

# NEBRASKA

**NEBRASKA  
CORNHUSKERS**  
(0-0, 0-0 BIG)



**NORTHWESTERN  
WILDCATS**  
(0-0, 0-0 BIG)

**SATURDAY, AUG. 27 • 11:30 A.M. CT • DUBLIN, IRELAND • AVIVA STADIUM • NATURAL GRASS**



Nebraska kicks off its 133rd football season on Saturday when the Huskers take on the Northwestern Wildcats at the Aer Lingus Classic at Aviva Stadium in Dublin, Ireland. Saturday's season opener will be the 1,358th game in Nebraska football history but only the second played on foreign soil.

The only other international game in Husker history was Nebraska's victory over Kansas State at the 1992 Coca-Cola Classic in Tokyo, Japan. One year later, Wisconsin defeated Michigan State at the 1993 Coca-Cola Classic in Tokyo, which to date is the only Big Ten Conference game played outside of the United States. Saturday's game marks the earliest date of a conference matchup in Big Ten history.

Head Coach Scott Frost begins his fifth season at his alma mater in 2022, while Saturday's contest will mark Pat Fitzgerald's 200th game as Northwestern's head coach. Nebraska won last year's matchup in Lincoln 56-7, scoring its most points ever in a Big Ten Conference game and posting its largest margin of victory (49 points) in a Big Ten game and in any conference game since 2001.

Before last year's Husker win, each of the previous four meetings between Nebraska and Northwestern had been decided by one score, including back-to-back overtime wins for the Wildcats in 2017 and 2018. Overall, eight of the first 11 Big Ten meetings between the two programs have been one-score games.

Nebraska returns 46 letterwinners from last year's team, bringing back five full-time defensive starters and four offensive starters plus nine other players (seven on offense and two on defense) who started multiple games in 2021. The Huskers have bolstered their roster with the addition of 44 newcomers, including 22 transfers, 18 of whom have previous playing experience at the FBS or FCS level.

## THIS WEEK'S NUMBERS

**1**

Saturday's game between Nebraska and Northwestern is the earliest date of a conference game in Big Ten history. The previous earliest date of a Big Ten Conference game came last season when Nebraska traveled to Illinois on Aug. 28.

**2**

The Aer Lingus Classic will mark just the second international conference matchup in Big Ten history. The only other Big Ten game played on foreign soil was Wisconsin's 41-20 win over Michigan State on Dec. 5, 1993, at the Coca-Cola Classic in Tokyo, Japan.

**6**

Six of the first 11 Big Ten Conference matchups between Nebraska and Northwestern have been decided by three or fewer points (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019). The Huskers and Wildcats have also had two overtime contests in the past five matchups.

## 2022 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

|          |                   |     |             |  |
|----------|-------------------|-----|-------------|--|
| Aug. 27  | vs. Northwestern* | FOX | 11:30 a.m.  | Earliest conference matchup in Big Ten history |
| Sept. 3  | North Dakota      | BTN | 2:30 p.m.   | North Dakota's 1st game vs. B1G opponent       |
| Sept. 10 | Georgia Southern  | FS1 | 6:30 p.m.   | 1st meeting between the schools                |
| Sept. 17 | Oklahoma          | FOX | 11 a.m.     | 1st meeting in Lincoln since 2009 (10-3 NU)    |
| Oct. 1   | Indiana*          | TBA | 6/6:30 p.m. | Only the 3rd meeting as Big Ten opponents      |
| Oct. 7   | @ Rutgers*        | FS1 | 6 p.m.      | Nebraska is 5-0 in the state of New Jersey     |
| Oct. 15  | @ Purdue*         | TBA | TBA         | Huskers at Purdue for 3rd time in 4 seasons    |
| Oct. 29  | Illinois*         | TBA | TBA         | Teams are meeting for 10th straight year       |
| Nov. 5   | Minnesota*        | TBA | TBA         | NU's most frequent B1G opponent (62 games)     |
| Nov. 12  | @ Michigan*       | TBA | TBA         | 4 of the 6 B1G meetings played in Ann Arbor    |
| Nov. 19  | Wisconsin*        | TBA | TBA         | NU hosts Badgers for first time since 2019     |
| Nov. 25  | @ Iowa*           | BTN | 3 p.m.      | Huskers' 33rd straight "Black Friday" game     |

All times Central; Home games in **bold**; \*Big Ten Conference game

## NEBRASKA

- **2021 Record:** 3-9
- **Last Game:** #17 Iowa (L, 21-28 in 2021)
- **Streak:** Lost 6
- **AP Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Coaches Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Head Coach:** Scott Frost
- **Nebraska Record:** 15-29 (5th year)
- **Career Record:** 34-36 (7th year)
- **Record vs. Northwestern:** 2-2

## NORTHWESTERN

- **2021 Record:** 3-9
- **Last Game:** at Illinois (L, 14-47 in 2021)
- **Streak:** Lost 6
- **AP Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Coaches Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Head Coach:** Pat Fitzgerald
- **Northwestern Record:** 109-90 (17th year)
- **Career Record:** 109-90 (17th year)
- **Record vs. Nebraska:** 5-6

## SERIES HISTORY

- **All-Time Series:** Nebraska leads, 9-6
- **As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 6-5
- **At Neutral Site:** Nebraska leads, 1-0
- **Last Game:** Nebraska, 56-7 (10/2/2021)
- **Win Streak:** Nebraska, 1 game

## TV INFORMATION



**Play-by-Play:** Jason Benetti  
**Analyst:** Brock Huard  
Fox Sports App

## HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK



**Play-by-Play:** Greg Sharpe  
**Analysis:** Matt Davison  
**Sidelines:** Jessica Coody  
**Pre/Post-Game Shows:** Matt Coatney  
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## NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS

### CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

To request a credential for home games visit:  
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## NORMAL WEEK AVAILABILITY

### MONDAY

Selected players and Coach Frost will be available following practice at a press conference on Level 6 of West Memorial Stadium beginning at 11:30 a.m. Live video will be available for free through Nebraska's social media accounts and on Huskers.com. A complete video and transcript will be made available to media in the afternoon.

### TUESDAY

Coordinators Erik Chinander and Mark Whipple and select players will be available after practice on the North Stadium concourse (media should enter through Gate 14).

### WEDNESDAY.

No media availability.

### THURSDAY

Coach Frost will be available following practice on the North Stadium concourse (media should enter through Gate 14). Frost or a Husker assistant coach will appear on the Nebraska Football Radio Hour at 7 p.m.

### FRIDAY

No media availability.

### SATURDAY

Coach Frost and requested players will be available post-game in the weight room inside the Osborne Athletic Complex in North Stadium for home games and in a designated area for road games.

## GENERAL MEDIA POLICIES

All player and coach interviews must be arranged at least one day in advance through the Nebraska Communications Office. To request an interview, contact Keith Mann, Shamus McKnight or Matt Smith. All post-practice interviews will be conducted on the North Stadium concourse. Interviews will not be conducted in the weight room, Student Life Complex, training room, hallways or the tunnel leading from the locker room to the field. The Nebraska locker room, training room and football office meeting rooms are **OFF LIMITS** to the media. When arriving for post-practice interviews, media should come to Gate 14 outside the Northeast corner of Memorial Stadium.

Student-athlete cell phone numbers will **NOT** be given to the media, and media should not contact or message student-athletes directly through social media platforms. **PRACTICES ARE CLOSED** to the media and to the general public during the season.

After all games, Nebraska's **LOCKER ROOM IS CLOSED**. Head Coach Scott Frost and requested players will be brought to the postgame interview room after a brief cooling off period. At home, the postgame interview room is located in the strength complex of the Osborne Athletic Complex. Media are asked to wait to set up equipment until the conclusion of halftime. On the road, Coach Frost and requested players will be brought to the designated interview area. **NO INTERVIEWS** will be conducted on the field as the players are returning to the locker room.

**MEDIA MAY NOT PROVIDE LIVE COVERAGE OF ANY PRESS CONFERENCE ON ANY DIGITAL PLATFORM OR WEBSITE.**

## PHONE INTERVIEWS

Media wishing to try to arrange a phone interview with Coach Frost may contact Keith Mann for availability. Please contact the Communications Office as far in advance as possible. Out-of-town media requesting phone interviews with players should contact Keith Mann or Shamus McKnight with those requests, preferably on Sundays, but no later than 10 a.m. (Central) on Monday of game week. Other than rare exceptions, these interviews will take place only during the Monday press conference window or following Tuesday practice.

## NEBRASKA FOOTBALL PHOTO REQUESTS

Contact the Nebraska Communications office to request historical photos, facility photos, action photos and head shots.

## HUSKERS.COM & COLLEGE PRESS BOX.COM

Huskers.com is the official site of Nebraska Athletics and includes updated stats, game notes, depth chart and extensive quotes and audio and video from Nebraska's Monday press conference. A PDF version of the 2022 Nebraska Media Guide is available on Huskers.com.

Collegepressbox.com is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

## GAME CREDENTIALS

Media may request credentials for home games at Huskers.com/media. Follow the steps on the website to complete the application. You will receive an e-mail confirming your application and an approval/denial e-mail. Contact Vicki Capazo at (402) 472-2263 with questions. Photo ID will be required to access the stadium on game day and the name on your photo ID and credential must match. Single-game credentials will not be mailed and must be picked up on game day at media will call. Single-game parking passes will be mailed to media.

## HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK

The Huskers Radio Network brings Nebraska football to fans across the nation and the world. A list of affiliates can be found in the 2022 Nebraska Football Media Guide (online at Huskers.com) and all radio broadcasts are available live on Huskers.com and the Official Husker App. Additionally, a Spanish-language broadcast will be available live on Huskers.com for every game of the 2022 season.

| MONDAY, AUG. 22   | TUESDAY, AUG. 23  | WEDNESDAY, AUG. 24  | THURSDAY, AUG. 25  | FRIDAY, AUG. 26   | SATURDAY, AUG. 27   |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>PRACTICE</b><br>Morning Practice<br><br><i>Depart for Dublin</i><br>• 8 p.m. (Central) | <b>ARRIVAL</b><br>Arrive in Dublin<br>• Approximately 10 a.m.<br><i>(Irish Standard Time)</i> | <b>PRACTICE</b><br>Afternoon Practice<br><br><i>Available after practice:</i><br>• Coordinators<br>• Selected players | <b>PRACTICE</b><br>Afternoon Practice<br><br><i>Available after practice:</i><br>• Coach Frost | <b>PRACTICE</b><br>Morning Practice<br><br><b>NO MEDIA ACCESS</b>     | <b>GAME DAY</b><br>Nebraska vs.<br>Northwestern<br>11:30 a.m. CT (FOX)                  |
| <b>DEPARTURE</b><br><i>Depart for Dublin</i><br>• 8 p.m. (Central)                        |   |   |  | <b>PEP RALLY</b><br>• 4:30 - 5:10 p.m. (IST)<br>• Merrion Square Park | <b>POST-GAME</b><br><i>Available after game:</i><br>• Scott Frost<br>• Selected players |

### NEBRASKA VS. NORTHWESTERN (LAST FIVE MEETINGS)

| DATE       | SITE     | NEB RANK | NW RANK | RESULT | SCORE      |
|------------|----------|----------|---------|--------|------------|
| 11/4/2017  | Lincoln  | NR       | NR      | Loss   | 24-31 (OT) |
| 10/13/2018 | Evanston | NR       | NR      | Loss   | 31-34 (OT) |
| 10/5/2019  | Lincoln  | NR       | NR      | Win    | 13-10      |
| 11/7/2020  | Evanston | NR       | NR      | Loss   | 13-21      |
| 10/2/2021  | Lincoln  | NR       | NR      | Win    | 56-7       |

### SERIES HISTORY: NEBRASKA VS. NORTHWESTERN

Saturday's matchup between Nebraska and Northwestern will be the 16th all-time between the two schools, with Nebraska holding a 9-6 series advantage. The Huskers are 6-5 against the Wildcats since Nebraska joined the Big Ten and the series has a history of close games.

- Nebraska won last year's meeting 56-7 in Lincoln, posting its highest point total and largest margin of victory in a Big Ten Conference game. Overall, last year's meeting marked the Huskers' largest margin of victory in any conference game since a 59-0 win at Baylor during the 2001 Big 12 season.
- Despite last year's lopsided score, eight of the 11 meetings since Nebraska joined the Big Ten have been decided by eight or fewer points, including four of the past five games. Northwestern is 5-3 in those eight one-score games, as each of the Wildcats' five conference victories over Nebraska have come by eight or fewer points and by an average of 4.6 points, including two overtime wins.
- The schools met four times prior to Nebraska joining the Big Ten, with the Huskers holding a 3-1 edge in those matchups. Nebraska defeated Northwestern, 66-17, in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, a Husker record for points scored in a bowl game.

### BRIEF RECAPS OF CLOSE GAMES IN THE SERIES

- **Northwestern 21, Nebraska 13 (Nov. 7, 2020):** After Northwestern drove 80 yards for a touchdown on its opening possession, the Huskers shut out the Wildcats the rest of the first half to take a 13-7 lead into the locker room. But Northwestern shut out Nebraska 14-0 in the second half. Trailing by eight, Nebraska drove to the Wildcat 14-yard line on its final drive, but Luke McCaffrey's fourth-down pass was broken up in the end zone with one second remaining.
- **Nebraska 13, Northwestern 10 (Oct. 5, 2019):** Although Northwestern never led, the Wildcats tied the game at 10-10 with 11:20 to play in the third quarter. Neither team would score again until the final snap of the game. Northwestern drove into Husker territory with just over a minute remaining, but Lamar Jackson intercepted an Aidan Smith pass, and Nebraska drove 42 yards in six plays covering one minute to set up Lane McCallum's game-winning, walk-off 24-yard field goal.
- **Northwestern 34, Nebraska 31 in OT (Oct. 13, 2018):** Nebraska nearly handed Northwestern its only Big Ten West loss of the 2018 season, but the Huskers were unable to hold a 10-point lead with less than three minutes remaining. Trailing 31-21, Northwestern got a field goal to pull within seven with 2:27 remaining in regulation. After Nebraska went 3-and-out and took just 24 seconds off the clock, the Wildcats drove 99 yards in eight plays to score the game-tying touchdown with 12 seconds remaining. Nebraska then threw an interception on its overtime possession, and Northwestern won the game on a walk-off 37-yard field goal from Drew Luckenbaugh.
- **Northwestern 31, Nebraska 24 in OT (Nov. 4, 2017):** Northwestern ended the 2017 season with an eight-game winning streak which included an NCAA-record three consecutive overtime wins, the final of which came against Nebraska. The Huskers used a 10-0 third quarter to build a 24-17 lead, but Clayton Thorson tied the game on a touchdown run with 5:32 remaining in regulation. Thorson then gave the Wildcats the lead with a one-yard touchdown run on the first overtime series. Nebraska failed to score on its overtime drive, as a fourth-down pass was broken up.
- **Northwestern 30, Nebraska 28 (Oct. 24, 2015):** In a back-and-forth game that featured five lead changes, Northwestern held on during an eventful fourth quarter. The Wildcats led 20-19 entering the final period, but Nebraska took a 22-20 lead just five seconds into the quarter. Northwestern answered with 10 straight points to build a 30-22 lead before a Tommy Armstrong Jr. three-yard touchdown run. Trailing 30-28, Nebraska failed on its two-point conversion attempt, and Northwestern picked up three first downs on its ensuing possession to run out the game's final 4:18.
- **Nebraska 27, Northwestern 24 (Nov. 2, 2013):** Northwestern led 21-7 less than 20 minutes into the game, but the Huskers scored a single touchdown in both the third and fourth quarter to tie the score and set the stage for a dramatic final two minutes. With the game tied at 21, a Northwestern interception gave the Wildcats a 1st-and-goal situation with 2:25 remaining. Northwestern had to settle for a go-ahead field goal, and the Huskers got the ball back trailing 24-21 with 1:14 remaining. Nebraska converted a 4th-and-15 to keep its comeback hopes alive, and then on the game's final play, Ron Kellogg III found Jordan Westerkamp on a 49-yard Hail Mary as time expired.
- **Nebraska 29, Northwestern 28 (Oct. 20, 2012):** Northwestern scored a single touchdown in all four quarters, including a final touchdown that gave the Wildcats a 28-16 lead with 8:31 remaining. But Nebraska drove 80 yards for a touchdown in just 2:36 on its ensuing possession to cut the lead to 28-23. The Blackshirts then held the Wildcats to a 3-and-out, giving Nebraska the ball back with 4:10 to play. The Huskers covered 76 yards for the go-ahead touchdown with 2:08 remaining, but the game was not over. Northwestern began its next drive on its own 25-yard line and drove to the Husker 36-yard line, but the Wildcats' potential go-ahead 53-yard field goal with 1:10 left missed wide right.

