



**2023 NEBRASKA  
SPRING GUIDE**

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**FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF**

**HEAD COACH**

Matt Rhule .....Penn State (1997)  
 • Nebraska Record ..... 0-0 (1st season)  
 • College Record..... 47-43 (8th Season)

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

- Marcus Satterfield, Offensive Coordinator
- Tony White, Assoc. Head Coach/Def. Coord.
- Ed Foley, Special Teams Coordinator
- E.J. Barthel, Running Backs
- Evan Cooper, Secondary/Def. Pass Game Coord.
- Rob Dvoracek, Linebackers
- Terrance Knighton, Defensive Line
- Garret McGuire, Wide Receivers
- Donovan Raiola, Offensive Line
- Bob Wager, Tight Ends
- Corey Campbell, Head Strength Coach

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123  
**Population:** 292,657  
**Founded:** 1869  
**Enrollment:** 23,805  
**Football Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (1923)  
**Football Field:** Tom Osborne Field (1998)  
**Surface:** FieldTurf  
**Nickname:** Cornhuskers or Huskers  
**Colors:** Scarlet and Cream  
**Conference:** Big Ten  
**Chancellor:** Ronnie Green  
**Vice Chancellor, Dir. of Athletics:** Trev Alberts  
**Associate A.D./Comm. (Football):** Keith Mann  
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**STUDENT REGENTS**

- Emily Saadi, UNK
- Jacob Drake, UNL
- Nicole Kent, UNMC
- Tori Sims, UNO

**2023 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	STADIUM	SERIES
Aug. 31	at Minnesota*	Minneapolis, Minn.	Huntington Bank	MINN, 36-25-2
Sept. 9	at Colorado	Boulder, Colo.	Folsom Field	NEB, 49-20-2
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 3-1
Sept. 23	Louisiana Tech	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 2-0
Sept. 30	Michigan*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	MICH, 7-4-1
Oct. 7	at Illinois*	Champaign, Ill.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 13-6-1
Oct. 21	Northwestern*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 9-7
Oct. 28	Purdue*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	PUR, 6-5
Nov. 4	at Michigan State*	East Lansing, Mich	Spartan Stadium	NEB, 9-3
Nov. 11	Maryland*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 2-0
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin*	Madison, Wis.	Camp Randall Stadium	WIS, 12-4
Nov. 24	Iowa*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 30-20-3

\*Big Ten Conference Game

For more information on Nebraska's series history against 2023 opponents, see pages 95-99.

**2022 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (4-8, 3-6 IN BIG TEN)**

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern*	FOX	L, 28-31
Sept. 3	North Dakota	BTN	W, 38-17
Sept. 10	Georgia Southern	FS1	L, 42-45
Sept. 17	#6 Oklahoma	FOX	L, 14-49
Oct. 1	Indiana*	BTN	W, 35-21
Oct. 7	at Rutgers*	FS1	W, 14-13
Oct. 15	at Purdue*	BTN	L, 37-43
Oct. 29	#17 Illinois*	ABC	L, 9-26
Nov. 5	Minnesota*	ESPN2	L, 13-20
Nov. 12	at #3 Michigan*	ABC	L, 3-34
Nov. 19	Wisconsin*	ESPN	L, 14-15
Nov. 25	at Iowa*	BTN	W, 24-17

\*Big Ten Conference Game

**HUSKERS BRIEFLY IN 2022**

**GENERAL**

- Overall Record: 4-8
- Big Ten Record: 3-6 (6th in the West)
- Home: 2-5; Away: 2-2; Neutral: 0-1

**OFFENSE (NATIONAL RANK)**

- Yards Rushing/Game: 123.3 (100th)
- Yards Rushing/Att.: 3.5 (104th)
- Passing Yards/Game: 220.8 (82nd)
- Passing Comp./Att./Yards: 205/341/2,650
- Total Net Yards/Game: 344.2 (102nd)
- Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.4 (85th)
- Points/Game: 22.6 (102nd)
- Turnover Margin/Game: -0.3 (91st)
- Third-Down Conversions: 40.0 (56th)

**DEFENSE (NATIONAL RANK)**

- Yards Rushing/Game: 189.1 (109th)
- Passing Yards/Game: 225.3 (68th)
- Total Net Yards/Game: 414.4 (100th)
- Total Net Yards/Attempt: 5.5 (59th)
- Points/Game: 27.6 (77th)
- Pass Efficiency Defense: 125.38 (44th)
- Third-Down Conversions: 42.4 (103rd)

**2022 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

**WEST DIVISION**

RK	TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1.	Purdue	6-3	8-6
2.	Minnesota	5-4	9-4
	Illinois	5-4	8-5
	Iowa	5-4	8-5
5.	Wisconsin	4-5	7-6
6.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>4-9</b>
7.	Northwestern	1-8	1-11

**EAST DIVISION**

RK	TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1.	Michigan	9-0	13-1
2.	Ohio State	8-1	11-2
3.	Penn State	7-2	11-2
4.	Maryland	4-5	8-5
5.	Michigan State	3-6	5-7
6.	Indiana	2-7	4-8
7.	Rutgers	1-8	4-8

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Michigan 43, Purdue 22

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# HUSKER EXPERIENCE RETURNING/LOST

## CAREER PARTICIPATION OF 2023 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Games	Starts
Billy Kemp IV*	WR	Sr.	50	25
Joshua Fleeks*	WR	Sr.	46	3
Marcus Washington*	WR	Sr.	43	18
Quinton Newsome	DB	Sr.	42	25
Omar Brown*	DB	Sr.	41	29
MJ Sherman*	LB	Jr.	39	0
Luke Reimer	LB	Sr.	38	27
Bryce Benhart	OL	Jr.	35	29
Ty Robinson	DL	Jr.	35	23
Braxton Clark	DB	Sr.	35	1
Timmy Bleekrode*	PK	Jr.	33	30
Stephon Wynn Jr.*	DL	Sr.	33	0
Myles Farmer	DB	Jr.	32	16
Isaac Gifford	NICK	Jr.	32	10
Rahmir Johnson	RB	Jr.	30	7
Casey Thompson*	QB	Sr.	29	20
Phalen Sanford	DB	Sr.	29	0
Ben Scott*	OL	Jr.	28	28
Brian Buschini*	P	Jr.	27	27
Turner Corcoran	OL	Jr.	27	24
Nick Henrich	LB	Jr.	25	18
Jeff Sims*	QB	Jr.	24	23
Ethan Piper	OL	Jr.	24	18
Anthony Grant*	RB	Sr.	24	12
Nash Hutmacher	DL	Jr.	24	2
Grant Tagge	LB	Jr.	24	0
Marques Buford Jr.	DB	Jr.	23	11
Tommi Hill*	WR	Jr.	22	5
John Bullock	NICK	Jr.	22	0
Nouredin Nouili*	OL	Sr.	20	14
Noa Pola-Gates	DB	Jr.	20	0
Zavier Betts	WR	So.	18	6
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda*	WR	Jr.	16	7
Chief Borders*	LB	So.	16	0
Marco Ortiz*	LS	Sr.	16	0
Garrett Snodgrass	LB	Jr.	16	0
Nate Boerkircher	TE	So.	15	4
Blaise Gunnerson	EDGE	So.	15	0
Ty Hahn	WR	So.	15	0
Henry Lutovsky	OL	So.	14	2
Javin Wright	NICK	Jr.	14	1
Jimari Butler	EDGE	So.	14	0
Tamon Lynam	DB	So.	13	0
Malcolm Hartzog	DB	So.	12	8
Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	So.	12	2
DeShon Singleton	DB	Jr.	12	0
Arik Gilbert*	TE	So.	11	8
Logan Smothers	QB	Jr.	11	1
Chubba Purdy*	QB	So.	10	3
Teddy Prochazka	OL	So.	8	5
Javier Morton	DB	Jr.	8	0
AJ Rollins	TE	So.	7	0
Corey Collier*	DB	So.	5	0
Ajay Allen	RB	RFr.	4	0
Elijah Jeudy*	DL	So.	4	0
Emmett Johnson	RB	RFr.	4	0
Ezra Miller	OL	Jr.	3	0
Koby Bretz	DB	So.	2	0
Alex Bullock	WR	So.	2	0
James Carnie	TE	So.	2	0
Ashton Hausmann	DB	So.	2	0
Elliott Brown	WR	So.	1	0
Ru'Quan Buckley	DL	So.	1	0
Thomas Fidone II	TE	So.	1	0
Luke Lindenmeyer	TE	RFr.	1	0
Trevin Luben	RB	So.	1	0
Gage Stenger	NICK	RFr.	1	0
Jarrett Synek	QB	So.	1	0
Kaine Williams*	DB	So.	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>1,265</b>	<b>492</b>

\*includes games played/started at previous FBS or FCS school(s)

## LETTERWINNERS/STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

- **Letterwinners Returning/Lost:** 44/42
- **Starters Returning:** 16 (6 offense; 8 defense; 2 specialists)
- **Starters Lost:** 9 (5 offense; 4 defense; 0 specialists)

## OFFENSIVE RETURNING STARTERS (6)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2022 STARTS
Turner Corcoran	OL	Jr.	12
Anthony Grant	RB	Sr.	12
Bryce Benhart	OL	Jr.	11
Casey Thompson	QB	Sr.	10
Marcus Washington	WR	Sr.	10
Ethan Piper	OL	Jr.	8

## OTHER RETURNERS WHO STARTED IN 2022 (4)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2022 STARTS
Nate Boerkircher	TE	So.	4
Teddy Prochazka	OL	So.	3
Henry Lutovsky	OL	So.	2
Chubba Purdy	QB	So.	2

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (5)

PLAYER	POS.	2022 STARTS
Trent Hixson	OL	12
Broc Bando	OL	10
Alante Brown	WR	10
Trey Palmer	WR	10
Travis Vokolek	TE	9

## DEFENSIVE RETURNING STARTERS (8)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2022 STARTS
Myles Farmer	S	Jr.	12
Quinton Newsome	CB	Sr.	12
Ty Robinson	DL	Jr.	12
Marques Buford Jr.	S	Jr.	11
Isaac Gifford	NICK	Jr.	10
Luke Reimer	LB	Sr.	10
Malcolm Hartzog	CB	So.	8
Nick Henrich	LB	Jr.	5

## OTHER RETURNERS WHO STARTED IN 2022 (3)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2022 STARTS
Nash Hutmacher	DL	Jr.	2
Javin Wright	NICK	Jr.	1
Tommi Hill	WR*	Jr.	4

\*started the first four games of 2022 at CB before switching to WR

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (4)

PLAYER	POS.	2022 STARTS
Colton Feist	DL	12
Garrett Nelson	EDGE	12
Caleb Tannor	EDGE	11
Ernest Hausmann	LB	7

## SPECIALIST RETURNING STARTERS (2)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2022 STARTS
Timmy Bleekrode	PK	Jr.	12
Brian Buschini	P	Jr.	12

## SPECIALIST STARTERS LOST (0)

Note: NU lost its 2022 long snappers for punts and field goals/PATs

# NEBRASKA 2023 SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
10	Jimari Butler	LB
10	Anthony Grant	RB
10	Heinrich Haarberg	QB
11	Braxton Clark	DB
11	Casey Thompson	QB
12	Janiran Bonner	TE
12	Omar Brown	DB
12	Chubba Purdy	QB
13	Zavier Betts	WR
13	Malcolm Hartzog	DB
13	Cooper Hausmann	WR
14	Chief Borders	LB
14	Rahmir Johnson	RB
14	Jeff Sims	QB
15	Billy Kemp IV	WR
15	Quinton Newsome	DB
15	Richard Torres	QB
16	Elijah Jeudy	DL
16	Marcus Washington	WR
17	Ty Hahn	WR
17	Jalil Martin	DB
17	Mikey Pauley	QB
18	Brian Buschini	P
18	Myles Farmer	DB
18	Joshua Fleeks	WR
18	Logan Smothers	QB
19	Barron Miles Jr.	WR
19	DeShon Singleton	DB
19	Kaine Williams	LB
19	Jack Woche	QB
21	Emmett Johnson	RB
21	Noa Pola-Gates	DB
22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB
22	Ashton Hausmann	DB
23	Ajay Allen	RB
23	Isaac Gifford	DB
24	Marques Buford Jr.	DB
24	Thomas Fidone II	TE
25	Javier Morton	DB
26	Koby Bretz	DB
26	Roman Mangini	WR
28	Luke Reimer	LB
28	Matthew Schuster	RB
30	Randolph Kpai	LB
31	Tommi Hill	DB
32	Mikai Gbayer	LB
33	Javin Wright	DB
34	Corey Collier	DB
35	John Bullock	LB
35	Trevin Luben	RB
36	Blake Closman	DB
36	Taveon Thompson	WR
37	Phalen Sanford	DB
38	Timmy Bleekrode	PK
38	Tamon Lynam	DB

