

# WINNING TRADITION



## All-Time Victories

Nebraska ranks fourth in NCAA history with 794 victories and is easily the nation's winningest program with 360 wins since 1970.

## Bowl Bonanza

Nebraska has appeared in 43 bowl games, including an NCAA record 35 straight from 1969 to 2003.

## Back-to-Back

Nebraska is one of only two teams in history to win back-to-back national titles with perfect records in 1994 and 1995. NU is also one of just two teams to win at least a share of the national title three times in a four-year span (1994, 1995, 1997).

## Decade of Dominance

The Huskers were dominant in the 1990s, as NU captured three national titles from 1994 to 1997. Nebraska lost just three home games in the 1990s.

## Poll Leader

The Huskers have been ranked in the final Associated Press Poll in 35 of the last 37 seasons.

## Big 12 Conference

Eight Big 12 teams qualified for postseason bowl games in 2005, including the eventual national champions from Texas. The Huskers will face the Longhorns in Lincoln on Oct. 21, after traveling to 2004 national champion USC on Sept. 16.

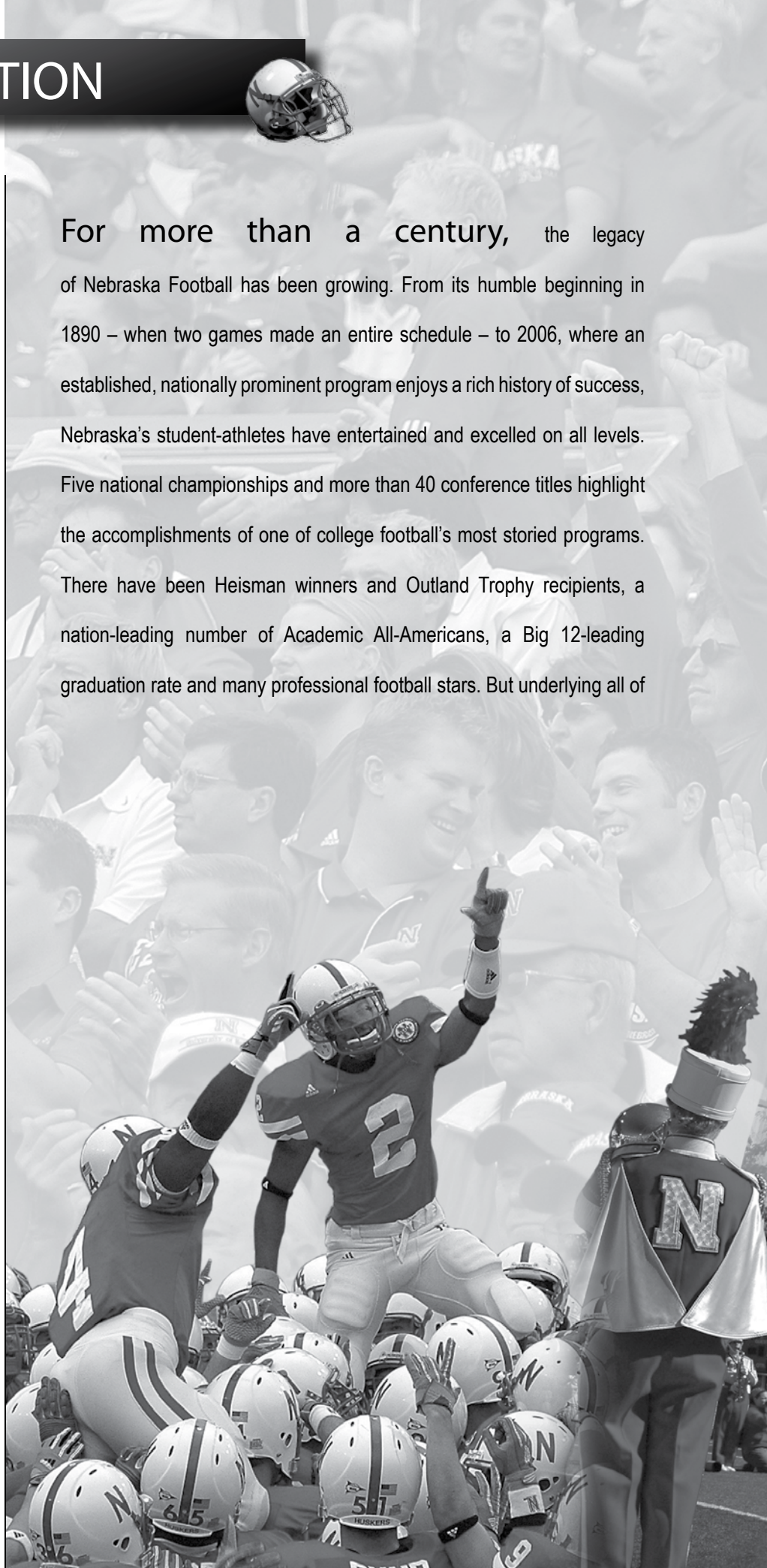
## NCAA Record Sellouts

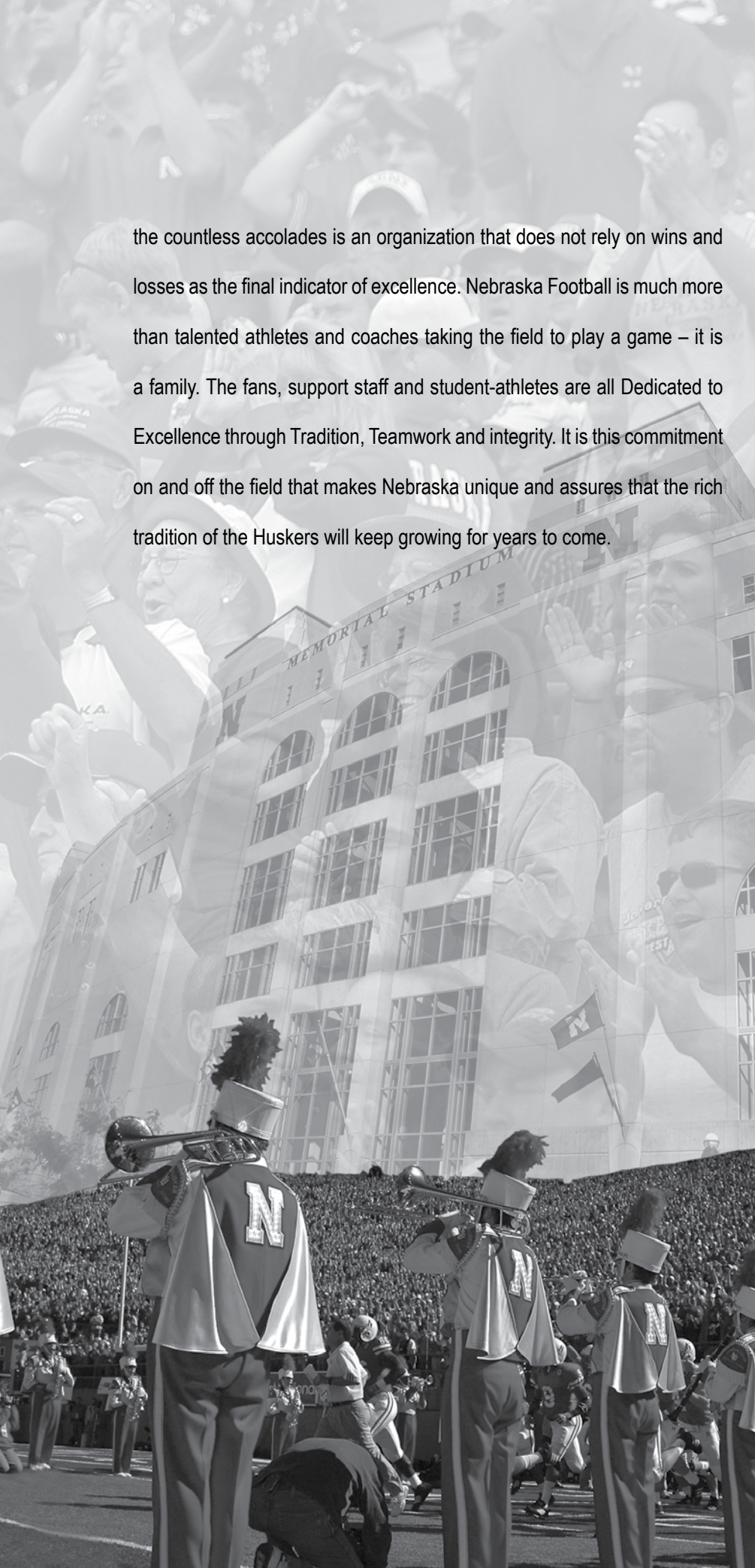
Nebraska boasts an NCAA-record 275 consecutive home sellouts in Memorial Stadium dating back to 1962, when Coach Bob Devaney took the helm as head coach.

## Academic Dominance

Nebraska leads the nation with an amazing 233 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans across all sports. The Huskers also lead the nation with 85 football Academic All-Americans throughout history. Approximately 93 percent of student-athletes who exhaust their eligibility graduate at Nebraska.

For more than a century, the legacy of Nebraska Football has been growing. From its humble beginning in 1890 – when two games made an entire schedule – to 2006, where an established, nationally prominent program enjoys a rich history of success, Nebraska's student-athletes have entertained and excelled on all levels. Five national championships and more than 40 conference titles highlight the accomplishments of one of college football's most storied programs. There have been Heisman winners and Outland Trophy recipients, a nation-leading number of Academic All-Americans, a Big 12-leading graduation rate and many professional football stars. But underlying all of





the countless accolades is an organization that does not rely on wins and losses as the final indicator of excellence. Nebraska Football is much more than talented athletes and coaches taking the field to play a game – it is a family. The fans, support staff and student-athletes are all Dedicated to Excellence through Tradition, Teamwork and integrity. It is this commitment on and off the field that makes Nebraska unique and assures that the rich tradition of the Huskers will keep growing for years to come.

“My bond with Nebraska is forever. I follow the team very closely. I am a braggart about the school, about the program.”

**Bob Brown**  
1963 Nebraska All-American  
College and Pro Football Hall of Famer

### **Heisman Trophy “U”**

Eric Crouch (2001), Mike Rozier (1983) and Johnny Rodgers (1972) give Nebraska a trio of Heisman winners.

### **Outland Trophy Leaders**

Seven Huskers have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies.

### **All-Americans**

Since 1960, 75 Huskers have earned first-team All-America honors, including 13 two-time winners for 92 total awards.

### **NFL Connections**

Over the past 10 years, Nebraska leads all Big 12 Conference schools with 52 players chosen in the NFL Draft. No other Big 12 team has had 40 draft choices. Nebraska has had 31 first-round NFL draft picks, including 22 over the past 33 years. NU has had 216 players drafted since 1972, more than six per year.

### **Home-Field Advantage**

Nebraska has not lost more than two games at home in a season since a 2-3 mark in 1968. NU is 477-129-30 in Lincoln and 352-106-13 in Memorial Stadium.

### **Conference Champs**

The Huskers have won 34 conference titles outright and have shared another nine crowns. The Huskers won the last four Big Eight crowns (1992-95) outright, the only school to ever do so. Nebraska has played in three Big 12 Championship Games, winning conference crowns in 1997 and 1999.

### **National Attention**

Nebraska has played on television 241 times in the last 51 years. The Huskers have averaged 10 national TV broadcasts per year since 1994.

### **Tough Competition**

Over the last 32 years, Nebraska has posted a 74-52-1 (.587) record against ranked teams. NU has averaged nearly four games vs. ranked teams per year, with 65 against top 10 teams.

# RICH HISTORY

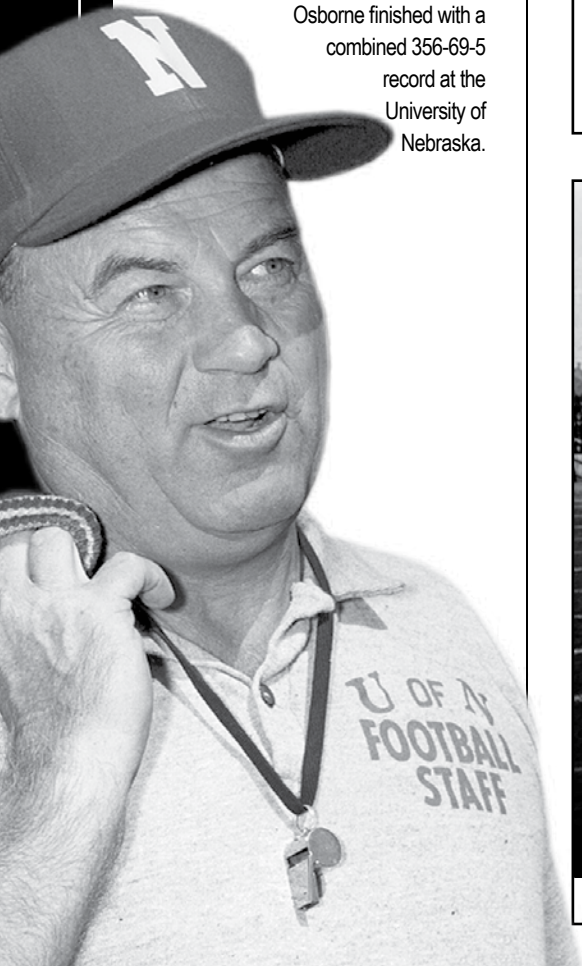


Nebraska started off the new millennium the same way it ended the last - in dominant fashion. The Huskers finished off the 1990s by becoming the first team in the history of Division I football to post 100 wins in back-to-back decades. Since the start of the 1970s, Nebraska has posted the best record of any Division I team (341-74-5). The Huskers ranked first in the 1980s and second in the 1990s. That outstanding tradition began with Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne and continues in 2006 with Coach Bill Callahan.



