dec. 2 • 7 p.m. (FOX) Indianapolis, Ind. • Lucas Oil Stadium



#### **NEBRASKA-WISCONSIN SERIES**

Games: 11

**Standing:** Wisconsin leads, 7-4 **At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 3-1 **At Madison:** Wisconsin leads, 4-1

# NEBRASKA-WISCONSIN MEETINGS AS BIG TEN OPPONENTS

Rank	

Date	Site	NU/WIS	Resul	t Score
10/1/2011	Madison	8/7	L	17-48
9/29/2012	Lincoln	22/	W	30-27
12/1/2012	Indianapo	lis* 14/	L	31-70
11/15/2014	Madison	11/22	L	24-59
10/10/2015	Lincoln	/	L	21-23
10/29/2016	Madison	7/11	L 17	7-23 (ot)
*Big Ten Championship Game				

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	248	22.5
Wisconsin	308	28.0

- Nebraska and Wisconsin are playing for the Freedom Trophy for their fourth season in 2017. The trophy debuted in 2014 when the schools started competing in the Big Ten West Division and meeting each season.
- Nebraska and Wisconsin have met six times since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011, with the Badgers holding a 5-1 advantage. The teams have split two games in Lincoln.

#### RILEY, CHRYST SHARE LONG HISTORY

Nebraska Head Coach Mike Riley and Wisconsin head man Paul Chryst are both in their third seasons at their respective schools, but have a long history.

Chryst worked for Riley on two different occasions at Oregon State, and was also on Riley's staff with the World League's San Antonio Riders.

Chryst served as the Beavers' offensive coordinator in 2003 and 2004 when Riley returned to Corvallis. Chryst was also on the OSU staff in 1997 and 1998 as an assistant coach. The two first worked together in 1991 and 1992 when Chryst was an offensive assistant on Riley's San Antonio staff.

#### **NEBRASKA, WISCONSIN TIES**

The ties between Riley and Chryst are far from the only Nebraska-Wisconsin connections.

- Nebraska Interim Director of Athletics Dave Rimington served as a graduate assistant coach at Wisconsin under Barry Alvarez. Rimington was on the Wisconsin staff in the early 1990s, helping the Badgers to the 1993 Rose Bowl. Rimington earned a master's degree in international business from Wisconsin in 1992.
- Wisconsin Athletic Director Barry Alvarez is a graduate of the University of Nebraska and a former Blackshirt. Alvarez lettered as a linebacker for Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers from 1965 to 1967.
- Wisconsin assistants Ted Gilmore (2005 to 2010) and Joe Rudolph (2007) both spent time on the Nebraska coaching staff.

#### HUSKERS, BADGERS HAVE RECENT HISTORY OF LATE-GAME DRAMA

The two most recent meetings between Nebraska and Wisconsin have provided for dramatic finishes.

Wisconsin escaped the 2015 game in Lincoln with a 23-21 victory after connecting on a field goal in the game's final seconds. Nebraska had taken the lead in the final four minutes of the contest, before losing in the waning seconds. That loss was one of four games in 2015 Nebraska lost on the opponent's final play or in overtime.

Last season, No. 7 Nebraska lost a 23-17 overtime decision to the 11th-ranked Badgers in Madison. The Huskers rallied from a 17-7 fourth-quarter deficit to force the extra session, but the Badgers prevailed in overtime.

 The two most recent matchups between Nebraska and Wisconsin in Lincoln (2012, 2015) have been decided by a total of five points.

# RILEY HOPES FOR CONTINUED SUCCESS VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

Nebraska will likely face back-to-back ranked teams in its next two games. Wisconsin is ranked ninth in the Associated Press Poll heading into this week's game. Ohio State will visit Memorial Stadium on Oct. 14 and is currently ranked No. 10th in the country.

- Mike Riley-coached teams have 16 wins over ranked teams in his 17 seasons as a college coach, 14 at Oregon State and Husker wins over Michigan State in 2015 and Oregon in 2016.
- The 2015 win over No. 6 Michigan State marked the sixth top-10 opponent a Rileycoached team defeated since 2006. The win was Nebraska's first over a top-10 opponent since October of 2011.

#### WINS BY RILEY-COACHED TEAMS vs. TOP 25

Year	Opponent	Result
1998	No. 16 Oregon	W, 44-41 (2ot)
2005	No. 18 California	W, 23-20
2006	No. 3 USC	W, 33-31
2006	No. 24 Hawaii	W, 35-32
2007	No. 2 California	W, 31-28
2007	No. 16 Oregon	W, 38-31 (2ot)
2008	No. 1 USC	W, 27-21
2008	No. 19 Pittsburgh	W, 3-0
2009	No. 23 California	W, 31-14
2010	No. 9 Arizona	W, 29-27
2010	No. 20 USC	W, 36-7
2012	No. 13 Wisconsin	W, 10-7
2012	No. 19 UCLA	W, 27-20
2014	No. 7 Arizona St.	W, 35-27
2015	No. 6 Michigan St.	W, 39-38
2016	No. 22 Oregon	W, 35-32



#### **BIG TEN STANDINGS**

#### **WEST DIVISION**

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Nebraska	3-2	2-0
2.	Wisconsin	4-0	1-0
3.	Minnesota	3-1	0-1
	Illinois	2-2	0-1
	Northwestern	2-2	0-1
	Purdue	2-2	0-1
7.	Iowa	3-2	0-2

#### **EAST DIVISION**

LAST DIVISION			
Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Penn State	5-0	2-0
	Ohio State	4-1	2-0
3.	Michigan	4-0	1-0
	Michigan State	3-1	1-0
	Maryland	3-1	1-0
6.	Indiana	2-1	0-2
	Rutgers	1-3	0-2

# BIG TEN CONFERENCE PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams	Frosh
ASU	Bryant		•	Spielman
ORE	Morgan	Williams		_
NIU				_
RU	Ozigbo	Reed	Pierson-El	<u>Spielman</u>
<u>ILL</u>	Lee	Weber		Stille
WIS	_			
<u>OSU</u>	_			
PUR	_			
NU	_			
MINN	_			
PSU	_			
IOWA	-			

**Bold indicates winner** 

#### **2017 HUSKER HONORS**

#### Drew Brown, Sr., PK

- Lou Groza Award Watch List (1 of 30)
- Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (1 of 109)
- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Nick Gates, Jr., OT

• Outland Trophy Watch List (1 of 81)

#### Chris Jones, Sr., DB

• Thorpe Award Watch List (1 of 45)

#### Joshua Kalu, Sr., DB

- Lott IMPACT Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### David Knevel, Sr., OT

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### Tanner Lee, Jr., QB

Johnny Unitas Award Watch List

#### De'Mornay Pierson-El, Sr., WR/PR

• Paul Hornung Award Watch List (1 of 46)

#### Ben Stille, Fr., LB

• Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Illinois)

#### Chris Weber, Sr., LB

- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee (1 of 146)
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist (1 of 181)



#### LAST TIME OUT NEBRASKA 28, ILLINOIS 6

leam Stats	NU	<u>ILL</u>
First Downs	23	15
Rushes-Yards	38-165	37-93
Passes	17-24-0	10-16-1
Passing Yards	246	106
Total Offense	411	199
3rd Downs	7-of-11	5-of-12
Turnovers	1	1
Penalties	5-70	5-49
Time of Possession	31:08	28:52

#### **NU Rushing Leaders**

Devine Ozigbo–18 carries, 106 yards, TD Mikale Wilbon–13 carries, 60 yards

#### **NU Passing Leader**

Tanner Lee-17-24-0, 246 yards, 3 TD

#### **NU Receiving Leaders**

De'Mornay Pierson-El-4 receptions, 94 yards, TD Stanley Morgan Jr.-8 receptions, 96 yards, TD

#### **NU Defensive Leaders**

Chris Weber–9 tackles, Sack, 2 TFL, INT Ben Stille–3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT, Sack, 3 TFL, FF Carlos Davis–2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT, Sack, 2 TFL

#### **NU Special Teams Leaders**

Drew Brown-4-4 PAT, 2 touchbacks

#### **NOTING GAME 5**

- Nebraska opened the game by scoring touchdowns on its first three drives. It marked the first time Nebraska has scored touchdowns on its first three possessioins since Sept. 12, 2009, against Arkansas State.
- The Husker defense held Illinois to 199 total yards. It marked the second straight week NU has limited the opponent to less than 200 yards. The last time NU held two straight foes to fewer than 200 yards was in 2001. NU has held three straight opponents to fewer than 250 yards for the first time since the first three games of the 2003 season.
- The Blackshirts recorded season highs with 10 tackles for loss and five sacks.
- Nebraska allowed just six points in the game, its fewest points allowed since a 24-3 win over Michigan State in 2011. The six points were the fewest Nebraska has allowed on the road since a 21-3 win at Kansas State in 2006.
- Junior running back Devine Ozigbo topped 100 yards for the second straight game, rushing 18 times for a career-high 106 yards.
   Ozigbo ran for 84 of his yards after halftime.
- Stanley Morgan Jr. caught a career-high eight passes for 96 yards. Morgan has had at least five receptions and better than 94 yards receiving in all four games he has played in 2017.
- Redshirt freshman Ben Stille had three tackles for loss and his first career sack. Stille's three tackles for loss are the most by a Husker in 2017.
- Nebraska had touchdown drives of 88, 89 and 93 yards in the game. The Huskers now have six scoring drives of at least 85 yards.
- Tight end Tyler Hoppes caught his first career TD, a six-yarder in the second quarter.
- Linebacker Chris Weber recorded his first career sack and first career interception.

# HUSKERS LOOK TO DEFEAT TOP-10 FOE IN LINCOLN

The opportunity against a top-10 opponent at Memorial Stadium is not a new occasion for Nebraska.

- The win over No. 6 Michigan State in 2015 was Nebraska's first over a top-10 opponent since a 24-3 victory over No. 9 Michigan State in 2011.
- An unranked Nebraska team has defeated a top 10 foe three times in school history, most recently the 2015 win over MSU.
- Nebraska has won six of its past nine matchups against ranked teams at Memorial Stadium dating back to 2009.
- Nebraska has won three of its past four gameas at Memorial Stadium against top-10 opponents dating back to 2010.
- The Huskers are 3-2 against ranked Big Ten teams at Memorial Stadium since 2011.

# RECENT NEBRASKA HOME GAMES VS. NATIONALLY RANKED OPPONENTS

ΑP	Rank
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Date	Opponent	NU	Opp.	Kesuit
9-17-16	Oregon		22	W, 35-32
11-27-15	lowa		3	L, 28-20
11-7-15	Michigan St.		6	W, 39-38
11-15-13	Michigan St.		14	L, 41-28
9-14-13	UCLA	23	16	L, 41-21
10-27-12	Michigan	NR	20	W, 23-9
10-29-11	Michigan St.	13	9	W, 24-3
10-30-10	Missouri	14	7	W, 31-17
11-7-09	Oklahoma	NR	20	W, 10-3

# NEBRASKA LOOKS TO EXTEND PRIME-TIME HOME DOMINANCE

Memorial Stadium is always a tough environment for visiting teams in Lincoln. That is never more true than in night games at Memorial Stadium.

The Huskers have won 20 straight home night games in Lincoln. NU is 46-5 all-time in Memorial Stadium night games. Included in the 20-game home night win streak was a 30-27 win over Wisconsin in 2012.

- The Huskers' dominance at night in Lincoln has been impressive, as 33 of the home night wins have been by at least 13 points.
- Nebraska's five losses in home night games have all come against teams that won at least 10 games in that season (Washington, 1991; Texas, 2002; USC, 2007; Virginia Tech and Missouri, 2008).
- Nebraska is 1-0 in home night games this season, defeating Arkansas State 43-36 in the season opener.
- Nebraska's most recent loss in a night game at Memorial Stadium came against No. 4 Missouri in 2008.

#### NEBRASKA TO HONOR 1997 NATIONAL TITLE TEAM

Nebraska will celebrate the 20th anniversary of the 1997 national championship team this weekend, including a Friday night banquet and recognition on the field on Saturday.

- The 1997 Huskers (13-0) won the fifth national title in school history and third in four years. Nebraska was voted No. 1 in the coaches' poll, while Michigan (12-0) was voted No. 1 in the Associated Press poll.
- The 1997 season marked Tom Osborne's final season on the Husker sideline, as the Hall-of-Fame coach capped his career with a 42-17 win over No. 3 Tennessee in the Orange Bowl.
- Nebraska's senior class capped a remarkable run with its 1997 national title. In their four seasons, the Husker seniors compiled a 49-2 record with three undefeated national championship seasons.

#### 13 NUMBERS ON NU'S 13-0 1997 SEASON

- **255**—Head Coach Tom Osborne capped his Hall of Fame career in 1997 with his third national title, finishing his 25-year career with 255 victories.
- **60**—Nebraska's 1997 season culminated a five-year run that saw the Huskers post a 60-3 record and win three national championships.
- **30—**NU's average margin of victory in its 13 wins, including eight victory of 28 points or more.
- **513.7**—Nebraska's total offense per game average which ranked first in the country.
- **392.7**—Nebraska ranked first in the nation by averaging 392.7 yards rushing per game. NU ran for at least 335 yards in all 13 games.
- **47.1**—Nebraska led the nation in scoring, averaging better than 47 points per game. The Huskers scored at least 42 points eight times in 1997.
- 17—Nebraska had 17 individual 100-yard rushing games in 1997, including 12 by I-back Ahman Green.
- 1,000—Senior quarterback Scott Frost topped 1,000 yards both rushing and receiving and was the first Husker to accomplish that feat.
- **44**—The Nebraska defense recorded 44 sacks during the season, including eight games with at least four sacks of opposing quarterbacks.
- **257.3**—Nebraska allowed opponents 257.3 yards of total offense per game to rank fifth nationally in total defense. The Huskers held eight opponents to 260 or fewer yards.
- **73.4**—The Blackshirts allowed opponents to rush for an average of 73.4 yards per game and ranked third in the nation in rush defense. Five opponents gained less than 50 yards rushing in 1997.
- 3—Nebraska had three first-team All-Americans in 1997—offensive guard Aaron Taylor, defensive tackle Jason Peter and defensive end Grant Wistrom. Ahman Green earned second-team All-America honors.
- **2**—Senior Grant Wistrom and junior Joel Makovicka earned first-team CoSIDA Academic All-America honors during the 1997 season.



# HUSKER GREAT DAVE RIMINGTON SERVING AS INTERIM A.D.

Dave Rimington, a native of Omaha and a two-time Husker All-American, is serving as Nebraska's Interim Director of Athletics. Rimington was named to the post by Chancellor Ronnie Green on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

Widely considered to be the greatest center in college football history, Rimington is president of the New York-based Boomer Esiason Foundation. He has agreed to take a leave of absence from the foundation to lead Nebraska Athletics on an interim basis. The appointment is scheduled for up to 60 days.

A four-year letter winner at Nebraska, Rimington is the only player to win the Outland Trophy in consecutive years – 1981 and 1982 – and is among the most decorated offensive linemen in college football history. He was inducted into the College Football Hall of fame in 1997 and is one of just 25 Huskers to have his jersey retired.

#### RILEY IN THIRD SEASON AT HELM OF HUSKER PROGRAM

Head Coach Mike Riley is in his third season as the Nebraska head coach in 2017. Riley has guided the Huskers to an 18-13 record.

- Riley is in his 26th season as a head coach, tying for the second-most experience of any FBS head coach entering the 2017 season.
- Riley is one of eight active FBS head coaches who also has experience as an NFL head coach.
- Riley owns 16 victories over nationally ranked opponents during his college head coaching tenure.

# DIACO LEADING NEW-LOOK BLACKSHIRT DEFENSE

Nebraska has three new faces on its defensive staff in 2017. The group is led by defensive coordinator Bob Diaco, while Donté Williams coaches the cornerbacks and Scott Booker tutors the safeties.

- Diaco was the winner of the 2012 Broyles Award as the nation's best assistant coach, while at Notre Dame. He is regarded as one of the top defensive minds in college football and has a proven track record of success at the highest level. Diaco came to Nebraska after three seasons as the head coach at the University of Connecticut. Diaco has roots in the Big Ten, twice earning All-Big Ten honors as a linebacker at lowa in the mid-1990s.
- Williams joined the Nebraska staff last December prior to the Music City Bowl and worked with the secondary during bowl preparation. Williams spent the 2016 season at Arizona, helping compile the Wildcats' top recruiting class in recent years.
- Booker brings 10 years of full-time FBS coaching experience to the Nebraska sideline, including five seasons on the Notre Dame coaching staff.
   Before being elevated to safeties coach in June,
   Booker served as a special teams consultant with the Huskers. In addition to his duties with the safeties, Booker serves as Nebraska's special teams coordinator in 2017.

#### **VETERANS LEADING 2017 HUSKERS**

The 2017 version of Nebraska football features several players with extensive starting experience. Five players have at least 20 career starts at Nebraska, led by place-kicker Drew Brown.

Overall, Nebraska has 16 players with at least 10 collegiate starts, including quarterback Tanner Lee, who made 19 starts at Tulane and has started each game in 2017 with the Huskers. Senior cornerback Chris Jones who has made 20 career starts is currently sidelined by a knee injury, and his timetable for a possible return is uncertain.

### MOST EXPERIENCED HUSKER STARTERS

Player, Pos.	Career Starts
Drew Brown, PK	44
Joshua Kalu, S	30
Nick Gates, OT	28
Dedrick Young II, LB	25
Tanner Lee, QB*	24
Freedom Akinmoladun, DE	22
Chris Jones, CB	20
*-19 starts at Tulane, 2014-	15

#### NUMEROUS HUSKERS MAKE FIRST CAREER STARTS IN 2017

Due to injuries and youth, Nebraska has had a number of players make their first career starts in 2017. Most recently, Nebraska had four firsttime starters against Rutgers, including true freshman offensive tackle Brenden Jaimes.

The four first-time starters brought Nebraska's first-time starters total in 2017 to 12 players.

#### FIRST-TIME STARTERS IN 2017

- Tyler Hoppes, TE (5)
- Connor Ketter, TE (4)
- Luke Gifford, LB (5)
- Eric Lee Jr., CB (5)
- Tre Bryant, IB (2)
- Matt Farniok, RFr., OT (2)
- Mikale Wilbon, Jr., IB (3)
- JD Spielman, RFr., WR (2)
- Brenden Jaimes, Fr., OT (2)
- Michael Decker, So., C (2)
- Sedrick King, Jr., LB (2)
- Gabe Rahn, Sr., WR (1)

#### JAIMES JOINS RARE CLUB FOR NU OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

True freshman Brenden Jaimes earned his first career start against Rutgers and was again in the starting lineup at Illinois. Jaimes started at right tackle where senior David Knevel and redshirt freshman Matt Farniok were both limited by injury.

A native of Austin, Texas, Jaimes became just the fifth true freshman offensive lineman to start a game at Nebraska since 1972, and the first since 2011. Jaimes is also just the 11th offensive lineman to play at Nebraska as a true freshman.

# TRUE FRESHMAN OL STARTERS IN NEBRASKA HISTORY (SINCE 1972)

- Matt Slauson, OG (3 games, 2005)
- Jacob Hickman, C (1 game, 2006)
- Javorio Burkes, OT (3 games, 2007)
- Tyler Moore, OT (4 games, 2011)
- Brenden Jaimes, OT (2 games, 2017)

#### **OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME**

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Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
ASU	38	225	2	35
ORE	29	109	2	25
NIU	36	85	2	25
RU	47	197	1	20
ILL	38	165	1	20
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#### **PASSING**

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
ASU	19-32-0	238	2	44	1-7
ORE	19-41-4	252	3	35	3-13
NIU	25-47-3	299	0	36	3-24
RU	13-26-2	109	2	18	0-0
ILL	17-24-0	246	3	45	2-16
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### DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

#### **RUSHING DEFENSE**

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Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long	
ASU	21	82	0	14	
ORE	44	201	3	28	
NIU	31	85	1	19	
RU	24	68	1	13	
ILL	37	93	0	19	
WIS					
OSU					
PUR					
NW					
MINN					
PSU					
IOWA					

#### **PASSING DEFENSE**

Game	Passes Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
ASU	46-68-2 415	3	38	1-5
ORE	25-33-1 365	3	51	0-0
NIU	15-23-0 128	0	47	2-14
RU	15-29-2 126	0	19	0-0
ILL	10-16-1 106	0	19	5-32
WIS				
OSU				
PUR				
NW				

#### SACKS/TFL

MINN

IOWA

**PSU** 

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Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
ASU	1	5	2	6
ORE	0	0	2	11
NIU	2	14	5	30
RU	0	0	3	7
ILL	5	32	10	47
WIS				
OSU				
PUR				
NW				
MINN				
PSU				
IOWA				



#### **NEBRASKA UNDER RILEY**

NEBRASKA UNDER RILEY
Overall 18-13
vs. AP Ranked Teams2-3
vs. AP Top 10 Teams 1-2
vs. Unranked Teams
vs. Big Ten Teams11-8
Home
Road 5-7
Neutral 1-1
In August0-0
In September 9-4
In October4-5
In November4-3
In December 1-1
In January0-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards 9-0
When Rushing for 300 or more yards 2-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards 14-8
When Passing for 300 or more yards 4-3
When NU player rushes for 100 yards 9-1
When NU has two 100-yard rushers 0-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving 4-4
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher 2-9
When Scoring 35 or More Points
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less 4-0
When forcing three or more turnovers 3-0
When Nebraska scores first
When Nebraska leads at halftime
When Nebraska trails at halftime
Games decided by 11 points or more 10-3
Games decided by 10 or less
Games decided by 7 or less
Games decided by 3 or less
Overtime games

### 2017 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

TURN	NOVER	MARGIN

	Turno	vers		Takea	ways	5	
Game	Fumb	.INT	Total	Fumb	.INT	Total	+/-
ASU	0	0	0	0	2	2	+2
ORE	0	4	4	1	1	2	-2
NIU	0	3	3	1	0	0	-2
RUT	0	2	2	0	2	2	0
ILL	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
WIS							
OSU							
PUR							
NW							
MINN							
PSU							
IOWA							

#### **PENALTIES**

	NU		Opponent	
Game	Pen.	Yds.	Pen.	Yds.
ASU	8	75	9	63
ORE	3	25	12	103
NIU	5	48	3	25
RUT	6	46	4	35
ILL	5	70	5	49
WIS				
OSU				
PUR				
NW				
MINN				
PSU				
IOWA				

#### YOUTH DOMINATES NU ROSTER

The large number of first-time starters in recent weeks is indicative of a young 2017 Huskerroster.

Nearly two-thirds of the squad is comprised of underclassmen, as 81 of the Huskers' 129 players are either freshmen or sophomores.

At quarterback, Nebraska boasts one true freshman, one redshirt freshman, one sophomore and one junior. Tanner Lee is the only member of the group who has seen action at the FBS level, but he had not played a game since 2015 before taking over the starting quarterback job in 2017.

#### UNDERCLASSMEN BY POSITION GROUP

Group	<u>Underclassmen</u>	Total
Quarterbacks	3	4
Linebackers	16	22
Offensive Line	14	20
Tight Ends	6	9
Wide Receiver	rs 10	16
Running Backs	6	12
Defensive Line	e 8	16

#### INJURIES TAKING EARLY TOLL

Nebraska has had its share of injuries early in the 2017 season. The hits started in the summer when All-America candidate cornerback Chris Jones was sidelined with a knee injury. The timetable for his return is unknown, however Jones did do limited work in non-contact drills last week.

Nebraska has been without Joshua Kalu (S), Tre Bryant (IB) and Marcus Newby (LB) for all or part of the past three games. Starters and key reserves David Knevel (RT), Cole Conrad (C), Stanley Morgan Jr. (WR), Matt Farniok (RT), Bryan Reimers (WR) and Tyrin Ferguson (LB) have all missed time as well.

• Through five games, Nebraska has lost 18 games by projected starters to injury.

#### PROJECTED STARTERS GAMES MISSED

- Chris Jones, Sr., CB, 5 games
- David Knevel, Sr., OT, 3 games
- Joshua Kalu, Sr., S, 3 games
- Tre Bryant, So., RB, 3 games
- Marcus Newby, Sr., LB, 2 games
- Stanley Morgan Jr., Jr., WR, 1 game
- Cole Conrad, Jr., C, 1 game

# BLACKSHIRT DEFENSE MAKING BIG STRIDES

The Nebraska defense has been very impressive since halftime of week two at Oregon, playing 14 consecutive quarters of outstanding football.

Since halftime in Eugene, the Blackshirt defense has allowed just two touchdowns and 23 points in 14 quarters. Nebraska has not allowed an offensive touchdown in its last seven quarters – totaling more than 115 minutes of game time.

- The most recent standout effort by the Blackshirts came in a 28-6 win at Illinois. The six points allowed were the fewest by a Nebraska defense since a 24-3 win over Michigan State in October of 2011. It was also the lowest point total allowed by NU on the road since 2006.
- Nebraska held Illinois to 199 total yards, including 46 yards in the second half and zero yards in the final 22:49 of the game.

- The Illinois game marked the second straight game NU has held the opposition to fewer than 200 yards, after limiting Rutgers to 194 yards. The past two games are the two best total defensive efforts in three seasons under Mike Riley, and is the first time NU has held consecutive opponents to fewer than 200 yards since opening the 2001 season by holding three straight foes under 200 yards. Nebraska had not held two straight conference opponents to less than 200 yards since 1997.
- Nebraska's 194-yard total defense effort against Rutgers was the fewest yards allowed by Nebraska in 47 games. It was the fifth-lowest total NU had allowed a Big Ten opponent since joining the conference in 2011.
- The 393 yards allowed the past two games are the fewest yards the Huskers have allowed in back-to-back games since allowing 377 yards to Minnesota and Iowa in 2012.
- Nebraska closed non-conference play by allowing just 213 yards against Northern Illinois.
   The Huskers have three of the top four total defense efforts under Mike Riley in the past three weeks. This also marks the first time since the first three games of 2003 that the NU defense has held three straight opponents to fewer than 250 yards.
- Nebraska has allowed only 386 yards and just 10 offensive points in the second half of its past four games combined. In the four second halves, the Blackshirts have limited opponents to just 20 first downs over eight quarters.
- Since halftime of the Oregon game, Nebraska has forced a total of 15 three-and-out possessions.
- Opponents have had 31 offensive drives against Nebraska over the past three games.
   Opponents have scored on only four of those 31 drives, including just two touchdowns. In the last three games, Nebraska has allowed only six drives covering 40 or more yards.

#### **BLACKSHIRT DEFENSE PAST TWO GAMES**

Game	Rush	Pass	Total	1stDn	20+plays
NIU	85	128	213	13	1
Rutgers	68	126	194	12	0
Illinois	93	106	199	15	Ω

#### **BIG PLAY PREVENTION**

The recent success of the Blackshirts is largely due to preventing the big play. Nebraska haas allowed just one play of more than 20 yards in the past three games, including none in the past two weeks.

- Nebraska has allowed just two rushes of more than 20 yards in 2017. Only five teams in the nation have allowed fewer 20-yard rushes.
- Nebraska's defense has allowed a total of 12 plays of more than 20 yards this season. Only 12 teams in the nation have allowed less than a dozen 20-yard plays.
- The Huskers' ability to prevent big plays has correlated to dramatic improvements in defensive rankings. The Huskers rank sixth in the Big Ten and No. 34 in the nation in total defense at 333.8 yards per game. NU is allowing 105.8 rushing yards per game, good for fourth in the Big Ten and 22nd nationally.



# RUSH DEFENSE TO FACE STERN TEST AGAINST BADGERS

Nebraska has held four of five opponents this season to fewer than 100 rushing yards, including three straight foes.

- The run defense has been particularly strong in Lincoln, allowing fewer than 85 rushing yards in all three home games. Dating back to last season, NU has held six straight opponents at Memorial Stadium to less than 100 rushing yards. NU has allowed those six foes a total of 355 rushing yards or 59.2 yards per game.
- Nebraska will see its run defense tested on Saturday against Wisconsin. The Badgers head to Lincoln averaging 233.8 rushing yards per game, good for second in the Big Ten and No. 23 nationally.
- Nebraska has had success against the Badger run game in Wisconsin's previous two visits to Memorial Stadium. In those two games, NU has allowed a total of 203 rushing yards and 2.7 yards per carry.

# WEBER, YOUNG ANCHORING BLACKSHIRT LINEBACKERS

Junior Dedrick Young II and senior Chris Weber serve as the anchors of Nebraska's linebacking corps in 2017.

Weber is one five team captains for the 2017 season. Weber is second on the team with 31 tackles, and leads the team with four tackles for loss. He is coming off a complete game at Illinois, recording nine tackles, two tackles for loss, while adding his first career sack and first career interception.

Weber had 10 tackles at Oregon, marking his fourth career double-figure tackle game.

Young played on the outside the past two seasons, but has moved inside this fall to give NU a veteran tandem on the inside as the Huskers transitioned from a 4-3 defensive scheme to a 3-4 attack.

Young totaled 121 tackles in his first two seasons. He ranks second among all 2017 Huskers in career tackles despite his junior status. He was only the third Husker to record 100 tackles prior to his junior season. Young has 28 tackles this season and had his second career sack in the season opener against Arkansas State.

# MOST TACKLES BY A HUSKER ENTERING HIS JUNIOR SEASON

Player, Years	Pos.	Tackles
Barrett Ruud, 2000-03	LB	140
Dedrick Young II, 2015-pres.	LB	121
Nathan Gerry, 2013-16	S	120

Junior Luke Gifford has been the other mainstay at linebacker, making his first five career starts. Gifford leads the team with 33 tackles and closed the Rutgers game with an interception.