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
23	Allen, Ajay	RB	5-11	185	RFr.	Monroe, La. (Neville)
47	Androff, Chase	TE	6-6	235	RFr.	Lakeville, Minn. (South)
83	Appleget, Jake	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
54 ***	<b>Benhart, Bryce</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)</b>
13 **	<b>Betts, Zavier</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)</b>
38 *	<b>Bleekrode, Timmy</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>5-8</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga. (Marist School/Furman)</b>
49 *	<b>Boerkircher, Nate</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)</b>
12	Bonner, Janiran	TE	6-3	200	RFr.	Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)
43	Booker III, Michael	LB	6-1	195	So.	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)
40	Bootle II, Dwight	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
14	Borders, Chief	LB	6-4	240	So.	Chicago, Ill. (Heard County [Ga.]/Florida)
39	Branch, Derek	DB	5-11	180	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
26	Bretz, Koby	DB	6-2	210	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
41	Brown, Elliott	WR	6-1	175	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
12 *	<b>Brown, Omar</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Minneapolis, Minn. (North/Northern Iowa)</b>
88	Buckley, Ru'Quan	DL	6-6	290	So.	Wyoming, Mich. (Godwin Heights)
46	Buda, Grant	LB	6-0	205	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
24 **	<b>Buford Jr., Marques</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>DeSoto, Texas</b> <b>(Trinity Christian/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)</b>
84	Bullock, Alex	WR	6-2	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
35 **	<b>Bullock, John</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>
18 *	<b>Buschini, Brian</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Helena, Mont. (Capital/Montana)</b>
10 *	<b>Butler, Jimari</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)</b>
11 ***	<b>Clark, Braxton</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Orlando, Fla. (Dr. Phillips)</b>
36	Closman, Blake	DB	5-10	175	So.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Millard North)
34	Collier, Corey	DB	6-1	180	So.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto/Florida)
69 **	<b>Corcoran, Turner</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)</b>
54	Demma, Korver	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
22 *	<b>Ervin Jr., Gabe</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Buford, Ga. (Buford)</b>
51	Evans-Jenkins, Justin	OL	6-1	290	RFr.	East Orange, N.J. (Irvington)
18 ****	<b>Farmer, Myles</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Atlanta, Ga. (Westlake)</b>
24	Fidone II, Thomas	TE	6-6	235	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)
18	Fleeks, Joshua	WR	5-10	190	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Cedar Hill/Baylor)
82	Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Twentynine Palms, Calif. (Twentynine Palms/ Saddleback College/New Mexico State)
32	Gbayer, Mikai	LB	6-2	220	So.	Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)
23 ***	<b>Gifford, Isaac</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)</b>
89	Gilbert, Arik	TE	6-5	250	So.	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta/LSU/Georgia)
46	Goodwin, John	TE	6-3	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln High)
77	Gottula, Gunner	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10 *	<b>Grant, Anthony</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Buford, Ga. (Buford/Florida State/ New Mexico Military Institute)</b>
97 *	<b>Gunnerson, Blaise</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Carroll, Iowa (Kuemper Catholic)</b>
10	Haarberg, Heinrich	QB	6-5	210	So.	Kearney, Neb. (Catholic)
17 *	<b>Hahn, Ty</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Johnson, Neb. (Johnson-Brock)</b>
80	Hardy II, Shawn	WR	6-3	190	So.	Kingsland, Ga. (Camden County)
13 *	<b>Hartzog, Malcolm</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Silver Creek, Miss. (Jefferson Davis County)</b>
22	Hausmann, Ashton	DB	5-11	210	So.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
13	Hausmann, Cooper	WR	5-10	180	RFr.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
42 ***	<b>Henrich, Nick</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Burke)</b>
80	Herbek, Jacob	DL	6-5	260	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
31 *	<b>Hill, Tommi</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater/Arizona State)</b>
90	Hohl, Jacob	P	6-2	215	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Nebraska Wesleyan)
48	Hoskinson, Sam	RB	6-1	240	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
71	Hood, Jacob	OL	6-8	350	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro/Georgia)
72 **	<b>Hutmacher, Nash</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Oacoma, S.D. (Chamberlain)</b>
16	Jeudy, Elijah	DL	6-3	300	So.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Northeast/Texas A&M)
21	Johnson, Emmett	RB	5-11	190	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)

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14 ****	<b>Johnson, Rahmir</b>	RB	5-10	185	Jr.	<b>Oradell, N.J. (Bergen Catholic)</b>	39	Derek Branch	DB
88	Jones Jr., Victor	WR	6-1	195	RFr.	Orlando, Fla. (Olympia)	40	Dwight Bootle II	DB
15	Kemp IV, Billy	WR	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va. (Highland Springs/Virginia)	40	Trevor Ruth	RB
45	Klover, Braden	DL	6-2	225	So.	Wymore, Neb. (Southern)	41	Elliott Brown	WR
30	Kpai, Randolph	LB	6-3	205	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Washington)	41	Garrett Snodgrass	LB
91	Lenhardt, Cameron	DL	6-3	245	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)	42	Nick Henrich	LB
99	Lindenmeyer, Luke	TE	6-4	250	RFr.	La Vista, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)	43	Michael Booker III	LB
35	Luben, Trevin	RB	5-11	195	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (Wahoo)	44	Syncere Safeullah	DB
59 *	<b>Lutovsky, Henry</b>	OL	6-6	310	So.	<b>Crawfordsville, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)</b>	45	Braden Klover	DL
38	<b>Lynum, Tamon</b>	DB	6-2	180	So.	<b>Orlando, Fla. (Evans)</b>	45	Marco Ortiz	LS
52	Malcom, Seth	LB	6-4	215	So.	Tabor, Iowa (Fremont-Mills)	46	Grant Buda	LB
67	Mancino, Joey	OL	6-3	280	So.	Holmdel, N.J. (Holmdel)	46	John Goodwin	TE
26	Mangini, Roman	WR	5-9	150	So.	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)	47	Chase Androff	TE
17	Martin, Jalil	DB	6-2	200	RFr.	Chicago, Ill. (Kenwood Academy)	47	Gage Stenger	DB
70	Menning, Keegan	OL	6-5	325	So.	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont)	48	Sam Hoskinson	RB
19	Miles Jr., Barron	WR	5-10	180	So.	Montreal, Quebec, Canada (Chandler [Ariz.])	48	MJ Sherman	LB
66	Miller, Ezra	OL	6-6	310	Jr.	Holstein, Iowa (Ridge View/Iowa)	49	Nate Boerkircher	TE
25 *	<b>Morton, Javier</b>	DB	6-2	195	Jr.	<b>Atlanta, Ga. (Stephenson/Garden City [Kan.] CC)</b>	51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	OL
15 ****	<b>Newsome, Quinton</b>	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	<b>Suwanee, Ga. (North Gwinnett)</b>	52	Seth Malcom	LB
75	Noonan, Maverick	LB	6-3	245	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)	54	Bryce Benhart	OL
63 *	<b>Nouili, Nouredin</b>	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	<b>Frankfurt, Germany (Norris/Colorado State)</b>	54	Korver Demma	LB
45	Ortiz, Marco	LS	6-4	250	Sr.	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine/Florida)	55	Princewill Umanmielen	DL
79	Pankratz, Spencer	PK	6-1	200	So.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian/Furman)	56	Grant Tagge	LB
61	Parrott, Dylan	OL	6-5	340	RFr.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)	57	Ethan Piper	OL
17	Pauley, Mikey	QB	6-3	195	RFr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley Northwest)	59	Henry Lutovsky	OL
57 ***	<b>Piper, Ethan</b>	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	<b>Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)</b>	61	Dylan Parrott	OL
21 **	<b>Pola-Gates, Noa</b>	DB	6-0	180	Jr.	<b>Gilbert, Ariz. (Williams Field)</b>	62	Ben Scott	OL
65 *	<b>Prochazka, Teddy</b>	OL	6-10	320	So.	<b>Elkhorn, Neb. (South)</b>	63	Nouredin Nouili	OL
12	<b>Purdy, Chubba</b>	QB	6-2	210	So.	<b>Queen Creek, Ariz. (Perry/Florida State)</b>	65	Teddy Prochazka	OL
28 ****	<b>Reimer, Luke</b>	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)</b>	66	Ezra Miller	OL
99 ***	<b>Robinson, Ty</b>	DL	6-6	310	Jr.	<b>Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)</b>	67	Joey Mancino	OL
86 *	<b>Rollins, AJ</b>	TE	6-6	220	So.	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>	69	Turner Corcoran	OL
40	Ruth, Trevor	RB	6-0	230	RFr.	Seward, Neb. (Seward/Nebraska-Kearney)	70	Keegan Menning	OL
44	Safeullah, Syncere	DB	6-2	170	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)	71	Jacob Hood	OL
37 ***	<b>Sanford, Phalen</b>	DB	5-11	200	Sr.	<b>Benkelman, Neb. (Dundy County-Stratton/Hastings College)</b>	72	Nash Hutmacher	DL
28	Schuster, Matthew	RB	5-10	190	So.	Cozad, Neb. (Cozad/Ashland-Greenwood)	75	Maverick Noonan	LB
62	Scott, Ben	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis/Arizona State)	77	Gunner Gottula	OL
48	Sherman, MJ	LB	6-2	250	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. (St. John's College [D.C.]/Georgia)	79	Spencer Pankratz	PK
14	Sims, Jeff	QB	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood/Georgia Tech)	80	Shawn Hardy II	WR
19 *	<b>Singleton, DeShon</b>	DB	6-3	205	Jr.	<b>Amite, La. (St. Helena/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)</b>	80	Jacob Herbek	DL
18 **	<b>Smothers, Logan</b>	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	<b>Muscle Shoals, Ala. (Muscle Shoals)</b>	82	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	WR
41 **	<b>Snodgrass, Garrett</b>	LB	6-3	220	Jr.	<b>York, Neb. (York)</b>	83	Jake Appleget	TE
47	Stenger, Gage	DB	6-2	190	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)	84	Alex Bullock	WR
87	Tagaloa, Brodie	DL	6-3	260	RFr.	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle)	86	AJ Rollins	TE
56 **	<b>Tagge, Grant</b>	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Westside)</b>	87	Brodie Tagaloa	DL
11 *	<b>Thompson, Casey</b>	QB	6-0	195	Sr.	<b>Oklahoma City, Okla. (Newcastle/Texas)</b>	88	Ru'Quan Buckley	DL
36	Thompson, Taveon	WR	6-4	205	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)	88	Victor Jones Jr.	WR
15	Torres, Richard	QB	6-4	215	RFr.	San Antonio, Texas (Southside)	89	Arik Gilbert	TE
55	Umanmielen, Princewill	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	Austin, Texas (Manor)	90	Jacob Hohl	P
93	Wallin, Kai	DL	6-5	235	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesusit/American River CC)	90	Stephon Wynn Jr.	DL
16 *	<b>Washington, Marcus</b>	WR	6-2	190	Sr.	<b>St. Louis, Mo. (Trinity Catholic/Texas)</b>	91	Cameron Lenhardt	DL
19	Williams, Kaine	LB	6-2	200	So.	Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Alabama)	93	Kai Wallin	DL
96	Witucki, Camden	LS	6-2	225	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc Community)	96	Camden Witucki	LS
19	Woche, Jack	QB	6-2	210	RFr.	Austin, Texas (IMG [Fla.] Academy/Ole Miss)	97	Blaise Gunnerson	DL
33 *	<b>Wright, Javin</b>	DB	6-5	215	Jr.	<b>Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)</b>	99	Luke Lindenmeyer	TE
90 *	<b>Wynn Jr., Stephon</b>	DL	6-3	305	Sr.	<b>Anderson, S.C. (IMG [Fla.] Academy/Alabama)</b>	99	Ty Robinson	DL

Lettermen in Bold; \*Indicates Letters Earned

# 2023 SPRING FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## HUSKERS ADD 47 TO 2023 ROSTER

Nebraska's full 2023 roster totals 137 players as of March 20, including student-athletes who will not join the team until after the spring. A total of 111 players are expected to be with the team for spring practice.

- The Husker roster features 90 returning players and 47 newcomers. Nebraska returns 16 starters, including six on offense and eight on defense.
- Nebraska's 47 newcomers include 33 freshmen and 14 transfers. The Huskers picked up 12 FBS transfers from Power Five programs, one junior college transfer and one Division II transfer. Eight of Nebraska's FBS transfers came from the SEC, two from the ACC, one from the Big 12 and one from the Pac-12.
- Twenty-one of the 47 newcomers are expected to participate in the spring. All 14 transfers will take part in the spring, along with seven of NU's 33 freshmen.

