

NEBRASKA

2007 HUSKER FOOTBALL



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2007 Nebraska Schedule

September

1 Nevada (ABC) 2:30 p.m.
 8 at Wake Forest (ESPN) 11 a.m.
 15 USC (ABC) 7 p.m.
 22 Ball State TBA
 29 Iowa State TBA

October

6 at Missouri TBA
 13 Oklahoma State (Homecoming) TBA
 20 Texas A&M TBA
 27 at Texas TBA

November

3 at Kansas TBA
 10 Kansas State TBA
 23 at Colorado (ABC) 11 a.m.

December

Big 12 Championship Game

1 at San Antonio (ABC) 7 p.m.
 All times Central and subject to change

This Week in Husker Football

Monday, Aug. 27

11:50 a.m. Coach Callahan on Big 12 Teleconference

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Weekly Press Conference

11 a.m. Lunch
 11:30-11:55 a.m. Player interviews
 Noon Head Coach Bill Callahan
 12:20-1:15 p.m. Player Interviews
 3:45-6 p.m. Practice (Interviews after practice)

Wednesday, Aug. 29

3:30-5:45 p.m. Practice (Interviews after practice)

Thursday, Aug. 30

3:30-5:25 p.m. Practice (Coach Callahan available)
 7 p.m. Coaches Radio Show (Coach Callahan)

Friday, Aug. 31

6:50 a.m. Big Red Breakfast, Omaha (Coach Callahan)
 6:50 a.m. Extra Point Club Kickoff Breakfast, Lincoln
 (Kevin Cosgrove, Shawn Watson)
 Walk-Thru (Closed to Media)

Saturday, Sept. 1

2:36 p.m. Nebraska vs. Nevada (ABC)



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GAME ONE >> NEBRASKA VS. NEVADA

Date: Saturday, Sept. 1 Time: 2:36 p.m.

Site: Lincoln, Neb.

Stadium: Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field

Surface: FieldTurf Capacity: 81,067

Rankings: NU (AP-20; Coaches-19);

Nevada, NR

Series Record: first meeting

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television	Radio	Internet
<p>ABC (Regional) Dan Fouts—Play-by-Play Tim Brant—Analyst Todd Harris—Sideline</p>	<p>Husker Sports Network Jim Rose—Play-by-Play Adrian Fiala—Color Matt Davison—Color Sean Callahan—Sideline Lane Grindle—Sideline Satellite Radio Sirius, Channel 126</p>	<p>Huskers.com </p>
		Special Events
		Husker Nation Pavilion Alumni Band performance Game Sponsor: adidas

Huskers Kick Off 118th Season of Football Against Nevada

Nebraska is set to begin its 118th season of college football on Saturday afternoon when the Huskers entertain Nevada in a 2:36 p.m. contest at Memorial Stadium. The game will be televised to a regional audience on ABC, and will be played in front of the 283rd consecutive sellout in Lincoln.

The Huskers are coming off a 9-5 season in 2006, when NU returned to the Big 12 Championship Game and saw four of its losses come against top-10 opponents. After finishing just outside of the final 2006 polls, the Huskers find themselves ranked in the top 25 in both major preseason polls. Nebraska checks in at No. 19 in the USA Today Coaches Poll, and the Huskers are listed 20th in the Associated Press rankings.

The game against Nevada marks the opening of Bill Callahan's fourth season at the helm of the Huskers. Callahan welcomes back 13 returning starters from last season's Big 12 North champs, including tested veteran units in the offensive line and the receiving corps on offense and senior-laden linebacking and defensive back groups on the other side of the ball. Nebraska was picked second in the Big 12 North Division behind Missouri in the league's preseason media poll, but several publications have tabbed the Huskers as the favorite to repeat in the division.

Nevada marks the first of eight 2007 Nebraska opponents who participated in a bowl game last season. The Wolf Pack finished with an 8-5 record in 2006, and narrowly lost to Miami in the MPC Computers Bowl. Nevada finished in third place in the Western Athletic Conference and returns 14 starters for the 2007 campaign.

Saturday's game will mark the first-ever meeting between Nebraska and Nevada on the gridiron. It will mark the second consecutive year the Huskers have opened the season against a WAC opponent, following last year's 49-10 season-opening victory over Louisiana Tech. Nebraska has been victorious in its last 21 season openers, the longest such streak in the nation.

Matchup with Nevada Opens Rugged 2007 Schedule

A year after taking on four top-10 foes, Nebraska will once again face one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2007. Among Nebraska's 12 regular-season contests, eight will be against teams that participated in a bowl game following last season, beginning with Saturday's game against Nevada (MPC Computers). The non-league slate also includes games



National Rankings

Associated Press (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	USC (62)*	0-0	1,622
2.	LSU (2)	0-0	1,511
3.	West Virginia (1)	0-0	1,396
4.	Texas*	0-0	1,375
5.	Michigan	0-0	1,371
6.	Florida	0-0	1,276
7.	Wisconsin	0-0	1,192
8.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,166
9.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,148
10.	Louisville	0-0	1,031
11.	Ohio State	0-0	876
12.	California	0-0	790
13.	Georgia	0-0	782
14.	UCLA	0-0	605
15.	Tennessee	0-0	571
16.	Rutgers	0-0	560
17.	Penn State	0-0	542
18.	Auburn	0-0	519
19.	Florida State	0-0	392
20.	Nebraska	0-0	377
21.	Arkansas	0-0	376
22.	TCU	0-0	283
23.	Hawaii	0-0	256
24.	Boise State	0-0	187
25.	Texas A&M	0-0	162

USA Today Coaches (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	USC (45)*	0-0	1,481
2.	LSU (4)	0-0	1,372
3.	Florida (9)	0-0	1,278
4.	Texas*	0-0	1,231
5.	Michigan	0-0	1,218
6.	West Virginia	0-0	1,205
7.	Wisconsin	0-0	1,114
8.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,026
9.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,005
10.	Ohio State	0-0	919
11.	Louisville	0-0	836
12.	California	0-0	763
13.	Georgia	0-0	604
14.	Auburn	0-0	595
15.	Tennessee	0-0	583
16.	Rutgers	0-0	466
17.	UCLA	0-0	454
18.	Penn State	0-0	440
19.	Nebraska	0-0	388
20.	Arkansas	0-0	360
21.	Florida State	0-0	301
22.	TCU	0-0	233
23.	Boise State	0-0	222
24.	Hawaii	0-0	214
25.	Texas A&M	0-0	209

Huskers in the 2007 Polls

Date	A	C	H	Results
Pre.	20	19	--	

A=Associated Press; C-Coaches; H-Harris

against 2006 Bowl Championship Series participants Wake Forest (Orange Bowl) and USC (Rose).

In league play, Nebraska will take on five 2006 bowl teams including home games against Oklahoma State (Independence), Texas A&M (Holiday) and Kansas State (Texas). On the road, Nebraska will face a pair of bowl teams during trips to Missouri (Sun) and Texas (Alamo). The Huskers' home schedule figures to be among the nation's best. Highlighted by a visit from preseason No. 1 USC on Sept. 15, the Huskers will face five 2006 bowl teams in Lincoln, one of just 13 schools to face five or more bowl teams on their home field this fall, including just two Big 12 schools.

Bowl Opponents at Home in 2007

7-Stanford

6-LSU, Michigan

5-Nebraska, Texas, Clemson, Rutgers, Penn State, UCLA, Washington, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi

NU Boasts 21-Game Winning Streak in Season Openers

Nebraska will attempt to extend the nation's longest winning streak in season openers on Saturday against Nevada. The Huskers have been on the winning end in their last 21 season openers, dating back to a 17-13 loss to Florida State in 1985.

The Huskers' 21-game win streak in season openers is four better than the 17 straight opening wins by both Kansas State and Florida. The Huskers have won each of their last 21 season openers by 10 or more points, and own an 86-26-5 all-time record in season openers.

Nebraska has scored 40 or more points in a season opener 14 of the past 21 seasons. In that same period, the Huskers have limited the opposition to 14 points or less 14 times. Last season Nebraska dominated Louisiana Tech, 49-10, on opening day in Lincoln.

Since 1973, NU is 29-4-1 in season openers, including 24-2 at Memorial Stadium, with losses only to Florida State (1985) and Washington State (1977). In all-time home openers NU is 95-17-5, including 67-14-3 at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers are 31-2 in their last 33 home openers.

Five of Nebraska's 21 consecutive victories in season openers have come against current members of the WAC, including two each against Utah State and Louisiana Tech and one against San Jose State.

Huskers Hope to Feature Another Balanced Offense

Nebraska featured one of the nation's most diverse offensive attacks in 2006, and hopes to produce similar results this fall. The Huskers were much-improved in nearly every offensive area last year, and were one of only three teams in the country to rank in the top 25 in all four major offensive statistical categories (Louisville, Oregon).

The Huskers finished 14th nationally and third in the Big 12 in total offense at 414.6 yards per game. Those numbers represented a 94.3-yard improvement over the 2005 season, when the Husker offense clicked late in the year. The 2005 Huskers finished the season 96th nationally in total offense at 320.3 yards per game.

The Huskers' offensive gain was largely attributed to a much-improved running attack. In 2005, Nebraska finished last in the Big 12 and 110th nationally at 96.0 rushing yards per game. A year ago, Nebraska finished 23rd nationally in rushing offense at 170.5 yards per game, an improvement of 74.5 yards per contest.

Nebraska also made strong improvements in scoring offense going from 67th nationally in 2005 to 17th in 2006 at 30.6 points per contest. The Huskers also made a 31-spot jump in passing offense, improving from 54th in 2005 to 23rd in 2006. The Huskers ranked fifth nationally in time of possession in 2006, were in the top 20 in third-down conversions and had more total offensive attempts than any other team in the country.

Nebraska Offensive Numbers

	2005 (Rank)	2006 (Rank)	Gain
Rushing	96.0 ypg (110th)	170.5 ypg (23rd)	74.5 ypg
Passing	224.3 ypg (54th)	244.1 ypg (23rd)	19.8 ypg
Total	320.3 ypg (96th)	414.6 ypg (14th)	94.3 ypg
Scoring	24.7 ppg (67th)	30.6 ppg (17th)	5.9 ppg

Keller to Direct Husker Offensive Attack

Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan announced on Monday, Aug. 20 that senior **Sam Keller** will open the season as Nebraska's starting quarterback. Keller and junior **Joe Ganz** entered fall camp listed jointly atop the depth chart, but Keller owned a slight edge during the fall to earn the starting nod.

Keller is in his second year in the Nebraska program. A year ago, the 6-4, 230-pound Keller sat out as a redshirt after transferring from Arizona State in August. Keller directed the NU scout team offense and was the Huskers' Scout Team MVP. Prior to coming to Lincoln, Keller had a standout career at Arizona State, throwing for 3,018 yards and 26 touchdowns, including more than 2,100 yards in eight games in 2005.

Keller is the latest quarterback who will have the opportunity to flourish in Callahan's West Coast Offense. A year ago, senior **Zac Taylor** re-wrote the Nebraska record book and was named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year. Of course, Callahan also enjoyed successful quarterback play in the NFL, as **Rich Gannon** was named the 2002 NFL MVP, while guiding the Raiders to the Super Bowl in Callahan's first season as head coach.

NU Season Opening Win Streak

Year	Opponent (rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech**	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	TCU***	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State@	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma State (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2005	Maine	W, 25-7
2006	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10

*-Kickoff Classic; **-Eddie Robinson Classic
***-Pigskin Classic; @-BCA Classic

2007 Big 12 Standings

North Division

Team	Records		
	Overall	Big 12	This Week
Colorado	0-0	0-0	vs. Colorado State
Iowa State	0-0	0-0	Kent State on 8/30
Kansas	0-0	0-0	Central Michigan
Kansas State	0-0	0-0	at Auburn
Missouri	0-0	0-0	vs. Illinois
Nebraska	0-0	0-0	Nevada

South Division

Records

Team	Overall	Big 12	This Week
Baylor	0-0	0-0	at TCU
Oklahoma	0-0	0-0	North Texas
Oklahoma State	0-0	0-0	at Georgia
Texas	0-0	0-0	Arkansas State
Texas A&M	0-0	0-0	Montana State
Texas Tech	0-0	0-0	at SMU on 9/3

2007 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record	This Week
Nevada	0-0	at Nebraska
Wake Forest	0-0	at Boston College
USC	0-0	Idaho
Ball State	0-0	Miami (Ohio) on 8/30

2007 Nevada Schedule

Date	Opponent	Result/Time
9/1	at Nebraska	2:30 p.m.
9/8	at Northwestern	11 a.m.
9/15	Nicholls State	6:05 p.m.
9/29	UNLV	1:05 p.m.
10/6	Fresno State	1:05 p.m.
10/14	at Boise State	7 p.m.
10/20	at Utah State	2:05 p.m.
10/27	Idaho	1:05 p.m.
11/2	at New Mexico State	7 p.m.
11/16	Hawaii	8:05 p.m.
11/24	at San Jose State	1 p.m.
12/1	Louisiana Tech	1:05 p.m.

Nebraska-Nevada Notes

► The Huskers and Wolf Pack have never met on the gridiron. Nebraska is 1-0 against Western Athletic Conference teams under Coach Bill Callahan following a 49-10 win over Louisiana Tech in last year's season opener.

► Nebraska has one player on its roster from the state of Nevada – redshirt freshman offensive lineman Mike Smith. Nevada does not have any players on its roster from the state of Nebraska.

► Ironically, Nebraska and Nevada each have one player on their roster from Anchorage, Alaska (Zack Bowman, NU; Nick Fuhr, Nevada) and one player from Alabama (Brett Byford, NU; Marko Mitchell, Nevada).