### BIG TEN STANDINGS

#### WEST DIVISION

| Place | Team            | Overall    | Big Ten    |
|-------|-----------------|------------|------------|
| 1.    | Illinois        | 0-0        | 0-0        |
|       | Iowa            | 0-0        | 0-0        |
|       | Minnesota       | 0-0        | 0-0        |
|       | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0-0</b> |
|       | Northwestern    | 0-0        | 0-0        |
|       | Purdue          | 0-0        | 0-0        |
|       | Wisconsin       | 0-0        | 0-0        |

#### EAST DIVISION

| Place | Team           | Overall | Big Ten |
|-------|----------------|---------|---------|
| 1.    | Indiana        | 0-0     | 0-0     |
|       | Maryland       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
|       | Michigan       | 0-0     | 0-0     |
|       | Michigan State | 0-0     | 0-0     |
|       | Ohio State     | 0-0     | 0-0     |
|       | Penn State     | 0-0     | 0-0     |
|       | Rutgers        | 0-0     | 0-0     |

### PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

| OPP. | OFF. | DEF. | SPEC. | FROSH |
|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| NW   |      |      |       |       |
| ND   |      |      |       |       |
| GS   |      |      |       |       |
| OKLA |      |      |       |       |
| IND  |      |      |       |       |
| RUT  |      |      |       |       |
| PUR  |      |      |       |       |
| ILL  |      |      |       |       |
| MINN |      |      |       |       |
| MICH |      |      |       |       |
| WISC |      |      |       |       |
| IOWA |      |      |       |       |

**Bold indicates winner**

### 2022 HUSKER HONORS

#### BRIAN BUSCHINI, SO., P

- Ray Guy Award Watch List

#### OCHAUN MATHIS, JR., EDGE

- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

#### TREY PALMER, JR., WR

- Paul Hornung Award Watch List

#### NOA POLA-GATES, SO., DB

- Polynesian Player of the Year Watch List

#### ETHAN PIPER, SO., OL

- Allstate Good Works Team

#### LUKE REIMER, JR., LB

- Butkus Award Watch List
- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

## LAST YEAR VS. NORTHWESTERN

### NEBRASKA 56, NORTHWESTERN 7

| Team Stats         | NW      | NEB     |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs        | 17      | 28      |
| Rushes-Yards       | 36-27   | 53-427  |
| Passes             | 25-40-0 | 15-21-0 |
| Passing Yards      | 256     | 230     |
| Total Offense      | 293     | 657     |
| 3rd Downs          | 5-of-14 | 5-of-9  |
| Turnovers          | 1       | 0       |
| Penalties          | 6-53    | 4-19    |
| Time of Possession | 25:55   | 34:05   |

#### NU Rushing Leaders

Jaquez Yant—13 carries, 127 yards  
 Zavier Betts—83-yard touchdown run  
 Rahmir Johnson—12 carries, 74 yards, 2 TD  
 Adrian Martinez—8 carries, 50 yards, 3 TD

#### NU Passing Leader

Adrian Martinez—11-17-0, 202 yards, TD

#### NU Receiving Leader

Samori Toure—2 catches, 108 yards, TD

#### NU Defensive Leaders

JoJo Domann—9 tackles, 2 sacks, 3 TFL, 2 FF  
 Quinton Newsome—5 tackles  
 Luke Reimer—5 tackles, PBU

#### NU Special Teams Leader

Connor Culp—8-8 PAT  
 William Pryzstup—84-yard punt

## NOTING LAST YEAR'S GAME

- Nebraska's 49-point margin of victory tied its largest ever in the Northwestern series. It also marked Nebraska's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten Conference game and was its largest in any conference game since 2001.
- The 56-point outburst was Nebraska's highest scoring game under Scott Frost and the Huskers' highest point total since 2013.
- Nebraska finished with 427 rushing yards for its second-highest total in a Big Ten Conference game, and the most in any game since 2014.
- Nebraska totaled 657 yards of offense, marking its second 600-yard game of the 2021 season and sixth 600-yard game under Scott Frost. Northwestern had not allowed a 600-yard offensive output since 2005.
- Running back **Jaquez Yant** rushed 13 times for 127 yards after entering the game with five career carries for 25 yards.
- True freshman offensive tackle **Teddy Prochazka** made his first career start at left tackle. He was just the second true freshman to ever start at left tackle for Nebraska and only the seventh true freshman offensive lineman to start a game for the Huskers.

## NEBRASKA SEASON OPENERS VS. CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (11-3)

| DATE     | SEASON | OPPONENT             | RESULT | SCORE |
|----------|--------|----------------------|--------|-------|
| Oct. 2   | 1915   | Drake*               | Win    | 48-13 |
| Oct. 7   | 1916   | Drake*               | Win    | 53-0  |
| Oct. 2   | 1926   | Drake*               | Win    | 21-0  |
| Oct. 1   | 1927   | Iowa State*          | Win    | 6-0   |
| Oct. 6   | 1928   | at Iowa State^       | Win    | 12-0  |
| Oct. 8   | 1932   | Iowa State^          | Win    | 12-6  |
| Oct. 3   | 1936   | Iowa State^          | Win    | 34-0  |
| Oct. 4   | 1941   | at Iowa State^       | Win    | 14-0  |
| Sept. 29 | 1945   | Oklahoma^            | Loss   | 0-20  |
| Sept. 25 | 1948   | Iowa State#          | Win    | 19-15 |
| Aug. 31  | 1995   | at Oklahoma State!   | Win    | 64-21 |
| Aug. 30  | 2003   | #24 Oklahoma State\$ | Win    | 17-7  |
| Oct. 24  | 2020   | at #5 Ohio State%    | Loss   | 17-52 |
| Aug. 28  | 2021   | at Illinois%         | Loss   | 22-30 |

\*Missouri Valley Conference; ^Big Six Conference; #Big Seven Conference;  
 !Big Eight Conference; \$Big 12 Conference; %Big Ten Conference

## HUSKER HISTORY IN SEASON OPENERS

Nebraska has an impressive history in season openers. The Huskers have won 98 of their 132 season openers, winning their first game more than 76 percent of the time while posting a 98-29-5 record.

- Nebraska is 32-4 in its first game of the season dating back to 1986.
- The Huskers are opening a season away from home for the third straight year, the only three times this century that Nebraska has played its season opener away from Lincoln. NU is beginning a season at a neutral site for the first time since the fourth-ranked Huskers shut out No. 24 West Virginia, 31-0, on Aug. 28, 2004 at the Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J., to begin a 13-0 national championship season.
- Nebraska is 11-3 when it opens the season against a conference opponent. The Huskers are facing a conference foe in the season opener for just the fifth time since 1950, but Saturday marks the third consecutive year that Nebraska begins the season with a Big Ten Conference game.

- **SEASON OPENER RECORD:** 98-29-5 (.761)
- **ON THE ROAD:** 9-15-2 (.385)
- **BIGGEST WIN:** 117-0 vs. Kearney St. (1911)
- **LONGEST WINNING STREAK:** 29 (1986-2014)
- **AT HOME:** 85-14-3 (.848)
- **AT A NEUTRAL SITE:** 4-0-0 (1.000)
- **BIGGEST LOSS:** 54-0 at Minnesota (1943)
- **LONGEST LOSING STREAK:** 6 (1942-47)

## NEBRASKA NEARLY PERFECT IN AUGUST

Saturday's game will mark the 16th August game in the history of Nebraska football. The Huskers have lost just once in the month, bringing a 14-1 record into the contest with Northwestern.

- Nebraska is not only 14-1 all-time in the month of August, but the average score of those 14 games has been 39-16. The Huskers are 7-1 in August when facing a current Power Five Conference opponent, with the average score of those six contests being 34-12.
- In the history of Nebraska football, Saturday's contest will mark the earliest date of a conference game in Husker history. Overall, the Aug. 27 date is the third-earliest date ever for a Nebraska season opener.
- Saturday's game is officially dubbed the "Aer Lingus Classic", marking the first time Nebraska has opened a season by playing in a "Classic" since kicking off the 2002 season at home against Arizona State in the Black Coaches Association Classic.

## NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME AUGUST GAMES (14-1)

| DATE    | SEASON | OPPONENT              | RESULT | SCORE |
|---------|--------|-----------------------|--------|-------|
| Aug. 29 | 1983*  | vs. #4 Penn State     | Win    | 44-6  |
| Aug. 27 | 1988*  | vs. #10 Texas A&M     | Win    | 23-14 |
| Aug. 28 | 1994*  | vs. #24 West Virginia | Win    | 31-0  |
| Aug. 31 | 1995   | at Oklahoma State     | Win    | 64-21 |
| Aug. 30 | 1997   | Akron                 | Win    | 59-14 |
| Aug. 29 | 1998   | Louisiana Tech        | Win    | 56-27 |
| Aug. 25 | 2001   | TCU                   | Win    | 21-7  |
| Aug. 24 | 2002^  | Arizona State         | Win    | 48-10 |
| Aug. 31 | 2002   | Troy                  | Win    | 31-16 |
| Aug. 30 | 2003   | #24 Oklahoma State    | Win    | 17-7  |
| Aug. 30 | 2008   | Western Michigan      | Win    | 47-24 |
| Aug. 31 | 2013   | Wyoming               | Win    | 37-34 |
| Aug. 30 | 2014   | Florida Atlantic      | Win    | 55-7  |
| Aug. 31 | 2019   | South Alabama         | Win    | 35-21 |
| Aug. 28 | 2021   | at Illinois           | Loss   | 22-30 |

\*Kickoff Classic; ^Black Coaches Association (BCA) Classic



### ALL-TIME BIG TEN CONFERENCE GAMES IN AUGUST (6)

| DATE    | SEASON | MATCHUP                   | WINNER         | SCORE |
|---------|--------|---------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Aug. 27 | 2022   | Nebraska vs. Northwestern |                |       |
| Aug. 28 | 2021   | Nebraska at Illinois      | Illinois       | 30-22 |
| Aug. 30 | 2018   | Northwestern at Purdue    | Northwestern   | 31-27 |
| Aug. 31 | 2017   | Ohio State at Indiana     | Ohio State     | 49-21 |
| Aug. 31 | 1996   | Illinois at Michigan      | Michigan       | 20-8  |
| Aug. 31 | 1996   | Purdue at Michigan State  | Michigan State | 52-14 |

### INTERNATIONAL FBS CONFERENCE MATCHUPS (14)

| DATE                 | LOCATION               | CONF.            | RESULT                                 |
|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| Nov. 30, 1980        | Tokyo, Japan           | Pac-10           | UCLA def. Oregon St., 34-3             |
| Nov. 28, 1981        | Tokyo, Japan           | WAC              | Air Force def. San Diego St., 21-16    |
| Nov. 27, 1982        | Tokyo, Japan           | ACC              | Clemson def. Wake Forest, 21-17        |
| Nov. 26, 1983        | Tokyo, Japan           | Southwest        | SMU def. Houston, 34-12                |
| Nov. 30, 1985        | Tokyo, Japan           | Pac-10           | USC def. Oregon, 20-6                  |
| Dec. 6, 1985         | Melbourne, Australia   | WAC              | Wyoming def. UTEP, 24-21               |
| Nov. 30, 1986        | Tokyo, Japan           | Pac-10           | Stanford def. Arizona, 29-24           |
| Nov. 28, 1987        | Tokyo, Japan           | Pac-10           | California tied Washington St., 17-17  |
| Dec. 4, 1987         | Melbourne, Australia   | WAC              | BYU def. Colorado St., 30-26           |
| Nov. 30, 1991        | Tokyo, Japan           | ACC              | Clemson def. Duke, 33-21               |
| <b>Dec. 6, 1992</b>  | <b>Tokyo, Japan</b>    | <b>Big Eight</b> | <b>Nebraska def. Kansas St., 38-24</b> |
| Dec. 5, 1993         | Tokyo, Japan           | Big Ten          | Wisconsin def. Michigan St., 41-20     |
| Sept. 3, 2016        | Dublin, Ireland        | ACC              | Ga. Tech def. Boston College, 17-14    |
| <b>Aug. 27, 2022</b> | <b>Dublin, Ireland</b> | <b>Big Ten</b>   | <b>Nebraska vs. Northwestern</b>       |

### SATURDAY'S MATCHUP A RARITY IN BIG TEN CONFERENCE

Saturday's season opener between Nebraska and Northwestern in Dublin, Ireland, is a rarity for the Big Ten Conference for two reasons: the date and the location.

- Saturday's game marks the earliest date of a conference game in Big Ten history. Including this year, there have been only six conference matchups in August in the history of the Big Ten Conference, and Nebraska has played in two of those six contests.
- Saturday's game also marks only the second Big Ten Conference game played on foreign soil. The only other international conference game in Big Ten history came in 1993, when Wisconsin defeated Michigan State 41-20 at the Coca-Cola Classic in Tokyo, Japan. The previous year, Nebraska picked up a Big Eight Conference victory over Kansas State in the 1992 Coca-Cola Classic in Tokyo.
- Saturday will also mark just the second time a Big Ten team has played in Europe. Penn State entered this season as the only Big Ten team to play a game in Europe, as the Nittany Lions defeated UCF, 26-24, on Aug. 30, 2014, in Dublin, Ireland. That game was played at Croke Park and not Aviva Stadium, the home of Saturday's Nebraska-Northwestern matchup.
- According to available research, Saturday's game will be just the 14th FBS conference game played on foreign soil in college football history. The Nebraska-Northwestern contest will also mark just the second FBS conference matchup ever played in Europe, along with the 2016 Aer Lingus Classic in Dublin between ACC foes Georgia Tech and Boston College.

### FROST SET FOR FIFTH SEASON

Scott Frost is set for his fifth season at Nebraska in 2022. The consensus 2017 national coach of the year, Frost is 34-36 in six seasons as a head coach.

- Nineteen of Frost's 29 losses at Nebraska (66 percent) have been by a touchdown or less, including 11 by five or fewer points.
- Nebraska was 3-9 in 2021, but the Huskers outscored their opponents by 63 points on the season. Despite the 3-9 record, the average score of a Husker game in 2021 was 28-23 in Nebraska's favor.
- All nine Nebraska losses in 2021 were by single digits, including eight by a touchdown or less. The Huskers played a school-record six games against ranked opponents during the 2021 regular season. Nebraska lost to those six ranked foes - all ranked in the top 20 - by an average of just 6.0 points per game.
- In 15 seasons as a full-time assistant or head coach, Frost's teams have posted a 137-54 record. He has coached in two national championship games, won seven conference titles and coached 10 teams that earned a final top-15 ranking.

### 2022 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

| RUSHING GAME | ATT. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|--------------|------|------|----|------|
| NW           |      |      |    |      |
| ND           |      |      |    |      |
| GS           |      |      |    |      |
| OKLA         |      |      |    |      |
| IND          |      |      |    |      |
| RUT          |      |      |    |      |
| PUR          |      |      |    |      |
| ILL          |      |      |    |      |
| MINN         |      |      |    |      |
| MICH         |      |      |    |      |
| WISC         |      |      |    |      |
| IOWA         |      |      |    |      |

  

| PASSING GAME | COM-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LG | SACKS |
|--------------|-------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| NW           |             |     |    |    |       |
| ND           |             |     |    |    |       |
| GS           |             |     |    |    |       |
| OKLA         |             |     |    |    |       |
| IND          |             |     |    |    |       |
| RUT          |             |     |    |    |       |
| PUR          |             |     |    |    |       |
| ILL          |             |     |    |    |       |
| MINN         |             |     |    |    |       |
| MICH         |             |     |    |    |       |
| WISC         |             |     |    |    |       |
| IOWA         |             |     |    |    |       |

### 2022 DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

| RUSHING DEFENSE GAME | ATT. | YDS. | TD | LONG |
|----------------------|------|------|----|------|
| NW                   |      |      |    |      |
| ND                   |      |      |    |      |
| GS                   |      |      |    |      |
| OKLA                 |      |      |    |      |
| IND                  |      |      |    |      |
| RUT                  |      |      |    |      |
| PUR                  |      |      |    |      |
| ILL                  |      |      |    |      |
| MINN                 |      |      |    |      |
| MICH                 |      |      |    |      |
| WISC                 |      |      |    |      |
| IOWA                 |      |      |    |      |

  

| PASSING DEFENSE GAME | COM-ATT-INT | YDS | TD | LG | SACKS |
|----------------------|-------------|-----|----|----|-------|
| NW                   |             |     |    |    |       |
| ND                   |             |     |    |    |       |
| GS                   |             |     |    |    |       |
| OKLA                 |             |     |    |    |       |
| IND                  |             |     |    |    |       |
| RUT                  |             |     |    |    |       |
| PUR                  |             |     |    |    |       |
| ILL                  |             |     |    |    |       |
| MINN                 |             |     |    |    |       |
| MICH                 |             |     |    |    |       |
| WISC                 |             |     |    |    |       |
| IOWA                 |             |     |    |    |       |

  

| SACKS/TFL GAME | SACKS | YARDS | TFL | YARDS |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| NW             |       |       |     |       |
| ND             |       |       |     |       |
| GS             |       |       |     |       |
| OKLA           |       |       |     |       |
| IND            |       |       |     |       |
| RUT            |       |       |     |       |
| PUR            |       |       |     |       |
| ILL            |       |       |     |       |
| MINN           |       |       |     |       |
| MICH           |       |       |     |       |
| WISC           |       |       |     |       |
| IOWA           |       |       |     |       |