## SPRING PRACTICE ROSTER ADDITIONS (21)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.
Dwight Bootle II	DB	Fr.
Chief Borders	LB	So.
Corey Collier	DB	So.
Korver Demma	LB	Fr.
Joshua Fleeks	WR	Sr.
Arik Gilbert	TE	So.
Gunner Gottula	OL	Fr.
Jacob Hood	OL	RFr.
Elijah Jeudy	DL	So.
Billy Kemp IV	WR	Sr.
Cameron Lenhardt	DL	Fr.
Maverick Noonan	DL	Fr.
Marco Ortiz	LS	Sr.
Trevor Ruth	FB	RFr.
Syncere Safeeullah	DB	Fr.
Ben Scott	OL	Jr.
MJ Sherman	LB	Jr.
Jeff Sims	QB	Jr.
Princewill Umanmielen	DL	Fr.
Kai Wallin	DL	So.
Jack Woche	QB	RFr.

## SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE NOTES

Nebraska has drawn at least 50,000 fans for the Spring Game each of the past 16 times it has been played without attendance restrictions. The average attendance in those 16 games is 69,770. By comparison, only 20 schools averaged 69,000 fans per game in 2022.

- The average attendance for the last four Spring Games where Nebraska had a new head coach was 76,316, including a record crowd of 86,818 in 2018.
- Nebraska has led the nation in spring game attendance three times in the last 15 years: 2008 with 80,149 fans; 2018 with an attendance of 86,818; and 2019 with 85,946 in attendance.
- The Huskers have also ranked second nationally in spring game attendance six times in the last 15 years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2017 and 2021.
- NU has had two of the 10 largest Spring Game crowds in NCAA history (No. 8 in 2018 and No. 9 2019).

## 2022 SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE LEADERS\*

RANK	SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE
1.	Oklahoma	75,360
2.	Georgia	68,002
3.	Penn State	62,000
4.	Ohio State	60,007
5.	Nebraska	54,357

\*Rankings courtesy of 247Sports

## NEBRASKA'S TOP FIVE SPRING GAME CROWDS

RANK	YEAR	COACH	ATTENDANCE
1.	2018	Scott Frost	86,818
2.	2019	Scott Frost	85,946
3.	2008	Bo Pelini	80,149
4.	2017	Mike Riley	78,312
5.	2010	Bo Pelini	77,936

## SPRING GAME ATTENDANCES LAST 15 YEARS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	NATIONAL RANK
2008	80,149	1st
2009	77,670	2nd
2010	77,936	2nd
2011	66,784	2nd
2012	No Game (Weather)	--
2013	60,174	4th
2014	61,772	5th
2015	76,881	2nd
2016	72,992	4th
2017	78,312	2nd
2018	86,818	1st
2019	85,946	1st
2020	No Game (Pandemic)	--
2021	36,406*	2nd
2022	54,357	5th

\*seating capacity restrictions due to the pandemic

## RHULE SET FOR FIRST SEASON

**Matt Rhule** is set for his first season at Nebraska in 2023. Rhule is in his 11th season as a head coach after previously leading programs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19) along with an NFL stint as head coach of the Carolina Panthers (2020-22).

- Rhule owns a career record of 47-43 in his seven seasons as a college head coach. Including his time in the NFL, Rhule is 58-70 in 10 seasons as a head coach.
- He has a proven record as a program builder. Rhule led both Temple and Baylor to the highest win total in program history in his third season at each school.
- Rhule's staff features nine new faces among the 10 assistants. On offense, **Marcus Satterfield** (offensive coordinator), **E.J. Barthel** (running backs), **Garret McGuire** (wide receivers) and **Bob Wager** (tight ends) are in their first season at Nebraska, while **Donovan Raiola** (offensive line) is in his second season.
- The defensive staff is entirely new, led by coordinator **Tony White**. **Evan Cooper** (secondary), **Rob Dvoracek** (linebackers) and **Terrance Knighton** (defensive line) round out the defensive staff.
- **Ed Foley** is also in his first season at Nebraska, serving as the Huskers' special teams coordinator.

## A LOOK AT THE HUSKER OFFENSE

Nebraska returns six starters on offense and four others who started at least one game last season. The Huskers must replace two starting offensive linemen (center Trent Hixson and right guard Broc Bando) and their most productive wide receiver (Trey Palmer) and tight end (Travis Vokolek).

The Huskers return 100 percent of their passing yards from last season and 92 percent of their rushing yards. Nebraska must replace 64 percent of its receiving yards and 61 percent of its catches.

Up front, **Turner Corcoran** (12 starts), **Bryce Benhart** (11) and **Ethan Piper** (8) return as starters. Those three linemen have combined for 71 career starts at Nebraska.

The Huskers also welcome back two more linemen who could be considered returning starters. **Teddy Prochazka** started the first three games of 2022 before

## ATTENDANCE HISTORY

YEAR	ATTEND.
1950	5,000
1951	17,000
1952	9,000
1953	9,000
1954	5,000
1955	4,000
1956*	5,000
1957*	5,000
1958	10,000
1959	7,500
1960	6,500
1961	6,000
1962*	5,000
1963	5,500
1964	7,000
1965	7,000
1966	8,500
1967	5,000
1968	6,000
1969	7,500
1970	13,000
1971	18,000
1972	9,000
1973*	20,000
1974	21,003
1975	19,429
1976	18,135
1977	13,038
1978	16,500
1979	20,119
1980	20,000
1981	25,431
1982	23,116
1983	20,017
1984	23,119
1985	22,213
1986	23,006
1987	22,114
1988	30,000
1989	25,000
1990	23,000
1991	23,102
1992	24,212
1993	25,000
1994	29,000
1995	40,000
1996	48,659
1997	42,018
1998*	60,498
1999	29,739
2000	22,415
2001	30,414
2002	31,420
2003	33,419
2004*	61,417
2005	63,416
2006	57,415
2007	54,288
2008*	80,149
2009	77,670
2010	77,936
2011	66,784
2012	No Game
2013	60,174
2014	61,772
2015*	76,881
2016	72,992
2017	78,312
2018*	86,818
2019	85,946
2020	No Game
2021	36,406
2022	54,357

\*new head coach

suffering a season-ending injury. NU also brings back **Noureddin Nouili**, who started seven games in 2021 before sitting out last season. **Henry Lutovsky** also started two games at right guard in 2022.

Nebraska added more experience with the addition of transfers **Ben Scott**, who started 28 games in his Arizona State career, and **Jacob Hood** (Georgia). Nebraska's offensive linemen enter the 2023 season with 120 career starts between them, including 97 starts in a Husker uniform.

In the backfield, Nebraska returns its top four rushers from last season. That group is led by **Anthony Grant**, who started all 12 games in 2022 and rushed for 915 yards, the highest total by a Husker in four seasons. **Ajay Allen** ran for 190 yards as a true freshman and led NU with 5.8 yards per carry before suffering a season-ending injury in the fourth game of the year. **Rahmir Johnson** has started seven games and rushed for 674 yards in his Husker career, while **Gabe Ervin Jr.** has four starts and 218 rushing yards at Nebraska.

At wideout, **Marcus Washington** returns after starting 10 games last season. In his first season at Nebraska, Washington ranked second on the team with 31 catches and 471 receiving yards, setting career highs in both categories. **Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda** is back after he caught five passes for 120 yards in the first four games last season before utilizing his redshirt season.

The Huskers also made some big additions to the wide receiver room in the offseason. **Zavier Betts** rejoined the team after he sat out the 2022 season. In two years at Nebraska in 2020 and 2021, Betts played in 18 games with six starts and caught 32 passes for 417 yards and one touchdown with three rushes for 109 yards and one score.

**Billy Kemp IV** joined the team as the most experienced player on the roster after he played in 50 games with 25 starts at Virginia. Kemp caught 192 passes for 1,774 yards and eight touchdowns as a Cavalier, ranking fourth in school history in receptions and 10th in yards. He enters the 2023 season ranked fifth among all active FBS players with 192 career catches.

**Joshua Fleeks** is the second-most experienced player on the roster, as he played in 46 games with three starts at Baylor, catching 67 passes for 658 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for two scores.

At tight end, **Nate Boerkircher** is the only player who has started a game at Nebraska. Boerkircher made four starts last season and had six receptions for 52 yards and one touchdown. **Chris Hickman** is the only other tight end who has caught a pass at Nebraska, as he has totaled five receptions and 90 receiving yards in 18 games. **AJ Rollins** (7 games) is the only other returning tight end who has played in more than two games.

Bolstering the tight end room is the addition of **Arik Gilbert**, who was a freshman All-SEC selection at LSU in 2020 before transferring to Georgia for the 2021 and 2022 seasons. Gilbert has played in 18 games in his career and caught 37 passes for 384 yards and two touchdowns.

At quarterback, **Casey Thompson** returns after he battled injuries to start 10 games in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. Thompson completed 63 percent of his passes while throwing for 2,407 yards and 17 touchdowns last season, ranking seventh in Nebraska single-season history in passing yards and 10th in passing touchdowns.

Two other quarterbacks have starting experience at NU. **Chubba Purdy** started two games under center as a first-year transfer in 2022 while **Logan Smothers** has made one start (2021 vs. Iowa) in his Husker career.

The Huskers added more talent with Georgia Tech transfer **Jeff Sims**, who started 23 games for the Yellow Jackets, the most career starts of any quarterback on the roster. He completed 58 percent of his passes while throwing for 4,464 yards and 30 touchdowns and rushed for 1,152 yards and 11 scores. Sims is one of 14 active FBS quarterbacks with 4,000 career passing yards and 1,000 career rushing yards.

## A LOOK AT THE HUSKER DEFENSE

Nebraska returns eight starters from last season, including six who started 10 or more games. The eight returning starters have combined for 128 starts at Nebraska. Led by the returning starters, the Huskers bring back nearly 60 percent of their tackles from last season.

**Ty Robinson** anchors the defensive line after he started all 12 games in 2022. Robinson has made 23 starts in his career and has recorded 51 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks over the past two seasons. **Nash Hutmacher** (2 starts) is the only other returning defensive lineman with starting experience, while **Stephon Wynn Jr.** and **Ru'Quan Buckley** are the only other defensive linemen who have played in a game at Nebraska.

Nebraska also has five newcomers participating in spring practice. In addition to three talented freshmen, **Elijah Jeady** joins the fold as a transfer from Texas A&M, where he played in three games over two seasons after joining the Aggies as a four-star recruit. Junior college transfer **Kai Wallin** is in his first season in Lincoln after he posted 33 tackles, 7.5 TFLs and 5.0 sacks in 10 games at American River Community College in 2022.

## WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS FROM 2022

### OFFENSE

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RET.	RET. LEADER
Rushing Yards	1,363	92%	Grant (915)
Passing Yards	2,650	100%	Thompson (2,407)
Receiving Yards	962	36%	Washington (471)
Total Offense Yards	4,013	97%	Thompson (2,386)
All-Purpose Yards	2,674	57%	Grant (1,066)
Scoring	175	65%	Bleekrode (61)

### DEFENSE

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RET.	RET. LEADER
Tackles	531	59%	Reimer (86)
Tackles For Loss	26.5	44%	Gifford (5.0)
Sacks	6.0	29%	Two players (2.0)
Interceptions	7	78%	Hartzog (3)
Pass Breakups	35	81%	Newsome (10)

At the edge position, **Blaise Gunnerson** (15 games) and **Jimari Butler** (14 games) are the only returning players with game experience.

Veterans **Luke Reimer** and **Nick Henrich** return to lead the linebacking corps. Reimer has started 27 career games and has led the Huskers in tackles the past two seasons (108 in 2021 and 86 in 2022). Reimer averages nearly nine tackles per game in his 27 career starts, and he enters the 2023 season in 15th place in Nebraska history with 246 career tackles.

Henrich has battled injuries throughout his career but has been a productive player when healthy. He started five games last season before suffering a season-ending injury. In his career, Henrich has started 18 games and recorded 163 tackles, including 99 tackles in 2021.

SEC transfers **MJ Sherman** and **Chief Borders** will participate in spring practice and can line up at linebacker or edge. Sherman played in 39 games the past three seasons at Georgia, playing in every game of the Bulldogs' back-to-back national championship seasons in 2021 and 2022. Sherman made 15 tackles in his Georgia career. Borders played in all 12 regular-season games at Florida in 2022, recording two tackles.

In the secondary, Nebraska returns both starting cornerbacks and safeties, as well as its starting nickel back. The experienced unit includes four of Nebraska's five leading returning tacklers. The secondary allowed fewer than 180 passing yards in each of the final five games of 2022.