► Nebraska assistant coach Dennis Wagner (offensive line) coached in the state of Nevada at UNLV as an assistant coach (tight ends) in 1981-82 and was an assistant strength coach for the Runnin' Rebels in 1984.

► Nevada assistant coach Charlie Camps' last visit to Memorial Stadium came during his senior season at Arizona State in 1995 when the Huskers defeated ASU 77-28.

► Several NU coaches have faced Nevada in their careers. While Bill Callahan was an assistant at Northern Arizona in 1987-88, Nevada twice defeated the Lumberjacks. Three NU assistants have also faced Nevada in their careers, including Bill Busch (1-2 vs. Nevada at New Mexico State, 1997-99), Ted Gilmore (1-0 vs. Nevada at Wyoming in 1997) and Dennis Wagner (5-1 vs. Nevada with Fresno State in 1997-2003).

Scouting the Nevada Wolf Pack



The Nevada Wolf Pack enter Memorial Stadium this weekend in the season opener for both teams. Nevada comes into the game looking to continue its recent success on the gridiron as the Wolf Pack has won at least eight games and finished the season with a bowl berth each of the past two years.

In 2006, Nevada posted an 8-5 record including a narrow, one-point loss to Miami in the MPC Computers Bowl. The defeat sent the Wolf Pack into the offseason with two straight losses, as Nevada ended the regular season with a 38-7 loss to Fiesta Bowl champ Boise State. Before the losses, Nevada had won five straight games after opening the year with a 3-3 mark.

The Wolf Pack look to continue their recent strong play on offense and special teams. Last year, Nevada finished 24th nationally with 170 rushing yards per game while also ranking 20th in the nation in scoring offense at 30.1 points per game. Nevada's strong special teams play also contributed to its second straight bowl berth as the Wolf Pack finished ninth nationally in punt returns at 13.6 yards per return and 14th in kickoff returns at 23.7 yards per return.

Nevada hopes to see several newcomers make a big push on offense in 2007 while helping replace its veteran backfield from last season. Departed quarterback Jeff Rowe, who ranked 31st nationally in passing efficiency (139.96) with more than 1,900 passing yards and 17 touchdowns against eight interceptions, was selected by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 2007 NFL Draft, while running back Robert Hubbard finished last season 38th nationally in rushing with 83.0 yards per game and six touchdowns. Luke Lippincott looks to take on a greater rushing load this fall after posting nearly 500 rushing yards last year and recording a team-high nine rushing touchdowns.

Defensively, the Wolf Pack will be without senior linebacker Ezra Butler for Saturday's game against the Huskers. Butler, a first-team all-league performer who led the team with 71 tackles last season and is on the 2007 Lombardi Watch list, was suspended from the first contest of the year for a violation of team rules. Without Butler, Nevada will still have two returning starting linebackers in Jeremy Engstrom and Joshua Mauga. The Wolf Pack also returns starters at cornerback (Paul Pratt) and safety (Jonathon Amaya) as well as at nose guard (Matt Hines) and end Eric Clark.

On special teams, kicker Brett Jaekle, punter Zacary Whited and kick returner Dwayne Sanders are back after a solid 2006 campaign, but the Wolf Pack must replace the game-changing ability of punt returner De'Angelo Wilson, who averaged 14.3 yards per return to rank ninth nationally last year.

Nevada Head Coach Chris Ault

Wolf Pack head coach Chris Ault (Nevada, 1968) is in his 23rd season as a head coach and has compiled an impressive resume. Inducted into the National Football Foundation College Football Hall of Fame at age 55 in 2002, Ault holds a 185-78-1 career record. His win total ranks fifth among active Division I coaches while his .707 career winning percentage ranks 15th. Overall, Ault has won eight conference championships and helped his team earn 10 postseason berths with four bowl appearances at the Division I-A level.

Ault is in his third stint as head coach at his alma mater. He previously coached the Wolf Pack from 1976 to 1992 and again in 1994 and 1995. Ault, a six-time conference coach of the year, then came back to the sideline in 2004 and has helped Nevada to a 24-14 record in his most recent tenure. Nevada won nine games in 2005 and eight in 2006, earning back-to-back bowl berths for the first time in more than a decade.

Nebraska-Nevada Series...First Meeting

Nebraska and Nevada will be meeting for the first time in program history when the teams face off in the 2007 season opener. NU last played a team from the Western Athletic Conference in the 2006 season opener against Louisiana Tech, a contest the Huskers easily won, 49-10.

Nebraska-Nevada Statistical Comparison (2006 final statistics)

Category	Nebraska (0-0, 0-0 Big 12)			Nevada (0-0, 0-0 WAC)		
	Avg.	Big 12	Natl.	Avg.	WAC	Natl.
Rushing Offense	170.5	6th	23rd	170.2	4th	24th
Passing Offense	244.1	4th	23rd	187.4	6th	74th
Total Offense	414.6	3rd	14th	357.5	4th	46th
Scoring Offense	30.6	4th	17th	30.1	4th	20th
Rushing Defense	116.6	5th	37th	128.5	2nd	52nd
Pass Defense	215.3	6th	79th	196.9	2nd	52nd
Pass Efficiency Defense	117.4	2nd	35th	121.9	2nd	48th
Total Defense	331.9	5th	56th	325.5	2nd	48th
Scoring Defense	18.3	2nd	24th	19.2	2nd	30th
Net Punting	37.2	4th	24th	32.3	7th	103rd
Punt Returns	8.2	7th	69th	13.6	2nd	9th
Kickoff Returns	17.4	10th	112th	23.7	1st	14th
Turnover Margin	0.00	6th	t-58th	0.92	1st	7th
Sacks	2.3	7th	46th	2.9	1st	15th
Tackles For Loss	6.3	5th	41st	5.9	1st	52nd
Sacks Allowed	2.1	7th	68th	2.2	7th	69th

bold indicates top-25 national ranking

The Callahan File

Callahan Year-by-Year

Year	Record	Pct.	Postseason
Nebraska			
2004	5-6	.455	None
2005	8-4	.667	Alamo Bowl
2006	9-5	.742	Cotton Bowl
2007	0-0		
Totals	22-15	.595	

Oakland Raiders

2002	13-6	.684	2-1; Won AFC Championship, lost to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII
2003	4-12	.250	None
NFL Totals	17-18	.486	One playoff appearance

From the Super Bowl to Campus

Five coaches have taken a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding their team to a Super Bowl appearance. Callahan is the only active college coach on the list

Coach	NFL Team	Super Bowls	College (Year)
Bill Callahan	Oakland	XXXVII	Nebraska (2004)
Bobby Ross	San Diego	XXIX	Army (2004)
Bill Walsh	San Fran.	XVI, XIX, XXII	Stanford (1992)
Forrest Gregg	Cincinnati	XVI	SMU (1989)
George Allen	Washington	VII	Long Beach St. (1990)

Huskers Under Callahan

Overall	22-15
vs. AP Ranked Teams	3-6
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-5
vs. Unranked Teams	19-9
vs. Big 12 Teams	13-12
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	6-3
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	2-0
When passing for 200 or more yards	11-9
When passing for 300 or more yards	5-2
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards	11-4
When NU has two 100-yard rushers in same game	3-0
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	2-7
When Scoring 35 or More Points	7-0
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	10-0
When Nebraska scores first	17-3
When Nebraska leads at halftime	20-1
When Nebraska trails at halftime	0-12
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	2-2
Record in games decided by 11 points or more	13-9
Record in games decided by 10 or less	9-7
Record in games decided by 7 or less	8-7
Record in games decided by 3 or less	3-3
Record in overtime games	2-0

Walk-on Tradition Thrives Under Callahan

The Nebraska walk-on program is alive and well under the leadership of Head Coach **Bill Callahan**.

During fall camp, Callahan announced that senior wide receiver **Dan Erickson** had been awarded a scholarship for the 2007 season. An Omaha native, Erickson was in Nebraska's regular receiving rotation last fall.

Callahan has now placed a total of 18 former walk-ons on scholarship since his arrival in 2004. Of that group, 14 were native Nebraskans. Callahan also included five freshman walk-ons in the 105-man fall camp roster. All five were in-state products.



Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

Bill Callahan is in his fourth season as the head coach of the Nebraska football program and owns a 22-15 record with the Huskers, including a 3-0 mark in season openers. Callahan is the 27th head coach in Husker history, taking the reins of the program in January of 2004.

Callahan returned Nebraska to the Big 12 Championship Game in his third season in Lincoln. The 2006 Huskers finished with a 9-5 record and swept through the North Division with a perfect 5-0 mark. Nebraska completed the season by playing in the AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic, marking the Huskers' first January bowl appearance in five seasons. The 2006 Husker offense ranked among the nation's best, finishing in the top 25 nationally in all four major statistical categories. Callahan also tutored the

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year (Zac Taylor) and the league's Defensive Lineman of the Year (Adam Carriker) in 2006.

The Chicago native capped the 2005 campaign by guiding NU to three consecutive wins, including a triumph over Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. The 2005 season marked the first time Nebraska has won its final three games of the season since 1999.

Callahan came to Nebraska after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. He guided Oakland to the AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII in his rookie season as a head coach in 2002, and compiled a 17-18 overall record as the Raiders' head man. Callahan is one of five coaches, and the only active person, to take a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding a team to a Super Bowl appearance. George Allen, Forrest Gregg, Bobby Ross and Bill Walsh previously led teams to the Super Bowl and returned to the college game.

The 51-year-old Callahan spent nine years in the National Football League, beginning his pro coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1995 to 1997. He served as an assistant with the Raiders for four seasons from 1998 to 2001, before taking over the top job in Oakland in 2002.

Callahan had extensive experience at the collegiate level before taking the job at Nebraska. Before moving into the professional ranks, Callahan served as the offensive line coach at Wisconsin for five seasons and also had assistant coaching stints at Illinois, Northern Arizona and Southern Illinois. Overall, Callahan is in his 30th year in the coaching profession. In addition to his nine years in the National Football League and 15 previous seasons as a collegiate assistant, Callahan was an assistant coach for two seasons in the Illinois prep ranks in 1978 and 1979. He earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois Benedictine in 1978. He was an NAIA honorable-mention All-America selection as a quarterback in each of his final two seasons.

Huskers Boast Championship Coaching Staff

Callahan has built a coaching staff with championship credentials, both on the collegiate and professional level. The 2007 Husker staff had two new additions. Defensive line coach **Buddy Wyatt** joined the Huskers after spending the previous four years at Alabama. Wyatt has also had stints in the Big 12 at Texas A&M, Colorado and Oklahoma State. Tight ends coach **Joe Rudolph** joined the Huskers after serving on the strength and conditioning staff at 2006 Big Ten champ Ohio State. Rudolph played professionally for Philadelphia and San Francisco, and was an offensive lineman on Wisconsin's 1993 Rose Bowl team, when Callahan tutored the Badgers' offensive line.

► Callahan's coaching staff features three coaches who have either played or coached in the National Football League. Callahan coached Oakland to Super Bowl XXXVII, and running backs coach Randy Jordan was a player on that team, before serving as an assistant coach in 2003.

► In addition to the NFL success of the coaches, Callahan's staff has a history of winning championships at the collegiate level. Members of the Nebraska coaching staff have been part of teams that have captured league titles in each of the following conferences—Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-10 and Western Athletic.

► The staff has recruiting ties in nearly every part of the United States. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming compiled a list of the 10 best recruiters in college history in 2001. Callahan was included on the list although he had been out of the college ranks for six years at that time. Fourth-year assistant Bill Busch was recognized as one of the nation's top 25 recruiters in 2007.

Callahan Making an Impact in the Community

Since his arrival at Nebraska, Callahan has impressed upon his players the importance of a well-rounded experience including community outreach and involvement. In that area, Callahan has led by example. Callahan continues to spend significant time in the off-season with community events, including several Coach Callahan Charities functions.

The fourth Football 101 for Women took place in early June in Lincoln, with more than 1,100 participants learning more about the game of football. The day included demonstrations on all parts of football, and the event concluded with participants breaking into beginning, intermediate and advanced groups to learn more about the X's and O's of the game from members of the Husker staff. The Football 101 event raised more than \$55,000 to benefit the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Callahan and his wife, Valerie, also spearheaded Coach Callahan's Fun Run/Walk for Resources on Saturday, Aug. 18. Coach Callahan was the starter for the race and also welcomed the winners to Memorial Stadium for Fan Day following the race. The event raised funds for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries. Overall, Coach Callahan Charities has raised more than \$360,000 for charity in 3 1/2 years. Callahan was the featured speaker at the Make-a-Wish Foundation's Red Tie Dinner in Lincoln in late July, and was the featured speaker at the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of the Midlands this summer.

Husker Coaching Staff



Kevin Cosgrove
Def. Coord./LB
4th Season
Field



Shawn Watson
Off. Coord./QB
2nd Season
Press Box



Bill Busch
Saf./Spec. Teams
4th Season
Field



Phil Elmastian
Cornerbacks
4th Season
Press Box



Ted Gilmore
Receivers
3rd Season
Field



Randy Jordan
Running Backs
4th Season
Field



Joe Rudolph
Tight Ends
1st Season
Field



Dennis Wagner
Offensive Line
4th Season
Field



Buddy Wyatt
Defensive Line
1st Season
Field



Dave Kennedy
Strength Coach
4th Season

Husker Football Notables

- » Five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- » 43 conference championships
- » Three Heisman trophies
- » Eight Outland trophies
- » Four Lombardi awards
- » 106 All-Americans
- » 803 all-time victories (fourth all-time)
- » Nation-leading 90 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- » NCAA-record 283 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- » 44 bowl appearances—fifth in NCAA

800-Win Club

Nebraska became one of four programs with 800 all-time victories during the 2006 campaign, joining Michigan, Notre Dame and Texas. NU reached the historic milestone with a 21-3 win at Kansas State in October and enters 2007 with 803 all-time victories. The Huskers' meeting with Texas on Oct. 27 will be just the fifth all-time meeting between two teams with 800 or more victories.