## NEBRASKA UNDER FROST

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Overall.....                                   | 15-29 |
| vs. AP Ranked Teams.....                       | 0-13  |
| vs. AP Top 10 Teams.....                       | 0-6   |
| vs. Unranked Teams.....                        | 15-16 |
| vs. Big Ten Teams.....                         | 10-25 |
| Home.....                                      | 11-13 |
| Road.....                                      | 4-16  |
| Neutral.....                                   | 0-0   |
| In August.....                                 | 1-1   |
| In September.....                              | 4-8   |
| In October.....                                | 4-8   |
| In November.....                               | 4-11  |
| In December.....                               | 2-1   |
| In January.....                                | 0-0   |
| When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....        | 10-8  |
| When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....        | 7-1   |
| When Passing for 200 or More Yards.....        | 11-19 |
| When Passing for 300 or More Yards.....        | 2-3   |
| When NU Player Rushes for 100 Yards.....       | 9-7   |
| When NU Has Two 100-Yard Rushers.....          | 2-1   |
| When NU Player Has 100 Yards Receiving.....    | 10-9  |
| When Opponent Has 100-Yard Rusher.....         | 2-15  |
| When Scoring 35 or More Points.....            | 10-0  |
| When Holding Opponent to 10 Point or Less..... | 8-0   |
| When Forcing Three or More Turnovers.....      | 5-1   |
| When Winning Turnover Margin.....              | 9-4   |
| When Nebraska Scores First.....                | 12-10 |
| When Nebraska Leads at Halftime.....           | 12-7  |
| When Nebraska Trails at Halftime.....          | 3-20  |
| When Nebraska is Tied at Halftime.....         | 0-2   |
| Games Decided by 11 Points or More.....        | 9-8   |
| Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....        | 6-21  |
| Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....         | 5-17  |
| Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....         | 2-6   |
| Overtime Games.....                            | 0-3   |

## FROST AS A HEAD COACH

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Overall.....                                   | 34-36 |
| vs. AP Ranked Teams.....                       | 3-14  |
| vs. AP Top 10 Teams.....                       | 1-6   |
| vs. Unranked Teams.....                        | 31-22 |
| Home.....                                      | 21-16 |
| Road.....                                      | 12-19 |
| Neutral.....                                   | 1-1   |
| In August.....                                 | 2-0   |
| In September.....                              | 8-10  |
| In October.....                                | 10-10 |
| In November.....                               | 10-13 |
| In December.....                               | 3-2   |
| In January.....                                | 1-0   |
| When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....        | 18-9  |
| When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....        | 8-1   |
| When Passing for 200 or More Yards.....        | 26-21 |
| When Passing for 300 or More Yards.....        | 11-4  |
| When Player Rushes for 100 Yards.....          | 14-6  |
| When Has Two 100-Yard Rushers.....             | 2-1   |
| When Player Has 100 Yards Receiving.....       | 13-13 |
| When Opponent Has 100-Yard Rusher.....         | 6-18  |
| When Scoring 35 or More Points.....            | 24-0  |
| When Holding Opponent to 10 Point or Less..... | 12-0  |
| When Forcing Three or More Turnovers.....      | 15-2  |
| When Winning Turnover Margin.....              | 24-5  |
| When Scoring First.....                        | 23-15 |
| When Leading at Halftime.....                  | 28-9  |
| When Trailing at Halftime.....                 | 6-23  |
| When Tied at Halftime.....                     | 0-3   |
| Games Decided by 11 Points or More.....        | 22-12 |
| Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....        | 12-24 |
| Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....         | 9-20  |
| Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....         | 2-7   |
| Overtime Games.....                            | 1-4   |

## FIVE NEW ADDITIONS TO HUSKER STAFF

Nebraska's coaching staff features five new faces this fall. New to the staff are offensive coordinator **Mark Whipple**, running backs coach **Bryan Applewhite**, special teams coordinator **Bill Busch**, wide receivers coach **Mickey Joseph** and offensive line coach **Donovan Raiola**.

- Whipple is a 40-year coaching veteran who has won 137 games as a collegiate head coach, including the 1998 Division I-AA (now FCS) national championship. The offensive coordinator at Pittsburgh the past three seasons, Whipple helped the Panthers to the 2021 ACC title. Pitt had the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award winner (Kenny Pickett) and the Biletnikoff Award winner (Jordan Addison) last season.
- Applewhite came to Nebraska after two seasons as the running backs coach at TCU. He helped the Horned Frogs rank in the top 30 nationally in rushing in both 2020 and 2021. In Applewhite's final season, two TCU running backs posted yards-per-carry averages that ranked among the top five marks in school history.
- Busch owns more than 30 seasons of collegiate experience, and he is in his third coaching stint at Nebraska after serving as a Husker graduate assistant in the 1990s and as the special teams coordinator from 2004 to 2007. Before working as a defensive analyst for Nebraska in 2021, Busch coached the safeties for three seasons at LSU from 2018 to 2020, helping the Tigers to the 2019 national title.
- Joseph, a former Husker quarterback, joined the Nebraska staff after spending five seasons at LSU. With the Tigers, Joseph coached 2019 Biletnikoff Award winner Ja'Marr Chase and developed four wide receivers who were selected in the first or second round of the NFL Draft. Joseph also served as LSU's assistant head coach in 2020 and 2021, and he is Nebraska's associate head coach and passing game coordinator in 2022.
- Raiola is the younger brother of former Husker All-America center Dominic Raiola. Donovan came to Nebraska after spending the past three seasons as the assistant offensive line coach for the Chicago Bears, helping the Bears to a pair of playoff appearances. Raiola, who boasts previous collegiate coaching experience at Notre Dame, was a three-time All-Big Ten offensive lineman at Wisconsin.
- Three of the new assistants bring a national championship pedigree to the Husker staff. Busch and Joseph were both members of LSU's 2019 national championship team, while Whipple helped Pitt to an ACC championship last season, and he won an FCS national championship as the head coach of Massachusetts.
- With the additions of Whipple and Joseph, members of Nebraska's 2022 staff have coached two of the last three Biletnikoff Award winners as the nation's top wide receiver.
- Of the five returning assistants on Frost's staff, four have been with Frost in each of his seven seasons as a collegiate head coach (**Erik Chinander**, **Sean Beckton**, **Travis Fisher** and **Barrett Ruud**). **Mike Dawson** has served on Frost's staff for a total of six seasons.

## TRANSFERS ADD EXPERIENCE TO NEBRASKA ROSTER

Since the end of last season, Nebraska added 22 transfers to its roster, bringing talent and experience to the team.

- Of the 22 transfers, 18 have previous playing experience at an FBS or FCS program. That includes 11 players with playing experience at a Power Five program.
- The Huskers' 18 first-year transfers with FBS or FCS experience have combined for 368 games played and 184 starts in their careers. By comparison, Nebraska's 107 returning players have a total of 259 career starts between them.

### 2022 NEBRASKA TRANSFERS WITH FBS/FCS EXPERIENCE

| PLAYER                  | POS. | SCHOOL                  | GAMES      | STARTS     |
|-------------------------|------|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Ochaun Mathis           | DL   | TCU                     | 38         | 34         |
| Omar Brown              | DB   | Northern Iowa (FCS)     | 29         | 29         |
| Brandon Moore           | DB   | UCF                     | 27         | 21         |
| Kevin Williams Jr.      | OL   | Northern Colorado (FCS) | 22         | 19         |
| Timmy Bleekrode         | PK   | Furman (FCS)            | 21         | 18         |
| Brian Buschini          | P    | Montana (FCS)           | 15         | 15         |
| Devin Drew              | DL   | Texas Tech              | 23         | 12         |
| Casey Thompson          | QB   | Texas                   | 19         | 10         |
| Marcus Washington       | WR   | Texas                   | 31         | 8          |
| Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda | WR   | New Mexico State        | 12         | 7          |
| Trey Palmer             | WR   | LSU                     | 28         | 5          |
| Hunter Anthony          | OL   | Oklahoma State          | 23         | 5          |
| Chubba Purdy            | QB   | Florida State           | 4          | 1          |
| Brady Weas              | LS   | Georgetown (FCS)        | 31         | 0          |
| Stephon Wynn Jr.        | DL   | Alabama                 | 21         | 0          |
| Anthony Grant           | RB   | Florida State           | 12         | 0          |
| Tommi Hill              | DB   | Arizona State           | 11         | 0          |
| Kaine Williams          | DB   | Alabama                 | 1          | 0          |
| <b>18 players</b>       |      | <b>15 schools</b>       | <b>368</b> | <b>184</b> |

### ACTIVE FBS LEADERS IN CAREER TACKLES FOR LOSS

| RK    | PLAYER               | CLASS         | TEAM            | TFLs        |
|-------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1.    | Carlton Martial      | Senior        | Troy            | 47.0        |
| 2.    | Will Anderson Jr.    | Junior        | Alabama         | 45.0        |
| 3.    | Dante Stills         | Senior        | West Virginia   | 43.5        |
| 4.    | Dom Peterson         | Senior        | Nevada          | 42.5        |
| 5.    | Jamal Hines          | Senior        | Toledo          | 37.0        |
| 6.    | Will McDonald IV     | Senior        | Iowa State      | 33.5        |
| 7.    | Kameron Butler       | Senior        | Virginia        | 32.0        |
|       | Jaxon Player         | Senior        | Baylor          | 32.0        |
| 9.    | Troy Brown           | Senior        | Ole Miss        | 31.5        |
| t-10. | <b>Ochaun Mathis</b> | <b>Junior</b> | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>30.5</b> |

### SEVERAL TRANSFERS EXPECTED TO MAKE IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Nebraska's roster features 17 first-year Huskers who have previous FBS or FCS experience. Those additions are expected to bolster the Huskers' roster, and several transfers are poised to make an immediate impact in their first season in Lincoln.

- On defense, Nebraska added six transfers with FBS or FCS experience. The Huskers' five FBS transfers all came from Power Five programs, including two from Alabama and one each from Arizona State, TCU and Texas Tech.
- Edge **Ochaun Mathis** enters the 2022 season ranked 10th among all active FBS players with 30.5 career tackles for loss. A two-time All-Big 12 selection at TCU, On3 ranked Mathis as the most impactful edge transfer in the country for the 2022 season, while ESPN ranked him as the No. 7 newcomer in the country. Mathis was one of 85 players nationally named to the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, which is presented annually to the National Defensive Player of the Year.
- On the defensive line, the Huskers added fellow Power Five transfers **Devin Drew** and **Stephon Wynn Jr.** Drew, who did not arrive in Lincoln until the second week of August, played in 23 games and started 12 contests in two seasons at Texas Tech, finishing with 55 tackles. Wynn spent four seasons at Alabama and made 16 tackles over 21 games.
- A pair of transfers could also figure into the secondary. **Omar Brown** started 29 games at Northern Iowa, totaling 140 tackles with 13 pass breakups and eight interceptions in his Panther career. He was the FCS Defensive Freshman of the Year and an All-American in the 2019 season. **Tommi Hill** played in 11 games as a freshman at Arizona State in 2021, finishing with nine tackles.
- On offense, Nebraska added eight transfers with FBS or FCS experience. Six of the Huskers' seven transfers with previous FBS game experience came from Power Five programs, including quarterbacks who started for Florida State and Texas.
- Texas transfer **Casey Thompson** played in 19 games with 10 starts as a Longhorn. He completed nearly 64 percent of his passes at Texas, throwing for 2,422 yards and 30 touchdowns. As a member of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award watch list in 2021, he threw for 2,113 yards and 24 touchdowns. ESPN ranked Thompson as the nation's 15th-best newcomer for the 2022 season.
- Chubba Purdy** transferred to Nebraska from Florida State. Purdy played in three games with one start for the Seminoles as a true freshman in 2020 before redshirting in 2021. He has thrown for 219 yards and two touchdowns in his career with 19 carries for 57 yards.
- Nebraska added a pair of transfers to bolster the offensive line in **Kevin Williams Jr.** and **Hunter Anthony**. Williams appeared in 22 career games with 19 starts at FCS Northern Colorado, while Anthony played in 23 career games with five starts at Oklahoma State.
- Junior college transfer **Anthony Grant** will figure prominently in Nebraska's running back rotation. Grant, who began his career at Florida State playing in 12 games in 2018, ran for 2,549 yards in junior college and was the 2021 National Offensive Player of the Year.
- A trio of FBS transfers have been added to the Huskers' receivers room. **Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda** played in 12 games with seven starts in two seasons at New Mexico State, catching 42 passes for 639 yards and four touchdowns. **Trey Palmer** transferred to Nebraska from LSU, where he played in 28 games with five starts and caught 41 passes for 458 yards and three touchdowns. He's also a proven returner which helped land him a spot on the 2022 Paul Hornung Award watch list. **Marcus Washington** played in 31 games with eight starts at Texas and caught 25 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns.
- On special teams, Nebraska is likely to have FCS transfer starters at both punter and place-kicker and an FCS transfer is likely to figure into the Huskers' long-snapping duties.
- At place-kicker, **Timmy Bleekrode** joined the roster as an FCS transfer from Furman, where he was 15-of-18 on field goals last season.
- At punter, **Brian Buschini** is a first-year FCS transfer from Montana. Buschini was the 2021 FCS Punter of the Year. He ranked third nationally with an average of 46.0 yards per punt last season, and Buschini placed 30 of his 69 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line. Buschini was named to the preseason watch list for the 2022 Ray Guy Award in July.
- Georgetown transfer **Brady Weas** is one of the leading contenders to be the long snapper on Nebraska's punt unit.

### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

#### HISTORY

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| Season of Football.....                    | 133rd |
| All-Time Games Played .....                | 1,357 |
| National Ranking in All-Time Wins .....    | 8th   |
| All-Time Bowl Appearances .....            | 53    |
| National Ranking in Bowl Appearances ..... | 6th   |

#### CHAMPIONSHIPS

|   |    |
|---|----|
| National Championships .....              | 5  |
| Back-to-Back National Championships ..... | 2  |
| Undefeated Seasons .....                  | 11 |
| Perfect Seasons .....                     | 9  |
| Conference Championships .....            | 46 |

#### RECORD BREAKDOWN

|                                     |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| All-Time Record.....                | 908-409-40 |
| All-Time Bowl Record .....          | 26-27      |
| Home Games .....                    | 553-165-20 |
| Memorial Stadium .....              | 426-142-13 |
| Record in August.....               | 14-1-0     |
| Record in September .....           | 181-51-6   |
| Record in October.....              | 365-150-19 |
| Record in November .....            | 309-171-15 |
| Record in December .....            | 24-15-0    |
| Record in January .....             | 14-21-0    |
| Record in February .....            | 1-0-0      |
| In Overtime.....                    | 8-7        |
| At Night.....                       | 101-45-3   |
| When Scoring 35+ Points.....        | 374-9      |
| When Allowing 10 Points or Less ... | 578-47-29  |
| vs. Big Ten Teams .....             | 124-118-9  |
| » In Big Ten Play (since 2011)..... | 44-50      |
| » Home.....                         | 24-22      |
| » Away.....                         | 20-27      |
| » Neutral .....                     | 0-1        |
| vs. Ranked Teams .....              | 105-140-3  |
| » Home.....                         | 51-46-0    |
| » Away.....                         | 28-67-3    |
| » Neutral .....                     | 26-27-0    |
| » as No. 1 Team .....               | 46-7-1     |

#### STREAKS

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Consecutive Games Scoring a Point .....   | 327    |
| Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point... | 351    |
| Consecutive Home Sellouts.....            | 382    |
| Record in Sellout Streak .....            | 315-67 |
| » vs. Ranked Teams .....                  | 47-35  |

#### INDIVIDUAL HONORS

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| College Football Hall of Fame Players ..... | 20  |
| College Football Hall of Fame Coaches.....  | 6   |
| First-Team All-Americans .....              | 110 |
| Unanimous All-Americans.....                | 54  |
| CoSIDA Academic All-Americans* .....        | 108 |
| NCAA Top Ten Award Winners* .....           | 9   |
| Heisman Trophy Winners .....                | 3   |
| Walter Camp Award Winners .....             | 3   |
| Maxwell Trophy Winners .....                | 1   |
| Outland Trophy Winners*.....                | 9   |
| Lombardi Trophy Winners.....                | 5   |
| Butkus Award Winners.....                   | 1   |
| Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners...   | 1   |
| Davey O'Brien Award Winners .....           | 1   |
| Rimington Award Winners.....                | 1   |
| Bednarik Award Winners .....                | 1   |
| Nagurski Trophy Winners .....               | 1   |
| Retired Jerseys .....                       | 25  |
| First-Team All-Conference Selections .....  | 521 |

\*Total leads the nation

## CHARTING THE HUSKERS

### ALL-TIME WINS

| RK. | SCHOOL          | WINS       |
|-----|-----------------|------------|
| 1.  | Michigan        | 976        |
| 2.  | Ohio State      | 942        |
|     | Alabama         | 942        |
| 4.  | Notre Dame      | 929        |
| 5.  | Oklahoma        | 928        |
|     | Texas           | 928        |
| 7.  | Penn State      | 909        |
| 8.  | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>908</b> |