At cornerback, **Quinton Newsome** and **Malcolm Hartzog** return as starters. Newsome started every game last season, and he enters the 2023 season with a streak of 24 consecutive starts. An honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection in 2022, Newsome has recorded 112 tackles in his career with 14 pass breakups. Hartzog earned a starting spot as a true freshman in 2022, starting the final eight games. He led Nebraska with three interceptions while totaling 22 tackles and two pass breakups.

**Omar Brown** and **Braxton Clark** also boast starting experience. An FCS All-American at Northern Iowa, Brown played in every game in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. Clark has played in 35 games as a Husker with a start against Purdue in 2019.

The safety spot features returning starters **Myles Farmer** and **Marques Buford Jr.**, each of whom started 11 games last fall. Farmer ranked second on the team with a career-high 73 tackles in 2022, and he has intercepted four passes in his career. Buford recorded 59 tackles in 2022, and he had two interceptions and three pass breakups before suffering a season-ending injury on the opening drive of the season's 11th game.

**Noa Pola-Gates**, **DeShon Singleton**, **Phalen Sanford** and **Javier Morton** all saw playing time in the secondary in 2022. Florida transfer **Corey Collier** also played in five games in two seasons with the Gators.

At nickel, **Isaac Gifford** returns after starting eight games at the position in 2022 in addition to two starts at safety. Gifford was third on the team with 70 tackles in 2022. **Javin Wright** also gained experience at the position in 2022, playing in 10 games with a start at Michigan.

## A LOOK AT THE SPECIAL TEAMS

Nebraska returns its starting punter and place-kicker from last season, as well as its top kickoff returner. The Huskers must replace their kickoff specialist, punt returner and long snappers.

The 2021 FCS Punter of the Year, **Brian Buschini** averaged 44.0 yards per punt in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. His average ranked 25th nationally and was the eighth-best season average in school history.

**Timmy Bleekrode** was 9-of-12 on field goals in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. He led the Huskers in scoring with 61 points.

**Tommi Hill** is back as NU's top kickoff returner. He returned 12 kickoffs for 221 yards last season, averaging 18.4 yards per return.



# MATT RHULE

[ HEAD COACH ]

1ST YEAR | 11TH YEAR AS A HEAD COACH



## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » 2019 Sporting News National Coach of the Year
- » 2019 AFCA Region IV Coach of the Year
- » 2019 Big 12 Coach of the Year

Matt Rhule was hired as Nebraska's 31st head coach on Nov. 26, 2022. Rhule has more than a decade of head coaching experience having previously served as head coach of the Carolina Panthers in the National Football League with successful collegiate stints leading the programs at Baylor and Temple.

The 2023 season will mark Rhule's 11th season as a head coach and his 26th season as a full-time coach. Highly regarded as a program builder and player developer, Rhule brings a proven track record of collegiate success to Lincoln.

The 47-year-old Rhule orchestrated quick rebuilds at both Baylor and Temple. Temple won only two games in Rhule's first season but in year three, the Owls set a school record for victories and played in the conference championship game. After leading Temple to a conference title the next season, Rhule moved on to Baylor with similar success. The Bears won only one game in Rhule's first season but in his third year, Baylor won a school-record 11 games and played in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl.

## HEAD COACHING CAREER

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** Following successful stints as the head coach at Baylor and Temple, Rhule moved on to the National Football League as the head coach of the Carolina Panthers. Rhule coached the Panthers for two-plus seasons, posting an 11-27 record.

Rhule inherited a Carolina team that had lost eight straight games to finish the 2019 season. He led the Panthers to a 3-2 start in 2020 before finishing with a 5-11 record that included eight one-score losses.

Carolina won its first three games of the 2021 season before injuries at the quarterback position contributed to a 5-12 record. Rhule then led the Panthers to a 1-4 record through the first five weeks of the 2022 season.

**BAYLOR:** Rhule produced an impressive turnaround in three seasons as Baylor's head coach from 2017 to 2019, guiding the Bears to a 19-20 record.

Baylor won only one game in Rhule's first season in 2017 but two years later, the Bears went 11-3, becoming the first team from a Power Five Conference to go from 11 losses to 11 wins in two or fewer seasons.

Baylor finished 1-11 in 2017 but eight of the losses were by 14 points or less, including four one-score losses. But Rhule was successful in creating a strong culture and developing players, including quarterback Charlie Brewer, who was named the Big 12 Co-Offensive Freshman of the Year.

In his second season, Rhule guided Baylor to a 7-6 record in 2018 that culminated with a Texas Bowl victory over Vanderbilt. Baylor's six-win improvement from the 2017 to the 2018 season ranked third nationally and led all Power Five programs. His staff's player development was on display again, as wide receiver Jalen Hurd was named the 2018 Big 12 Newcomer of the Year.

Rhule delivered a record-breaking season in his final year in Waco in 2019. Just two years after a one-win season, Rhule led Baylor to a school-record 11 victories in 2019. The Bears began the season 9-0 to mark the best start in school history, and the season ended with Baylor playing in its first Big 12 Championship game and its second Sugar Bowl. With a second straight bowl appearance, Rhule became only the second coach in Baylor history to make a bowl game in two of his first three seasons.

With an 11-3 record in 2019, Baylor finished with a No. 13 ranking, the Bears' second-highest final ranking since 1951. The only losses in Rhule's final season were a pair of three-point defeats to a top-10 Oklahoma squad and a 12-point Sugar Bowl loss to a top-5 Georgia team.

Sixteen Baylor players earned all-conference honors in 2019, and defensive tackle James Lynch was named the 2019 Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and Defensive Lineman of the Year.

**TEMPLE:** Rhule's first head coaching job came at Temple, where he led the Owl program to new heights in four seasons from 2013 to 2016. Rhule guided Temple to a 28-23 record, including 20-7 over his final two years.

Rhule once again laid the foundation in his first year, when Temple finished 2-10. The final record did not tell the tale of his first season however, as after an 0-6 start, the Owls went 2-4 over the final six games of the season and never trailed entering the fourth quarter in any of their final six games.

With an emphasis on closing out games entering Rhule's second season, his team succeeded by allowing only 23 fourth-quarter points in 12 games in 2014. The strong finishes helped Temple achieve bowl eligibility with a 6-6 record.

With a solid culture and foundation in place, Temple tied its school record with 10 victories in Rhule's third season in 2015, and the Owls again won 10 games in 2016. He led Temple to back-to-back 10-win seasons for the first time in program history, as the Owls had produced only one 10-win season before Rhule's appointment as head coach. Temple also played for the conference title in both 2015 and 2016.

In 2015, Rhule led his team to a conference division title and Temple beat Penn State for the first time in 73 years. The Owls started the year 7-0 and achieved a national ranking for the first time in 36 seasons. Temple spent eight weeks ranked in 2015, accounting for half of the 16 all-time weeks the Owls have been ranked entering the 2023 season.

Rhule's final season culminated with another 10-win campaign and the program's first conference title in nearly 40 years, as Temple defeated No. 20 Navy, 34-20, in the American Athletic Conference Championship Game. The Owls set school records for season passing yards and total offense.

Following the AAC Championship Game victory over Navy, Rhule accepted the head coaching position at Baylor.

## ASSISTANT COACHING CAREER

**NEW YORK GIANTS:** Rhule's most recent season as an assistant coach came in the NFL, as he was an assistant offensive line coach with the New York Giants in 2012. The Giants finished 9-7 that season, and Rhule's work with the offensive line helped New York have a 3,000-yard passer, a 1,000-yard rusher and a 1,000-yard receiver.

**TEMPLE:** The longest stop of Rhule's assistant coaching career came at Temple, where he was on the staff for six consecutive seasons from 2006 to 2011. He joined the Owls as the defensive line coach but moved to coaching quarterbacks the next season. Rhule served as Temple's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 2008 to 2010, and he was the assistant offensive coordinator and tight ends coach for his final season on staff in 2011.

In 2011, the Owls went 9-4 and won their first bowl game since 1979. For the second time in Rhule's tenure, Temple set a school record for single-season rushing yards and rushing touchdowns. The previous year, Rhule directed an offense that saw a school-record six offensive players earn All-Mid-American Conference accolades.

Temple originally set school records for season rushing yards and offensive all-conference selections in 2009, when Rhule was in his second season as offensive coordinator. That year, Temple also set a program record with nine consecutive wins during the season.

In his first season as offensive coordinator in 2008, Rhule's unit helped the Owls to their most wins (5) in nearly two decades. Temple outscored its opponents for the first time in 18 seasons, and Bruce Francis established the school records for career receiving touchdowns, highlighted by a school-record four touchdown catches against Eastern Michigan.

Rhule spent his first season at Temple coaching the Owls' defensive line.

In addition to his coaching duties, Rhule served as Temple's recruiting coordinator in 2007 and 2011. The Owls landed the No. 1 recruiting class in the MAC in each of Rhule's two seasons as recruiting coordinator.

**WESTERN CAROLINA:** Rhule coached at FCS Western Carolina from 2002 to 2005, holding a variety of titles during his time as a Catamount. He was the assistant head coach for his final three seasons on staff, as Rhule took on additional duties while head coach Kent Briggs battled cancer.

Rhule coached the offensive line, special teams and linebackers during his tenure, while also serving as the running game coordinator in 2005. Western Carolina ranked 12th in the FCS in total defense in 2004, led by Rhule's linebackers who occupied the top five spots on the team in tackles. As the special teams coach, Rhule's unit led the FCS ranks in kickoff return average (27.4) in 2005.

**UCLA:** In an impressive rise up the ranks, Rhule landed a Power Five assistant coaching position in just the fourth season of his coaching career. Rhule was the assistant defensive line coach at UCLA in 2001, when the Bruins started 6-0 with four wins over ranked opponents. UCLA ranked in the top 25 nationally in total defense in Rhule's lone season on staff.

**BUFFALO:** Rhule coached the linebackers at the University of Buffalo for two seasons in 1999 and 2000, which marked the Bulls' first two seasons transitioning to the FBS level from the FCS ranks.

**ALBRIGHT COLLEGE:** One year after he was finished playing college football, Rhule landed his first full-time coaching job as the linebackers coach at Albright College in Pennsylvania in 1998.

## PLAYING CAREER (PENN STATE)

Rhule was a linebacker at Penn State from 1994 to 1997. He helped the Nittany Lions to a 41-8 record in his four seasons with one Big Ten title, three bowl victories and a top-20 final ranking every season.

## PERSONAL

A native of New York City, Rhule earned his bachelor's degree in political science from Penn State and his master's degree in educational psychology from Buffalo. He and his wife Julie have three children, Bryant, Vivienne and Leona.





**A HISTORY OF IMPROVING PROGRAMS**

Matt Rhule has a proven ability to improve programs after laying a strong foundation in year one. He owns a collegiate record of 47-43, but that mark improves to 44-22 when excluding his first season at Temple (2013) and Baylor (2017).

- At both Temple and Baylor, Rhule led his team to a school-record victory total in just his third season at the school.
- Rhule took Temple from two wins in his first season to a school-record 10 victories in both his third and fourth seasons. He then took Baylor from one win in his first season to a school-record 11 victories in his third season.
- Over his last five collegiate seasons (2015-19), Rhule has won three division titles and produced three years with double-digit wins.

**RHULE TOOK TEMPLE TO NEW HEIGHTS**

In his tenure at Temple from 2013 to 2016, Rhule took the Owls to new heights.

- In Rhule's second season in 2014, Temple posted the program's first win over an SEC team since 1938, its first win over a ranked opponent in 16 seasons and the program's largest margin of victory in nearly 50 years.
- Rhule won 10 games in both 2015 and 2016. He is responsible for two of the three 10-win seasons in Temple's 124-year history.
- He also took the Owls to back-to-back bowl games in 2015 and 2016, the first time Temple played in a bowl in consecutive seasons.
- In 2015, Rhule led Temple to the American Athletic Conference Championship Game, the first conference title game in program history.
- The next season, Rhule guided the Owls to their second conference title in program history and the first in nearly 40 years.
- Temple has spent a total of 16 weeks ranked in the 87-year history of the Associated Press top-25 poll. More than half of those top-25 rankings (9) came under Rhule in 2015 and 2016.
- Individually, linebacker Tyler Matakevich was Temple's third consensus All-American and its first in nearly 30 years. Matakevich also became the second Owl to win a major award, as he was the winner of the 2015 Chuck Bednarik Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy.

**AN ENCORE PERFORMANCE AT BAYLOR**

At Temple, Rhule led the Owls to their highest season win total in program history, their first conference championship game appearance and an impressive run in the national rankings. He produced an encore by accomplishing each of those same feats in three seasons at Baylor.