**NEBRASKA FOOTBALL**

Bob Devaney (below) and Tom Osborne guided Nebraska football to national prominence and coached Husker teams to five national titles in just under four decades of service. Devaney and Osborne finished with a combined 356-69-5 record at the University of Nebraska.



**THE RODGERS RUN**

One of the most memorable moments in Nebraska football history, 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers' electrifying 72-yard punt return against Oklahoma in the 1971 "Game of the Century" helping the Huskers to their second straight national title.



The roots of Nebraska football date back to 1890, when Dr. Langdon Frothingham led NU's first team to a 2-0 record. Nebraska football teams were known as the Old Gold Knights, the Antelopes and the Bugeaters before the 1900 team adopted the name "Cornhuskers."



**THE ROOTS OF NEBRASKA FOOTBALL**



**TUNNEL WALK**

“Coming down that tunnel for the first time, it’s chilling. It’s absolutely chilling.”

**Bill Callahan**  
Nebraska Head Coach

**Tunnel Walk**

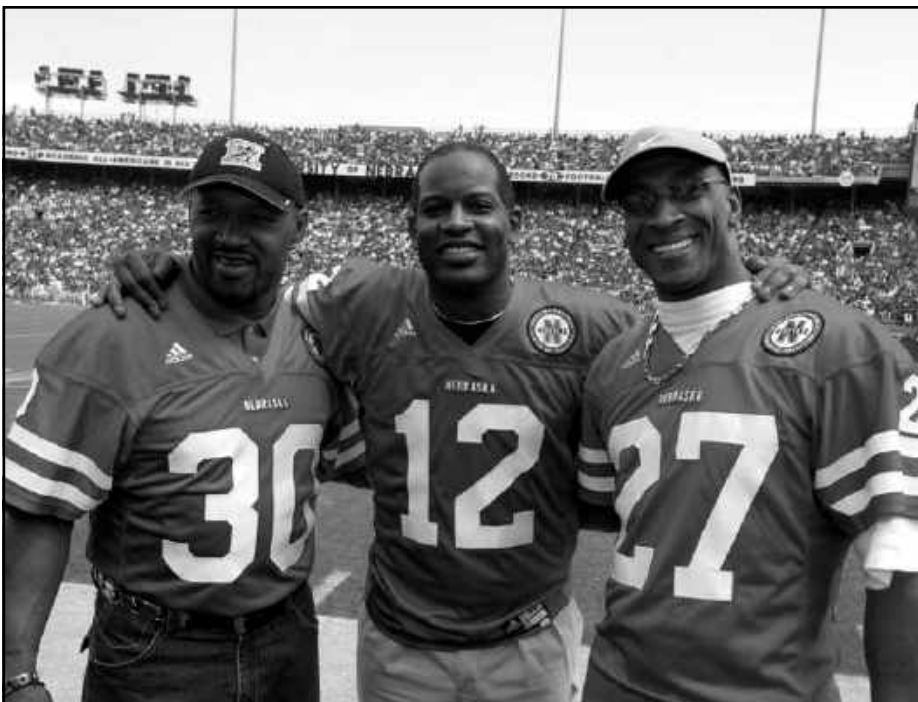
The Tunnel Walk, which began in 1994, has become an integral part of Memorial Stadium’s game-day experience. It was created as a way for fans to share in the excitement of the team emerging from the locker room, something only a few could do before HuskerVision’s cameras and big screens came to Memorial Stadium. The sounds of the Alan Parsons Project’s “Sirius,” and the roar of the 80,000 frenzied fans rock the stadium as the Huskers burst through the locker room doors and into the tunnel on their way to the Memorial Stadium FieldTurf.



**The Horseshoe**

For as long as anyone can remember, the Huskers have touched a lucky horseshoe on their way from the locker room to the field. The horseshoe hangs above the double doors that open into the tunnel, and it has hung there since the South Stadium locker room opened before the 1973 season. Prior to 1973, during coach Bob Devaney’s tenure, the horseshoe hung above a door near the north locker room. When the team moved to its new air-conditioned quarters, players persuaded Coach Tom Osborne to allow them to relocate the horseshoe. Captains John Dutton and Daryl White hoisted teammate Bob Thornton, who put the horseshoe in its current place. Osborne, who had just succeeded Devaney as coach, agreed that the horseshoe should be moved. He wasn’t superstitious, he said, but he figured the players didn’t want UCLA, the opening-game opponent in 1973, to have the horseshoe’s luck. The Cornhuskers won, 40-13.

THE HORSESHOE



**NEBRASKA’S “SCORING EXPLOSION” (1983)**

**Family Atmosphere**

Cornhusker football has always had a family atmosphere. At the Red-White Spring Game in 2005, 26 Huskers in the NFL returned to Lincoln, as did “The Triplets” - Heisman winner Mike Rozier, quarterback Turner Gill and wingback Irving Fryar - the cornerstones of Nebraska’s 1983 “Scoring Explosion” offense.

# CHAMPIONSHIP TRADITION



Few college athletic programs can boast the national championship resume of Nebraska football. Since 1970, Nebraska has captured five national championships, and played for a national title in a bowl game on four other occasions. The Huskers are one of only three college football teams to win five national championships since 1970, and one of only six to capture more than three titles.

## Nebraska's National Championship Bowl Victories

### 1971 Orange Bowl

#3 Nebraska 17, #5 LSU 12

### 1972 Orange Bowl

#1 Nebraska 24, #2 Alabama 6

### 1995 Orange Bowl

#1 Nebraska 24, #3 Miami 17

### 1996 Fiesta Bowl

#1 Nebraska 62, #2 Florida 24

### 1998 Orange Bowl

#2 Nebraska 42, #3 Tennessee 17

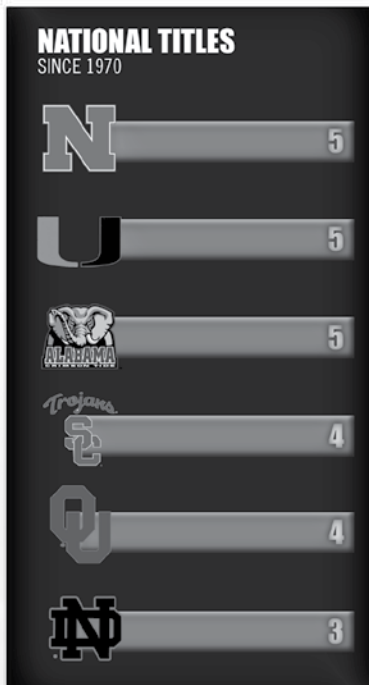


**DECADE OF DOMINANCE: THREE NATIONAL TITLES, FOUR YEARS**

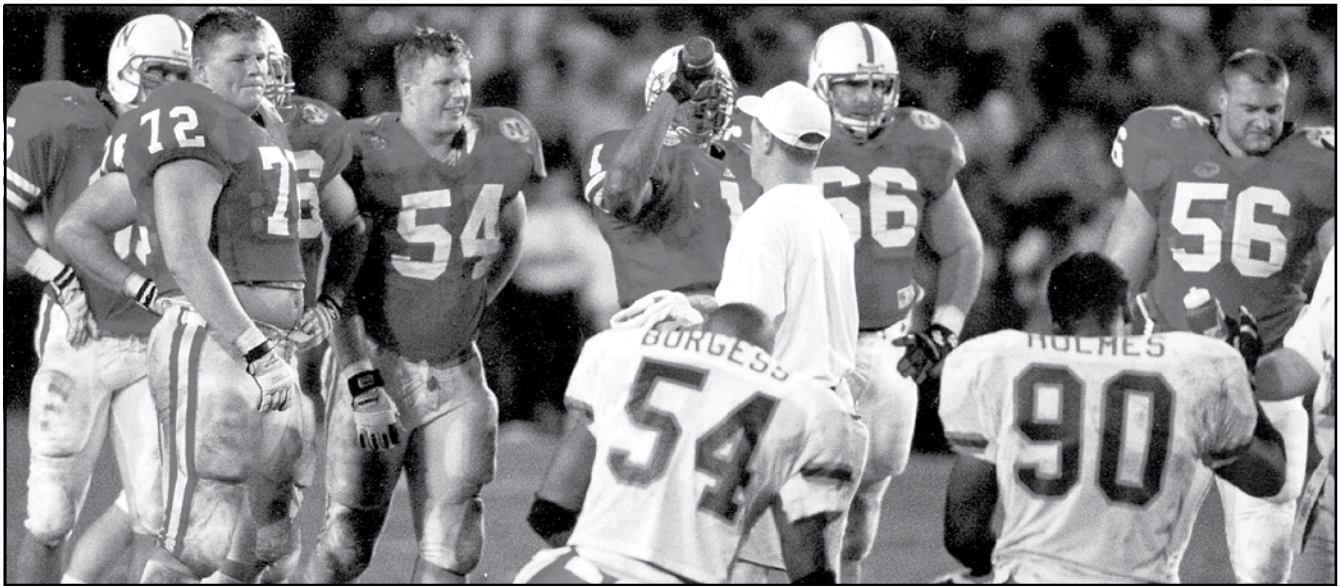
Husker football teams have brought home five national titles. In the mid-1990s, Nebraska won three national titles in four years and appeared in four title games from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska's hardware haul included three Sears Trophies (pictured above). Ahman Green (below) helped the Huskers run away with the 1997 crown.



