

# 2010 HUSKER HONORS

## NATIONAL AWARDS

- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team**
- » Alex Henery, PK/P (Nominee: 1 of 112)
- Bronko Nagurski Trophy (Most Outstanding Defender)**
- » Prince Amukamara, CB (Watch List: 1 of 74)
  - » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List: 1 of 74)
- Chuck Bednarik Award (Defensive Player of the Year)**
- » Prince Amukamara, CB (Watch List: 1 of 60)
  - » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List: 1 of 60)
  - » Prince Amukamara, CB (Semifinalist: 1 of 16)
- Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Semifinalist: 1 of 16)
- Fred Biletnikoff Award (Most Outstanding Receiver)**
- » Niles Paul, WR (Watch List: 1 of 51)
- Jim Thorpe Award (Most Outstanding Defensive Back)**
- » Prince Amukamara, CB (Watch List: 1 of 35)
  - » Prince Amukamara, CB (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)
  - » Prince Amukamara, CB (Finalist: 1 of 3)
- Lou Groza Award (Most Outstanding Place-Kicker)**
- » Alex Henery, PK/P (Watch List: 1 of 30)
  - » Alex Henery, PK/P (Semifinalist: 1 of 20)
- Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)**
- » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List: 1 of 42)
  - » Prince Amukamara, CB (Quarterfinalist: 1 of 23)
  - » Jared Crick, DT (Quarterfinalist: 1 of 23)
- Lott Trophy Honorary Recipient**
- » Tyrone Fahie, DE
- Manning Award**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Midseason Watch List Addition)
- Maxwell Award (College Player of the Year)**
- » Roy Helu Jr., IB (Watch List: 1 of 60)
  - » Taylor Martinez, QB (Semifinalist: 1 of 16)
- Outland Trophy (Most Outstanding Interior Lineman)**
- » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List: 1 of 63)
- Paul Hornung Award (Nation's Most Versatile Player)**
- » Niles Paul, WR (Watch List: 1 of 48)
- Ray Guy Award (Nation's Most Outstanding Punter)**
- » Alex Henery, PK/P (Watch List)
- Rimington Trophy (Nation's Most Outstanding Center)**
- » Mike Caputo, C (Watch List: 1 of 37)
- Rotary Lombardi Award (College Lineman of the Year)**
- » Pierre Allen, DE (Watch List: 1 of 88)
  - » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List: 1 of 88)
  - » Jared Crick, DT (Semifinalist: 1 of 12)
- Rudy Award**
- » Alex Henery, PK/P (Nominee: 1 of 55)
  - » Alex Henery, PK/P (Finalist: 1 of 3)
- Ted Hendricks Award (Nation's Best Defensive End)**
- » Pierre Allen, DE (Watch List: 1 of 36)
- Walter Camp Award (Most Outstanding Player)**
- » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List: 1 of 30)

## ALL-AMERICA HONORS

- First Team:**
- » Prince Amukamara, CB (AFCA, Walter Camp, AP, FWAA, RIV, CBS, SI)
  - » Jared Crick, DT (RIV)
  - » Lavonte David, LB (RIV, CBS)
  - » Alex Henery, PK (AP, RIV, CBS, SI)
- Second Team:**
- » Jared Crick, DT (AP, CBS, SI)
  - » Lavonte David, LB (AP, SI)
  - » Eric Hagg, DB (RIV)
- Third Team:**
- » Eric Hagg, DB (AP)
- Honorable Mention:**
- » Eric Hagg, DB (SI)
- Freshman All-America Team:**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (1st team - RIV; 2nd team - CFN)
  - » Jeremiah Sirles, OL (2nd team - CFN)

## BIG 12 HONORS

- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year**
- » Prince Amukamara, CB (Coaches)
  - » Lavonte David, LB (KCS)
- Newcomer of the Year**
- » Lavonte David, LB (Coaches, FWST)
- Offensive Freshman of the Year**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Coaches, RIV)