### CONFERENCE TITLES

| RK. | SCHOOL          | TITLES    |
|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1.  | Oklahoma        | 50        |
| 2.  | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>46</b> |
| 3.  | Michigan        | 43        |

### AP NATIONAL TITLES

| RK.  | SCHOOL          | TITLES   |
|------|-----------------|----------|
| 1.   | Alabama         | 12       |
| 2.   | Notre Dame      | 8        |
| 3.   | Oklahoma        | 7        |
| 4.   | Miami           | 5        |
|      | Ohio State      | 5        |
|      | USC             | 5        |
| t-7. | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>4</b> |

### COACHES POLL NATIONAL TITLES

| RK.  | SCHOOL          | TITLES   |
|------|-----------------|----------|
| 1.   | Alabama         | 11       |
| 2.   | Oklahoma        | 6        |
| 3.   | USC             | 5        |
| t-4. | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>4</b> |

### BOWL APPEARANCES

| RK.  | SCHOOL          | APP.      |
|------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1.   | Alabama         | 67        |
| 2.   | Texas           | 57        |
| 3.   | Georgia         | 56        |
| 4.   | Oklahoma        | 55        |
| 5.   | Tennessee       | 54        |
| t-6. | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>53</b> |

### HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

| RK.  | SCHOOL          | WINNERS  |
|------|-----------------|----------|
| 1.   | Notre Dame      | 7        |
|      | Ohio State      | 7        |
|      | Oklahoma        | 7        |
| 4.   | USC             | 6        |
| 5.   | Alabama         | 4        |
| t-6. | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>3</b> |

### NFL DRAFT PICKS

| RK. | SCHOOL          | PICKS      |
|-----|-----------------|------------|
| 1.  | Notre Dame      | 522        |
| 2.  | USC             | 519        |
| 3.  | Ohio State      | 479        |
| 4.  | Oklahoma        | 409        |
| 5.  | Michigan        | 392        |
| 6.  | Alabama         | 391        |
| 7.  | Penn State      | 375        |
| 8.  | LSU             | 369        |
| 9.  | Florida         | 367        |
| 10. | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>366</b> |

## WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON DEFENSE FROM 2021

| CATEGORY          | RETURNING | % RETURNING | RETURNING LEADER    |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------------|
| Tackles           | 490       | 57%         | Reimer (108)        |
| Tackles For Loss  | 36.0      | 55%         | Nelson (11.5)       |
| Sacks             | 11.5      | 58%         | Nelson (5.0)        |
| Interceptions     | 2         | 20%         | Farmer & Reimer (1) |
| Breakups          | 20        | 47%         | Reimer (6)          |
| Forced Fumbles    | 5         | 71%         | Reimer (3)          |
| Fumble Recoveries | 1         | 33%         | Farmer (1)          |

## A LOOK AT WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON DEFENSE

On defense, Nebraska returns five players who started every game last season and two other defenders who started four contests for a unit that allowed Nebraska's fewest points per game (22.7) since 2010. The Huskers must replace six starters lost from last season, all of whom earned at least honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades in 2021.

- On the defensive line, **Ty Robinson** is the veteran of a group bolstered by transfers. The only defensive lineman to start a game for the Huskers, Robinson has appeared in 20 career games with 11 starts, totaling 44 tackles, 6.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.
- Behind Robinson, **Nash Hutmacher** (12 games) and **Colton Feist** (8) are the only other defensive linemen who have played in more than two games at Nebraska.
- At the edge spot, NU returns team captains **Garrett Nelson** and **Caleb Tannor**, the two players with the most experience in a Husker uniform. Nelson has played in 31 career games with 20 starts, and he led Nebraska with 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks last season. Tannor, who has played in 44 games with 22 starts as a Husker, also had a productive 2021 season, finishing with career highs of 33 tackles and 5.5 TFLs while adding 2.0 sacks and three breakups.
- **Blaise Gunnerson** emerged late last season as an option at edge, earning significant playing time in the final two games and totaling two tackles and a half TFL.
- At linebacker, Nebraska returns one of the top duos in the nation in **Luke Reimer** and captain **Nick Henrich**. Both Reimer and Henrich ranked in the top 50 nationally last season in tackles, as Nebraska was one of only five FBS programs - and two Power Five teams - to have two players rank in the top 50 in tackles. Reimer (108) and Henrich (99) combined for 207 tackles last season.
- **Chris Kolarevic** and **Isaac Gifford** are two of the top candidates for playing time at nickel. Kolarevic has played in 28 games in his collegiate career with 15 starts, playing in all 12 games and recording 27 tackles as a linebacker in his first season at Nebraska last year. Gifford has played in 20 games in his Husker career, making an impact as a special teams standout and as a safety.
- At cornerback, **Quinton Newsome** and **Braxton Clark** are the most experienced returners. Newsome has played in 30 games with 13 starts as a Husker. He started all 12 games in 2021 and had 57 tackles with four breakups. Clark also played in all 12 games last season, and he has appeared in 28 games with one start in his career.
- **Myles Farmer** is the only player on the roster who has started a game at safety for Nebraska. Farmer has played in 21 games with five starts the past three seasons. He is Nebraska's active leader with three career interceptions. **Noa Pola-Gates** has appeared in 18 games in a Nebraska uniform. **Marques Buford Jr.** is also in the mix at safety after he was a special teams standout in 2021, playing in all 12 games as a freshman.

## REIMER & HENRICH AMONG NATION'S TOP TACKLING DUOS

Nebraska returns its top two tacklers from last season in linebackers **Luke Reimer** and **Nick Henrich**. Reimer led Nebraska with 108 tackles, while Henrich was second with 99 tackles.

- Reimer and Henrich combined for 207 tackles in 2021. The 207 tackles rank as the sixth-highest returning total by two FBS teammates from the 2021 season.
- This season, Reimer and Henrich aim to become the first pair of Husker teammates to each have 100 tackles in a season since Barrett Ruud (149) and Demorrio Williams (128) in 2003.
- Reimer has totaled at least 10 tackles in six of his 17 career starts (35 percent), while Henrich has recorded four games with double-figure tackles in four of his 13 starts (31 percent).
- Reimer had 19 tackles against Purdue last year, a Nebraska record in a Big Ten Conference game.
- Reimer, a member of the 2022 Butkus and Bednarik Award watch lists, ranked in the top 30 nationally last season in tackles per game (23rd, 9.1) and forced fumbles per game (29th, 0.3).

## NATION'S TOP RETURNING TACKLER TANDEM FROM 2021

| RK | TEAM            | PLAYERS                               | 2021 TACKLES |
|----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Iowa            | Jack Campbell & Seth Benson           | 248          |
| 2. | Alabama         | Henry To'oTo'o & Will Anderson Jr.    | 214          |
|    | Bowling Green   | Darren Anders & Brocke Horne          | 214          |
| 4. | Tennessee       | Jeremy Banks & Aaron Beasley          | 212          |
| 5. | UTEP            | Breon Hayward & Tyrice Knight         | 210          |
| 6. | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>Luke Reimer &amp; Nick Henrich</b> | <b>207</b>   |
|    | Marshall        | Abraham Beauplan & Eli Neal           | 207          |



### WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON OFFENSE FROM 2021

| CATEGORY             | RETURNING | % RETURNING | RETURNING LEADER      |
|----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------------|
| Rushing Attempts     | 273       | 56%         | Johnson (112)         |
| Rushing Yards        | 1,180     | 54%         | Johnson (495)         |
| Rushing Touchdowns   | 9         | 29%         | Johnson (4)           |
| Passing Attempts     | 36        | 11%         | Smothers (33)         |
| Passing Yards        | 334       | 10%         | Smothers (317)        |
| Passing Touchdowns   | 0         | 0%          | none                  |
| Receptions           | 87        | 40%         | Manning (26)          |
| Receiving Yards      | 1,161     | 36%         | Manning (380)         |
| Receiving Touchdowns | 6         | 43%         | Manning & Johnson (2) |

### A LOOK AT WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON OFFENSE

Nebraska returns four regular starters on offense and 13 other players who made at least one start last season. The Huskers must replace three starting offensive linemen from the 2021 season, four of their five leading receivers and their four-year starting quarterback.

- Nebraska averaged 447.6 yards of offense per game last season, ranking 20th nationally in that category. The No. 20 total offense ranking was the program's highest since the 2008 season (12th).
- Up front, **Turner Corcoran** (11) and **Bryce Benhart** (10) return after combining for 21 starts last season. **Ethan Piper** and **Trent Hixson** are also back with 24 career starts between them. **Teddy Prochazka** returns after starting two of the first seven games at left tackle as a true freshman last season before a season-ending injury. **Brant Banks** started at Illinois last year. Nouredin Nouili made seven starts last year but will miss the 2022 season.
- In the backfield, **Rahmir Johnson** started seven games last fall and was the leading rusher among running backs with 495 yards. Overall, Nebraska brings back three of its four most productive running backs from 2021, as Johnson, **Jaquez Yant** and **Gabe Ervin Jr.** combined for 913 rushing yards last season.
- At wideout, NU returns three receivers who started multiple games last year including **Omar Manning** (7 starts), **Wyatt Liewer** (4) and **Oliver Martin** (3). That trio combined for 574 receiving yards in 2021. **Brody Belt** and **Alante Brown** have each started one game in their careers.
- Veteran tight end and team captain **Travis Vokolek**, who has played in 36 career games, is back after catching 11 passes for 127 yards last season behind Big Ten Tight End of the Year Austin Allen. **Chancellor Brewington** and **Chris Hickman** also return at the tight end spot. Brewington played in 10 games and caught three passes in his first season at Nebraska in 2021, and he has appeared in 31 games with 19 starts in his collegiate career. Hickman has played in 15 games with Nebraska, and he caught three passes for 90 yards last season.
- At quarterback, Nebraska must replace Adrian Martinez, the program's all-time leader in total offense. **Logan Smothers** started Nebraska's final game last season against No. 17 Iowa and completed 16-of-22 passes for 198 yards while rushing for 64 yards and two touchdowns in his first career start.

### HUSKER ROSTER FEATURES 26 COLLEGE GRADUATES

One thing Nebraska returns on both offense and defense is dedicated student-athletes as a total of 26 Huskers - including grad transfers - will play the 2022 season as college graduates.

- According to preliminary research by the National Football Foundation, Nebraska has the most college graduates on its roster of any FBS program.
- This marks the second straight season that Nebraska has had at least 20 graduates on its active roster, as the Huskers had 20 players who played as graduate students during the 2021 season.

#### COLLEGE GRADUATES ON NEBRASKA'S ROSTER

|  |  |
|--|--|
| • Hunter Anthony (Oklahoma State)          | • Oliver Martin                          |
| • Jake Archer                              | • Ochaun Mathis (TCU)                    |
| • Broc Bando                               | • Eteva Mauga-Clements                   |
| • Brant Banks                              | • Brandon Moore (UCF)                    |
| • Brody Belt                               | • Cade Mueller                           |
| • Timmy Bleekrode (Furman)                 | • Garrett Nelson                         |
| • Ian Boerkircher                          | • Mosai Newsom                           |
| • Chancellor Brewington (Northern Arizona) | • Caleb Tannor                           |
| • Colton Feist                             | • Casey Thompson (Texas)                 |
| • Nick Henrich                             | • Travis Vokolek                         |
| • Trent Hixson                             | • Brady Weas (Georgetown)                |
| • Chris Kolarevic (Northern Iowa)          | • Kevin Williams Jr. (Northern Colorado) |
| • Wyatt Liewer                             | • Stephon Wynn Jr. (Alabama)             |

### CHARTING THE HUSKERS

#### CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS

| RK. | SCHOOL   | SELLOUTS |
|-----|----------|----------|
| 1.  | Nebraska | 382      |
| 2.  | Oklahoma | 135      |

#### NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970

| RK. | SCHOOL   | TITLES |
|-----|----------|--------|
| 1.  | Alabama  | 12     |
| 2.  | Nebraska | 5      |
|     | Miami    | 5      |

#### WINS TITLES SINCE 1970

| RK. | SCHOOL     | WINS |
|-----|------------|------|
| 1.  | Oklahoma   | 493  |
| 2.  | Ohio State | 489  |
| 3.  | Alabama    | 479  |
| 4.  | Nebraska   | 474  |
| 5.  | Michigan   | 459  |

#### WINS THE LAST 50 SEASONS

| RK. | SCHOOL     | WINS |
|-----|------------|------|
| 1.  | Ohio State | 465  |
| 2.  | Oklahoma   | 464  |
| 3.  | Alabama    | 465  |
| 4.  | Nebraska   | 441  |
| 5.  | Georgia    | 433  |

#### 9-WIN SEASONS

| RK. | SCHOOL   | SEASONS |
|-----|----------|---------|
| 1.  | Alabama  | 52      |
| 2.  | Nebraska | 50      |
| 3.  | Oklahoma | 49      |

#### 10-WIN SEASONS

| RK. | SCHOOL     | SEASONS |
|-----|------------|---------|
| 1.  | Oklahoma   | 42      |
| 2.  | Alabama    | 41      |
| 3.  | Michigan   | 30      |
| 4.  | Ohio State | 29      |
| 5.  | Nebraska   | 27      |

#### WEEKS RANKED IN AP POLL

| RK. | SCHOOL     | WEEKS |
|-----|------------|-------|
| 1.  | Ohio State | 950   |
| 2.  | Michigan   | 887   |
| 3.  | Oklahoma   | 877   |
| 4.  | Notre Dame | 849   |
| 5.  | Alabama    | 841   |
| 6.  | USC        | 787   |
| 7.  | Texas      | 748   |
| 8.  | Nebraska   | 730   |
| 9.  | Penn State | 665   |

#### WEEKS RANKED NO. 1 IN AP POLL

| RK. | SCHOOL        | WEEKS |
|-----|---------------|-------|
| 1.  | Alabama       | 137   |
| 2.  | Ohio State    | 105   |
| 3.  | Oklahoma      | 101   |
| 4.  | Notre Dame    | 98    |
| 5.  | USC           | 91    |
| 6.  | Florida State | 72    |
| 7.  | Nebraska      | 70    |
| 8.  | Miami         | 68    |

HOME OF THE HUSKERS



Memorial Stadium's history dates nearly 100 years. In the fall of 1922, a drive for \$430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University.

The stadium was named Memorial Stadium to honor all Nebraskans who served in the Civil and Spanish-American Wars; the 751 Nebraskans who died in World War I; the 3,839 in World War II; the 225 in Korea; the 422 in Vietnam; and those in Iraq.

Construction was completed in a few more than 90 working days and Memorial Stadium was dedicated on Oct. 20, 1923, at the Homecoming game in which Nebraska was held to a scoreless tie by Kansas.

The field at Memorial Stadium was named Tom Osborne Field - after the Huskers' legendary Hall-of-Fame coach - in 1998, one year after Osborne's retirement following 25 years and 255 victories as head coach.

TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

| RK. | DATE           | OPPONENT      | ATT.   |
|-----|----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1.  | Sept. 20, 2014 | Miami         | 91,585 |
| 2.  | Sept. 14, 2013 | UCLA          | 91,471 |
| 3.  | Aug. 30, 2014  | Fla. Atlantic | 91,441 |
| 4.  | Nov. 29, 2013  | Iowa          | 91,260 |
| 5.  | Sept. 27, 2014 | Illinois      | 91,225 |
| 6.  | Nov. 22, 2014  | Minnesota     | 91,186 |
| 7.  | Aug. 31, 2013  | Wyoming       | 91,185 |
| 8.  | Nov. 2, 2013   | Northwestern  | 91,140 |
| 9.  | Nov. 1, 2014   | Purdue        | 91,107 |
| 10. | Oct. 25, 2014  | Rutgers       | 91,088 |

TOP 5 SEASON ATTENDANCE

| RK. | YEAR | GAMES | TOTAL   | AVG.   |
|-----|------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1.  | 2014 | 7     | 638,744 | 91,249 |
| 2.  | 2013 | 8     | 727,466 | 90,933 |
| 3.  | 2016 | 7     | 631,402 | 90,200 |
| 4.  | 2015 | 7     | 629,986 | 89,998 |
| 5.  | 2017 | 7     | 628,583 | 89,798 |

LONGEST HOME WIN STREAKS

| RK. | BEGAN          | ENDED         | WINS |
|-----|----------------|---------------|------|
| 1.  | Oct. 19, 1991  | Oct. 31, 1998 | 47   |
| 2.  | Sept. 28, 1901 | Oct. 20, 1906 | 33   |
| 3.  | Nov. 27, 1998  | Nov. 2, 2002  | 26   |
| 4.  | Sept. 27, 1969 | Nov. 23, 1972 | 23   |
| 5.  | Oct. 3, 1981   | Nov. 17, 1984 | 21   |

All streaks at Memorial Stadium, except for the 33-game streak from 1901 to 1906.