# INJURY-RIDDLED SECONDARY RELYING ON 'NEXT MAN UP'

The Nebraska secondary suffered a significant loss this summer when senior cornerback Chris Jones went down with a knee injury. The timetable for his return remains uncertain.

The loss of Jones came on the heels of losing sophomore safety JoJo Domann during spring practice. Domann was pushing for significant playing time after seeing action as a true freshman.

The injury bug has continued to plague the secondary during the season. Senior Joshua Kalu injured his hamstring in the first half at Oregon and has missed the past 3 1/2 games. His timetable to return remains uncertain.

Kalu had started all 28 games over the past twoplus seasons. After lining up at cornerback in his first three years, Kalu moved to safety this spring.

One of five team captains, Kalu remains in position to leave his mark in the NU record book despite his injury.

- Kalu opened the season with six tackles, an interception and a pass breakup against Arkansas State. The interception was the sixth of his career and gave him at least one interception in each of his four seasons as a Husker.
- Kalu is one of only five players at Nebraska to record at least one interception in four consecutive seasons. The other players to have at least one interception in four straight seasons since World War II are Mike Brown (1996-99), Ralph Brown (1996-99), Tyrone Byrd (1989-92) and Tom Novak (1946-49).
- Kalu has 175 career tackles and is in line to become just the sixth Husker defensive back to post 200 career tackles. Had he remained at cornerback, Kalu would likely have shattered the NU cornerback record of 192 career tackles.

#### **DEFENSIVE BACK CAREER TACKLES**

	DEI ENSIVE BACK CAREER TACKE			
Rk.	Player	<u>Tackles</u>		
1.	Mike Brown	287		
2.	Nathan Gerry	273		
3.	Daniel Bullocks	226		
4.	Larry Asante	224		
5.	Tyrone Byrd	209		
6.	Reggie Cooper	195		
7.	Keyuo Craver	192		
8.	Corey Cooper	190		
9.	Steve Carmer	182		
10.	Daimion Stafford	175		
	Joshua Kalu	175		

Junior Aaron Williams has been a stalwart in the secondary. Against Oregon, he posted a career-high 12 tackles and was part of two second-half takeaways. He registered his fourth career interception in the third quarter, before recovering a fumble in the fourth quarter. He is third on the team with 29 tackles.

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS ASSOCIATED PRESS (OCT. 1)

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Rk.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (44)	5-0	1,506
2.	Clemson (17)	5-0	1,475
3.	Oklahoma	4-0	1,392
4.	Penn State	5-0	1,325
5.	Georgia	5-0	1,237
6.	Washington	5-0	1,218
7.	Michigan	4-0	1,115
8.	TCU	4-0	1,079
9.	Wisconsin	4-0	1,028
10.	Ohio State	4-0	1,028
11.	Washington State	5-0	980
12.	Auburn	4-1	802
13.	Miami	3-0	782
14.	USC	4-1	713
15.	Oklahoma State	4-1	664
16.	Virginia Tech	4-1	549
17.	Louisville	4-1	507
18.	South Florida	5-0	440
19.	San Diego State	5-0	373
20.	Utah	4-0	358
21.	Florida	3-1	349
	Notre Dame	4-1	349
23.	West Virginia	3-1	221
24.	North Carolina State	e 4-1	149
25.	UCF	3-0	120

#### **USA TODAY COACHES (OCT. 1)**

Rk.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (58)	5-0	1,593
2.	Clemson (6)	5-0	1,537
3.	Oklahoma	4-0	1,460
4.	Penn State	5-0	1,379
5.	Washington	5-0	1,330
6.	Georgia	5-0	1,244
7.	Michigan	4-0	1,203
8.	Wisconsin	4-0	1,099
9.	Ohio State	4-1	1,091
10.	TCU	4-0	1,057
11.	Washington State	5-0	936
12.	Miami	3-0	850
13.	Auburn	4-1	782
14.	Oklahoma State	4-1	756
15.	USC	4-1	745
16.	South Florida	5-0	562
17.	Louisville	4-1	550
18.	Utah	4-0	503
19.	Virginia Tech	4-1	455
20.	Florida	3-1	382
21.	San Diego State	5-0	371
22.	Notre Dame	4-1	241
23.	West Virginia	3-1	239
24.	North Carolina State	e 4-1	127
25.	Central Florida	3-0	60

#### **HUSKERS IN THE 2017 POLLS**

<u>Date</u>	AP	С	CFP	<u>Result</u>
Pre.	RV	RV		def. Ark. St, 43-36
Sept. 5	RV	RV		lost to Oregon, 42-35
Sept. 10				lost to NIU, 21-17
Sept. 17				def. Rutgers, 27-17
Sept. 24				def. Illinois, 28-6
Oct. 1				



#### **HOME OF THE HUSKERS**

Memorial Stadium's history dates back more than 90 years. In the fall of 1922, a drive for \$430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University.

The stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars; the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; the 422 in Vietnam; and those in Iraq.

Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas.

The field at Memorial Stadium was named Tom Osborne Field - after the Huskers' legendary Hall-of-Fame coach - in 1998, one year after Osborne's retirement following 25 years and 255 victories as Nebraska's head coach.

#### **TOP 10 HOME CROWDS**

Rk.	Date	Opponent	Atten.
1.	Sept. 20, 2014	Miami	91,585
2.	Sept. 14, 2013	UCLA	91,471
3.	Aug. 30, 2014	Fla. Atlantic	91,441
4.	Nov. 29, 2013	lowa	91,260
5.	Sept. 27, 2014	Illinois	91,225
6.	Nov. 22, 2014	Minnesota	91,186
7.	Aug. 31, 2013	Wyoming	91,185
8.	Nov. 2, 2013	Northwestern	91,140
9.	Nov. 1, 2014	Purdue	91,107
10.	Oct. 25, 2014	Rutgers	91,088

#### **TOP 5 SEASON ATTENDANCE**

Rk.	Year	Games	Total	Avg.
1.	2014	7	638,744	91,249
2.	2013	8	727,466	90,933
3.	2016	7	631,402	90,200
4.	2015	7	629,986	89,998
5.	2009	7	601,216	85,888

#### **LONGEST HOME WIN STREAKS**

Rk.	Began	Ended	Wins
1.	Oct. 19, 1991	Oct. 31, 1998	47
2.	Sept. 28, 1901	Oct. 20, 1906	33
3.	Nov. 27, 1998	Nov. 2, 2002	26
4.	Sept. 27, 1969	Nov. 23, 1972	23
5.	Oct. 3, 1981	Nov. 17, 1984	21

Note: All streaks at Memorial Stadium, except for the 33-game home winning streak from 1901 to 1906, which occured prior to Memorial Stadium opening in 1923.



# RUSHING BATTLE OFTEN HOLDS THE KEY TO SUCCESS

The 2017 season has continued a tell-tale statistic for Nebraska in the running game. Nebraska rushed for 225 yards, while holding Arkansas State to 82 yards on the ground in a 43-36 victory in the season opener.

In a 42-35 loss at Oregon, Nebraska rushed for 109 yards, while the Ducks gained 201 yards on the ground. NU picked up just 85 rushing yards in a loss to Northern Illinois, but rebounded with 197 rushing yards against Rutgers, and had 165 yards on the ground against Illinois.

- Nebraska is now 17-3 under Head Coach Mike Riley when out-rushing the opposition, and has won 15 straight games when having an advantage in that category.
- In three seasons under Coach Riley, Nebraska is 9-0 when rushing for 200 yards or more, including 4-0 records in both 2015 and 2016.
- Stopping the run also keyed Nebraska victories in 2016. The Blackshirts held five opponents to 88 or fewer rushing yards last season, winning each of those five contests. Nebraska has held four of five opponents this season to fewer than 100 rushing yards.

# HUSKERS STRIVING FOR BALANCED OFFENSIVE ATTACK

The Nebraska offense is striving for a balanced attack in 2017. NU produced its most efficient offensive effort of the year in the win at Illinois.

Nebraska rushed 38 times for 165 yards, while completing 17-of-24 passes for 246 yards. The Huskers showed great balance to open the season against Arkansas State, rushing for 225 yards while passing for 238 yards. That game was the first time NU had topped 200 yards in both rushing and passing since accomplishing that feat in three straight wins against Oregon, Northwestern and Illinois in 2016.

- The balanced attack in the opener produced a rare indiviudal stat milestone. Tre Bryant rushed for 192 yards, while Stanley Morgan Jr. had 102 receiving yards. That was the first time Nebraska had a 100-yard rusher and receiver in the same game since a 2014 victory over Illinois when Ameer Abdullah ran for 208 yards and Kenny Bell had 105 receiving yards.
- Bryant and Morgan duplicated the feat at Oregon, with Bryant rushing for 107 yards and Morgan posting 103 receiving yards. This marked the first time NU had consecutive games with a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver since 1983.

#### **HUSKER BALL CONTROL**

Nebraska's offense has been excellent at controlling the football and keeping the defense off the field the past two weeks.

- Against Illinois, Nebraska scored touchdowns on all three of its first half possessions.
   NU reached the end zone on its first three possessions for the first time since a 2009 game against Arkansas State.
- The Huskers had three scoring drives of at least 88 yards at Illinois. Nebraska now has six scoring drives this season that have covered at least 85 yards.

- Nebraska ranks fifth in the Big Ten and 25th nationally in time of possession, averaging 32:56 per game.
- In the second half of wins over Rutgers and Illinois, Nebraska has held the ball for 22:50 and 18:39, respectively.

#### HUSKER BACKS SHARING THE LOAD IN RUN GAME

Sophomore I-back Tre Bryant earned the starting job with a strong preseason practice effort. The 5-11, 200-pound Bryant showed through two games why he was atop the depth chart.

Bryant was strong in games against Arkansas State and Oregon, topping the century mark in both contests. However, he has missed the past three games with a knee injury.

Bryant carried 31 times for 192 yards and a touchdown in the season opener. It marked the most rushing yards for a Husker in 25 games, dating back to Terrell Newby's 198 yards against South Alabama in 2015. Bryant responded with 20 carries for 107 yards and a touchdown at Oregon before leaving with an injury.

- Bryant's 31 carries against Arkansas State were the most by a Husker since Ameer Abdullah carried 35 times for 229 yards against Miami in September of 2014.
- Bryant's previous career highs were 13 carries for 56 yards against Maryland last season.
   Bryant reached those totals before halftime against Arkansas State with 13 carries for 78 yards before intermission.
- With his second straight 100-yard rushing day at Oregon, Bryant was the first Husker to post back-to-back 100-yard rushing games to start the season since Ameer Abdullah in 2013.
- Bryant's 299 rushing yards through two games was the best by a Husker since Taylor Martinez rushed for 301 yards in the first two games in 2011. Bryant's total was the most by a Husker running back since Marlon Lucky rushed for 323 yards in the first two games of 2007.
- Bryant posted the three longest runs of his career in the first two games. He had runs of 24 and 35 yards against Arkansas State and had a 25-yard rush at Oregon.
- Bryant has been impressive on first down. He is averaging 6.5 yards per carry on 36 first-down rushes. Bryant has two touchdowns and eight runs for a first down on his 36 first-down carries.

Nebraska has continued to excel in the run game despite Bryant's absence. Mikale Wilbon rushed for 90 yards against Northern Illinois, and has 251 rushing yards this season.

Fellow junior Devine Ozigbo has posted back-to-back 100-yard rushing games in the past two weeks. He had a career-high 24 carries for 101 yards against Rutgers, and rushed 18 times for a career-high 106 yards at Illinois. A Husker has not rushed for 100 yards in three straight games since Ameer Abdullah in September of 2014.



# VETERAN RECEIVING DUO LEADING PASSING ATTACK

Nebraska has the luxury of two veteran and proven pass catchers to lead the receiving corps. Senior De'Mornay Pierson-El and junior Stanley Morgan Jr. both have extensive playing experience and are off to strong starts in 2017. Morgan has 26 receptions for 395 yards and four scores, despite missing the Rutgers game. Pierson-El has caught 21 passes for 304 yards and four touchdowns.

The duo leads a receiving corps that also features a pair of explosive newcomers in redshirt freshman JD Spielman and true freshman Tyjon Lindsey.

 The 395 receiving yards by Morgan through five games is the second-most in NU history through the season's first five contests. His 26 catches through five games are the third-most in school history.

# MOST CATCHES, FIRST 5 GAMES NEBRASKA HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Receptions
1.	Marlon Lucky, 2007	28
2.	Jordan Westerkamp, 201	5 27
3.	Stanley Morgan Jr., 201	7 26
4.	Kenny Bell, 2013	22
	Todd Peterson, 2008	22
6.	De'Mornay Pierson-El, 2	2017 21
	Matt Herian, 2004	21
	Quincy Enunwa, 2013	21

# MOST RECEIVING YARDS, FIRST 5 GAMES NEBRASKA HISTORY

Rk.	Player	Yards
1.	Irving Fryar, 1983	415
2.	Stanley Morgan Jr., 2017	395
3.	Kenny Bell, 2014	389
4.	Jordan Westerkamp, 2015	350
5.	Kenny Bell, 2012	330

- Morgan opened the 2017 season with a pair of 100-yard receiving games. He is the first player in Nebraska history to have 100 receiving yards in each of the first two games. Morgan fell just shy of tying a school record with three straight 100-yard receiving games when he had six catches for 94 yards against Northern Illinois.
- Morgan has had at least 94 receiving yards and at least five receptions in each of the four games he has played in 2017.
- The Nebraska season record for 100-yard receiving games is four by six Huskers, most recently Jordan Westerkamp in 2015.
- Morgan had seven catches for 103 yards and two touchdowns at Oregon, setting then-career highs in all three categories. His 103 yards were one yard better than his 102 yards in the season opener. He has since bettered his career high in receptions with eight at Illinois.
- Morgan had touchdown catches of 28 and 18 yards at Oregon, marking his first career multiple-TD game.
- Morgan surpassed the 1,000-yard career receiving mark with his effort against Northern Illinois. Morgan is the 25th Husker to surpass 1,000 career receiving yards, and now ranks 16th in NU history with 1,150 career yards.
- Morgan was Nebraska's second-leading receiver last season with 33 catches for 453 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

- Pierson-El earned All-America honors as a punt returner in 2014 and has continued to grow as a receiver. He has 21 receptions for 304 yards and four touchdowns in 2017.
- He had a 12-yard touchdown against Arkansas State, then added four catches for 67 yards and a touchdown at Oregon. He tied his career high with eight receptions against Northern Illinois, while his 101 receiving yards was just one shy of his career best. He an 8-yard TD catch against Rutgers and a 45-yard touchdown reception at Illinois, the second-longest catch of his career.
- Pierson-El is poised to join Morgan in the 1,000-yard club this week. Pierson-El has 76 receptions for 990 yards in his NU career.
- Pierson-El is a versatile performer who is an electrifying punt returner and is used in the NU run game. Against Arkansas State, he rushed two times for 23 yards and narrowly missed a 71-yard touchdown run as he just stepped out of bounds. He had his 12th career punt return of at least 25 yards, with a 63-yarder against Rutgers to set up a touchdown. The 63-yard return was the third-longest of his career.
- Pierson-El has 885 career punt return yards, putting him in position to be the third Husker with 1,000 career punt return yards. His yardage total is third among active FBS players.

#### CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Rk.	Player	<u>Yards</u>
1.	Kenny Bell	2,689
2.	Johnny Rodgers	2,479
10.	Maurice Purify	1,444
11.	Marlon Lucky	1,379
12.	Brandon Reilly	1,275
13.	Matt Herian	1,243
14.	Irving Fryar	1,196
15.	Guy Ingles	1,157
16.	Stanley Morgan Jr.	1,150
	Tracey Wistrom	1,150
18.	Todd Brown	1,092
19.	Tim Smith	1,089
20.	Bobby Thomas	1,083
	Jon Bostick	1,083
22.	Mike McNeill	1,072
23.	Kyler Reed	1,063
24.	Chuck Malito	1,057
25.	Junior Miller	1,045
26.	De'Mornay Pierson-El	990

#### LEE BRINGS PASSING TALENT TO NEBRASKA OFFENSE

Quarterback Tanner Lee posted three consecutive 200-yard passing games to begin his Nebraska career. The 6-4, 220-pound Lee became just the third opening-day starting quarterback for the Huskers since 2010, joining Taylor Martinez and Tommy Armstrong Jr.

Lee threw for a Nebraska-best 299 yards against Northern Illinois, and also ran for two touchdowns against the Huskies. He had thrown for 252 yards and three touchdowns a week earlier at Oregon.

The Tulane transfer put together his most complete game as a Husker at Illinois. Lee completed 17-of-24 passes for 246 yards and three touchdowns. The game was his best as a Husker in terms of completion percentage, NCAA passer rating while tying his NU best with three TD passes.

#### **HUSKER HIGHLIGHTS**

1

Nebraska football is the only team in any sport in NCAA history to boast 100 athletic All-Americans and 100 academic All-Americans.

3

Three Huskers have won the Heisman Trophy, all since 1972. Johnny Rodgers won in 1972, Mike Rozier in 1983 and Eric Crouch in 2001.

4

Nebraska ranks fourth in NCAA history with 892 all-time victories. The Huskers are one of only 10 teams with 800 all-time wins.

5

Nebraska has won five national titles: 1970, 1971, 1994, 1995 and 1997. The Huskers have won the second-most national titles of any school in the country since 1970.

9

Nebraska ranks ninth nationally with a total of 23 former players and coaches (17 players, six coaches) who have been enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.

24

Nebraska leads the nation with a former Husker on a Super Bowl roster for 24 consecutive years.

46

The Huskers have won 46 conference titles in program history, the most of any school in the country. This includes 33 perfect conference seasons and 27 unbeaten seasons.

53

Nebraska ranks third in NCAA history with 53 all-time bowl appearances. The Huskers are one of only five teams to appear in 50 bowl games.

55

Nebraska is one of only five programs to have at least one player selected in each of the past 55 NFL Drafts.

107

Nebraska football has totaled 107 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, the most of any team in any sport in NCAA history.

329

Across all sports, the University of Nebraska has totaled a nation-leading 329 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, 74 more than any other school.

358

Memorial Stadium has been sold out for an NCAA-record 358 consecutive games dating back to Nov. 3, 1962.(includes Wisconsin)



NAT	IONAL TITLES (SIN	NCE 1970)
A	ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE	10
	NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS	5
U,	MIAMI HURRICANES	5

### **COACHES NATIONAL TITLES**

A	ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE	9
Q	OKLAHOMA SOONERS	6
S	USC TROJANS	5
N	NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS	4

#### **AP NATIONAL TITLES**

A	CRIMSON TIDE	10
政	NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH	8
Q	OKLAHOMA SOONERS	7
U,	MIAMI HURRICANES	5
	OHIO STATE BUCKEYES	5
£	USC TROJANS	5
N	NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS	4

#### 9-WIN SEASONS ■ NEDDACKA

n.	OKLAHOMA	
A	ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE	47
	CORNHUSKERS	50

44

27

**NEBRASKA** 

**CORNHUSKERS** 

**SOONERS** 

10-WIN SEASONS			
Q	OKLAHOMA SOONERS	37	
A	ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE	36	
M	MICHIGAN WOLVERINES	28	

- Lee was the first Nebraska quarterback to throw for 200 yards in their first three Nebraska starts since Joe Ganz did so in his first five starts spanning the 2007 and 2008 seasons.
- The 238 passing yards by Lee vs. ASU were the third-most by an NU quarterback in their starting debut. The yardage total trailed only Ryker Fyfe (407 yards at Purdue, 2015) and Joe Ganz (405 yards at Kansas, 2007). Lee's 238 yards were the most passing yards by a first-time starter in a Husker win.
- Lee has made 24 collegiate starts, including 19 as the starting quarterback at Tulane in 2014

#### **GATES CONTINUES TO HOLD** DOWN LEFT SIDE OF O-LINE

Junior Nick Gates is the most game-tested of a veteran Nebraska offensive line. The five regular starters on the offensive front at the start of the season all had at least four career starts entering the 2017 season and all five are in at least their fourth year in the program.

- Gates leads the way with 28 career starts. His 28 starts are the most of any offensive player.
- Gates has started 18 consecutive games at left tackle. The streak is the longest by a Husker at the position since Mike Smith started 20 straight games at the position in 2009 and 2010.

The stability of Gates at left tackle has been important early in the season, as injuries have forced Nebraska to start three players at right tackle. Against Rutgers and Illinois, Nebraska has started true freshman Brenden Jaimes at right tackle.

#### SENIOR KICKER DREW BROWN **CONTINUES FAMILY TRADITION**

Place-kicker Drew Brown is in his final season with the Huskers after three solid seasons as a starter. One of the nation's top kickers since 2014, Brown earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten recognition in 2016 and was a second-team all-conference pick in 2015. Brown will be a leading contender for the Lou Groza Award and other conference and national honors in 2017.

Brown has made 5-of-6 field goals this season and is a perfect 19-of-19 on extra-point attempts.

Brown connected on 12-of-14 field goals in 2016, including 9-of-10 over the final six games. Brown had a streak of 13 straight made field goals prior to a miss against Illinois last season. The 13 straight field goals marked the third-longest streak in Nebraska history.

- Brown made a pair of fourth-quarter field goals against Rutgers, giving him 52 career field goals. He is third in school history in that category, five behind his brother, Kris, for second on the NU career field goals list. Drew Brown trails career record holder Alex Henery by 16 field goals.
- Brown has 316 career points to rank fourth in NU history. He is on pace to finish third in school history in scoring and could challenge his older brother for second place on the scoring list at 388 points. Alex Henery holds the school record with 397 career points.

- Brown's 316 career points are sixth among active Football Bowl Subdivision Players.
- Brown connected on a career-long 51-yard field goal against Purdue last season and has made 20 field goals of at least 40 yards in his career. He is 18-of-25 in his career from 40-49 yards.
- Brown scored 107 points as a sophomore after posting a freshman-record 101 points in 2014. He was the first player in NU history with 100-point seasons as both a freshman and sophomore.
- Brown's 21 field goals in 2015 were second on the NU season list. He made each of his last 11 attempts that season.
- Brown made five field goals against Southern Miss in 2015, all in the first half. The five field goals in a half tied an NCAA record. The five field goals were the most ever by a Husker in Lincoln, and tied a Memorial Stadium record held by two opposing kickers.

#### MOST FIELD GOALS IN HUSKER HISTORY

Rk.	Player, Year	<u>FG</u>
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	68
2.	Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
3.	Drew Brown, 2014-pres.	52

#### **CAREER SCORING**

Rk.	Player, Year	<u>Points</u>
1.	Alex Henery, 2007-10	397
2.	Kris Brown, 1995-98	388
3.	Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	368
4.	Drew Brown, 2014-present	316
5.	Josh Brown, 1999-2002	315

#### **HUSKERS STRIVING FOR** SPECIAL TEAMS CONSISTENCY

Nebraska has had several bright spots in its special teams play in 2017. In addition to Drew Brown's continued strong place-kicking Nebraska made strong statements in the return and punting game through five games.

- Redshirt freshman JD Spielman had a 99yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first quarter of the season opener against Arkansas State. His return tied for the fifthlongest in school history and was the first kickoff return score by a Husker since Kenny Bell had a 99-yarder at Penn State in 2013. Spielman averages 36.1 yards per kickoff return to rank eighth in the nation.
- Sophomore punter Caleb Lightbourn posted one of his best days as a Husker against Northern Illinois. He averaged a career-best 47.3 yards on six punts, including four punts of at least 50 yards. Lightbourn booted a career-long 64-yard punt against Rutgers, and has seven punts of at least 50 yards in 2017. He has pinned the opposition inside the 20-yard line 10 times.

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# NEBRASKA LOOKS TO CLIMB IN TURNOVER MARGIN

Nebraska was one of the nation's top teams in 2016 in protecting the football. The Huskers committed just 14 turnovers in 13 games. As a result of the ball security, Nebraska was a +5 in turnover margin, the Huskers' first positive turnover margin since 2009. Nebraska has had mixed results in the turnover area in 2017.

- The Huskers were turnover-free against Arkansas State, while intercepting two Red Wolves' passes.
- Over the past four games, Nebraska has been a combined -4 in turnover margin. NU did force two second-half Rutgers turnovers to help secure a 10-point win.
- Nebraska has won 20 consecutive games when it has a positive turnover margin dating back to a 2011 loss to Northwestern. NU is 8-0 under Mike Riley when winning the turnover battle.

# FIVE PLAYERS ELECTED AS 2017 TEAM CAPTAINS

Five players are serving as 2017 captains as voted by their teammates. The group consists of three seniors and two juniors, and three players on offense and two defenders. The 2017 captains also include three Nebraska natives and two players who began their career as walk-ons before earning scholarships.

#### 2017 NEBRASKA TEAM CAPTAINS

- Jerald Foster, Jr., OG, Lincoln, Neb.
- Joshua Kalu, Sr., S, Houston, Texas
- Tanner Lee, Jr., QB, Destrehan, La.
- Luke McNitt, Sr., FB, Kearney, Neb.
- Chris Weber, Sr., LB, Elkhorn, Neb.

#### **CAPTAIN NOTES**

- The three Nebraska natives (Foster, McNitt, Weber) to be named captains are the most in-state captains since Nebraska also had three in-state captains in 2001 (Eric Crouch, Jeremy Slechta, Dave Volk). The Huskers have had at least one Nebraska native as a captain for 12 consecutive seasons.
- Foster is the third captain from Lincoln in four seasons, joining Jake Cotton (2014) and Josh Banderas (2016).
- A Husker offensive lineman has served as a captain for five straight seasons. Foster joins Spencer Long (2013), Jake Cotton (2014), Alex Lewis (2015) and Dylan Utter (2016).
- Kalu is the fifth defensive back to be a captain since 2013, joining Ciante Evans (2013), Corey Cooper (2014), Josh Mitchell (2014) and Nathan Gerry (2015, 2016).
- McNitt and Weber are the fourth and fifth players since 2013 to earn the role of a captain after starting their career as a walkon. They join Spencer Long (2013), Jack Gangwish (2015) and Dylan Utter (2016) in that group.
- McNitt is the first fullback to serve as a captain since Judd Davies in 2003.
- Lee's selection marks the fourth time in six seasons a quarterback has served as a Husker captain, joining Taylor Martinez (2012, 2013) and Tommy Armstrong Jr. (2015).

# NEBRASKA WALK-ON TRADITION CONTINUES

Mike Riley placed six former walk-ons on scholarship before the start of the season. Five of the six members of the group are fifth-year seniors and four are Nebraska natives.

#### WALK-ONS AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

- Brett Classen, WR (Medina, Minn.)
- Cole Conrad, OL (Fremont, Neb.)
- Tyler Hoppes, TE (Lincoln, Neb.)
- Connor Ketter, TE (Norfolk, Neb.)
- Luke McNitt, FB (Kearney, Neb.)
- Gabe Rahn, WR (Le Mars, Iowa)

Nebraska has a long tradition of relying on its walk-on program to help build the foundation of the program. Six walk-ons have gone on to earn first-team All-America honors for Nebraska, while 13 walk-ons have earned first-team academic All-America recognition.

# 2017 HUSKERS FEATURE PROMINENT FATHERS

Husker fans could see some famous faces at Nebraska games this fall, as three freshmen feature prominent fathers.

- Redshirt freshman JD Spielman is the adopted son of Minnesota Vikings General Manager Rick Spielman, and JD's uncle is former Ohio State All-America linebacker and NFL standout Chris Spielman, who now serves as an NFL analyst for Fox Sports.
- Freshman fullback Ben Miles is the son of former national championship head coach Les Miles. Les compiled a 141-55 record in 15 seasons as a head coach at Oklahoma State and LSU. He led the Tigers to the 2007 national title and an appearance in the 2011 BCS National Championship Game.
- Freshman wide receiver Kade Warner is the son of former two-time NFL MVP Kurt Warner. In addition to a distinguished Arena Football League career, Kurt enjoyed a 12-year NFL career with the St. Louis Rams and the Arizona Cardinals. He threwfor more than 32,000 yards in his career and ranks seventh in NFL history with an average of 260.8 passing yards per game. Kurt was also a four-time Pro Bowler, a two-time NFL MVP (1999 & 2001) and the Super Bowl XXXIV MVP. He was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2017.

# NU LOOKS TO REMAIN AMONG ATTENDANCE LEADERS

Nebraska averaged 90,200 fans for seven home games in 2016 to rank 10th nationally in average attendance. That marked the fourth straight year Nebraska ranked 11th or higher in average attendance. NU averaged 89,998 fans for its seven games in 2015, to rank 11th in the nation and fourth among Big Ten schools.

In 2014, Nebraska was 10th in home attendance with 91,249 fans per game. The average attendance for seven home games was the largest ever at Memorial Stadium, bettering the 2013 mark of 90,933 per game. NU has ranked in the top 20 nationally in attendance each of the 18 years with available attendance figures.

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# MOST WINS LAST 60 YEARS

**NEBRASKA** 

**CORNHUSKERS** 

N	CORNHUSKERS	540
A	ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE	522
Q	OKLAHOMA SOONERS	520
	OHIO STATE BUCKEYES	514

### **MOST WINS LAST 50 YEARS**

	NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS	479
OUSTE.	OHIO STATE BUCKEYES	455
Q	OKLAHOMA SOONERS	454

#### MOST WINS LAST 10 VEARS

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	NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS	379
<b>(1)</b>	FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES	368
	OHIO STATE BUCKEYES	364

#### **MOST WINS LAST 30 YEARS**

	FLORIDA STATE SEMINOLES	282
N	NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS	278
OSTE	OHIO STATE BUCKEYES	276
	FLORIDA GATORS	275



#### MOST CONFERENCE TITLES 46 CORNHUSKERS **OKLAHOMA** 45 **SOONERS MICHIGAN** 42 WOLVERINES ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES **ALABAMA** 62 **CRIMSON TIDE NEBRASKA** 53 **CORNHUSKERS TEXAS** 53 **LONGHORNS** ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS **NEBRASKA** 107 **FOOTBALL PENN STATE** 65 **FOOTBALL NOTRE DAME FOOTBALL** NCAA TODAY'S TOP 10 AWARDS **NEBRASKA FOOTBALL GEORGIA** 6 **WOMEN'S SWIM & DIVE ALABAMA** 5 **FOOTBALL**

**ALABAMA** 

WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

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#### NCAA-RECORD SELLOUT STREAK ROLLS INTO 2017

One of the most remarkable streaks in college sports continues in 2017. Nebraska has sold out every game at Memorial Stadium since Nov. 3, 1962, a streak of 358 consecutive sellouts (including Wisconsin), 99 more than secondplace Notre Dame.