- Baylor finished with 11 losses in Rhule's first season in 2017 but two years later, he guided the Bears to 11 wins in 2019. It was a remarkable turnaround, as Baylor became the first Power Five program to go from 11 losses to 11 wins in two or fewer seasons.
- Baylor won its final two games of the 2018 season and its first nine games of the 2019 campaign. The 11 straight victories marked the second-longest winning streak in school history, while Baylor's 9-0 start in 2019 was the best start in program history.
- In 2019, Rhule led Baylor to its most wins (11) in school history, the Bears advanced to their first Big 12 Championship Game and played in the Sugar Bowl for only the second time in program history.
- Baylor finished with a No. 13 ranking in 2019, the Bears' second-highest final ranking since 1951.

**FROM THE NFL TO NEBRASKA**

Rhule is one of only six FBS head coaches who boasted experience as a full-time NFL head coach.

- Rhule coached 38 games in two-plus seasons as head coach of the Carolina Panthers. Among active FBS head coaches, only Jim Harbaugh (64), Jim Mora Jr. (64) and Chip Kelly (63) served as an NFL head coach for more games than Rhule.
- Four former full-time NFL head coaches led a Power Five program in 2022. Those four coaches guided their teams to a combined 41-12 record in 2022, and all four teams spent multiple weeks inside the top 12 of the College Football Playoff rankings.

**FORMER NFL HEAD COACHES IN THE FBS**

- Jim Harbaugh, Michigan
- Chip Kelly, UCLA
- Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss
- Jim Mora Jr., UConn
- **Matt Rhule, Nebraska**
- Nick Saban, Alabama

**THE RHULE BOOK**

- » Career Head Coaching Seasons: 10
- » Career Record: 58-70
- » College Head Coaching Seasons: 7
- » College Record: 47-43

**CAREER COACHING LEDGER**

**NEBRASKA (2023)**

- » Head Coach

**CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)**

- » Head Coach

**BAYLOR (2017-2019)**

- » Head Coach

**TEMPLE (2013-16)**

- » Head Coach

**NEW YORK GIANTS (2012)**

- » Assistant Coach (Assistant OL)

**TEMPLE (2006-11)**

- » Offensive Coordinator (TE)/ Recruiting Coordinator (2011)
- » Offensive Coordinator (QB) (2008-10)
- » Assistant Coach (QB)/ Recruiting Coordinator (2007)
- » Assistant Coach (DL) (2006)

**WESTERN CAROLINA (2002-05)**

- » Assistant Head Coach (OL)/ Running Game Coordinator/ Special Teams (2005)
- » Assistant Head Coach (Special Teams/LB) (2003-04)
- » Assistant Coach (Special Teams/LB) (2002)

**UCLA (2001)**

- » Assistant Coach (Assistant DL)

**BUFFALO (1999-2000)**

- » Assistant Coach (DL) (2000)
- » Assistant Coach (Assistant DL) (1999)

**ALBRIGHT [PA.] COLLEGE (1998)**

- » Assistant Coach (LB)

**COLLEGE HEAD COACHING**

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD
2013	Temple	2-10
2014	Temple	6-6
2015	Temple	10-4
2016	Temple	10-3
<b>4 seasons at Temple</b>		<b>28-23</b>

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD
2017	Baylor	1-11
2018	Baylor	7-6
2019	Baylor	11-3
<b>3 seasons at Baylor</b>		<b>19-20</b>

**NFL HEAD COACHING**

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD
2020	Carolina Panthers	5-11
2021	Carolina Panthers	5-12
2022	Carolina Panthers	1-4
<b>2+ seasons at Carolina</b>		<b>11-27</b>

**CONFERENCE TITLES**

YEAR	TEAM	CONFERENCE
2016	Temple	American Athletic



# MARCUS SATTERFIELD



[ OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR ]

1ST SEASON | 25TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Offensive Coordinator

## SOUTH CAROLINA (2021-22)

» Offensive Coordinator/QB

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020)

» Assistant Coach (Assistant OL)

## BAYLOR (2018-19)

» Assistant Coach (TE) (2019)  
» Recruiting Coordinator (2018)

## EAST TENNESSEE STATE (2018)

» Offensive Coordinator/QB

## TENNESSEE TECH (2016-17)

» Head Coach

## TEMPLE (2013-15)

» Offensive Coordinator/RB (2015)  
» Offensive Coord./QB (2013-14)

## CHATTANOOGA (2009-12)

» Offensive Coordinator

## UT MARTIN (2006-08)

» Associate Head Coach/  
Passing Game Coordinator (2008)  
» Offensive Coordinator (2006-07)

## WESTERN CAROLINA (2005)

» Assistant Coach (WR)

## RICHMOND (2004)

» Assistant Coach (WR)

## TENNESSEE (2002-03)

» Graduate Assistant

## CHATTANOOGA (1999-2001)

» Assistant Coach (WR) (2001)  
» Graduate Assistant (1999-2000)

Marcus Satterfield is in his first season as Nebraska's offensive coordinator. Satterfield is in his seventh season on Matt Rhule's staff in 2023, having coached under Rhule with the Carolina Panthers, Baylor and Temple. Satterfield was previously Rhule's offensive coordinator for three seasons at Temple.

Satterfield is in his 12th season as an offensive coordinator in 2023 and his 25th season overall. In addition to previous experience as a coordinator, Satterfield also served as the head coach of Tennessee Tech for two seasons in 2016 and 2017.

The son of a high school head coach, Satterfield helped South Carolina post impressive numbers during the 2022 season. The Gamecocks finished with the third-most passing yards in school history, the fourth-most points and sixth-most total yards.

In addition to his work as a coordinator, Satterfield has excelled as a quarterbacks coach. In his first stint as a quarterbacks coach in 2013 and 2014 at Temple, he coached P.J. Walker, who was a freshman All-American in 2013 and ended his career as the Owls' all-time leader in passing yards and total offense. During the 2022 regular season, Satterfield helped Spencer Rattler complete 67 percent of his passes while throwing for 2,780 yards in his first season as South Carolina's quarterback.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- South Carolina ranked 3rd in school history in passing (3,380) in 2022
- Also scored the 4th-most points (418) in school history in 2022
- South Carolina's 4,925 yards in 2022 ranked 6th in school history
- Spencer Rattler was 6th in school history in passing yards (3,026)
- 543 yards in 2021 Duke's Mayo Bowl were a Gamecock bowl record
- Helped Baylor to the 2019 Big 12 Championship Game & Sugar Bowl
- Coached Temple's all-time leader in passing yards and total offense
- Coached Chattanooga's all-time leader in passing touchdowns
- Experience as a college head coach and an NFL assistant
- Coached 20 future NFL players in his last nine collegiate seasons

In 2019, Satterfield helped Baylor to an 11-3 record that included the program's first Big 12 Championship Game appearance and a trip to the Sugar Bowl. Baylor's 11 wins were a school record at the time. His tight ends contributed to a passing attack that threw for more than 250 yards per game and a rushing attack that averaged over 165 yards per game.

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE:** Satterfield briefly served as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at East Tennessee State in 2018, before he left to reunite with Rhule at Baylor.

**TENNESSEE TECH:** Satterfield was the head coach at Tennessee Tech for two seasons in 2016 and 2017. In 2016, he led the Golden Eagles to their first winning conference season since 2011 with a 5-3 mark in the Ohio Valley Conference.

**TEMPLE:** Satterfield spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator at Temple from 2013 to 2015, where he helped guide the Owls to a conference divisional championship, a 10-win season, the school's first top-25 ranking in 36 years and a bowl appearance. The Owls appeared in the AP Top 25 Poll for a school-record seven weeks in 2015.

Under Satterfield's direction, the Temple offense averaged nearly 30 points per game in 2015. In his first season as coordinator in 2013, the Temple offense averaged nearly 400 yards per game, which was the most by an Owl team since 1979. Satterfield tutored Freshman All-American P.J. Walker, who threw for 2,084 yards and 20 touchdowns in just seven starts in 2013.

**CHATTANOOGA:** In his second stint at Chattanooga, Satterfield worked as an offensive coordinator for four seasons from 2009 to 2012. He spent his first three years grooming an NFL Draft pick at quarterback. B.J. Coleman had an outstanding three-year career under Satterfield's tutelage before being drafted by the Green Bay Packers. Coleman set a school record with 52 career touchdown passes.

In 2010, Chattanooga ranked No. 8 nationally in passing offense (277 yards per game) and No. 11 nationally with 4,730 yards of total offense, the third-highest mark in school history. The Mocs also ranked in the top 20 in the FCS with 31.5 points per game, the second-highest total in school history.

Receivers also shined in Satterfield's offense. Joel Bradford was recognized as a third-team All-American by the Associated Press in 2010.

The previous year, Blue Cooper ranked sixth in the FCS with 84 receptions. Satterfield also began his career at Chattanooga. He was a graduate with the Mocs in 1999 and 2000.

**UT MARTIN:** Satterfield coached for three years at UT Martin from 2006 to 2008, serving as the offensive coordinator in his first two seasons before being elevated to associate head coach and passing game coordinator in 2008. He helped the Skyhawks win the Ohio Valley Conference championship in 2006. The UT Martin offense boasted the top scoring offense in the conference in 2006 and also led the league in total offense and scoring offense in 2007.

**WESTERN CAROLINA:** Satterfield spent one season as the wide receivers coach at Western Carolina in 2005, when Rhule was also on staff.

**RICHMOND:** In 2004, Satterfield coached the wide receivers at Richmond.

**TENNESSEE:** Satterfield spent two seasons as a graduate assistant under Phillip Fulmer at Tennessee in 2002 and 2003. The Volunteers compiled an 18-8 record in Satterfield's two years in Knoxville.

## PLAYING CAREER (EAST TENNESSEE STATE)

Satterfield was a wide receiver and punter at East Tennessee State from 1995 to 1998, helping the Bucs to the FCS playoffs in 1996. He finished his career at ETSU with 124 receptions and 11 touchdowns.

## PERSONAL

A native of Greenback, Tenn., Satterfield earned his degree from East Tennessee State in 1999. He and his wife Sarah have one daughter, Harper.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**SOUTH CAROLINA:** Satterfield was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at South Carolina in 2021 and 2022. In 2022, his offense posted the third-most passing yards in school history (3,380), the fourth-most points (418) and the sixth-most total yards (4,925). Spencer Rattler threw for 3,026 yards, the sixth-highest total in program history.

The Gamecocks combined for 94 points and 1,008 yards of total offense in back-to-back wins over No. 5 Tennessee and No. 7 Clemson in his final two games. South Carolina racked up 606 yards in a 63-38 rout of the Volunteers before compiling 402 yards in a 31-30 upset over the Tigers.

In his first season in Columbia, Satterfield helped the Gamecocks to a seven-win campaign in 2021. Injuries forced South Carolina to use multiple quarterbacks during the season, as four different quarterbacks recorded a win as the starter. South Carolina compiled 543 yards of total offense in the Duke's Mayo Bowl win over North Carolina, which was a school record for a bowl game.

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** Satterfield boasts NFL experience, as he spent one season with the Carolina Panthers as an assistant offensive line coach on Rhule's staff in 2020. That season, the Panthers averaged 5.6 yards per play while passing for more than 4,100 yards and rushing for more than 1,700 yards.

**BAYLOR:** Satterfield was at Baylor in 2018 and 2019. He joined Rhule's staff as the director of recruiting in 2018 before joining the coaching staff as the tight ends coach for the 2019 season. The Bears' 2018 signing class was ranked in the top 30 nationally, but a re-rank of the class by The Athletic in 2023 concluded that Baylor had the nation's No. 14 recruiting class based on the players' collegiate careers.



# TONY WHITE

[ ASSOC. HC / DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR ]

1ST SEASON | 17TH CAREER SEASON



## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Broyles Award Nominee (2022)
- » Non-Power Five Recruiter of the Year (2014, Rivals)
- » Mountain West Recruiter of the Year (2011 & 2013, Scout)

### NEBRASKA (2023)

- » Associate Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator

### SYRACUSE (2020-22)

- » Defensive Coord. (LB) (2022)
- » Defensive Coordinator (2020-21)

### ARIZONA STATE (2018-19)

- » Promoted to Defensive Coord. (2019 Sun Bowl)
- » Assistant Coach (CB)/Passing Game Coord. (2018-19)

### SAN DIEGO STATE (2009-17)

- » Assistant Coach (CB)/Recruiting Coordinator (2011-17)
- » Assistant Coach (CB) 2009-10)

### NEW MEXICO (2008)

- » Assistant Coach (LB)

### UCLA (2007)

- » Graduate Assistant

### ST. GENEVIEVE (CALIF.) HS (2006)

- » Head Coach

awarded annually to the nation's top assistant coach. He has a demonstrated ability to develop players, as four Orange defenders earned freshman All-America honors in his three seasons.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**SYRACUSE:** White was the defensive coordinator at Syracuse from 2020 to 2022, and he also coached linebackers in his final season on the Orange staff. While the pandemic disrupted White's first season in 2020, he helped Syracuse rank among the nation's top defenses in both 2021 and 2022. From the 2020 to the 2021 season, Syracuse had the most improved defense in the country, moving up 93 spots in the total defense rankings.

