

2002 Husker Honor Winners

Athletic Honors

National Awards

AFCA Good Works Team

Troy Hassebroek, WB

Ray Guy Award Semifinalist

Kyle Larson, P

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List

DeJuan Groce, CB

CNNI.com Midseason All-American

DeJuan Groce, KR

Lombardi Award Watch List

Chris Kelsay, RE

Bronko Nagurski Watch List

Chris Kelsay, RE

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Dahrran Diedrick, IB

Outland Trophy Watch List

John Garrison, C

Rimington Award Watch List

John Garrison, C

Butkus Award Watch List

Scott Shanle, LB

Barrett Ruud, LB

All-Americans

First Team:

DeJuan Groce, KR (AFCA, CNNI.com)

Third Team:

DeJuan Groce, KR (TSN, College Football News)

Fourth Team:

DeJuan Groce, CB (TSN)

Freshman All-Americans

First Team:

Richie Incognito, OT (TSN, FWAA)

Second Team:

Fabian Washington, CB (TSN)

Fourth Team:

David Horne, IB (TSN)

Big 12 Honors

First Team:

Josh Brown, PK (Coaches, KCS, FWST)

DeJuan Groce, KR (Coaches, AAS, DMN, KCS, WT, TSN, FWST)

Richie Incognito, OT (TSN)

Second Team:

Josh Brown, PK (AP, AAS)

John Garrison, C (KCS, DMN, FWST)

DeJuan Groce, CB/KR (Coaches, KCS, DMN, AP as all-purpose and CB)

Richie Incognito, OT (DMN)

Chris Kelsay, RE (KCS)

Kyle Larson, P (Coaches)

Third Team:

Dahrran Diedrick, IB (Coaches)

Honorable-Mention:

Ryon Bingham, NT (Coaches)

Philip Bland, Rover (Coaches, AP)

John Garrison, C (Coaches, AP)

Aaron Golliday, TE (Coaches)

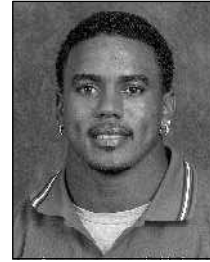
David Horne, IB (Coaches)

Richie Incognito, OT (Coaches, AP)

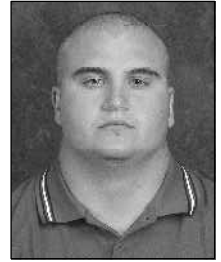
2002 All-Big 12 Conference Honors



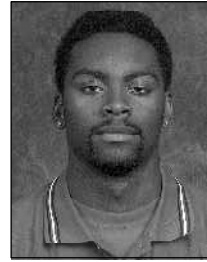
Josh Brown, PK
First Team



Dahrran Diedrick, IB
Third Team



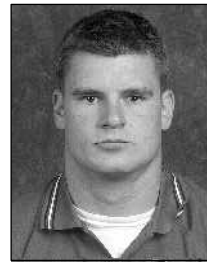
John Garrison, C
Second Team



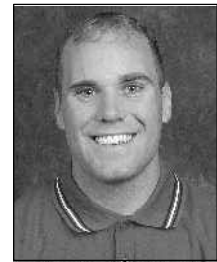
DeJuan Groce, PR
First Team



Richie Incognito, OT
First Team



Chris Kelsay, RE
Second Team



Kyle Larson, P
Second Team

Chris Kelsay, RE (Coaches, AP)
Kyle Larson, P (AP)
Jammal Lord, QB (Coaches)
Ross Pilkington, SE (Coaches)
Scott Shanle, SLB (Coaches)
Barrett Ruud, MLB (Coaches)
Wilson Thomas, SE (Coaches)
Dan Vili Waldrop, T (AP)
Fabian Washington, CB (Coaches)
Freshman All-Big 12 First Team:
Matt Herian, TE (TSN)
David Horne, IB (TSN)
Richie Incognito, OT (TSN)
Ross Pilkington, SE (TSN)
Le Kevin Smith, DT (TSN)
Fabian Washington, CB (TSN)

KEY: AFCA--American Football Coaches Association; AAS -Austin American Statesman; DMN--Dallas Morning News; FBN--Football News; FW--Fort Worth Star-Telegram; FWAA--Football Writers Association of America; KCS--Kansas City Star; WT--Waco Tribune-Herald

Player-of-the-Game/Week Honors

Sporting News National Player of the Week

DeJuan Groce, CB/KR vs. Troy State, Aug. 31

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:

Pat Ricketts, Rover, vs. Arizona State, Aug. 24

DeJuan Groce, CB, vs. Utah State, Sept. 7

Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:

Josh Brown, PK, vs. Arizona State, Aug. 24

DeJuan Groce, KR vs. Troy State, Aug. 31

DeJuan Groce, KR vs. Missouri, Oct. 12

Lannie Hopkins, LB, vs. Kansas, Nov. 9

Mainstay Independence Bowl Defensive Player of the Game:

Chris Kelsay, RE vs. Ole Miss, Dec. 27

TV Players of the Game

ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Chevrolet Donates \$1,000 to the school's general scholarship fund in honor of selected player):

Jammal Lord, QB, vs. Penn State, Sept. 14

Fabian Washington, CB, vs. Iowa State, Sept. 28

Dale Endorf, PK, vs. Colorado, Nov. 29

Academic Honors

National Honors

National Football Foundation/College Football Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete (\$18,000 postgraduate scholarship)

Chris Kelsay, RE

Mainstay Independence Bowl Scholar-Athlete Award

Chris Kelsay, RE

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic Honors

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team (4):