- Nebraska owns a 305-52 (.854) record during the sellout streak.
- The overall attendance during the streak is nearly 27 million fans.

#### LONGEST SELLOUT STREAKS IN NCAA HISTORY

Rk.	School	Total
1.	Nebraska	358
2.	Notre Dame	259

#### NEBRASKA OWNS BIG ADVANTAGE AT MEMORIAL STADIUM

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with great success at Memorial Stadium.

- Nebraska has won at least six home games in 24 of the past 30 seasons, including 2016. NU is 171-29 (.855) at home since 1989.
- NU was 7-0 at home in 2016, marking the Huskers' first perfect home season since 2012.
- The Huskers are 18-7 in Big Ten home games since joining the league in 2011.
- In the past three decades, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games and has posted 41 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- The Huskers are 540-148-20 (.777, 708 games, 128 years) in Lincoln, and 415-125-13 (.762, 553 games, 94 years) in Memorial Stadium (since

#### **NEBRASKA AMONG NATION'S** TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS

Nebraska is in its 128th season of college football and owns an 892-374-40 all-time record in 1,306 games (.698). Since 1970, NU has a 458-132-5 record (.774).

- Nebraska is one of 10 programs with 800 alltime victories, ranking fourth in NCAA history with 892 wins.
- Nebraska is the nation's winningest program over the last 40, 50 and 60 years.
- Nebraska was the first team in NCAA history to win 100 games in consecutive decades, leading the nation with 103 wins in the 1980s and ranking second with 108 wins in the 1990s.

#### NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN NATIONAL TITLES

Nebraska has won five national titles in program history - all since 1970 - as the Huskers have won the second-most national titles since 1970. NU also ranks highly in most Associated Press national championship and most coaches' poll national titles. The Huskers have won four AP and four coaches' poll national championships. In 1997, Nebraska was crowned national champion by the coaches, but NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll. In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but Texas was No. 1 in the coaches' poll, as the coaches released their final poll prior to the bowl games. Texas lost its bowl games, while Nebraska defeated No. 5 LSU.

#### **MOST NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970**

Rk.	School	l otal
1.	Alabama	10
2.	Nebraska	5
	Miami	5

#### NATIONAL LEADER IN **CONFERENCE CROWNS**

Nebraska has won a nation-leading 46 conference titles. NU won three Western Inter-State University Foot Ball Association championships, 12 Missouri Valley Conference titles (in 18 seasons), nine Big 6 titles, 20 Big Eight championships (in 36 seasons) and two Big 12 titles. The Huskers appeared in six Big 12 Championship Games before playing in the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game in only their second season in the league.

#### **HUSKERS RANK NEAR TOP** OF ALL-TIME AP RANKING

The Associated Press weekly poll began in 1936 and has been a fixture in college football ever since. In August of 2016 the AP released an alltime top 100 for the first time, ranking programs over the 80-year history of the poll. The poll was updated following the 2016 campaign.

Nebraska checks in at No. 6 in the all-time rankings and is one of three Big Ten programs in the top seven in the poll. Nebraska has appeared in 65 percent of all polls since 1936 and has been ranked No. 1 in 72 polls.

#### **ASSOCIATED PRESS ALL-TIME TOP 10**

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Rk.	School	Points	
1.	Ohio State	1,128	
2.	Oklahoma	1,070	
3.	Notre Dame	1,045	
4.	Alabama	1,039	
5.	Southern California	980	
6.	Nebraska	913	
7.	Michigan	910	
8.	Texas	826	
9.	Florida State	730	
10.	Florida	689	

#### A HOLIDAY TRADITION

Nebraska participated in its 53rd all-time bowl game with its appearance in the 2016 Franklin American Mortgage Music City Bowl.

Nebraska is one of only five programs with 50 or more bowl appearances, and its 53 bowl appearances are tied for second nationally, trailing only Alabama (63).

- The Huskers have played in the postseason in 46 of the past 48 seasons.
- Nebraska appeared in an NCAA-record 35 straight bowl games from 1969 to 2003.
- NU owns a 26-27 all-time bowl record, and the 26 bowl victories rank seventh nationally.

#### **BROWN, GLOVER TO JOIN** NU ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME

Nebraska football standouts Bob Brown and Rich Glover are part of an illustrious group of six distinguished student-athletes who will be enshrined into the Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame on Oct. 13.

Both Brown and Glover are College Football Hall of Fame members, while Brown is also in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Brown was the the Huskers' first African-American football player to be named an All-American, when he played a leading role in the Huskers winning their first-ever Big Eight title in 1963 in Bob Devaney's second year as coach. Glover then helped the Huskers win back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971, the first football national championships in school history.

The other inductees in the 2017 Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame include Karen Dahlgren (Volleyball), Denise Day (Softball, Track & Field), Dave Hoppen (Men's Basketball) and Scott Johnson (Men's Gymnastics).

Brown and Glover join three previous football inductees into the Nebraska Athletics Hall of Fame. Dave Rimington was the football representative in the inaugural class in 2015, while Johnny Rodgers and WIII Shields were part of the 2016 class.

#### **EIGHT HUSKER GREATS ADDED** TO RETIRED JERSEY GROUP

Nebraska **Athletics** Department posthumously honored eight members of the College Football Hall of Fame by adding them to a prestigious group of former Cornhuskers with retired jerseys.

The group of eight Hall of Fame players now have their names displayed on the façade of the North Stadium. They were honored at the season opener against Arkansas State. The uniform numbers of those retired jerseys will continue to be used, but the eight names join 17 other former Huskers with their jerseys retired.

Nebraska College Football Hall of Fame players added to the retired jersey fraternity include Guy Chamberlin, Ed Weir, Clarence Swanson, George Sauer, Sam Francis, Forrest Behm, Bobby Reynolds and Wayne Meylan.

#### **HUSKERS IN THE NFL**

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of being one of the leading programs in putting plavers into the National Football League.



Twenty-four Huskers currently on NFL rosters, including 18 on active 53-man rosters. Another two plyaers are on NFL practice squads with four players on injured

The group is led four-time All-Pro and five-time Pro Bowl selection Ndamukong Suh who is in his third season with the Miami Dolphins. Linebacker Lavonte David is a captain of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and has more than 650 tackles in five NFL seasons. David is a two-time All-Pro.

- Nebraska has had more than 400 players see action in the National Football League.
- At least one Husker has been selected in 55 consecutive NFL Drafts, the fifth-longest streak in NFL history.
- Two or more Huskers were taken in every NFL Draft from 1963 to 2016, the longest such streak in Draft history.
- A former Husker has appeared on a Super Bowl roster for 24 consecutive years, the longest streak in the nation.
- Since 1997, Nebraska ranks second in the Big Ten Conference with 89 NFL draftees.

#### **HUSKERS ON 2017 NFL ROSTERS**

- Ameer Abdullah, RB, Detroit Lions
- Prince Amukamara, CB, Chicago Bears
- Zaire Anderson, LB, Denver Broncos
- Rex Burkhead, RB, New England Patriots
- Cethan Carter, TE, Cincinnati Bengals
- Maliek Collins, DT, Dallas Cowboys
- Will Compton, LB, Washington Redskins
- Jared Crick, DE, Denver Broncos (IR)
- Lavonte David, LB, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Quincy Enunwa, WR, New York Jets (IR)
- Nathan Gerry, LB, Philadelphia Eagles (practice)
- Randy Gregory, DE, Dallas Cowboys (susp.)
- Richie Incognito, OG, Buffalo Bills
- Andy Janovich, FB, Denver Broncos
- Sam Koch, P, Baltimore Ravens
- Alex Lewis, OL, Baltimore Ravens (IR)
- Spencer Long, C, Washington Redskins
- Niles Paul, TE, Washington Redskins
- Brent Qvale, OL, New York Jets
- Brandon Reilly, WR, Buffalo Bills (practice)
- Jeremiah Sirles, OL, Minnesota Vikings
- Matt Slauson, OG, Los Angeles Chargers
- Ndamukong Suh, DT, Miami Dolphins
- Vincent Valentine, NT, New England Patriots



# HUSKER FOOTBALL FACTS HISTORY

Season of Football128th
All-Time Games Played1,305
All-Time Record892-373-40 (.698)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances53
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances2nd
All-Time Bowl Record26-27

#### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

National Championships 5
Back-to-Back National Championships2
Undefeated Seasons11
Perfect Seasons9
Conference Championships46

#### RECORD BREAKDOWN

RECORD BREAKDOWN	
Home Games54	0-148-20 (.777)
Memorial Stadium41	5-125-13 (.762)
Record in August	
Record in September	177-43-6 (.796)
Record in October36	
Record in November30	
Record in December	
Record in January	
Record in February	
In Overtime	
At Night	
When Scoring 35+ Points	
When Allowing 10 Points or Le	
vs. Big Ten Teams	
• In Big Ten Play (since 2011	
• Home	
• Away	
• Neutral	
vs. Ranked Teams	
• Home	
• Away	
• Neutral	
• as No. 1 Team	

#### **STREAKS**

Consecutive Games Scoring a Point	.275
Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point	.323
Consecutive Home Sellouts (includes Wisc.)	358
Record in Sellout Streak30	5-52
• vs. Ranked Teams4	5-27

#### **INDIVIDUAL HONORS**

College Football Hall of Fame Players 17
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches6
First-Team All-Americans110
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*107
NCAA Top Ten Award Winners*9
Heisman Trophy Winners3
Walter Camp Award Winners3
Maxwell Trophy Winners1
Outland Trophy Winners*9
Lombardi Trophy Winners5
Butkus Award Winners1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners1
Rimington Award Winners1
Bednarik Award Winners1
Nagurski Trophy Winners1
Retired Jerseys25
All-Conference Selections518

\*Total leads the nation

# 2017 SEASON NOTEBOOK SCHEDULE NOTES

- Nebraska will play seven games against teams that played in a bowl game last year, including Ohio State (Fiesta Bowl - College Football Playoff Semifinal), Penn State (Rose Bowl) and Wisconsin (Cotton Bowl), all of which played in a New Year's Six Bowl last season.
- The Huskers will face three teams who won 11 games last season in Ohio State (11-2), Penn State (11-3) and Wisconsin (11-3). All three of those teams also finished the 2016 season with a top-10 ranking in the AP poll, as Ohio State was sixth, Penn State was seventh and Wisconsin was ninth.
- Nebraska will play five conference home games for the first time in program history this fall, as all seven Big Ten West Division teams will play five league games at home and four on the road.
- Five of Nebraska's seven home games are against teams who qualified for a bowl game last season, including each of the final four home games.
- In Big Ten play, NU traveled to Illinois (Sept. 29), Purdue (Oct. 28), Minnesota (Nov. 11) and Penn State (Nov. 18). The Huskers posted their first win at Illinois since 1986 and look for their first win at Purdue since 1958.
- The 2017 Big Ten Championship Game is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. on FOX. The game will be played at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, the site of each of the first six Big Ten Championship Games. Nebraska made its lone appearance in the championship game in 2012.

#### **COACHING STAFF NOTES**

- Head Coach Mike Riley is in his 17th season as a collegiate head coach in 2017. Riley's 17 years of experience rank ninth nationally among all active FBS head coaches.
- Nebraska's 10 full-time head coaches boast a combined 190 years of collegiate coaching experience, including 113 seasons in Power Five Conferences.
- The Husker staff also features four coaches with a combined 14 years of NFL coaching experience including Mike Riley (three seasons as an NFL head coach and one season as an NFL assistant coach), Reggie Davis (four seasons as an NFL assistant), Danny Langsdorf (four seasons as an NFL assistant) and Mike Cavanaugh (two seasons as an NFL assistant).
- Nebraska welcomes three new additions to its full-time coaching staff for the 2017 season.
   Bob Diaco takes over as the Huskers' defensive coordinator, while Scott Booker will coach NU's safeties and Donté Williams - whose Nebraska debut came in the 2016 Music City Bowl - will tutor the Husker cornerbacks.
- Bob Elliott (1953-2017) passed away in July after being hired in February to coach the Husker safeties. The Nebraska coaching staff will honor Elliott by wearing a game day patch with the initials "BE".



#### **ROSTER NOTES**

- Nebraska's 2017 roster features players from 28 states and one Canadian province.
- The Huskers have 48 homegrown Nebraska players on the 2017 roster.
- The roster includes seven additional states with at least four players. The Huskers have eight players from both California and Florida, seven from Louisiana and Texas, six from Missouri and four each from Colorado and Illinois.
- Nebraska's 2017 freshman class features players from 15 states, including multiple players from Nebraska (15), California (2), Florida (2) and Texas (2).
- NU could have its first-ever letterwinner from the state of Delaware this fall, as linebacker Avery Roberts (Wilmington, Del.) has seen the field as a true freshman this season after enrolling at Nebraska in January. The Huskers have had a letterwinner from 45 of the 50 states (every state except Delaware, Idaho, Kentucky, New Hampshire and Rhode Island).
- Nebraska features a 129-player roster. The roster is unofficially the third-largest roster in the country behind Army (174) and Navy (173).
- Nearly two-thirds of the Huskers' 2017 roster are underclassmen, as 81 of Nebraska's 129 players are either freshmen or sophomores.

#### **ACADEMIC NOTES**

- Nebraska has always placed an emphasis on academic success, as the Husker football program has produced more CoSIDA Academic All-Americans than any other sport in NCAA history. With that emphasis, it has become a trend in recent years for many NU football players to earn their degree before playing in their final game.
- Three Huskers fullback Harrison Jordan, defensive lineman Joel Lopez and wide receiver Gabe Rahn - will play the 2017 season as graduate students.
- As many as 17 Huskers could earn their degree by the end of the fall semester. That would continue an impressive recent early graduation trend for Nebraska, as 39 of the 50 players in Mike Riley's first two senior classes obtained their degree before playing in their final game.
- Senior linebacker Chris Weber is one of 181 semifinalists for the Campbell Trophy. Weber is a two-time Academic All-District selection and a strong contender for first-team academic All-America honors in 2017.

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#### THE WISCONSIN BADGERS



No. 9 Wisconsin (4-0) opened its Big Ten season with a 33-24 victory over Northwestern last Saturday.

Offensively, Wisconsin leads the Big Ten ranks second in the Big Ten and 24th nationally in rushing (233.8 yards per game). The Badgers have also been efficient in the passing game, ranking second in the

Big Ten and 17th nationally in both completion percentage (66%) and yards per completion (14.8), while leading the Big Ten and ranking fifth nationally in passing efficiency (174.60). UW also leads the Big Ten and is fifth nationally in time of possession, holding the ball for an average of 34:48 per game. Aiding the Badgers' time of possession dominance has been third-down efficiency, as Wisconsin converts 51 percent of its third downs offensively (No. 7 nationally) and allows opponents to convert only 26 percent of their third downs (No. 10 nationally). Wisconsin also ranks in the top 25 nationally in scoring offense (22nd) and scoring defense (8th).

**Alex Hornibrook** is in his second season as UW's starting quarterback. He has thrown for 898 yards and nine touchdowns, matching his total from 2016. He also leads the Big Ten and ranks fifth nationally in passing efficiency (176.8). In the run game, true freshman **Jonathan Taylor** leads the Big Ten and ranks 10th nationally with 129.5 yards per game).

Defensively, Wisconsin ranks seventh nationally in first downs allowed. The Badgers boast the nation's No. 4 total defense, allowing only 247.0 yards per game. Individually, **D'Cota Dixon** leads the team with 27 tackles, while **Garret Dooley** is the team leader with 7.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks, ranking in the top 15 nationally in each category. **T.J. Edwards** and **Natrell Jamerson** are tied for the Big Ten lead with two interceptions, as UW leads the league with seven interceptions as a team.

#### NEBRASKA VS. WISCONSIN SERIES HISTORY

Wisconsin leads the all-time series with Nebraska, 7-4. The Badgers have won four of the five meetings as Big Ten Conference foes, and Wisconsin also defeated the Huskers in the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game. Nebraska has fared better in Lincoln, winning three of the four all-time meetings. The Huskers' lone win over Wisconsin in the Big Ten era came in 2012, when the Huskers rallied for a 30-27 victory in the second-largest comeback in school history. Wisconsin won 23-17 in overtime last season in Madison when Nebraska's fourth-down pass fell incomplete in the end zone. In the last meeting in Lincoln in 2015, Rafael Gaglianone kicked a game-winning field goal with four second in the Badgers' 23-21 win.

• All-Time Series: UW leads, 7-4 • In Lincoln: NU leads, 3-1

• As Big Ten Foes: UW leads, 5-1 • Current Win Streak: UW, 4 games

#### ABOUT WISCONSIN FOOTBALL

Wisconsin is in its 129th season of football and is just 12 wins shy of recording the 700th win in program history. The Badgers have won 14 Big Ten Conference titles, including their most recent title which came with a win over Nebraska in the 2012 Big Ten Championship Game. Wisconsin has appeared in four of the first six Big Ten Championship Games, including representing the West Division twice in the last three seasons. The Badgers rank ninth nationally with 161 wins since 2000 and ninth with 75 wins since 2010.

First Season: 1889Conference Titles: 14

Conference Titles: 14
 Bowl Record: 14-14

• All-Time Record: 688-489-53

• National Titles: None

• Stadium: Camp Randall Stadium

#### **WISCONSIN TEAM STATS**

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UW OPP	RUSHING 233.8 YDS ● ● ● ● 74.2 YDS ●	TOTAL YARDS  ● ● ● 459.8 YDS  ● 247.0 YDS		
UW OPP	PASSING 226.0 YDS • • • • 172.8 YDS • • •	SCORING  ◆ ◆ ◆ 40.8 PPG  ● 13.5 PPG		
UW OPP	RED ZONE 85% ● ● ● 75% ● ●	3RD-DOWNS ● ● ● 51% ■ ● 26%		

BADGER STAT LEADERS				
PASSING	CMP-ATT-	INT PCT	YDS	TD
A. Hornibrook	60-90-3	66.7	898	9
Jack Coan	1-1-0	100.0	6	0
RUSHING	ATT.	YDS	YPC	TD
Jonathan Taylor	72	518	7.2	7
Chris James	27	137	5.1	0
Bradrick Shaw	31	137	4.4	1
RECEIVING	REC.	YDS	YPC	TD
Troy Fumagalli	15	236	15.7	3
Quintez Cephus	14	233	16.6	3
A.J. Taylor	7	105	15.0	1
TACKLES	SOLO	ALL	TFL	SACKS
D'Cota Dixon	19	27	3.5	1.5
Chris Orr	14	24	2.0	2.0
T.J. Edwards	13	20	3.5	1.0
Leon Jacobs	13	18	5.0	1.0
Ryan Connelly	9	18	0.5	0.0
PUNTING	NO. Y	DS AVO	i. LG	120
Anthony Lotti	16 6	558 41.	1 54	7
FIELD GOALS	MADE	ATT	PCT.	LG
R. Gaglianone	4	5	80.0	29
PUNT RETURNS	RET.	YDS	YPR	TD
Nick Nelson	10	58	5.8	0
KICK RETURNS	RET.	YDS	YPR	TD
A.J. Taylor	6	150	25.0	0

### NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS (3-2)



# HEAD COACH MIKE RILEY

- 18-13 (at Nebraska)
- 111-93 (Career Record)
- 1-3 vs. Wisconsin

#### 2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS				
9/2	Arkansas St.	W, 43-36		
9/9	@ Oregon	L, 35-42		
9/16	Northern Illinois	L, 17-21		
9/23	Rutgers	W, 27-17		
9/29	@ Illinois	W, 28-6		
10/7	# 9 Wisconsin	7 p.m.		
10/14	Ohio St.	TBA		
10/28	@ Purdue	TBA		
11/4	Northwestern	TBA		
11/11	@ Minnesota	TBA		
11/18	@ Penn St.	TBA		
11/24	lowa	3 p.m.		

#### STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON

B1G	NAT.	<b>CATEGORY</b>	NAT.	B1G
8th	72nd	Rushing Offense	23rd	2nd
7th	66th	Passing Offense	71st	8th
10th	87th	Total Offense	35th	3rd
9th	65th	Scoring Offense	22nd	3rd
4th	22nd	Rushing Defense	4th	2nd
8th	64th	Pass Defense	23rd	4th
6th	34th	Total Defense	4th	2nd
9th	54th	Scoring Defense	8th	2nd
6th	64th	3rd-Down Offense	7th	1st
11th	76th	3rd-Down Defense	10th	2nd
8th	72nd	Red Zone Offense	64th	7th
4th	22nd	Red Zone Defense	29th	6th
9th	55th	Net Punting	45th	6th
8th	61st	Punt Returns	73rd	9th
7th	59th	Penalty Yards	39th	4th
10th	87th	Turnover Margin	49th	6th

# WISCONSIN BADGERS (4-0)



# HEAD COACH PAUL CHRYST

- 25-6 (at Wisconsin)
- 44-25 (Career Record)
- 2-0 vs. Nebraska

#### 2017 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

9/1	Utah St.	W, 59-10
9/9	Florida Atlantic	W, 31-14
9/16	@ BYU	W, 40-6
9/30	Northwestern	W, 33-24
10/7	@ Nebraska	7 p.m.
10/14	Purdue	TBA
10/21	Maryland	11 a.m.
10/28	@ Illinois	11 a.m.
11/4	@ Indiana	TBA
11/11	lowa	TBA
11/18	Michigan	TBA
11/25	@ Minnesota	TBA

#### THE MIKE RILEY FILE

#### **HEAD COACHING RECORD**

Overall: 176-168 (26th season)
College: 111-93 (17th season)
Nebraska: 18-13 (Third season)

#### **FAMILY**

• Wife: Dee

• Children: Matthew, Kate

• Grandchildren: Elijah Jo, Cecilia

#### **COACHING NUMBERS**

- 43 Years of Coaching Experience
- 26 Years as a Head Coach
- 17 Years as a Collegiate Head Coach
- 9 Years as a Professional Head Coach
- 3 Years as an NFL Head Coach
- 17 Years as an Assistant Coach
- 13 Years as a Collegiate Assistant Coach
- 4 Years as a Professional Assistant Coach
- 1 Year as an NFL Assistant Coach

# HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE NEBRASKA

• 2015-present (3rd season; 18-13 record)

#### **OREGON STATE**

- 2003-14 (12 seasons; 85-66 record)
- 1997-98 (2 seasons; 8-14 record)
- 14 overall seasons; 93-80 record)
- 6-2 record in eight bowl games
- 2008 Pac-10 Coach of the Year

#### **SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**

• 1999-2001 (3 seasons; 14-34 record)

#### SAN ANTONIO RIDERS (WLAF)

• 1991-92 (2 seasons; 11-9 record)

#### WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS (CFL)

- 1987-90 (4 seasons; 40-32 record)
- 2 Grey Cup Championships (1987, 1990)

# ASSISTANT COACH EXPERIENCE

#### **NEW ORLEANS SAINTS**

• Assistant Head Coach (2002)

#### 1160

 Assistant Head Coach/ Offensive Coordinator (1993-96)

#### NORTHERN COLORADO

• Defensive Coordinator (1986)

#### WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS (CFL)

• Assistant Coach (1983-85)

#### LINFIELD COLLEGE

- Defensive Coordinator (1977-82)
- NAIA National Championship (1982)

#### WHITWORTH COLLEGE

• Graduate Assistant (1976)

#### **CALIFORNIA**

• Graduate Assistant (1975)

#### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

- Alabama (CB)
- National Championship (1973)



Mike Riley boasts 43 years of coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level, including 26 years as a head coach. Below are some of his career coaching highlights:

- The only head coach in college football to win a professional title as a head coach
- Has been a champion at the NAIA, NCAA FBS and professional levels
- Won two Grey Cup titles in four seasons as a Canadian Football League head coach
- In his first season as a head coach, led Winnipeg to the 1987 Grey Cup title
- Defensive coordinator for Linfield College, the 1982 NAIA national champions
- Was a cornerback on Alabama's 1973 national championship team
- 1 of 8 active FBS head coaches who was also an NFL head coach (Chargers, 1999-2001)
- Named the No. 2 most underrated coach in a 2014 ESPN survey of FBS head coaches
- 2008 Pac-12 Coach of the Year

- Guided NU to the third-largest regular-season win improvement in school history in 2016
- Led Nebraska to its highest College Football Playoff ranking in 2016 (No. 10)
- Became the fourth Husker coach to win a bowl game in his first season
- Won 93 games at Oregon State and is the Beavers' all-time wins leader
- Ranks 11th all-time in Pac-12 history with 58 conference wins at OSU
- 1 of 6 coaches in NCAA history to win his first five bowl games
- 16 wins over ranked opponents in 16 seasons, including 15 wins in the last 12 seasons
- Only active coach to have two players win the Biletnikoff Award

#### **OVERALL COACHING EXPERIENCE\***

Nick Saban (Alabama) 45 Years

Mike Riley (Nebraska) 43 Years

Bill Snyder (Kansas State) 42 Years

Rocky Long (San Diego State) 42 Years

\*College and professional experience only

#### **HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE**

Brian Kelly (Notre Dame)

Mike Riley (Nebraska)

Bill Snyder (Kansas State)

Three Others with

28 Years

26 Years

26 Years

24 Years

#### PRO HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

Lovie Smith (Illinois)

Mike Riley (Nebraska)

Butch Davis (FIU)

Jim Harbaugh (Michigan)

Jim Mora Jr. (UCLA)

11 Years

9 Years

4 Years

4 Years

#### NFL HEAD COACHING EXPERIENCE

Lovie Smith (Illinois)

Butch Davis (FIU)

Jim Harbaugh (Michigan)

Jim Mora Jr. (UCLA)

Mike Riley (Nebraska)

11 Years

4 Years

4 Years

3 Years

# WINS AT POWER FIVE CONFERENCE SCHOOLS AMONG ACTIVE COACHES

Bill Snyder (Kansas St.) 205
Nick Saban (Michigan St., LSU, Alabama) 201
Mark Richt (Georgia, Miami) 157
Kirk Ferentz (Iowa) 140
Urban Meyer (Utah, Florida, Ohio St.) 130
Mike Leach (Texas Tech, Washington St.) 118
Mike Riley (Oregon St., Nebraska) 111

#### **BOWL WINS AMONG ACTIVE COACHES**

Urban Meyer (Utah, Florida, Ohio St.) 10
Nick Saban (Michigan St., LSU, Alabama) 10
Kyle Whittingham (Utah) 10
Mark Richt (Georgia, Miami) 9
Gary Patterson (TCU) 8
Bill Snyder (Kansas St.) 8
Mike Riley (Oregon St., Nebraska) 7

# ALL-TIME BOWL WINNING PERCENTAGE (MINIMUM 10 BOWL GAMES)

	TE CAITIES,	
Kyle Whittingham	10-1	.909
Tom O'Brien	8-2	.800
Urban Meyer	10-3	.769
Pat Dye	7-2-1	.750
Mike Rilev	7-3	.700

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#### **DEFENSIVE ASSISTANTS**



# BOB DIACO DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 21 Years of Experience
- 7 Years as Def. Coordinator
- 3 Years as an FBS Head Coach
- Game Day: Press Box

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- UConn head coach from 2014-16
- 2012 Broyles Award Winner
- Has coordinated defenses at Central Michigan, Cincinnati, Notre Dame and Nebraska
- Notre Dame ranked 2nd nationally in scoring defense and 7th in total defense en route to 2012 BCS Championship Game appearance



# SCOTT BOOKER SAFETIES/SPECIAL TEAMS

- 15 Years of Experience
- 8 Years at a Power Five School
- 5 Years as Special Teams Coord.
- Game Day: Field

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Special teams coordinator at Notre Dame and NU
- Coached in 2016 BCS national title game
- Defensive backs coach at Kent State in 2006 when team led MAC in pass efficiency defense



# TRENT BRAY LINEBACKERS

- 9 Years of Experience
- 9 Years at Power Five School
- 1 Year Playing in NFL Europe
- Game Day: Field

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- 2016 Broyles Award nominee (top assistant)
- Helped Dedrick Young II total the second-most tackles by a Husker entering his junior year
- Coached in five bowl games past six years



#### JOHN PARRELLA DEFENSIVE LINE

- 10 Years of Experience
- 5 Years of College Experience
- 12 Years of Playing in NFL
- Game Day: Field

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Coached two All-Big Ten defensive linemen in his first season at Nebraska in 2016
- Helped Chabot JC to a conference title in 2013
- Started the varsity program at Valley Christian High in California and led team to playoffs



#### DONTÉ WILLIAMS CORNERBACKS

- 10 Years of Experience
- 4 Years at Power Five School
- Produced 17 NFL Players
- Game Day: Field

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Has coached cornerbacks at Arizona and NU
- Coordinated a San Jose State secondary that led the nation in pass defense in 2014 and was second in 2015
- Named one of college football's top 10 recruiters by Sports Illustrated in 2015

#### **OFFENSIVE ASSISTANTS**



#### DANNY LANGSDORF OFFENSIVE COORD./QBs

- 22 Years of Experience
- 12 Years as Off. Coordinator
- 4 Years of NFL Experience
- Game Day: Press Box

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped Nebraska rank in top three in Big Ten in passing, scoring and total offense in 2015
- Helped Eli Manning set a career-high completion rate in 2014 with New York Giants
- Coached Sean Mannion, the all-time leading passer in Pac-12 Conference history



#### MIKE CAVANAUGH OFFENSIVE LINE

- 32 Years of Experience
- 13 Years at Power Five School
- 2 Years of NFL Experience
- Game Day: Field

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- 25 all-conference linemen in past 12 years
- OSU set a then-Pac-12 passing record in 2013
- Helped Hawaii rank in the top 10 nationally in total offense three times in six seasons



# REGGIE DAVIS RUNNING BACKS

- 14 Years of Experience
- 6 Years at Power Five School
- 4 Years of NFL Experience
- Game Day: Field

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Coached in three NFC Championship Games
- Coached All-Pro TE Vernon Davis for three years
- Helped OSU RB Jacquizz Rodgers become first freshman to be Pac-10 Offensive MVP



# KEITH WILLIAMS WIDE RECEIVERS

- 18 Years of Experience
- 3 Years at Power Five School
- 1 Year Playing in NFL
- Game Day: Field

#### **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

- Eight former wideouts played in NFL in 2016
- Helped Jordan Westerkamp finish 2nd alltime at NU in receptions and 4th in yards
- Coached San Jose State's Edell Shepherd to school-record 1,500 receiving yards in 2001

#### **ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL STAFF**

- Associate A.D./Football: Dan Van De Riet
- Director of Football Operations: Adam Clark
- Exec. Dir. of Player Personnel: Billy Devaney
  Assoc. Dir. of Player Personnel: Todd McShane
- Director of Recruiting.: Andy Vaughn
- Dir. of High School Relations: Kenny Wilhite
- Dir. of Player Development: James Rodgers
- Offensive GA: Roman Sapolu (Offensive Line)
- Offensive GA: Tavita Thompson (Tight Ends)
   Defensive GA: Andrew Seumalo (Def. Line)
- Special teams GA: Nick Smith
- Head Football Strength Coach: Mark Philipp
- Head Football Athletic Trainer: Mark Mayer
- Head Equipment Manager: Jay Terry
- Director of Video: Tate Guillotte

#### **HUSKER COACHING NUMBERS**

4

Mike Riley is 1 of 5 FBS coaches with at least three seasons of NFL head coaching experience. Riley is 1 of 8 FBS coaches who has been an NFL head coach (UCLA's Jim Mora Jr., Michigan's Jim Harbaugh, Louisville's Bobby Petrino, Alabama's Nick Saban, Illinois' Lovie Smith, FIU's Butch Davis, FAU's Lane Kiffin).