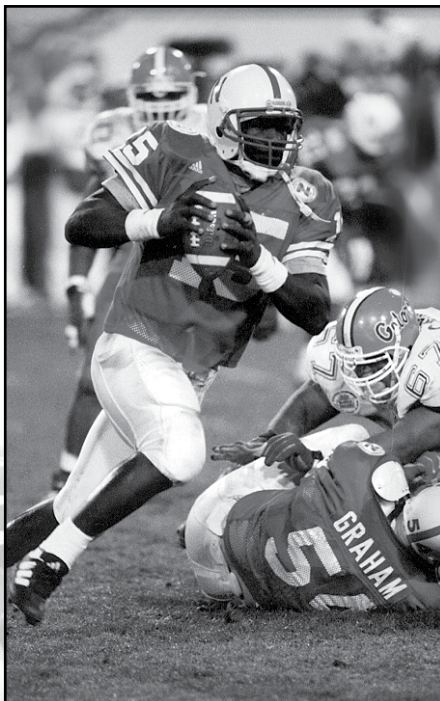
**WHITE HOUSE VISITS**



**1997 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: HUSKERS DOMINATE VOLUNTEERS**

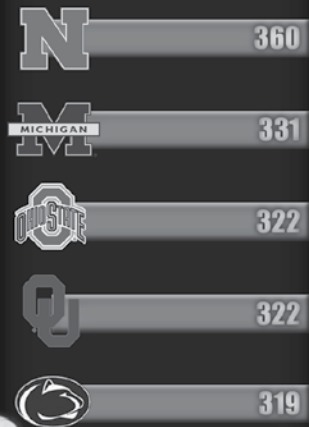


**1994 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: HUSKERS STORM PAST HURRICANES IN FOURTH QUARTER**

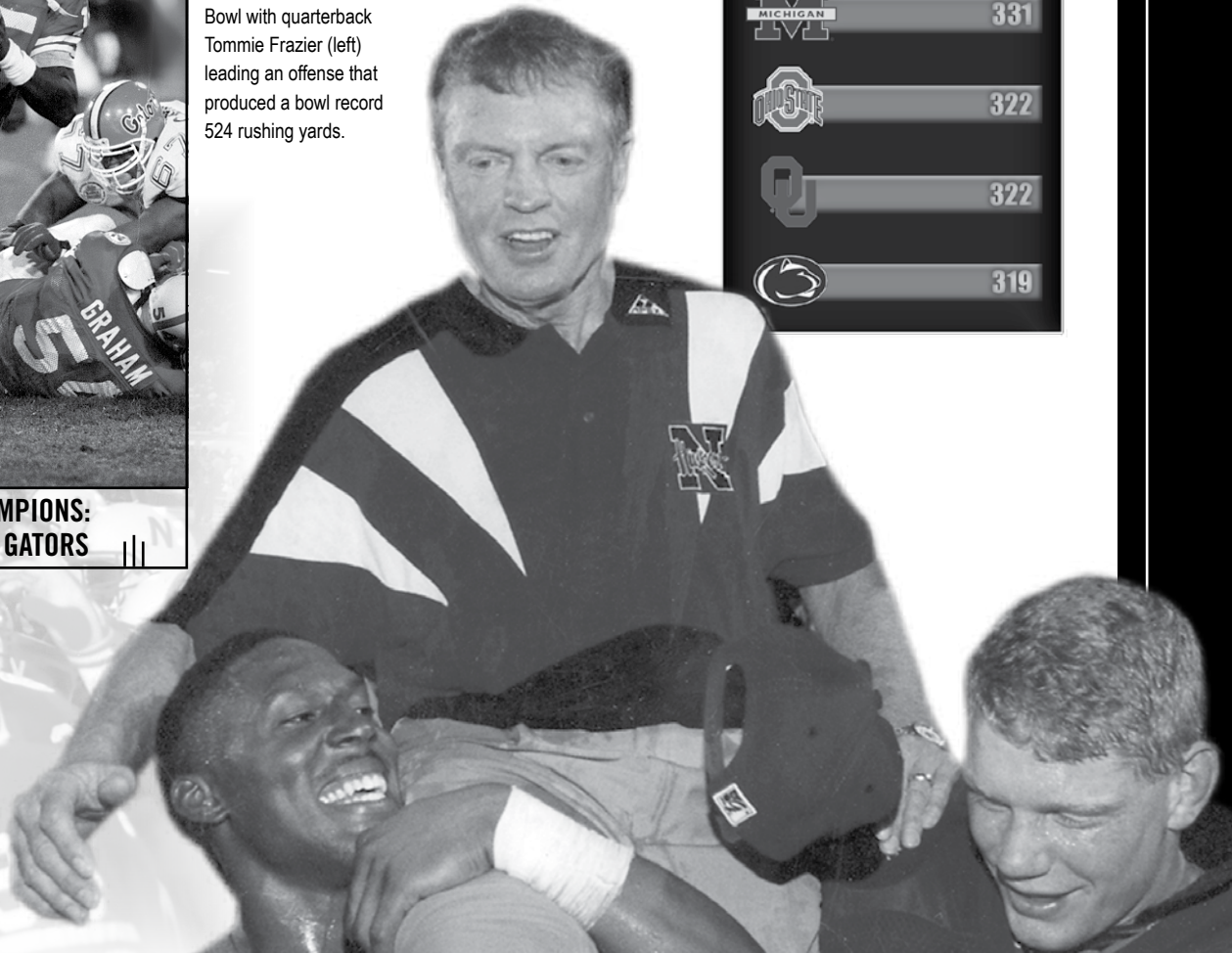


Nebraska has won four of its five national championships in the Orange Bowl, including outlasting Miami 24-17 in a victory on the Hurricanes' home field (above) in the 1995 game. Nebraska ran over Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl with quarterback Tommie Frazier (left) leading an offense that produced a bowl record 524 rushing yards.

**WINNINGEST PROGRAMS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL**  
WINS SINCE 1970



**1995 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS: HUSKERS RUN OVER GATORS**



# NEBRASKA GAME DAY



Game days at Nebraska are unlike any in college football. Fans line the streets of Lincoln waiting to enter the "Sea of Red," while the marching band parades up Stadium Drive as thousands of red-clad fans look on. The Huskers emerge from the famous "Tunnel Walk" to the sound of "Sirius" and the fans stay at a frenzied pitch until the final play of the game when they graciously cheer for the opposing players as they exit the field.

"Of all the fans in America, Nebraska's are the most in-tune with college football, and they have the most respect for the way a college football game should be played."

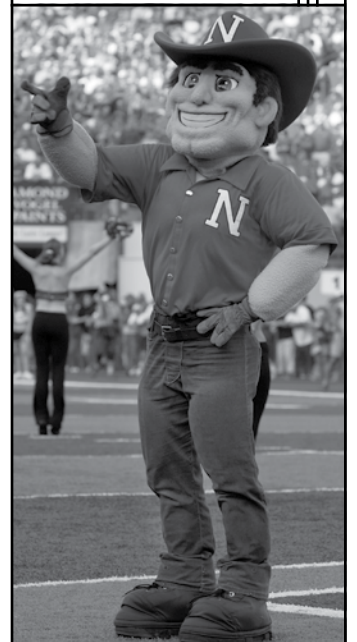
**Lee Corso**  
ESPN Commentator



HUSKERS EMERGE FROM TUNNEL WALK

The Huskers enter Memorial Stadium through the famous "Tunnel Walk" which has taken them from their locker room, past the horseshoe, down the tunnel, along a red-brick road marking national championships of the past and finally onto the field in front of 80,000 screaming fans.

## HERBIE HUSKER



HUSKER SPIRIT SQUADS

The Husker Spirit Squad (far bottom) and Scarlet Dance Squad (right) annually rank among the top cheer programs in the country. In 2000, the Scarlets finished as the national runner-up in Orlando, Fla.



SCARLET DANCE SQUAD



UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CORNHUSKER MARCHING BAND



## 10 Reasons

### Nebraska Football is Magical

1. NU has won five national titles, including three in a four-year span in the 1990s. The Huskers were the first team in NCAA history to win more than 100 games in consecutive decades.
2. Memorial Stadium's 275 straight sellouts is a continuing NCAA record that stretches back 44 years.
3. The Huskers have played in 43 bowl games, including an NCAA record 35 straight from 1969 to 2003.
4. The Nebraska football program has produced 31 first-round NFL draft picks. The Huskers lead all Big 12 teams with 52 players chosen in the NFL Draft over the past 10 years.
5. Nebraska leads the nation with 62 first-team football CoSIDA Academic All-Americans.
6. Nebraska welcomes players from around the world, with its current roster comprised of players from 24 states and Germany.
7. Nebraska had a Big 12-leading 32 players on NFL opening-day rosters in 2005.
8. The Nebraska coaching staff features four coaches with Super Bowl experience and coaches who have won championships in seven different collegiate conferences.
9. NU has the nation's leading winning percentage since 1970. The Huskers have won nearly 82 percent of their games.
10. Nebraska has appeared in the final Associated Press Top 25 in 36 of the past 38 seasons.





# DEVOTED FANS



“The greatest asset to this University is our fan base. We’re grateful for the people who get up on Saturday mornings, don their red and cheer.”

**Steve Pederson**  
NU Athletic Director

Nebraska football fans are perhaps the most loyal in college football. An entire state follows the Huskers, along with an ever-growing national fan base, packing Memorial Stadium for every game since 1962. Husker fans bring their show on the road as well. More than 60,000 red-clad Huskers trekked to Pasadena for the 2002 Rose Bowl, and in 2001, more than 30,000 Huskers swarmed South Bend for a matchup with Notre Dame.

“I can’t go without saying how impressed I am by the Nebraska fan base. Whether it be for women’s volleyball or football, there’s nothing like the Big Red.”

**George W. Bush**  
President of the United States

**GREATEST  
FANS  
IN COLLEGE  
ATHLETICS**

Every entrance at Memorial Stadium welcomes Husker fans with the following phrase:

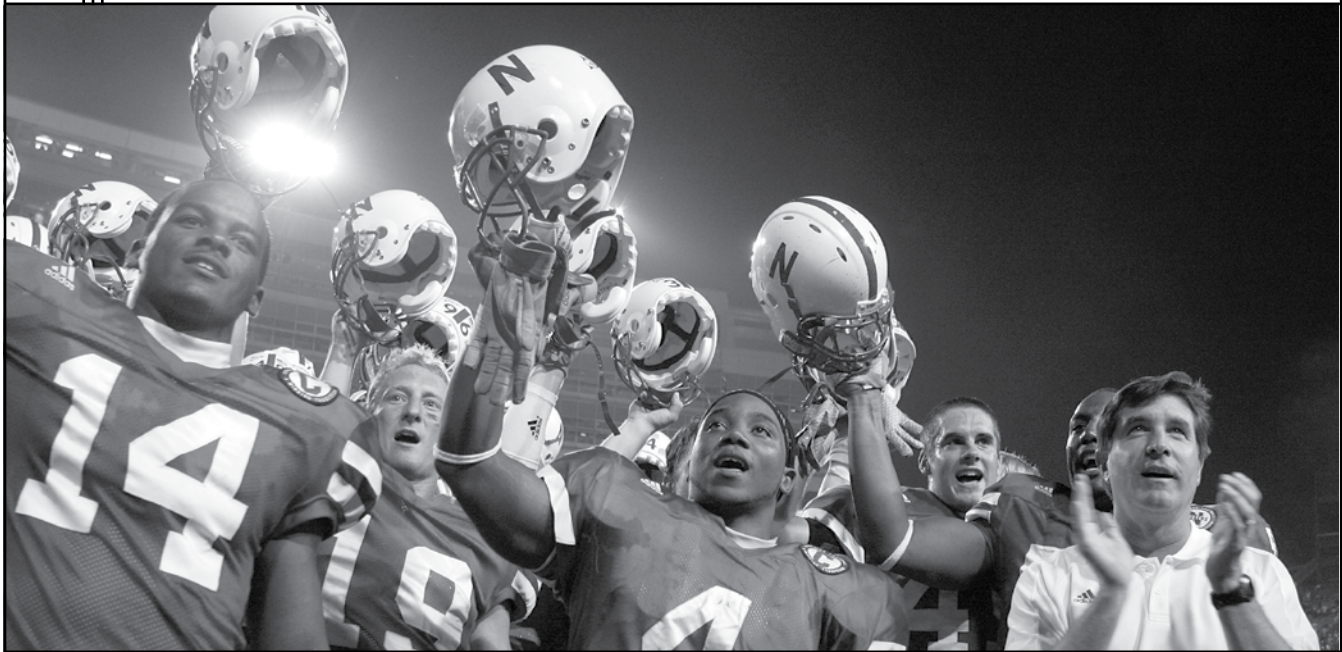
*“Through these gates pass the Greatest Fans in College Football.”*



The Husker Nation comes out in full force on game day at Memorial Stadium. The sportsmanship of Nebraska’s knowledgeable fans is recognized by opposing coaches, players and fans.

**MEMORIAL STADIUM: THE SEA OF RED**

NEW TRADITIONS: THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE NEBRASKA



One of Nebraska's newest traditions began in 2005, when the Huskers joined the student section in singing "There is No Place Like Nebraska" after each victory (above). Nebraska's annual Red-White Spring Game (right) has become a major attraction with Coach Bill Callahan on the sideline. The Huskers have averaged nearly 61,000 fans per Spring Game over the past three years to conclude spring practice. Another Husker tradition is Fan Day which attracts nearly 10,000 fans annually to Memorial Stadium during fall camp. Every Husker player and coach signs autographs and takes pictures with fans in a tradition that dates back more than 30 years.



SPRING GAME CROWDS

"If people watching this at home can't tell, this is a home game for Nebraska. The Big Red Nation is here, and it is affecting the attitude of this Nebraska team."

**Kirk Herbstreit**  
ESPN analyst during Nebraska's 2005 Alamo Bowl victory



BORN TO BE A HUSKER



LOVE IT IN LINCOLN

Perhaps the most impressive measurement of the support Husker fans give to the Nebraska football team comes from its Spring Game attendance. Over the past three seasons, more than 182,000 fans have flocked to Memorial Stadium to watch NU's final practice of the spring, including a record 63,416 fans in 2005. By comparison, seven of the Big 12 schools drew fewer than 15,000 fans for their 2006 spring games.

# BOWL TRADITION



The holiday plans of Nebraska football teams and thousands of Husker fans have traditionally included travel to a bowl game. Nebraska has participated in 43 bowls in the history of the program, including an NCAA record 35 consecutive bowls from 1969 to 2003. The Huskers have won eight of their last 11 bowl games, including three victories in national championship games.

## Husker Bowl Facts

Nebraska ranks fifth all-time with 43 bowl appearances in the history of the program.

Nebraska owns 22 all-time bowl victories, including eight wins in its last 11 bowl games. The Huskers defeated Michigan, 32-28, in the 2005 Alamo Bowl.

The winner of eight of NU's last 17 bowl contests has captured at least a share of the national championship.

During the past 25 seasons, Nebraska has played in nine Orange Bowls, five Fiesta Bowls, two Sugar Bowls and one Rose Bowl.

Nebraska's streak of 17 consecutive January bowl appearances from 1981 to 1997 is the longest in NCAA history.

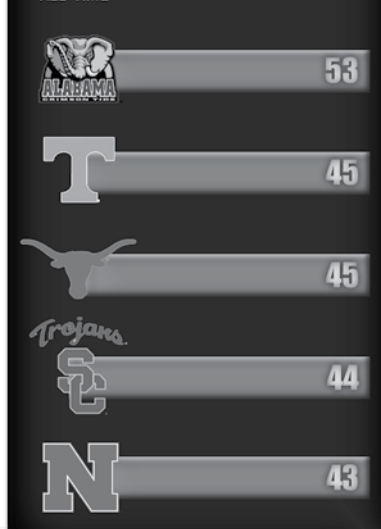
The Huskers have played a top-five team in 15 of their last 20 bowl games.