2022 NEBRASKA SEASON NOTEBOOK

SCHEDULE NOTES

- Nebraska is scheduled to play three games against opponents who were ranked in the final AP poll of the 2021 season. The Huskers take on Oklahoma (10th) on Sept. 17, Michigan (3rd) on Nov. 12 and Iowa (23rd) on Nov. 25. Michigan (8th) and Oklahoma (9th) each appeared in the 2022 preseason AP poll.
- In addition to the three ranked opponents from last season, Nebraska will face Wisconsin, Minnesota and Purdue, who were all among the top four teams receiving votes outside of the top 25.
- Nebraska is also scheduled to play seven games against opponents who played in a bowl game last season.

COACHING STAFF NOTES

- **Scott Frost** is in his seventh season as a head coach and fifth year at Nebraska. Frost is one of four former Husker players to return to the Nebraska sideline as head coach, and he is one of 21 FBS head coaches coaching at his alma mater in 2022.
- Nebraska's staff also includes former Huskers **Mickey Joseph** (1998-2001) and **Barrett Ruud** (2001-04), while **Donovan Raiola** is the younger brother of former Husker All-America center Dominic Raiola.
- Frost is one of only four FBS head coaches to win a national title as a player. Frost was a two-time national champion as a Husker (1995 & 1997).
- Frost's teams have been ranked in the top 15 in 10 of his first 15 seasons as a full-time coach. Of those 10 seasons, Frost's teams have posted eight top-10 rankings and six top-five rankings.
- Frost and four of his assistant coaches are in their seventh consecutive season working together, including two seasons at UCF.
- Nebraska added five new coaches to its staff in 2022, including four to the offensive staff. **Mark Whipple** (offensive coordinator), **Bryan Applewhite** (running backs), **Mickey Joseph** (wide receivers) and **Donovan Raiola** (offensive line) are all in their first season at Nebraska, while **Bill Busch** is the Huskers' special teams coordinator after being an analyst in 2021.

- Nebraska has two coaches on its staff who have been named national head coach of the year. **Scott Frost** was the consensus choice as the 2017 National Coach of the Year, while **Mark Whipple** was the 1988 Division I-AA (now FCS) National Coach of the Year after leading UMass to a national title.

- Whipple was also a semifinalist for the Broyles Award in 2021, an award presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach. In addition to Whipple, **Erik Chinander** is a two-time nominee for the Broyles Award (2016 & 2021), while **Bill Busch** was named the National Defensive Backs Coach of the Year in 2012 at Utah State.

ROSTER NOTES

- Nebraska's roster features 151 players. A player's class reflects the fact that the 2020 season did not count as a year of eligibility.

HUSKER ROSTER CLASS BREAKDOWN

| CLASS             | TOTAL | % OF ROSTER |
|-------------------|-------|-------------|
| Freshmen          | 22    | 15%         |
| Redshirt Freshmen | 49    | 32%         |
| Total Freshmen    | 71    | 47%         |
| Sophomores        | 39    | 26%         |
| Juniors           | 27    | 18%         |
| Seniors           | 14    | 9%          |

- The Husker roster features 107 returning players and 44 newcomers. Nebraska returns a total of nine starters and 46 letterwinners.
- Nebraska has added 44 players - 22 transfers and 19 true freshmen - since the end of the 2021 season. Among the 22 transfers are 12 FBS transfers, six FCS transfers, three junior college players and one Division III transfer.
- The Huskers added a total of 11 first-year transfers with previous Power Five playing experience at: Alabama (2), Florida State (2), Texas (2), Arizona State, LSU, Oklahoma State, TCU and Texas Tech.
- NU's roster features players from 22 states and two foreign countries (Canada & Germany).
- Nebraska has had a letterwinner from 47 of the 50 states in its history, missing only Idaho, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.
- States with multiple players on the Huskers' 2022 roster include: Nebraska (63), Iowa (11), Georgia (10), Florida (8), Arizona (7), Texas (7), Louisiana (5), New Jersey (5), California (4), Kansas (4), Minnesota (4), Colorado (3), Michigan (3), Missouri (3), Alabama (2), Illinois (2), Oklahoma (2) and South Dakota (2).
- The states of Mississippi, Montana, South Carolina and Wisconsin are each represented with one player on Nebraska's 2022 roster.
- Nebraska's team captains are linebacker **Nick Henrich**, edge rushers **Garrett Nelson** and **Caleb Tannor** and tight end **Travis Vokolek**.

ACADEMIC NOTES

- A total of 26 Huskers are playing the 2022 season as graduates, including players who earned their degree at another institution before transferring to Nebraska.

HUSKERS WHO HAVE EARNED DEGREES

|                         |                        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| » Hunter Anthony        | » Oliver Martin        |
| » Jake Archer           | » Ochaun Mathis        |
| » Broc Bando            | » Eteva Mauga-Clements |
| » Brant Banks           | » Brandon Moore        |
| » Brody Belt            | » Cade Mueller         |
| » Timmy Bleekrode       | » Garrett Nelson       |
| » Ian Boerkircher       | » Mosai Newsom         |
| » Chancellor Brewington | » Caleb Tannor         |
| » Colton Feist          | » Casey Thompson       |
| » Nick Henrich          | » Travis Vokolek       |
| » Trent Hixson          | » Brady Weas           |
| » Chris Kolarevic       | » Kevin Williams Jr.   |
| » Wyatt Liewer          | » Stephon Wynn Jr.     |

# SCOUTING THE NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

## HEAD COACH INFORMATION



**HEAD COACH**  
**PAT FITZGERALD**

- 17th Season at Northwestern (109-90 Record)
- 17th Career Season (109-90 Record)

Pat Fitzgerald is in his 17th season at Northwestern and will coach his 200th game on Saturday. He owns a 109-90 career record with the Wildcats and is the second-longest tenured Big Ten head coach.

Before taking over as head coach of his alma mater Northwestern in 2006, Fitzgerald was a Wildcat assistant from 2001 to 2005. Previously, he coached at Idaho (2000), Colorado (1999) and Maryland (1998).

In his first 16 years as a head coach, Fitzgerald has taken the Wildcats to 10 bowl games and two Big Ten Championship games. Although Northwestern was just 3-9 in 2021, Fitzgerald has guided the Wildcats to two of the last four Big Ten West championships.

### FITZGERALD VS. NEBRASKA (5-6)

| DATE     | LOCATION | SCORE         |
|----------|----------|---------------|
| 11/5/11  | Lincoln  | W, 28-25      |
| 10/20/12 | Evanston | L, 28-29      |
| 11/2/13  | Lincoln  | L, 24-27      |
| 10/18/14 | Evanston | L, 17-38      |
| 10/24/15 | Lincoln  | W, 30-28      |
| 9/24/16  | Evanston | L, 13-24      |
| 11/4/17  | Lincoln  | W, 31-24 (OT) |
| 10/13/18 | Evanston | W, 34-31 (OT) |
| 10/5/19  | Lincoln  | L, 10-13      |
| 11/7/20  | Evanston | W, 21-13      |
| 10/2/21  | Lincoln  | L, 7-56       |

## NORTHWESTERN INFORMATION

Northwestern University has fielded a football team since 1882 and was a founding member of the Big Ten Conference (originally the Intercollegiate Conference of Faculty Representatives) in 1896.

The Wildcats have won eight Big Ten Championships (1903, 1926, 1930, 1931, 1936, 1995, 1996 and 2000). Additionally, Northwestern has won two Big Ten West Division titles and twice played in the Big Ten Championship Game (2018 and 2020). Northwestern has had 14 consensus All-America selections and 142 first-team All-Big Ten selections.

- **First Year:** 1882
- **All-Time Record:** 547-686-44
- **Bowl Record:** 6-10
- **Conference Titles:** 8
- **National Titles:** 0
- **Stadium:** Ryan Field
- **Capacity:** 47,130
- **Playing Surface:** Natural Grass
- **Location:** Evanston, Illinois
- **Enrollment:** 8,327
- **Color:** Purple

**N** Northwestern lost its final six games last season to finish 3-9. The Wildcats scored 14 or fewer points in seven of their final eight games.

Offensively, Northwestern returns its top three running backs from last season, including 1,000-yard rusher Evan Hull. The Wildcats also return Cam Porter, who was on the preseason Doak Walker Award watch list last year before suffering a season-ending injury in fall camp.

In the passing game, Ryan Hilinski returns after starting five games at quarterback in 2021, when he completed 54 percent of his passes and threw for a team-high 978 yards. Northwestern lost its leading receiver from last year but the Wildcats return their next four most productive receivers who combined for 88 catches and 1,130 receiving yards in 2021.

Defensively, Northwestern must replace Chris Bergin, who led the nation with 141 tackles last season, which were 52 more tackles than any other Wildcat. Bryce Gallagher is Northwestern's top returning tackler after he made 89 stops in 2021, while Adetomiwa Adebawore is back after leading the Wildcats with 8.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks last season.

|       |                   |             |
|-------|-------------------|-------------|
| 8/27  | vs. Nebraska      | 11:30 a.m.  |
| 9/10  | Duke              | 11 a.m.     |
| 9/17  | Southern Illinois | 11 a.m.     |
| 9/24  | Miami (Ohio)      | TBA         |
| 10/1  | @ Penn St.        | TBA         |
| 10/8  | Wisconsin         | 2:30/3 p.m. |
| 10/22 | @ Maryland        | 2:30 p.m.   |
| 10/29 | @ Iowa            | 2/2:30 p.m. |
| 11/5  | Ohio St.          | TBA         |
| 11/12 | @ Minnesota       | TBA         |
| 11/19 | @ Purdue          | TBA         |
| 11/26 | Illinois          | TBA         |

## 2021 NORTHWESTERN STAT LEADERS (\*DENOTES RETURNING PLAYER)

| RUSHING           | ATT. | YDS   | YPC | YPG  | TD | PUNT RET.      | NO. | YDS | AVG  | TD |
|-------------------|------|-------|-----|------|----|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Evan Hull*        | 196  | 1,009 | 5.1 | 84.1 | 7  | Brandon Joseph | 4   | 114 | 28.5 | 0  |
| Andrew Clair*     | 63   | 349   | 4.4 | 29.1 | 1  |                |     |     |      |    |
| Anthony Tyus III* | 50   | 210   | 4.2 | 23.3 | 1  |                |     |     |      |    |

  

| PASSING        | CMP-ATT-INT | PCT   | YDS | YPG   | TD | KICK RET.         | NO. | YDS | AVG  | TD |
|----------------|-------------|-------|-----|-------|----|-------------------|-----|-----|------|----|
| Ryan Hilinski* | 95-176-4    | 54.0% | 978 | 108.7 | 3  | Raymond Niro III* | 10  | 159 | 15.9 | 0  |
| Andrew Marty   | 66-110-6    | 60.0% | 707 | 101.0 | 6  |                   |     |     |      |    |

  

| RECEIVING            | REC. | YDS | YPC  | YPG  | TD | FIELD GOALS       | FG-ATT | PCT   | LG |
|----------------------|------|-----|------|------|----|-------------------|--------|-------|----|
| Stephon Robinson Jr. | 46   | 625 | 13.6 | 56.8 | 2  | Charlie Kuhbender | 6-13   | 46.2% | 47 |
| Malik Washington*    | 44   | 578 | 13.1 | 48.2 | 2  |                   |        |       |    |
| Evan Hull*           | 33   | 264 | 8.0  | 22.0 | 2  |                   |        |       |    |
| Bryce Kirtz*         | 19   | 203 | 10.7 | 40.6 | 0  |                   |        |       |    |
| Jacob Gill*          | 8    | 85  | 10.6 | 7.1  | 1  |                   |        |       |    |

  

| PUNTING     | NO. | YDS   | AVG  | LG | I20 | 50+ | TACKLES           | TACK | TFL | SCK |
|-------------|-----|-------|------|----|-----|-----|-------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Derek Adams | 58  | 2,408 | 41.5 | 58 | 16  | 11  | Chris Bergin      | 141  | 4.5 | 0.5 |
|             |     |       |      |    |     |     | Bryce Gallagher*  | 89   | 5.0 | 1.0 |
|             |     |       |      |    |     |     | Brandon Joseph    | 80   | 1.5 | 1.0 |
|             |     |       |      |    |     |     | Coco Azema*       | 72   | 3.0 | 0.0 |
|             |     |       |      |    |     |     | Peter McIntyre    | 68   | 4.0 | 0.0 |
|             |     |       |      |    |     |     | Cameron Mitchell* | 48   | 0.5 | 0.0 |
|             |     |       |      |    |     |     | A.J. Hampton Jr.* | 40   | 0.0 | 0.0 |
|             |     |       |      |    |     |     | A. Adebawore*     | 36   | 8.5 | 4.5 |

| 2021 STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON |       |      |                     |      |       |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| NEB                                 | NAT.  | B1G  | CATEGORY            | B1G  | NAT.  | NW    |
| 181.2                               | 45th  | 4th  | Rushing Offense     | 8th  | 82nd  | 144.2 |
| 266.4                               | 27th  | 5th  | Passing Offense     | 9th  | 111th | 177.3 |
| 447.6                               | 20th  | 2nd  | Total Offense       | 11th | 116th | 321.6 |
| 27.9                                | 70th  | 6th  | Scoring Offense     | 14th | 125th | 16.6  |
| 146.9                               | 58th  | 7th  | Rushing Defense     | 14th | 119th | 213.0 |
| 219.1                               | 53rd  | 9th  | Pass Defense        | 8th  | 46th  | 216.5 |
| 366.0                               | 47th  | 7th  | Total Defense       | 13th | 101st | 429.5 |
| 22.7                                | 36th  | 8th  | Scoring Defense     | 12th | 89th  | 29.0  |
| 41.0%                               | 56th  | 5th  | 3rd-Down Offense    | 11th | 96th  | 35.8% |
| 38.9%                               | 72nd  | 10th | 3rd-Down Defense    | 14th | 105th | 42.8% |
| 77.4%                               | 106th | 9th  | Red Zone Offense    | 14th | 128th | 67.6% |
| 82.4%                               | 61st  | 8th  | Red Zone Defense    | 9th  | 62nd  | 82.7% |
| 37.3                                | 100th | 13th | Net Punting         | 12th | 97th  | 37.4  |
| 2.7                                 | 128th | 14th | Punt Returns        | 2nd  | 7th   | 15.0  |
| 9.1                                 | 86th  | 14th | Punt Return Defense | 13th | 84th  | 9.0   |
| 15.6                                | 124th | 12th | Kickoff Returns     | 13th | 127th | 15.1  |
| 25.3                                | 116th | 11th | Kick Return Defense | 4th  | 12th  | 17.0  |
| 5.3                                 | 37th  | 9th  | Penalties           | 14th | 5th   | 4.8   |
| 45.0                                | 29th  | 8th  | Penalty Yards       | 5th  | 19th  | 42.3  |
| 13                                  | 102nd | 12th | Turnovers Gained    | 10th | 68th  | 16    |
| 18                                  | 66th  | 8th  | Turnovers Lost      | 12th | 107th | 22    |
| -0.4                                | 98th  | 11th | Turnover Margin     | 13th | 106th | -0.5  |



## COACHING LEDGER

### NEBRASKA (2018-PRESENT)

- Head Coach (15-29 Record)

### UCF (2016-17)

- Head Coach (19-7 Record)

### OREGON (2009-15)

- Offensive Coordinator (2013-15)
- Assistant Coach (WR) (2009-12)

### NORTHERN IOWA (2007-08)

- Co-Defensive Coordinator (2008)
- Assistant Coach (LB) (2007)

### KANSAS STATE (2006)

- Graduate Assistant

### NEBRASKA (2002)

- Graduate Assistant

## HEAD COACH SCOTT FROST



## YEARLY TEAM RECORDS

| YEAR                        | TEAM (ROLE)        | RECORD       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 2007                        | Northern Iowa (AC) | 12-1         |
| 2008                        | Northern Iowa (DC) | 12-3         |
| 2009                        | Oregon (AC)        | 10-3         |
| 2010                        | Oregon (AC)        | 12-1         |
| 2011                        | Oregon (AC)        | 12-2         |
| 2012                        | Oregon (AC)        | 12-1         |
| 2013                        | Oregon (OC)        | 11-2         |
| 2014                        | Oregon (OC)        | 13-2         |
| 2015                        | Oregon (OC)        | 9-3          |
| 2016                        | UCF (HC)           | 6-7          |
| 2017                        | UCF (HC)           | 13-0         |
| 2018                        | Nebraska (HC)      | 4-8          |
| 2019                        | Nebraska (HC)      | 5-7          |
| 2020                        | Nebraska (HC)      | 3-5          |
| 2021                        | Nebraska (HC)      | 3-9          |
| 2022                        | Nebraska (HC)      | 0-0          |
| <b>HEAD COACHING RECORD</b> |                    | <b>34-36</b> |

## YEARLY FINAL TEAM RANKINGS

| YEAR | TEAM (ROLE)   | RANK |
|------|---------------|------|
| 2007 | UNI (AC)      | 4th  |
| 2008 | UNI (DC)      | 4th  |
| 2009 | Oregon (AC)   | 11th |
| 2010 | Oregon (AC)   | 3rd  |
| 2011 | Oregon (AC)   | 4th  |
| 2012 | Oregon (AC)   | 2nd  |
| 2013 | Oregon (OC)   | 9th  |
| 2014 | Oregon (OC)   | 2nd  |
| 2015 | Oregon (OC)   | 14th |
| 2016 | UCF (HC)      | NR   |
| 2017 | UCF (HC)      | 6th  |
| 2018 | Nebraska (HC) | NR   |
| 2019 | Nebraska (HC) | NR   |
| 2020 | Nebraska (HC) | NR   |
| 2021 | Nebraska (HC) | NR   |

## CONFERENCE TITLES (7)

| YEAR | TEAM        | CONFERENCE      |
|------|-------------|-----------------|
| 2007 | UNI (AC)    | Gateway         |
| 2008 | UNI (DC)    | Missouri Valley |
| 2009 | Oregon (AC) | Pac-10          |
| 2010 | Oregon (AC) | Pac-10          |
| 2011 | Oregon (AC) | Pac-12          |
| 2014 | Oregon (OC) | Pac-12          |
| 2017 | UCF (HC)    | American        |

## PLAYING LEDGER

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

- 3rd-Round Pick in 1998 NFL Draft
- 6-Year NFL Career at Safety

### NEBRASKA CAREER

- 1995 & 1997 National Champion
- 24-2 Record as Starting Quarterback

## HISTORIC TURNAROUND AT UCF

At UCF, Frost produced the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history, inheriting an 0-12 team and leading the Knights to a 13-0 record just two years later.