4

Four coaches boast NFL experience, including Mike Riley as a head coach and Mike Cavanaugh, Reggie Davis and Danny Langsdorf as assistant coaches.

5

Mike Riley ranks fifth in NCAA history with a .700 winning percentage in bowl games (minimum 10 bowl games). One of only six coaches in NCAA history to win his first five bowl games, Riley is 7-3 in bowl games.

9

Mike Riley owns nine years of experience as a professional head coach, the second-most of any FBS coach. In addition to the NFL, Riley led teams in the Canadian Football League and the World League of American Football, the predecessor to NFL Europe.

14

The NU coaching staff has combined for 14 seasons of coaching experience in the NFL.

26

Mike Riley owns 26 years of head coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level, the second most among FBS head coaches.

43

Mike Riley's 43 years of coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level rank second among FBS head coaches. Alabama's Nick Saban (45 years) is the only coach ahead of Riley on that list.

65

Nebraska's 10 full-time coaches have been a part of 65 bowl teams during their collegiate coaching careers.

189

The Husker coaching staff has a combined 189 years of coaching experience at the collegiate or professional level.

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#### NEBRASKA DEPTH CHART-WISCONSIN

#### **OFFENSE**

#### LEFT TACKLE

68 Nick Gates, 6-5, 295, Jr.

65 Christian Gaylord, 6-6, 300, So.

#### **LEFT GUARD**

67 Jerald Foster, 6-3, 310, Jr.

50 John Raridon, 6-4, 290, RFr.

74 Jalin Barnett, 6-4, 315, So.

#### CENTER

79 Michael Decker, 6-4, 305, So.

62 Cole Conrad, 6-5, 300, Jr.

#### **RIGHT GUARD**

63 Tanner Farmer, 6-4, 305, Jr.

56 Boe Wilson, 6-3, 295, RFr.

#### **RIGHT TACKLE**

76 Brenden Jaimes, 6-5, 280, Fr.

77 David Knevel, 6-9, 315, Sr.

71 Matt Farniok, 6-6, 315, RFr.

#### **TIGHT END**

88 Tyler Hoppes, 6-4, 245, Sr.

86 Jack Stoll, 6-4, 245, RFr.

#### TIGHT END

89 Connor Ketter, 6-5, 245, Sr.

85 Matt Snyder, 6-5, 240, So.

#### **QUARTERBACK**

13 Tanner Lee, 6-4, 220, Jr.

12 Patrick O'Brien, 6-4, 230, RFr.

14 Tristan Gebbia, 6-3, 185, Fr.

#### I-BACK

21 Mikale Wilbon, 5-9, 200, Jr. -OR-

22 Devine Ozigbo, 6-0, 230, Jr.

33 Jaylin Bradley, 6-0, 180, Fr.

#### **FULLBACK**

41 Luke McNitt, 6-2, 250, Sr.

23 Austin Rose, 6-1, 225, Jr.

#### **WIDE RECEIVER**

8 Stanley Morgan Jr., 6-1, 195, Jr.

83 Bryan Reimers, 6-5, 210, Jr.

87 Conor Young, 6-2, 180, So.

#### WIDE RECEIVER

10 JD Spielman, 5-9, 180, RFr.

81 Gabe Rahn, 6-1, 195, Sr.

#### WIDE RECEIVER

15 De'Mornay Pierson-El, 5-9, 190, Sr.

1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr.

80 Brett Classen, 6-2, 200, Sr.

# OFFENSIVE CAREER STARTS

NICK Gales, Jr., OT20
Tanner Lee, Jr., QB24*
De'Mornay Pierson-El, Sr., WR17
Tanner Farmer, Jr., OG16
Stanley Morgan Jr., Jr., WR
David Knevel, Sr., OT11
Jerald Foster, Jr., OG9
Cole Conrad, Jr., OL8
Tyler Hoppes, Sr., TE5
Connor Ketter, Sr., TE4
Mikale Wilbon, Jr., IB3
Luke McNitt, Sr., FB2
Tre Bryant, Soph., IB2
Matt Farniok, RFr., OT2
Bryan Reimers, Jr., WR2
JD Spielman, RFr., WR2
Brenden Jaimes, Fr., OT2
Michael Decker, Soph., C2
Devine Ozigbo, Jr., IB1
Gaba Daha Cr M/D
Gabe Rahn, Sr., WR
*-Includes starts at Tulane, 2014-15

#### **DEFENSE**

#### **DEFENSIVE END**

91 Freedom Akinmoladun, 6-4, 280, Jr.

94 Khalil Davis, 6-2, 290, So.

#### **NOSE TACKLE**

44 Mick Stoltenberg, 6-5, 305, Jr.

97 Deontre Thomas, 6-3, 280, Fr.

99 Peyton Newell, 6-3, 295, Jr.

#### **DEFENSIVE END**

96 Carlos Davis, 6-2, 295, So.

9 DaiShon Neal, 6-7, 275, So.

76 Dylan Owen, 6-5, 260, Jr.

#### **OUTSIDE LINEBACKER**

12 Luke Gifford, 6-3, 235, Jr.

3 Marcus Newby, 6-1, 235, Sr.

43 Tyrin Ferguson, 6-2, 225, So.

#### **INSIDE LINEBACKER**

49 Chris Weber, 6-3, 240, Sr.

14 Avery Roberts, 6-1, 230, Fr.

31 Collin Miller, 6-3, 235, RFr.

#### **INSIDE LINEBACKER**

5 Dedrick Young II, 6-1, 235, Jr.

7 Mohamed Barry, 6-1, 230, So.

57 Jacob Weinmaster, 6-0, 215, So.

#### **OUTSIDE LINEBACKER**

17 Sedrick King, 6-4, 245, Jr.

95 Ben Stille, 6-5, 255, RFr.

22 Alex Davis, 6-5, 255, So.

#### CORNERBACK

6 Eric Lee Jr., 6-0, 195, So.

23 Dicaprio Bootle, 5-10, 185, RFr.

4 Avery Anderson, 6-0, 180, So.

#### **SAFETY**

25 Antonio Reed, 6-2, 210, Jr.

46 Joshua Kalu, 6-0, 195, Sr.

19 Marquel Dismuke, 6-2, 195, RFr.

#### SAFETY

24 Aaron Williams, 5-11, 190, Jr.

26 Kieron Williams, 6-1, 195, Sr.

28 Eli Sullivan, 6-2, 200, RFr.

#### **CORNERBACK**

21 Lamar Jackson, 6-3, 210, So.

42 Jeremiah Stovall, 5-11, 185, So.

2 Tony Butler, 6-2, 210, RFr.

#### **DEFENSIVE CAREER STARTS**

Joshua Kalu, Sr., DB	30
Dedrick Young, Jr., LB	
Freedom Akinmoladun, Jr., DE	22
Chris Jones, Sr., CB	
Aaron Williams, Jr., S	19
Marcus Newby, Sr., LB	
Mick Stoltenberg, Jr., NT	14
Kieron Williams, Sr., S	9
Carlos Davis, So., DL	9
Chris Weber, Sr., LB	
Lamar Jackson, So., CB	6
Eric Lee Jr., So., CB	5
Luke Gifford, Jr., LB	5
Antonio Reed, Jr., S	4
Sedrick King, Jr., LB	2

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### PLACE-KICKER

34 Drew Brown, 5-11, 200, Sr.

95 Kramer Rath, 6-1, 175, Sr.

#### **PUNTER**

35 Caleb Lightbourn, 6-3, 235, So.

98 Isaac Armstrong, 5-11, 200, So.

#### **LONG SNAPPER**

54 Jordan Ober, 6-1, 225, Jr.

92 Chase Urbach, 6-3, 200, So.

#### HOLDER

2 Zack Darlington, 6-2, 195, Jr.

#### KICKOFF RETURNER

10 JD Spielman, 5-9, 180, RFr.

1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr.

33 Jaylin Bradley, 6-0, 180, Fr.

#### **PUNT RETURNER**

15 De'Mornay Pierson-El, 5-9, 190, Sr.

8 Stanley Morgan Jr., 6-1, 195, Jr.

1 Tyjon Lindsey, 5-9, 160, Fr.

#### **INJURED**

4 Jaevon McQuitty, WR

8 Chris Jones, CB

13 JoJo Domann, S

9 Keyan Williams, WR18 Tre Bryant, RB

#### **SPECIAL TEAMS CAREER STARTS**

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Drew Brown, Sr., PK	44
Jordan Ober, Jr., LS	31
Caleb Lightbourn, So., P	17



#### **HUSKER NUMERICAL ROSTER**

NO.	NAMEPOS.
1	Tyjon LindseyWR
2	Tony Butler DB
2	Zack DarlingtonWR
3	Marcus NewbyLB
4	
	Avery Anderson
4	Jaevon McQuittyWR
5	Dedrick Young IILB
6 7	Eric Lee JrDB
-	Mohamed BarryLB
8	Chris JonesDB Stanley Morgan JrWR
9	DaiShon Neal DL
9	Keyan Williams WR
10	JD Spielman WR
11	Austin AllenTE
11	Boaz JosephDB
12	Luke GiffordLB
12	Patrick O'BrienQB
13	JoJo DomannDB
13	Tanner LeeQB
14	Tristan GebbiaQB
14	Avery RobertsLB
15	De'Mornay Pierson-ElWR
16	Andrew BunchQB
16	Ethan CoxDB
17	Sedrick KingLB
18	Tre BryantIB
18	Guy ThomasLB
19	Marquel Dismuke DB
21	Lamar JacksonDB
21	Mikale WilbonIB
22	Alex DavisLB
22	Devine OzigboIB
23	Dicaprio BootleDB
23	Austin RoseFB
24	Sean LambertIB
24	Aaron WilliamsDB
25	Antonio ReedDB
26	Kieron WilliamsDB
26	Thomas ConnelyLB
28	Eli SullivanDB
28	Adam TaylorIB
29	Ben MilesFB
30	Quayshon AlexanderLB
30	Bo KitrellTE
31	Collin MillerLB
31	Kade Warner WR
32	Tanner HassDB
32	Pernell JeffersonLB
33	Jaylin BradleyIB
33	Willie HamptonLB
33	Dylan Reynolds WR
34	Drew BrownPK
35	Caleb LightbournP Christian BankerWR
36 36	
36	Spencer JordanLB Reid KarelDB
36	
38	Wyatt MazourIB  Damian JacksonDL
38	Harrison JordanFB
39	Cole FrahmPK
40	Grant JordanLB
40	Brandon Robbins WR
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#### 2017 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKER ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

	1 /						ALPHABETICAL ROSTE
No.		Name	Pos.		Wt.	Yr.	
	*	Akinmoladun, Freedom	DL	6-4	280	Jr.	Grandview, Mo. (Grandview)
30 11		Allexander, Quayshon	LB	6-3	245	RFr.	
4		Allen, Austin Anderson, Avery	TE DB	6-8 6-0	210 180	Fr. So.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
4 75		Anderson, Fyn	DL	6-3	275	So.	Surprise, Ariz. (Pine Creek, Colorado Springs, Col- Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
98		Armstrong, Isaac	P	5-11	200	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) Lincoln, Neb. (Kearney/Southwest)
73		Bando, Broc	OL	6-5	295	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (IMG Academy)
36		Banker, Christian	WR	6-1	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
	*	Barnett, Jalin	OL	6-4	315	So.	Lawton, Okla. (Lawton)
	*	Barry, Mohamed	LB	6-1	230	So.	Grayson, Ga. (Grayson)
23		Bootle, Dicaprio	DB	5-10	185	RFr.	Miami, Fla. (Southridge)
33		Bradley, Jaylin	ΙB	6-0	180	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
51		Brokop, Bryan	OL	6-5	295	RFr.	New Lenox, Ill. (Lincoln-Way West)
34 *	**	Brown, Drew	PK	5-11	200	Sr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
8	*	Bryant, Tre	IB	5-11	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Christian Brothers College
6		Bunch, Andrew	QB	6-1	200	So.	Thompson Station, Tenn. (Independence/Scottsdale C
2		Butler, Tony	DB	6-2	210	RFr.	Lakewood, Ohio (St. Edward)
<del>1</del> 5		Chaffin, Ty	WR	6-5	200	RFr.	Burwell, Neb. (Burwell)
30		Classen, Brett	WR	6-2	200	Sr.	Medina, Minn. (Wayzata/Winona State)
26		Connely, Thomas	LB	5-11	225	Jr.	Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)
2	*	Conrad, Cole	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan)
6		Cox, Ethan	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Blair, Neb. (Blair)
93		Daniels, Damion	DL	6-2	310	Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne)
_	*	Darlington, Zack	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Apopka, Fla. (Apopka)
	*	Davis, Alex	LB	6-5	255	So.	Riviera Beach, Fla. (Dwyer)
•	*	Davis, Carlos	DL	6-2	295	So.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
	*	Davis, Khalil	DL	6-2	290	So.	Blue Springs, Mo. (Blue Springs)
,	*	Decker, Michael	OL	6-4	305	So.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
9		Dismuke, Marquel	DB	6-2	195	RFr.	Compton, Calif. (Calabasas)
0	*	Domann, JoJo	DB	6-1	205	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Pine Creek)
34		Engelhaupt, David	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
18		Evans, Erik	DL	6-3	265	Sr.	Waverly, Neb. (Waverly)
,,,	*	Farmer, Tanner	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Highland, III. (Highland)
'1 	*	Farniok, Matt	OL	6-6	315	RFr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)
	*	Ferguson, Tyrin	LB	6-2	225	So.	New Orleans, La. (Edna Karr)
57 * 39		Foster, Jerald	OL PK	6-3	310	Jr. ت-	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
	*	Frahm, Cole Gates, Nick	OL	6-5 6-5	200 295	Fr. Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke) Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
	*	Gaylord, Christian	OL	6-6	300	So.	Baldwin City, Kan. (Baldwin City)
14		Gebbia, Tristan	QB	6-3	185	Fr.	Calabasas, Calif. (Calabasas)
	*	Gifford, Luke	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
33		Hampton, Willie	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Plantation, Fla. (American Heritage)
32		Hass, Tanner	DB	6-0	200	RFr.	West Point, Neb. (Guardian Angels)
19		Hemphill, Austin	FB	5-10	225	So.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
75		Hixson, Trent	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
17		Hohenstein, Branden	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	Jackson, Neb. (Bishop Heelan)
13		Honas, Todd	WR	5-11	195	RFr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
	*	Hoppes, Tyler	TE	6-4	245	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Wayne State)
88		Jackson, Damian	LB	6-1	245	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Shadow Ridge)
	*	Jackson, Lamar	DL	6-3	210	So.	Elk Grove, Calif. (Franklin)
76		Jaimes, Brenden	OL	6-5	280	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis)
<del>1</del> 7		Jarzynka, Matt	DL	6-4	260	Jr.	Loup City, Neb. (Loup City)
32		Jefferson, Pernell	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton)
8 *	**	Jones, Chris	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood)
10		Jordan, Grant	LB	6-2	205	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
88		Jordan, Harrison	FB	5-10	240	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
36		Jordan, Spencer	LB	6-2	210	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
	**	Joseph, Boaz	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	Weston, Fla. (Cypress Bay)
	**	Kalu, Joshua	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Alief Taylor)
36		Karel, Reid	DB	6-3	205	So.	Seward, Neb. (Seward)
, ,	*	Ketter, Connor	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
	*	King, Sedrick	LB	6-4	245	Jr.	Plant City, Fla. (Plant City)
30		Kitrell, Bo	TE	6-1	235	Jr.	Ashland, Neb. (Ashland-Greenwood)
9		Kitten, Jake	OL	6-2	300	RFr.	Santee, Calif. (Santana)
,	**	Knevel, David	OL	6-9	315	Sr.	Brantford, Ontario, Canada (Pauline S. Johnson Collegia
24		Lambert, Sean	IB	6-0	205	RFr.	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)
_	*	Lee Jr., Eric	DB	6-0	195	So.	Milton, Mass. (Valor Christian [Colo.])
13		Lee, Tanner	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Destrehan, La. (Jesuit/Tulane)
, ,	*	Lightbourn, Caleb	Ρ	6-3	235	So.	Washougal, Wash. (Camas)
1		Lindsey, Tyjon	WR	5-9	160	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Bishop Gorman [Nev.])
				/ [	· ) ∠ [	Fr.	( harakaa lawa (Mashington)
90 42		Lingenfelter, Ben Liske, Cody	DL LB	6-5 6-0	265 200	Fr.	Cherokee, Iowa (Washington) Bennington, Neb. (Bennington)





# YJON LINDSEY • Fr. • WR

CORONA, CALIF. **BISHOP GORMAN HS (NEV.)** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2017	5/0	9	48	5.3	9.6	11 vs. Northern Illinois	0
Totals	5/0	9	48	5.3	9.6	11 vs. Northern Illinois	0

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 3 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon
- » Receiving Yards 18 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Rushes 1 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon
- » Rushing Yards 5 vs. Arkansas State
- » Touchdowns 0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds	TD	Lg
Arkansas State	3	14	0	8
at Oregon	3	12	0	9
Northern Illinois	2	18	0	11
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	4	0	4
Wisconsin				
Ohio State				
at Purdue				
Northwestern				
at Minnesota				
at Penn State				
lowa				
Totals	9	48	0	11



# MARCUS NEWBY • Sr. • LB

NORTH POTOMAC, MD. QUINCE ORCHARD HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(	()								QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2013		Red	lshirt								
2014	9/0	1	2	3	1-9	1.0-9	0-0	0	0	0	2
2015	10/6	17	17	34	5-13	1.0-8	0-0	0	4	0	2
2016	12/4	7	11	18	3-17	2.0-16	1-0	0	1	0	2
2017	3/3	10	9	19	1-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34/13	35	39	74	10-41	4.0-33	1-0	0	5	0	6

#### CAREER HONORS

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015)
- » NU Record for Most PBU by a Linebacker (4 vs. Wisconsin, 2015)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

--Tackles--

10-9-19

Year

2015

2016

2017

Totals 29/25

**CAREER STATS** 

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Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	3-3-6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	5-5-10	1-2	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	2-1-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	Did	Not Play Du	e to Injury				
at Illinois	Did Not Play Due to Injury						
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
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-Sacks-

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 10 at Oregon (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 1, 10 times
- » Sacks 1.0, four times

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 10 at Oregon (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 1 at Oregon (2017)
- » Sacks 0

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recorded a career-high 10 tackles against Oregon



**Totals** 

TFL Sacks

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# **CENTENNIAL HS**

- **CAREER HONORS** » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN.com, ESPN.com, 2015)
- » Nebraska Newcomer of the Year Award (2015)
- » NU Record for Most Tackles by a True Freshman (61, 2015)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	lackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	5-2-7	1-5	1.0-5	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	3-4-7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	3-3-6	1-2	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
at Illinois	1-5-6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	12-16-28	2-7	1.0-5	0-0-0	0-0	0	1

### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recorded his second-career sack in the opener against Arkansas State

PEORIA, ARIZ.

» Notched six tackles, including a tackle for loss, against Rutgers

#### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 11 at Illinois (2015), vs. Purdue (2016)
- » Tackles for Loss 2 at Illinois (2015), at Rutgers (2015), at Indiana (2016)
- » Sacks 1.0 at Indiana (2016), vs. Arkansas State (2017)

- » Tackles 7 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 1 vs. Arkansas State, vs. Rutgers
- » Sacks 1.0 vs. Arkansas State





# ERIC LEE JR. • So. • DB

MILTON, MASS. VALOR CHRISTIAN HS (COLO.)

#### **CAREER STATS**

	(lackles)						Fum.				GR
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015		Red	shirt								-
2016	8/0	1	1	2	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	5/5	12	8	20	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Totals	13/5	13	9	22	2-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0

	Totals	13/5	13	9	22	2-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
	2017	5/5	12	8	20	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
V ·	2016	8/0	1	1	2	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	2015		Red	shirt								

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	Tackies		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	5-2-7	1-1	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	2-3-5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0
Northern Illinois	2-1-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0
Rutgers	2-0-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	12-8-20	1-1	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	2	0

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#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Had a career-high seven tackles, including a tackle for loss, in his first career start in the opener against Arkansas State

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 7 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Interceptions 0
- » Pass Breakups 1 at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 1 at Ohio State (2016), vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Sacks 0

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 7 vs. Arkansas State
- » Interceptions 0
- » Pass Breakups 1 at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 1 vs. Arkansas State
- » Sacks: 0



# **MOHAMED BARRY • So. • LB**

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### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2015; Spring 2017)

GRAYSON, GA.

**GRAYSON HS** 

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	lackies		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	1-3-4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	3-6-9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0

#### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 4 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0

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#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 4 vs. Arkansas State
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0



# STANLEY MORGAN JR. • Jr. • WR

NEW ORLEANS, LA. ST. AUGUSTINE HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

**CAREER STATS** 

G/S

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<u>Year</u>

2015

2016

2017

Tackles

Totals 18/0

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2015	13/3	25	304	12.2	23.4	33 at Miami	3
2016	13/9	33	453	13.7	34.8	72 at Indiana	2
2017	4/3	26	395	15.2	98.8	44 vs. Arkansas State	4
Totals	30/15	84	1,152	13.7	38.4	72 at Indiana	9

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Receptions 8 at Illinois
- » Receiving Yards 103 at Oregon
- » Touchdowns 2 at Oregon

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 8 at Illinois
- » Receiving Yards 103 at Oregon
- » Touchdowns 2 at Oregon

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Recorded a 44-yard touchdown reception in the opener against Arkansas State
- » Had seven receptions for 103 yards, including touchdown catches of 18 and 28 yards against Oregon
- » Set career highs in receiving yards and touchdowns against Oregon
- » Had two touchdown catches against Oregon to mark the first multiple touchdown game of his career
- » Became the 25th player in Nebraska history to surpass 1,000 career receiving yards with a six-catch, 94-yard performance against Northern Illinois
- » Had a career-high eight catches at Illinois
- » Has caught at least five passes in each of the four games he's played this season
- » Ranked 12th on NU career receptions list and 16th in receiving yardage

#### CAREER HONORS

- » BTN.com All-Freshman Team (2015)
- » Nebraska Newcomer of the Year (2015)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)

#### 2017 GAME-RY-GAME

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Opponent	Rec.	Yds	TD	Lg					
Arkansas State	5	102	1	44					
at Oregon	7	103	2	28					
Northern Illinois	6	94	0	28					
Rutgers	Did N	ot Play	Due to	Injury	/				
at Illinois	8	96	1	23					
Wisconsin									
Ohio State									
at Purdue									
Northwestern									
at Minnesota									
at Penn State									

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# JD SPIELMAN • RFr. • WR

EDEN PRAIRIE, MINN. **EDEN PRAIRIE HS** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

Receivin	ıg						
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2016	Re	edshirt				_	
2017	5/2	14	196	14.0	39.2	36 vs. Northern Illinois	1
Totals	5/2	14	196	14.0	39.2	36 vs. Northern Illinois	1

#### **Kick Returns**

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2016	Re	dshirt				_	
2017	5/2	7	253	36.1	50.6	99 vs. Arkansas State	1
Totals	5/2	7	253	36.1	50.6	99 vs. Arkansas State	1

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 5 vs. Rutgers
- » Receiving Yards 52 vs. Northern Illinois » Receiving TDs – 1 vs. Rutgers
- » Kick Return Yards 99 vs. Arkansas State » Kick Return TDs - 1 vs. Arkansas State
- » All-Purpose Yards 143 vs. Arkansas State

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Returned a kick 99 yards for a touchdown in the opener against Arkansas State
- » Hauled in three passes for 52 yards against Northern Illinois
- » Scored first-career receiving touchdown against Rutgers, while catching a career-best five passes

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Nebraska Scout Team Offensive MVP (2016)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

		- Recei	ving			Kick Returns				
Opponent	Rec.	Yds	TD	Lg	Ret	. Yds	TD	Lg		
Arkansas State	2	44	0	35	1	99	1	99		
at Oregon	2	29	0	23	1	11	0	11		
Northern Illinois	3	52	0	36	2	74	0	50		
Rutgers	5	46	1	18	2	49	0	25		
at Illinois	2	25	0	18	1	20	0	20		
Wisconsin										
Ohio State										
at Purdue										
Northwestern										
at Minnesota										
at Penn State										
lowa										
Totals	14	196	1	36	7	253	1	99		

### .UKE GIFFORD • Jr. • LB

#### CAREER STATS

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NT Hry.	INT	PBU	BK	C-R	Sacks	TFL	TT	ΑT	UT	G/S	<u>Year</u>
								shirt	Rec		2014
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1 0	1	1_	0	0-0	0.5-4	3-10	33	16	17	5/5	2017
1 0	1	1	0	0-0	0.5-4	4-13	41	22	19	15/5	Totals
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#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

--Tackles--

	lackies		-Jacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	4-5-9	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	3-2-5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0
Northern Illinois	4-4-8	1-4	0.5-4	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	3-3-6	1-3	0.0-0	0-0-0	1-3	0	0
at Illinois	3-2-5	1-3	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	17-16-33	3-10	0.5-4	0-0-0	1-3	1	0

-Sacks-

### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Led Nebraska with a career-high nine tackles against Arkansas State
- » Paced the Huskers with eight tackles, including a half sack, against Northern Illinois

LINCOLN, NEB.