Nebraska has appeared in 13 different bowl games. The Huskers earned their first-ever bowl bid to the 1941 Rose Bowl.

## BOUNTIFUL BOWLS: 43 ALL-TIME BOWL APPEARANCES



### BOWL APPEARANCES ALL-TIME



Nebraska has made 43 all-time bowl appearances to rank among the top five teams in history. The Big Red defeated Michigan in the 2005 Alamo Bowl, as tens of thousands of Husker fans followed the team to San Antonio, Texas.



FAN FAVORITES



HUSKER FANS: BIG RED BOWL BACKERS



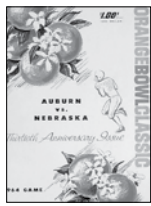
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1955 ORANGE BOWL



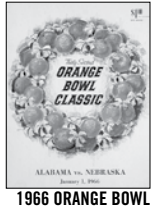
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1965 COTTON BOWL



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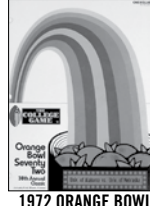
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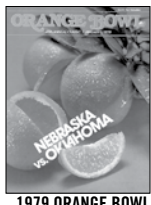
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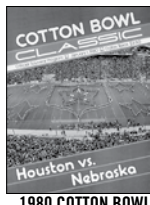
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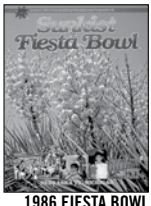
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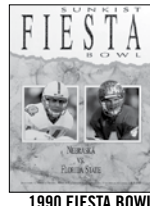
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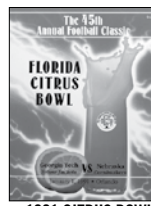
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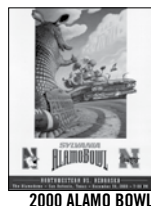
1998 ORANGE BOWL



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2000 FIESTA BOWL



2000 ALAMO BOWL



2002 ROSE BOWL



2002 INDEPENDENCE BOWL



2003 ALAMO BOWL



2005 ALAMO BOWL

### Covering the Bowls

The photos on this page represent the bowl program covers from each of Nebraska's 43 bowl games in history. The Huskers' rich bowl tradition dates back 65 years to their first bowl appearance in the 1941 Rose Bowl. NU made its first of 17 Orange Bowl appearances in 1955. The Huskers have won four national championships in Miami, including their most recent title in the 1998 game and their first time in the 1971 Orange Bowl. Nebraska added a national title in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl, one of six trips to Arizona.

### NEBRASKA BOWL BIDS

BOWL	GAMES
Orange Bowl	17
Fiesta Bowl	6
Sugar Bowl	4
Cotton Bowl	3
Alamo Bowl	3
Rose Bowl	2
Sun Bowl	2
Holiday Bowl	1
Independence Bowl	1
Citrus Bowl	1
Liberty Bowl	1
Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl	1
Gotham Bowl	1

# HUSKER OUTREACH



In a study released in the summer of 2006, Nebraska ranked as the No. 2 state in the nation in volunteerism. The Nebraska football team has played a major role in the volunteer spirit across the state, giving back to the community in many ways. Husker players help mentor youths in local schools, visit children in hospitals and make appearances at events throughout Nebraska. The Huskers play a leading role in the "School is Cool" Celebration and the "Tour of Excellence" which reaches thousands of children across the state with a positive message.



HUSKER YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Coach Bill Callahan leads youngsters onto the Hawks Championship Center turf after emerging from the Tunnel Walk during the Husker Youth Experience. The Husker Youth Experience is a free clinic in the spring that is attended by 500 kids ages 8-13.



HUSKER HOSPITAL VISITS

The Nebraska football team made regular visits to local hospitals (above) among their countless community outreach activities in 2005-06. Eleven Husker football players (right) were named to the 10th Annual Brook Berringer Citizenship team in 2006. The team, named in honor of former Husker quarterback Brook Berringer, awards players who show a love and dedication to community involvement.



BROOK BERRINGER CITIZENSHIP TEAM

# FOOTBALL FAMILY



Tampa Bay Buccaneers Coach Jon Gruden, who worked with Nebraska Coach Bill Callahan on the Oakland Raiders and Philadelphia Eagles staff, was the featured speaker at the 2006 Nebraska Spring Coaches Clinic and attended a portion of the Huskers' spring drills.

The Nebraska football program believes that family is at the heart of its success. Using the principles of trust, love, commitment and belief, the Huskers are forming lifelong relationships as players, teammates and citizens. Nebraska's family atmosphere transcends the current team, as former Huskers play active roles in the daily lives of today's NU student-athletes. Current Huskers pay it forward by reaching out to the young Huskers of tomorrow.



JAKE YOUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



HUSKER YOUTH EXPERIENCE

Husker football players huddle with youngsters at the Husker Youth Experience during the spring (above). Nebraska center Kurt Mann (left) accepts a plaque recognizing him as the winner of the Jake Young Memorial Scholarship from Young's son, Wilson. Jake Young, a Husker All-American and NCAA Top Eight Award Winner was killed in a bombing in Bali, Indonesia in 2002.

# NU COACHING STAFF



## Nebraska Coaching Success

Nebraska's coaching staff has achieved success at nearly every level of football. Head Coach Bill Callahan led the Oakland Raiders to the 2002 AFC title and a trip to Super Bowl XXXVII. In fact, four Nebraska coaches have Super Bowl experience, including three as coaches and one as a player. Callahan also helped Illinois and Wisconsin win Big Ten titles as an assistant. That Badger staff also featured current NU Offensive Coordinator Jay Norvell and Defensive Coordinator Kevin Cosgrove.

Nebraska's staff has combined for more than 200 years of experience on the sideline. Husker coaches have been to nearly every bowl game and helped their teams to league titles in seven major conferences.



**JAY NORVELL**  
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/  
QUARTERBACKS  
Third Season  
(Iowa, 1986)

OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



**BILL CALLAHAN**  
HEAD COACH  
Third Season  
(Illinois Benedictine, 1978)

27 Years of Coaching Experience  
9 Seasons as NFL Coach  
16 Seasons as College Coach  
Led Oakland Raiders to 2002 AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII

"This is not your father's or even your older brother's Nebraska. They are new, and they are high-powered."

**Mike Tirico**  
ESPN commentator during Nebraska's 2005 Alamo Bowl victory

HEAD COACH

## Nebraska Recruiting Success

Members of the NU staff have proven track records as elite recruiters. In 2005, the Huskers brought the No. 1 recruiting class in the nation to Lincoln.

Head Coach Bill Callahan was rated as one of the top 10 recruiters of all time by analyst Tom Lemming, as was Nebraska's Associate Athletic Director for Football Tim Cassidy.




**KEVIN COSGROVE**  
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/  
LINEBACKERS  
Third Season  
(Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1980)


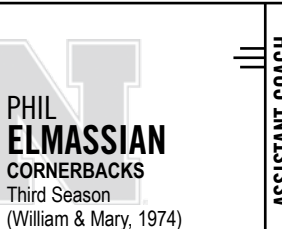
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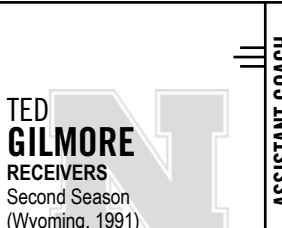


**BILL  
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Nebraska Football


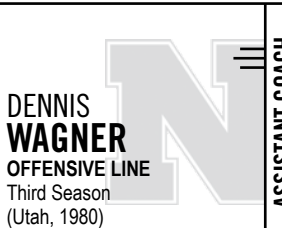
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	 <b>PHIL ELMASSIAN</b> CORNERBACKS Third Season (William & Mary, 1974)	ASSISTANT COACH
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# HUSKERS IN THE NFL



## Nebraska Football in the NFL

Nebraska owns one of the most glorious histories of any school represented by players in the National Football League. Nearly 300 former Huskers have represented Nebraska in the NFL. Over the past 10 years, Nebraska leads all Big 12 schools with 52 players chosen during the NFL Draft. No other conference school has had 40 players chosen over the past 10 seasons.

Bob Brown became Nebraska's third inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in August of 2004, joining Guy Chamberlin and William (Roy) Lyman.

Will Shields, a 10-time Pro Bowl lineman for the Kansas City Chiefs, was named the NFL Man of the Year in 2003.

A total of 45 former Huskers have made 58 appearances in the Super Bowl, while four current Husker coaches have Super Bowl experience, three on the sideline and one as a player. At least one Husker has appeared in each of the last 13 Super Bowls.



DEMORRIO  
WILLIAMS



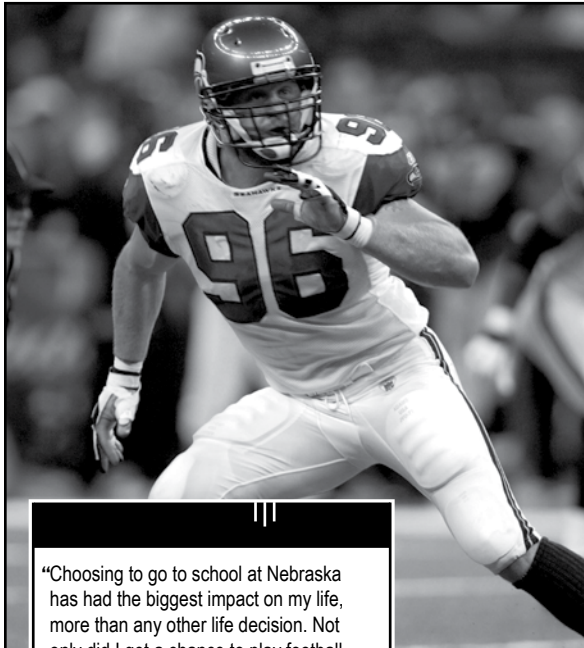
ATLANTA FALCONS



DOMINIC  
RAIOLA



DETROIT LIONS



GRANT  
WISTROM

Eight Seasons in the NFL  
 Three Super Bowls (2000, 2002, 2005)  
 116 Games, 376 Tackles, 49 Sacks, 5 Interceptions, 2 Touchdowns  
 First-Round NFL Draft Pick - No. 6 Overall - St. Louis Rams (1998)  
 Lombardi Award Winner at Nebraska (1997)  
 NCAA Top Eight Award Winner at Nebraska (1997)  
 Two-Time All-American at Nebraska (1996, 1997)  
 Two-Time Academic All-American at Nebraska (1996, 1997)  
 Member of Three National Championship Teams at Nebraska (1994, 1995, 1997)  
 Nebraska Career Leader in Tackles for Loss with 58.5  
 No. 98 Jersey Retired by Nebraska in 1998

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

"Choosing to go to school at Nebraska has had the biggest impact on my life, more than any other life decision. Not only did I get a chance to play football for the best team in the nation, but for four years I was surrounded by academic advisers, coaches, and teachers who genuinely cared about me as a person."

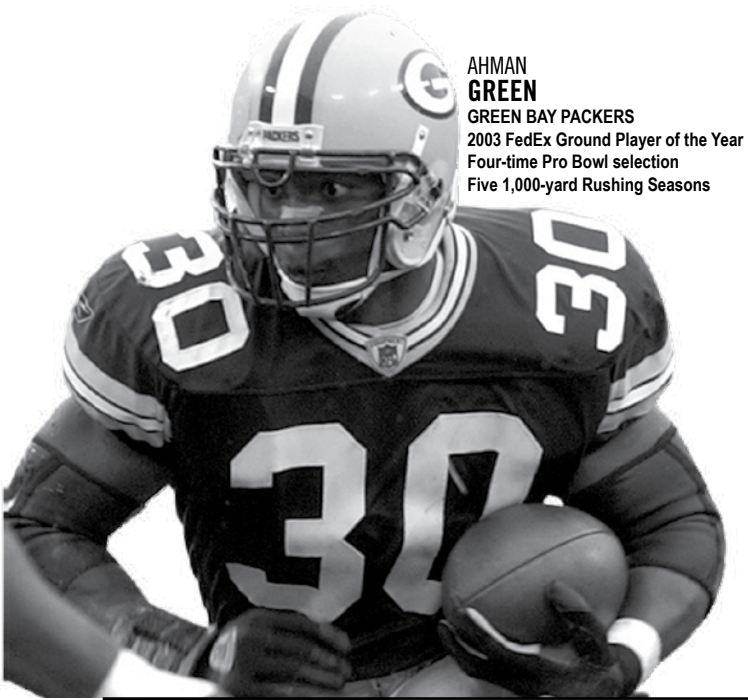
Grant Wistrom  
Seattle Seahawks



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TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS



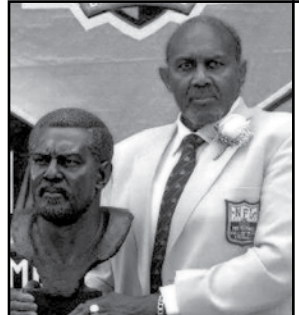
**AHMAN GREEN**  
**GREEN BAY PACKERS**  
 2003 FedEx Ground Player of the Year  
 Four-time Pro Bowl selection  
 Five 1,000-yard Rushing Seasons