- In his first season in 2016, Frost made history as the only first-time head coach in FBS history to make a bowl game with a team that was winless the previous season.
- UCF tied for the national lead with a six-win improvement from the 2015 to 2016 season. The Knights then ranked third nationally after improving by seven wins from the 2016 to 2017 season.
- The Knights' seven-win improvement from 2016 to 2017 ranked 11th in NCAA history and marked just the second time ever a bowl team improved by more than six wins the next season.
- UCF was the American Athletic Conference and Peach Bowl champions and was the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017.
- Frost called UCF's plays, orchestrating the greatest two-year offensive turnaround in NCAA history. The Knights went from last to fifth in total offense, improving their output by more than 260 yards per game. UCF also went from third-to-last to first in scoring offense, improving by nearly 35 points per game.

## FROST LED UCF TO 13-0 SEASON

In his second year as a head coach, Scott Frost guided UCF to a 13-0 record in 2017, when the Knights were the nation's only undefeated team.

- Frost was the fourth coach in FBS history to post a 13-0 record or better in either his first or second season as a head coach. Among that quartet, Frost is the only coach who inherited a team that won fewer than five games, as UCF went 0-12 the year before Frost's arrival.
- Frost is one of only five active FBS head coaches who has posted a 13-0 season or better, joining Jimbo Fisher, Nick Saban, Dabo Swinney and Kyle Whittingham.
- Frost also led Nebraska to a 13-0 record and a national title as the Huskers' starting quarterback in 1997. Frost was the first person in NCAA history to be part of a 13-0 season as both a player and a head coach.

## NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Frost was the consensus choice as the 2017 national coach of the year, earning the honor from at least eight different organizations.

- Frost won the 2017 Paul "Bear" Bryant Award as the national coach of the year. Frost, Chris Petersen (2006 & 2009, Boise State) and Luke Fickell (2021, Cincinnati) are the only coaches in the 36-year history of the award to win the honor while coaching a team outside of a Power Five Conference.
- Frost was also the AP Coach of the Year, becoming the sixth coach to win the award in his first or second season as a head coach.

## FROST A TOP OFFENSIVE COACH

For each of the last 13 years, Scott Frost has either been an offensive assistant, offensive coordinator or head coach who calls the offensive plays. During that time, he has consistently proven to be one of the nation's finest offensive coaches.

- In 13 seasons coaching offense, Frost has worked with eight units that finished in the top 10 nationally in scoring, including seven that ranked in the top five.
- Frost has also been a part of seven teams that ranked in the top 10 nationally in total offense the past 13 seasons.

## FROST A PROVEN WINNER

Frost is a proven winner. In his 15-year full-time coaching career, Frost's teams have combined for a 137-54 record.

- Frost has averaged more than nine wins per year and been a part of seven 12-win teams.
- He has won seven conference titles in 15 years.
- Frost has coached in two national title games and his teams have finished with a top-10 ranking eight times in the past 15 years.
- In two seasons as UCF's head coach, the Knights were the nation's most improved team in 2016 and were the only FBS team to go undefeated in 2017.
- As a Husker quarterback, Frost was a two-time national champion who helped Nebraska to a 36-2 record, including a 24-2 mark as a starter.
- Frost is one of four active head coaches who won a national title as a player and is the only coach who won multiple national titles.



# NEBRASKA ASSISTANT COACHES



**MARK WHIPPLE**  
**OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR**  
**QUARTERBACKS**

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 40th Career Season
- 21 Years as a Head Coach

Whipple is a distinguished coach, winning a Division I-AA national championship as a head coach, a Super Bowl title as an NFL assistant and most recently an ACC title in 2021 as Pitt's offensive coordinator. The 1998 Division I-AA National Coach of the Year, Whipple has been an offensive coordinator at Power Five programs Miami, Nebraska and Pitt. In 2021, Pitt's offense ranked in the top 10 nationally in scoring, passing and total offense.



**BRYAN APPLEWHITE**  
**RUNNING BACKS**

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 24th Career Season

Applewhite has a history of producing outstanding running backs. At TCU in 2021, he coached two backs who posted top-five yards-per-carry averages in program history, and he also coached two of the four all-time leading rushers at Wyoming.



**SEAN BECKTON**  
**TIGHT ENDS**

- 5th Season at Nebraska
- 27th Career Season

Beckton has developed NFL draft picks at three different positions: cornerback, wide receiver and tight end. In 2021, Nebraska's Austin Allen set Husker tight end records for receptions and receiving yards and was the Big Ten Tight End of the Year.



**MICKEY JOSEPH**  
**ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH**  
**RECEIVERS/PASS GAME COORD.**

- 1st Season at Nebraska
- 28th Career Season
- 2 Years as a Head Coach

Joseph is regarded as one of the nation's top receiver coaches. In just the last three years, Joseph has coached one Biletnikoff Award winner and four first- or second-round NFL Draft picks, including 2021 NFL Offensive Rookie of the Year Ja'Marr Chase.



**DONOVAN RAIOLA**  
**OFFENSIVE LINE**

- 5th Season at Nebraska
- 11th Career Season

Before coming to Nebraska, Raiola spent four seasons in the National Football League, helping the Chicago Bears to a pair of playoff berths. As a player, Raiola was a three-time All-Big Ten selection at Wisconsin who went on to play six seasons in the NFL.



**ERIK CHINANDER**  
**DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR**

- 5th Season at Nebraska
- 20th Career Season
- 7th Year as a Defensive Coord.

Chinander boasts NFL coaching experience and has coached in two FBS national title games and one FCS Championship Game. He has earned two nominations for the Broyles Award (2016 & 2021). At Nebraska in 2021, the Huskers allowed their fewest points per game (22.7) since the 2010 season. His defense helped preserve UCF's perfect season in 2017 with a pair of game-clinching interceptions in the conference title game and the Peach Bowl.



**MIKE DAWSON**  
**DEFENSIVE LINE / EDGE**

- 3rd Year at NU in Current Role
- 4th Year at Nebraska Overall
- 24th Career Season

Dawson boasts four years of National Football League coaching experience, and he has also been a collegiate defensive coordinator. Dawson has experience coaching both defensive linemen and outside linebackers at both the college and NFL levels.



**TRAVIS FISHER**  
**DEFENSIVE BACKS**

- 5th Season at Nebraska
- 10th Career Season

Following a nine-year NFL playing career, Fisher has coached 15 all-conference defensive backs the past six years, including 11 in his first four seasons at Nebraska. All four secondary starters were All-Big Ten in 2020 and three of the four starters were All-Big Ten in 2019 and 2021.



**BARRETT RUUD**  
**LINEBACKERS**

- 5th Season at Nebraska
- 8th Career Season

Nebraska's all-time leading tackler, Ruud made 432 tackles at NU before totaling 657 tackles in his eight-year NFL career. Ruud pupils Luke Reimer and Nick Henrich entered 2022 as the nation's sixth-highest returning tackle duo after the pair combined for 207 tackles in 2021.



**BILL BUSCH**  
**SPECIAL TEAMS COORD.**

- 1st Year at NU in Current Role
- 10th Season at NU Overall
- 33rd Career Season

A 2019 national champion at LSU, Busch is an experienced special teams coordinator and defensive assistant. NU blocked 16 kicks in four seasons under Busch from 2004-07. On defense, Busch was the 2012 National Defensive Backs Coach of the Year.

## NEBRASKA SUPPORT STAFF

### STRENGTH COACHES

- Zach Duval, Head Strength Coach
- Jasen Carlson, Assistant Strength Coach
- Dan Millington, Assistant Strength Coach
- Andrew Strop, Assistant Strength Coach
- Ryan Teifer, Development Performance QC

### FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATION

- Matt Davison, Senior Associate A.D.
- Andrew Sims, Dir. of Football Operations
- Austin Herink, Assoc. Dir. of Football Oper.
- William Prince, Director of Player Development
- Joni Duff, Football Administrative Assistant

### ANALYSTS & QUALITY CONTROL

- Ron Brown, Senior Offensive Analyst
- Steve Cooper, Senior Offensive Analyst
- Mike Cassano, Offensive Analyst
- D.J. Vokolek, Senior Defensive Quality Control
- Demeitre Brim, Defensive Quality Control
- Joey Connors, Special Teams Quality Control
- Wes Fleming, Defensive Quality Control
- Austin Whipple, Offensive Quality Control

### PLAYER PERSONNEL

- Vince Guinta, Sr. Dir. of Player Personnel & Recruiting
- Sean Dillon, Director of Player Personnel
- Ryan Callaghan, Assoc. Dir. of Player Personnel
- Dan Dillon, Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel
- Keith Williams, Asst. Dir. of Player Personnel
- Frank Verducci, Recruiting & Personnel Analyst

### RECRUITING

- Taylor McDaniel, Dir. of Recruiting Operations
- Kenny Wilhite, Dir. of High School Relations
- Brittany Oligmueller, Dir. of On-Campus Recruiting
- Zionn Pearson, On-Campus Recruiting Assistant

### GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

- Quentin Carter
- Aaron Coeling
- Jon Germano
- Marcell Lazard

### FOOTBALL VIDEO & CREATIVE STAFF

- Matt Haron, Director of Video Technology
- Cole Gerke, Football Video Assistant
- Oran Garst, Dir. of Creative & Engagement
- Hunter Krehnke, Director of Graphic Design
- Trey Sherer, Director of Creative Strategy

### ADDITIONAL FOOTBALL STAFF

- Jay Terry, Assistant A.D. - Equipment Operations
- Lonnie Albers, Associate A.D. - Athletic Medicine
- Mark Mayer, Head Football Athletic Trainer
- Dave Ellis, Director of Performance Nutrition
- Brett Haskell, Director of Sport Psychology

# THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

## OFFENSE

### 100 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** Jaquez Yant (127), vs. Northwestern (Oct. 2, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Tyler Goodso (156), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

### 200 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** Ameer Abdullah (225), vs. Rutgers (Oct. 25, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Braelon Allen (228), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

### 300 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** Roy Helu Jr. (307), vs. Missouri (Oct. 30, 2010)  
**Opponent:** Melvin Gordon (408), at Wisconsin (Nov. 15, 2014)

### 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Ameer Abdullah (4), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Melvin Gordon (4), at Wisconsin (Nov. 15, 2014)

### MORE THAN 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Calvin Jones (6), at Kansas (Nov. 9, 1991)  
**Opponent:** Chris Brown (6), at Colorado (Nov. 23, 2001)

### 300 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** Adrian Martinez (351), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)  
**Opponent:** C.J. Stroud (405), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

### 400 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** Tanner Lee, at Purdue (431), Oct. 28, 2017  
**Opponent:** C.J. Stroud (405), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

### 500 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** Joe Ganz (510), vs. Kansas State (Nov. 10, 2007)  
**Opponent:** Tim Rattay (590), Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29, 1998)

### 30 COMPLETIONS

**Nebraska:** Tanner Lee (32), at Purdue (Oct. 28, 2017)  
**Opponent:** C.J. Stroud (36), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

### 40 COMPLETIONS

**Nebraska:** Never Happened  
**Opponent:** Clayton Thorson (41), at Northwestern (Oct. 13, 2018)

### 4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Ryker Fyfe (4), at Purdue (Oct. 31, 2015)  
**Opponent:** J.T. Barrett (5), Ohio St. (Oct. 14, 2017)

### MORE THAN 4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Joe Ganz (7), vs. Kansas St. (Nov. 10, 2007)  
**Opponent:** J.T. Barrett (5), Ohio State, Oct. 14, 2017

### TD PASS BY A NON-QUARTERBACK

**Nebraska:** De'Mornay Pierson-El (WR), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Tommy Saunders (WR), at Missouri (Oct. 6, 2007)

### 10 RECEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** Stanley Morgan Jr. (10), vs. Minnesota (Oct. 20, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Jaxon Smith-Njigba (15), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

### 100 RECEIVING YARDS

**Nebraska:** Austin Allen (143), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)\* and Samori Toure (113), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Jaxon Smith-Njigba (240), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)  
 \*-Nebraska single-game tight end record

### 200 RECEIVING YARDS

**Nebraska:** JD Spielman (209), at Wisconsin (Oct. 6, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Jaxon Smith-Njigba (240), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

### 3 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** Brandon Kinnie (3), at Oklahoma State (Oct. 23, 2010)  
**Opponent:** Dezmon Briscoe (3), at Kansas (Nov. 3, 2007)

### 500 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

**Nebraska:** Joe Ganz (521), at Colorado (Nov. 23, 2007)  
**Opponent:** Tim Rattay (568), Louisiana Tech (Aug. 29, 1998)

## LONG OFFENSIVE PLAYS

### 60-69 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Jaquez Yant (64), vs. Northwestern (Oct. 2, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Cam Wiley (61), Minnesota (Dec. 12, 2020)

### 70-79 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Adrian Martinez (71), vs. Buffalo (Sept. 11, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Braelon Allen (71, TD), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

### 80-89 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Zavier Betts (83-TD), vs. Northwestern (Oct. 2, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Jonathan Taylor (88, TD), at Wisconsin (Oct. 6, 2018)

### 90-99 YARD RUN

**Nebraska:** Taylor Martinez (92, TD), at UCLA (Sept. 8, 2012)  
**Opponent:** Eli Roberson (91, TD), Kansas St. (Nov. 16, 2002)

### 60-69 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Martinez to Toure (2) (68, TDs), vs. Buffalo, (Sept. 11, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Morgan to Autman-Bell (69), Minnesota (Oct. 20, 2018)

### 70-79 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Martinez to Toure (72 yards), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Stroud to Smith-Njigba (75 yards), vs. Ohio St. (Nov. 6, 2021)

### 80-89 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Lee to Morgan Jr. (80, TD), vs. Wisconsin (Oct. 7, 2017)  
**Opponent:** Plummer to Bell (89, TD), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

### 90-99 YARD PASS

**Nebraska:** Armstrong Jr. to Enunwa (99, TD), vs. Georgia (Jan. 1, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Montez to Nixon (96, TD), at Colorado (Sept. 7, 2019)

## DEFENSE

### 15 TACKLES

**Nebraska:** Luke Reimer (19), vs. Purdue (Oct. 30, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Jack Campbell (16), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

### 20 TACKLES

**Nebraska:** Lee Kunz (23), at Oklahoma (Nov. 25, 1977)  
**Opponent:** Ryan Greenhagen (31), Fordham (Sept. 4, 2021)\*  
 \*-opponent school record

### 3.0 OR MORE SACKS

**Nebraska:** Randy Gregory (3.0), at Michigan (Nov. 9, 2013)  
**Opponent:** Mustaf Johnson (3.0), at Colorado (Sept. 7, 2019)

### 5 OR MORE TFLs

**Nebraska:** Cianté Evans (5), vs. Northwestern (Nov. 2, 2013)  
**Opponent:** A.J. Epenesa (5), Iowa (Nov. 29, 2019)

### 5 PASS BREAKUPS

**Nebraska:** Dicaprio Bootle (5), at Michigan (Sept. 22, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Never Happened

### 2 INTERCEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** Deontai Williams (2) vs. Fordham (Sept. 4, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Collin Wilder (2), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

### MORE THAN 2 INTERCEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** Matt O'Hanlon (3), vs. Oklahoma (Nov. 7, 2009)  
**Opponent:** Anthony Brown (3), at Purdue (Oct. 31, 2015)

### RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Cam Taylor-Britt (38 yds), vs. Iowa (Nov. 29, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Jalen Graham (45 yards), Purdue (Oct. 30, 2021)

### RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Deontai Williams (26 yards) vs. Penn State (Nov. 14, 2020)  
**Opponent:** Calvin Hart Jr. (41 yards) at Illinois (Aug. 28, 2021)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

### PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** JD Spielman (76 yds), vs. South Alabama (Aug. 31, 2019)  
**Opponent:** Jayden Reed (62 yards), at Michigan State (Sept. 25, 2021)

### KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** JD Spielman (99 yds), vs. Arkansas St. (Sept. 2, 2017)  
**Opponent:** Stephen Bracey (91 yards), at Wisconsin (Nov. 20, 2021)

### BLOCKED PUNT

**Nebraska:** Levi Falck (1), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)  
**Opponent:** Joe Evans (1), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

### BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Justin Blatchford (25 yds), at Baylor (Oct. 31, 2009)  
**Opponent:** Kyle Fisher (14 yds), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

## THE LAST TIME A TEAM...

### OFFENSE

#### 300 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (427)  
**Opponent:** vs. Wisconsin, Nov. 16, 2019 (320)

#### 400 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (427)  
**Opponent:** at Minnesota, Nov. 11, 2017 (409)

#### 500 YARDS RUSHING

**Nebraska:** at Baylor, Oct. 13, 2001 (641)  
**Opponent:** at Wisconsin, Nov. 15, 2014 (581)

#### 300 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** at Wisconsin, Nov. 20, 2021 (351)  
**Opponent:** vs. Ohio State, Nov. 6, 2021 (405)

#### 400 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** at Wisconsin, Oct. 6, 2018 (407)  
**Opponent:** vs. Ohio State, Nov. 6, 2021 (405)

#### 500 YARDS PASSING

**Nebraska:** vs. Kansas State, Nov. 10, 2007 (519)  
**Opponent:** Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (590)

#### 600 YARDS OF OFFENSE

**Nebraska:** vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (657)  
**Opponent:** at Penn State, Nov. 18, 2017 (609)

#### 700 YARDS OF OFFENSE

**Nebraska:** vs. Florida Atlantic, Aug. 30, 2014 (784 yards)  
**Opponent:** Never accomplished

#### 50 POINTS

**Nebraska:** vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (Nebraska won, 56-7)  
**Opponent:** Ohio State, Oct. 24, 2020 (Ohio State won 52-17)

#### 60 POINTS

**Nebraska:** vs. Idaho State, Sept. 22, 2012 (Nebraska won, 73-7)  
**Opponent:** at Ohio State, Nov. 5, 2016 (Ohio State won 62-3)

#### TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Dec. 18, 2020 (Mills, Martinez)  
**Opponent:** Illinois, Nov. 21, 2020 (Epstein, Brown)

#### THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

**Nebraska:** vs. Minnesota, Oct. 20, 2018 (Ozigbo, Martinez, Washington)  
**Opponent:** Wisconsin, Dec. 1, 2012 (Gordon, Ball, White)

#### TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS

**Nebraska:** at Wisconsin, Nov. 20, 2021 (Allen, Toure)  
**Opponent:** Ohio State, Oct. 24, 2020 (Wilson, Olave)

### BLOCKED PUNT FOR A SAFETY

**Nebraska:** Marquel Dismuke (1) vs. Illinois (Nov. 10, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Keandre Jones (1), Ohio St. (Nov. 3, 2018)

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

**Nebraska:** Cam Taylor-Britt (1), at Michigan State (Sept. 25, 2021)  
**Opponent:** Jalen McKie (1) & Antonio Jones-Davis, No. Ill. (Sept. 14, 2019)

### BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

**Nebraska:** Nathan Gerry (85 yds) vs. Minnesota (Nov. 22, 2014)  
**Opponent:** Never Happened

### DEFENSE

#### POSTED A SHUTOUT

**Nebraska:** vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 2009 (33-0)  
**Opponent:** Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996 (19-0)

#### RECORDED A DEFENSIVE SAFETY

**Nebraska:** vs. Arizona, Dec. 30, 2009 (33-0)  
**Opponent:** Minnesota, Oct. 16, 2021 (23-30)

#### 2 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

**Nebraska:** vs. South Alabama, Aug. 31, 2019 (1 IR, 1 fumble return)  
**Opponent:** Northern Illinois, Sept. 16, 2017 (2 interception returns)

#### 4 INTERCEPTIONS

**Nebraska:** vs. Wyoming, Sept. 10, 2016 (5)  
**Opponent:** Purdue, Oct. 30, 2021 (4)

#### 15 TFLs

**Nebraska:** at Michigan, Nov. 9, 2013 (16)  
**Opponent:** vs. Oklahoma, Dec. 4, 2010 (17)

#### 7 OR MORE SACKS

**Nebraska:** vs. Colorado, Sept. 8, 2018 (7)  
**Opponent:** at Michigan State, Sept. 25, 2021 (7)

#### 15 PASS BREAKUPS

**Nebraska:** Kansas, Oct. 2, 2004 (17)  
**Opponent:** Never Happened

## MISCELLANEOUS

### SAFETY OF ANY KIND

**Nebraska:** Blocked Punt vs. Illinois (Nov. 10, 2018)  
**Opponent:** Sack in End Zone by Minnesota (Oct. 16, 2021)

### WAS NOT PENALIZED

**Nebraska:** vs. Maine, Sept. 3, 2005  
**Opponent:** Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

### OVERCAME A HALFTIME DEFICIT TO WIN

**Nebraska:** at Rutgers, Dec. 18, 2020 (trailed, 14-7, won 28-21)  
**Opponent:** Purdue, Oct. 30, 2021 (trailed, 17-14, won 28-23)

### WON WHEN TRAILING AFTER 3 QUARTERS

**Nebraska:** at Illinois, Sept. 21, 2019 (trailed 35-27, won 42-38)  
**Opponent:** Michigan, Oct. 9, 2021 (trailed, 22-19, won 32-29)

### OVERTIME GAME

at Michigan State, Sept. 25, 2021 (Michigan State won, 23-20)

### NEBRASKA OVERTIME WIN

at Iowa, Nov. 28, 2014 (Nebraska won 37-34)



**NUMERICAL ROSTER**
**2022 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL ROSTER**

| NO. | NAME                    | POS. | NO. | NAME                     | POS. | HT.  | WT. | YR.  | HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)  |
|-----|-------------------------|------|-----|--------------------------|------|------|-----|------|---|
| 0   | Tommi Hill              | DB   | 9   | Allen, Ajay              | RB   | 5-11 | 185 | Fr.  | Monroe, La. (Neville)   |
| 0   | Jaquez Yant             | RB   | 47  | Androff, Chase           | TE   | 6-6  | 235 | Fr.  | Lakeville, Minn. (South)  |
| 1   | Marques Buford Jr.      | DB   | 77  | Anthony, Hunter          | OL   | 6-6  | 325 | Jr.  | Tuttle, Okla. (Tuttle/Oklahoma State)   |
| 1   | Decoldest Crawford      | WR   | 15  | Appleget, Jake           | EDGE | 6-4  | 220 | Fr.  | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)   |
| 2   | Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda | WR   | 53  | Archer, Jake             | LB   | 6-1  | 200 | Jr.  | Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)  |
| 2   | Caleb Tannor            | EDGE | 73  | Bando, Broc              | OL   | 6-5  | 295 | Sr.  | Lincoln, Neb. (IMG Academy)   |
| 3   | Cooper Hausmann         | QB   | 74  | Banks, Brant             | OL   | 6-8  | 300 | So.  | Houston, Texas (Westbury Christian)   |
| 3   | Trey Palmer             | WR   | 32  | Belt, Brody              | WR   | 5-9  | 185 | Jr.  | Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)  |
| 4   | Alante Brown            | WR   | 54  | Benhart, Bryce           | OL   | 6-9  | 315 | So.  | Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)  |
| 5   | Omar Manning            | WR   | 96  | Black, Marquis           | DL   | 6-3  | 300 | RFr. | McDonough, Ga. (Eagle's Landing Christian Academy)  |
| 5   | Eteva Mauga-Clements    | LB   | 38  | Bleekrode, Timmy         | PK   | 5-8  | 185 | So.  | Atlanta, Ga. (Marist/Furman)  |
| 6   | Quinton Newsome         | DB   | 58  | Boerkircher, Ian         | OL   | 6-6  | 285 | Jr.  | Aurora, Neb. (Aurora/Nebraska-Kearney)  |
| 6   | Chubba Purdy            | QB   | 49  | Boerkircher, Nate        | TE   | 6-5  | 230 | RFr. | Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)   |
| 7   | Tamon Lynum             | DB   | 12  | Bonner, Janiran          | WR   | 6-3  | 200 | Fr.  | Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)  |
| 7   | Mikey Pauley            | QB   | 43  | Booker III, Michael      | DB   | 6-1  | 195 | RFr. | Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)  |
| 7   | Marcus Washington       | WR   | 35  | Branch, Derek            | DB   | 5-11 | 180 | RFr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)   |
| 8   | Myles Farmer            | DB   | 26  | Bretz, Koby              | DB   | 6-2  | 210 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside)  |
| 8   | Logan Smothers          | QB   | 82  | Brewington, Chancellor   | TE   | 6-3  | 220 | Sr.  | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton/Northern Arizona)   |
| 9   | Ajay Allen              | RB   | 4   | Brown, Alante            | WR   | 5-11 | 190 | So.  | Chicago, Ill. (Simeon/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)   |
| 9   | DeShon Singleton        | DB   | 41  | Brown, Elliott           | WR   | 6-1  | 175 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)   |
| 10  | Jimari Butler           | EDGE | 12  | Brown, Omar              | DB   | 6-1  | 195 | Jr.  | Minneapolis, Minn. (North/Northern Iowa)  |
| 10  | Anthony Grant           | RB   | 63  | Buckley, Ru'Quan         | DL   | 6-6  | 290 | RFr. | Wyoming, Mich. (Godwin Heights)   |
| 10  | Heinrich Haarberg       | QB   | 46  | Buda, Grant              | NICK | 6-0  | 205 | RFr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)   |
| 11  | Braxton Clark           | DB   | 1   | Buford Jr., Marques      | DB   | 5-11 | 190 | So.  | DeSoto, Texas<br>(Trinity Christian/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)                           |
| 11  | Casey Thompson          | QB   | 84  | Bullock, Alex            | WR   | 6-2  | 195 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)  |
| 12  | Janiran Bonner          | WR   | 35  | Bullock, John            | NICK | 6-0  | 210 | So.  | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)  |
| 12  | Omar Brown              | DB   | 95  | Buschini, Brian          | P    | 6-1  | 225 | So.  | Helena, Mont. (Capital/Montana)   |
| 13  | Kamonte Grimes          | WR   | 10  | Butler, Jimari           | EDGE | 6-5  | 245 | RFr. | Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)   |
| 13  | Malcolm Hartzog         | DB   | 81  | Carnie, James            | TE   | 6-5  | 225 | RFr. | Roca, Neb. (Norris)   |
| 14  | Mikai Gbayer            | LB   | 11  | Clark, Braxton           | DB   | 6-4  | 195 | Jr.  | Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)  |
| 14  | Rahmir Johnson          | RB   | 36  | Closman, Blake           | DB   | 5-10 | 175 | RFr. | Elkhorn, Neb. (Millard North)   |
| 15  | Jake Appleget           | EDGE | 79  | Conn, Alex               | OL   | 6-6  | 310 | RFr. | Derby, Kan. (Derby)   |
| 15  | Ernest Hausmann         | LB   | 36  | Contreras, Chase         | PK   | 6-1  | 185 | Jr.  | Missouri Valley, Iowa<br>(Missouri Valley/Iowa Western CC)                                  |
| 15  | Richard Torres          | QB   | 69  | Corcoran, Turner         | OL   | 6-6  | 300 | So.  | Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)   |
| 16  | Jarrett Synek           | QB   | 1   | Crawford, Decoldest      | WR   | 6-0  | 180 | Fr.  | Shreveport, La. (Green Oaks)  |
| 16  | Zach Weinmaster         | WR   | 95  | Detlefsen, Grant         | P    | 6-3  | 220 | So.  | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)   |
| 17  | Ty Hahn                 | WR   | 91  | Drew, Devin              | DL   | 6-2  | 280 | Sr.  | Kansas City, Mo.<br>(Raytown Senior/Iowa Western CC/Texas Tech)                             |
| 17  | Tyreke Johnson          | DB   | 22  | Ervin Jr., Gabe          | RB   | 6-0  | 215 | RFr. | Buford, Ga. (Buford)  |
| 17  | Jalil Martin            | DB   | 51  | Evans-Jenkins, Justin    | OL   | 6-1  | 290 | Fr.  | East Orange, N.J. (Irvington)   |
| 18  | Jaeden Gould            | DB   | 8   | Farmer, Myles            | DB   | 6-3  | 200 | So.  | Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)   |
| 18  | Matt Masker             | QB   | 82  | Feist, Colton            | DL   | 6-2  | 275 | Jr.  | Yutan, Neb. (Yutan)   |
| 18  | Gage Stenger            | NICK | 24  | Fidone II, Thomas        | TE   | 6-6  | 235 | RFr. | Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)  |
| 19  | Seth Malcom             | LB   | 92  | Franke, Brendan          | PK   | 6-1  | 240 | So.  | Gretna, Neb. (Gretna/Morningside)   |
| 19  | Barron Miles Jr.        | WR   | 2   | Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | Jr.  | Twentynine Palms, Calif. (Twentynine Palms/<br>Saddleback [Ariz.] College/New Mexico State) |
| 19  | Kaine Williams          | DB   | 14  | Gbayer, Mikai            | LB   | 6-2  | 220 | RFr. | Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)   |
| 21  | Emmett Johnson          | RB   | 23  | Gifford, Isaac           | NICK | 6-1  | 200 | So.  | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)   |
| 21  | Noa Pola-Gates          | DB   | 46  | Goodwin, John            | TE   | 6-3  | 235 | So.  | Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)  |
| 22  | Gabe Ervin Jr.          | RB   | 18  | Gould, Jaeden            | DB   | 6-2  | 200 | Fr.  | Somerset, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)  |
| 23  | Isaac Gifford           | NICK | 10  | Grant, Anthony           | RB   | 5-11 | 200 | Jr.  | Buford, Ga. (Buford/<br>Florida State/New Mexico Military Institute)                        |
| 24  | Thomas Fidone II        | TE   | 13  | Grimes, Kamonte          | WR   | 6-3  | 200 | RFr. | Naples, Fla. (Palmetto Ridge)   |
| 24  | Charlie Weinrich        | PK   | 97  | Gunnerson, Blaise        | EDGE | 6-6  | 250 | RFr. | Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)  |
| 25  | Javier Morton           | DB   | 10  | Haarberg, Heinrich       | QB   | 6-5  | 210 | RFr. | Kearney, Neb. (Catholic)  |
| 26  | Koby Bretz              | DB   | 17  | Hahn, Ty                 | WR   | 6-2  | 195 | RFr. | Johnson, Neb. (Johnson-Brock)   |
| 26  | Roman Mangini           | WR   | 80  | Hardy II, Shawn          | WR   | 6-3  | 190 | RFr. | Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)  |
| 28  | Luke Reimer             | LB   | 37  | Harris, Isaiah           | RB   | 5-8  | 185 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)   |
| 28  | Matthew Schuster        | RB   | 13  | Hartzog, Malcolm         | DB   | 5-9  | 170 | Fr.  | Silver Creek, Miss. (Jefferson Davis County)  |
| 29  | Ashton Hausmann         | DB   | 29  | Hausmann, Ashton         | DB   | 5-11 | 210 | RFr. | Roca, Neb. (Norris)   |
| 29  | Cooper Jewett           | RB   | 3   | Hausmann, Cooper         | QB   | 5-10 | 180 | Fr.  | Roca, Neb. (Norris)   |
| 30  | Randolph Kpai           | LB   | 15  | Hausmann, Ernest         | LB   | 6-2  | 220 | Fr.  | Columbus, Neb. (Columbus)   |
| 31  | Chris Kolarevic         | NICK | 93  | Heins, Gabe              | PK   | 6-0  | 180 | So.  | Kearney, Neb. (Kearney)   |
| 32  | Brody Belt              | WR   | 42  | Henrich, Nick            | LB   | 6-3  | 225 | So.  | Omaha, Neb. (Burke)   |
| 32  | Ochaun Mathis           | EDGE | 80  | Herbek, Jacob            | DL   | 6-5  | 260 | So.  | Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)   |
| 33  | Javin Wright            | NICK | 87  | Hickman, Chris           | TE   | 6-5  | 215 | So.  | Omaha, Neb. (Burke)   |
| 34  | Simon Otte              | EDGE | 0   | Hill, Tommi              | DB   | 6-0  | 200 | So.  | Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater/Arizona State)   |
| 34  | Beau Psencik            | RB   | 75  | Hixson, Trent            | OL   | 6-4  | 305 | Sr.  | Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)  |
| 35  | Derek Branch            | DB   | 90  | Hohl, Jacob              | P    | 6-2  | 215 | So.  | Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Nebraska Wesleyan)   |
| 35  | John Bullock            | NICK | 50  | Hoskinson, Sam           | OL   | 6-1  | 240 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)   |
| 35  | Trevin Luben            | RB   | 72  | Hutmacher, Nash          | DL   | 6-4  | 330 | So.  | Oacoma, S.D. (Chamberlain)  |
| 36  | Blake Closman           | DB   | 29  | Jewett, Cooper           | RB   | 5-10 | 180 | So.  | Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)   |
| 36  | Chase Contreras         | PK   | 21  | Johnson, Emmett          | RB   | 5-11 | 190 | Fr.  | Minneapolis, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)   |
| 36  | Taveon Thompson         | WR   | 14  | Johnson, Rahmir          | RB   | 5-10 | 185 | So.  | Oradell, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)   |
| 37  | Isaiah Harris           | RB   | 17  | Johnson, Tyreke          | DB   | 6-1  | 180 | Jr.  | Jacksonville, Fla.<br>(Trinity Christian Academy/Ohio State)                                |
| 37  | Phalen Sanford          | DB   | 88  | Jones Jr., Victor        | WR   | 6-1  | 195 | Fr.  | Orlando, Fla. (Olympia)   |
| 38  | Timmy Bleekrode         | PK   | 51  | Klover, Braden           | EDGE | 6-2  | 225 | RFr. | Wymore, Neb. (Southern)   |
|     |                         |      | 31  | Kolarevic, Chris         | NICK | 6-1  | 225 | Sr.  | Traverse City, Mich. (Saint Francis/Northern Iowa)  |
|     |                         |      | 30  | Kpai, Randolph           | LB   | 6-3  | 205 | RFr. | Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)  |
|     |                         |      | 85  | Liewer, Wyatt            | WR   | 6-4  | 190 | Jr.  | O'Neill, Neb. (O'Neill)   |
|     |                         |      | 41  | Lilienkamp, Christian    | DB   | 6-0  | 200 | RFr. | Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)  |
|     |                         |      | 99  | Lindenmeyer, Luke        | TE   | 6-4  | 250 | Fr.  | La Vista, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)   |
|     |                         |      | 35  | Luben, Trevin            | RB   | 5-11 | 195 | RFr. | Wahoo, Neb. (Wahoo)   |
|     |                         |      | 59  | Lutovsky, Henry          | OL   | 6-6  | 310 | RFr. | Crawfordsville, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)   |
|     |                         |      | 77  | Lynn, Michael            | OL   | 6-6  | 295 | So.  | Greenwood Village, Colo. (Cherry Creek)   |
|     |                         |      | 7   | Lynum, Tamon             | DB   | 6-2  | 180 | RFr. | Orlando, Fla. (Evans)   |
|     |                         |      | 19  | Malcom, Seth             | LB   | 6-4  | 215 | RFr. | Tabor, Iowa (Fremont-Mills)   |