**SOUTHEAST HS** 

» Recorded first-career interception against Rutgers, while posting six tackles including a tackle for loss

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 9 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 1 four times
- » Pass Breakups 1 at Oregon (2017)
- » Sacks 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Interceptions 1 vs. Rutgers (2017)

- » Tackles 9 vs. Arkansas State
- » Tackles for Loss 1 vs. Northern Illinois, vs. Rutgers, at Illinois
- » Pass Breakups 1 at Oregon
- » Sacks 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Interceptions 1 vs. Rutgers







### \*13 TANNER LEE • Jr. • QB

DESTREHAN, LA. JESUIT HS/TULANE

#### **CAREER STATS**

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Year	G/GS	Comp-Att-Int	Pct.	Yds.	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2013	R	edshirt at Tulan	е					
2014	10/10	185-336-14	55.1	1,962	196.2	74	12	107.6
2015	9/9	143-276-7	51.8	1,639	182.1	76	11	109.8
Totals	19/19	328-612-21	53.6	3,601	189.5	76	23	108.6
2016	Did	Not Play - Trans	sfer					
2017	5/5	93-170-9	54.7	1,144	228.8	45	10	120.1
Totals	24/24	418-782-30	53.5	4,745	197.7	76	33	110.7

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	P	Passing rusning						
Opponent	Comp-Att-Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds.	TD	Lg
Arkansas State	19-32-0	238	2	44	1	-7	0	0
at Oregon	19-41-4	252	3	35	3	-19	0	0
Northern Illinois	25-47-3	299	0	36	7	-18	2	4
Rutgers	13-26-2	109	2	18	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	17-24-0	246	3	45	2	-16	0	0
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
at Purdue								
Northwestern								
at Minnesota								
at Penn State								
at Iowa								
Totals	93-170-9	1,144	10	45	13	-60	2	4

#### **CAREER HONORS**

» 2016 Nebraska Scout Team Offensive MVP

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Completed 19 of 32 passes for 238 yards in the opener against Arkansas State, throwing two touchdowns and no interceptions
- » Scored first two rushing touchdowns of his career against Northern Illinois
- » Posted best completion percentage, best  $\Omega B$  rating and longest pass as a Husker at Illinois

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- » Pass Attempts 48 vs. Memphis (2014 at Tulane)
- » Pass Completions 26 vs. Memphis (2014 at Tulane)
- » Passing Yards 301 at East Carolina (2014 at Tulane)
- » Passing Touchdowns 4 vs. UCF (2015 at Tulane)
- » Rushing Touchdowns 2 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Pass Attempts 47 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Pass Completions 25 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Passing Yards 299 Northern Illinois
- » Passing Touchdowns 3 at Oregon, at Illinois
- » Rushing Touchdowns 2 vs. Northern Illinois



# \*15 DE'MORNAY PIERSON-EL • Sr. • WR/PR

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ALEXANDRIA, VA. WEST POTOMAC HS

----- Punt Returns -----

#### **CAREER STATS**

Receivi	ng						
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2014	13/6	23	321	14.0	24.7	46 at Northwestern	4
2015	5/1	12	111	9.3	22.2	19 vs. Wisconsin	1
2016	13/6	20	254	12.7	19.5	40 vs. Purdue	1
2017	5/4	21	304	14.5	60.8	45 at Illinois	4
Totals	36/17	76	990	13.0	27.5	46 at Northwestern	10

Punt Re	Punt Returns									
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TD <sub>s</sub>			
2014	13/6	34	596	17.5	45.8	86 at Fresno State	3			
2015	5/1	4	48	12.0	9.6	42 at Minnesota	0			
2016	13/6	23	168	7.3	12.9	45 vs. Oregon	0			
2017	5/4	9	73	8.1	14.6	63 vs. Rutgers	0			
Totals	36/17	70	885	12.6	24.6	86 at Fresno State	3			

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Second-Team All-American (USA Today, SI, FWAA, 2014)
- » Third-Team All-American (Athlon, 2014)
- » Nebraska Pat Clare Award (2016)
- » Freshman All-American (Scout, 247Sports, USA Today, 2014)
- » 2014 Jet Award Punt Returner of the Year
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Media, Coaches, 2016)
- » 2x Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Fresno State, Iowa, 2014)
   » NU Freshman Record Long Punt Return, Punt Return Yards & TDs
- » NU Bowl Record for Receptions (8 vs. USC, 2014 Holiday Bowl)
- » Nebraska Special Teams MVP (2015)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2014, 2016)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2015)

----- Receiving -----

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Receptions 8 vs. USC (2014 Holiday Bowl), vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Receiving Yards 102 vs. USC (2014 Holiday Bowl)
- » Receiving TDs 1, 10 times
- » Punt Return Yards 150 at Fresno State
- » Punt Return TDs 1, three times

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 8 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Receiving Yards 101 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Receiving TDs 1, four times
- » Punt Return Yards 56 vs. Rutgers
- » Punt Return TDs 0
- » All-Purpose Yards 114 vs. Northern Illinois

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Arkansas State	2	20	1	12	0	0	0	0	
at Oregon	4	67	1	34	0	0	0	0	
Northern Illinois	8	101	0	36	5	13	0	10	
Rutgers	3	22	1	10	3	56	0	63	
at Illinois	4	94	1	45	1	4	0	4	
Wisconsin									
Ohio State									
at Purdue									
Northwestern									
at Minnesota									
at Penn State									
lowa									
Totals	21	304	4	45	9	73	0	63	

# » All-Purpose Yards – 150, twice2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Caught two passes for 20 yards and a touchdown, while rushing for 23 yards against Arkansas State
- » Hauled in a career-high-tying eight passes for a season-high 101 yards against Northern Illinois
- » Returned a punt 63 yards to set up a Nebraska touchdown against Rutgers, the 12th return of at least 25 yards in his career, while catching three passes and a touchdown
- » Had a season-long reception of 45 yards against Illinois





PLANT CITY, FLA. PLANT CITY HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		lackle	s	)	Fum.				GR
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	8/0	0	4	4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	3/2	1	2	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13/2	1	6	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	[	Did Not Play					
at Oregon	[	Did Not Play					
Northern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Made first-career start against Rutgers
- » Recorded first tackles of the season against Illinois, with a career-high three stops

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 3 at Illinois (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 3 at Illinois
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0

# TRE BRYANT • So. • IB

ST. LOUIS, MO. **CHRISTIAN BROTHERS COLLEGE** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2016	12/0	43	179	7	172	4.0	14.3	22 vs. Maryland	1
2017	2/2	51	304	5	299	5.9	149.5	35 vs. Arkansas State	2
Totals	14/2	94	483	12	471	5.0	33.6	35 vs. Arkansas State	3

- **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS** » Rushes – 31 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Rushing Yards 192 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Rushing TDs 1 vs. Fresno State (2016), vs. Arkansas State (2017), » Rushing TDs 1 vs. Arkansas State, at at Oregon (2017)
- » Receiving TDs 1 vs. Minnesota (2016)
- » Kick Return Yards 124 at Ohio State (2016)
- » Kick Return TDs 0
- » All-Purpose Yards 192 vs. Arkansas State (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Rushes 31 vs. Arkansas State
- » Rushing Yards 192 vs. Arkansas State
- Oregon
- » All-Purpose Yards 192 vs. Arkansas State

#### CAREER HONORS

- » Nebraska Newcomer of the Year (2016)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	
Arkansas State	31	192	1	35	
at Oregon	20	107	1	25	
Northern Illinois	Dic	Not Pla	y Due t	o Injury	
Rutgers	Dic	Not Pla	y Due t	o Injury	
at Illinois	Dic	Not Pla	y Due t	o Injury	
Wisconsin					
Ohio State					
at Purdue					
Northwestern					
at Minnesota					
at Penn State					
lowa					
Totals	51	299	2	35	

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Ran for a career-high 192 yards on 31 carries with a touchdown against Arkansas State
- $first \, Husker to \, post \, back-to-back \, 100-yard \, rushing \, games \, to \, open \, a \, season \, since \, Ameer \, Abdullah \, in \, 2013.$

# MARQUEL DISMUKE • RFr. • DB

COMPTON, CALIF. CALABASAS HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(	7	Γackle	s	)	Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2016		Red	lshirt								
2017	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Totals	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-1-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-1-0	0-0	0	0

#### **CAREER HONORS**

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recovered a fumble against Northern Illinois

- » Tackles 0
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0
- » Pass Breakups 0
- » Interceptions 0





### LAMAR JACKSON • So. • DB

ELK GROVE, CALIF. FRANKLIN HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		таскі	es	)	rum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2016	13/1	14	3	17	2-14	1.0-11	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	5/5	11	5	16	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	11	0	0
Totals	18/6	25	8	33	2-14	1.0-11	0-0	0	1	0	0

### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 5 vs. Fresno State (2016), vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 2 vs. Fresno State (2016)
- » Pass Breakups 1 vs. Arkansas State (2017)
- » Interceptions 0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	5-0-5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0
at Oregon	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	3-1-4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	11-5-16	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 5 vs. Arkansas State
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Tackles for Loss -0
- » Pass Breakups 1 vs. Arkansas State
- » Interceptions 0

CHICAGO, ILL. DE LA SALLE INSTITUTE

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	<u>TDs</u>
2014		Reds	hirt					_	
2015	4/0	9	42	7	35	3.9	8.8	19 vs. South Alabama	0
2016	10/0	15	91	2	89	5.9	8.9	32 at Northwestern	0
2017	5/3	56	262	11	251	4.5	50.2	25 vs. Northern Illinois	3
Totals	19/3	80	395	20	375	4.7	19.7	32 at Northwestern	3

#### **CAREER HONORS**

» 2014 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP

#### **2017 SEASON NOTES**

- » Scored first career touchdown on a seven-yard run against Arkansas State
- » Ran for 90 yards on 24 carries in his first-career start against Northern Illinois
- » Rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown against Rutgers

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

		Kusiiiiig				Recen		
Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Arkansas State	2	15	1	8	3	7	0	6
at Oregon	3	8	1	4	1	4	0	4
Northern Illinois	24	90	0	25	3	14	0	11
Rutgers	14	78	1	15	1	-2	0	0
at Illinois	13	60	0	15	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
at Purdue								
Northwestern								
at Minnesota								
at Penn State								
lowa								
Totals	56	251	3	25	8	23	0	11

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Rushes 24 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Rushing Yards 90 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Rushing Touchdowns 1 three times

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Rushes 24 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Rushing Yards 90 vs. Northern Illinois
- » RushingTouchdowns 1 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon, vs. Rutgers

RIVIERA BEACH, FLA.



DWYER HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

		Tackle	)	Fum.							
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015		Rec	lshirt								_
2016	13/0	0	2	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	4/0	2	1	3	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17/0	2	3	5	1-3	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Scout Team Defensive MVP (2015)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2016)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-1-1	1-3	0.5-3	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	2-1-3	1-3	0.5-3	0-0-0	0-0	0	0

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recorded a half sack against Northern Illinois

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 1 five times times
- » Tackles for Loss 1 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Sacks 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)

- » Tackles 1 three times
- » Tackles for Loss 1 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Sacks 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois





### DEVINE OZIGBO • Jr. • IB

SACHSE, TEXAS SACHSE HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2015	11/0	38	212	3	209	5.5	19.0	31 at Illinois	1
2016	11/1	97	429	17	412	4.2	37.5	42 vs. Tennessee	5
2017	3/0	44	222	7	215	4.9	71.7	20 vs. Rutgers	1
Totale	25/1	170	863	27	834	17	33 1	12 vs. Tonnossoo	7

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing			Receiving					
Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg		
Arkansas State	D	id Not F	lay							
at Oregon	D	id Not F	lay							
Northern Illinois	2	8	0	8	0	0	0	0		
Rutgers	24	101	0	20	0	0	0	0		
at Illinois	18	106	1	20	0	0	0	0		
Wisconsin										
Ohio State										
at Purdue										
Northwestern										
at Minnesota										
at Penn State										
lowa										
Totals	44	215	1	20	0	0	0	0		

#### CARFER HONORS

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Rushed for 101 yards on a career-high 24 carries against Rutgers, his second career 100-yard rushing effort
- » Rushed for back-to-back 100 yard games after running for a career-high
- 106 against Illinois, following his 101-yard performance against Rutgers
- » Recorded his first rushing touchdown of the season at Illinois

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Rushes 24 vs. Rutgers (2017)
- » Rushing Yards 106 at Illinois (2017)
- » Rushing Touchdowns 2 vs. Fresno State (2016)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Rushes 24 vs. Rutgers
- » Rushing Yards 106 at Illinois



### DICAPRIO BOOTLE • RFr. • DB

MIAMI, FLA. **SOUTHRIDGE HS** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		Tackle	S	)	Fum.				QB		
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.		
2016		Rec	shirt								_		
2017	5/0	7	1	8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
Totale	5/0	7	1	8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	Λ	0	٥	٥		

#### CAREER HONORS

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2015)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recorded a career-high four tackles against Oregon

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 4 at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0
- » Pass Breakups 0
- » Interceptions 0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME --Tackles--

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	
Arkansas State	2-0-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Oregon	4-0-4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Northern Illinois	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Rutgers	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
at Purdue								
Northwestern								
at Minnesota								
at Penn State								
lowa								
Totals	7-1-8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	

-Sacks-

# RON WILLIAMS • Jr. • DB

ATLANTA, GA. CARVER HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		Tacki	es	)	Fum.				GR
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015	13/3	17	7	24	3-9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/11	32	30	62	6-22	2.0-18	0-0	0	7	3	0
2017	5/5	15	14	29	1-4	0.0-0	0-1	0	11	1	0
Totals	31/19	64	51	115	10-35	2.0-18	0-1	0	8	4	0

#### **CAREER HONORS**

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Made six tackles and had a pass breakup against Arkansas State
- » Had a career-high 12 tackles and first fumble recovery against Oregon

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	3-3-6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	0
at Oregon	6-6-12	0-0	0.0-0	0-1-0	1-27	0	0
Northern Illinois	2-3-5	1-4	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	3-2-5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	15-14-29	1-4	0.0-0	0-1-0	1-27	1	0

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 12 at Oregon (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 1, nine times
- » Sacks 1.0 at Indiana (2016), vs. Maryland (2016)
- » Pass Breakups 2 vs. Maryland (2016)
- » Interceptions 1 vs. Wyoming, at Northwestern, at Indiana (2016), at Oregon (2017)
- » Fumble Recovery 1 at Oregon

- » Tackles 12 at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 1 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Sacks 0
- » Pass Breakups 1 vs. Arkansas State » Interceptions – 1 at Oregon
- » Fumble Recovery 1 at Oregon





# ANTONIO REED • Jr. • DB

MEMPHIS, TENN. SOUTHAVEN HS (MISS.)

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		таски	es	)	rum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015	13/0	9	1	10	0-0	0.0-0	2-0	0	0	0	0
2016	12/1	14	8	22	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1
2017	5/3	15	10	25	2-5	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30/4	38	19	57	2-5	0.0-0	3-0	0	2	1	1

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

--Tackles--

	rackies		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	2-1-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	2-3-5	1-4	0.0-0	1-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	3-2-5	1-1	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	4-2-6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	1-19	0	0
at Illinois	4-2-6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	15-10-25	2-5	0.0-0	1-0-0	1-19	0	0

-Sacks-

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Recorded a career-high six tackles and intercepted the first pass of his career in the game against Rutgers
- » Tied his career-high with six tackles at Illinois

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 6 vs. Rutgers, at Illinois (2017)
- » Pass Breakups 1, vs. Purdue, Maryland (2016)
- » Forced Fumbles 1 at Oregon (2017)
- » Interceptions 1 vs. Rutgers (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 6 vs. Rutgers, at Illinois
- » Tackles for Loss 1 at Oregon, vs. Northern Illinois
- » Sacks 0
- » Pass Breakups 0
- » Forced Fumbles 1 at Oregon



### KIERON WILLIAMS • Sr. • DB

AIR FORCE PREP/C.E. BYRD HS

SHREVEPORT, LA.

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		lacki	es	·-)	Fum.				GB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2014	13/0	4	5	9	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
2015	13/0	5	2	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016	13/9	43	26	69	4-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	5	0
2017	4/0	0	1_	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	44/9	52	34	86	4-3	0.0-0	0-0	3	2	5	0

	<u>Year</u>	G/S	UT	AT	<u>TT</u>	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
	2014	13/0	4	5	9	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	3	0	0	0
	2015	13/0	5	2	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	2016	13/9	43	26	69	4-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	5	0
	2017	4/0	0	1_	_1_	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	44/9	52	34	86	4-3	0.0-0	0-0	3	2	5	0
2017 GAME-E	Y-GAN	1E										

--Tackles--

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0

-Sacks-

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 10 vs. Fresno State (2016), at Indiana (2016)
- » Tackles for Loss 1, five times
- » Pass Breakups 1 vs. Oregon (2016), vs. Purdue (2016)
- » Interceptions 2 vs. Purdue (2016)
- » Blocked Punts 2 vs. USC (2014 Holiday Bowl)\*
- \*-Tied school record

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 1 at Illinois
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0
- » Pass Breakups 0
- » Interceptions 0

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recorded first tackle of the season at Illinois



# #33 JAYLIN BRADLEY • Fr. • IB

BELLEVUE, NEB. **BELLEVUE WEST HS** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2017	3/0	7	23	0	23	3.3	7.7	8 vs. Rutgers	0
Totals	3/0	7	23	0	23	3.3	7.7	8 vs. Rutgers	0

### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Rushes 6 vs. Rutgers
- » Rushing Yards 16 vs. Rutgers
- » Rushing Touchdowns 0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

2017 0711112	٠. ٠	,						
		Rushing				Receiv	/ing	
Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Arkansas State	D	id Not F	lay					
at Oregon	D	id Not F	lay					
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	6	16	0	8	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	1	7	0	7	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
at Purdue								
Northwestern								
at Minnesota								
at Penn State								
lowa								
Totals	7	23	0	8	0	0	0	0





### DREW BROWN • Sr. • PK

SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS SOUTHLAKE CARROLL HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	PAT	FG	Pct.	TP	PPG	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lq
2014	13/13	59/59	14/21	66.7	101	7.8	1-1	4-5	7-8	2-6	0-1	44
2015	13/13	45/47	21/27	77.8	107	8.2	0-0	6-7	2-3	12-14	1-3	50
2016	13/13	38/38	12/14	85.7	74	5.7	0-0	4-4	4-4	3-4	1-2	51
2017	5/5	19/19	5/6	83.3	34	6.8	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-1	0-0	41
Totals	44/44	161/163	52/68	76 5	316	72	1-1	16-18	15-18	18-25	2-6	51

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Made a pair of field goals, including a 41-yarder, in the opener against Arkansas State
- » Became the third Husker with at least 50 field goals when he connected on a pair of kicks in the Northern Illinois game. He also became the sixth Husker to reach at least 300 points in the game against NIU.
- » Connected on a pair of fourth quarter field goals against Rutgers

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	XP-ATT	FG-ATT	Lg	Blk	Pts
Arkansas State	5-5	2-2	41	0	11
at Oregon	5-5	0-0	0	0	5
Northern Illinois	2-2	1-2	36	1	5
Rutgers	3-3	2-2	32	0	9
at Illinois	4-4	0-0	0	0	4
Wisconsin					
Ohio State					
at Purdue					
Northwestern					
at Minnesota					
at Penn State					
lowa					
Totals	19-19	5-6	41	1	34

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Wuerffel Trophy Watch List (2016)
- » Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Watch List (2016)
- » Lou Groza Award Watch List (2016)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (Media, Associated Press, 2015) » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2015; Media, 2016)
- » NCAA Record for Field Goals in a Half, Tied Record (5, 1st Half vs. Southern Miss)
- » Memorial Stadium Record for Most Field Goals, Tied Record (5 vs. Southern Miss)
- » Nebraska Sophomore Record for Season Field Goals (21 in 2015)
- » Nebraska Freshman Scoring Record (101 in 2015)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2014; Spring 2016, 2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » FGs 5 vs. Southern Miss (2015)
- » Long FG 51 vs. Purdue (2016)
- » PATs 7 at Fresno State (2014), vs. Wyoming (2016)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » FGs 2 vs. Arkansas State, vs. Rutgers
- » Long FG 41 vs. Arkansas State
- » PATs 5 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon



# CALEB LIGHTBOURN • So. • P

WASHOUGAL, WASH. CAMAS HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	120	50+	Blk.
2016	12/12	65	2,578	39.7	58	5	18	21	10	0
2017	5/5	25	1,039	41.6	64	1	8	10	7	0
Totals	17/17	90	3,617	40.2	64	6	26	31	17	0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	Blkd	TB	12
Arkansas State	5	212	42.4	54	0	0	
at Oregon	7	282	40.3	46	0	0	
Northern Illinois	6	284	47.3	55	0	1	
Rutgers	5	194	38.8	64	0	0	
at Illinois	2	67	35.5	35	0	0	
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	25	1,039	41.6	64	0	1	1

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- 20 » Recorded punts inside the 20 three times 3 in each of the first two games this season 3 » Averaged a career-high 47.3 yards on 0 six punts against Northern Illinois, marking 3 his career best, while recording four punts 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS 1 over 50 yards
  - » Boomed a career-best 64-yard punt against Rutgers, while pinning the Scarlet Knights inside the 20 on three punts

#### CAREER HONORS

- » Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Oregon, 2016)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Punts 10 at Iowa (2016)
- » Punting Average 47.3 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Inside 20 3, eight times

- » Punts 7 at Oregon
- » Punting Average 47.3 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Inside 20 3 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon, vs. Rutgers



### ` • Sr. • FB

KEARNEY, NEB. NEBRASKA-KEARNEY/KEARNEY HS

# **CAREER STATS**

<u>Year</u>	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	<u>TDs</u>
2014		Reds	hirt					_	
2015	5/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2016	13/3	2	4	0	4	2.0	0.3	2 vs. Iowa	0
2017	5/0	3	6	0	6	2.0	1.5	4 vs. Northern Illinois	0
Totals	23/3	5	10	0	10	2.0	0.5	4 vs. Northern Illinois	0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	<b>D</b> . <b>O</b>	.,						
		Rushing				Recei	ving	
Opponent	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg
Arkansas State	1	0	0	0	1	11	0	11
at Oregon	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
at Purdue								
Northwestern								
at Minnesota								
at Penn State								
lowa								
Totals	3	6	0	4	1	11	0	11

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2015, 2016)
- » Nebraska Lifter of the Year (2016)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- » Rushes 2 vs. Iowa (2016)
- » Rushing Yards 4 vs. Iowa (2016), vs. Northern Illinois (2017)

- » Rushes 1 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon, vs. Northern Illinois
- » Rushing Yards 4 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Tackles 2 vs. Arkansas State
- » Season Total Tackles 2





# \*43 TYRIN FERGUSON • So. • LB

NEW ORLEANS, LA. **EDNA KARR HS** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		Tackle	s	)	Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015	10/0	3	2	5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2016		Red	lshirt								
2017	3/0	1	2	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
Totale	13/0	4	4	8	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	Ο	0	1	0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	1-0	0	0
at Oregon	0-1-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	Did	Not Play Du	e to Injury				
at Illinois	Did	Not Play Du	e to Injury				
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	1-0	0	0

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Recorded first career interception in the opener against Arkansas State
- » Had a career-high two tackles vs. Northern Illinois

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles 2 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Interceptions 1 vs. Arkansas State (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 2 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0
- » Interceptions 1 vs. Arkansas State



GRETNA, NEB. **GRETNA HS** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(	·	Tackl	es	)	Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2014		Rec	lshirt								
2015	9/0	2	0	2	1-6	1.0-6	0-1	0	0	0	0
2016	12/9	9	16	25	3-6	1.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	1
2017	5/5	6	8	14	2-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
Totals	26/14	17	24	41	7-13	2.5-11	0-1	0	0	0	2

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2016)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)

### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

#### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 6 at Wisconsin (2016)
- » Tackles for Loss 2 at Northwestern (2016)
- » Sacks 1 vs. South Alabama (2015), at Wisconsin (2016)

#### --Tackles--

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1
at Oregon	3-2-5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-1-1	1-1	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	2-1-3	1-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							

0.0-0

-Sacks-

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 5 at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 1 vs. Northern Illinois, at Illinois
- » Sacks 0

Northwestern at Minnesota at Penn State lowa

**Totals** 

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HOUSTON, TEXAS **ALIEF TAYLOR HS** 

#### **CAREER STATS**

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		(		Tackl	es	)	Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2014	13/2	20	7	27	1-1	0.0-0	2-1	0	3	1	1
2015	13/13	51	24	75	5-27	1.0-8	0-0	1	7	3	1
2016	13/13	48	18	66	3-8	1.0-6	0-0	1	11	1	2
2017	2/2	5	2	7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	11	0
Totals	41/30	124	51	175	9-36	2.0-14	2-1	2	22	6	4

**CAREER HONORS** 

- » Lott IMPACT Trophy Quarterfinalist (2016)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2015)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2015)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2015, 2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	4-2-6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	1-0	1	0
at Oregon	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	Did	Not Play Du	e to Injury				
Rutgers	Did	Not Play Du	e to Injury				
at Illinois	Did	Not Play Du	e to Injury				
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	5-2-7	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	1-0	1	0

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recorded six tackles, an interception and a pass breakup in the opener against Arkansas State

- **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS** » Tackles - 9 vs. BYU, vs. Wisconsin (2015), at Ohio State (2016)
- » Tackles for Loss 2 vs. BYU (2015)
- » Pass Breakups 4 vs. Wisconsin (2015)
- » Interceptions 1, six times
- » Long Interception Return 41 yards (TD) at Minnesota (2015)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 6 vs. Arkansas State
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0
- » Pass Breakups 1 vs. Arkansas State
- » Interceptions 1 vs. Arkansas State

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Opponent

at Oregon

Rutgers

at Illinois

Wisconsin Ohio State

at Purdue

Iowa

Totals

Northwestern

at Minnesota

at Penn State

Arkansas State

Northern Illinois

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

--Tackles--

UT-AT-TT

2-3-5

5-5-10

2-2-4

1-2-3

6-3-9

16-15-31

### #49 CHRIS WEBER • Sr. • LB

-Sacks-

No-Yds

0.0-0

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1.0-6

1.0-6

ELKHORN, NEB. ELKHORN HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

TFL-Yds

0-0

1-5

1-4

0-0

2-11

4-20

		(		Tack	es	)	Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2013		Red	lshirt								
2014	13/0	3	3	6	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2015	10/4	19	30	49	5-10	0.0-0	0-1	0	2	0	2
2016	13/0	5	12	17	1-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2017	5/5	16	15	31	4-20	1.0-6	0-0	0	1	0	1
Totals	41/9	43	60	103	10-31	1.0-6	0-1	0	3	1	3

FF-FR-Yds Int-Yds

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#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2015. 2016)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2014, 2015, 2016)
- » Nebraska Walk-on of the Year (2015)
- » Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
   » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Recorded a season-high 10 tackles at Oregon, including a tackle for loss
- » Recorded first-career sack and interception at Illinois

### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 17 at Illinois (2015)
- » Tackles for Loss 3 at Illinois (2015)
- » Sacks 1.0 at Illinois (2017)
- » Interception 1 at Illinois (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles -10 at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 2 at Illinois
- » Sacks 1.0 at Illinois (2017)
- » Interception 1 at Illinois (2017)

### #62 COLE CONRAD • Jr. • OL

FREMONT, NEB. ARCHBISHOP BERGAN HS

#### CAREER STATS

- » Games Played 17 (13 in 2016; 4 in 2017)
- » Games Started 8 (5 in 2016; 3 in 2017)

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2016; Fall 2015)



### #63 TANNER FARMER • Jr. • OL

HIGHLAND HS

#### CAREER STATS

- » Games Played 16 (11 in 2016; 5 in 2017)
- » Games Started 16 (11 in 2016; 5 in 2017)

#### CAREER HONORS

- » Nebraska Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)



### #67 JERALD FOSTER • Jr. • OL

LINCOLN, NEB. SOUTHEAST HS

HIGHLAND, ILL.

#### **CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played 22 (13 in 2015; 4 in 2016; 5 in 2017)
- » Games Started 9 (4 in 2016; 5 in 2017)

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Nebraska Sam Foltz Hero 27 Leadership Award (2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)



### #68 NICK GATES • Jr. • OL

LAS VEGAS, NEV. BISHOP GORMAN HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played 28 (10 in 2015; 13 in 2016; 5 in 2017)
- » Games Started 28 (10 in 2015; 13 in 2016; 5 in 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

 $^{
m w}$  Made his 22nd straight start at left tackle in the game against Rutgers, tying the longest streak by a Husker at that position (Richie Incognito, 2002-03)

#### CAREER HONORS

- » Third-Team All-Big Ten (Media, 2016)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, 2016)
- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN.com, ESPN.com)
- » BTN All-Bowl Team (2015)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2015; Spring 2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)



# #71 MATT FARNIOK • RFr. • OL

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. WASHINGTON HS

#### CAREER STATS

- » Games Played 3 (2017)
- » Games Started 2 (2017)

#### **CAREER HONORS**

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Made his first career start at Oregon





# \*76 BRENDEN JAIMES • Fr. • OL

AUSTIN, TEXAS LAKE TRAVIS HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

» Games Played - 2 (2 in 2017) » Games Started - 2 (2 in 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Became the fifth true freshman offensive lineman to start a game at Nebraska since freshmen regained eligibility in the early 1970s after earning the start at right tackle against Rutgers. Jaimes is just the 11th Husker offensive lineman to play as a true freshman.