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| 1. Michigan | 860 |
| 2. Notre Dame | 821 |
| 3. Texas | 810 |
| 4. Nebraska | 803 |

Nebraska is in its 118th season of college football in 2007, and owns an 803-326-40 all-time record in 1,169 games (.704).

► Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.

► Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).

► Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only programs to win 700 games in the 1900s.

Nation's Best Since '70

Nebraska easily ranks as the nation's winningest program since the start of the 1970s, when Bob Devaney guided NU to back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 369-85-5 record, for an .809 winning percentage in 459 games. NU's 369 wins in that time period are 27 more than Michigan who has the second-most wins since 1970.

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| 1. Nebraska | 369 |
| 2. Michigan | 342 |
| 3. Ohio State | 334 |
| 4. Oklahoma | 333 |
| 5. Penn State | 328 |

► Nebraska has won 10 games or more 21 times since 1970.

► The Huskers have finished the regular season undefeated and untied seven times since 1965, and played in 13 national title games (for one of the two teams) and won five national titles since 1970.

► Nebraska was the first team in college football history to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1). NU narrowly missed 100 wins in the 1970s (98).

2007 Huskers Hope to Again Find Fast Offensive Starts

Nebraska had great success early in games in 2006, outscoring the opposition 117-45 in the first quarter, allowing only touchdowns by Oklahoma (2), USC, Texas A&M, Colorado and Auburn and a field goal by Texas.

A large part of the first quarter success came as a result of Nebraska's first drive of the game. The Huskers scored on their first possession eight times, including four straight games from Troy to Kansas State. Nebraska also scored touchdowns on its opening drives against Nicholls State, Colorado and Auburn, and kicked a field goal on its initial drive at Oklahoma State. Nebraska kicked a field goal on its second drive of the day against Missouri, and scored a touchdown on its second drive at Texas A&M.

In games against Troy, Kansas, Iowa State and Kansas State, Nebraska lost the coin toss each week and the opposition deferred, giving the football to the Huskers. Nebraska responded by driving for a touchdown and a 7-0 lead in each of the four games. Nebraska had ball-control drives to open the game against Troy (10 plays, 73 yards, 5:47), Iowa State (10 plays, 80 yards, 5:27), Kansas State (9 plays, 80 yards, 3:54) and Auburn (15 plays, 80 yards, 7:23) while striking quickly against Kansas (2 plays, 80 yards, :50).

Nebraska scored first in 12 of 14 games last season. The Big 12 Championship Game loss to Oklahoma marked the only time Nebraska did not score a point in the first quarter.

Imposing Offensive Line to Set Tone for Husker Offense

The 2007 Huskers open the year with their most veteran offensive front in several seasons. The unit has six players with extensive starting experience, and combined with an influx of talented young players the offensive line could evoke memories of past great NU units. Center **Brett Byford**, guards **Mike Huff**, **Andy Christensen** and **Matt Slauson**, along with tackles **Lydon Murtha** and **Carl Nicks** made a combined 48 starts last season and form the nucleus of the group. In addition to game experience, the NU offensive line has another main feature—size. The six aforementioned players check in at an average of 6-4 1/2 and 312 pounds. That figure does not include several other large reserve linemen, including senior Victory Haines (6-7, 290), and redshirt freshmen D.J. Jones (6-5, 310) and Keith Williams (6-5, 310).

Record-Setting Receiving Corps Back for More in 2007

Nebraska's switch to a balanced offensive attack three seasons ago has allowed Husker passers and receivers to re-write the Nebraska record book. Last season, quarterback Zac Taylor was the beneficiary of the Husker offense, becoming Nebraska's career leader in passing yards and touchdowns. Senior Sam Keller will attempt to push Taylor's season records this fall.

NU receivers have also put their names in a prominent position in the record book. The entire corps of wideouts returns along with three of four tight ends who saw extensive action last season.

Leading the way are senior **Terrence Nunn** and junior **Nate Swift**. Both players have played a prominent role in the Nebraska passing attack in Coach Bill Callahan's offense. Nunn enters his senior season with his sights on the Nebraska career receptions record, while Swift has two seasons remaining to place his name among the Huskers' all-time leading receivers.

A Houston native, Nunn has joined Johnny Rodgers as the only Huskers to record two 40-reception seasons in a career after Nunn posted 43 and 42 catches, respectively, the past two seasons. Nunn's career receptions total of 101 ranks second only to Rodgers on the Husker charts, 42 catches behind the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner. Nunn has also caught a pass in 27 straight games, 11 games behind Rodgers' record 38-game streak. In addition to his receptions total, Nunn ranks third in school history in receiving yardage at 1,273 yards, less than 200 yards behind Matt Davison, who ranks second.

Single-Season Receptions

Player, Year	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1972	55
2. Johnny Rodgers, 1971	53
3. Nate Swift, 2005	45
4. Terrence Nunn, 2005	43
Cory Ross, 2005	43
6. Terrence Nunn, 2006	42

Career Receptions

Player, Years	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
2. Terrence Nunn, 2004-present	101
3. Matt Davison, 1997-2000	93
4. Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	84
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9. Nate Swift, 2005-present	67

Career Receiving Yards

Player, Years	Yards
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	2,479
2. Matt Davison, 1997-2000	1,456
3. Terrence Nunn, 2004-present	1,310
4. Matt Herian, 2002-2006	1,243
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13. Nate Swift, 2005-present	1,015

A Closer Look at the 2007 Nebraska Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 1	Nevada	2:30 p.m.	ABC	first meeting	First meeting; Nebraska opens against WAC foe for second straight year
Sept. 8	at Wake Forest	11 a.m.	ESPN	NU, 2-0	2005 (Lincoln), NU 31-3; Nebraska's first-ever road game vs. ACC opponent
Sept. 15	USC	7 p.m.	ABC	USC, 2-0-1	2006 (Los Angeles) USC 28-10; Last No. 1 team to visit Lincoln, Oklahoma in 1978
Sept. 22	Ball State	TBA	TBA	first meeting	First meeting; First Mid-American Conference opponent in Lincoln since Akron in 1997
Sept. 29	Iowa State	TBA	TBA	NU, 83-16-2	2006 (Ames) NU 28-14; Nebraska has won 14 straight at home against ISU
Oct. 6	at Missouri	TBA	TBA	NU, 63-34-3	2006 (Lincoln) NU 34-20; Last eight meetings all decided by 11 or more points
Oct. 13	Oklahoma State	TBA	TBA	NU, 36-4-1	2006 (Stillwater) OSU 41-29; Nebraska holds a 20-1 series edge in Lincoln
Oct. 20	Texas A&M	TBA	TBA	NU, 10-2	2006 (College Station) NU 28-27; NU has 85-12 scoring edge in last two home meetings
Oct. 27	at Texas	TBA	TBA	UT, 7-4	2006 (Lincoln) UT 22-20; Two of four programs with 800 all-time victories
Nov. 3	at Kansas	TBA	TBA	NU, 88-22-3	2006 (Lincoln) NU 39-32 (OT); NU's 36-game win streak vs. KU ended in 2005
Nov. 10	Kansas State	TBA	TBA	NU, 74-15-2	2006 (Manhattan) NU 21-3; K-State has one win in Lincoln since 1968
Nov. 23	at Colorado	11 a.m.	ABC	NU, 46-17-2	2006 (Lincoln) NU 37-14; Huskers have won two straight and 6 of 7 in Boulder
Dec. 1	Big 12 Champ. Game*	7 p.m.	ABC	four appearances	2006 lost to Oklahoma, 21-7; won titles in 1997 and 1999 and also appeared in 1996

All times Central and subject to change; *—Alamodome, San Antonio

Huskers Open on Familiar Network

Nebraska will open the season in front of ABC cameras, a regular occurrence for the Husker football program. Last season, Nebraska appeared on ABC eight times, including the final five games of the regular season and the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma. The matchup with Nevada will be regionally televised and will mark the seventh time in the past eight games NU has appeared on ABC.

The six straight ABC appearances last year marked the longest streak in school history on one network. Nebraska played five straight games on ABC to end the 1999 regular season, including the Big 12 title game. NU's eight appearances on ABC in 1999 and 2006 are the most in school history.

Huskers on Watch/Award Lists

Bo Ruud, Sr., LB

- Lott Trophy Award Watch List
- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List
- Lombardi Award Preliminary Watch List

Sam Keller, Sr., QB

- Manning Award Watch List
- Preseason Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year

Maurice Purify, Sr., WR

- Maxwell Award Watch List
- Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Corey McKeon, Sr., LB

- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

Brett Byford, Sr., C

- Rimington Trophy Watch List

Matt Slauson, Jr., OG

- Outland Trophy Watch List

Big 12 Conference POW Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
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- Nevada
 - Wake
 - USC
 - Ball St.
 - Iowa St.
 - Mizzou
 - Okl. St.
 - A&M
 - Texas
 - Kansas
 - K-State
 - Colorado
- Bold indicates winner**

Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
2.	85,197	Missouri (W, 34-20)	Nov. 4, 2006
3.	85,187	Texas (L, 22-20)	Oct. 21, 2006
4.	85,181	La. Tech (W, 49-10)	Sept. 2, 2006
5.	85,069	Kansas (W, 39-32, ot)	Sept. 30, 2006
6.	84,799	Troy (W, 56-0)	Sept. 23, 2006
7.	84,076	Nicholls State (W, 56-7)	Sept. 9, 2006
8.	78,268	Texas (L, 27-24)	Nov. 2, 2002
9.	78,176	Utah State (W, 44-13)	Sept. 7, 2002
10.	78,118	Notre Dame (W, 27-10)	Sept. 8, 2001

Largest Crowds To See Nebraska Play

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
2.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
3.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
5.	vs. Colorado, Nov. 24, 2006	85,800
6.	at Penn State, Sept. 25, 1982	85,304
7.	vs. Missouri, Nov. 4, 2006	85,197
8.	vs. Texas, Oct. 21, 2006	85,187
9.	vs. Louisiana Tech, Sept. 2, 2006	85,181
10.	vs. Kansas, Sept. 30, 2006	85,069

Swift set a Nebraska freshman record with 45 receptions in 2005, the third-best receptions total in school history regardless of class. His 641 receiving yards that season ranked fifth on the season charts. He enters 2007 with 67 career catches, good for a tie for ninth on the NU list and just 26 catches out of third place behind Rodgers and Nunn. His 1,015 career receiving yards also make him one of just 13 Huskers with 1,000 career receiving yards.

Senior **Maurice Purify** had an outstanding first season at Nebraska, catching 34 passes for a team-leading 630 yards. Purify also led the team with seven receiving touchdowns and averaged 18.5 yards per catch. Purify's 630 receiving yards marked the sixth-best season total in school history, while his seven touchdowns tied for fifth place on the season charts.

Senior **Frantz Hardy** does not possess the same volume of catches, but boasts two of the most explosive receiving games in NU history. His 152 receiving yards against Maine in his Nebraska debut in 2005 rank as the fifth-best single-game total in school history. Last season, Hardy had three catches for 159 yards and two touchdowns against Kansas, the No. 4 game on the single-season receiving yards list.

Husker Offense Hopes to Make Most of Return to Old Clock Rules

Nebraska and the rest of the college football world will once again face a change in the clock rules this fall. This year, the change is actually a return to the clock rules that were in place until the close of the 2005 season. While the changes last fall were much-publicized, Nebraska handled the clock changes as well as anyone in college football and figures to have little difficulty adapting to the return to the old rules this fall.

In 2006, Nebraska ranked first nationally in total offensive snaps with 965 plays, 83 more than its opponents who had 882 plays in 14 games. The Huskers also ranked fifth nationally in time of possession at 32:41 per game and held the ball for 33 minutes or longer nine times.

Ruud, McKeon Climbing Nebraska Career Tackles List

The Nebraska Blackshirt defense will be anchored by a veteran linebacking corps. The leaders of that unit are a pair of two-year starters in **Corey McKeon** and **Bo Ruud**. Both McKeon and Ruud figure to move well up the Nebraska career tackle list this fall.

McKeon enters his senior season with 167 career tackles, including 30 tackles for loss and eight sacks. McKeon registered a NU linebacker record 22 tackles for loss as a sophomore in 2005 and earned second-team All-Big 12 honors. Last season, he finished third on the team with 69 tackles and had eight tackles for loss. His career tackle total places him 43rd at Nebraska. McKeon is 53 tackles from the top 20 on the tackle list and 81 stops from the No. 10 spot on the list. His 30 tackles for loss are just 7.5 stops outside the career top 10 on that list.

Ruud has similar numbers to McKeon after two seasons as NU's starting WILL linebacker. The Lincoln native finished 2006 with 65 tackles, including seven tackles for loss, while also intercepting two passes and recovering a pair of fumbles to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors. Ruud enters his senior year with 162 total tackles and needs 58 tackles as a senior to join his father, Tom, and brother, Barrett, in the top 20 on the NU tackle list. Barrett is the Huskers' all-time leader with 432 tackles.

Career Tackles	
Player, Year	Tackles
1. Barrett Ruud, 2001-04	432
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10. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	248
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26. Tom Ruud, 1972-74	202
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43. Corey McKeon, 2004-present	167
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45. Bo Ruud, 2004-present	162

Career Tackles For Loss	
Player, Years	Tackles for Loss
1. Grant Wistrom, 1994-97	58.5
2. Barrett Ruud, 2001-04	50
3. Trev Alberts, 1990-93	45
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10. Travis Hill, 1989-92	37.5
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Corey McKeon, 2004-present	30

Three Seniors Chosen as 2007 Captains

A trio of Husker seniors were elected by their teammates as captains for 2007. Center **Brett Byford**, linebacker **Bo Ruud** and cornerback **Zack Bowman** join the prestigious list of those who have served as captains at Nebraska.