**NFL DRAFT PICKS**  
 SINCE 1994

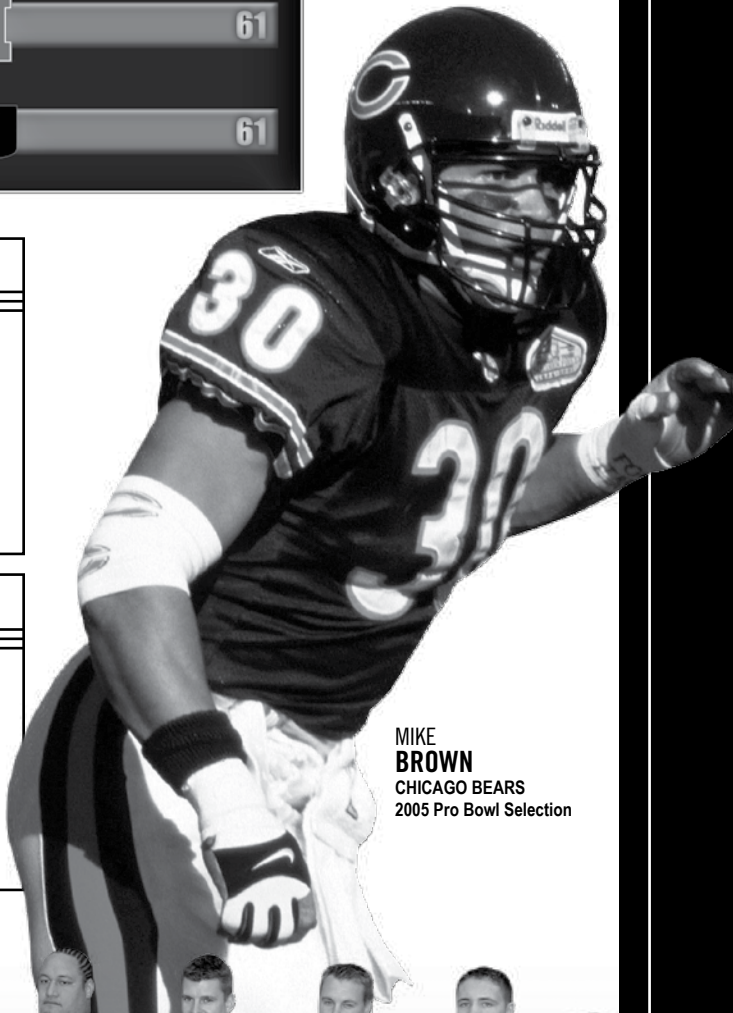
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**WILL SHIELDS**  
**Kansas City Chiefs**  
 2003 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year  
 10-Time Pro Bowl selection



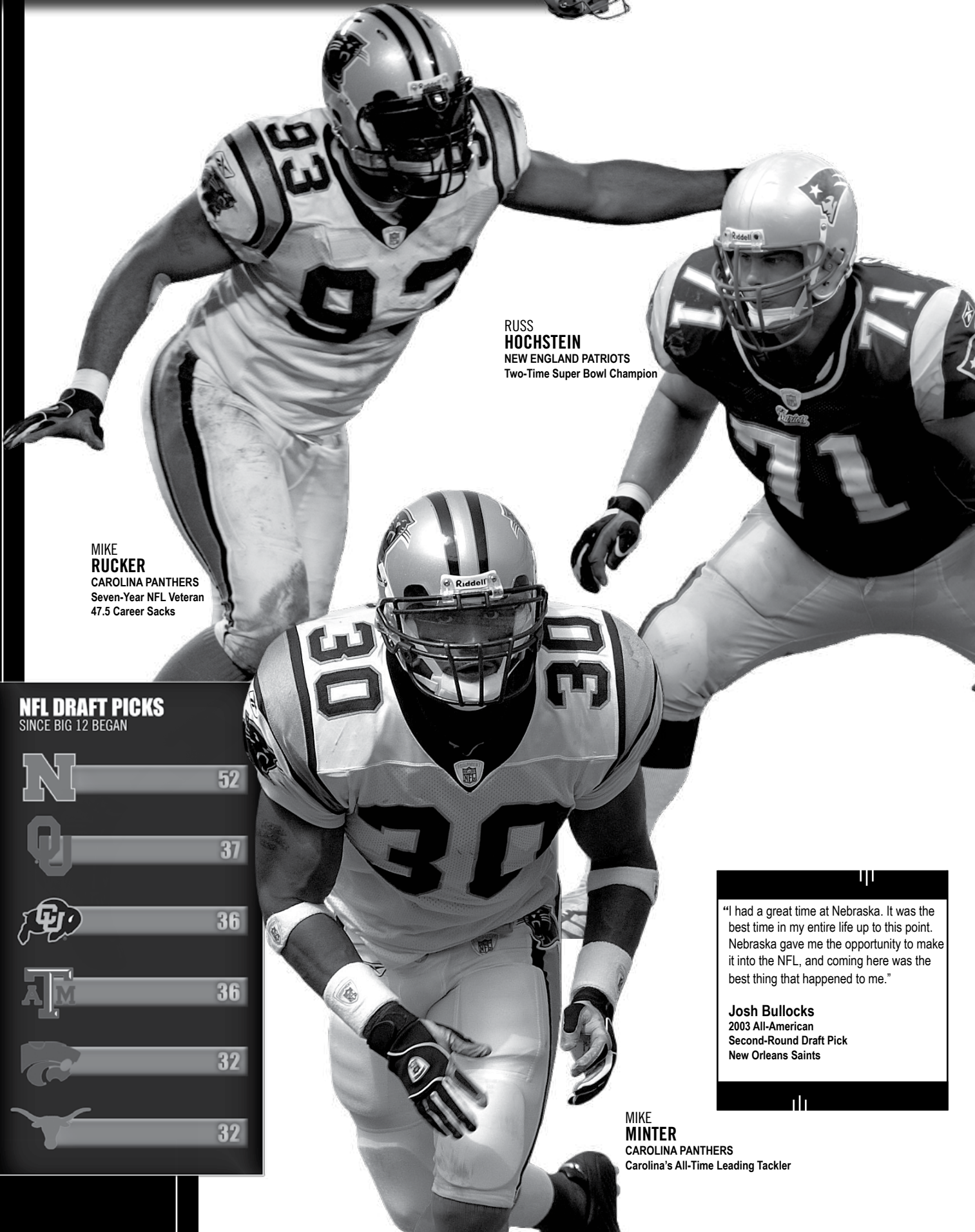
**BOB BROWN**  
 2004 Pro Football  
 Hall of Fame Inductee



**MIKE BROWN**  
**CHICAGO BEARS**  
 2005 Pro Bowl Selection



# HUSKERS IN THE NFL

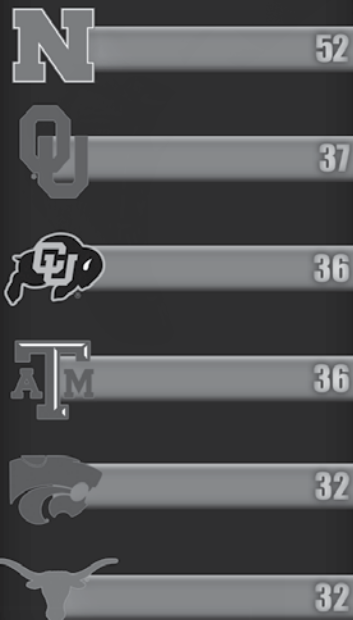


**RUSS HOCHSTEIN**  
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS  
Two-Time Super Bowl Champion

**MIKE RUCKER**  
CAROLINA PANTHERS  
Seven-Year NFL Veteran  
47.5 Career Sacks

## NFL DRAFT PICKS

SINCE BIG 12 BEGAN



"I had a great time at Nebraska. It was the best time in my entire life up to this point. Nebraska gave me the opportunity to make it into the NFL, and coming here was the best thing that happened to me."

**Josh Bullocks**  
2003 All-American  
Second-Round Draft Pick  
New Orleans Saints

**MIKE MINTER**  
CAROLINA PANTHERS  
Carolina's All-Time Leading Tackler



**KYLE  
VANDEN BOSCH**



TENNESSEE TITANS



**WILL  
SHIELDS**

2003 Walter Payton NFL Man of the Year  
13-Year NFL Career as Starting Offensive Guard for Kansas City Chiefs  
10 Consecutive Pro Bowls  
207 Consecutive Starts (208 Career Games)  
Third-Round NFL Draft Pick - Kansas City Chiefs (1993)  
Outland Trophy Winner at Nebraska (1992)  
First-Team All-American at Nebraska (1992)  
No. 75 Jersey Retired at Nebraska in 1994



KANSAS CITY CHIEFS



**TONIU  
FONOTI**



MINNESOTA VIKINGS



**CHRIS  
KELSAY**



BUFFALO BILLS



**KRIS  
BROWN**



HOUSTON TEXANS



Nebraska's student-athletes are not only prepared for every college opportunity, but for life after the University as well. NU consistently beats the odds by sending more than the national average to the pros. Since 2000, the Huskers have had a Big 12-leading 27 players chosen on draft day.

**Husker NFL Facts**

Nebraska had four players selected in the 2006 NFL Draft. Over the last 10 years, Nebraska has averaged more than five players chosen in each NFL Draft for a Big 12-leading total of 52 drafted players.

The 2006 NFL Draft marked the 37th consecutive year the Huskers have had at least three players chosen in the draft.

Since 1962 NU has had 265 players drafted, an average of nearly six selections per year, including an amazing 46 Husker offensive linemen.

Since 1990, Nebraska has had 21 defensive backs, 17 linebackers, 15 defensive linemen, 13 offensive linemen, 10 running backs, eight wide receivers, five quarterbacks and three kicker/punters chosen in the NFL Draft. Fourteen more Husker receivers have signed free agent contracts in that span.

Nebraska leads the nation with four former kickers (two place-kickers, two punters) who will be on NFL rosters for the 2006 season.

# HEISMAN TRADITION



"This will be a defining moment. This is probably the biggest accomplishment of my life."

**Eric Crouch**  
After winning the Heisman

Nebraska has been a hotbed for gifted athletes to earn national honors. In 2001, quarterback Eric Crouch became Nebraska's third Heisman Trophy winner. He also took home the Davey O'Brien Award given to the best collegiate quarterback and the Walter Camp Player-of-the-Year Award. Husker athletes have won a nation-leading eight Outland Trophies, four Lombardi Awards, three Heisman Trophies and one Butkus Award.



## ERIC CROUCH

2001 Walter Camp Player of the Year  
2001 Davey O'Brien Award  
2001 First-Team All-American  
Holds 19 School Records  
NU Career Total Offense Record (7,915 Yards)  
One of Three QBs in NCAA history to Pass for 4,000 Yards and Rush for 3,000 Yards  
Third-Round NFL Draft Pick  
St. Louis Rams (2002)

**2001 HEISMAN WINNER**



## MIKE ROZIER

1983 Maxwell Award  
1983 Walter Camp Player of the Year  
Two-Time First-Team All-American (1982, 1983)  
School-Record 4,780 Career Rushing Yards  
2,148 Yards and 29 TDs in 1983  
First-Round NFL and USFL Draft Pick  
Houston/Pittsburgh (1984)  
Two-Time NFL Pro Bowl Selection  
Houston Oilers (1987, 1988)  
College Football Hall of Fame (2006)

**1983 HEISMAN WINNER**



## JOHNNY RODGERS

1972 Walter Camp Player of the Year  
Two-Time First-Team All-American (1971, 1972)  
Two National Championship Teams (1970, 1971)  
NCAA Record Holder  
Punt/Kick Return TDs (9)  
Nebraska Career Receiving Record  
143 Catches for 2,479 Yards  
First-Round NFL Draft Pick  
San Diego Chargers (1973)  
College Football Hall of Fame (2000)

**1972 HEISMAN WINNER**

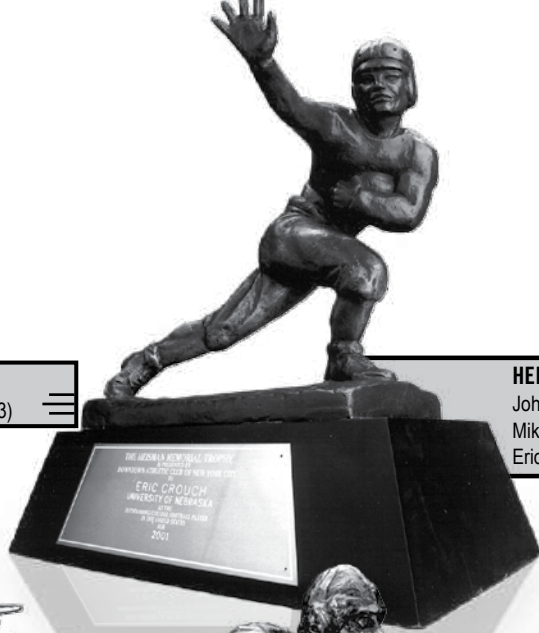


## HEISMAN TROPHY WINNING PLAYERS SINCE 1970

Trojans	4
SE	3
N	2
IA	2
MI	2
MICHIGAN	2
U	2
OHIO STATE	2
Texas	2



**BUTKUS AWARD**  
Trev Alberts (1993)



**HEISMAN TROPHY**  
Johnny Rodgers (1972)  
Mike Rozier (1983)  
Eric Crouch (2001)



**RIMINGTON TROPHY**  
Dominic Raiola (2000)



**OUTLAND TROPHY**  
Larry Jacobson (1971)  
Rich Glover (1972)  
Dave Rimington (1981)  
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Dean Steinkuhler (1983)  
Will Shields (1992)  
Zach Wiegert (1994)  
Aaron Taylor (1997)