### #77 DAVID KNEVEL • Sr. • OL

BRANTFORD, ONTARIO, CANADA PAULINE JOHNSON COLLEGIATE

#### **CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played 25 (4 in 2014; 9 in 2015; 10 in 2016; 2 in 2017)
- » Games Started 11 (10 in 2016; 1 in 2017)

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2014; Spring 2016)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)



### \*79 MICHAEL DECKER • So. • OL

OMAHA, NEB. OMAHA NORTH HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played 16 (13 in 2016; 3 in 2017)
- » Games Started 2 (2 in 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Made first career start against Rutgers

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2016)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016)



# #81 GABE RAHN • Sr. • WR

LE MARS, IOWA LE MARS HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	<u>TDs</u>
2013	R	edshirt				· ·	
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2015	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2016	6/0	1	35	35.0	5.8	35 vs. Wyoming	1
2017	5/1	2	27	13.5	6.8	17 vs. Rutgers	0
Totals	11/1	3	62	20.6	6.2	35 vs. Wyoming	1

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2016)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds	Iυ	Lg
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0
at Oregon	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	2	27	0	17
at Illinois	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin				
Ohio State				
at Purdue				
Northwestern				
at Minnesota				
at Penn State				

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- » Receptions 2 vs. Rutgers (2017)
- » Receiving Yards 35 vs. Wyoming (2016)
- » Touchdowns 1 vs. Wyoming (2016)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 2 vs. Rutgers
- » Receiving Yards 27 vs. Rutgers
- » Touchdowns 0

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Made first career start against Rutgers, hauling in a career-high two passes for 27 yards



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Totals

### \*83 BRYAN REIMERS • Jr. • WR

LINCOLN, NEB. LINCOLN EAST HS

### CAREER STATS

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<u>Year</u>	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	<u>TDs</u>
2014	R	edshirt				_	
2015	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2016	12/1	5	75	15.0	6.3	24 vs. Tennessee	1
2017	4/1	1_	3	3.0	1.0	3 vs. Northern Illinois	0
Totals	16/2	6	78	13.0	3.7	24 vs. Tennessee	1

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

#### CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 2 vs. Tennessee (2016 Music City Bowl)
- » Receiving Yards 24 vs. Tennessee (2016 Music City Bowl)
- » Touchdowns 1 vs. Oregon (2016)

#### Opponent Rec. Yds TD Lg

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Arkansas State	0	0	0	0
at Oregon	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	1	3	0	3
Rutgers	D	id Not F	Play	
at Illinois	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin				
Ohio State				
at Purdue				

2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Northwestern
at Minnesota
at Penn State
lowa

Totals 1 3 0

- » Receptions 1 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Receiving Yards 3 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Touchdowns 0





# #88 TYLER HOPPES • Sr. • TE

LINCOLN, NEB. LINCOLN SOUTHWEST HS/WAYNE STATE

#### **CAREER STATS**

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2014	D	id Not	Play - Tr	ansfer		_	
2015	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2016	10/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2017	5/5	11	137	12.5	27.4	35 at Oregon	1
Totals	15/5	11	137	12.5	27.4	35 at Oregon	1

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Rec.	Yds	TD	Lg
Arkansas State	3	40	0	19
at Oregon	2	37	0	35
Northern Illinois	2	17	0	11
Rutgers	2	16	0	9
at Illinois	2	27	1	21
Wisconsin				
Ohio State				
at Purdue				
Northwestern				
at Minnesota				
at Penn State				

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2016)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 3 vs. Arkansas State
- » Receiving Yards 40 vs. Arkansas State
- » Touchdowns 1 at Illinois

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Hauled in three passes for 40 yards in his first career start in the opener against Arkansas State
- » Had a career-high 35-yard catch against Oregon
- » Recorded first-career touchdown reception at Illinois

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**Totals** 

### #89 CONNOR KETTER • Sr. • TE

NORFOLK, NEB.
NORFOLK CATHOLIC HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

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Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TD <sub>s</sub>
2013	Re	edshirt				_	
2014	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2015	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2016	9/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2017	5/4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Totals	14/4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2014, 2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Receptions 0
- » Receiving Yards 0
- » Touchdowns 0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME Opponent Rec. Yds

Opponent	Rec.	Yds	TD	Lg
Arkansas State	0	0	0	0
at Oregon	0	0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	0
at Illinois	0	0	0	O
Wisconsin				
Ohio State				
at Purdue				
Northwestern				
at Minnesota				
at Penn State				
lowa				
Totals	0	0	0	0

# \*91 FREEDOM AKINMOLADUN • Jr. • DE

GRANDVIEW, MO. GRANDVIEW HS



#### **CAREER STATS**

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Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.	
2014		Rec	lshirt									
2015	11/4	11	10	21	7-45	4.5-36	0-0	0	0	0	4	
2016	13/13	15	17	32	5-30	4.0-28	1-0	0	0	0	10	
2017	5/5	6	2	8	1-3	1.0-3	0-0	1	0	0	1	
Totals	29/22	32	29	61	13-78	9.5-67	1-0	1	0	0	15	

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

Tackles

	lackies		-Sacks-					
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH	
Arkansas State	1-1-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	1	1	
at Oregon	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Northern Illinois	3-1-4	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Rutgers	1-0-1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
at Illinois	1-0-1	1-3	1.0-3	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
at Purdue								
Northwestern								
at Minnesota								
at Penn State								
lowa								
Totals	6-2-8	1-3	1.0-3	0-0-0	0-0	1	1	

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#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2015, 2016)
- » Big Ten All-Freshman Team (BTN.com, ESPN.com)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2014; Spring 2015)
- » Nebraska Student-Athlete HERO Leadership Award (2015, 2016)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2015, 2016, 2017)

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 6 at Miami (2015)
- » Tackles for Loss 2, three times
- » Sacks 2.0 vs. Southern Miss (2015), vs. Maryland (2016)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 4 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Pass Breakups 1 vs. Arkansas State
- » Quarterback Hurries 1 vs. Arkansas State
- » Tackles for Loss 1 at Illinois
- » Sacks 1.0 at Illinois

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Had season-high four tackles against Arkansas State
- » Had one pass break-up and one quarterback hurry against Arkansas State
- » Recorded first tackle for loss of the season at Illinois  $\,$





# #94 KHALIL DAVIS • So. • DL

BLUE SPRINGS, MO. BLUE SPRINGS HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

	(Tackles)								Fum.			
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.	
2015		Rec	lshirt								-	
2016	12/0	4	1	5	2-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2017	5/0	2	4	6	3-15	1.5-6	1-0	0	11	0	2	
Totals	17/0	6	5	11	5-19	1.5-6	1-0	0	1	0	2	

2017 GAME-BY-GAME												
	Tackles		-Sacks-									
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH					
Arkansas State	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	1					
at Oregon	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0					
Northern Illinois	1-2-3	2-9	0.5-3	1-0-0	0-0	1	0					
Rutgers	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0					
at Illinois	1-2-3	1-6	1.0-6	0-0-0	0-0	0	1					

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#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2017)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

#### **CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles 3 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Tackles for Loss 2 vs. Wyoming (2016), vs. Northern Illinois (2017)
- » Sacks 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois (2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 3 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Tackles for Loss 2 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Sacks 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Registered three tackles, including two for a loss and a half sack, while forcing a fumble and breaking up a pass against Northern Illinois
- » Recorded his first solo sack and a QB hurry at Illinois



Totals

### \*95 BEN STILLE • RFr. • LB

# CAREER STATS

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		()					Fum.			QB	
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2016		Rec	dshirt								
2017	2/0	5	2	7	4-13	1.0-5	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totale	2/0	5	2	7	4-13	1 0-5	1-0	Ο	0	Λ	0

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#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

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	lackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State		Did Not Play					
at Oregon		Did Not Play					
Northern Illinois		Did Not Play					
Rutgers	2-1-3	1-2	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	3-1-4	3-11	1.0-5	1-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	5-2-7	4-13	1.0-5	1-0-0	0-0	0	0

### ASHLAND-GREENWOOD HS

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)

ASHLAND, NEB.

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2017)
- » Big Ten Freshman of the Week (Oct. 2, 2017)

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

» Tackles - 4 at Illinois

**CAREER HONORS** 

- » Tackles for Loss 3 at Illinois
- » Sacks 1.0 at Illinois
- » Forced Fumble 1 at Illinois

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Registered three tackles, including a tackle for loss in first game action against Rutgers
- » Recorded career highs in tackles, tackles for loss and sacks against Illinois; also forced one fumble





### \*96 CARLOS DAVIS • So. • DL

BLUE SPRINGS, MO. BLUE SPRINGS HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

(Tackles)											QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2015		Rec	shirt								
2016	13/4	11	13	24	5-25	2.0-24	0-0	0	0	0	3
2017	5/5	8	10	18	3-17	1.5-16	0-0	0	0	0	4
Totals	19/0	10	23	12	8.12	3 5-40	0.0	0	0	0	7

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

	Tackles		-Sacks-				
Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	2-0-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	2
at Oregon	3-2-5	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-5-5	1-4	0.5-4	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	1-2-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	2
at Illinois	2-1-3	2-13	1.0-12	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	8-10-18	3-17	1.5-16	0-0-0	0-0	0	4

#### **CAREER HONORS**

- » 2016 Nebraska Most Improved Player
- » Honorable-Mention BTN All-Freshman Team (2016)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2016, 2017)

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

- » Made two tackles and recorded two quarterback hurries in the opener against Arkansas State
  - » Recorded a season-high five tackles against Oregon
  - » Notched first quarterback sack of the season against Northern Illinois
  - » Recorded career-high two tackles for loss at Illinois

#### **CAREER SINGLE-GAME HIGHS**

- » Tackles 6 at Iowa
- » Tackles for Loss 2 at Illinois (2017)
- » Sacks 1.0, three times

#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 5 at Oregon, vs. Northern Illinois
- » Tackles for Loss 2 at Illinois
- » Sacks 1.0 at Illinois
- » Quarterback Hurries 2 vs. Arkansas State, vs. Rutgers



### \*97 DEONTRE THOMAS • Fr. • DL

MUSTANG, OKLA. MUSTANG HS

#### **CAREER STATS**

		(		Tackl	es	)	Fum.				QB
Year	G/S	UT	ΑT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	Hry.
2017	5/0	4	7	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5/0	4	7	11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#### 2017 GAME-BY-GAME

--Tackles--

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF-FR-Yds	Int-Yds	PBU	QBH
Arkansas State	0-3-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Oregon	2-1-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Northern Illinois	0-0-0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Rutgers	0-2-2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
at Illinois	2-1-3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0
Wisconsin							
Ohio State							
at Purdue							
Northwestern							
at Minnesota							
at Penn State							
lowa							
Totals	4-7-11	0-0	0.0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0

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#### 2017 SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

- » Tackles 3 vs. Arkansas State, at Oregon
- » Tackles for Loss 0
- » Sacks 0

#### 2017 SEASON NOTES

» Recorded three tackles in each of the first two games of the season

# 2017 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 2	Arkansas State	W	43-36	1-0	0-0	3:52	90,171
Sept. 9	at Oregon	L	35-42	1-1	0-0	3:35	58,389
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	L	17-21	1-2	0-0	3:15	89,664
Sept. 23	Rutgers *	W	27-17	2-2	1-0	3:13	89,775
Sept. 29	at Illinois	W	28-6	3-2	2-0	2:55	43,058

# **Team Statistics**

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	150	122
Points Per Game	30.0	24.4
Points Off Turnovers	24	38
FIRST DOWNS	106	94
Rushing	42	33
Passing	57	54
Penalty	7	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	781	529
Yards gained rushing	884	668
Yards lost rushing	103	139
Rushing Attempts	188	157
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.4
Average Per Game	156.2	105.8
TDs Rushing	8	5
PASSING YARDAGE	1144	1140
Comp-Att-Int	93-170-9	111-169-6
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.7
Average Per Catch	12.3	10.3
Average Per Game	228.8	228.0
TDs Passing	10	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1925	1669
Total Plays	358	326
	5.4	5.1
Average Per Play	385.0	333.8
Average Per Game		
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	9-285	11-199
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	10-74	5-54
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-43	9-238
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	31.7	18.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	7.4	10.8
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.2 9-1	26.4
FUMBLES-LOST		12-2
PENALTIES-Yards	27-264	33-275
Average Per Game	52.8	55.0
PUNTS-Yards	25-1039	29-1213
Average Per Punt	41.6	41.8
Net punt average	38.6	37.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	30-1895	24-1470
Average Per Kick	63.2	61.2
Net kick average	41.5	36.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:57	27:03
3RD-DOWN Conversions	30/75	25/64
3rd-Down Pct	40%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/7	0/2
4th-Down Pct	71%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-51	8-64
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	19	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-6	5-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	1-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-20) 85%	(13-17) 76%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-20) 65%	(9-17) 53%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(19-19) 100%	(15-15) 100%
ATTENDANCE	269610	101447
Games/Avg Per Game	3/89870	2/50724
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	151	2ND	3RD	41H	01	IOIAL
Nebraska	38	38	38	36		150
Opponents	56	39	10	17		122

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# 2017 Nebraska Individual Statistics

RUSHING	GP-GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Tre Bryant	2-2	51	304	5	299	5.9	2	35	149.5
Mikale Wilbon	5-3	56	262	11	251	4.5	3	25	50.2
Devine Ozigbo	3-0	44	222	7	215	4.9	1	20	71.7
Jaylin Bradley	3-0	7	23	0	23	3.3	0	8	7.7
De'Mornay Pierson-El	5-4	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	12	4.6
JD Spielman	5-2	5	25	6	19	3.8	0	8	3.8
Nick Gates	5-5	0	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	1.2
Luke McNitt	5-0	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	4	1.2
Tyjon Lindsey	5-0	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	4	1.0
Stanley Morgan Jr.	4-3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
TEAM	5-0	4	0	8	-8	-2.0	0	0	-1.6
Tanner Lee	5-5	13	6	66	-60	-4.6	2	4	-12.0
Total	5	188	884	103	781	4.2	8	35	156.2
Opponents	5	157	668	139	529	3.4	5	28	105.8

PASSING	G-S	EFFIC	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/
Tanner Lee	5-5	120.06	93-170-9	54.7	1144	10	45	228.8
Total	5	120.06	93-170-9	54.7	1144	10	45	228.8
Opponents	5	126.96	111-169-6	65.7	1140	6	51	228.0

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
None	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	5	5.0	0	5

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	LG	BLK
Drew Brown	5-6	83.3	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-1	0-0	41	1
Totals	5-6	83.3	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-1	0-0	41	1
Opponents	5-7	57.1	0-0	2-2	3-4	0-1	0-0	39	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS	
Arkansas State	(21),(41)	(39),(31)	
Oregon	-	44	
NIU	37,(36)	39	
Rutgers	(32),(27)	(33)	
Illinois	-	(25),(25)	

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

RECEIVING	G-GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Stanley Morgan Jr.	4-3	26	395	15.2	4	44	98.8
De'Mornay Pierson-El	5-4	21	304	14.5	4	45	60.8
JD Spielman	5-2	14	196	14.0	1	36	39.2
Tyler Hoppes	5-5	11	137	12.5	1	35	27.4
Tyjon Lindsey	5-0	9	48	5.3	0	11	9.6
Mikale Wilbon	5-4	8	23	2.9	0	11	4.6
Gabe Rahn	5-1	2	27	13.5	0	17	5.4
Luke McNitt	5-0	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Bryan Reimers	4-1	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total	5	93	1144	12.3	10	45	228.8
Opponents	5	111	1140	10.3	6	51	228.0

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	120	50+	BLKD	
Caleb Lightbourn	25	1039	41.6	64	1	8	10	7	0	
Total	25	1039	41.6	64	1	8	10	7	0	_
Opponents	29	1213	41.8	60	2	7	12	5	0	

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	RETN	NET	YDLN	
Drew Brown	29	1834	63.2	18	1				
Caleb Lightbourn	1	61	61.0	0	0				
Total	30	1895	63.2	18	1	199	41.5	23	
Opponents	24	1470	61.2	12	1	285	36.9	28	

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
De'Mornay Pierson-El	9	73	8.1	0	63	
Stanley Morgan Jr.	1	1	1.0	0	1	
Total	10	74	7.4	0	63	
Opponents	5	54	10.8	1	63	

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tyrin Ferguson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Antonio Reed	1	19	19.0	0	19
Chris Weber	1	0	0.0	0	0
Luke Gifford	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Joshua Kalu	1	0	0.0	0	0
Aaron Williams	1	27	27.0	0	27
Total	6	43	7.2	0	27
Opponents	9	238	26.4	3	87

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
JD Spielman	7	253	36.1	1	99	
Tyjon Lindsey	1	17	17.0	0	17	
Stanley Morgan Jr.	1	15	15.0	0	15	
Total	9	285	31.7	1	99	
Opponents	11	199	18.1	0	29	





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SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
Drew Brown	0	5-6	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	34
De'Mornay Pierson-El	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Stanley Morgan Jr.	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Mikale Wilbon	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Tre Bryant	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tanner Lee	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
JD Spielman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Devine Ozigbo	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tyler Hoppes	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Total	19	5-6	19-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	150
Opponents	15	5-7	15-15	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	122
TOTAL OFFENSE		G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G	•	
TOTAL OFFEINSE		G	PLATS	KUSH	PASS	IOIAL	AVG/C	)	
Tanner Lee		5	183	-60	1144	101AL 1084	216.8	1	
Tanner Lee Tre Bryant		5	183	-60 299	1144	1084	216.8 149.5	1	
Tanner Lee		5 2 5	183	-60	1144	1084	216.8 149.5 50.2		
Tanner Lee Tre Bryant Mikale Wilbon Devine Ozigbo		5 2 5 3	183 51 56 44	-60 299 251 215	1144 0 0 0	1084 299 251 215	216.8 149.5 50.2 71.7		
Tanner Lee Tre Bryant Mikale Wilbon Devine Ozigbo De'Mornay Pierson-El		5 2 5	183 51 56	-60 299 251	1144 0 0	1084 299 251	216.8 149.5 50.2		
Tanner Lee Tre Bryant Mikale Wilbon Devine Ozigbo De'Mornay Pierson-El Jaylin Bradley		5 2 5 3 5 3	183 51 56 44	-60 299 251 215	1144 0 0 0	1084 299 251 215	216.8 149.5 50.2 71.7		
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ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
JD Spielman	5	19	196	0	253	0	468	93.6
Stanley Morgan Jr.	4	2	395	1	15	0	413	103.2
De'Mornay Pierson-El	5	23	304	73	0	0	400	80.0
Tre Bryant	2	299	0	0	0	0	299	149.5
Mikale Wilbon	5	251	23	0	0	0	274	54.8
Devine Ozigbo	3	215	0	0	0	0	215	71.7
Tyler Hoppes	5	0	137	0	0	0	137	27.4
Tyjon Lindsey	5	5	48	0	17	0	70	14.0
Aaron Williams	5	0	0	0	0	27	27	5.4
Gabe Rahn	5	0	27	0	0	0	27	5.4
Jaylin Bradley	3	23	0	0	0	0	23	7.7
Antonio Reed	5	0	0	0	0	19	19	3.8
Luke McNitt	5	6	11	0	0	0	17	3.4
Nick Gates	5	6	0	0	0	0	6	1.2
Bryan Reimers	4	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.8
Luke Gifford	5	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.6
TEAM	5	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-1.6
Tanner Lee	5	-60	0	0	0	0	-60	-12.0
Total	5	781	1144	74	285	43	2327	465.4
Opponents	5	529	1140	54	199	238	2160	432.0





## **Defensive Statistics**

Defensive St	atistic	JT.	ACKLES			-SACKS-	PASS D	EF		FUMBLE	S	BLKD	
NAME	GP-GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
12 Luke Gifford	5-5	17	16	33	3-10	0.5-4	13	1					
49 Chris Weber	5-5	16	15	31	4-20	1.0-6	1-0	1	1				
24 Aaron Williams	5-5	15	14	29	1-4		1-27	1		1-0			-
5 Dedrick Young II	5-5	12	16	28	2-7	1.0-5			1				
25 Antonio Reed	5-3	15	10	25	2-5		1-19				1		-
6 Eric Lee Jr.	5-5	12	8	20	1-1			2					
3 Marcus Newby	3-3	10	9	19	1-2								
96 Carlos Davis	5-5	8	10	18	3-17	1.5-16			4				
21 Lamar Jackson	5-5	11	5	16				1					
44 Mick Stoltenberg	5-5	6	8	14	2-1				1				
97 Deontre Thomas	5-0	4	7	11									
7 Mohamed Barry	5-0	3	6	9									
91 Freedom Akinmoladun	5-5	6	2	8	1-3	1.0-3		1	1				
23 Dicaprio Bootle	5-0	7	1	8									
46 Joshua Kalu	2-2	5	2	7			1-0	1					
95 Ben Stille	2-0	5	2	7	4-13	1.0-5					1		
94 Khalil Davis	5-0	2	4	6	3-15	1.5-9		1	2		1		
43 Tyrin Ferguson	3-0	1	2	3			1-0						
22 Alex Davis	5-0	2	1	3	1-3	0.5-3	•						
17 Sedrick King	3-2	1	2	3									
41 Luke McNitt	5-0	2		2						•			
42 Jeremiah Stovall	5-0		2	2			•						
14 Avery Roberts	5-0	1	1	2									
4 Avery Anderson	5-0		2	2									
2 Tony Butler	5-0	1		1									
31 Collin Miller	5-0	1		1									
26 Kieron Williams	5-0		1	1									
88 Tyler Hoppes	5-5	1		1									
67 Jerald Foster	5-5	1		1									
8 Stanley Morgan Jr.	4-3	1		1									
13 Tanner Lee	5-5	1		1									
19 Marquel Dismuke	5-0									1-0			
TM TEAM	5-0									•			1
Total	5-0	167	146	313	28-101	8-51	6-43	9	10	2-0	3		1
Opponents	5-0	181	173	354	35-100	8-64	9-238	24	17	1-5	6	1	1

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	UA-A/TOT	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	BIG	BOWL
Luke McNitt	2-0/1	2-0	-	-	-	-									
Avery Roberts	1-1/2	-	0-1	-	1-0	-									
Jeremiah Stovall	0-2/2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-									
Dicaprio Bootle	1-0/1	-	1-0	-	-	-									
Tyrin Ferguson	0-1/1	-	0-1	0-1	-	-									
Tony Butler	1-0/1	-	1-0	-	-	-									
Collin Miller	1-0/1	-	-	1-0	-	-									
Avery Anderson	0-2/2	-	-	-	0-1	0-1									
Kieron WIlliams	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	0-1									





## Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	BIG	BOWL
Tre Bryant RB	51-299/2	31-192/1	20-107/1	DNP	DNP	DNP									
Mikale Wilbon RB	56-251/3	2-15/1	3-8/1	24-90/0	14-78/1	13-60/0									
Devine Ozigbo RB	44-215/1	DNP	DNP	2-8/0	24-101/0	18-106/1									
Jaylin Bradley RB	7-23/0	DNP	DNP	-	6-16/0	1-7/0									
De'Mornay Pierson-El WR	2-23/0	2-23/0	-	-	-	-									
JD Spielman WR	5-19/0	-	-	2-1/0	1-6/0	2-12/0									
Luke McNitt FB	3-6/0	1-0/0	1-2/0	1-4/0	-	-									
Tyjon Lindsey WR	2-5/0	-	2-5/0	-	-	-									
Stanley Morgan WR	1-2/0	1-2/0	-	-	DNP	-									
TEAM	48/0	-	-	-	24/0	24/0									
Tanner Lee QB	1360/2	17/0	319/0	718/2	-	216/0									

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	BIG	BOWL
Stanley Morgan WR	26-395/4	5-102/1	7-103/2	6-94/0	DNP	8-96/1									
De'Mornay Pierson-El WR	21-304/4	2-20/1	4-67/1	8-101/0	3-22/1	4-94/1									
JD Spielman WR	14-196/1	2-44/0	2-29/0	3-52/0	5-46/1	2-25/0									
Tyler Hoppes TE	11-137/1	3-40/0	2-37/0	2-17/0	2-16/0	2-27/1									
Tyjon Lindsey WR	9-48/0	3-14/0	3-12/0	2-18/0	-	1-4/0									
Gabe Rahn WR	2-27/0	-	-	-	2-27/0	-									
Mikale Wilbon RB	8-23/0	3-7/0	1-4/0	3-14/0	12/0	-									
Luke McNitt FB	1-11/0	1-11/0	-	-	-	-									
Bryan Reimers WR	1-3/0	-	-	1-3/0	DNP	-									

PASSING										
Tanner Lee	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Arkansas State	32	19	0	59.4	238	2	44	1	7	142.5
Oregon	41	19	4	46.3	252	3	35	2	17	102.6
NIU	47	25	3	53.2	299	0	36	3	24	93.9
Rutgers	26	13	2	50.0	109	2	18	0	0	95.2
Illinois	24	17	0	70.8	246	3	45	2	16	198.2
TOTALS	170	93	9	54.7	1144	10	45	8	64	120.1

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
De'Mornay Pierson-El	9-73	-	-	5-13	3-56	1-4									
Stanley Morgan	1-1	1-1	-	-	DNP	-									

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
JD Spielman	7-253	1-99	1-11	2-74	2-49	1-20									
Tyjon Lindsey	1-17	-	-	1-17	-	-									
Stanley Morgan	1-15	1-15	-	-	DNP	-									



## **Defense Game By Game**

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TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Luke Gifford LB	17-16	33	4-5	3-2	4-4	3-3	3-2									
Chris Weber LB	16-15	31	2-3	5-5	2-2	1-2	6-3									
Aaron Williams DB	15-14	29	3-3	6-6	2-3	1-0	3-2									
Dedrick Young LB	12-16	28	5-2	3-4	0-2	3-3	1-5									
Antonio Reed DB	15-10	25	2-1	2-3	3-2	4-2	4-2									
Eric Lee Jr. DB	12-8	20	5-2	2-3	2-1	2-0	1-2									
Marcus Newby LB	10-9	19	3-3	5-5	2-1	DNP	DNP									
Carlos Davis DL	8-10	18	2-0	3-2	0-5	1-2	2-1									
Lamar Jackson DB	11-5	16	5-0	1-2	1-1	3-1	1-1									
Mick Stoltenberg DL	6-8	14	0-2	3-2	0-1	1-2	2-1									
Deontre Thomas DL	4-7	11	0-3	2-1	-	0-2	2-1									
Mohamed Barry LB	3-6	9	1-3	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1									
Dicaprio Bootle DB	7-1	8	2-0	4-0	0-1	1-0	-									
Freedom Akinmoladun DL	6-2	8	1-1	-	3-1	1-0	1-0									
Joshua Kalu DB	5-2	7	4-2	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP									
Ben Stille DL	5-2	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	3-1									
Khalil Davis DL	2-4	6	-	-	1-2	-	1-2									
Tyrin Ferguson LB	1-2	3	-	0-1	1-1	DNP	DNP									
Sedrick King LB	1-2	3	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-2									
Alex Davis LB	2-1	3	1-0	-	0-1	-	1-0									
Luke McNitt FB	2-0	2	2-0	-	-	-	-									
J. Stovall DB	0-2	2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-									
Avery Roberts LB	1-1	2	-	0-1	-	1-0	-									
Avery Anderson DB	0-2	2	-	-	-	0-1	0-1									
Stanley Morgan WR	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	DNP	-									
Kieron Williams DB	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	0-1									
Tony Butler DB	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-									
Jerald Foster OG	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-									
Tyler Hoppes TE	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-									
Tanner Lee QB	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	-									
Collin Miller LB	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-									





**Defense Game By Game** 

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Ben Stille DL	4-0	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	3-11									
Chris Weber LB	2-2	4	-	1-5	1-4	-	2-11									
Luke Gifford LB	2-1	3	-	-	1-4	1-3	1-3									
Khalil Davis DL	2-1	3	-	-	2-9	-	1-6									
Carlos Davis DL	1-2	3	-	-	1-4	-	2-13									
Antonio Reed DB	0-2	2	-	1-4	1-1	-	-									
Mick Stoltenberg DL	0-2	2	-	-	1-1	-	1-0									
Dedrick Young LB	2-0	2	1-5	-	-	1-2	-									
Aaron Williams DB	0-1	1	-	-	1-4	-	-									
Marcus Newby LB	1-0	1	-	1-2	-	DNP	DNP									
Freedom Akinmoladun DL	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-3									
Eric Lee Jr. DB	1-0	1	1-1	-	-	-	-									
Alex Davis LB	0-1	1	-	-	1-3	-	-									

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Khalil Davis DL	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-3	-	1.0-6									
Carlos Davis DL	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	1.0-12									
Ben Stille DL	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-5									
Chris Weber LB	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-6									
Freedom Akinmoladun DL	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-3									
Dedrick Young LB	1-0	1.0	1.0-5	-	-	-	-									
Luke Gifford LB	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-4	-	-									
Alex Davis LB	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-3	-	-									

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
Aaron Williams	1-27	-	1-27	-	-	-									
Chris Weber	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0									
Joshua Kalu	1-0	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP									
Antonio Reed	1-19	-	-	-	1-19	-									
Luke Gifford	13	-	-	-	13	-									
Tyrin Ferguson	1-0	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP									

FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOW	
Marquel Dismuke	1	-	-	1	-	-										
Aaron Williams	1	-	1	-	-	-										

FORCED FUMBLES	NO	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOW	
Antonio Reed	1	-	1	-	-	-										
Khalil Davis	1	-	-	1	-	-										

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO-YDS	ASU	ORE	NIU	RUT	ILL	WIS	OSU	PUR	NW	MINN	PSU	IOWA	B1G	BOWL
None															



# Nebraska Team Game By Game

		RU	DHING	J		KE	CEIVIN	G		PASSING	1			KI	CK KE	1		PC	אווווו	1		IOIAL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	OFF.
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	38	225	2	35	19	238	2	44	19-32-0	238	2	44	2	114	1	99	1	1	0	1	463
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	29	109	2	25	19	252	3	35	19-41-4	252	3	35	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	361
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	36	85	2	25	25	299	0	36	25-47-3	299	0	36	3	91	0	50	5	13	0	10	384
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	47	197	1	20	13	109	2	18	13-26-2	109	2	18	2	49	0	25	3	56	0	63	306
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	38	165	1	20	17	246	3	45	17-24-0	246	3	45	1	20	0	20	1	4	0	0	411
	Totals	188	781	8	35	93	1144	10	45	93-170-9	1144	10	45	9	285	1	99	10	74	0	63	1925
	Opponent	157	529	5	28	111	1140	6	51	111-169-6	1140	6	51	11	199	0	29	5	54	1	63	1669

			TAC	CKLES		-SACKS-	-FU	MBLE-			PASS	BLKD	-KICKS	-XPTS-	·		
DATE	OPPONENT	SOL	OAST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	42	30	72	2.0-6	1.0-5	0	0-0	2-0	5	4	0	5-5	0	0	1	43
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	44	38	82	2.0-11	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-27	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	24	30	54	5.0-30	2.0-14	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	25	20	45	3.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-16	4	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	27
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	32	28	60	10.0-47	5.0-32	1	0-0	1-0	1	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
	Totals	167	146	313	22.0-101	8.0-51	3	2-0	6-43	10	9	0	19-19	0	0	1	150
	Opponent	181	173	354	27.5-100	8.0-64	6	1-5	9-238	17	24	1	15-15	0	0	1	122