Byford started the final 13 games of the 2006 season, anchoring the Husker offensive line. He is a candidate for all-conference honors this fall and is on the preseason watch list for the Rimington Trophy, given to the nation's top center. Byford is the first ever Nebraska captain from the state of Alabama.

The 6-2, 200-pound Bowman is Nebraska's first captain from the state of Alaska. Bowman missed the entire 2006 season with a knee injury and suffered a second knee injury during fall camp. Bowman returned to practice in late August and is expected to be back on the playing field early in the season.

Bo Ruud continues a long family history of serving as Husker captains. He joins his brother, Barrett, who served as a captain in 2004, making the Ruud's the seventh brother combination to serve as Husker captains. In addition, Bo's father, Tom, was a Husker captain in 1974, making the Tom Ruud and his two sons the only father-son combinations to serve as captains. Bo's great grandfather, Clarence Swanson, was also a Nebraska captain.

NCAA Record 282 Consecutive Home Sellouts

Nebraska boasts an incredible NCAA-record 282 consecutive sellouts at Memorial Stadium entering the 2007 season. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 190, 92 fewer than Nebraska. The Huskers are 248-34 during the 282 sellouts. The mark includes a 39-22 record against ranked teams. Nebraska is 5-0 in the five milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

The fan support at Memorial Stadium has led to a dominant home advantage for the Huskers. NU has won at least six home games in 18 of the past 20 seasons and is 160-18 at home since 1981. Nine of the losses in the span have come against teams that finished in the top eight of the final AP poll. Nebraska's sellout streak will reach 289 by season's end.

Big 12 History

Division Winners			
Year	North	South	Big 12 Champ
1996	Nebraska	Texas	Texas
1997	Nebraska	Texas A&M	Nebraska
1998	Kansas St.	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
1999	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska
2000	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2001	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
2002	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2003	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Kansas State
2004	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2005	Colorado	Texas	Texas
2006	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Oklahoma

Husker Records Report

Category	Record
All-time	803-326-40
Home	483-130-20
Memorial Stadium	358-107-13
Since 1962	437-103-5
Away	320-195-20
Road (on campus)	281-156-17
Neutral Sites	39-39-3
When Scoring 35+ Points	314-2
vs. Big 12 Teams	457-163-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	64-28
Home	36-8
Away	25-18
Neutral	3-2
Bowls	22-22
On ABC	83-40
On FieldTurf	51-14
In Overtime	5-0
At Night	65-22-3
vs. Ranked Teams..	
All-Time	93-103-3
Home	43-34-0
Away	29-52-3
Neutral	21-17-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1
In Consecutive Sellout Streak..	
Overall	248-34
vs. Ranked Teams	39-21

Memorial Stadium Firepower

Nebraska finished 17th nationally in scoring offense at 30.6 points per game in 2006, thanks primarily to an impressive offensive output at home. NU averaged 50.0 points per game in its first four home games and averaged 41.6 per game at home in 2006.

- ▶ Nebraska scored 14 points in each quarter against Nicholls State and Troy, and had a streak of 10 straight quarters at home with 14 or more points, including the final quarter against Louisiana Tech and the first quarter against Kansas. NU scored at least one touchdown in 24 of 28 quarters at home last season.
- ▶ Nebraska scored at least 49 points in three straight home games to open 2006. The last time Nebraska scored 49 or more points in three straight home games was in 1996, when NU defeated Baylor (49-0), Kansas (63-7) and Missouri (51-7). Last season marked only the third time in school history Nebraska has scored 49 or more points in each of its first three home games (1996, 1974).

Nebraska has scored at least 24 points in 10 of its last 11 home games entering the 2007 season.

Nebraska Owns Dominant Edge at Memorial Stadium

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years. Nebraska finished 6-1 at home in 2006, and has won at least six home games in 18 of the past 20 seasons. Nebraska is 116-11 at home in the last 18 seasons (since 1989), including a pair of losses against teams that went on to win the national championship—Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991.

Since 1986, only seven schools have left Memorial Stadium with a victory. During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 25 years, Nebraska has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games. Nebraska had a school-record 47-game home winning streak from 1991 to 1998, a 26-game home streak from 1998 to 2002 and a 21-game win streak in the early 1980s.

Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (248 games), and has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons. The Huskers are 483-130-20 (.779, 633 games, 117 years) in Lincoln, 358-107-13 (.763, 478 games, 84 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

NU Looks to Continue Success vs. Big 12 North

Nebraska earned a trip to the Big 12 Championship Game in 2006 due largely to its play within the conference's North Division. The Huskers posted a perfect 5-0 mark within the division and dating back to 2005, NU has won seven straight games against North foes.

The seven-game win streak is Nebraska's longest divisional winning streak since NU won nine straight from 1998 to 2000. The Huskers won their final North game in 1998, all five in 1999 and the first three in 2000.

Including 2006, in each of the four seasons Nebraska has represented the North in the Big 12 title game (also 1996, 1997, 1999), the Huskers have posted a 5-0 record in divisional games. In 2006, Nebraska was the first North Division team to complete divisional play undefeated since 2003.



Conference Crowns

Nebraska enters 2007 with the goal of returning to the Big 12 title game for the second straight season and the fifth time overall. The game will be played on Dec. 1 at the Alamodome in San Antonio. Nebraska's Big 12 titles in 1997 and 1999 both came in the Alamodome.

Nebraska made its first appearance in the contest since 1999 last fall. The Huskers played in three of the first four Big 12 title games. Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 11 years of the conference, joining Oklahoma with four and Texas with two. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown. Oklahoma leads the way with five Big 12 title game appearances, followed by Nebraska, Colorado and Texas with four each.

The Huskers have won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 36 conference championships to rank second behind NU among league schools.

Huskers Among Leaders in AP National Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

When Nebraska and USC meet on the field on Sept. 15, it will mark a meeting between the two schools with at least a share of five national titles since 1970.

Callahan's Huskers Continue to Perform in Classroom

Nebraska has continued its tradition of excellence in the classroom under Head Coach Bill Callahan. In 2006, senior **Dane Todd** was selected as a second-team CoSIDA Academic All-American. Todd completed his career with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences.

Todd was a first-team selection as a junior. In addition to his academic All-America honors, Todd also received the 2007 Walter Byers Award, the highest honor bestowed on a student-athlete by the NCAA.

The selection of Todd as a second-team academic All-American gave the Husker football program 90 all-time CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, a nation-leading total. The Husker athletic program as a whole also leads the nation with 252 academic All-America selections across all teams and all sports.

NU Offense Under Callahan

NU's Top Offensive Games under Callahan

1. 597 yards vs. Troy, 2006
2. 584 yards vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006
3. 581 yards vs. Western Illinois, 2004
4. 511 yards vs. Kansas, 2006
511 yards vs. Baylor, 2004
6. 498 yards vs. Nicholls State, 2006

NU's Top Rushing Games under Callahan

1. 363 yards vs. Western Illinois, 2004
2. 316 yards vs. Troy, 2006
3. 274 yards vs. Southern Miss, 2004
4. 261 yards vs. Nicholls State, 2006
5. 256 yards vs. Missouri, 2004
6. 252 yards vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006
7. 251 yards at Iowa State, 2006

Top Passing Games in NU History

Rank	Player, Game	Yards
1.	Zac Taylor, 2005 vs. Iowa State	431
2.	Zac Taylor, 2006 vs. Kansas	395
3.	Zac Taylor, 2005 at Colorado	392
4.	Joe Dailey, 2004 vs. Baylor	342
5.	Joe Dailey, 2004 vs. Colorado	306

Nebraska Total Offense Stats

Nebraska finished 14th nationally in total offense last fall at 414.6 yards per game. That total was Nebraska's best total offense output since 2001 when Nebraska averaged 451.2 yards per game. Last season was the third time in nine years NU averaged more than 400 yards of total offense. Prior to 1998, Nebraska averaged better than 400 yards per game for 24 straight seasons.

Year	Total Offense
1998	384.9
1999	392.2
2000	459.9
2001	451.2
2002	373.1
2003	345.0
2004	363.2
2005	320.3
2006	414.6

Nebraska Scoring Offense Stats

NU ranked 17th nationally in scoring at 30.6 points per game, the first time since 2001 NU had averaged better than 30 points per game since 2001. Nebraska averaged 30 points or more for 24 straight years from 1978 to 2001. Entering 2007, Nebraska has scored 27 or more points in 12 of 17 games dating back to the final three games of the 2005 season.

Year	Scoring Offense
2001	37.4
2002	27.4
2003	24.8
2004	25.0
2005	24.7
2006	30.6

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- ▶ won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 120 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (227-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 139 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 248 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 103 times

Big 12 Leader in First-Team Academic All-Conference Selections

A Big 12-leading 15 Nebraska football players were named first-team academic All-Big 12 in 2006. Overall, 22 Huskers received either first- or second-team recognition by the Big 12. Dane Todd was one of five Huskers who were named first-team academic All-Big 12 for the third time in their careers. Also named to the first team for the third time were 2006 seniors **Kurt Mann**, **Brandon Rigoni** and **Andrew Shanle**, along with tight end **J.B. Phillips**. A 2007 senior on the field, Phillips earned his undergraduate degree in 3 1/2 years, finishing last December. He plans to complete his master's degree in marketing by May of 2008.

23 Seniors on Track to Graduate by December

J.B. Phillips will be in good company by bowl season. A remarkable number of 23 seniors are on track to earn their undergraduate degrees by the completion of the fall semester.

Among Callahan's first three senior classes, 53 of 64 student-athletes have graduated with several others very near completion of their degrees.

Nebraska Leads Big 12 in Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rates

The University of Nebraska is the Big 12 leader in exhausted eligibility graduation rates for the fourth consecutive year. Nebraska boasts an impressive 94 percent rate, a percentage point higher than last year's mark of 93 percent. The exhausted eligibility rate surveys the graduation rate of scholarship student-athletes in 10 incoming freshman classes who complete their eligibility at the University.

Nebraska's exhausted eligibility rate has increased from 87 to 94 percent in the past six years and has improved 22 percentage points since the inception of the rate in 1991-92.

The current exhausted eligibility rate includes members of incoming classes from 1990-91 through 1999-2000. During that time, 424 of 453 Nebraska scholarship student-athletes who completed their eligibility earned their undergraduate degree.

Nebraska's 94 percent rate is three points higher than Baylor, which was second in the conference at 91 percent. The national average for exhausted eligibility is 85 percent for Division I schools.

NU Leads in Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll

In addition to leading the league in first-team academic All-Big 12 picks, Nebraska also paced the field in Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selections.

During the fall 2006 semester, Nebraska placed 39 players on the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll, including six student-athletes who had perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the semester. During the spring, 35 Huskers were named to the honor roll, with six players recording 4.0 GPAs for the spring semester. The honor roll recognizes all student-athletes who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester.

Nebraska Honored by AFCA for Grad Rate

The Husker football program was one of 34 schools from across the nation honored this spring by the American Football Coaches Association with the 2007 Academic Achievement Award.

The 34 schools that were honored achieved a graduation rate of 70 percent or better for the 2000-01 incoming freshman class. This year marked the seventh straight year Nebraska has received the honor and the 11th time since 1994 Nebraska has been recognized.

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Weekly Football Press Conference

Nebraska holds its regular weekly press conferences on Tuesdays throughout the 2007 season.

The press conferences are held in the Don Bryant Media Facility on Level 6 of West Stadium and will begin with lunch at 11 a.m. Volleyball Coach John Cook will address the media at 11:15 a.m., with selected football players available at 11:30 a.m. Head Coach Bill Callahan will speak to the media at Noon, and selected players will be available following Callahan.

Each press conference will be available via teleconference and selected conferences will be carried on satellite. Quotes will be transcribed and posted by mid-afternoon on Huskers.com, and audio from the press conference will also be available at Huskers.com. The teleconferences are also carried live on HuskersNSide.com. Media wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact the Media Relations office at (402) 472-2263 for more information. The toll-free number for the teleconference is (877) 229-1563 and media can acquire the weekly passcode by calling the Media Relations office.

Media wishing to speak to request interviews with Nebraska players at Tuesday's press luncheon should contact Kelli Kremlacek in the Media Relations Office by 2 p.m. on Monday.

2007 Offense at a Glance

Returning Starters (*- letters earned)

Player, Yr., Pos.

Terrence Nunn***, Sr., WR

J.B. Phillips***, Sr., TE

Brett Byford*, Sr., C

Matt Slauson**, Jr., OL

Mike Huff**, Jr., OG

Andy Christensen*, Jr., OG

Maurice Purify*, Sr., WR

Notable

No. 2 on all-time receiving list; 3rd in yards

Academic All-America candidate

Honorable-mention All-Big 12 in 2006

2nd-team All-Big 12; could play guard or tackle

Started 13 games as a sophomore

Came on late in the season; made six starts

Seven TD receptions; 2nd-team All-Big 12

Other Key Returnees

Nate Swift**, Jr., WR

Todd Peterson**, Jr., WR

Frantz Hardy**, Sr., WR

Josh Mueller***, Sr., TE

Hunter Teafatiller**, Jr., TE

Marlon Lucky**, Jr., IB

Cody Glenn**, Jr., IB

Sam Keller, Sr., QB

Lydon Murtha**, Jr., OT

Carl Nicks*, Sr., OT

67 career receptions; nine TD catches

Fifth on team with 19 receptions in 2006

Career average of 17.1 yards per catch

Key part of four-man rotation in 2006

Led Nebraska tight ends with four TDs in '06

Totaled 1,264 all-purpose yards in 2006

501 career rushing yards; 12 career TDs

Transfer from ASU; 3,018 career pass yards

Six career starts

Played in 11 games with two starts in '06

Returning Offensive Statistical Leaders (2006 stats)

Rushing—Marlon Lucky, 728 yards, 5.2 ypc, 6 TD; Cody Glenn, 370 yards, 5.2 ypc, 8 TD

Passing—Joe Ganz, 7-13-0, 122 yards, 3 TD

Receiving—Terrence Nunn, 42 rec., 597 yards, 3 TD; Maurice Purify, 34 rec., 630 yards, 7 TD; Lucky, 32 rec., 383 yards

Scoring—Glenn, 48 points (8 TD); Purify, 42 points (7 TD)

Defense at a Glance

Returning Starters (*- letters earned)

Player, Yr., Pos.