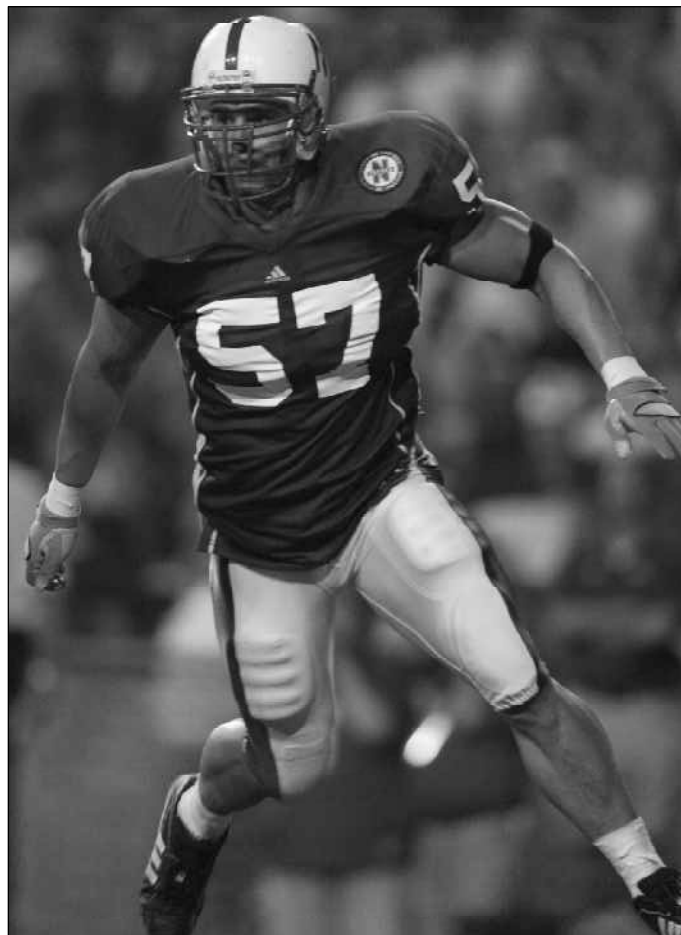
Judd Davies*	Jr.	FB	3.896	Communication Studies
Chris Kelsay**	Sr.	RE	3.529	Finance
Pat Ricketts*	Jr.	CB	3.405	Business Administration
Kyle Ringenberg	Sr.	TE	3.778	Exercise Science

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team (7):

Philip Bland	So.	FS	3.248	General Studies
Troy Hassebroek	Sr.	WB	3.210	Middle Grades Education
David Kolowski	Sr.	C/S	3.323	Social Sciences
Trevor Johnson*	Jr.	RE	3.400	Business Administration
Phil Peetz	Jr.	TE	3.931	Criminal Justice
Chad Sievers	So.	LB	4.000	Business Administration
Aaron Terpening*	Sr.	ROV	3.222	Architectural Studies

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-America Nominees (14):

Philip Bland	So.	FS	3.248	General Studies
Chad Buller	Jr.	LB	3.255	Business Administration
Judd Davies*	Jr.	FB	3.896	Communication Studies
Troy Hassebroek	Sr.	WB	3.210	Middle Grades Education
Chris Kelsay**	Sr.	RE	3.529	Finance
David Kolowski	Sr.	C/S	3.323	Social Sciences
Trevor Johnson*	Jr.	RE	3.400	Business Administration
Phil Peetz	Jr.	TE	3.931	Criminal Justice
Pat Ricketts*	Jr.	CB	3.405	Business Administration
Kyle Ringenberg	Sr.	TE	3.778	Exercise Science
Barrett Ruud	So.	LB	3.321	Management
Chad Sievers	So.	LB	4.000	Business Administration
Mike Stuntz	So.	QB	3.795	General Studies
Aaron Terpening*	Sr.	ROV	3.222	Architectural Studies



Chris Kelsay was named to the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Team and will receive an \$18,000 postgraduate scholarship to continue his studies.

Big 12 Conference

First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (18)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Demoine Adams***Gr.		Ed. Psychology	Pine Bluff, Ark.
Philip Bland	So.	General Studies	Lafayette, Colo.
Chad Buller	Jr.	Business Admin.	Henderson, Neb.
Joe Chrisman*	Sr.	Business Admin.	Longmont, Colo.
Will Dabbert	Sr.	Biological Scienc.	Lincoln, Neb.
Judd Davies**	Jr.	Comm. Studies	Omaha, Neb.
Troy Hassebroek**	Sr.	Middle Grades Educ.	Lincoln, Neb.
Trevor Johnson**	Jr.	Business Admin.	Lincoln, Neb.
Chris Kelsay***	Sr.	Finance	Auburn, Neb.
John Klem*	Sr.	Management	Lincoln, Neb.
David Kolowski	Sr.	Social Science	Omaha, Neb.
Phil Peetz*	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Elkhorn, Neb.
Pat Ricketts**	Jr.	Business Admin.	Omaha, Neb.
Kyle Ringenberg*	Sr.	Exercise Science	Elkhorn, Neb.
Barrett Ruud	So.	Management	Lincoln, Neb.
Shane Siegel	Fr.	Business Admin.	Grand Island, Neb.
Chad Sievers	So.	Business Admin.	Valley, Neb.
Aaron Terpening**	Sr.	Architectural Studies	Salem, Ore.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (6)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Yr.</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Ryon Bingham	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Sandy, Utah
Ben Cornelsen	Sr.	Comm. Studies	Shawnee Mission, Kan.
Mike Erickson	So.	Criminal Justice	Bellevue, Neb.
Gabe Fries*	Sr.	Agribusiness/Finance	Benkelman, Neb.
Steve Kriewald*	So.	Construction Mgmt.	Scotia, Neb.
Kyle Larson*	Jr.	Business Admin.	Funk, Neb.

*two-time honoree; **three-time honoree; ***four-time honoree