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DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LON	G BLKD	TB	FC	50+	120	ATT-MA	DE LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	5	212	42.4	54	0	0	1	2	3	2-2	41	0	9	566	62.9	5	1
pt. 9, 2017	at Oregon	7	282	40.3	46	0	0	2	0	3	0-0	0	0	6	378	63.0	4	0
t. 16, 2017	NIU	6	284	47.3	55	0	1	3	4	0	2-1	36	1	4	260	65.0	3	0
23, 2017	Rutgers	5	194	38.8	64	0	0	2	1	3	2-2	32	0	6	388	64.7	4	0
. 29, 2017	at Illinois	2	67	33.5	35	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	303	60.6	2	0
	Totals	25	1039	41.6	64	0	1	8	7	10	6-5	41	1	30	1895	63.2	18	1
	Opponent	29	1213	41.8	60	0	2	7	5	12	7-5	39	0	24	1470	61.2	12	1

Opponent Team Game By Game

		RI	JSHING	3	_	R	ECEIVII	NG		PASSING	j			KI	CK RE	T		PL	JNT RI	ET		TOTAL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	. YDS	TD	LG	CMP-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	OFF.
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	21	82	0	14	46	415	3	38	46-68-2	415	3	38	3	62	0	25	1	63	1	63	497
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	44	201	3	28	25	365	3	51	25-33-1	365	3	51	2	28	0	15	2	1	0	0	566
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	31	85	1	19	15	128	0	47	15-23-0	128	0	47	1	25	0	25	2	-10	0	12	213
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	24	68	1	13	15	126	0	19	15-29-2	126	0	19	2	41	0	27	0	0	0	0	194
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	37	93	0	19	10	106	0	19	10-16-1	106	0	19	3	43	0	29	0	0	0	0	199
	Opponent totals	157	529	5	28	111	1140	6	51	111-169-6	1140	6	51	11	199	0	29	5	54	1	63	1669
	Nebraska	188	781	8	35	93	1144	10	45	93-170-9	1144	10	45	9	285	1	99	10	74	0	63	1925

			TAC	CKLES		-SACKS-	-FU	IMBLE-			PASS	BLKD	-KICKS	XPTS-	-		
DATE	OPPONENT	SOL	OAST	TOTAL	. TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PT
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	38	33	71	4.5-12	1.0-7	1	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	4-4	0	0	1	36
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	32	20	52	6.0-24	2.0-17	1	0-0	4-84	2	9	0	6-6	0	0	0	42
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	47	32	79	8.0-37	3.0-24	0	0-0	3-121	7	6	1	3-3	0	0	0	21
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	32	50	82	4.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-33	3	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	17
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	32	38	70	5.0-20	2.0-16	4	1-5	0-0	3	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
	Opponent totals	181	173	354	27.5-100	8.0-64	6	1-5	9-238	17	24	1	15-15	0	0	1	122
	Nebraska	167	146	313	22.0-101	8.0-51	3	2-0	6-43	10	9	0	19-19	0	0	1	150

				PU	NTING	j					FIELD	GOALS			KICKOF	FS		
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LON	G BLKD	TB	FC	50+	120	ATT-MA	DE LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 2, 2017	Arkansas State	5	198	39.6	55	0	0	1	1	2	2-2	39	0	6	322	53.7	1	1
Sept. 9, 2017	at Oregon	5	185	37.0	43	0	1	2	0	1	1-0	0	0	7	448	64.0	6	0
Sept. 16, 2017	NIU	8	371	46.4	53	0	1	0	2	3	1-0	0	0	4	260	65.0	1	0
Sept. 23, 2017	Rutgers	6	274	45.7	60	0	0	1	2	3	1-1	33	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
Sept. 29, 2017	at Illinois	5	185	37.0	44	0	0	3	0	3	2-2	25	0	3	180	60.0	2	0
	Opponent totals	29	1213	41.8	60	0	2	7	5	12	7-5	39	0	24	1470	61.2	12	1
	Nebraska	25	1039	41.6	64	0	1	8	7	10	6-5	41	1	30	1895	63.2	18	1



## **Team Comparison**

/32 (10/5; 14/25; 1/2)	38-225/21-82	19-32-0/46-68-2	220/445	70 460 /00 407	/	- 1-
	30 223/21 02	13-32-0/40-00-2	238/415	70-463/89-497	115/125	0/2
/22 (6/11; 11/10; 2/1)	29-109/44-201	19-41-4/25-33-1	252/365	70-361/77-566	38/113	4/2
/13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1)	36-85/31-85	25-47-3/15-23-0	299/128	83-384/54-213	104/136	3/1
/12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1)	47-197/24-68	13-26-2/15-29-2	109/126	73-306/53-194	121/74	2/2
/15 (9/6;12/7; 2/2)	38-165/37-93	17-24-0/10-16-1	246/106	62-411/53-199	24/48	1/1
/	13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1) 12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1)	13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1) 36-85/31-85 12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1) 47-197/24-68	13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1) 36-85/31-85 25-47-3/15-23-0 12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1) 47-197/24-68 13-26-2/15-29-2	13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1)     36-85/31-85     25-47-3/15-23-0     299/128       12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1)     47-197/24-68     13-26-2/15-29-2     109/126	13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1)     36-85/31-85     25-47-3/15-23-0     299/128     83-384/54-213       12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1)     47-197/24-68     13-26-2/15-29-2     109/126     73-306/53-194	13 (6/7; 12/5; 0/1)     36-85/31-85     25-47-3/15-23-0     299/128     83-384/54-213     104/136       12 (11/4; 8/7; 2/1)     47-197/24-68     13-26-2/15-29-2     109/126     73-306/53-194     121/74

Totals	150-122	106/94 (42/33; 57/54;7/7)	188-781/157-529	93-170-9/111-169-6	1144/1140	358-1925/326-1669	402/496	10/8

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

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
ARKANSAS STATE	7-14/7-13	0-0/0-0	32:18/27:42	4:36	5.9/3.9	7.4/6.1	6.6/5.6	5-42.4/5-39.6	8-75/9-63
Oregon	2-14/7-14	2-2/0-1	29:22/30:38	-1:16	3.8/4.6	6.1/11.1	5.2/7.4	7-40.3/5-37.0	3-25/12-103
NIU	6-19/3-13	2-4/0-0	36:34/23:26	13:08	2.4/2.7	6.4/5.6	4.6/3.9	6-47.3/8-46.4	5-48/3-25
RUTGERS	8-17/3-12	0-0/0-1	35:21/24:39	10:42	4.2/2.8	4.2/4.3	4.2/3.7	5-38.8/6-45.7	6-46/4-35
Illinois	7-11/5-12	1-1/0-0	31:08/28:52	2:16	4.3/2.5	10.2/6.6	6.6/3.8	2-33.5/5-37.0	5-70/5-49

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Totals	30-75/25-64	5-7/0-2	164:43/135:17	29:26	4.2/3.4	6.7/6.7	5.4/5.1	25-41.6/29-41.8 264/275	Τ

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

### Nebraska Red Zone Chart

NEBRASI	KA INSIDE OPPONE	NT RED-ZONE													
			TIMES	TIMES		TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	FGS		FAILED TO	SCORE	INSIDE RZ		
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IN RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 2	Arkansas State	W, 43-36	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 9	at Oregon	L, 35-42	3	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 16	NIU	L, 17-21	5	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
* Sept. 23	Rutgers	W, 27-17	5	5	27	3	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Sept. 29	at Illinois	W, 28-6	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	Totals 17 of 20 (85.0%)		20	17	103	13	8	5	4	1	0	1	0	1	0

			TIMES	TIMES		TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	FGS		AILED TO S	CORE II	NSIDE RZ		
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IN RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Sept. 2	Arkansas State	W, 43-36	5	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sept. 9	at Oregon	L, 35-42	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sept. 16	NIU	L, 17-21	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
* Sept. 23	Rutgers	W, 27-17	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
* Sept. 29	at Illinois	W, 28-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		17	13	75	9	5	4	4	0	0	1	0	3	0
				-	-	-	-			-	-		-	-	-



#### LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS) Opponent Long Plays Rush Pass Ret. **Husker Long Plays** Rush Pass Total Total Arkansas State 2 3 Oregon Northern Illinois 2 Rutgers 7 Illinois Totals

DRIVE SUPERLATIVE	:5		
	Nebraska	Opponent	
Most Yards (Result)	97 vs. Rutgers (TD)	87 vs. Arkansas State (TD)	
Most Plays (Result)	17 vs. Rutgers (TD)	15 at Illinois (FG)	
Most Time (Result)	8:10 vs. Rutgers (TD)	9:00 at Illinois (FG)	

NEBRA	SKA LONG PLAYS (	31; 6 RUNS; 18 PASSES; 7 RETURNS)	
Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
99	Arkansas State	KOR (Spielman)	Touchdown
63	Rutgers	PR (Pierson-El)	1st-Goal
50	Northern Illinois	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
45	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Pierson-EI)	Touchdown
44	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
36	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	1st-10
36	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-Goal
35	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
35	Arkansas State	Run (Bryant)	1st-10
35	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Hoppes)	1st-10
34	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Pierson EI)	1st-10
28	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
28	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
27	Oregon	IR (Williams)	1st-10
26	Arkansas State	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
25	Oregon	Run (Bryant)	1st-10
25	Rutgers	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
25	Northern Illinois	Run (Wilbon)	1st-10
24	Northern Illinois	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
24	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El	1st-10
24	Arkansas State	Run (Bryant)	1st-10
23	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	Touchdown
23	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Spielman)	1st-10
23	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Pierson-El)	Touchdown
22	Oregon	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
21	Northern Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
21	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Hoppes)	1st-10
21	Illinois	Pass (Lee-Morgan)	1st-10
20	Illinois	Run (Ozigbo)	1st-10
20	Illinois	KOR (Spielman)	1st-10
20	Rutgers	Run (Ogizbo)	1st-10

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
87	Northern Illinois	IR (Lurry)	Touchdown
63	Arkansas State	PR (Taylor)	Touchdown
51	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Johnson)	1st-10
47	Northern Illinois	Pass (Santacaterina-Blake)	1st-10
42	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Nelson)	1st-10
38	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Mitchell)	1st-10
38	Arkansas State	Pass (Hansen-Mason)	1st-10
35	Oregon	IR (Robinson)	1st-10
33	Rutgers	IR (Hester)	Touchdown
32	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Nelson)	1st-10
32	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Schooler)	Touchdown
29	Arkansas State	Pass (Hansen-Murray)	Touchdown
29	Illinois	KOR (Farmer)	1st-10
28	Oregon	IR (Graham)	1st-10
28	Oregon	Run (Freeman)	1st-10
27	Rutgers	KOR (Hicks)	1st-10
25	Arkansas State	KOR (Mason)	1st-10
25	Northern Illinois	IR (Johnson)	Touchdown
25	Northern Illinois	KOR (Blake)	1st-10
22	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-McCormick)	1st-10
22	Arkansas State	KOR (Mason)	1st-10
21	Oregon	Pass (Herbert-Johnson)	1st-10
21	Oregon	IR (Amadi)	1st-10
20	Oregon	Run (Herbert)	1st-10

	[	Nebraska	]	[ (	[ Opponent ]			
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds		
Arkansas State	3	2	33	0	0	-9		
Oregon	0	0	0	7	3	75		
Northern Illinois	0	3	65	0	1	20		
Rutgers	7	4	75	7	5	75		
Illinois	7	4	88	0	1	29		
Wisconsin								
Ohio State								
Purdue								
Northwestern								
Minnesota								
Penn State								
lowa								
B1G								

SECOND HALF OPE	ENING	G DRIVES				
	[	Nebraska ]		[ 0	pponent ]	
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Arkansas State	7	4	70	0	2	28
Oregon	7	3	75	0	0	4
Northern Illinois	0	0	2	0	0	6
Rutgers	0	0	-1	0	0	5
Illinois	0	0	1	3	3	46
Wisconsin						
Ohio State						
Purdue						
Northwestern						
Minnesota						
Penn State						
lowa						
B1G						

### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

### SCORING DRIVES

	Scoring	[Tim	[Time]		's]		
Game	Drives	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.	5 or less	1 or 0
Arkansas State	6	13:33	2:15	35	5.83	2	1
Oregon	5	13:15	2:39	31	6.20	3	0
Northern Illinois	3	9:22	3:07	23	7.67	1	0
Rutgers	5	20:19	4:03	42	8.40	2	1
Illinois	4	18:56	4:44	39	9.75	0	0

7.39

75:25 3:16

### NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

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Season

Opponents

	[Dri	ve]				
Opponent	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Arkansas State	8	33	3:19	3-0	1st/9:52	D. Brown 21-yd. FG
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	10-7	1st/4:53	Spielman 99-yd. kickoff return
Arkansas State	4	75	1:40	17-14	1st/0:32	Morgan 44-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	8	91	2:41	24-14	2nd/9:57	Wilbon 7-yd. run
Arkansas State	9	41	2:43	27-23	2nd/1:02	Brown 41-yd. FG
Arkansas State	8	70	3:46	34-26	3rd/11:14	Bryant 1-yd. run
Arkansas State	6	53	2:07	41-26	4th/12:25	Pierson-El 8-yd. pass from Lee
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	43-29	4th/5:52	Safety
Oregon	10	95	5:26	7-14	1st/3:03	Pierson-El 23-yd. pass from Lee
Oregon	4	75	1:34	14-21	2nd/13:26	Bryant 5-yd. run
Oregon	7	75	2:10	21-42	3rd/12:50	Morgan 18-yd. pass from Lee
Oregon	5	53	1:56	28-42	3rd/8:52	Morgan 28-yd. pass from Lee
Oregon	5	22	2:09	35-42	4th/2:47	Wilbon 2-yd. run
Northern Illinois	2	2	0:48	7-14	3rd/8:05	Lee 4-yd. run
Northern Illinois	15	71	6:20	10-14	3rd/0:15	Brown 36-yd. FG
Northern Illinois	6	63	2:14	17-14	4th/11:14	Lee 1-yd. run
Rutgers	7	75	3:30	7-7	1st/6:52	Spielman 18-yd. pass from Lee
Rutgers	1	5	0:05	14-10	2nd/4:48	Wilbon 4-yd. run
Rutgers	17	97	8:10	21-17	3rd/2:49	Pierson-El 8-yd. pass from Lee
Rutgers	5	22	1:18	24-17	4th/14:10	Brown 32-yd. FG
Rutgers	12	50	7:16	27-17	4th/5:59	Brown 27-yd. FG
Illinois	8	88	3:08	7-0	1st/8:57	Pierson-El 45-yd. pass from Lee
Illinois	8	75	4:19	14-3	3nd/10:38	Ozigbo 15-yd. run
Illinois	9	89	5:02	21-3	2nd/1:23	Hoppes 6-yd. pass from Lee
Illinois	14	93	6:27	28-6	4th/14:34	Morgan 23-yd. pass from Lee

### OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

	[Dr	ive]				
Opponent	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	10-7	1st/5:07	Blaise 63-yd. punt return
Arkansas State	9	87	2:41	14-10	1st/2:12	Murray 29-yd. pass from Hansen
Arkansas State	0	0	0:00	16-24	2nd/7:00	Safety
Arkansas State	10	61	3:08	23-24	2nd/3:45	Mack 3-yd. pass from Hansen
Arkansas State	8	43	1:02	26-27	2nd/0:00	Williams 39-yd. FG
Arkansas State	10	61	2:53	29-41	4th/9:27	Williams 31-yd. FG
Arkansas State	12	63	3:21	36-43	4th/ 0:47	Edwards 3-yd. pass from Hansen
Oregon	5	75	1:18	7-0	1st/13:42	Schooler 32-yd. pass from Herbert
Oregon	5	20	1:59	14-0	1st/11:31	Nelson 8-yd. pass from Herbert
Oregon	8	75	3:03	21-7	1st/0:00	Freeman 2-yd. run
Oregon	8	73	3:00	28-14	2nd/7:10	Freeman 1-yd. run
Oregon	7	70	1:57	35-14	2nd/2:40	Benoit 5-yd. run
Oregon	3	34	1:08	42-14	2nd/0:39	Mitchell 17-yd. pass from Herbert
Northern Illinois	0	0	0:00	7-0	1st/11:24	Lurry 87-yd. interception return
Northern Illinois	0	0	0:00	14-0	1st/1:13	Johnson 25-yd. interception return
Northern Illinois	6	75	2:22	21-17	4th/8:52	Huff 2-yd. run
Rutgers	7	75	3:30	7-0	1st/6:52	Edwards 2-yd. run
Rutgers	6	28	2:21	10-7	2nd/10:20	Harte 33-yd. FG
Rutgers	0	0	0:00	17-14	3rd/14:07	Hester 33-yd. interception return
Illinois	15	64	9:00	3-7	2nd/14:57	McLaughlin 25-yd. FG
Illinois	12	46	5:35	6-21	3rd/7:49	McLaughlin 25-yd. FG

NEBRASKA PO	DINTS OFF TURNOVER	S			
Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Arkansas State	2 (2/0 F/L, 2 INT)	1	0-0	7	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Oregon	2 (3/1 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (1/0 F/L, 4 INT)
Northern Illinois	1 (3/1 F/L, 0 INT)	1	0-0	7	3 (2/0 F/L, 3 INT)
Rutgers	2 (1/0 F/L, 2 INT)	0	1-1	3	2 (1/0 F/L, 2 INT)
Illinois	1 (3/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (4/1 F/L, 0 INT)

Nebraska	8 (11/2 F/L, 6 INT)	3	1-1	24	10 (9/1 F/L, 9 INT)
Opponent	10 (9/1 F/L, 9 INT)	5	1-1	38	8 (11/2 F/L, 6 INT)

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	NU diff.
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	
Arkansas State	28.3 (340/12/2/1)	23.4 (328/14/4/0)	+ 4.9
Oregon	31.9 (511/16/2/2)	34.1 (580/17/4/4)	-2.2
Northern Illinois	27 (378/14/5/2)	28.9 (347/12/1/1)	-1.9
Rutgers	37.4 (486/12/3/4)	25.5 (306/12/4/2)	11.9
Illinois	20.5 (164/8/3/0)	30.8 (246/9/4/0)	-10.3

Totals	30.3 (1879/62/15/9)	28.2 (1807/64/17/7)	2.1
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PENALTY NUMBERS	NU PenYds.	Opp. PenYds
Arkansas State	8-75	9-63
Oregon	3-25	12-103
Northern Illinois	5-48	3-25
Rutgers	6-46	4-35
Illinois	5-70	5-49
Wisconsin		
Ohio State		
Purdue		
Northwestern		
Minnesota		
Penn State		
Iowa		
Totals (Avg. Per Penalty)	27-264 (9.8)	33-275 (8.3)

Totals (Avg. Per Penalty) 27-264 (9.8) 33-275 (8.3) Avg-Game 5.4-52.8 6.6-55.0



### Individual Career/Season Superlatives

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS Tanner Lee 299 vs. Northern Illinois Patrick O'Brien None

Same Zack Darlington 14 vs. Tennessee, 2016 None De'Mornay Pierson-El None 16 at Northwestern, 2014

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player Career 35 vs. Minnesota, 2016 Tre Bryant Tyler Hoppes 40 vs. Arkansas State Same

18 vs. Northern Illinois Same Tvion Lindsev Luke McNitt 11 vs. Arkansas State Same Stanley Morgan Jr. 103 at Oregon Same Devine Ozigbo 42 at Purdue, 2015 Gabe Rahn 35 vs. Wyoming, 2016 27 vs. Rutgers

**Bryan Reimers** 3 vs. Northern Illinois 22 vs. Oregon, 2016 De'Mornay Pierson-El 101 vs. Northern Illinois 134 vs. USC, 2014 52 vs. Northern Illinois JD Spielman Same 28 vs. BYU, 2015 Mikale Wilbon 14 vs. Northern Illinois

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

45\* at Illinois (Pierson-El) None Same

12 vs. Tennessee (Reilly) None None 16\* at Northwestern (Armstrong)

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

35\* vs. Minnesota (Armstrong)

37 at Oregon (Lee) Same 11 vs. Northern Illinois (Lee) Same 11 vs. Arkansas State (Lee) Same

44\* vs. Arkansas State (Lee) 72\* at Indiana, 2016 (Armstrong) 39 vs. Wyoming, 2016 (Armstrong) 17 vs. Rutgers (Lee) 35\* vs. Wyoming, 2016 (Fyfe) 3 vs. Northern Illinois (Lee) 22\* vs. Oregon, 2016 (Armstrong) 45\* at Illinois (Lee) 46 at Northwestern, 2014 (Armstrong)

36 vs. Northern Illinois (Lee) Same

14 vs. BYU, 2015 (Armstrong) 11 vs. Northern Illinois (Lee)

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Career Tre Bryant 192 vs. Arkansas State Same Jaylin Bradley 16 vs. Rutgers Same Tanner Lee -7 vs. Arkansas State Same

Caleb Lightbourn 4 vs. Wyoming, 2016

Tyjon Lindsey 5 at Oregon Stanley Morgan Jr. 2 vs. Arkansas State

Luke McNitt 4 vs. Northern Illinois 4 at Iowa, 2016; vs. Northern Illinois

106 at Illinois Devine Ozigbo Same De'Mornay Pierson-El 23 vs. Arkansas State Same JD Spielman 12 at Illinois Same Mikale Wilbon 90 vs. Northern Illinois Same

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

35 vs. Arkansas State 8 vs. Rutgers 4 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois Same

4 vs. Wyoming, 2016

4 at Oregon Same 2 vs. Arkansas State 4 vs. Northern Illinois Same

20 vs. Rutgers; at Illinois 31 at Illinois, 2015 12 vs. Arkansas State Same

8 at Illinois Same

25 vs. Northern Illinois 32 at Northwestern, 2016

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST TACKLES, TFLS AND SACKS

Tackles (2017) TFL (2017) Sacks (2017) Career Player Career 4 vs. Northern Illinois Freedom Akinmoladun 2 3x. last vs. Maryland, 2016 2.0 vs. So. Miss, 2015; vs. Maryland, 2016 Avery Anderson 1 vs. Rutgers; at Illinois 1 at Ohio State, 2016; vs. Rutgers Mohamed Barry 4 vs. Arkansas State Same Same Same Dicaprio Bootle 4 at Oregon Same Same Same Tony Butler 1 at Oregon Same Same Same 1 5x, last at Illinois Alex Davis 1 3x, last at Illinois 1 vs. Northern Illinois 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois Same Same 5 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois Carlos Davis 6 at Iowa, 2016 1.0 3x last at Illinois, 2017 Same 3 vs. Northern Illinois; at Illinois 2 vs. Wyoming, 2016; NIU, 2017 1.0 at Illinois Khalil Davis 2 vs. Northern Illinois JoJo Domann 1 4x, last at Wisconsin, 2016 Same Same Tyrin Ferguson 2 vs. Northern Illinois Same Same Same 1 4x last at Illinois 1 3x. last at Illinois 0.5 vs. Northern Illinois Luke Gifford 9 vs. Arkansas State Same Same 2 vs. Fresno State, 2016 5 vs. Arkansas State 1 vs. Fresno State, 2016 Lamar Jackson 6 vs. Fresno State 6 vs. Oregon, 2016 2 at Northwestern, 2016 1.0 vs. Southern Miss, 2015; at NW, 2016 Chris Jones 2 at Wisconsin, 2016; at Ohio State, 2016 Boaz Joseph Same Joshua Kalu 6 vs. Arkansas State 9 3x. last at OSU, 2016 2 vs. BYU, 2015 1.0 vs. So. Miss, 2015; Fresno St., 2016 Sedrick King 3 at Illinois Same Same Same 7 vs. Arkansas State 1 at Ohio State, 2016; ASU, 2017 1 at Ohio State, 2016 Eric Lee Jr. Same 1 vs. Arkansas State Luke McNitt 2 vs. Arkansas State 2 vs. Fresno State, 2016 vs. Arkansas St. 2017 Same Same Same Collin Miller 1 vs. Northern Illinois Same Same 1 4x. last vs. Maryland Same DaiShon Neal 1 at Northwestern; at Ohio State Marcus Newby 10 at Oregon Same 1 at Oregon 1 10x, last at Oregon, 2017 1 4x, last vs. Maryland, 2016 Antonio Reed 6 vs. Rutgers; at Illinois Same 1 at Oregon; vs. NIU Same Same 1 at Oregon; vs. Rutgers Avery Roberts Same Same Same Mick Stoltenberg 5 at Oregon 1 at Illinois 2 at Northwestern 1.0 vs. S. Alabama, 2015; at Wis., 2016 6 at Wisconsin, 2016 Ben Stille 4 at Illinois Same Same Jeremiah Stovall 1 vs. Northern Illinois; vs. Rutgers Same Same Same Deontre Thomas 3 3x. last at Illinois Same Same Same Aaron Williams 12 at Oregon Same 1 vs. Northern Illinois 1 8x. last vs. Northern Illinois, 2017 1.0 at Indiana, 2016; vs. Maryland, 2016 Kieron Williams 1 at Illinois 10 at Indiana, 2016 14x, last vs. Purdue, 2016 Same 17 at Illinois, 2015 3 at Illinois, 2015 1.0 at Illinois Chris Weber 7 vs. Arkansas State; at Oregon 11 at Illinois, 2015; vs. Purdue, 2016 1 vs. Arkansas State; vs. Rutgers 2 at Illinois, 2015; at Indiana, 2016 1 vs. Arkansas State, 2017 1.0 at Indiana, 2016; ASU, 2017 Dedrick Young

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### Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS HIGHS LOWS Points Scored 43 vs. Arkansas State 17 vs. Northern Illinois First Downs 25 vs. Arkansas State 18 vs. Northern Illinois **Rushing Attempts** 47 vs. Rutgers 29 at Oregon Rushing Yards 225 vs. Arkansas State 85 vs. Northern Illinois Passes Attempted 47 vs. Northern Illinois 26 vs. Rutgers 13 vs. Rutgers Passes Completed 25 vs. Northern Illinois 4 at Oregon 0 vs. Arkansas State; at Illinois Had Intercepted **Passing Yards** 299 vs. Northern Illinois 109 vs. Rutgers Total Plays 83 vs. Northern Illinois 62 at Illinois Total Yards 463 vs. Arkansas State 306 vs. Rutgers Possession Time 36:34 vs. Northern Illinois 29:22 at Oregon 4 at Illinois 1 vs. Arkansas State; at Oregon; vs. Rutgers Fumbles 1 at Illinois 0 vs. Arkansas State; at Oregon; Northern Illinois; vs. Rutgers **Fumbles Lost** Turnovers 4 at Oregon 0 vs. Arkansas State Turnover Margin +2 vs. Arkansas State -2 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois 8 vs. Arkansas State 3 at Oregon Penalties Yards Penalized 75 vs. Arkansas State 25 at Oregon 5-32 at Illinois 0-0 at Oregon; vs. Rutgers Sacks By-Yards Lost 10-47 at Illinois Team Tackles for Loss-Yards 2-6 vs. Arkansas State; 2-11 at Oregon

**OPPONENT TOTALS HIGHS** LOWS 6 at Illinois Points Scored 42 at Oregon First Downs 32 vs. Arkansas State 12 vs. Rutgers 21 vs. Arkansas State **Rushing Attempts** 44 at Oregon **Rushing Yards** 201 at Oregon 68 vs. Rutgers Passes Attempted 68 vs. Arkansas State 16 at Illinois Passes Completed 46 vs. Arkansas State 10 at Illinois Had Intercepted 2 vs. Arkansas State; vs. Rutgers 0 vs. Northern Illinois Passing Yards 415 vs. Arkansas State 106 at Illinois Total Plays 89 vs. Arkansas State 53 vs. Rutgers; at Illinois **Total Yards** 566 at Oregon 194 vs. Rutgers Possession Time 30:38 at Oregon 23:26 vs. Northern Illinois 3 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois; at Illinois **Fumbles** 1 vs. Rutgers 0 vs. Arkansas State; at Illinois **Fumbles Lost** 1 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois 2 vs. Arkansas State; at Oregon Turnovers 0 vs. Rutgers -2 vs. Arkansas State Turnover Margin +2 at Oregon; vs. Northern Illinois Penalties 12 at Oregon 3 vs. Northern Illinois Yards Penalized 103 at Oregon 25 vs. Northern Illinois Sacks By-Yards Lost 3-24 vs. Northern Illinois 0-0 vs. Rutgers Team Tackles for Loss-Yards 9-37 vs. Northern Illinois 4.5-12 vs. Arkansas State

#### **NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	
Most Rushing Attempts	31; Tre Bryant vs. Arkansas State
Most Net Rushing Yards	
Most Rushing TDs	
Longest TD Run	
Longest Run, No TD	
Most Pass Attempts	47; Tanner Lee vs. Northern Illinois
Most Completed Passes	
Most Passing Yards	
Most Passing TDs	3; Tanner Lee at Oregon; at Illinois
Longest TD Pass	
Longest Pass, No TD	
Most Pass Receptions	
Most Receiving Yards	
Most TD Receptions	
Most Total Offense Attempts	54; Tanner Lee vs. Northern Illinois (7 rush, 47 passes)
Most Total Offense Yards	
Most All-Purpose Attempts	
Most All-Purpose Yards	
Most Touchdowns Scored	
Most Field Goals Attempted	
Longest Field Goal Made	41; Drew Brown vs. Arkansas State; vs. Rutgers
Longest Field Goal Attempted	41; Drew Brown vs. Arkansas State
Most Interceptions	
Longest Interception TD Return	None
Longest Interception Return, No TD	
Longest Fumble TD Return	None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	
Longest Punt Return, TD	None
Longest Punt Return, No TD	
Most Punt Return Yardage	56; De'Mornay Pierson-El vs. Rutgers
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	99; JD Spielman vs. Arkansas State
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	50; JD Spielman vs. Northern Illinois
Longest Blocked Punt, TD	
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return:	None
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	99; JD Spielman vs. Arkansas State
	47.3; Caleb Lightbourn vs. Northern Illinois (6 punts)
Longest Punt	64; Caleb Lightbourn vs. Rutgers
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### Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

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NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS(COI	ITINUED)	
Most Total Tackles	12; Aaron Williams at Oregon (6 solo, 6 asst.)	
Most Solo Tackles	6; Aaron Williams at Oregon; Chris Weber at Illinois	
Most Tackles for Loss	3; Ben Stille at Illinois (11 yards)	
Most Yards Lost	13; Carlos Davis at Illinois (2 TFL)	
Most Quarterback Sacks	1; Five times	
Most Yards Lost	12; Carlos Davis at Illinois (1.0 sack)	
Most Pass Breakups	1; Nine times	
Most Blocked Field Goals	None	
Most Blocked Punts	None	
Most Blocked PAT	None	
OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS		
Most Yards Rushing	153; Royce Freeman (Oregon)	
Most Rushing Attempts	29; Royce Freeman (Oregon)	
Most Yards Passing	415; Justice Hansen (Arkansas State)	
Most Passing Attempts		
	46; Justice Hansen (Arkansas State)	
	9; Chris Murray (Arkansas State)	
Most Yards Receiving		
OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PL	AYS	
Rush		
	51; Justin Herbert to Johnny Johnson (Oregon)	
Field Goal		
Punt Return	63; Blaise Taylor (Arkansas State)	
Kickoff Return	27; Josh Hicks (Rutgers)	
Fumble Return		
	87*; Shawun Lurry (Northern Illinois)	
Punt	55; Grace Cody (Arkansas State)	

### **Nebraska Starting Lineups**

HUSKER OFFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME												
Opponent	WR	WR	TE	RT	RG	С	LG	LT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Arkansas State	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Knevel	Farmer	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Bryant	Ketter^	Brown
Oregon	Morgan Jr.	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Farniok	Farmer	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Bryant	Ketter^	Brown
Northern Illinois	Reimers	Spielman	Hoppes	Farniok	Farmer	Conrad	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	Ketter^	Brown
Rutgers	Pierson-El	Spielman	Hoppes	Jaimes	Farmer	Decker	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	#Rahn	Brown
Illinois	Morgan	Pierson-El	Hoppes	Jaimes	Farmer	Decker	Foster	Gates	Lee	Wilbon	Ketter^	Brown
Wisconsin												
Ohio State												
Purdue												
Northwestern												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
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B1G												

<sup>#-</sup>opened in three wide receiver formation; %-NU opened in a four-receiver set (three receivers and a tight end); ^-NU opened in two tight end set; \$-NU opened in four receiver set (no tight end); &-NU opened in three tight end set.