Syracuse was one of only 12 schools to rank in the top 25 nationally in total defense in both 2021 and 2022. With White leading the defense, Syracuse allowed 20 or fewer points 10 times in those two seasons, while surrendering 10 points or less five times. The Orange also ranked in the top 10 nationally in defensive touchdowns twice in White's three seasons, while four Syracuse defenders earned freshman All-America honors.

In 2022, the defense was a major reason why the Orange earned a top-25 ranking and qualified for a bowl game. Syracuse ranked in the top 40 nationally in five major defensive categories. The Orange ranked 12th in defensive touchdowns (3), 14th in passing defense (184.8), 21st in total defense (328.6) and 40th in scoring defense (23.1) and sacks (2.5).

In 2021, White led Syracuse to its best total defense mark in a decade, ranking 19th nationally by allowing 330.3 yards per game. Syracuse also ranked 16th nationally in sacks (3.1) and 26th in both passing (204.2) and rushing (126.1) defense. The Orange were one of only eight schools to rank in the top 30 in both passing and rushing defense. Individually, five Syracuse defenders earned all-conference accolades.

In White's first season in 2020, Syracuse ranked seventh nationally with three defensive touchdowns. Three Orange defenders earned freshman All-America honors, as Syracuse started as many as six freshmen on defense.

**ARIZONA STATE:** White coached for two seasons at Arizona State in 2018 and 2019, serving as the Sun Devils' cornerbacks coach and defensive passing game coordinator. In his first season, White helped Arizona State post dramatic improvement in its pass defense. The Sun Devils ranked 120th in pass defense in 2017 before White's arrival, but he helped ASU move up 49 spots nationally in that category in 2018.

Tony White is in his first season as Nebraska's defensive coordinator in 2023. White came to NU after coordinating the defense at Syracuse.

In his 17th season of coaching, White boasts previous Power Five experience at Syracuse, Arizona State and UCLA. White is in his fourth season as a defensive coordinator in 2023, and he held the title of defensive coordinator and defensive passing game coordinator at Arizona State and recruiting coordinator at San Diego State.

White helped Syracuse rank in the top 25 nationally in total defense in both 2021 and 2022. Syracuse limited its opponents to 20 or fewer points 10 times over his final two seasons while twice ranking in the top 15 nationally in defensive touchdowns.

White was a 2022 nominee for the Broyles Award, which is

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nominated for national assistant coach of the year in 2022
- Has coordinated defenses in the ACC, Big Ten and Pac-12
- Syracuse ranked in the top 25 in total defense in 2021 & 2022
- Top 15 nationally in defensive touchdowns twice in three seasons
- Syracuse was the nation's most improved defense in 2021
- Helped Arizona State rank 12th nationally in passes defended in 2019
- Held Florida State to 14 points in bowl win as ASU's interim coordinator
- Helped San Diego State to three conference titles and eight bowls
- The Aztecs ranked 2nd nationally with 23 interceptions in 2015
- Coached 24 future NFL players, including 17 NFL Draft picks

The improvement continued in 2019, when Arizona State ranked 12th nationally in passes defended (65) and 25th in interceptions (13). Three of White's cornerbacks earned All-Pac-12 honors in 2019. He was promoted to interim defensive coordinator for the Sun Devils' Sun Bowl victory over Florida State, when White's unit scored a defensive touchdown and limited the Seminoles to 14 points.

**SAN DIEGO STATE:** The longest stop of White's coaching career came at San Diego State, where he spent nine seasons on the Aztec staff. He joined SDSU as cornerbacks coach for the 2009 and 2010 seasons and added the title of recruiting coordinator for his final seven seasons (2011-17) on staff.

In White's nine seasons, San Diego State won three Mountain West Conference titles and went to eight bowl games. White was twice named the Mountain West Recruiter of the Year by Scout.com (2011, 2013), and he was recognized as the top recruiter among non-Power Five schools by Rivals.com in 2014.

Defensively, the Aztecs boasted one of the nation's top secondaries during White's tenure. SDSU ranked in the top five nationally in interceptions in two of his final three seasons, while ranking in the top 10 in defensive passing efficiency in both 2014 and 2015. San Diego State also posted pass coverage grades ranked 31st nationally or higher in three of White's final four seasons.

San Diego State ranked 15th nationally in passing yards allowed per game (178.7) in his final season in 2017, one year after the Aztecs led the country with 26 interceptions in 2016. In 2015, San Diego State ranked second nationally in interceptions (23) and 10th in passing efficiency defense. The Aztecs were even better in 2014, ranking third nationally in defensive passing efficiency. In 2011, both of San Diego State's cornerbacks were first-team all-conference selections.

Damontae Kazee was the Mountain West Defensive Player of the Year in both 2015 and 2016, becoming the first cornerback in conference history to be a two-time league defensive player of the year. Kazee was also recognized as a second-team All-American and was selected in the fifth round of the 2017 NFL Draft. Leon McFadden was a third-round NFL Draft pick in 2013, while Larry Parker earned honorable-mention All-America honors under White's tutelage, and J.J. Whittaker was a three-time all-conference selection.

**NEW MEXICO:** White coached at New Mexico in 2008 under Rocky Long, the first of 10 straight seasons White served on Long's staff. White coached the linebackers in his lone season on the Lobo staff. He produced two all-conference selections and helped New Mexico rank 26th nationally in rushing defense.

**UCLA:** White's first collegiate coaching job was as a graduate assistant for football operations at UCLA in 2007. With the Bruins, he assisted with the day-to-day operations of the program, including recruiting administration.

**ST. GENEVIEVE HIGH SCHOOL:** White began his career as the head coach of St. Genevieve High School in Panorama City, Calif. In his only season at the school, White led the team to its best record in 13 seasons and two of his players earned first-team All-CIF accolades.

## PLAYING CAREER (UCLA/CFL)

White was a four-year letterwinner and three-year starting linebacker at UCLA from 1997 to 2000. He totaled nearly 200 tackles in his career and was a senior captain in 2000, when he won a team award for best leadership. White played four seasons in the Canadian Football League following his collegiate career.

## PERSONAL

White earned his bachelor's degree in history from UCLA in 2002. He and his wife Angela have one son, Anthony III, and one daughter, Ava.



# ED FOLEY

[ SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR ]

1ST SEASON | 35TH CAREER SEASON



## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Special Teams Coordinator

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)

» Assistant Coach  
(Assistant Special Teams)

## BAYLOR (2019)

» Special Teams Analyst

## TEMPLE (2008-18)

» Interim Head Coach  
(2018 Independence Bowl)  
» Assistant Head Coach (TE/  
Special Teams Coordinator (2018)  
» Special Teams Coord. (TE) (2017)  
» Interim Head Coach  
(2016 Military Bowl)  
» Assistant Head Coach (TE/  
Special Teams Coord. (2013-16)  
» Director of Operations (2011-12)  
» Asst. Coach (TE/OL) (2008-10)

## HOFSTRA (2006-07)

» Assistant Head Coach/  
Offensive Coord. (OL) (2007)  
» Asst. Head Coach (OL) (2006)

## FORDHAM (1999-05)

» Head Coach (2004-05)  
» Off. Coord. (OL) (1999-2003)

## JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY (1997-98)

» Offensive Coordinator

## PENN (1995-96)

» Assistant Coach (TE/OT)

## WILLIAMS COLLEGE (1994)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

## PENN (1991-93)

» Assistant Coach (TE/OT)

## ALBANY (1989-90)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** Foley was an assistant special teams coach with the Carolina Panthers from 2020 to 2022. In his first season in 2020, Carolina ranked seventh in the NFL in kickoff return average (25.3) and kickoff return defense (20.6 yards per return) and eighth in field goals (29). In 2021, the Panthers were eighth in the NFL in field goal percentage (89.7).

**TEMPLE:** In addition to ranking in the top five nationally in blocked kicks four times, Foley's Temple teams ranked in the top 25 nationally in punt return defense in three of his six seasons, including fifth in 2014. In Foley's final season at Temple in 2018, the Owls ranked in the top 25 nationally in punt returns and kickoff return defense, in addition to a No. 5 ranking in blocked kicks. The Owls also scored six touchdowns on special teams in 2018 with two punt return touchdowns, two fake kicks for scores, one punt block for a touchdown and one kickoff return for a score.

Individually, Temple specialists thrived under Foley. Isaiah Wright became the first player in school history to return both a punt and kickoff for touchdowns in consecutive seasons en route to first-team All-America honors in 2018, when he was named the American Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Year. In 2015, Jahad Thomas tied a Temple record with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, and Austin Jones set the school record for field goals made (23) and points by a kicker (113).

With more than three decades of coaching experience, Ed Foley brings a robust and diverse resume to his first season as Nebraska's special teams coordinator in 2023. Foley has served on Matt Rhule's staff for nine of Rhule's 11 seasons as a head coach.

Foley's experience includes stints as a collegiate head coach and an NFL assistant. He is an accomplished special teams coach and possesses strong recruiting ties to the Northeast, specifically New Jersey, which has produced some of the greatest players in Nebraska history. In Foley's tenure at Temple, more than 20 Owls who played high school football in New Jersey went on to NFL careers.

A New Jersey native himself, Foley is in his 11th straight season coaching special teams in 2023, including three seasons in the NFL. His special teams have been ranked in the top 25 nationally in four of his last five seasons at the collegiate level.

Baylor was rated as the 13th-best special teams in the country by Pro Football Focus in 2019, while the service rated Temple's special teams as the No. 3 unit nationally in 2018 and No. 5 in 2016. Foley also guided Temple to a No. 23 special teams ranking by Football Outsiders in 2015.

Foley's teams have blocked 30 kicks in his seven seasons as a collegiate special teams coach with five seasons ranked in the top five nationally in blocked kicks.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Top 25 special teams in four of his last five collegiate seasons
- Baylor ranked 13th nationally in special teams in 2019
- Temple scored six special teams touchdowns in 2018
- Temple ranked 3rd nationally in special teams
- The Owls ranked 5th nationally in special teams in 2016
- His special teams have blocked 30 kicks in his seven seasons
- Five times his units have ranked in the top five in blocked kicks
- Two-time interim head coach at Temple
- Experience as a college head coach and NFL assistant
- Coached nearly 40 future NFL players in the last 15 seasons

Foley's Temple resume extended beyond his work as a special teams coach. In a testament to his reputation and coaching ability, Foley worked for five different head coaches during his 11 seasons at Temple. In addition to his work with the special teams, Foley spent time coaching the offensive line and tight ends during his Temple tenure, and Foley was the Owls' recruiting director from 2008 to 2010 and the director of football operations in 2011 and 2012. During his time at Temple, the Owls set school records for victories in a season (10) and had the longest single-season winning streak in program history (9 games).

Foley also served two stints as Temple's interim head coach. He led the Owls in the 2016 Military Bowl and the 2018 Independence Bowl becoming the first head coach (interim or permanent) to coach in multiple bowl games at Temple.

**HOFSTRA:** Prior to Temple, Foley was the assistant head coach for two seasons at Hofstra in 2006 and 2007. He coached the offensive line in 2006, when the Pride offense increased its yardage total by 119 yards per game and its scoring output by 10 points per game from the previous season. Led by the line, Hofstra also had its best rushing season (145 yards per game) in six seasons. Foley was also the offensive coordinator in 2007.

**FORDHAM:** Foley went to Hofstra after coaching at Fordham for seven years, including his final two seasons as the Rams' head coach. Foley guided Fordham to a 7-16 record in 2004 and 2005, including a 5-6 record in 2004 when four of the Rams' six defeats came in one-score games.

Before becoming head coach, Foley spent five seasons as Fordham's offensive coordinator and offensive line coach from 1999 to 2003. He helped the Rams to a 10-3 record in 2002, when Fordham won its first-ever Patriot League title and won a game in the FCS playoffs. In his final season as coordinator in 2003, the Rams set school records for season rushing yards (1,657) and pass completions (255). In 2002, Fordham set a school record for most points (418) in a season. A year earlier, Foley's offense produced Fordham's first 1,000-yard receiver and the program's first 1,000-yard rusher at the FCS level.

**JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY:** Foley arrived at Fordham after coaching at Jacksonville University in 1997 and 1998. With Foley as the offensive coordinator in 1998, the first year the school fielded a football team, the Dolphins averaged more than 30 points per game with a perfectly balanced attack of 190 rushing and 190 passing yards per game.

**PENN:** Foley had two coaching stints at the University of Pennsylvania. He coached the tight ends and offensive tackles from 1991 to 1993, then returned to coach the same positions from 1995 to 1996. In 1993, the Quakers finished 10-0 and were the Ivy League champions.

**WILLIAMS COLLEGE:** In between his two stints at Penn, Foley coached the offensive line at Williams College in 1994.

**ALBANY:** Foley began his career as the offensive line coach at Albany for two seasons (1989 and 1990).

## PLAYING CAREER (BUCKNELL)

As a player, Foley was a three-year starting offensive lineman at Bucknell. He started at offensive guard for one season and spent two seasons as the starting center. Foley was named Bucknell's top lineman as a junior before serving as a team captain as a senior.

## PERSONAL

Foley earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Bucknell in 1989 and his master's degree in educational psychology from Albany in 1991. He and his wife Becky have two sons, Charlie and Luke, and one daughter, Sara. Foley's brother Glenn was a quarterback for six seasons in the NFL, playing with the New York Jets (1994-98) and Seattle Seahawks (1999).



## E.J. BARTHEL



[ RUNNING BACKS ]

1ST SEASON | 10TH CAREER SEASON

### NEBRASKA (2023)

» Assistant Coach (RB)

### UCONN (2022)

» Assistant Coach (RB)

### CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-21)

» Coaching Assistant

### WILLIAM & MARY (2019)

» Assistant Coach (RB)/  
Recruiting Coordinator

### HOWARD (2018)

» Assistant Coach (RB)

### PENN STATE (2017)

» Recruiting Coordinator

### TEMPLE (2016)

» On-Campus Recruiting Coord.

### RUTGERS (2014-15)

» Football Operations & Recruiting

State, he helped the Nittany Lions secure the No. 6 recruiting class in 2018, according to 247 Sports.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

**UCONN:** The UConn Huskies went 6-6 in the regular season in Barthel's lone year as the running backs coach on Jim Mora's staff in 2022. The six wins were a marked improvement, as UConn had not won more than three games in a season since 2015.

Barthel's running backs helped UConn rush for 2,339 yards with 18 rushing touchdowns in 12 games. The Huskies ranked 33rd nationally in rushing offense. Individually, Victor Roza and Devontae Houston each rushed for more than 500 yards. Roza ranked 33rd nationally with 11 rushing touchdowns, while Houston was 14th nationally with an average of 6.88 yards per carry.

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** Barthel coached with Rhule for two seasons with the Carolina Panthers in 2020 and 2021. Barthel assisted the coaching staff, focusing on the running backs and offensive line, while also spending time in the personnel department.

**WILLIAM & MARY:** Barthel spent one season at William & Mary as the running backs coach and recruiting coordinator in 2019. He made an immediate impact on the running game during his time with The Tribe, as William & Mary was the most improved rushing team in the FCS in Barthel's lone season.

Led by Barthel's running backs, the Tribe rushed for 2,232 yards in 2019 after rushing for only 553 yards in 2018. William & Mary posted an increase of 130.7 rushing yards per game from the 2018 to the 2019 season, a total that led the FCS by a wide margin. The Tribe ranked 30th nationally in rushing offense in 2019, an increase of 93 spots from the previous season, when the team ranked next-to-last (123rd) in the FCS in rushing.

William & Mary's yards-per-carry average improved from 1.8 in 2018 to 4.2 in 2019, and The Tribe rushed for 26 touchdowns in 2019 after running for only five scores in 2018. William & Mary also set a school record with 462 rushing yards against Rhode Island during the 2019 season.

**ALBANY/HOWARD:** After a short stint at Albany during the offseason, Barthel transitioned into a coaching role as the running backs coach at Howard in 2018. Under his direction, the Bison led the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) in rushing with 192.8 yards per game. Additionally, he helped standout freshman Dedrick Parson garner MEAC Rookie of the Year and second-team All-MEAC accolades. Parson led the league in yards per carry (5.65), and he ranked second in rushing touchdowns (9) and third in rushing yards per game (70.6).

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped UConn to its most wins in a dozen years in 2022
- The Huskies ranked 33rd nationally in rushing in 2022
- Devontae Houston ranked 14th nationally in yards per carry (6.9)
- Victor Rosa ranked 33rd nationally in rushing touchdowns (11)
- William & Mary was the most improved FCS rushing team in 2019
- The Tribe rushed for a school-record 462 yards vs. Rhode Island in 2019
- Coached 2018 MEAC Rookie of the Year Dedrick Parson at Howard
- Helped Penn State sign the nation's No. 6 recruiting class
- Recruited more than 40 future NFL players in seven college seasons
- Two years of NFL coaching experience

**PENN STATE:** Prior to his season at Howard, Barthel served as recruiting coordinator for one season at Penn State in 2017. He helped the Nittany Lions secure the nation's No. 6 recruiting class, according to 247 Sports.

**TEMPLE:** Barthel spent one season on Rhule's staff at Temple in 2016, serving as the Owls' coordinator of on-campus recruiting. He was promoted to director of player personnel following the 2016 season before he left for Penn State.

**RUTGERS:** Barthel began his career at the collegiate level working in football operations and recruiting at Rutgers, where he spent three seasons as a player.

**PRIVATE BUSINESS:** Before getting into coaching, Barthel ran Explosive Training Systems from 2009 to 2014, a gym in New Jersey that trained many of the state's top high school football players.

### PLAYING CAREER (RUTGERS/UMASS)

Barthel was a running back at Rutgers for three seasons from 2003 to 2005, before transferring to UMass for two seasons in 2006 and 2007. After graduation, he was offered a tryout with the New York Giants in 2009 and later became a running back for the United Football League's Las Vegas Locomotives.

### PERSONAL

A native of East Rutherford, N.J., Barthel earned his degree from UMass in 2008.



# EVAN COOPER

[ SECONDARY/DEF. PASS GAME COORD. ]

1ST SEASON | 13TH CAREER SEASON



## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Assistant Coach (Secondary/  
Defensive Pass Game Coord.)

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)

» Assistant Coach (CB)/  
Director of Player Evaluation

## BAYLOR (2017-19)

» Assistant Coach (CB)/  
Recruiting Coordinator (2019)  
» Assistant Coach (Secondary/DL)  
(2018)  
» Director of Player Personnel (2017)

## TEMPLE (2015-16)

» Director of Player Personnel

## MIAMI (2015)

» Asst. Director of Player Personnel

## TEMPLE (2013-14)

» Dir. of External Operations (2014)  
» Graduate Assistant (2013)

## WESTMINSTER (FLA.) ACADEMY (2011-12)

» Assistant Coach (DB)

Evan Cooper is in his first season as Nebraska's secondary coach and defensive pass game coordinator in 2023. Cooper played at Temple when Matt Rhule was an assistant coach, and Cooper is serving on Rhule's coaching staff for the 11th consecutive season in 2023.

Cooper has built an impressive resume in a little more than a decade. He spent three seasons as an assistant in the National Football League and has previous Power Five experience as an assistant coach at Baylor. Cooper also has a background in player evaluation and development. In addition to his role as an assistant coach, Cooper served as the Carolina Panthers' director of player evaluation for three seasons, and he was previously the director of player personnel at Baylor and Temple and an assistant director of player personnel at Miami.

His ability as an on-field coach and his experience in player evaluation and development has made Cooper a valuable recruiter. He served as Baylor's recruiting coordinator in 2019 and in his three seasons in Waco, Cooper played a large role in the Bears securing three consecutive top-35 recruiting classes. Baylor's 2018 signing class was re-ranked as the No. 14 class in the nation by The Athletic in 2023, when it re-evaluated the 2018 signing class based on the performance of the recruits in their collegiate careers.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** Cooper spent three seasons as the cornerbacks coach and the director of player evaluation for the Carolina Panthers from 2020 to 2022. In 2021, Carolina allowed only 192.1 passing yards per game, ranking fourth in the NFL in that category, while ranking fifth in fewest completions (337) and seventh in passing yards per attempt (6.3). The pass defense was a major factor in Carolina ranking second in the NFL in total defense (305.9 yards per game) in 2021.

**BAYLOR:** Cooper spent three years with Rhule at Baylor, helping transform the program. The Bears finished with a 1-11 record in Cooper's first season in 2017 but two years later in 2019, Baylor went 11-3 with trips to the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl.

Cooper was Baylor's cornerbacks coach and recruiting coordinator in 2019, when Baylor matched the school record for victories. That season, Cooper's cornerbacks helped the Bears rank fifth nationally in interceptions (17) and 18th in pass efficiency defense. As a team, Baylor also ranked 19th nationally in scoring defense.

In 2018, Cooper was an on-field assistant working with the Bears' secondary and the defensive line. In his first season on staff in 2017, Cooper served as Baylor's director of player personnel.

**TEMPLE:** Cooper had two stints at Temple, his alma mater. In his second stint, Cooper spent two seasons on Rhule's staff at Temple in 2015 and 2016, serving as the director of player personnel both seasons. The Owls won 10 games in both seasons, two of the three 10-win seasons in program history.

Temple also played in back-to-back bowl games for the first time and in 2016, the Owls won the program's first conference title in nearly 40 years. Individually, linebacker Tyler Matakevich won the 2015 Chuck Bednarik Award and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy while becoming Temple's first consensus All-American in nearly 30 years.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped Carolina rank 4th in the NFL in pass defense in 2021
- Helped the Panthers rank 2nd in the NFL in total defense in 2021
- Helped Baylor rank 18th in pass efficiency defense in 2019
- The Bears ranked 5th nationally in interceptions (17) in 2019
- Helped Baylor match the school record for wins (11) in 2019
- Baylor played in the 2019 Big 12 Championship Game & Sugar Bowl
- Baylor's 2018 signing class was re-ranked as the No. 14 class in 2023
- Helped Temple to back-to-back bowl games for the first time ever
- Was on staff for two of the three 10-win seasons in Temple history
- Three years of NFL coaching experience

Cooper's first stint at Temple marked his first coaching job in the collegiate ranks. He served as the Owls' director of external operations in 2014 after spending the 2013 season as a graduate assistant.

**MIAMI:** In between his time at Temple, Cooper had a brief six-month stint as Miami's assistant director of player personnel in 2015.

**WESTMINSTER (FLA.) ACADEMY:** Cooper's first coaching job came as a defensive backs coach for Westminster Academy in Florida. He spent two seasons at Westminster in 2011 and 2012 and also served as a student advisor.

## PLAYING CAREER (TEMPLE)

Cooper was a four-year letterwinner at Temple from 2005 to 2008. He posted 113 tackles in his career as a defensive back with 4.0 TFLs, five passes defended and four forced fumbles.

## PERSONAL

Cooper earned his degree in sport and recreation management from Temple in 2009. He is married to the former Andisha Hoilett. The couple has a son, Evan III, and a daughter, Madison.



# ROB DVORACEK



[ LINEBACKERS ]

1ST SEASON | 7TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Assistant Coach (LB)

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2021-22)

» Defensive Assistant (2022)

» Coaching Assistant (2021)

## LEHIGH (2019-20)

» Assistant Coach (DE/OLB)

## BAYLOR (2017-18)

» Defensive Quality Control

Rob Dvoracek is in his first season as Nebraska's linebackers coach in 2023. Dvoracek spent the past two seasons coaching in the National Football league, and he has spent five of his seven seasons on Matt Rhule staffs.

A promising young coach, Dvoracek has previous experience at a Power Five program in addition to being an NFL assistant. He also boasts previous experience in being part of a program rebuild, as

Dvoracek spent two years at Baylor during the Bears' three-year turnaround from a one-win season in 2017 to an 11-win season in 2019.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** Dvoracek spent the 2021 and 2022 seasons as part of Rhule's staff with the Carolina Panthers. Dvoracek served as a coaching assistant in 2021 and a defensive assistant in 2022. His work with the Panther defense helped Carolina rank second in the NFL in total defense in 2021.

**LEHIGH:** Dvoracek spent the 2019 and 2020 seasons as the defensive ends and outside linebackers coach at Lehigh. In 2019, the Mountain Hawks allowed 14 fewer points and 100 fewer yards per game than in 2018 while recording 14 more sacks. Lehigh ranked 10th in the FCS in first downs allowed, 20th in scoring defense (21.4), 26th in rushing defense (130.5) and 28th in total defense (346.3). Individually, Dvoracek helped defensive end Mikhari Sibblis earn freshman All-America honors.