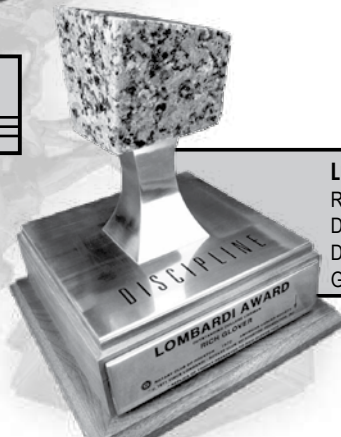
**DAVEY O'BRIEN AWARD**  
Eric Crouch (2001)



**WALTER CAMP  
PLAYER-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD**  
Johnny Rodgers (1972)  
Mike Rozier (1983)  
Eric Crouch (2001)



**JOHNNY UNITAS  
GOLDEN ARM AWARD**  
Tommie Frazier (1995)



**LOMBARDI AWARD**  
Rich Glover (1972)  
Dave Rimington (1982)  
Dean Steinkuhler (1983)  
Grant Wistrom (1997)

# NEBRASKA FOOTBALL AWARD WINNERS

# MEDIA ATTENTION



Nebraska football is among the most recognized college programs in the nation. Newspapers, magazines, radio, television and the Internet keep Nebraska in the national spotlight. Nebraska has been a regular stop for ESPN's College GameDay, most recently hosting the show for the Notre Dame and Oklahoma weekends in 2001.

## Nebraska in the Spotlight

Nebraska, which appeared on television 10 times in 2005, has averaged eight television appearances per year since 1980.

NU has ended the season ranked among the Associated Press Top 25 in 36 of the past 38 seasons. The Huskers were ranked by the AP for 348 consecutive weeks from 1981 to 2002.

Nebraska football can be heard statewide and across the nation on the Pinnacle Sports Radio Network. The games can also be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio and live worldwide and on the Internet at Huskers.com. Approximately two million fans per month visit Huskers.com during football season.

## ESPN COLLEGE GAMEDAY AT NEBRASKA

ESPN College GameDay has made five appearances in Lincoln since 1994. On Sept. 8, 2001, more than 15,000 Husker fans helped set an ESPN College GameDay record by attending the morning telecast live inside Memorial Stadium. Lincoln also served as Nebraska's home for ESPN's "50 in 50" telecasts during the summer of 2005.



"When I first came here I was scared if I was asked to speak to a group of people. After being at Nebraska and having the experience of being in front of TV cameras and speaking with the media, it has given me the confidence to speak in public. That can only help me in the future."

**Cory Ross**  
Nebraska I-Back (2002-05)



Nebraska coaches and athletes, such as quarterback Zac Taylor pictured here addressing the media at the 2005 Alamo Bowl, are constantly in the spotlight. Huskers are considered for and win national awards almost every year, including Heisman, Outland, Lombardi and Butkus trophies.

## HUSKERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Nebraska football has been a fixture on national television for more than 50 years, since being featured on the first-ever television broadcast of a college game by NBC on Sept. 19, 1953. Since then, the Huskers have played on TV 240 more times, including 111 appearances on ABC. Since 2000, Nebraska has made more than 50 appearances on ABC, NBC, ESPN and FSN. As of June 15, Nebraska already had three national TV appearances scheduled for 2006.

**NEBRASKA'S NATIONAL TELEVISION EXPOSURE**



Nebraska is consistently covered by national print publications such as *Sports Illustrated*, *USA Today*, *The Sporting News* and *ESPN Magazine*.



# CHAMPIONSHIP FACILITIES



One of the "Cathedrals of College Football" according to The Sporting News, Memorial Stadium is one of the most intimidating locations to play in all of sports.

With expanded capacity reaching beyond 80,000 fans for the first time in 2006, Nebraska still expects to continue its NCAA-record streak of 275 consecutive sellouts dating back to 1962.

During the sellout streak, NU has recorded a 242-33 record, including a 110-10 mark during the last 18 seasons.

## HAWKS CHAMPIONSHIP INDOOR CENTER

Nebraska's new Hawks Championship Indoor Center opened for the football team during spring practice in 2006. The magnificent facility features FieldTurf identical to Memorial Stadium's surface. The field also opens onto the grass practice fields of the new Ed and Joyanne Gass Practice Facility. The indoor center is connected by a skybridge to the new Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex to give Nebraska the best all-around football facilities in the nation.



"Not the victory but the action; Not the goal but the game; In the deed the glory."

**Memorial Stadium**  
Inscription on Southwest Corner

## MEMORIAL STADIUM

NCAA RECORD

275 CONSECUTIVE SELLOUTS





Two HuskerVision Mitsubishi instant replay screens became fixtures inside Memorial Stadium in 1994. At the time, Nebraska became the first collegiate-only facility in the nation with big screens for its fans. In 2006, Nebraska continued to set the pace for innovation inside Memorial Stadium with the addition of one of the nation's largest big screens inside a college-only facility. The stadium also features two new smaller HuskerVision screens to help create one of the best game-day atmospheres in the country within the historic walls of Memorial Stadium.

HUSKERVISION

In 2004, Nebraska embarked on a major facilities project that included the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex and the Hawks Championship Indoor Center.

Nebraska's newest additions to Memorial Stadium will increase the capacity of Memorial Stadium beyond 80,000 in 2006.

Since Memorial Stadium originally opened in 1923, its capacity has increased by nearly 50,000 seats.

"The Tunnel Walk is something else. It was more than I imagined. It was unbelievable. I can't imagine a greater entrance in college football."

**Zac Taylor**  
Nebraska Quarterback



The excitement of the more than 80,000 fans that fill Memorial Stadium each home football Saturday reaches a fever pitch for the Tunnel Walk, when the Huskers officially take the field. Over the past 18 seasons, Nebraska has won an amazing 92 percent of its games inside Memorial Stadium.

**MEMORIAL STADIUM: A WINNING ATMOSPHERE**

# HOME OF CHAMPIONS



Nebraska's top facilities are not limited to the football program. Nearly every Husker sport enjoys a venue that ranks among the nation's best. Nebraska is dedicated to providing its athletes top-notch game-day and practice atmospheres in every sport. Nebraska annually hosts several Big 12 and NCAA Championship events, including volleyball, baseball, soccer, softball, track and field, gymnastics, golf, wrestling and swimming and diving.



Named after NU's longtime football coach and athletic director, the 13,595-seat Bob Devaney Sports Center is home to the Husker basketball, gymnastics, swimming and diving, track and field and wrestling teams. The Devaney Center has hosted numerous NCAA postseason events since its opening in 1976, including the 2003 NCAA Women's Gymnastics Championships.

## **BOB DEVANEY SPORTS CENTER**



Home to Nebraska's two-time national champion volleyball team, the 4,200-seat Nebraska Coliseum is one of the premier facilities in college volleyball and gives the Huskers a definitive home-court advantage. The Coliseum has been the home of 71 consecutive sellouts for volleyball entering the 2006 season.

## **NEBRASKA COLISEUM**



The Nebraska Indoor Track and Field facility received \$2.7 million in renovations in 2000, distinguishing it among the world's best. It features a hydraulic-banked track, one of three in the nation and only seven in the world.

## **NEBRASKA INDOOR TRACK**



Bowlin Stadium, the home of Nebraska softball, ranks among the best facilities in the nation. In addition to providing the best atmosphere in the country, it is conveniently located near Hawks Field and the Haymarket district in downtown Lincoln.

## **BOWLIN STADIUM**



**HAWKS FIELD** Completed in June of 2001, Hawks Field at Haymarket Park is the crown jewel of a \$29.53 million baseball and softball complex that is among the best in the nation. In 2006, the Nebraska baseball team averaged more than 5,000 fans per game for the first time in school history, while hosting an NCAA Regional for the third time in four seasons.

# HUSKER POWER



"The University of Nebraska strength development program is the model for others in the country."

**Phillip Hage**

Editor of Physician and Sports Medicine Magazine

Husker Power, the model strength and conditioning program in the nation, plays a major role in the continuing success of Nebraska athletics. With seven full-time members and four interns, Nebraska's Performance Team is one of the most comprehensive strength and conditioning organizations in the nation.

Nebraska's strength training facilities have always been among the finest in the nation. The strength complex was one of the most efficient and well-designed weight rooms in the country for nearly three decades.

During 2006, Nebraska will take the next step in peak performance with the addition of the new Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex. Within the Osborne Complex, the 63,500-square foot Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center will feature the nation's top weight room, a nutrition center and a technologically advanced athletic medicine center featuring two hydro-therapy pools.



Each year, the Nebraska football program selects one athlete who has shown the greatest dedication and improvement in strength and conditioning. Brandon Rigoni, a star on special teams, was Nebraska's 2006 Lifter of the Year.

LIFTER OF THE YEAR



**NEBRASKA'S WORLD-CLASS STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING FACILITIES**

PROFESSIONAL TESTING

NFL scouts regularly visit Nebraska, including the annual Pro Testing Day, where scouts watch workouts of Huskers with professional aspirations.



**Three Reasons for Success**

**Program** - The Husker Power Strength and Conditioning Program is geared for maximum improvement of performance on the field. Each athlete receives their own individual computerized program.

**Supervision** - The Athletic Performance Team has seven full-time strength and conditioning specialists. The Performance Team provides a wide range of services to help athletes prepare for a successful athletic career.

**Facilities** - The Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center will be the finest all-around athletic facility in the nation, providing athletes with all the tools necessary to achieve at the highest level. Nebraska's strength and conditioning facilities also includes a weight room at the Bob Devaney Sports Center.



DAVE  
**KENNEDY**  
Nebraska  
Head Strength Coach

Nebraska's strength and training facilities set the standard for weight rooms across America. In addition to the new weight room in the Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center (completed Summer 2006), Husker student-athletes also utilize a weight room in the Bob Devaney Sports Center.

# PERFORMANCE NUTRITION



Nebraska caters to the needs of athletes at home and on the road. Nebraska's Coordinator of Sports Nutrition James Harris works with all 23 of Nebraska's sports by educating athletes on topics such as gaining weight, losing body fat, staying hydrated, increasing energy, and supplement use. This knowledge can be applied in Nebraska's Performance Buffet.

Making solid nutritional choices not only helps an athlete become stronger, but also improves game-day performance. The Nebraska Performance Buffet is open to the public each day for lunch, while dinner is available to all Husker student-athletes.



## MAXIMIZING PERFORMANCE

Coordinator of Sports Nutrition James Harris works with Nebraska student-athletes on and off the field to maximize their game-day performance.



## HEWITT CENTER DINING AREA



## NUTRITIONAL CHOICES

# ATHLETIC MEDICINE



**MEDICAL CARE FOR CHAMPIONS**

Providing expert care to more than 550 Husker student-athletes, Nebraska features one of the most well-trained and highly skilled Athletic Medicine staffs in the country.

Under the guidance of Director of Athletic Medicine Dr. Lonnie Albers and Head Athletic Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber, the 2006-07 Nebraska Athletic Medicine Staff consists of five doctors, two therapist/trainers, five athletic trainers and six graduate assistant athletic trainers.

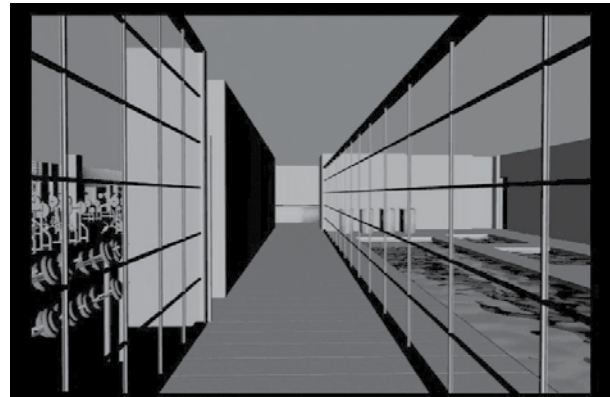
Nebraska's team of orthopaedists is led by Chief of Staff Dr. Pat Clare, a nationally respected orthopaedic surgeon with more than 30 years of service to Husker athletics.