HUSKER DEFENSIVE STARTERS GAME-BY-GAME												
Opponent	DE	NT	DE	OLB	LB	LB	OLB	СВ	S	S	CB	P
Arkansas State	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Kalu	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Oregon	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Kalu	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Northern Illinois	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	Newby	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Reed	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Rutgers	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	King	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Reed	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Illinois	Akinmoladun	Stoltenberg	C. Davis	King	Weber	Young II	Gifford	Lee Jr.	Reed	A. Williams	Jackson	Lightbourn
Wisconsin												
Ohio State												
Purdue												
Northwestern												
Minnesota												
Penn State												
lowa												
B1G												

<sup>\* -</sup> NU opened with nickel package # - NU opened with dime packages; %-NU opened with five defensive linemen; @-NU opened with three safties; I-NU opened with 3 defensive ends

### **Overall Participation**

#### PLAYER (GAMES):

Freedom Akinmoladun (5/5); Avery Anderson (5/-); Mohamed Barry (5/-); Dicaprio Bootle (5/-); Jaylin Bradley (3/-); Drew Brown (5/-); Tre Bryant (2/2); Tony Butler (5/-); Brett Classen (1/-); Cole Conrad (4/3); Zack Darlington (5/-); Alex Davis (5/-); Carlos Davis (5/5); Khalil Davis (5/-); Michael Decker (3/2); Marquel Dismuke (5/-); Tanner Farmer (5/5); Matt Farniok (3/2); Tyrin Ferguson (3/-); Jerald Foster (5/5); Christan Gaylord (2/-); Luke Gifford (5/5); Tyler Hoppes (5/5); Lamar Jackson (5/5); Brenden James (2/2); Boaz Joseph (1/-); Joshua Kalu (2/2); Reid Karel (5/-); Connor Ketter (5/4); Sedrick King (3/2); David Knevel (2/1); Eric Lee Jr. (5/5); Tanner Lee (5/5); Carlos Davis (5/-); Tyjon Lindsey (5/-); Luke McNitt (5/-); Collin Miller (5/-); Stanley Morgan (4/3); DaiShon Neal (5/-); Marcus Newby (3/3); Peyton Newell (2/-); Jordan Obers (5/-); Horino Ozigbo (3/0); De'Mornay Pierson-El (5/4); Gabe Rahn (5/1); John Raridon (1/-); Antonio Reed (5/3); Bryan Reimers (4/1); Avery Roberts (5/-); Austin Rose (5/-); Matt Snyder (5/-); De Stille (2/-); Jack Stoll (5/-); Mick Stollenberg (5/5); Jeremiah Stovall (5/-); Deontre Thomas (5/-); Chris Weber (5/5); Jacob Weinmaster (5/-); Mikale Wilbon (5/3); Aaron Williams (5/5); Kieron Williams (5/-); Boe Wilson (4/-); Conor Young (5/-); Dedrick Young (5/5)

### Game 1 Nebraska 43, Arkansas St. 36 Game 2 Oregon 42, Nebraska 35

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Arkansas State	14	12	0	10	36
Nebraska	17	10	7	9	43

Lincoln (Sept. 2) --- Sophomore I-back Tre Bryant erupted for a career-high 192 yards on 31 carries to pace Nebraska to a 43-36 win over Arkansas State in the season opener for both

Bryant had 114 of his yards in the second half, as Nebraska built a 14-point fourth quarter lead and weathered a frantic finish. Leading 43-29 after a Husker safety, ASU's Justice Hansen hit Kendrick Edwards on a three-vard touchdown pass with 47 seconds left to pull the Red Wolves within 43-36. Arkansas State then recovered an on-side kick to keep its upset hopes alive. The Red Wolves drove to the 11-vard line with 11 seconds remaining



before the Blackshirts preserved the win. On first down, Lamar Jackson broke up a pass in the end zone intended for Justin McInnis, before Hansen threw too high to Edwards on the game's final play.

Hansen set the Arkansas State record and tied the Nebraska individual opponent passing record by completing 46 throws on a Nebraska opponent-record-tying 68 attempts. He finished with 415 passing yards and three touchdowns, but he also threw a pair of costly interceptions.

Husker quarterback Tanner Lee led a balanced NU attack, completing 19-of-32 passes for 238 yards and two touchdowns without committing a turnover, as Nebraska threw for 238 and rushed for 225. Stanley Morgan led the Huskers with five catches for 102 yards to set career bests in both categories. Freshman JD Spielman accounted for 143 all-purpose yards, highlighted by a 99-yard kickoff return in the first quarter. Six Huskers had multiple catches on the evening.

Leading 27-26 at the half, Bryant took over for the Huskers in the third quarter. His one-yard touchdown run with 11:14 left in the third quarter pushed Nebraska's lead to 34-26, before the Blackshirts slowed down the Red Wolves by allowing just 43 yards in the third quarter. The Huskers extended their lead to 41-26 early in the fourth quarter on an eight-yard pass from Lee to senior De'Mornay Pierson-El to cap a six-play, 53-yard drive with 12:25 left in the game.

#### **SCORING SUMMARY**

QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE
1st	09:52	NEB	Brown 21 yd field goal
1st	05:07	ASU	Taylor 63 yd punt return (Williams kick)
1st	04:53	NEB	Spielman 99 yd kickoff return (Brown kick)
1st	02:12	ASU	Murray 29 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)
1st	00:32	NEB	Morgan 44 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
2nd	09:57	NEB	Wilbon 7 yd run (Brown kick)
2nd	07:00	ASU	TEAM safety
2nd	03:45	ASU	Mack 3 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)
2nd	01:02	NEB	Brown 41 yd field goal
2nd	00:00	ASU	Williams 39 yd field goal
3rd	11:14	NEB	Bryant 1 yd run (Brown kick)
4th	12:25	NEB	Pierson-El 8 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)
4th	09:27	ASU	Williams 31 yd field goal
4th	05:52	NEB	TEAM safety
4th	00:47	ASU	Edwards 3 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	ASU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	32	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-82	38-225
PASSING YDS (NET)	415	238
Passes Att-Comp-Int	68-46-2	32-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	89-497	70-463
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-63	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	2-114
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-39.6	5-42.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-63	8-75
Possession Time	27:42	32:18
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-5

RUSHING: AS- Wand Warren 12-69; Jamal Jones 4-14; Chris Murray 1-2; Justice Hansen 4--3; Nebraska-Tre Bryant 31-192; De'Mornay Pierson-El 2-23; Mikale Wilbon 2-15; Stanley Morgan Jr. 1-2; Luke McNitt 1-0; Tanner Lee 1--7

PASSING: AS- Justice Hansen 46-68-2-415-3. Nebraska-Tanner Lee 19-32-0-238-2

RECEIVING: AS- Chris Murray 9-90; Kendrick Edwards 8-100; Christian Booker 7-72; Omar Bayless 7-42; Blake Mack 5-50; Dijon Paschal 3-23; Justin McInnis 3-22; Warren Wand 2-15; Jamal Jones 2-1. Nebraska-Stanley Morgan Jr. 5-102; Tyler Hoppes 3-40; Tyjon Lindsey 3-14; Mikale Wilbon 3-7; JD Spielman 2-44; De'Mornay Pierson-El 2-20; Luke McNitt 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS: FS- None. Nebraska-Joshua Kalu 1-0; Tyrin Ferguson 1-0

FUMBLES: FS- Justice Hansen 1-0; Blaise Taylor 1-0. Nebraska-Mikale Wilbon 1-0

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): AS- Caleb Caston 1-7. Nebraska- Dedrick Young II 1-5 TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): AS-Kyle Wilson 3-7. Nebraska-Luke Gifford 4-5

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	7	14	7	35
Oregon	21	21	0	0	42

Eugene, Ore. (Sept. 9) -- Nebraska's defense held Oregon scoreless on seven straight possessions in the second half to spur a furious rally, but the Ducks forced four turnovers, including a clinching interception in the final two minutes and held on for a 42-35 victory

NU trailed 42-14 at halftime but scored on its first two possessions of the second half to stay in the game. The Husker defense forced two turnovers and another turnover on downs to redeem themselves from a first half in which Oregon amassed 409 yards.

Antonio Reed forced a fumble by running back Royce Freeman that linebacker Aaron Williams recovered at the Oregon 22-yard line, and it led to a Mikale Wilbon 2-vard touchdown run to pull Nebraska within seven with 2:47 remaining.

The Huskers used their three time outs in forcing a three-and-out and regained possession with 2:17 remaining on the Nebraska 43yard line. But on the first play from scrimmage, Oregon cornerback

Uguchukwu Amadi intercepted Tanner Lee to clinch the win. Lee was 19-of-41 passing for 252 yards and three touchdowns, with four interceptions. Sophomore running back Tre Bryant ran 20 times for 107 yards for his second straight 100-yard rushing game, as the Huskers finished with 361 yards of total offense.

Justin Herbert completed 25 of 33 passes for 365 yards and three touchdowns, and Freeman ran 29 times for 153 yards and two touchdowns, as the Ducks amassed 566 total yards, but only 157 came in the second half.

Oregon scored on its first possession before a Husker turnover led to another Ducks touchdown just 3:31 into the game. Nebraska settled in and went on a 10-play, 95-yard drive capped by DeMornay Pierson-El's 23-yard touchdown catch. Nebraska eventually pulled to within 21-14 after a Tre Bryant touchdown run early in the second quarter, but Oregon took control with 21 straight points to close the half.

Lee directed two scoring drives, sandwiched around a three-and-out by the defense, to start the second half. On the second play of the half, Lee hit Pierson-El for a 34-yard pass to get the Huskers into Oregon territory. On 4th-and-10. Morgan gained 22 yards on a catch-and-run, and then hauled in an 18-yard touchdown pass on the next play. Morgan finished with career highs of seven receptions and 103 yards to increase his career total to 962 receiving yards.

NU's next drive began at the Husker 47-yard line. This time, Bryant paced the Huskers with rushes of 12, 8 and 5 yards, before Lee found Morgan for a 28-yard touchdown, pulling Nebraska within 42-28.

#### SCORING SUMMARY 13:42 ORE Schooler 32 yd pass from Herbert (Schneider kick) 1st 1st 11:31 Nelson 8 yd pass from Herbert (Schneider kick) 1st 03:03 NEB Pierson-El 23 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick) 00:00 ORE Freeman 2 yd run (Schneider kick) 1st 2nd 13:26 NEB Bryant 5 yd run (Brown kick) 2nd 07:10 ORE Freeman 1 yd run (Schneider kick) 2nd 02:40 ORE Benoit 5 vd run (Schneider kick) 2nd 00:39 ORE Mitchell 17 yd pass from Herbert (Schneider kick) 12:50 NEB Morgan 18 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick) 3rd Morgan 28 vd pass from Lee (Brown kick) 3rd 08:52 NEB 4th 02:47 NEB Wilbon 2 yd run (Brown kick)

TEAM STATISTICS FIRST DOWNS	<b>NEB</b> 19	ORE 22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-109	44-201
PASSING YDS (NET)	252	365
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-19-4	33-25-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-361	77-566
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	2-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-27	4-84
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.3	5-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-25	12-103
Possession Time	29:22	30:38
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 14	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17

RUSHING: ORE- Royce Freeman 29-153; Justin Herbert 5-31; Tony Brooks-James 6-7; Charles Nelson 2-6; Kani Benoit 1-5; TEAM 1-minus-1. Nebraska- Tre Bryant 20-107; Mikale Wilbon 3-8; Tyjon Lindsey 2-5; Luke McNitt 1-2; Nick Gates 0-6; Tanner Lee 3-minus-19

PASSING: ORE- Justin Herbert 25-33-1-365-3. Nebraska-Tanner Lee 19-41-4-252-3

RECEIVING: ORE-Charles Nelson 8-117; Dillon Mitchell 5-80; Johnny Johnson III 4-80; Brenden Schooler 3-41; Cam McCormick 1-22; Jacob Breeland 1-13; Royce Freeman 1-9; Tony Brooks-James 1-2; Kani Benoit 1-1. Nebraska-Stanley Morgan Jr. 7-103; De'Mornay Pierson-El 4-67; Tyjon Lindsey 3-12; Tyler Hoppes 2-37; JD Spielman 2-29; Mikale Wilbon 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: ORE-Tyree Robinson 1-35; Thomas Graham Jr. 2-28; Ugochukwu Amadi 1-21. Nebraska-Williams, Aaron 1-27

FUMBLES: ORE-Royce Freeman 1-1; Charles Nelson 1-0; Justin Herbert 1-0 Nebraska-

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): ORE-Troy Dye 1-10; Jonah Moi 1-7. Nebraska-None

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): ORE-Troy Dye 7-4. Nebraska-Aaron Williams 6-5

### Game 3 | Northern Illinois 21, Nebraska 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Illinois	14	0	0	7	21
Nebraska	0	0	10	7	17

**Lincoln (Sept. 16)** -- Nebraska put up 171 more yards of total offense than Northern Illinois, but the Huskies used three interceptions, including a pair of first-quarter pick sixes, to defeat the Huskers, 21-17. The loss snapped Nebraska's eight-game home winning streak.

Nebraska quarterback Tanner Lee completed 25-of-47 passes for 299 yards on the day, but he threw a trio of interceptions and was sacked three times. After Nebraska drove quickly down the field on the opening drive, NIU's Shawun Lurry jumped a wide receiver screen and raced 87 yards for a touchdown to give the Huskies an early 7-0 lead. Later in the quarter, Jawuan Johnson picked off another Lee pass and scampered 25 yards to put NIU up 14-0.



While the offense was unable to get untracked, the Blackshirts played solid on defense to keep the Northern Illinois

offense off the board in the first half. In fact, Nebraska out-yarded NIU, 201-88, in the half and ran 43 plays compared to just 25 for the Huskies.

The Huskers got on the scoreboard midway through the third quarter, as Lee scored on a four-yard run after Marquel Dismuke recovered a muffed NIU punt at the 2-yard line. Nebraska cut the margin to 14-10 with 15 seconds left in the third quarter on Drew Brown's 36-yard field goal to finish a 15-play, 71-yard drive. The Huskers then took their first lead of the day on Lee's one-yard touchdown run with 11:14 left in the game to cap a six-play, 63-yard march by the Big Red.

However, Nebraska's lead was short-lived, as Northern Illinois quarterback Daniel Santcaterina moved the Huskies 75 yards in just six plays to put NIU back in front 21-17 with 8:52 remaining.

Nebraska had two chances to answer down the stretch, the first drive ended with an incomplete pass on 4th-and-7 at the NIU 33 with 5:31 left. The Blackshirts got another stop with 3:09 left, but Lee was intercepted for the third time on 4th-and-14 from the Nebraska 16 with 1:36 left.

NU I-back Mikale Wilbon led the Nebraska backs with 90 yards on 24 carries. De'Mornay Pierson-El led Nebraska's receivers with 101 yards on a career-high eight receptions while Stanley Morgan Jr. added six catches for 94 yards to go over 1,000 yards receiving in his career.

Jordan Huff led the Northern Illinois running game with 105 yards and a touchdown on just 16 carries, while Santacaterina threw for 128 yards on 15-of-22 passing to improve to 2-0 as a starter for the Huskies this season.

SCORING SUMMARY								
QTR	TIME	TEAM	SCORE					
1st	11:24	NIU	Lurry 87 yd interception return (Hagan kick)					
1st	01:13	NIU	Johnson 25 yd interception return (Hagan kick)					
3rd	08:05	NEB	Lee 4 yd run (Brown kick)					
3rd	00:15	NEB	Brown 36 yd field goal					
4th	11:14	NEB	Lee 1 yd run (Brown kick)					
4th	08:52	NIU	Huff 2 yd run (Hagan kick)					

TEAM STATISTICS	NIU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	13	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-85	36-85
PASSING YDS (NET)	128	299
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-0	47-25-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-213	83-384
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	210	5-13
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-25	3-91
Interception Returns-Yards	3-121	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-46.4	6-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	3-25	5-48
Possession Time	23:26	36:34
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	6 of 19
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	2-14

RUSHING: NIU- Jordan Huff 16-105; Marcus Childers 2-10; Marcus Jones 1-3; Christian Blake 1-minus-1; Daniel Santacaterina 7-minus-9; Team 4-minus-23. **Nebraska**-Mikale Wilbon 24-90; Devine Ozigbo 2-8; Luke McNitt 1-4; JD Spielman 2-1; Tanner Lee 7-minus-18

PASSING: NIU- Daniel Santacaterina 15-22-0-128-0; Christian Blake 0-1-0-0-0. Nebraska-Tanner Lee 25-47-3-299-0

**RECEIVING: NIU-** Christian Blake 5-77; Jauan Wesley 3-29; D.J. Brown 3-18; Spencer Tears 2-minus-3; Jordan Huff 1-6; Marcus Jones 1-1. **Nebraska-**De'Mornay Pierson-El 8-101; Stanley Morgan Jr. 6-94; JD Spielman 3-52; Mikale Wilbon 3-14; Tyjon Lindsey 2-18; Tyler Hoppes 2-17; Bryan Reimers 1-3

INTERCEPTIONS: NIU- Jawuan Johnson 1-25; Josh Corcoran 1-9; Shawun Lurry 1-87. Nebraska-None

**FUMBLES: NIU-** TEAM 1-0; Jalen Embry 1-1; Daniel Santacaterina 1-0. **Nebraska-**-Mikale Wilbon 1-0; De'Mornay Pierson-El 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): NIU- Sutton Smith 2-14; Ben Leroy 1-8. Nebraska- Luke Gifford 0.5-4; Carlos Davis 0.5-4; Khalil Davis 0.5-3; Alex Davis 0.5-3

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): NIU-Bobby Jones 5-9. Nebraska-Luke Gifford 4-4

### Game 4 | Nebraska 27, Rutgers 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Rutgers	7	3	7	0	17
Nebraska	7	7	7	6	27

Lincoln (Sept. 23) -- Nebraska's defense produced another strong effort, while the offense used a powerful ground game fueled by Devine Ozigbo and Mikale Wilbon to claim a 27-17 win over Rutgers

Nebraska dominated the second half on both sides of the ball, erasing a 17-14 deficit in the opening minutes of the second half following Kiy Hester's interception return for a TD off Tanner Lee.

Two drives later, Lee led the Huskers on a massive 17-play, 97-yard march that consumed 8:10 and culminated with his



While the Husker offense assumed control, the Blackshirts continued to show consistent improvement on defense. After allowing Rutgers to open the game 2-for-2 on third-down conversions on an 11-play, 75-yard drive that was capped by a Gus Edwards two-yard touchdown run, the Blackshirts forced the Scarlet Knights to go without a conversion on their next eight third-down attempts.

eight-yard touchdown strike to De'Mornay Pierson-El with 2:49 left in the third quarter

The Blackshirts also provided a big play of their own late in the third quarter with Antonio Reed's interception and 19-yard return. Nebraska converted the turnover into points five plays later on Drew Brown's 32-yard field goal with 14:10 left.

Then Ozigbo, who had two carries in NU's first three games, took over. The junior carried nine times for 42 yards on a game-clinching 12-play, 50-yard drive to set up Brown's 27-yard field goal.

Ozigbo finished the game with a career-high 24 carries for 101 yards, including 19 carries for 85 yards in the second half. Ozigbo and starter Mikale Wilbon led a Big Red rushing binge that racked up 197 yards on 47 carries against the Rutgers defense. Wilbon finished with 78 yards and a touchdown

JD Spielman added a career-best five receptions for 46 yards and a score to lead Nebraska's air attack, as his 18-yard touchdown reception on a Lee pass with 6:52 left in the first quarter tied the game at 7-7. Pierson-El contributed three catches for 22 yards and a touchdown, which gave Nebraska the lead for good at 21-17 with 2:49 left in the third quarter. Pierson-El also gave Nebrasks's its biggest play of the day with his 63-yard punt return midway through the second quarter to set up Wilbon's scoring run.

For the game, Nebraska finished with 306 yards of total offense on 73 plays while accumulating 35:21 of possession time. The Blackshirts held the Scarlet Knights to just 194 total yards on just 53 plays, including just 68 rushing yards on 24 carries.

SCORING SUMMARY							
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1st	10:28	RU	Edwards 2 yd run (Harte kick)				
1st	06:52	NEB	Spielman 18 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)				
2nd	10:20	RU	Harte 33 yd field goal				
2nd	04:48	NEB	Wilbon 4 yd run (Brown kick)				
3rd	14:07	RU	Hester 33 yd interception return (Harte kick)				
3rd	02:49	NEB	Pierson-El 8 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)				
4th	14:10	NEB	Brown 32 yd field goal				
4th	05:59	NEB	Brown 27 vd field goal				

TEAM STATISTICS	RU	NEB	
FIRST DOWNS	12	21	
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-68	47-197	
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	109	
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-15-2	26-13-2	
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-194	73-306	
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0	
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-56	
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	2-49	
Interception Returns-Yards	2-33	2-16	
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-45.7	5-38.8	
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0	
Penalties-Yards	4-35	6-46	
Possession Time	24:39	35:21	
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	8 of 17	
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0	
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5	
Sacks Bv: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0	

RUSHING: RU-Gus Edwards 15-58; Robert Martin 5-14; Kyle Bolin 1-11; Jonathan Lewis 1-2; Raheem Blackshear 1-1; TEAM 1-minus-18. **Nebraska**-Devine Ozigbo 24-101; Mikale Wilbon 14-78; Jaylin Bradley 6-16; JD Spielman 1-6; TEAM 2-minus-4

PASSING: RU- Kyle Bolin 15-29-2-126-0. Nebraska-Tanner Lee 13-26-2-109-2

**RECEIVING:** RU-Dacoven Bailey 3-38; Hunter Hayek 3-32; Jerome Washington 3-27; Robert Martin 2-minus-5; Damon Mitchell 1-16; Nakia Griffin-Stewart 1-12; Jawuan Harris 1-4; Gus Edwards 1-2. **Nebraska**-JD Spielman 5-46; De'Mornay Pierson-El 3-22; Gabe Rahn 2-27; Tyler Hoppes 2-16; Mikale Wilbon 1-minus-2

INTERCEPTIONS: RU-Kiy Hester 1-33; Blessuan Austin 1-0; Dixon, D'Cota 1-5. Nebraska-Antonio Reed 1-19; Luke Gifford 1-minus-3

FUMBLES: RU-Team 1-0 Nebraska-Devine Ozigbo 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): RU-None. Nebraska-None

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): RU-Trevor Morris 4-9 Nebraska-Antonio Reed 4-2; Luke Gifford 3-3; Dedrick Young 3-3.



### Game 5 Nebraska 28, Illinois 6

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	14	0	7	28
Illinois	0	3	3	0	6

Champaign, III. (Sept. 29) -- Nebraska scored touchdowns on its first three offensive possessions and held Illinois to under 200 yards of total offense in a 28-6 victory Friday night in Champaign.

The Husker offense totaled 411 yards on the night, while the Blackshirts held the Illini to 199 yards, as the Blackshirts held its third straight opponent to 250 yards of less. NU's defense notched season highs in both tackles for loss and sacks with 10 and five, respectively.



Nebraska's offense included 246 yards

and three touchdowns from quarterback Tanner Lee on 17-for-24 passing, while Devine Ozigbo rushed for a career-high 106 yards, as NU had 165 yards on the ground.

After missing last week's game due to an injury, Stanley Morgan Jr. returned to the lineup and caught a career-high eight passes for 96 yards, including a 23-yard touchdown, while De'Mornay Pierson-El had four catches for 94 yards.

On its first possession, the Huskers went 88 yards on eight plays, capped by a 45-yard touchdown pass to Pierson-El for his fourth TD catch of the year.

The Illini responded with a 15-play drive that ate nine minutes off the clock. Illinois had 1st-and-goal at the three, but the Blackshirts stiffened and held the Illini to a field goal.

Nebraska's offense got the ball back and Lee again led a scoring drive, and he was a perfect 5-for-5 on the drive for 52 yards. Ozigbo ended the drive with a 15-yard scamper to make it 14-3.

The Huskers stretched the lead to 21-3, as Lee marched the Huskers 89 yardsm capped by a 6-yard TD pass to Tyler Hoppes for his first career score. Lee was 11-for-13 in the first half for 167 and two touchdowns, including a perfect 9-for-9 in the second quarter for 110 yards.

Nebraska got the ball to start the second half and the Illini defense delivered its first stop of the night as it came through with a quick 3-and-out. The Illini offense put together a 12-play drive, but were unable to get the ball in the end zone and settled for a field goal.

Nebraska's offense got back in rhythm and strung together a 93-yard scoring drive that lasted 14 plays over 6:27. Lee polished the drive with his third touchdown pass of the game, a 23-yard delivery to Morgan Jr. for the final margin.

SCORI	SCORING SUMMARY								
1st	08:57	NEB	Pierson-El 45 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)						
2nd	14:57	ILL	McLaughlin. 25 yd field goal						
2nd	10:38	NEB	Ozigbo 15 yd run (Brown kick)						
2nd	01:23	NEB	Hoppes 6 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)						
3rd	07:49	ILL	McLaughlin 25 yd field goal						
4th	13:34	NEB	Morgan 23 yd pass from Lee (Brown kick)						

TEAM STATISTICS FIRST DOWNS	<b>NEB</b> 23	<b>ILL</b> 15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-165	37-93
PASSING YDS (NET)	246	106
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-17-0	16-10-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-411	53-199
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-20	3-43
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-33.5	5-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	3-0
Penalties-Yards	5-70	5-49
Possession Time	31:08	28:52
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 11	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-32	2-16

RUSHING: ILL- Mike Epstein 10-42; Chayce Crouch 18-37; RaVon Bonner 4-10; Reggie Corbin 4-9; Kendrick Foster 1-minus-5. **Nebraska**- Devine Ozigbo 18-106; Mikale Wilbon 13-60; JD Spielman 2-12; Jaylin Bradley 1-7; TEAM 2-minus-4; Tanner Lee 2-minus-16

PASSING: ILL- Chayce Crouch 9-15-1-99-0; Trenard Davis 1-1-0-7-0. Nebraska-Tanner Lee 17-24-0-246-3

RECEIVING: ILL-Malik Turner 3-25; Mike Dudek 2-37; Carmoni Green 1-18; Dominic Thieman 1-11; Ricky Smalling 1-10; Bobby Walker 1-7; Bonner RaVon 1-minus-2. Nebraska-Stanley Morgan Jr. 8-96; De'Mornay Pierson-El 4-94; Tyler Hoppes 2-27; JD Spielman 2-25; Tyjon Lindsey 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: ILL-None. Nebraska-Chris Weber 1-0

FUMBLES: ILL-Kendrick Foster 2-0; Chayce Crouch 1-0. Nebraska-Nebraska-Stanley Morgan Jr. 1-0; De'Mornay Pierson-El 1-0; Devine Ozigbo 1-1; Tanner Lee 1-0

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): ILL-James Crawford 1-6; DelShawn Phillips 0.5-5; Tre Watson 0.5-5; Nebraska- Chris Weber 1-6; Ben Stille 1-5; Carlos Davis 1-12; Khalil Davis 1-6; Freedom Akinmoladu 1-3

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): ILL-Patrick Nelson 7-3. Nebraska-Chris Weber 6-3