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| 67 | Mancino, Joey         | OL   | 6-3  | 280 | RFr. | Holmdel, N.J. (Holmdel)                                  |
| 26 | Mangini, Roman        | WR   | 5-9  | 150 | Fr.  | Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)                               |
| 5  | Manning, Omar         | WR   | 6-4  | 225 | Sr.  | Lancaster, Texas (Lancaster/TCU/Kilgore College)         |
| 17 | Martin, Jailil        | DB   | 6-2  | 165 | Fr.  | Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy)                          |
| 89 | Martin, Oliver        | WR   | 6-1  | 200 | Sr.  | Coralville, Iowa (Iowa City West/Michigan/Iowa)          |
| 18 | Masker, Matt          | QB   | 6-2  | 220 | Jr.  | Kearney, Neb. (Kearney Catholic)                         |
| 32 | Mathis, Ochaun        | EDGE | 6-5  | 260 | Jr.  | Manor, Texas (Manor/TCU)                                 |
| 5  | Mauga-Clements, Eteva | LB   | 6-1  | 220 | Sr.  | Pleasant Hill, Calif. (College Park/Diablo Valley CC)    |
| 70 | Menning, Keegan       | OL   | 6-6  | 325 | RFr. | Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)                                  |
| 48 | Meyersick, Evan       | TE   | 6-5  | 195 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)                               |
| 19 | Miles Jr., Barron     | WR   | 5-10 | 180 | RFr. | Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Chandler [Ariz.])              |
| 45 | Miller, Blake         | DB   | 6-1  | 195 | Fr.  | Nebraska City, Neb. (Lourdes Central Catholic)           |
| 66 | Miller, Ezra          | OL   | 6-6  | 310 | So.  | Holstein, Iowa (Ridge View/Iowa)                         |
|    | Moore, Brandon        | DB   | 6-0  | 190 | Sr.  | Sanford, Fla. (Seminole/UCF/Florida State)               |
| 40 | Moore, Darius         | DB   | 6-1  | 185 | Sr.  | Tiffin, Iowa (Clear Creek Amana/Iowa Western CC)         |
| 25 | Morton, Javier        | DB   | 6-2  | 195 | So.  | Atlanta, Ga. (Stephenson/Garden City [Kan.] CC)          |
| 53 | Moses, Riley          | OL   | 6-2  | 290 | So.  | Fairmont, Neb. (Fillmore Central)                        |
| 94 | Mueller, Cade         | LS   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr.  | Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)                                    |
| 44 | Nelson, Garrett       | EDGE | 6-4  | 245 | Jr.  | Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)                          |
| 52 | Newsom, Mosai         | DL   | 6-5  | 285 | So.  | Waverly, Iowa (Waverly-Shell Rock)                       |
| 6  | Newsome, Quinton      | DB   | 6-1  | 180 | Jr.  | Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)                            |
| 63 | Nouili, Nouredin      | OL   | 6-4  | 315 | Jr.  | Frankfurt, Germany (Norris/Colorado State)               |
| 34 | Otte, Simon           | EDGE | 6-2  | 205 | Jr.  | York, Neb. (York)  |
| 3  | Palmer, Trey          | WR   | 6-1  | 190 | Jr.  | Kentwood, La. (Kentwood/LSU)                             |
| 79 | Pankratz, Spencer     | PK   | 6-1  | 200 | RFr. | Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian/Furman)          |
| 61 | Parrott, Dylan        | OL   | 6-5  | 340 | Fr.  | Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)                             |
| 7  | Pauley, Mikey         | QB   | 6-3  | 195 | Fr.  | Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)              |
| 91 | Pieper, Cameron       | LS   | 6-4  | 250 | Jr.  | Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)                                |
| 57 | Piper, Ethan          | OL   | 6-2  | 295 | So.  | Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)                         |
| 21 | Pola-Gates, Noa       | DB   | 6-0  | 180 | So.  | Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field)                          |
| 65 | Prochazka, Teddy      | OL   | 6-10 | 320 | So.  | Elkhorn, Neb. (South)                                    |
| 34 | Pscenk, Beau          | RB   | 6-0  | 200 | RFr. | Houston, Texas (Lutheran South Academy)                  |
| 6  | Purdy, Chubba         | QB   | 6-2  | 210 | RFr. | Queen Creek, Ariz. (Perry/Florida State)                 |
| 28 | Reimer, Luke          | LB   | 6-1  | 225 | Jr.  | Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)                               |
| 45 | Robinson, Truitt      | WR   | 6-0  | 185 | RFr. | Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)                                  |
| 99 | Robinson, Ty          | DL   | 6-6  | 310 | So.  | Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)                                  |
| 86 | Rollins, AJ           | TE   | 6-6  | 220 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)                             |
| 37 | Sanford, Phalen       | DB   | 5-11 | 200 | Jr.  | Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County-Stratton/Hastings College) |
|    | Schaller, Beau        | OL   | 6-2  | 270 | RFr. | Waukee, Iowa (Waukee)                                    |
| 54 | Schommer, Ryan        | EDGE | 6-5  | 260 | Jr.  | Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)                                  |
| 28 | Schuster, Matthew     | RB   | 5-10 | 190 | RFr. | Cozad, Neb. (Cozad/Ashland-Greenwood)                    |
| 76 | Simonson, Eli         | OL   | 6-6  | 295 | RFr. | Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan)                        |
| 9  | Singleton, DeShon     | DB   | 6-3  | 205 | So.  | Amite, La. (St. Helena/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)             |
| 8  | Smothers, Logan       | QB   | 6-2  | 190 | So.  | Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Muscle Shoals)                      |
| 41 | Snodgrass, Garrett    | LB   | 6-3  | 220 | So.  | York, Neb. (York)  |
| 62 | Stafursky, Noah       | OL   | 6-4  | 325 | So.  | York, Neb. (York)  |
| 18 | Stenger, Gage         | NICK | 6-2  | 190 | Fr.  | Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)                              |
| 16 | Synek, Jarrett        | TE   | 6-0  | 200 | RFr. | Hastings, Neb. (Hastings)                                |
| 87 | Tagaloa, Brodie       | QB   | 6-3  | 260 | Fr.  | Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle)                          |
| 56 | Tagge, Grant          | LB   | 6-1  | 200 | So.  | Omaha, Neb. (Westside)                                   |
| 2  | Tannor, Caleb         | EDGE | 6-3  | 220 | Sr.  | Stone Mountain, Ga. (Miller Grove)                       |
| 11 | Thompson, Casey       | QB   | 6-0  | 195 | Jr.  | Oklahoma City, Okla. (Newcastle/Texas)                   |
| 36 | Thompson, Taveon      | WR   | 6-4  | 205 | RFr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)                                |
| 15 | Torres, Richard       | QB   | 6-4  | 215 | Fr.  | San Antonio, Texas (Southside)                           |
| 83 | Vokolek, Travis       | TE   | 6-7  | 260 | Sr.  | Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo/Rutgers)                      |
| 7  | Washington, Marcus    | WR   | 6-2  | 190 | Jr.  | St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/Texas)                  |
| 55 | Weas, Brady           | LS   | 6-2  | 250 | Sr.  | Whitefish Bay, Wis. (Whitefish Bay/Georgetown)           |
| 50 | Weaver, Jailen        | DL   | 6-8  | 345 | RFr. | Antioch, Calif. (Antioch)                                |
| 16 | Weinmaster, Zach      | WR   | 5-10 | 180 | So.  | Loveland, Colo. (Loveland)                               |
| 24 | Weinrich, Charlie     | PK   | 5-11 | 200 | Fr.  | Leawood, Kan. (Blue Valley)                              |
| 19 | Williams, Kaiane      | DB   | 6-2  | 200 | RFr. | Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Alabama)                        |
| 78 | Williams Jr., Kevin   | OL   | 6-5  | 325 | Sr.  | Omaha, Neb. (North/Northern Colorado)                    |
| 96 | Witucki, Camden       | LS   | 6-2  | 225 | RFr. | Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc Community)               |
| 33 | Wright, Javin         | NICK | 6-5  | 215 | So.  | Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)                               |
| 90 | Wynn Jr., Stephon     | DL   | 6-3  | 305 | Jr.  | Anderson, S.C. (IMG [Fla.] Academy/Alabama)              |
| 0  | Yant, Jaquez          | RB   | 6-2  | 235 | So.  | Tallahassee, Fla. (Amos P. Godby)                        |
| 44 | Young, Aiden          | RB   | 5-9  | 175 | RFr. | Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn)                                    |

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| 40 | Darius Moore          | DB   |
| 41 | Elliott Brown         | WR   |
| 41 | Christian Lilienkamp  | DB   |
| 41 | Garrett Snodgrass     | LB   |
| 42 | Nick Henrich          | LB   |
| 43 | Michael Booker III    | DB   |
| 44 | Garrett Nelson        | EDGE |
| 44 | Aiden Young           | RB   |
| 45 | Blake Miller          | DB   |
| 45 | Truitt Robinson       | WR   |
| 46 | Grant Buda            | NICK |
| 46 | John Goodwin          | TE   |
| 47 | Chase Androff         | TE   |
| 48 | Evan Meyersick        | TE   |
| 49 | Nate Boerkircher      | TE   |
| 50 | Sam Hoskinson         | OL   |
| 50 | Jailen Weaver         | DL   |
| 51 | Justin Evans-Jenkins  | OL   |
| 51 | Braden Klover         | EDGE |
| 52 | Mosai Newsom          | DL   |
| 53 | Jake Archer           | LB   |
| 53 | Riley Moses           | OL   |
| 54 | Bryce Benhart         | OL   |
| 54 | Ryan Schommer         | EDGE |
| 55 | Brady Weas            | LS   |
| 56 | Grant Tagge           | LB   |
| 57 | Ethan Piper           | OL   |
| 58 | Ian Boerkircher       | OL   |
| 59 | Henry Lutovsky        | OL   |
| 61 | Dylan Parrott         | OL   |
| 62 | Noah Stafursky        | OL   |
| 63 | Ru'Quan Buckley       | DL   |
| 63 | Nouredin Nouili       | OL   |
| 65 | Teddy Prochazka       | OL   |
| 66 | Ezra Miller           | OL   |
| 67 | Joey Mancino          | OL   |
| 69 | Turner Corcoran       | OL   |
| 70 | Keegan Menning        | OL   |
| 72 | Nash Hutmaker         | DL   |
| 73 | Broc Bando            | OL   |
| 74 | Brant Banks           | OL   |
| 75 | Trent Hixson          | OL   |
| 76 | Beau Schaller         | OL   |
| 76 | Eli Simonson          | OL   |
| 77 | Hunter Anthony        | OL   |
| 77 | Michael Lynn          | OL   |
| 78 | Kevin Williams Jr.    | OL   |
| 79 | Alex Conn             | OL   |
| 79 | Spencer Pankratz      | PK   |
| 80 | Shawn Hardy II        | WR   |
| 80 | Jacob Herbek          | DL   |
| 81 | James Carnie          | TE   |
| 82 | Chancellor Brewington | TE   |
| 82 | Colton Feist          | DL   |
| 83 | Travis Vokolek        | TE   |
| 84 | Alex Bullock          | WR   |
| 85 | Wyatt Liewer          | WR   |
| 86 | AJ Rollins            | TE   |
| 87 | Chris Hickman         | TE   |
| 87 | Brodie Tagaloa        | TE   |
| 88 | Victor Jones Jr.      | WR   |
| 89 | Oliver Martin         | WR   |
| 90 | Jacob Hohl            | P    |
| 90 | Stephon Wynn Jr.      | DL   |
| 91 | Devin Drew            | DL   |
| 91 | Cameron Pieper        | LS   |
| 92 | Brendan Franke        | PK   |
| 93 | Gabe Heins            | PK   |
| 94 | Cade Mueller          | LS   |
| 95 | Brian Buschini        | P    |
| 95 | Grant Detlefsen       | P    |
| 96 | Marquis Black         | DL   |
| 96 | Camden Witucki        | LS   |
| 97 | Blaise Gunnerson      | EDGE |
| 99 | Luke Lindenmeyer      | TE   |
| 99 | Ty Robinson           | DL   |
|    | Brandon Moore         | DB   |

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| Marquis Black                 | marr-KEESE             |
| Ian/Nate Boerkircher          | BORE-kurr-churr        |
| Janiran Bonner                | juh-NIGH-run           |
| Ru'Quan Buckley               | ROO-kwan               |
| Marques Buford Jr.            | marr-KEESE             |
| Brian Buschini                | boo-SHEEN-ee           |
| Jimari Butler                 | jih-MAR-ee             |
| Blake Closman                 | CLOSS-mun              |
| Colton Feist                  | FEAST                  |
| Thomas Fidone II              | fuh-DOAN-ee            |
| Brendan Franke                | frank-EE               |
| Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda       | CAST-uh-NAY-duh        |
| Mikai Gbayor                  | BAY-er                 |
| Jaeden Gould                  | GHOUL-d (like "ghoul") |
| Kamonte Grimes                | kuh-MON-tay            |
| Heinrich Haarberg             | HINE-rick HARR-burg    |
| Ashton/Cooper/Ernest Hausmann | HOUSE-munn             |
| Nick Henrich                  | HEN-ritch              |
| Jacob Hohl                    | HOLE                   |
| Nash Hutmacher                | HUT-make-urr           |

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| Chris Kolarevic      | kuh-LAR-vick       |
| Randolph Kpai        | kuh-PIE            |
| Wyatt Liewer         | LEE-vurr           |
| Henry Lutovsky       | loo-TOV-skee       |
| Tamon Lynum          | tuh-MAWN           |
| Ochaun Mathis        | OH-shawn           |
| Eteva Mauga-Clements | eh-TEE-vuh MAW-guh |
| Mosai Newsom         | mo-SIGH            |
| Simon Otte           | OAT-ee             |
| Cameron Pieper       | PIPE-urr           |
| Teddy Prochazka      | pro-HAH-skuh       |
| Luke Reimer          | RHYME-urr          |
| Beau Schaller        | SHALL-urr          |
| Ryan Schommer        | SHOW-murr          |
| DeShon Singleton     | dee-SHAWN          |
| Jarrett Synek        | SIN-ick            |
| Travis Vokolek       | VOKE-oh-leck       |
| Brady Weas           | WEESE              |
| Charlie Weinrich     | WINE-rick          |
| Jaquez Yant          | jah-KWEZZ YANT     |