**EXPERIENCED ATHLETIC MEDICINE STAFF**

The medical facilities at Nebraska have long been among the nation's best, and NU's new Athletic Medicine Center within the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex will keep the Huskers on the front line of technology for decades to come. In addition to Nebraska's North Stadium facility, the NU Coliseum, the Bob Devaney Sports Center, and Haymarket Park all feature athletic medicine areas.

Athletic Trainer Jerry Weber (left) and Head Football Trainer Doak Ostergard (far left), and the rest of Nebraska's athletic medicine staff provide Husker athletes with highly trained medical care throughout the year.



Nebraska will feature one of the finest Athletic Medicine facilities in the nation this fall with the completion of the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex. Nebraska's Athletic Medicine Center features nearly 14,000 square feet, including a hydro-therapy pool (above). The technology within the Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center will keep Nebraska on the leading edge in providing care to student-athletes.

**NEW ATHLETIC MEDICINE CENTER**



# ACADEMIC SUCCESS



The success of Nebraska athletes reaches far beyond athletic competition. More Husker student-athletes have been selected to CoSIDA Academic All-America teams than from any other school in the nation, and more Huskers have earned academic all-conference honors than athletes from any other league school. NU has led the Big 12 in graduation rates in six of the conference's first 10 years.

## **Nebraska Academic Highlights**

Nebraska has the highest number of first-, second- and third-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in the nation with 233, 57 more than any other school. NU has had 117 of those earn first-team honors, including 66 since 1990.

A total of 15 Husker student-athletes, including a nation-leading nine NU football players, have earned the NCAA Today's Top Eight Award.

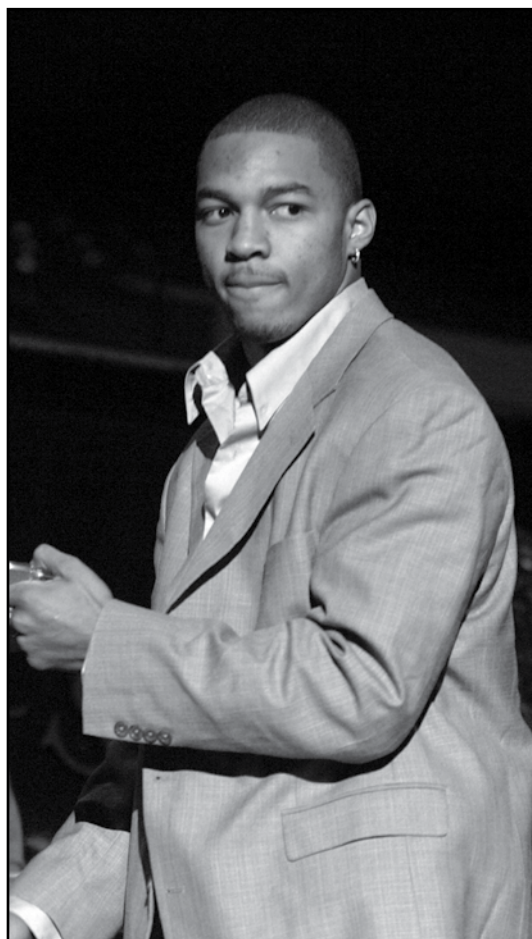
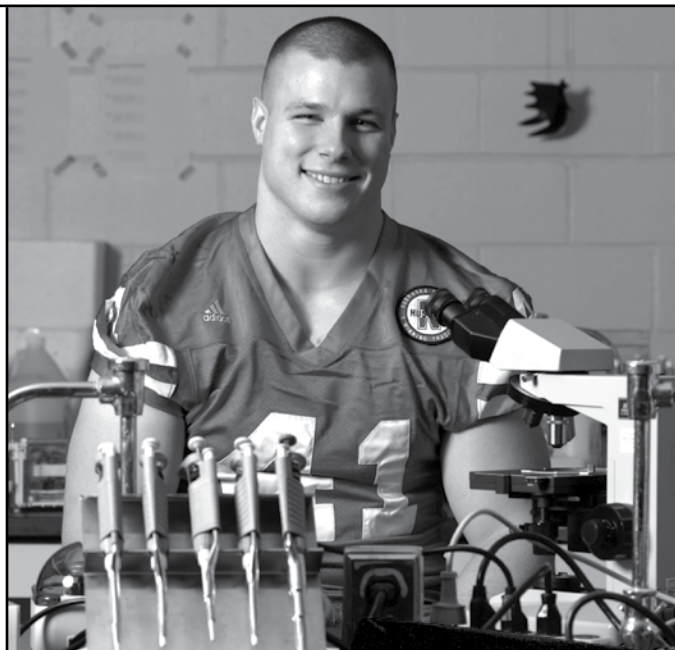
NU boasts a 93-percent Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rate for student-athletes.

In 2005, Nebraska received the National Consortium for Academics and Sport Award of Excellence for highest combined total in community outreach and degree completion.

Nebraska has been honored with the AFCA Academic Achievement Award for six consecutive years. Nebraska was one of just 29 schools with a 70 percent or better graduation rate in 2006.

Nebraska student-athletes earned 126 academic all-conference awards across all sports, including a Big 12-best 22 football honorees. Nebraska was the only league school with more than 18 academic all-conference honorees in football.

Dane Todd (right) returns as Nebraska's starting fullback in 2006 after earning first-team ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America honors in 2005. Todd also graduated from Nebraska in May with a perfect 4.0 GPA as a biological sciences major and will play 2006 with his degree in hand.



Cortney Grixby (above) was one of Nebraska's Big 12-leading 15 first-team academic all-conference selections in 2005. Kurt Mann (right), a first-team CoSIDA Academic All-American, was one of nine Huskers to earn degrees in May 2006.



## **The Nebraska Academic Experience**

From the day student-athletes decide the University of Nebraska is the right place to be, the athletic academic counseling unit provides personal support, academic support and professional development to ensure that student-athletes will get the most out of their years as Huskers.

### **Step 1: Professional Development**

#### **Career Exploration**

Services are in place to help student-athletes explore academic majors and career options. Nebraska is considered a pioneer in all phases of career counseling. It is critical to declare a major and find a career path consistent with your skills, abilities and goals.

#### **Career Planning**

Nebraska will prepare you better than any program in the country to be extremely competitive in the job market. Student-athletes have unique transferable athletic skills that provide a definite advantage throughout the job search process.

#### **Career and Graduate School Placement**

Nebraska offers many opportunities for you to network and interact with prospective employers. The athletic department coordinates a student-athlete career fair and hosts an athlete-helping-athlete networking night. Furthermore, University Career Services coordinates numerous job and graduate fairs throughout the year that will help position you for full-time employment or graduate admissions.



The 1992 Outland Trophy winner as an offensive guard for the Huskers, Will Shields has produced one of the finest careers in NFL history. The Lawton, Okla., native has been chosen for 10 consecutive Pro Bowls and enters the 2006 season having made 207 consecutive starts for the Kansas City Chiefs. Shields, the 2003 NFL Man of the Year, was a featured speaker at Nebraska's Student-Athlete Recognition Banquet in 2004. Shields' remarkable charitable work includes his Will to Succeed Foundation, which funded the 2006 "School is Cool" Celebration.

**2003 NFL MAN OF THE YEAR WILL SHIELDS: A WILL TO SUCCEED**

### **ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS** ALL TEAMS, ALL SPORTS AS OF JULY 2006

**N** 229

**ND** 170

**M.I.T.** 125

**PENN STATE** 117

**Augustana College** 111

**BUCKNELL** 110

# ACADEMIC SUPPORT



Featuring one of the most innovative and comprehensive academic support systems in the country, Nebraska is dedicated to helping its student-athletes become outstanding leaders in their chosen fields. The athletic support team is comprised of 10 full-time staff members and tutorial staff addressing all subject areas.

## **Step 2: Academic Guidance**

### **Educational Assessments**

Assessments are administered during new student-athlete orientation to help determine your strengths and areas for improvement. Results allow academic counselors to develop a personalized academic support program and team.

### **Tutorial Support**

A tremendous resource for all academic abilities, unlimited tutorial support is available from day one up to college graduation. Subject and mentor tutors help provide academic support and study strategies to be successful.

### **Supplemental Instruction**

A sub-component of the tutorial program, targeted group review sessions help ease the adjustment to college academics while building academic self-esteem.

### **Academic Supervision**

Ten professional academic counselors are in place to monitor daily academic progress, receive consistent course feedback and monitor athletic eligibility.

### **Computer Resources**

Student-athletes enjoy a state-of-the-art computer lab with more than 50 computers and professional supervision. Laptops are also available during team travel.



Steve Warren (right), an All-Big 12 defensive tackle for the Huskers who spent three seasons with the Green Bay Packers, was a ribbon cutter at Nebraska's Hall of Distinction dedication in September of 2004. The Hall of Distinction recognizes the more than 5,000 Nebraska student-athletes in history who have graduated from the University and lettered in a varsity sport.



**NEBRASKA'S HALL OF DISTINCTION**



Part of Nebraska's comprehensive academic support program includes professional development and career enhancement. Former Huskers, like Clester Johnson (left) return to campus regularly to share their insight and experiences with current student-athletes.



Nebraska's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) gives current Huskers an avenue to expand their leadership experiences beyond the field of competition. Each team is represented on SAAC, giving student-athletes a well-respected voice not only with Nebraska administrators, but also with the Big 12 Conference and NCAA.

### Step 3: Personal Support

#### Student-Athlete Orientation

The Hewit Center staff coordinates New Student-Athlete Orientation which will help you adjust to the multiple demands of being a college student-athlete.

#### Life Skills Program

Proactive life skills education is provided to teach skills necessary to succeed in college and beyond. National and campus presenters address topics focusing on responsible decision-making in all aspects of life. Teams compete for the annual Life Skills Award honoring the team that was the most committed to all aspects of life skills education and programming initiatives.

#### Personal Counseling

Student-athletes will find a supportive and caring environment at Nebraska. Transitional issues, stress management, time management, academic focus and problem resolution are all addressed in a proactive manner throughout the year. Counseling referrals are also made if necessary to mental health professionals at the University Health Center.

#### Multi-Cultural Support

Designed to enhance cultural awareness, staff members concentrate efforts on issues of transition, adjustment and retention for students of color, international students and women.

#### Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

A leadership student group featuring representation from every Husker team that has continuous communication with athletic administrators, the Big 12 Conference and NCAA staff.

#### Husker Outreach Program

Involvement and leadership are priorities at Nebraska. Student-athletes can choose from more than 20 outreach programs ranging from hospital visits to motivational assemblies. Nebraska student-athletes reach over 100,000 youth statewide on an annual basis.



Columns in the Hewit and Boekel Academic Center display the names of every Husker student-athlete who has lettered in a varsity sport and graduated from the University of Nebraska.

# LEADING THE WAY



As one of the nation's premier public institutions, the University of Nebraska is committed to undergraduate learning and world-class research. In early 2001, Nebraska was named to a national list of 16 schools that serve as a role model for other institutions by the Association of American Colleges and Universities. Quality instruction is emphasized in Nebraska's 147 undergraduate majors, which are spread through nine undergraduate colleges.

The University of Nebraska was chartered by the Nebraska Legislature in 1869 as the state's public university and land-grant institution. Founded in Lincoln, the University of Nebraska was expanded in 1968 into a state educational system now comprising four campuses under the guidance of a Board of Regents and a central administration.

To discover more about the University of Nebraska visit [unl.edu](http://unl.edu).

To learn more about NU athletics, visit [Huskers.com](http://Huskers.com).

"I can honestly say that I do not remember a time when the prospects for enhancing the academic quality or reputation of this University were brighter."

**Harvey Perlman**  
University of Nebraska Chancellor



**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA ARCHITECTURE HALL**



**VAN BRUNT VISITORS CENTER**

Classic architectural images such as the NU Coliseum (right) and Architecture Hall (above) blend with Nebraska's innovative new building projects such as the recently completed Van Brunt Visitors Center (left) to provide a creative learning environment at Nebraska.



**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA CAMPUS**



**ESTHER L. KAUFFMAN ACADEMIC RESIDENTIAL CENTER**



**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS BUILDING**

The Esther L. Kauffman Academic Residential Center (above) was completed in May of 2001 and houses the J.D. Edwards Honors Program in Computer Science and Management. The University of Nebraska is home to the nationally renowned Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery and Sculpture Garden, the Christlieb Collection of Western Art and the Lied Center for Performing Arts. The University of Nebraska State Museum boasts a world-class fossil collection.