Bo Ruud***, Sr., LB

Corey McKeon**, Sr., LB

Zackary Bowman*, Sr., CB

Tierre Green***, Sr., S

Cortney Grixby***, Sr., CB

Andre Jones*, Sr., CB

Notable

All-Big 12 in 2006; 162 career tackles

25 career starts; 167 tackles; 30 TFL

Missed '06 with knee injury; 14 career PBU

24 career starts; 65 tackles in 2006

28 career starts; 120 tackles; 25 PBU

Second on team with 74 tackles in 2006

Other Key Returnees

Ndamukong Suh*, So., DT

Ty Steinkuhler**, Jr., DT

Barry Turner**, Jr., DE

Zach Potter**, Jr., DE

Clayton Sievers**, Jr., DE

Lance Brandenburg***, Sr., LB

Phillip Dillard*, So., LB

Steve Octavien*, Sr., LB

Rickey Thenarse*, So., S

Bryan Wilson*, Sr., S

19 tackles in 2006, including 8 TFL

Made 27 career tackles with five TFL

Frosh All-American in '05; 7.5 career sacks

Key special teams player could start in '07

Former TE could play either LB or end

Reserve at all LB spots in '06; 67 career tackles

Missed most of 2006 with a knee injury

Play-maker had career-best 10 stops vs. Texas

Nine tackles and an INT in 2006

2006 nickel back will push for more time

Returning Defensive Statistical Leaders (2006 stats)

Tackles—Andre Jones, 52 UT, 22 AT, 74 TT; Corey McKeon, 32 UT, 37 AT, 69 TT; Bo Ruud, 36 UT, 29 AT, 65 TT

Tackles for Loss—Ndamukong Suh, 8 TFL, 45 yards; McKeon, 8 TFL, 28 yards

Sacks—Suh, 3.5 sacks, 37 yards; Ruud, 2 sacks, 23 yards

Interceptions—Tierre Green, 2 INT, 54 yards

Pass Breakups—Cortney Grixby, 11 PBU; Jones, 7 PBU

Fumble Recoveries—Ruud, 2

Fumbles Caused—Ruud, 3

Special Teams At a Glance

Returning Starters (*- letters earned)

Player, Yr., Pos.

Dan Titchener*, Jr., P

T.J. O'Leary*, Sr., LS

Cortney Grixby***, Sr., PR

Terrence Nunn***, Sr., PR

Marlon Lucky**, Jr., KOR

Jake Wesch**, Jr., H/KO

Notable

26 punts downed inside opposition 20

Took over snapping duties midway in '06

45 career punt returns

34 career returns; 13.1 ypr average

19.1 yards per return in 2006

Could also contend for PK chores in 2007

2007 Nebraska Roster

Lettermen in Bold; *-Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
95	Allen, Pierre	DE	6-5	265	RFr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
21	Amukamara, Prince	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo)
4	Asante, Larry	S	6-1	210	So.	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield/Coffeyville CC)
56	Barfield, Shukree	DT	6-4	310	Jr.	Camden, N.J. (Garden City CC)
66	Barrett, Cruz	OL	6-4	325	RFr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
56	Baumgartner, Justin	LS	6-2	255	Jr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Chadron State/Laramie County CC)
57	Bergland, Dennis	OL	6-1	290	RFr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
14	Blue, Anthony	CB	5-10	175	Fr.	Cedar Hill, Texas
1	* Bowman, Zackary	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military)
40	*** Brandenburgh, Lance	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
1	Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	210	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
72	Burkes, Jaivorio	OL	6-5	320	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley)
59	* Byford, Brett	C	6-3	300	Sr.	Hartselle, Ala.
82	* Cammack, Wes	WR	5-11	185	So.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri County)
58	Caputo, Mike	C/LS	6-1	265	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
8	Cassidy, Austin	S	6-1	205	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
19	Castille, Quentin	IB	6-1	235	Fr.	LaPorte, Texas
62	* Christensen, Andy	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Bennington, Neb.
	Corrison, Craig	P	5-11	205	Sr.	Paris, Texas (Paris/San Jacinto (Calif.) College/Paris JC)
31	Covey, Nick	LB	6-2	240	So.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
94	Crick, Jared	DE	6-6	260	Fr.	Cozad, Neb.
6	* Culbert, Major	IB	6-0	210	So.	Harbor City, Calif. (Nathaniel Narbonne)
15	Davis, Beau	QB	6-4	180	Jr.	Venice, Calif.
52	* Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-1	250	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
97	Dixon, Kevin	DT	6-3	295	Jr.	Vero Beach, Fla. (Sebring/Garden City CC)
46	** Eisenhart, Ben	S	5-11	200	Sr.	Culbertson, Neb.
26	** Erickson, Dan	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
74	Escamilla, Taylor	DL	6-1	275	Fr.	Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan)
92	Fahie, Tyrone	DL	6-3	260	RFr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes)
27	Ford, Ryan	CB	5-11	175	So.	Winfield, Ala.
50	Franzuebbers, Ben	DL	6-5	245	Fr.	Dodge, Neb.
12	* Ganz, Joe	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)
41	Gillaspie, Aaron	FB	6-2	235	RFr.	Littleton, Colo.
11	Gillelyen, Curenski	WR	6-0	210	Fr.	Leander, Texas
34	** Glenn, Cody	IB	6-0	230	Jr.	Rusk, Texas
30	*** Green, Tierre	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
2	*** Grixby, Courtney	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
41	Grove, Thomas	LB	6-2	190	Fr.	Arlington, Neb.
28	Hagg, Eric	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Ironwood)
75	Haines, Victory	OL	6-7	290	Sr.	Logan, Utah (Snow College)
7	** Hardy, Frantz	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC)
80	Harvey, David	DE	6-4	255	So.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
30	Hays, Mike	FB	6-1	210	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
10	Helu, Roy	IB	6-0	220	Fr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
90	Henry, Alex	PK/P	6-2	170	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
8	Henry, Will	WR	6-5	210	RFr.	El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)
67	* Hickman, Jacob	OL	6-4	285	So.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)
80	Hill, Ryan	TE	6-3	230	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. (West)
86	Hill, Sean	TE	6-3	250	Sr.	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
4	* Holt, Menelik	WR	6-4	215	So.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
61	** Huff, Mike	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Ralston, Neb.
91	Jensen, Seth	DT	6-3	295	RFr.	Fort Morgan, Colo.
96	* Johnson, Brandon	DT	6-3	315	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall/Compton CC/Graceland Univ.)
25	* Jones, Andre	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee/ Fresno City CC/Kentucky)
73	Jones, D.J.	OL	6-5	310	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
78	Jones, Marcel	OL	6-7	300	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne)
9	Keller, Sam	QB	6-4	230	Sr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley/Arizona State)
19	Kester, Tyler	CB	6-1	205	Sr.	Clearwater, Neb.
54	Koehler, Colton	LB	6-1	230	So.	Harvard, Neb.
20	Kunalic, Adi	PK	6-0	175	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
12	Lawrence, Blake	LB	6-2	200	Fr.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West)
36	* Lawson, Thomas	FB	6-0	240	Jr.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
29	Lee, Daniel	PK	6-0	195	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Park Hill South)
3	Lee, Zac	QB	6-2	210	So.	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep/ San Francisco City College)
88	Lester, Ben	WR	5-10	160	Fr.	Tecumseh, Neb.
75	Lingenfelter, Luke	DE	6-4	240	Fr.	Plainview, Neb.

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position
1	* Zackary Bowman	CB
1	Chris Brooks	WR
2	*** Courtney Grixby	CB
3	* Rickey Thenarse	S
3	Zac Lee	QB
4	Larry Asante	S
4	* Menelik Holt	WR
5	** Marlon Lucky	IB
5	Armando Murillo	CB
6	* Major Culbert	IB
6	Patrick Witt	QB
7	** Frantz Hardy	WR
8	Will Henry	WR
8	Austin Cassidy	S
9	Sam Keller	QB
9	* Bryan Wilson	S
10	Roy Helu	IB
11	Curenski Gillelyen	WR
12	* Joe Ganz	QB
12	Blake Lawrence	LB
13	** Corey McKeon	LB
14	Anthony Blue	CB
15	Beau Davis	QB
15	* Steve Octavien	LB
16	* Maurice Purify	WR
17	** Todd Peterson	WR
18	Shawn Sullivan	CB
18	Quentin Castille	IB
19	Tyler Kester	CB
20	Adi Kunalic	PK
21	Prince Amukamara	CB
22	Anthony West	S
23	Latravis Washington	LB
24	Niles Paul	WR
24	Adam Watson	S
25	* Andre Jones	CB
26	** Dan Erickson	WR
27	Ryan Ford	CB
27	* Kenny Wilson	IB
28	Eric Hagg	S
29	Daniel Lee	PK
30	*** Tierre Green	S
30	Mike Hays	FB
31	Nick Covey	LB
32	Marcus Mendoza	IB
33	* Matt O'Hanlon	S
34	** Cody Glenn	IB
35	Austin Stafford	LB
36	* Thomas Lawson	FB
36	Matthew May	S
37	** Jake Wesch	PK
37	Kevin Thomsen	FB
38	Kyle Moore	LB
39	Lance Thorell	WR
40	*** Lance Brandenburgh	LB
41	Aaron Gillaspie	FB
41	Thomas Grove	LB
42	Matt Sense	FB
43	** Ty Steinkuhler	DT
44	Mike McNeill	TE
45	Justin Makovicka	FB
46	** Ben Eisenhart	S
46	Ben Tasa	TE
47	William Yancy	DE
48	Andy Sand	FB
49	Dreu Young	TE
50	Ben Franzuebbers	DL
51	*** Bo Ruud	LB
52	* Phillip Dillard	LB
53	Tyler Wortman	LB
54	Colton Koehler	LB
55	Andrew Patch	DE
56	Shukree Barfield	DT
56	Justin Baumgartner	LS
57	Dennis Bergland	OL

