

2006 HUSKER AWARD WINNERS

National Awards

AFCA Good Works Team

Dane Todd, FB (1 of 11)

Wuerffel Award Finalist

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Lombardi Award Watch List

Kurt Mann, C
Adam Carriker, DE

Rimington Award Watch List

Kurt Mann, C

Lott Trophy Watch List

Adam Carriker, DE

Manning Award Watch List

Zac Taylor, QB

Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

Zac Taylor, QB

Butkus Award Watch List

Corey McKeon, LB

Lou Groza Award Watch List

Jordan Congdon, PK

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Nate Swift, WR

Big 12 Honors

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year:

Zac Taylor (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle,
Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News)

Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year:

Adam Carriker (Coaches)

First Team:

Zac Taylor, QB (AP, Coaches, KC Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, San Antonio Express News)

Adam Carriker, DE (AP, Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, KC Star,
Waco Tribune-Herald)

Brandon Jackson, IB (AP, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle,
Waco Tribune-Herald)

Bo Ruud, LB (Coaches)

Dane Todd, FB (Coaches)

Second Team:

Adam Carriker, DE (Dallas Morning News)

Cortney Grixby, CB (Waco Tribune-Herald)

Brandon Jackson, IB (Coaches, KC Star, Dallas Morning News)

Marlon Lucky, All-Purpose (AP, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle)

Jay Moore, DE (Coaches)

Maurice Purify, WR (Coaches)

Bo Ruud, LB (Waco Tribune-Herald)

Matt Slauson, OT (AP, KC Star, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle,
Waco Tribune-Herald)

Zac Taylor, QB (Waco Tribune-Herald)

Honorable Mention:

Greg Austin, OG (AP)

Stewart Bradley, LB (AP, Coaches)

Brett Byford, C (AP, Coaches)

Tierre Green, S (AP)

Cortney Grixby, CB (AP, Coaches)

Marlon Lucky, IB (Coaches)

Kurt Mann, C (AP)

Corey McKeon, LB (AP, Coaches)

Jay Moore, DE (AP)

Maurice Purify, WR (AP)

Bo Ruud, LB, (AP)

Andrew Shanle, S (Coaches)

Matt Slauson, OT (Coaches)

First-Team Freshman All-Big 12:

Ndamukong Suh, DT (Sporting News)

Big 12 Player-of-the-Week Honors

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week:

Marlon Lucky, IB, vs. Troy, Sept. 23

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:

Bo Ruud, LB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 4

Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:

Barry Turner, DE, vs. Colorado, Nov. 24

Post-Graduate Academic Scholarships

Walter Byars Scholarship (from NCAA)

Dane Todd, FB

Dr. Prentice Gautt Scholarship (from Big 12)

Dane Todd, FB

CoSIDA Academic Honors

ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American:

Dane Todd Gr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences

CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team:

Dane Todd Gr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences

CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team:

Andy Christensen So. OG 3.56 Construction Management

J.B. Phillips So. TE 3.73 Marketing

Brandon Rigoni Sr. S 3.79 Psychology

Academic All-Big 12

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

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Lance Brandenburgh**	Jr.	Business Administration	Overland Park, Kan.
Adam Carriker	Sr.	Business Administration	Kennewick, Wash.
Andy Christensen	So.	Construction Management	Bennington, Neb.
Jordan Congdon	So.	Undecided	San Diego, Calif.
Andy Kadavy	Sr.	Elementary Education	Seward, Neb.
Newton Lingenfelter	Sr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Plainview, Neb.
Kurt Mann***	Gr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Grand Island, Neb.
Matt O'Hanlon	So.	Secondary Education	Bellevue, Neb.
Todd Peterson**	So.	Nutritional Science & Dietetics	Grand Island, Neb.
J.B. Phillips***	Jr.	Marketing	Colleyville, Texas
Zach Potter	So.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Brandon Rigoni****	Sr.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Andrew Shanle***	Gr.	Family & Consumer Science	St. Edward, Neb.
Dan Titchener	So.	Marketing	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Dane Todd***	Gr.	Biological Sciences	Lincoln, Neb.

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

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Isalah Fluellen	Gr.	German	Ramstein, Germany
Matt Herian	Sr.	History	Pierce, Neb.
Josh Mueller	Jr.	Business Administration	Columbus, Neb.
Chris Patrick	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Ithaca, Mich.
Clayton Sievers**	So.	Communication Studies	Elkhorn, Neb.
Nate Swift**	So.	Sociology	Hutchinson, Minn.
Zac Taylor	Sr.	Communication Studies	Norman, Okla.

two-time honoree; *three-time honoree

Team Season Awards

Offensive MVP: Zac Taylor, QB

Defensive MVP: Adam Carriker, DE

Special Teams MVP: Rickey Thenarse, CB

Offensive Scout Team MVP: Sam Keller, QB

Defensive Scout Team MVP: Tony Sullivan, DE

Nebraska Senior Awards

Guy Chamberlin Trophy: Zac Taylor, QB

Tom Novak Award: Greg Austin, OG

Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Dane Todd, FB

Nebraska Scholarships

Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship: Cortney Grixby, CB

Jake Young Memorial Scholarship: Kurt Mann, C

Postseason Game Participants

Senior Bowl: Stewart Bradley, LB; Adam Carriker, DE; Jay Moore, DE

East-West Shrine Game: Zac Taylor, QB; Matt Herian, TE

Inta Juice All-Star Game: Barry Cryer, DT