**Famous Nebraska Alumni**

**George W. Beadle**

Class of 1926, Geneticist  
Genetic pioneer earned  
1958 Nobel Prize

**Warren E. Buffett**

Class of 1951, Financier  
Chairman and CEO of  
Berkshire Hathaway Inc.  
Second on Forbes 400 List

**Johnny Carson**

Class of 1949, Entertainer  
Host of NBC's *Tonight Show*  
1962-1992

**Willa Cather**

Class of 1895, Author  
1923 Pulitzer Prize winner for  
*One of Ours*

**Harold E. Edgerton**

Class of 1925, Inventor  
Inventor of strobe light for  
high-speed photography

**Barbara Hendricks**

Class of 1969, Opera Singer  
Internationally acclaimed  
lyric soprano

**Leta Stetter Hollingworth**

Class of 1906, Education Psychologist  
Founder of first school for  
gifted children

**Bob Kerry**

Class of 1966, Political Leader  
Former presidential candidate  
U.S. Senator, 1988-2000

**General John J. Pershing**

Class of 1893, Military Strategist  
American Expeditionary  
Forces Commander in WWI

# ALL-AMERICAN CITY



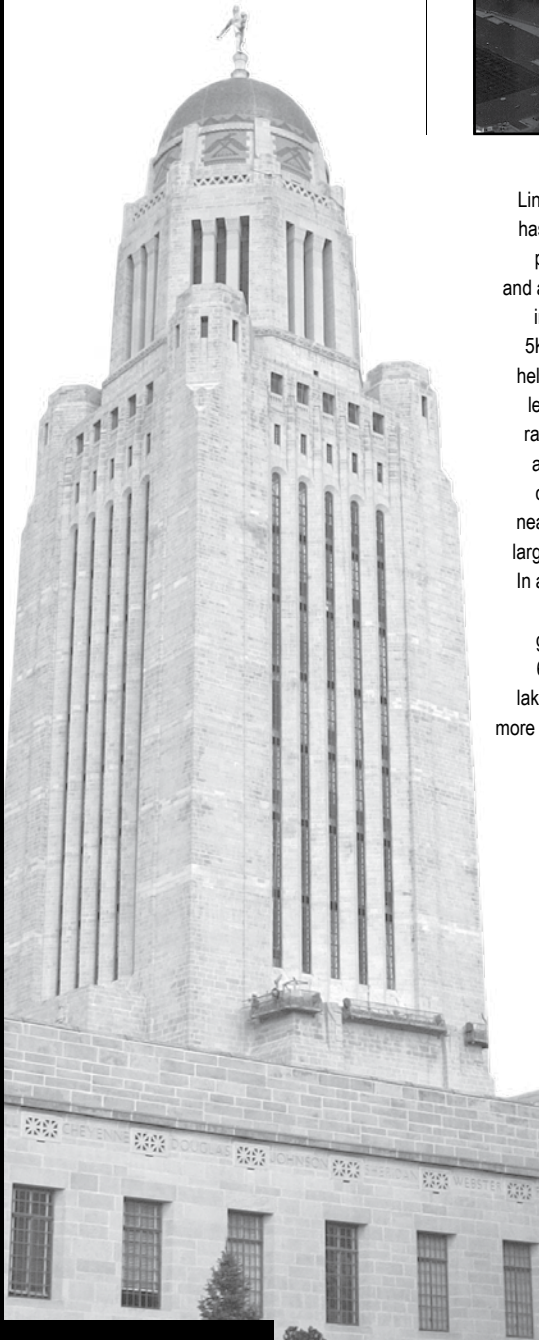
Featuring the advantages of an urban setting, the Star City is only minutes away from the scenic beauty and wide open spaces of America's Heartland. Living in Lincoln enables one to enjoy the benefits of life in a city, while residing in a community that consistently lists one of the lowest crime rates in the nation among cities its size.

## LINCOLN, NEBRASKA



Lincoln, also known as the Star City, has been ranked among the 10 best places to live in the United States, and among the top five "most fit" cities in the nation. The Coach Callahan 5K Fun Run for Resources not only helped contribute to Lincoln's fitness level in both 2004 and 2005, it also raised money for diabetes research and the UNL Libraries. Nebraska's capital city, Lincoln's population of nearly 236,000 makes it the second-largest city in the Big 12 Conference. In addition to major entertainers, live stage theaters, art museums and galleries, Lincoln offers more than 6,000 acres of parks, including 10 lakes, 11 municipal swimming pools, more than 80 miles of biking and hiking trails and 12 public golf courses.

### THE COACH CALLAHAN 5K FUN RUN



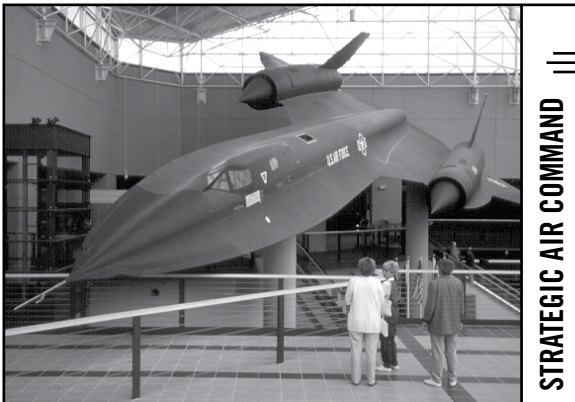
### THE LIED CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS



# THE GOOD LIFE



**ROSENBLATT STADIUM**



**STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND**

Nebraska's largest city, Omaha, is less than an hour's drive from Lincoln and has a population of nearly 800,000. Omaha is home to Rosenblatt Stadium (top), the NCAA College World Series, the AAA Omaha Royals, the world-renowned Henry Doorly Zoo, the Strategic Air Command, and Qwest Center Omaha (below), which hosts the 2006 NCAA Women's Volleyball Championship.



Nebraska residents truly live "The Good Life." The state features major metropolitan areas, including Lincoln and Omaha, which is the telecommunications capital of the nation, and plenty of history as well. The state also features a diverse landscape ideal for those who enjoy the great outdoors, whether it be hiking, biking, hunting or fishing. Located in the heart of the nation's heartland, Nebraska is centrally located and just a few hours drive from Chicago, Denver and Kansas City.

## **Prominent People With Nebraska Ties**

**Grover Cleveland Alexander (1887-1950) \***

Major League Baseball  
Hall of Fame Pitcher

**Richie Ashburn (1927-1997) \***

Major League Baseball  
Hall of Fame Outfielder

**Fred Astaire (1897-1987) \***

Academy & Emmy Award Winner

**Marlon Brando (1924-2004) \***

Academy Award-Winning Actor

**Dick Cheney (1941- ) \***

Vice-President of the United States

**Henry Fonda (1905-1982) \***

Academy Award-Winning and  
Tony Award-Winning Actor

**Gerald R. Ford, Jr. (1913- ) \***

U.S. President & Vice-President

**Bob Gibson (1935- ) \***

Major League Baseball  
Hall of Fame Pitcher

**Clifford Hardin (1915- ) #**

U.S. Secretary of Agriculture

**Marg Helgenberger (1958- ) #**

Actress, *CSI*, *Erin Brockovich*, *China Beach*

**William Jennings Bryan (1860-1925) #**

Three-Time Presidential Candidate

**Peter Kiewit (1900-1979) \***

Construction Magnate &  
Philanthropist

**Malcolm X (1925-1965) \***

Civil Rights Activist

**Nick Nolte (1941- ) \***

Academy Award Nominee

**Alexander Payne (1961- )\***

Award-Winning Writer, Director, Producer  
*About Schmidt*, *Election*, *Sideways*

**Andy Roddick (1982- )\***

Top-ranked American Tennis Player  
(2003-05); U.S. Open Champion

**Gale Sayers (1943- )\***

National Football League  
Hall of Fame Running Back

**Gabrielle Union (1972- ) \***

Actress & Model

\*Born in Nebraska

#Lived in Nebraska



# NATIONAL POWERS



One of the nation's premier athletic programs, Nebraska is dedicated to and successful in all 23 of its varsity sports. In 2005-06, 15 of Nebraska's teams finished among the top 25 in their respective sports, including six top-five finishes in volleyball, rifle, bowling, women's outdoor track and field, women's gymnastics and wrestling dual rankings. Nebraska has won 22 team national championships since 1970.



**EMILY PARSONS: EIGHT-TIME ALL-AMERICAN**



## **Peak Performances**

Christina Houghtelling (right) of the Nebraska volleyball team was one of five Huskers to earn the highest athletic honors in their sports in 2005-06. Houghtelling was the AVCA National Player of the Year, while bowling's Lindsay Baker also captured National Player-of-the-Year honors. Men's long jumper Arturs Abolins won indoor and outdoor national titles, while Dace Ruskule won the NCAA crown in the women's discus. Kristina Fehlings added an NCAA individual title for the Huskers in the air rifle in 2006.

In each of the past two seasons, Nebraska has produced 37 individual All-Americans that captured 48 All-America awards in their respective sports.

Nebraska finished either first or second in the conference in eight sports, including a Big 12 volleyball title and a Great America Rifle Conference championship.



**ARTURS ABOLINS: TWO-TIME NCAA CHAMPION**



American Volleyball Coaches Association  
National Player of the Year Christina Houghtelling helped the Huskers advance to the national championship match in 2005.

It was Nebraska's ninth appearance in the national semifinals, and fifth trip to the national title match. Nebraska won NCAA titles in volleyball in 1995 and 2000.

# BIG 12 LEADERS



JAMEL WHITE

In addition to Nebraska's amazing success at the national level, the Huskers have been a leader in the powerful Big 12 Conference during the last decade. Nebraska has captured 58 total team titles, including 19 championships in track and field, eight in volleyball, eight in soccer, seven in baseball, six in women's gymnastics, six in softball, two in swimming and diving and two in football.

Jamel White (top) was one of the Big 12's best freshmen in 2005-06, while Devin Porter (right) earned All-Big 12 honors for NU softball team. Ryan Wehrle (bottom right) became the first Nebraska shortstop since 1985 to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors, while Priscilla Lopes (far right) has claimed five Big 12 titles in sprints and hurdles.



DEVIN PORTER



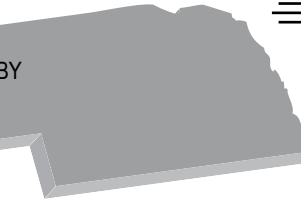
EIGHT-TIME BIG 12 VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS

# COAST-TO-COAST



## KURT MANN

TIERRE GREEN  
CORTNEY GRIXBY  
MATT HERIAN  
JAY MOORE  
JOSH MUELLER  
ZACH POTTER  
BO RUUD  
DANE TODD



NEBRASKA (40)



## MARLON LUCKY

JORDAN ADAMS  
JORDAN CONGDON  
OLA DAGUNDURO  
BEAU DAVIS  
JORDAN PICOU  
HUNTER TEAFATILLER  
JUSTIN TOMERLIN



CALIFORNIA (16)



## CODY GLENN

GREG AUSTIN  
TITUS BROTHERS  
WILL HENRY  
TERRENCE NUNN  
MARK O'SHEA  
J.B. PHILLIPS



TEXAS (7)



## STEVE OCTAVIEN

CRUZ BARRETT  
HARRISON BECK  
FRANTZ HARDY  
ANDRE JONES  
BROCK PASTEUR

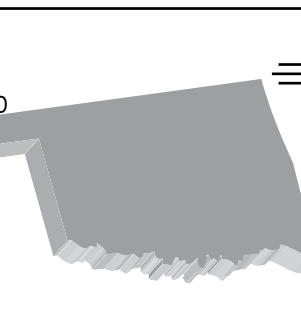


FLORIDA (6)



## ZAC TAYLOR

PHILLIP DILLARD  
CRAIG ROARK



OKLAHOMA (3)

## A National Approach:

### Nebraska's Recruiting Power

Nebraska has always taken a national approach to recruiting and the 2006 roster is a perfect example as it includes players from 23 states and Germany. Over the past two seasons, the Huskers have signed 28 high school players from 12 states who ranked among the top 50 in the nation at their respective position.

In the history of the program, Nebraska's 92 football All-Americans hail from 23 states and the District of Columbia. NU boasts seven All-Americans from California, while Texas has sent 10 All-Americans to Nebraska, led by Outland winner Aaron Taylor and two-time All-Americans Broderick Thomas and Jake Young.

The Nebraska program has been built by the best players in the state. A staggering 37 Nebraska natives have become All-Americans at NU. Heisman Trophy winners Eric Crouch and Johnny Rodgers are both Omaha natives, as is two-time Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award winner Dave Rimington.

New Jersey sent Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier, NFL No. 1 pick Irving Fryar, Lombardi winner Rich Glover and two-time All-American Daryl White to Nebraska.

All-American Tommie Frazier, who led Nebraska to national titles in 1994 and 1995, came to the Big Red from Florida, as did All-America defensive back Wonder Monds, and recent NFL stars Fabian Washington and Tyrone Williams.

Outland Trophy winner Will Shields came to Nebraska from Oklahoma, before going on to one of the greatest careers by an offensive lineman in NFL history.

### NEBRASKA ALL-AMERICANS BY STATE

STATE (AWARDS)	PLAYERS
Nebraska (41)	37
Texas (13)	10
California (7)	7
New Jersey (8)	5
Ohio (5)	4
Illinois (3)	3
Iowa (3)	3
South Dakota (3)	3
Florida (2)	2
Hawaii (2)	2
Kansas (2)	2
Michigan (3)	2
Colorado, Indiana (2), Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri (2), Nevada, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Washington, D.C., West Virginia, Wisconsin	1