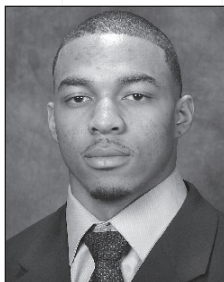
57	Jeff Sayre	LB	5	**	Lucky, Marlon	IB	6-0	210	Jr.	North Hollywood, Calif.
58	Andy McNeil	LB	45		Makoviccka, Justin	FB	6-1	235	RFr.	Ulysses, Neb. (East Butler)
58	Mike Caputo	C/LS	63		Martin, Ben	DT	6-4	270	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
59	* Brett Byford	C	59		Martin, Jay	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Waverly, Neb.
59	Jay Martin	LB	71		Masin, Mike	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
61	** Mike Huff	OL	36		May, Matthew	S	6-1	195	Fr.	Imperial, Neb. (Chase County)
62	* Andy Christensen	OL	79		McEwen, Robbie	LS	6-0	235	Jr.	North Platte, Neb. (Drake University/Chatfield)
63	Ben Martin	DT	13	**	McKeon, Corey	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (North)
63	Ethan Valburg	OL	58		McNeil, Andy	LB	6-1	245	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
65	Mike Smith	OL	44		McNeill, Mike	TE	6-4	225	RFr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
66	Cruz Barrett	OL	32		Mendoza, Marcus	IB	5-10	185	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
67	* Jacob Hickman	OL	38		Moore, Kyle	LB	6-2	225	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
68	Keith Williams	OL	90		Moore, Terrence	DT	6-3	275	Fr.	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)
69	Jordan Picou	OL	81	***	Mueller, Josh	TE	6-5	265	Sr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
70	** Matt Slauson	OL	5		Murillo, Armando	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Robinson/Eastern Arizona CC)
71	Mike Masin	OL	76	**	Murtha, Lydon	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
72	Jaivorio Burkes	OL	77	*	Nicks, Carl	OL	6-5	330	Sr.	Salinas, Calif. (North Salinas/Hartnell JC/New Mexico St.)
73	D.J. Jones	OL	83	***	Nunn, Terrence	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
74	Taylor Escamilla	DL	33	*	O'Hanlon, Matt	S	5-11	200	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
75	Victory Haines	OL	82	*	O'Leary, T.J.	LS	6-1	245	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico State)
75	Luke Lingenfelter	DE	15	*	Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	240	Sr.	Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College)
76	** Lydon Murtha	OL	55		Patch, Andrew	DE	6-3	240	So.	Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West)
77	* Carl Nicks	OL	24		Paul, Niles	WR	6-1	210	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
78	Marcel Jones	OL	17	**	Peterson, Todd	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
79	Robbie McEwen	LS	85	***	Phillips, J.B.	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
80	David Harvey	DE	69		Picou, Jordan	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)
80	Ryan Hill	TE	98	**	Potter, Zach	DE	6-7	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
81	*** Josh Mueller	TE	86	*	Poulosky, Andy	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	Ponca, Neb.
82	* Wes Cammack	WR	16	*	Purify, Maurice	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Eureka, Calif. (San Francisco City College)
82	* T.J. O'Leary	LS	85		Rice, Thomas	DE	6-1	240	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
83	*** Terrence Nunn	WR	84		Rucker, Xavier	WR	5-6	160	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Breck School)
84	Tony Sullivan	DE	51	***	Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
84	Xavier Rucker	WR	48		Sand, Andy	FB	6-2	230	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
85	*** J.B. Phillips	TE	57		Santin, Jonathon	DE	6-3	235	Fr.	Fullerton, Neb.
85	Thomas Rice	DE	42		Sayre, Jeff	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Barrington, Ill.
86	Sean Hill	TE	88	**	Senske, Matt	FB	6-3	245	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
86	* Andy Poulosky	DE	88	**	Sievers, Clayton	DE	6-4	245	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
87	** Nate Swift	WR	70	**	Slauson, Matt	OL	6-5	335	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)
88	** Clayton Sievers	DE	65		Smith, Mike	OL	6-6	285	RFr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)
88	Ben Lester	WR	35		Stafford, Austin	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Hayward, Calif.
89	** Hunter Teafatiller	TE	43	**	Steinkuhler, Ty	DT	6-3	285	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
90	Alex Henery	PK	93	*	Suh, Ndamukong	DT	6-4	305	So.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
90	Terrence Moore	DT	18		Sullivan, Shawn	CB	5-10	190	Fr.	Brenham, Texas
91	Seth Jensen	DT	84		Sullivan, Tony	DE	6-3	240	Sr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
92	Tyrone Fahie	DL	87	**	Swift, Nate	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
93	* Ndamukong Suh	DT	46		Tasa, Ben	TE	6-4	230	RFr.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis)
94	Jared Crick	DE	89	**	Teafatiller, Hunter	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
95	Pierre Allen	DE	3	*	Thenarse, Rickey	S	6-0	190	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
96	* Brandon Johnson	DT	37		Thomsen, Kevin	FB	6-2	245	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
97	* Dan Titchener	P	39		Thorell, Lance	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Loomis, Neb.
97	Kevin Dixon	DT	97	*	Titchener, Dan	P	6-0	200	Jr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
98	** Zach Potter	DE	99	**	Turner, Barry	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
99	** Barry Turner	DE	63		Valburg, Ethan	OL	6-2	265	Fr.	Fullerton, Calif. (Troy)
	Jonathon Santin	DE	23		Washington, Latravis	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)
	Craig Corriston	P	24		Watson, Adam	S	6-0	185	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwot [Colo.]
			37	**	Wesch, Jake	PK	6-1	200	Jr.	North Bend, Neb.
			22		West, Anthony	CB	6-0	195	RFr.	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
			68		Williams, Keith	OL	6-5	310	RFr.	Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)
			9	*	Wilson, Bryan	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)
			27	*	Wilson, Kenny	IB	6-0	220	Sr.	Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)
			6		Witt, Patrick	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	Wylie, Texas
			53		Wortman, Tyler	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
			47		Yancy, William	DE	6-4	230	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood)
			49		Young, Dreu	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	Cozad, Neb.

Pronunciation Guide

Larry Asante	uh-SAHN-tay
Prince Amukamara	ah-moo-kuh-mara
Shukree Barfield	shuh-KREE
Jaivorio Burkes	juh-var-ee-o
Phil Elmassian	EI-MAY-shun
Tyrone Fahie	FOY
Curenski Gilleylen	GILL-ee-yen
Tierre Green	Tee-AIR
Menelik Holt	men-uh-leek
Adi Kunaic	ah-dee KOON-uh-lick
Justin Makoviccka	mack-oh-VICK-uh
Corey McKeon	mick-CUE-in
Jordan Picou	PEE-cue
Andy Poulosky	pole-ow-ski
Bo Ruud	RUDE
Ty Steinkuhler	STINE-kooler
Ndamukong Suh	en-dom-ah-ken SUE
Hunter Teafatiller	TEE-fuh-tiller
Rickey Thenarse	tuh-NARSE

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978); **Record at Nebraska:** 22-15 in three seasons
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Kevin Cosgrove; **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Shawn Watson; **Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator:** Bill Busch; **Cornerbacks:** Phil Elmassian; **Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator:** Ted Gilmore; **Running Backs:** Randy Jordan; **Tight Ends:** Joe Rudolph; **Offensive Line:** Dennis Wagner; **Defensive Line:** Buddy Wyatt; **Graduate Assistant/Offense:** Keith Heckendorf; **Graduate Assistant/Defense:** Jon Osterhout; **Head Strength Coach:** Dave Kennedy; **Associate A.D./Football:** Tim Cassidy; **Director of Program Development:** Tim McFadden; **Assistant Director of Football Operations:** Vince Guinta
Head Football Trainer: Mark Mayer; **Equipment Manager:** Jay Terry



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 OMAHA, NEB. (CENTRAL)
 3 LETTERS

- » 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Coaches)
- » 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- » 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- » 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- » 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- » 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Cornerback Cortney Grixby enters his senior season as one of the most experienced Nebraska defenders, having started each of the past two seasons. Grixby is one of three returning starters in the Nebraska secondary and one of three Husker cornerbacks with extensive starting experience.

The 5-9, 170-pound Grixby had a solid fall camp and is the leading candidate to hold down the weak corner spot again this season. Grixby makes up for his lack of size with outstanding athleticism, allowing him to work against taller receivers.

Grixby started all 14 games in 2006 and helped the Blackshirts rank in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense. His play earned Grixby honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from both the league's coaches and the Associated Press. The Omaha native led Nebraska in pass breakups with 11 and is sixth on the NU career chart with 25 pass breakups.

Grixby's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2004	11/2	14	7	21	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0
2005	12/12	38	8	46	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	10	1	1
2006	14/14	42	11	53	2-3	0-0	1-1	0	11	1	0
Totals	37/28	94	26	120	3-3	0-0	2-2	0	25	2	1

Punt Returns: 45-425-0; 32-333-0 in 2005, 13-92-0 in 2006

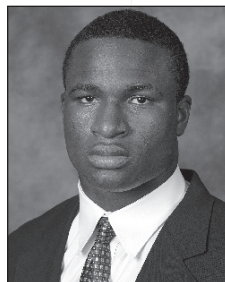
Game Highs

- » Tackles-9 vs. Oklahoma, 2005
- » Solo Tackles-9 vs. Oklahoma, 2005
- » Pass Breakups-3 at Baylor, 2005, vs. Kansas State, 2005
- » Punt Returns-5 vs. Maine, 2005, vs. Colorado, 2005
- » Punt Return Yards-61 vs. Maine, 2005
- » Long Punt Return-48 at Baylor, 2005

2006 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	PBU	PR
La. Tech*	5	1	6	1	0-0
Nicholls St.*	1	0	1	0	0-0
USC*	4	3	7	1	0-0
Troy*	3	0	3	0	0-0
Kansas*	4	0	4	1	1-9
Iowa State*	1	0	1	0	0-0
Kansas State*	2	0	2	2	0-0
Texas*	0	1	1	1	0-0
Oklahoma St.*	5	0	5	0	2-27
Missouri*	3	2	5	2	3-24
Texas A&M*	3	3	6	1	2-6
Colorado*	1	1	2	1	1-0
Oklahoma*	7	0	7	0	3-3
Auburn*	3	0	3	1	1-23
Totals	42	11	53	11	13-92

*-games started



MARLON LUCKY 5

I-BACK • JR. • 6-0 • 210
 NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.
 (NORTH HOLLYWOOD) • 2 LETTERS

- » 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Houston Chronicle, S-A Express News)
- » 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- » Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Troy)
- » 2007 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

I-back Marlon Lucky has played a large role in the Nebraska offense each of the past two seasons. This fall, Lucky is expected to take the next step and is the leading contender to become the Huskers' featured running back.

The 6-0, 210-pound Lucky is NU's top returning rusher, having gained 728 yards as a sophomore. He possesses breakaway speed and outstanding field vision. In addition to his running abilities, Lucky is a multi-dimensional threat, also making an impact as a receiver and kickoff return man.

In addition to ranking second on the team in rushing yards, Lucky caught 32 passes for 383 yards and averaged better than 19 yards on eight kickoff returns. He finished second on the team with 1,264 all-purpose yards, an average of better than 90 per game, just outside of the top 10 in the Big 12. He surpassed 100 all-purpose yards six times last year.

Lucky's Career Statistics

Year	Rushing									
	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs	
2005	12/0	43	139	10	129	3.0	10.8	11, twice	0	
2006	14/6	141	762	34	728	5.2	52.0	51, vs. Troy	6	
Totals	26/6	184	901	44	857	4.7	32.9	51, vs. Troy	6	

Receiving: 34-386-0 total; 2-3-0 in 2005; 32-383-0 in 2006

Kickoff Returns: 21-423-0 total; 13-270-0 in 2005; 8-153-0 in 2006; long 57-Kansas, 2005

Passing: 1-2-0, 25 yards, 25-yard TD pass to Nate Swift vs. Texas, 2006

Game Highs

- » Rushing Attempts-25 vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl
- » Rushing Yards-156 vs. Troy, 2006
- » Long Rush-51 vs. Troy, 2006
- » Rushing Touchdowns-3 vs. Troy, 2006
- » Receptions-6 vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl
- » Receiving Yards-67 vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl
- » Long Reception-42 vs. Texas A&M, 2006

2006 Game-by-Game

Game	No.	Rushing			
		Yds.	TD	Lg.	Rec.
La. Tech*	13	79	1	13	3-42
Nicholls St.*	18	103	1	12	1-13
USC*	10	27	0	9	1-12
Troy*	10	156	3	51	1-2
Kansas*	13	40	0	6	2-16
Iowa State	0	0	0	0	3-28
Kansas St.	12	71	1	40	1-4
Texas	3	5	0	2	1-6
Oklahoma St.	9	42	0	17	3-47
Missouri	12	44	0	8	4-46
Texas A&M	12	52	0	15	4-56
Colorado	4	21	0	9	0-0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	2-44
Auburn*	25	88	0	10	6-67
Totals	141	728	6	51	32-383

*-games started



KELLER 9

SAM KELLER

QUARTERBACK • SR. • 6-4 • 230
DANVILLE, CALIF. (SAN RAMON VALLEY HS/ARIZONA STATE)

- » 2007 Big 12 Preseason Newcomer of the Year
- » 2006 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP
- » 2004 Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player (Arizona State)

Sam Keller solidified the job as starting quarterback for the Huskers during the second week of fall camp, replacing 2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year Zac Taylor as Nebraska's starting quarterback. Keller has since taken over leadership of the top Husker offensive unit in fall workouts and enters the 2007 season charged with orchestrating NU's version of the West Coast Offense for the Huskers.

Keller has one season of eligibility with the Huskers, following his transfer from Arizona State last August, and has already garnered attention after being named the 2007 Big 12 Preseason Newcomer of the Year.

Keller made the most of his first opportunity with the top offensive unit during spring practice. The 6-4, 230-pounder showed good command of the Nebraska offense, and capped the spring with an impressive showing in the Red-White Game. Keller completed 10-of-13 passes for 193 yards and a touchdown in the contest.

Keller threw for more than 3,000 yards and 26 touchdowns in 19 games in a Sun Devil uniform between 2003 and 2005. He was at his best in 2005, throwing for more than 2,100 yards before a season-ending injury. He owns ASU's second-best career completion percentage (58.2 percent), as well as the lowest career interception percentage (.0291). As a starter, he averaged 316.9 yards passing per game. Keller was a backup for ASU in his first two seasons in the program.



MCKEON 13

COREY MCKEON

LINEBACKER • SR. • 6-1 • 225
NAPERVILLE, ILL. (NORTH)
3 LETTERS

- » 2007 Bednarik Award Watch List
- » 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Coaches)
- » 2006 Butkus Award Watch List
- » 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, KC Star, Dallas Morning News)
- » 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- » 2005 Sophomore All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)

Corey McKeon (pronounced Mc-CUE-in) returns for his senior season after anchoring the Blackshirt defense from his middle linebacker spot each of the past two years. As a senior, McKeon should contend for conference and national honors as part of a veteran linebacking corps that will form the strength of the Blackshirt defense.

The 6-1, 225-pound McKeon has started 25 games over the past two seasons and earned Big 12 accolades as both a sophomore and junior. As a sophomore, he had a breakout season that resulted in second-team All-Big 12 honors. In 2006, McKeon battled injuries, but his play earned him honorable-mention all-league recognition.

McKeon enters his senior season in position to continue his climb in the Nebraska record book. He enters the 2007 campaign with 167 career tackles, good for a spot in the top 50 on the NU chart, and is in position to make a push for the all-time Husker top 10.

