

2012 HUSKER HONORS

NATIONAL AWARDS

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (1 of 11; Captain)

Burlsworth Trophy

- » Spencer Long, OL (Semifinalist: 1 of 10)

Chicago Tribune Silver Football (Big Ten MVP)

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Finalist: 1 of 3)

Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List: 1 of 34)

Doak Walker Award (Most Outstanding Running Back)

- » Rex Burkhead (Watch List: 1 of 52)

John Mackey Award (Most Outstanding Tight End)

- » Kyle Reed, TE (Watch List: 1 of 33)

Johnny "The Jet" Rodgers Award

(Most Outstanding Returner)

- » Ameer Abdullah, PR/KR (Semifinalist: 1 of 12)

Lott Trophy (Defensive IMPACT Player of the Year)

- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Watch List: 1 of 42)

Lou Groza Award (Most Outstanding Place-Kicker)

- » Brett Maher, PK (Watch List: 1 of 30)

Manning Award (Best Quarterback)

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Watch List: 1 of 25)

Maxwell Award (College Player of the Year)

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (Watch List: 1 of 65)

National Football Foundation Scholar Athlete Award

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (Finalist: 1 of 15)

Outland Trophy (Most Outstanding Interior Lineman)

- » Spencer Long, OL (Watch List: 1 of 71)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Watch List: 1 of 71)

Paul Hornung Watch List (Nation's Most Versatile Player)

- » Ameer Abdullah, IB (Watch List: 1 of 49)

Ray Guy Award (Nation's Most Outstanding Punter)

- » Brett Maher, P (Watch List: 1 of 25)

Rotary Lombardi Award (College Lineman of the Year)

- » Spencer Long, OL (Watch List: 1 of 145)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Watch List: 1 of 145)

Senior Bowl Watch List

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (1 of 309)
- » Will Compton, LB (1 of 309)
- » Ben Cotton, TE (1 of 309)
- » Sean Fisher, LB (1 of 309)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (1 of 309)
- » Cameron Meredith, DE (1 of 309)
- » Kyle Reed, TE (1 of 309)
- » Daimion Stafford, S (1 of 309)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (1 of 309)

Ted Hendricks Award (Nation's Best Defensive End)

- » Cameron Meredith, DE (Watch List: 1 of 40)

Walter Camp Award (Most Outstanding Player)

- » Rex Burkhead, IB (Watch List: 1 of 50)

ALL-AMERICA HONORS

Second Team

- » Spencer Long, OG (Associated Press, Walter Camp)

Third Team

- » Spencer Long, OG (Phil Steele)

BIG TEN PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR HONORS

Bakken-Andersen co-Kicker of the Year

- » Brett Maher

Nebraska's Big Ten Sportsmanship Award Honoree

- » Rex Burkhead

ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

First Team

- » Kenny Bell, WR (BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele)
- » Ciante Evans, DB (CBS, ESPN)
- » Spencer Long, OG (Coaches, Media, BTN, CBS, ESPN, Phil Steele)
- » Brett Maher, PK (Media, Phil Steele)
- » Eric Martin, DE (Media, BTN)
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Coaches)
- » Daimion Stafford, S (Media, BTN, ESPN, Phil Steele)

Second Team

- » Ameer Abdullah, RB (Coaches)
- » Ameer Abdullah, PR (Phil Steele)
- » Kenny Bell, WR (Coaches, Media)
- » Will Compton, LB (Coaches, Phil Steele)
- » Brett Maher, PK (Coaches)
- » Brett Maher, P (Coaches)
- » Eric Martin, DE (Coaches, Phil Steele)

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (Media, Phil Steele)
- » Jeremiah Sirls, OT (Coaches, Media, Phil Steele)
- » Daimion Stafford, S (Coaches)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Coaches, Phil Steele)

Third Team

- » Ameer Abdullah, RB (Phil Steele)
- » Ciante Evans, DB (Phil Steele)
- » Brett Maher, P (Phil Steele)

Honorable Mention

- » Ameer Abdullah, RB (Media)
- » Will Compton, LB (Media)
- » Ben Cotton, TE (Coaches, Media)
- » Ciante Evans, DB (Coaches)
- » Justin Jackson, C (Coaches)
- » Brett Maher, P (Media)
- » Kyle Reed, TE (Media)
- » P.J. Smith, S (Coaches)
- » Baker Steinkuhler, DT (Media)

All-Freshman Team

- » David Santos, LB (BTN)

PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK HONORS

AT&T National Player of the Week

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Southern Miss)