- Defensive Newcomer of the Year**
- » Lavonte David, LB (AP, DMN, SAEN)
- Offensive Newcomer of the Year**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (AP, DMN, KCS, SAEN, FWST)
- First Team**
- » Pierre Allen, DE (Coaches)
  - » Prince Amukamara, CB (Coaches, AP, PS, DMN, KCS, SAEN, FWST, AAS, ESPN, RIV)
  - » Jared Crick, DT (Coaches, AP, PS, DMN, KCS, SAEN, FWST, AAS, ESPN, RIV)
  - » Lavonte David, LB (Coaches, AP, PS, DMN, KCS, SAEN, FWST, AAS, ESPN, RIV)
  - » Alfonso Dennard, CB (ESPN, RIV)
  - » Eric Hagg, DB (Coaches, AP, PS, DMN, KCS, SAEN, FWST, DMN, KCS, SAEN, ESPN, RIV)
  - » Ricky Henry, OL (Coaches, AP, PS, DMN, KCS, SAEN, FWST, ESPN, RIV)
  - » Niles Paul, KR/PR (PS, FWST, ESPN, RIV)
- Second Team**
- » Pierre Allen, DE (PS, DMN, SAEN, FWST)
  - » Alfonso Dennard, CB (Coaches, AP, PS, SAEN, FWST)
  - » DeJon Gomes, DB (KCS)
  - » Roy Helu Jr., IB (Coaches, FWST)
  - » Alex Henery, PK (Coaches, PS, FWST)
  - » Alex Henery, P (Coaches)
  - » Cameron Meredith, DE (Coaches)
  - » Niles Paul, WR (Coaches)
  - » Niles Paul, KR/PR (Coaches)
  - » Keith Williams, OL (RIV)
- Third Team**
- » Roy Helu Jr., IB (PS)
  - » Keith Williams (PS)
- Honorable Mention**
- » Pierre Allen, DE (AP)
  - » Rex Burkhead, IB (Coaches)
  - » Mike Caputo, OL (Coaches, AP)
  - » DeJon Gomes, DB (Coaches, AP)
  - » Roy Helu Jr., IB (AP)
  - » Alex Henery, P (AP)
  - » Taylor Martinez, QB (Coaches, AP)
  - » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Coaches)
  - » Keith Williams, OL (AP)
- PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS**
- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Oct. 7 at Kansas State)

## COSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

- ESPN/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American**
- » Austin Cassidy
- ESPN/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team**
- » Austin Cassidy

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 (20)

First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (10):			
Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Rex Burkhead	So.	Pre-Social Science	Plano, Texas
Austin Cassidy*	Jr.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Ben Cotton*	So.	Business Administration	Ames, Iowa
Tyrone Fahie	Sr.	Management Information Systems	Virginia Beach, Va.
Thomas Grove***	Sr.	Biological Sciences	Arlington, Neb.
Ryan Hill***	Jr.	Business Administration	Arvada, Colo.
Adi Kunalic***	Sr.	Advertising	Fort Worth, Texas
Zac Lee*	Sr.	Business Administration	San Francisco, Calif.
Tyler Legate*	Jr.	Elementary Education	Neligh, Neb.
Jay Martin*	Jr.	Business Administration	Waverly, Neb.

### Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (10):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Justin Blatchford*	So.	Nutrition, Exercise and Health Science	Ponca, Neb.
Joe Broekemeier	Sr.	Business Administration	Aurora, Neb.
Jim Ebke	Jr.	Mathematics	Lincoln, Neb.
Eric Hagg	Sr.	Sociology	Danville, Calif.
Alex Henery	Sr.	Construction Management	Omaha, Neb.
Thad Randle	Fr.	Undeclared	Galena Park, Texas
Jeremiah Sirles	Fr.	Undeclared	Lakewood, Colo.
Lance Thorell**	Jr.	Agribusiness	Loomis, Neb.
Anthony West	Sr.	Sociology	San Diego, Calif.

\* - number of honors

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Oct. 23 at Oklahoma State)
  - » Roy Helu Jr., IB (Oct. 30 vs. Missouri)
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week**
- » Eric Hagg, DB (Sept. 18 at Washington)
  - » Lavonte David, LB (Oct. 7 at Kansas State)
- Walter Camp National Player of the Week**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Oct. 23 at Oklahoma State)
  - » Roy Helu Jr., IB (Oct. 30 vs. Missouri)
- Paul Hornung Most Versatile Player of the Week**
- » Niles Paul, WR (Oct. 23 at Oklahoma State; 1 of 4)
- Rivals.com National Player of the Week**
- » Roy Helu Jr., IB (Oct. 30 vs. Missouri)
- Rivals.com National Freshman of the Week**
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (4 times; WKU, UW, KSU, OSU)
- Groza Award Star of the Week:**
- » Alex Henery, PK/P (Oct. 23 at Oklahoma State)

## NEBRASKA TEAM SEASON AWARDS

- » Team MVP: Eric Hagg, DB
- » Offensive MVP: Roy Helu Jr., IB
- » Defensive MVP: Lavonte David, LB
- » Special Teams MVP: Alex Henery, PK/P
- » Walk-On MVP: Joe Broekemeier, WR
- » Scout Team Offensive MVP: Kenny Bell, WR
- » Scout Team Defensive MVP: Yusef Wade, DB

## NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS

- » Novak Trophy: Rickey Thenarse, S
- » Chamberlin Trophy: Alex Henery, PK/P
- » Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Niles Paul, WR
- » Bobby Reynolds Award: Adi Kunalic, PK
- » Pat Clare Award: Ricky Henry, OL

## NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

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

## NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS

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