McKeon's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				Fum.				QB		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2003	Redshirt										
2004	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0
2005	12/12	61	37	98	22-89	7-51	1-1	0	8	3	11
2006	13/13	32	37	69	8-28	1-15	2-1	0	3	0	2
Totals	26/25	93	74	167	30-117	8-66	3-2	0	11	4	13

Interceptions—4-54-1 TD; 1-5 vs. Western Illinois, 2004; 1-30 (TD) vs. Wake Forest; 1-19 vs. Kansas, 1-0; vs. Kansas State, 2005

Game Highs

- » Tackles—11, vs. Iowa State, 2005
- » Solo Tackles—9 vs. Iowa State, 2005 vs. Michigan, 2005
- » Tackles for Loss—5-23 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school linebacker record)
- » Sacks—2, vs. Wake Forest, vs. Iowa State, 2005
- » QB Hurries—3 vs. Iowa State, 2005
- » Passes Broken Up—2 vs. Kansas State, 2005

2006 GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Tackles				Sacks	QBH	Fumbles			
	UT	AT	TT	TFL			FF-FR	INT-Yds	PBU	
La. Tech*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Nicholls St.*	3	1	4	1-2	0-0	0	0-1	0-0	0	
USC*	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Troy*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	
Kansas*	3	6	9	0-0	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	
Iowa State*	4	2	6	1-4	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	
K-State*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Texas*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Okla. State*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Missouri	Injured—Did Not Play									
Texas A&M*0	6	6	2-3	0-0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Colorado*	4	2	6	2-15	1-15	0	0-0	0-0	0	
Oklahoma*	3	6	9	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	
2007 Cotton Bowl vs. Auburn										
Auburn*	3	2	5	1-3	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	
Totals	32	37	69	8-28	1-15	2	2-1	0-0	3	

*games started



Bo RUUD 51

LINEBACKER • SR. • 6-3 • 235
LINCOLN, NEB. (SOUTHEAST)
3 LETTERS

- » 2007 Preseason Second-Team All-American (Athlon's)
- » 2007 Preseason First-Team All-Big 12 (Athlon's)
- » 2007 Lott Trophy Watch List
- » 2007 Bednarik Award Watch List
- » 2007 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List
- » 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- » Two-Time Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press - 2005, 2006)
- » Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Missouri (2006), vs. Maine (2005)
- » 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- » Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2004, 2006)
- » Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2006)

Senior linebacker Bo Ruud is poised for a big finish to his Nebraska career after two outstanding seasons as a starter. Ruud broke into the starting lineup as a sophomore and has been a mainstay in a deep and veteran Nebraska linebacking corps. This fall, Ruud was chosen by his teammates as one of three senior captains for the 2007 squad, a testament to the respect and admiration he has garnered both on and off the field.

Ruud made the switch to the SAM linebacker spot this spring after starting the past two years on the weakside. The 6-3, 235-pound Ruud has excellent length and good coverage skills, making him a natural choice to replace three-year starter Stewart Bradley at the SAM position. Ruud's move also allows Nebraska to best utilize four talented senior linebackers. As a group, the senior linebackers have started 52 career games, including 23 by Ruud.

Ruud is in position to make a move up the Nebraska career tackles list. He enters 2007 with 162 career tackles, good for a spot in the top 50 on the chart and in position to make a push for the all-time Husker top 10. The Ruud family has an impressive place on the list, as older brother Barrett is first with 432 career tackles, while Bo's father, Tom, is 26th on the list. As a family, the Ruud's have combined for 796 career tackles.

Ruud's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				Fum.			QB			
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2003	Redshirted										
2004	11/0	12	5	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
2005	11/10	41	39	80	14-44	2.5-20	1-2	0	6	1	10
2006	14/13	36	29	65	7-31	2.0-23	3-2	0	4	2	4
Totals	36/23	89	73	162	21-75	4.5-43	4-4	0	10	3	16

Interceptions-1-27 (TD) vs. Maine, 2005; 1-14 vs. Louisiana Tech, 1-40 vs. Missouri, 2006

Game Highs

- » Tackles-15 vs. Kansas State, 2005
- » Solo Tackles-10 vs. Kansas St., 2005
- » Tackles for Loss-5-10 vs. Kansas State, 2005 (tied NU linebacker record)
- » Sacks-1 four times, most recently vs. Missouri, 2006

2006 GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Tackles				Sacks	QBH	Fumbles		
	UT	AT	TT	TFL			FF-FR	INT-Yds	PBU
La. Tech*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	1-14	0
Nicholls St.*	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0
USC*	4	5	9	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Troy*	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Kansas*	2	4	6	1-1	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0
Iowa State*	4	5	9	2-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
K-State*	2	1	3	1-3	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1
Texas*	7	1	8	2-10	1-10	0	1-0	0-0	0
Okla. State*	0	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0
Missouri*	5	2	7	1-13	1-13	0	1-1	1-40	0
Texas A&M*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1
Colorado*	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0
Oklahoma	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1
2007 Cotton Bowl vs. Auburn									
Auburn*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0-0	1
Totals	36	29	65	7-31	2-23	4	3-2	2-54	4

*games started



Brett BYFORD 59

CENTER • SR. • 6-3 • 300
HARTSELLE, ALA. (HARTSELLE)
2 LETTERS

- » 2007 Rimington Trophy Watch List
- » 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- » 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior center Brett Byford returns to anchor an experienced Husker offensive line in 2007. The 6-3, 300-pound Byford was one of the surprises of Nebraska's 2006 season, going from little-used reserve to a top-level Big 12 center by the close of the season. Byford continues to make an impact for the Huskers during the preseason, as he was selected by hsi teammates as one of three senior captains for the 2007 campaign.

Byford is expected to again hold down the middle of a talented Nebraska offensive line that returns three starters for 2007. An honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick in 2006, Byford is expected to be among the league's top centers this season, and should continue Nebraska's storied tradition at the position. He has been named to the preseason watch list for the Rimington Award, named in honor of former Husker great Dave Rimington.

A native of Hartselle, Ala., Byford played a key role in the Huskers' drastic offensive improvement a year ago. Byford had played in just one game in his career entering the season, but was thrust into action when two-year starter Kurt Mann was sidelined because of illness in September. Byford went on to start the final 13 games and helped pave the way for a Nebraska offense that finished in the top 25 nationally in rushing, passing, scoring and total offense.



SLAUSON 70

Matt SLAUSON

OFFENSIVE LINE • JR. • 6-5 • 335
 COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.
 (AIR FORCE PREP) • 2 LETTERS

- » 2007 Preseason All-Big 12 (media)
- » 2007 Outland Trophy Watch List
- » 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, San Antonio Express-News)
- » 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

Matt Slauson emerged as one of Nebraska's top young players on the offensive line during his sophomore season in 2006. This year Slauson returns to help anchor a much deeper and more experienced Husker line that is expected to provide the push for a high-powered offensive attack.

The 6-5, 335-pound Slauson is a powerful and versatile performer who could fill a starting role at either guard or tackle. After starting 11 games at right tackle last fall, Slauson focused his attention primarily on the guard position during spring ball, working as the No. 1 right guard. This fall, Slauson figures to team with fellow juniors Mike Huff and Andy Christensen to give Nebraska an experienced group of offensive guards. Slauson was slowed by an injury during fall camp, but is expected to return quickly.

Slauson started the first 11 games of the 2006 season at right tackle before suffering an ankle injury late in the year. Slauson is one of seven returning offensive linemen who drew at least one start in 2006.

Slauson was honored for his performance in 2006, as he was a second-team All-Big 12 performer according to several media outlets, including the Associated Press. He was also an honorable-mention all-conference pick by the Big 12 coaches. This season, Slauson is one of several Husker offensive linemen who are poised to contend for postseason honors and add to the tradition of a strong Husker offensive line.



NUNN 83

Terrence NUNN

WIDE RECEIVER • SR. • 6-0 • 190
 HOUSTON, TEXAS (CYPRESS FALLS)
 3 LETTERS

- » 2005 First-Team All-Big 12, Punt Returner (Austin American-Statesman, KC Star)
- » 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Coaches)
- » 2005 Sophomore All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)
- » Second on Nebraska's Career Receptions Chart (101)
- » Third on Nebraska's Career Receiving Yardage Chart (1,310)
- » 27 Consecutive Games with a Reception (Second-Longest in NU History)

Senior wide receiver Terrence Nunn has been a dependable performer in Nebraska's offensive attack each of the past three seasons. Nunn has played in all 37 games since he arrived on campus and his impact has been significant.

Nunn enters his senior season in position to challenge several Nebraska receiving records. The Houston native was the Huskers' top receiver in 2006, and is the veteran leader of an NU receiving corps that returns intact for the 2007 campaign. The 6-0, 190-pounder enters the fall as the leading candidate to retain the starting job at the "Z" receiver spot.

A starter in 27 of 37 career games, Nunn caught a team-high 42 passes as a junior. His 42 receptions came on the heels of a 43-catch effort as a sophomore, giving Nunn two of just eight 40-catch seasons in Husker history.

Nunn owns 101 career receptions, second on the Husker career list, 42 receptions behind NU record holder and 1972 Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers. Nunn ranks third in school history in receiving yardage with 1,310 yards and is likely to move into second on that list during his senior season.

Nunn has had consistent production throughout his career, including an active streak of catching a pass in 27 straight games. That string is the second-longest in school history, trailing only Rodgers' 38-game streak.

Nunn's Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	11/6	16	218	13.6	19.8	55 at Kansas State	0
2005	12/12	43	495	11.5	41.2	52 vs. Michigan	7
2006	14/9	42	597	14.2	42.6	75 vs. Kansas	3
Totals	37/27	101	1,310	13.0	35.4	75 vs. Kansas	10

Punt Returns: 34-446 (13.1 avg) overall; 16-293 (18.3 avg) in 2005; 18-153 (8.5 avg) in 2006
Rushing: 7-67-0 overall; 2-23-0 in 2004; 2-23-0 in 2005; 3-21-0 in 2006

Game Highs

- » Receptions-8 vs. Iowa State, 2005
- » Receiving Yards-102 vs. Troy, 2006
- » Long Reception-75 vs. Kansas, 2006
- » Long Rush-21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- » Long Punt Return-62 vs. Maine, Pittsburgh, 2005

2006 GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Receiving			Avg.	Long	Punt Returns			Rushing	
	No.	Yards	TDs			No.	Yards	Long	No.	Yards	La.
Tech*	5	54	0	10.8	18	3	10	12	0	0
Nicholls St.	3	22	0	7.3	9	5	68	27	0	0
USC*	2	31	0	15.5	21	3	27	31	0	0
Troy*	4	102	0	25.5	67	2	2	3	1	0
Kansas*	3	98	1	32.7	75	1	29	29	0	0
Iowa State*	2	11	0	5.5	6	2	11	8	0	0
K-State*	1	18	0	18.0	18	2	6	8	0	0
Texas*	5	84	0	16.8	23	0	0	0	0	0
Okla. St.*	3	17	0	5.7	10	0	0	0	0	0
Missouri	2	35	1	17.5	28	0	0	0	2	21
Texas A&M*3	28	0	0	9.3	12	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado	4	52	1	13.0	19	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	4	37	0	9.3	13	0	0	0	0	0

2007 Cotton Bowl vs. Auburn

Auburn	1	8	0	8.0	8	0	0	0	1	-2
Totals	42	597	3	14.2	75	18	153	31	4	19

*games started



Nate SWIFT 87

WIDE RECEIVER • JR. • 6-2 • 200
 HUTCHINSON, MINN.
 2 LETTERS

- » Nebraska Freshman Record Holder for Receptions (45), Receiving Yards (641) and Receiving TDs (7)
- » Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- » 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- » 2005 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (Sporting News)
- » 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- » 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Junior wide receiver Nate Swift has put together two outstanding seasons in Nebraska's West Coast Offense and looks to play a key role again in 2007. Swift led Nebraska in receiving as a redshirt freshman in 2005, and last season helped Nebraska set single-season passing records.

The 6-2, 200-pound Swift enters his junior season with 67 career receptions for 1,015 receiving yards. His 67 receptions are tied for ninth place on Nebraska's career receptions list and he became just the 14th Husker with 1,000 career receiving yards in the Cotton Bowl against Auburn.

Swift played in all 14 games with two starts in 2006, and finished fifth on the team in receptions. He concluded the year with a catch in each of Nebraska's final 11 games.

Swift's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004		Redshirt					
2005	12/6	45	641	14.2	53.4	34 vs. Kansas State	7
2006	14/2	22	374	17.0	26.7	49 vs. Troy	2
Totals	26/8	67	1,015	15.1	39.0	49 vs. Troy	9

Punt Returns: 3-50-0 total; 3-50-0 in 2006; long 33-Nicholls State

Game Highs

- » *Receptions*—9 vs. Missouri, 2005
- » *Receiving Yards*—135 vs. Missouri, 2005
- » *Long Reception*—49 yards vs. Troy, 2006
- » *Touchdowns*—2, vs. Oklahoma, vs. Kansas State, 2005

2006 Game-by-Game

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TD	Long
La. Tech	3	46	0	21
Nicholls State	0	0	0	0
USC	0	0	0	0
Troy	3	79	0	49
Kansas*	2	25	0	21
Iowa State	1	4	0	4
Kansas State*	2	29	0	16
Texas	1	25	1	25
Oklahoma St.	1	8	0	8
Missouri	2	56	0	34
Texas A&M	1	17	0	17
Colorado	2	23	0	14
Oklahoma	1	18	0	18
Auburn	3	44	1	24
Totals	22	374	2	49

2006 Nebraska Cornhuskers
 Nebraska Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 27, 2007)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING.....	428	256
Points Per Game.....	30.6	18.3
FIRST DOWNS.....	285	236
Rushing.....	125	82
Passing.....	144	144
Penalty.....	16	10
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	2387	1632
Yards gained rushing.....	2723	2042
Yards lost rushing.....	336	410
Rushing Attempts.....	554	436
Average Per Rush.....	4.3	3.7
Average Per Game.....	170.5	116.6
TDs Rushing.....	27	14
PASSING YARDAGE.....	3417	3014
Att-Comp-Int.....	411-244-8	446-238-12
Average Per Pass.....	8.3	6.8
Average Per Catch.....	14.0	12.7
Average Per Game.....	244.1	215.3
TDs Passing.....	32	17
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	5804	4646
Total Plays.....	965	882
Average Per Play.....	6.0	5.3
Average Per Game.....	414.6	331.9
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	28-488	61-1096
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	36-294	18-73
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	12-113	8-83
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	17.4	18.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	8.2	4.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	9.4	10.4
FUMBLES-LOST.....	25-17	32-13
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	74-614	77-583
Average Per Game.....	43.9	41.6
PUNTS-YARDS.....	68-2660	83-3336
Average Per Punt.....	39.1	40.2
Net punt average.....	37.2	35.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	32:41	27:19
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	90/199	63/192
3rd-Down Pct.....	45%	33%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	14/23	9/23
4th-Down Pct.....	61%	39%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	31-238	30-206
MISC YARDS.....	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	59	32
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	5-7	12-17
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	44-51 86%	34-42 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	41-51 80%	23-42 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	55-56 98%	26-29 90%
ATTENDANCE.....	595309	321505
Games/Avg Per Game.....	7/85044	5/64301
Neutral Site Games.....		2/73404