Lou Groza Award Star of the Week

- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Wisconsin)

Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week

- » Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Southern Miss)
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (vs. Wisconsin)*
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (at Northwestern)
- » Taylor Martinez, QB (at Michigan State)*

Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week

- » Ameer Abdullah, KR/PR (vs. Idaho State)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Wisconsin)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Michigan)
- » Brett Maher, P/PK (vs. Penn State)

Big Ten Freshman Player of the Week

- » Imani Cross, IB (vs. Idaho State)
- » David Santos, LB (vs. Michigan)*

*co-player of the week

NEBRASKA TEAM SEASON AWARDS

- » Team MVP: Taylor Martinez
- » Offensive MVP: Taylor Martinez
- » Defensive MVP: Will Compton
- » Special Teams MVP: Brett Maher
- » Offensive Scout Team MVP: Mike Moudy
- » Defensive Scout Team MVP: Thomas Brown
- » Walk-On of the Year: Justin Blatchford
- » Lifters of the Year: Justin Jackson & Ameer Abdullah

NEBRASKA SENIOR AWARDS

- » Guy Chamberlin Trophy: Rex Burkhead
- » Tom Novak Award: Sean Fisher
- » Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Baker Steinkuhler
- » Bobby Reynolds Award: Sean Fisher
- » Pat Clare Award: Justin Jackson

NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

- » Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship: C.J. Zimmerer
- » Jake Young Memorial Scholarship: Cole Pensick
- » George Sullivan Endowed Scholarship: Sean Fisher

NEBRASKA SEASON CAPTAINS

- » Offensive Captains: Rex Burkhead & Taylor Martinez
- » Defensive Captains: Will Compton & Baker Steinkuhler
- » Special Teams: Brett Maher



2012 Captains: Martinez, Compton, Maher, Pelini, Steinkuhler and Burkhead.

COSIDA ACADEMIC HONORS

Capital One/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American

- » Rex Burkhead, IB

Capital One/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American

- » Sean Fisher, LB

Capital One/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team

- » Rex Burkhead, IB
- » Jake Long, TE
- » Sean Fisher, LB
- » Spencer Long, OL

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (28)

Name	Yr. ^	Major	Hometown
Taariq Allen	Fr.	Early Care & Education	Weston, Mass.
Kenny Anderson	Gr.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Justin Blatchford	Sr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Ponca, Neb.
Rex Burkhead	Sr.	History	Plano, Texas
Sam Burch	So.	Mathematics Education	Murdock, Neb.
Brandon Chapek	Br.	Biological Sciences/Pre-Dentistry	Wahoo, Neb.
Will Compton	Gr.	Business Administration	Bonne Terre, Mo.
Ben Cotton	Gr.	Business Administration	Ames, Iowa
Jake Cotton	Jr.	Communication Studies	Lincoln, Neb.
Taylor Dixon	Sr.	Fisheries & Wildlife	Wauneta, Neb.
Tyler Evans	Jr.	Biological Sciences/Psychology/Pre-Med	Waverly, Neb.
Sean Fisher*	Sr.	Business Administration/Pre-Medicine	Omaha, Neb.
Micah Kreikemeier	Sr.	Civil Engineering	West Point, Neb.
Jake Long	Sr.	Biological Sciences/Pre-Medicine	Elkhorn, Neb.
Spencer Long	Sr.	Biological Sciences/Pre-Medicine	Elkhorn, Neb.
Conor McDermott	Sr.	Economics/Finance	Omaha, Neb.
Josh Mitchell	Jr.	Communication Studies	Corona, Calif.
Mike Moudy	Jr.	Speech & English Education	Castle Rock, Colo.
Mark Pelini	Jr.	History/Mathematics	Youngstown, Ohio
Givens Price	So.	Business Administration	Houston, Texas
Brent Qvale	Sr.	Nutrition, Exercise & Health Science	Williston, N.D.
Ryne Reeves	So.	Economics/Finance	Crete, Neb.
Wil Richards	Jr.	Business Administration	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Trevor Roach	Jr.	Finance/Management	Elkhorn, Neb.
Baker Steinkuhler	Gr.	Business Administration	Lincoln, Neb.
Zach Sterup	Jr.	Economics/Finance	Hastings, Neb.
David Sutton	So.	Business Administration/Marketing	Lincoln, Neb.
C.J. Zimmerer	So.	Criminology & Criminal Justice	Omaha, Neb.

*year represents academic standing; *4.0 GPA