

# 2011 HUSKER HONORS NATIONAL AWARDS

## Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

» Jared Crick, DT

## Bronko Nagurski Trophy (Most Outstanding Defender)

» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)  
 » Lavonte David, LB (Watch List)  
 » Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Watch List)

## Burlsworth Trophy (Most Outstanding Walk-On)

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

## Campbell Trophy (Most Outstanding Student-Athlete)

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

## Chuck Bednarik Award (Defensive Player of the Year)

» Lavonte David, LB (Semifinalist: 1 of 16)  
 » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)  
 » Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Watch List)  
 » Lavonte David, LB (Watch List)

## Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award

» Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List)

## Doak Walker Award (Most Outstanding Running Back)

» Rex Burkhead (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)

## Jim Thorpe Award (Most Outstanding Defensive Back)

» Alfonzo Dennard (Watch List)

## Lou Groza Award (Most Outstanding Place-Kicker)

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

## Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)

» Lavonte David, LB (Semifinalist: 1 of 8)  
 » Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)  
 » Lavonte David, LB (Watch List)

## Lowes Senior CLASS Award

» Jared Crick (Nominee)

## Manning Award (Best Quarterback)

» Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List)

## Maxwell Award (College Player of the Year)

» Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List)

## Outland Trophy (Most Outstanding Interior Lineman)

» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)

## Rimington Trophy (Nation's Most Outstanding Center)

» Mike Caputo, C (Watch List)

## Rotary Lombardi Award (College Lineman of the Year)

» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)

## Ted Hendricks Award (Nation's Best Defensive End)

» Cameron Meredith, DE (Watch List)

## Uplifting Athlete Award

» Rex Burkhead, IB (Rare Disease Champion)

## Vlade Award (Most Accurate Kicker)

» Brett Maher, PK (Winner)

## Walter Camp Award (Most Outstanding Player)

» Jared Crick, DT (Watch List)

## ALL-AMERICA HONORS

### First Team

» Lavonte David, LB (AFCA, CBS, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)  
 » Brett Maher, PK (Yahoo.com)

### Second Team

» Lavonte David, LB (Walter Camp, Sports Illustrated, AP)  
 » Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Phil Steele)

### Third Team

» Alfonzo Dennard, CB (Yahoo.com)

### Fourth Team

» Brett Maher, PK (Phil Steele)

### Honorable Mention

» Rex Burkhead, RB (Sports Illustrated)  
 » Brett Maher, PK (Sports Illustrated)

### Honorable-Mention Freshman All-America

» Kenny Bell, WR (CollegeFootballNews.com)

## BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR HONORS

### Butkus-Fitzgerald Linebacker of the Year

» Lavonte David

### Tatum-Woodson Defensive Back of the Year

» Alfonzo Dennard

### Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year

» Brett Maher

### Eddleman-Fields Punter of the Year

» Brett Maher

### Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honoree

» Jared Crick

## ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

### First Team

» Ameer Abdullah, KR (Yahoo.com)  
 » Rex Burkhead, RB (Coaches, Media, ESPN.com, Phil Steele)  
 » Lavonte David, LB (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)  
 » Alfonzo Dennard, DB (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)  
 » Brett Maher, P (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, Phil Steele)  
 » Brett Maher, PK (Coaches, Media, Yahoo, ESPN, Phil Steele)

### Second Team

» Ameer Abdullah, KR (Phil Steele)  
 » Rex Burkhead, RB (Yahoo.com)  
 » Mike Caputo, C (Coaches)  
 » Spencer Long, OL (Media, Phil Steele)

### Third Team

» Mike Caputo, C (Phil Steele)

### Honorable Mention

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

### All-Freshman Team

» Ameer Abdullah, KR (Yahoo.com)  
 » Ameer Abdullah, PR (Yahoo.com, ESPN.com)  
 » Ameer Abdullah, RB (ESPN.com)  
 » Kenny Bell, WR (Yahoo.com, ESPN.com)  
 » Tyler Moore, OL (ESPN.com)

## PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

### AT&T National Player of the Week

» Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Ohio State)

### Lott IMPACT National Defensive Player of the Week

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

### Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week

» Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Ohio State)

### Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week

» Lavonte David, LB (vs. Iowa)

### Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week

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

### Big Ten Freshman Player of the Week

» Ameer Abdullah, KR (vs. Fresno State)

## NEBRASKA TEAM SEASON AWARDS

» Team MVPs: Lavonte David, LB and Rex Burkhead, IB  
 » Offensive MVP: Taylor Martinez, QB  
 » Defensive MVP: Alfonzo Dennard, CB  
 » Special Teams MVP: Brett Maher, P/PK  
 » Offensive Scout Team MVP: Bronson Marsh, QB  
 » Defensive Scout Team MVP: Wil Richards, S  
 » Walk-On of the Year: Spencer Long, OL

## NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS

» Guy Chamberlin Trophy: Lavonte David, LB  
 » Tom Novak Award: Mike Caputo, C  
 » Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Jared Crick, DT  
 » Bobby Reynolds Award: Lance Thorell, DB  
 » Pat Clare Award: Marcel Jones, OL

## NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

» Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship: Ben Cotton  
 » Jake Young Memorial Scholarship: Brent Qvale  
 » George Sullivan Endowed Scholarship: Sean Fisher

## NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS

» Offensive Captain: Rex Burkhead, IB  
 » Defensive Captain: Lavonte David, LB  
 » Special Teams Captain: Brett Maher, PK/P

## COSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

### ESPN/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American

» Austin Cassidy, S  
 » Rex Burkhead, IB

### ESPN/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American

» Sean Fisher, LB

### ESPN Academic All-District VII First Team

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

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (27)

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

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Justin Blatchford	Jr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Ponca, Neb.
Rex Burkhead	Jr.	History	Plano, Texas
Austin Cassidy	Gr.	Psychology (Undergrad)/Business Admin. (Grad.)	Lincoln, Neb.
Will Compton	Jr.	Business Administration	Bonne Terre, Mo.
Corey Cooper	RFr.	Undeclared	Maywood, Ill.
Ben Cotton	Jr.	Business Administration	Ames, Iowa
Jake Cotton	RFr.	Undeclared	Lincoln, Neb.
Jon Damkroger	Sr.	Business Administration	Firth, Neb.
Jim Ebke	Sr.	Mathematics Education	Lincoln, Neb.
Tyler Evans	RFr.	Biological Sciences	Waverly, Neb.
Sean Fisher*	Jr.	Business Administration/Pre-Medicine	Omaha, Neb.
Harvey Jackson	RFr.	Construction Management	Fresno, Texas
Marcel Jones	Sr.	Construction Management	Phoenix, Ariz.
Tyler Legate	Sr.	Elementary Education	Neligh, Neb.
Luke Lingenfelter	Sr.	Biological Systems Engineering	Plainview, Neb.
Jake Long	So.	Biological Sciences	Elkhorn, Neb.
Spencer Long	So.	Biological Sciences	Elkhorn, Neb.
Jay Martin	Sr.	Business Administration/Finance	Waverly, Neb.
Josh Mitchell	So.	Criminology & Criminal Justice	Corona, Calif.
Brent Qvale	So.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Williston, N.D.
Wil Richards	So.	Business Administration	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Trevor Roach	RFr.	Finance/Management	Elkhorn, Neb.
Andrew Rodriguez	So.	Sociology	Aurora, Neb.
Baker Steinkuhler	Jr.	Business Administration	Lincoln, Neb.
Kevin Thomsen	Sr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Elkhorn, Neb.
Lance Thorell	Sr.	Agribusiness	Loomis, Neb.
C.J. Zimmerman	So.	Criminology & Criminal Justice	Omaha, Neb.

\*4.0 GPA