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Nebraska.....	117	135	49	120	7	428
Opponents.....	45	83	46	82	0	256

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RUSHING	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jackson, Brandon	14-9	188	1023	34	989	5.3	8	48	70.6
Lucky, Marlon	14-6	141	762	34	728	5.2	6	51	52.0
Glenn, Cody	9-0	71	375	5	370	5.2	8	36	41.1
Wilson, Kenny	12-0	75	354	19	335	4.5	4	30	27.9
Nunn, Terrence	14-9	4	21	2	19	4.8	0	18	1.4
Hardy, Frantz	13-0	3	16	2	14	4.7	0	13	1.1
Green, Tierre	14-14	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.5
Purify, Maurice	14-5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Ganz, Joe	5-0	3	10	20	-10	-3.3	0	10	-2.0
Todd, Dane	14-8	1	0	15	-15	-15.0	0	0	-1.1
TEAM	8-0	6	0	19	-19	-3.2	0	0	-2.4
Taylor, Zac	14-14	60	154	186	-32	-0.5	1	24	-2.3
Total.....	14	554	2723	336	2387	4.3	27	51	170.5
Opponents.....	14	436	2042	410	1632	3.7	14	57	116.6

PASSING	GP-GS	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Taylor, Zac	14-14	146.12	233-391-8	59.6	3197	26	78	228.4
Ganz, Joe	5-0	208.83	7-13-0	53.8	122	3	31	24.4
TEAM	8-0	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Lucky, Marlon	14-6	320.00	1-2-0	50.0	25	1	25	1.8
Wesch, Jake	11-0	572.80	1-1-0	100.0	17	1	17	1.5
Titchener, Dan	14-0	335.20	1-1-0	100.0	28	0	28	2.0
Purify, Maurice	14-5	665.20	1-1-0	100.0	28	1	28	2.0
Total.....	14	151.00	244-411-8	59.4	3417	32	78	244.1
Opponents.....	14	117.33	238-446-12	53.4	3014	17	66	215.3

RECEIVING	GP-GS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Nunn, Terrence	14-9	42	597	14.2	3	75	42.6
Purify, Maurice	14-5	34	630	18.5	7	63	45.0
Jackson, Brandon	14-9	33	313	9.5	2	49	22.4
Lucky, Marlon	14-6	32	383	12.0	0	42	27.4
Swift, Nate	14-3	22	374	17.0	2	49	26.7
Peterson, Todd	14-2	19	307	16.2	2	48	21.9
Hardy, Frantz	13-0	14	317	22.6	3	78	24.4
Phillips, J.B.	14-12	13	82	6.3	2	10	5.9
Herian, Matt	14-12	12	150	12.5	2	36	10.7
Teafatiller, Hunter	14-2	5	78	15.6	4	29	5.6
Mueller, Josh	13-2	5	26	5.2	2	8	2.0
Erickson, Dan	13-0	4	85	21.2	0	57	6.5
Wilson, Kenny	12-0	3	20	6.7	0	13	1.7
Todd, Dane	14-8	3	13	4.3	1	8	0.9
Senske, Matt	4-0	2	13	6.5	1	12	3.2
Turner, Barry	14-0	1	29	29.0	1	29	2.1
Total.....	14	244	3417	14.0	32	78	244.1
Opponents.....	14	238	3014	12.7	17	66	215.3

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Nunn, Terrence	18	153	8.5	0	31
Grixby, Cortney	13	92	7.1	0	23
Swift, Nate	3	50	16.7	0	33
Bradley, Stewart	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	36	294	8.2	0	33
Opponents.....	18	73	4.1	0	16

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Shanle, Andrew	4	19	4.8	0	19
Ruud, Bo	2	54	27.0	0	40
Suh, Ndamukong	1	0	0.0	0	0
Thenarse, Rickey	1	25	25.0	0	25
Jones, Andre	1	0	0.0	0	0
Carriker, Adam	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
Green, Tierre	1	15	15.0	0	15
Grixby, Cortney	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total.....	12	113	9.4	0	40
Opponents.....	8	83	10.4	0	52

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jackson, Brandon	9	157	17.4	0	27
Lucky, Marlon	8	153	19.1	0	32
Green, Tierre	3	59	19.7	0	23
Hardy, Frantz	3	49	16.3	0	22
Wilson, Kenny	2	42	21.0	0	27
Peterson, Todd	1	0	0.0	0	0
Phillips, J.B.	1	15	15.0	0	15
Todd, Dane	1	13	13.0	0	13
Total.....	28	488	17.4	0	32
Opponents.....	61	1096	18.0	0	78

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Rigoni, Brandon	1	11	11.0	0	11
Ruud, Bo	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total.....	2	18	9.0	0	11
Opponents.....	4	39	9.8	1	19

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SCORING	----- PATS -----								Points
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Congdon, Jordan	0	5-7	55-56	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	70
Jackson, Brandon	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Glenn, Cody	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Purify, Maurice	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Lucky, Marlon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Teafatiller, Hunter	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Wilson, Kenny	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
Hardy, Frantz	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Nunn, Terrence	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Swift, Nate	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	14
Phillips, J.B.	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Mueller, Josh	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Herian, Matt	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Peterson, Todd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Taylor, Zac	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-2	0	0	6
Todd, Dane	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Senske, Matt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Turner, Barry	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Wesch, Jake	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Rigoni, Brandon	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	59	5-7	55-56	0-1	1	1-2	0	1	428
Opponents.....	32	12-17	26-29	0-1	1	1-2	0	0	256

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Taylor, Zac	14	451	-32	3197	3165	226.1
Jackson, Brandon	14	188	989	0	989	70.6
Lucky, Marlon	14	143	728	25	753	53.8
Glenn, Cody	9	71	370	0	370	41.1
Wilson, Kenny	12	75	335	0	335	27.9
Ganz, Joe	5	16	-10	122	112	22.4
Purify, Maurice	14	2	1	28	29	2.1
Titchener, Dan	14	1	0	28	28	2.0
Nunn, Terrence	14	4	19	0	19	1.4
Wesch, Jake	11	1	0	17	17	1.5
Hardy, Frantz	13	3	14	0	14	1.1
Green, Tierre	14	1	7	0	7	0.5
Todd, Dane	14	1	-15	0	-15	-1.1
TEAM	8	8	-19	0	-19	-2.4
Total.....	14	965	2387	3417	5804	414.6
Opponents.....	14	882	1632	3014	4646	331.9

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Congdon, Jordan	5-7	71.4	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-2	0-0	40	0

FG SEQUENCE	Nebraska	OPPONENTS
Louisiana Tech	-	(23)
Nicholls State	37	-
USC	(38)	-
Troy	-	-
Kansas	(21)	(31),(35)
Iowa State	-	-
Kansas State	-	54,(53)
Texas	-	(22),39,31,(22),(22)
Oklahoma State	(26),42	-
Missouri	(40),(33)	(26),(54)
Texas A&M	-	(37),(20),42
Colorado	-	55
Oklahoma	-	-
Auburn	-	(42)

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Titchener, Dan	66	2592	39.3	58	3	28	26	0
Congdon, Jordan	2	68	34.0	35	0	0	2	0
Total.....	68	2660	39.1	58	3	28	28	0
Opponents.....	83	3336	40.2	60	4	11	17	1

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Congdon, Jordan	43	2395	55.7	4	1			
Wesch, Jake	33	2016	61.1	8	0			
Alegria, Jordan	1	59	59.0	0	0			
Total.....	77	4470	58.1	12	1	1096	40.7	24
Opponents.....	56	3330	59.5	25	1	488	41.8	23

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Jackson, Brandon	14	989	313	0	157	0	1459	104.2
Lucky, Marlon	14	728	383	0	153	0	1264	90.3
Nunn, Terrence	14	19	597	153	0	0	769	54.9
Purify, Maurice	14	1	630	0	0	0	631	45.1
Swift, Nate	14	0	374	50	0	0	424	30.3
Wilson, Kenny	12	335	20	0	42	0	397	33.1
Hardy, Frantz	13	14	317	0	49	0	380	29.2
Glenn, Cody	9	370	0	0	0	0	370	41.1
Peterson, Todd	14	0	307	0	0	0	307	21.9
Herian, Matt	14	0	150	0	0	0	150	10.7
Phillips, J.B.	14	0	82	0	15	0	97	6.9
Grixby, Courtney	14	0	0	92	0	3	95	6.8
Erickson, Dan	13	0	85	0	0	0	85	6.5
Green, Tierre	14	7	0	0	59	15	81	5.8
Teafatiller, Hunter	14	0	78	0	0	0	78	5.6
Ruud, Bo	14	0	0	0	0	54	54	3.9
Turner, Barry	14	0	29	0	0	0	29	2.1
Mueller, Josh	13	0	26	0	0	0	26	2.0
Thenarse, Rickey	14	0	0	0	0	25	25	1.8
Shanle, Andrew	14	0	0	0	0	19	19	1.4
Senske, Matt	4	0	13	0	0	0	13	3.2
Todd, Dane	14	-15	13	0	13	0	11	0.8
Bradley, Stewart	14	0	0	-1	0	0	-1	-0.1
Carriker, Adam	14	0	0	0	0	-3	-3	-0.2
Ganz, Joe	5	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-2.0
TEAM	8	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-2.4
Taylor, Zac	14	-32	0	0	0	0	-32	-2.3
Total.....	14	2387	3417	294	488	113	6699	478.5
Opponents.....	14	1632	3014	73	1096	83	5898	421.3

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP-GS	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
25 Jones, Andre	14-13	52	22	63.0	1.5-13	1.0-12	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
34 Bradley, Stewart	14-14	41	35	58.5	4.5-18	1.0-6	.	1	5	4-0	3	.	.
30 Green, Tierre	14-14	37	28	51.0	0.5-1	.	1-15	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
1D McKeon, Corey	13-12	32	37	50.5	6.5-28	1.0-15	.	3	2	1-0	2	.	.
51 Ruud, Bo	14-13	36	29	50.5	5.5-31	2.0-23	2-54	4	4	2-7	3	.	.
8 Shanle, Andrew	14-13	41	16	49.0	.	.	4-19	7	4	1-0	.	.	.
2 Grixby, Cortney	14-14	42	11	47.5	1.5-3	.	1-3	11	.	1-0	1	.	.
90 Carriker, Adam	14-14	24	28	38.0	14.0-61	7.0-45	1--3	3	11	.	.	1	.
44 Moore, Jay	14-14	23	22	34.0	14.5-70	6.0-43	.	3	5	.	.	.	.
40 Brandenburgh, Lance	14-1	19	22	30.0	3.5-10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15 Octavien, Steve	9-1	21	11	26.5	4.0-7	1.0-1	.	2	1	.	1	.	.
94 Cryer, Barry	14-14	18	13	24.5	9.0-38	2.5-18	.	3	1	.	1	.	.
54 Dagunduro, Ola	14-14	14	17	22.5	7.5-31	3.5-25	.	.	3	.	.	1	.
43 Steinkuhler, Ty	14-0	15	7	18.5	2.5-8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
93 Suh, Ndamukong	14-1	12	7	15.5	7.0-45	3.5-37	1-0	.	2	.	1	.	.
99 Turner, Barry	14-0	11	7	14.5	2.5-12	1.5-11	.	2	6	1-0	.	1	.
46 Eisenhart, Ben	13-0	9	4	11.0	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Young, Corey	11-0	9	3	10.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Culbert, Major	12-0	6	6	9.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
26 Erickson, Dan	13-0	6	6	9.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Thenarse, Rickey	14-0	5	4	7.0	.	.	1-25	1	.	.	1	.	.
47 Kadavy, Andy	12-0	4	4	6.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Rigoni, Brandon	13-0	4	2	5.0	.	.	.	.	.	1-11	.	.	.
33 O'Hanlon, Matt	12-0	1	7	4.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Peterson, Todd	14-2	3	2	4.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9K Wilson, Bryan	13-0	3	1	3.5	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
52 Dillard, Phillip	1-0	3	1	3.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Wesch, Jake	11-0	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Potter, Zach	12-0	2	1	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86 Poulosky, Andy	6-0	1	1	1.5	1.0-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
61 Huff, Mike	14-13	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59 Byford, Brett	14-13	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Brothers, Titus	2-0	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Todd, Dane	14-8	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Sievers, Clayton	9-1	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Hardy, Frantz	13-0	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Congdon, Jordan	14-0	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Swift, Nate	14-3	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Purify, Maurice	14-5	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Taylor, Zac	14-14	1	.	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Johnson, Brandon	6-0	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9X Henry, Will	1-0	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Spain, Tyrell	9-0	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Phillips, J.B.	14-12	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Nunn, Terrence	14-9	.	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	8-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	14-0	506	360	686.0	88-386	31-238	12-113	49	46	13-18	15	4	1
Opponents.....	14-0	528	490	773.0	75-296	30-206	8-83	50	14	17-39	19	.	.