The 2020 season was cut short due to the pandemic, as Lehigh played only a three-game schedule in the spring of 2021, when the defense allowed only 252.7 yards and 15.3 points per game

**BAYLOR:** After playing one season for Rhule at Temple and then serving as a student assistant for the Owls, Dvoracek followed Rhule to Baylor. He spent two seasons on the Bears' staff as a defensive quality control coach. Dvoracek helped Rhule lay the foundation for Baylor's resurgence in his two seasons. After a 1-11 season in 2017, the Bears went 7-6 in 2018 with a bowl victory.

## PLAYING CAREER (TEMPLE)

Dvoracek was a linebacker at Temple for two seasons in 2012 and 2013 before suffering a career-ending injury. He played for Rhule in 2013 and then served as a student assistant following his injury. Dvoracek was a two-year letterwinner for the Owls who recorded 31 career tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and three passes defended.

## PERSONAL

Dvoracek earned his bachelor's degree in adult and organizational development from Temple in 2016 and his master's degree in educational leadership in 2017.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Helped Carolina rank 2nd in the NFL in total defense in 2021
- Helped the Panthers rank 4th in the NFL in pass defense in 2021
- Helped Lehigh rank 10th in the FCS in first downs allowed in 2019
- Lehigh was 20th in scoring defense and 26th in rushing defense
- Lehigh allowed 14 fewer points per game in 2019 than in 2018
- Defensive end Mikhari Sibblis was a 2019 Freshman All-American
- Helped develop more than a dozen future NFL players at Baylor
- Coaching experience at two Power Five programs
- Became an NFL assistant coach before the age of 30
- Two years of NFL coaching experience



# TERRANCE KNIGHTON



[ DEFENSIVE LINE ]

1ST SEASON | 5TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Assistant Coach (DL)

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2021-22)

» Coaching Assistant

## WAGNER (2019-20)

» Assistant Coach (DL)

Terrance Knighton is in his fifth coaching season in 2023 following an outstanding NFL career. He is serving on Matt Rhule's staff for the third consecutive season, after Knighton was a coaching assistant with the Carolina Panthers in 2021 and 2022.

In his brief coaching career Knighton has already served as both a collegiate and NFL assistant, spending two seasons at Wagner before joining the Panthers. He will coach the defensive line for the fifth straight season in 2023. Knighton was a standout defensive lineman at Temple and went on to be a third-round NFL Draft pick. He played in more than 100 games during his seven-year professional career. Knighton tallied 231 tackles from 2009 to 2015, ranking in the top 15 of all NFL defensive tackles during that time frame.

Knighton has a personal understanding of what it takes to succeed at the collegiate and professional levels at one of the sport's most demanding positions. He is able to use his first-hand experience to teach and develop, and Knighton's coaching ability is enhanced by his relatability to his players since he is less than a decade removed from his playing career.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** Knighton spent two seasons on Rhule's staff at Carolina in 2021 and 2022, serving as a coaching assistant who helped with the defensive line. In 2021, Carolina limited its opponents to only 4.1 yards per carry, ranking ninth in the NFL in that category. The work of Knighton's defensive line helped the Panthers rank second in the NFL in total defense during the 2021 season.

**WAGNER:** Knighton began his coaching career at Wagner, an FCS program in New York. He spent two seasons as the Seahawks' defensive line coach in 2019 and 2020. Knighton's final season at Wagner was cut short due to the pandemic, as the Seahawks played only a two-game spring schedule.

In his only full season on staff in 2019, three of Knighton's defensive linemen earned all-conference honors including Cam Gill, who was the conference defensive player of the year and an FCS All-American. Gill posted 60 tackles with 20.0 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks, while his defensive line teammate Chris Williams recorded 62 tackles with 11.5 TFLs and 4.0 sacks.

Gill and Williams became the first defensive players from the Northeast Conference to earn invites to the East-West Shrine Bowl, and both went on to play in the NFL.

## PLAYING CAREER (TEMPLE/NFL)

Knighton was an outstanding defensive lineman at Temple who went on to a successful NFL career. In college, Knighton was a four-year letterwinner from 2005 to 2008 who was Temple's Defensive MVP in both 2007 and 2008. He played in 46 games as an Owl with 34 starts.

Knighton recorded 184 tackles at Temple with 26.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, 12 passes defended, four blocked kicks, four forced fumbles and one fumble recovery that he returned 66 yards for a touchdown. He was the first Owl to earn first-team All-Mid-American Conference honors in 2008.

In the NFL, Knighton played seven seasons, appearing in 108 games with 96 starts for Jacksonville, Denver and Washington from 2009 to 2015. He was a third-round draft pick of the Jaguars in 2009 and played in 61 games over four seasons with the franchise, totaling 140 tackles, 7.5 sacks and 20 tackles for loss. Knighton then spent two seasons with the Denver Broncos – playing in Super Bowl XLVIII – before ending his career as the starting nose tackle for Washington in 2015.

An NFL All-Rookie team selection in 2009, Knighton posted 231 career tackles with 34 TFLs and 14.0 sacks. He also forced three fumbles, had two fumble recoveries and 11 passes defended with one interception. His 231 tackles ranked among the top 15 of all NFL defensive tackles during his seven seasons in the league.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two years of NFL coaching experience
- Spent two seasons on Matt Rhule's Carolina Panthers' staff
- Helped Carolina rank 2nd in the NFL in total defense in 2021
- Coached two future NFL defensive linemen at Wagner
- All-American Cam Gill was the conference defensive player of the year
- Seven-year NFL career as a defensive lineman
- Played in 108 career NFL games with 96 starts
- Totaled 231 tackles, 34 TFLs and 14.0 sacks in his career
- 3rd-Round NFL Draft pick & NFL All-Rookie Team member
- Two-time Team Defensive MVP at Temple

## PERSONAL

A Connecticut native, Knighton earned his degree in criminal justice from Temple in 2009.





# GARRET McGUIRE



[ WIDE RECEIVERS ]

1ST SEASON | 3RD CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Assistant Coach (WR)

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2021-22)

» Offensive Assistant (2022)

» Coaching Assistant (2021)

Garret McGuire is in his first season as Nebraska's wide receivers coach in 2023. McGuire coached in the National Football League before joining the Cornhuskers, serving on Matt Rhule's Carolina Panthers' staff for two seasons.

McGuire was one of the youngest coaches in the NFL, earning a role immediately after a four-year playing career at Baylor. Coaching runs in Garret's family as his father, Joey, won 142 games as a high school head coach in Texas before leading Texas Tech to an 8-5 record and a bowl win in his first season as the Red Raiders' head coach in 2022.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**CAROLINA PANTHERS:** McGuire was on Rhule's Carolina Panthers' staff for two seasons in 2021 and 2022. McGuire served as an offensive assistant in 2022 after a role as a coaching assistant in 2021.

In 2022, McGuire assisted with a balanced Carolina offensive attack. The Panthers were one of only eight NFL teams to have more than 3,200 passing yards and 2,200 rushing yards. The success came despite injuries that forced Carolina to have three different quarterbacks start multiple games. Despite the use of different quarterbacks, wide receiver DJ Moore ranked 15th in the NFL with seven touchdown receptions in 2022.

In his first season at Carolina in 2021, McGuire helped the Panthers get off to the third-best start in franchise history.

## PLAYING CAREER (BAYLOR)

McGuire was a quarterback and special teams player at Baylor, playing in six games from 2017 to 2020. He was a two-time first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection with the Bears and a team captain in 2020. McGuire was coached by Rhule in his first three seasons at Baylor. McGuire's father was an assistant coach with the Bears for each of his four seasons.

## PERSONAL

McGuire earned his degree in health, kinesiology and leisure studies from Baylor. He is the son of Debbie and Joey McGuire, and Joey is in his second season as the head coach at Texas Tech in 2023.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Two years of NFL coaching experience
- Spent two seasons on Matt Rhule's Carolina Panthers' staff
- Carolina had one of the NFL's most balanced offenses in 2022
- DJ Moore ranked 15th in the NFL in touchdown catches (7) in 2022
- Helped the Panthers to the 3rd-best start in franchise history in 2021
- Landed an NFL coaching job immediately after college
- Was one of the youngest coaches in the NFL in 2021 & 2022
- Was a quarterback and special teams player at Baylor
- Played for Coach Rhule in his first three seasons as a Bear
- Son of a coach as his father, Joey, is Texas Tech's head coach



# DONOVAN RAIOLA



[ OFFENSIVE LINE ]

2ND SEASON | 12TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2022-23)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

## CHICAGO BEARS (2018-21)

» Assistant Coach (Asst. OL)

## AURORA (ILL.) UNIVERSITY (2017)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

## NOTRE DAME (2015-16)

» Graduate Assistant (Offense)

## HAWAII (2014)

» Intern (Offense)

## KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS- KAPALAMA (2012-13)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

season as an offensive line coach, Raiola was an outstanding lineman himself. A three-time All-Big Ten selection at Wisconsin, Raiola went on to play six seasons in the NFL.

## NEBRASKA (2022-23)

Raiola helped Nebraska's offensive line overcome many challenges during the 2022 season, including a mid-season coaching change. Raiola's unit had plenty of adversity of its own, as one projected starter was lost before the season began and another starter was lost for the year in game three. Starting right guard Broc Bando also missed time due to injuries, while first-year transfer Kevin Williams Jr. worked his way into a starting role by the fourth game of the season against Oklahoma, only to be lost for the season with an injury suffered against the Sooners.

Despite the injuries, the offensive line nearly paved the way for a 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver, something that has happened only once in the history of Nebraska football. Trey Palmer set a Nebraska single-season receiving record with 1,043 yards, while Anthony Grant had five 100-yard rushing performances and ran for 915 yards, the highest total by a Husker in four seasons.

Behind the play of the line, Nebraska had two games in 2022 where the Huskers had a 300-yard passer, a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver. Entering the year, Nebraska had accomplished that feat only seven times in its first 132 seasons.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**CHICAGO BEARS:** Raiola helped the Bears to two playoff appearances in his four seasons on staff from 2018 to 2021. In his first season in Chicago assisting offensive line coach Harry Hiestand, the Bears posted a 12-4 record and captured the NFC North Division title. The Bears offensive line allowed just 33 sacks, tied for the third fewest in the NFC, while Chicago averaged 26.3 points per game, the fourth-best average in the NFC.

In the 2020 season, Raiola helped tutor an offensive line that featured six different starting combinations. Raiola assisted in helping develop a pair of rookie undrafted free agents (Sam Mustipher and Alex Bars) into starters late in the season, as the Bears reached the NFC playoffs. The Bears rushed for more than 2,000 yards in 2021, ranking seventh in the NFC in rushing.

**AURORA UNIVERSITY:** Raiola spent the 2017 season as the offensive line coach at Aurora University in Illinois. Raiola's line helped the Spartans average more than 200 yards rushing.

**NOTRE DAME:** Raiola was an offensive graduate assistant at Notre Dame in 2015 and 2016 assisting offensive line coach Harry Hiestand, helping develop six Fighting Irish offensive linemen who went on to play in the NFL. In 2015, the Fighting Irish finished with a 10-3 record and averaged more than 34 points per game. Notre Dame again averaged more than 30 points per game in 2016.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nebraska had a 1,000-yard receiver & 900-yard rusher in 2022
- Four seasons of experience as an NFL offensive line coach
- Helped the Chicago Bears to two playoff berths in four seasons
- Developed two undrafted rookies into starters on the line in 2020
- 2018 Bears' line allowed the third-fewest sacks in the NFC
- Coached at two of the 10 winningest teams in college football history
- Developed seven Notre Dame linemen who went on to NFL careers
- Notre Dame averaged more than 32 points per game in his two years
- Was a three-time All-Big Ten offensive lineman at Wisconsin
- Played six seasons as an NFL offensive lineman

**HAWAII:** Raiola's first collegiate stop was in his home state of Hawaii as an offensive intern in 2014. At Hawaii, Raiola worked under Head Coach Norm Chow, an accomplished offensive coordinator who helped USC to a pair of national titles in 2003 and 2004.

**KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS-KAPALAMA:** Raiola began his coaching career with two seasons at Kamehameha Schools-Kapalama in 2012 and 2013. At Kamehameha Schools-Kapalama, Raiola coached the offensive line and organized clinics for offensive linemen throughout the state of Hawaii.

## PLAYING CAREER (WISCONSIN & NFL)

Raiola spent parts of six seasons playing in the NFL, signing contracts with the Rams, Steelers, Seahawks, Cardinals, Bears, Buccaneers and Commanders. Raiola started 39 games at center for Wisconsin and was a three-time honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection from 2003 to 2005. He helped the Badgers to top-20 finishes in each of his final two seasons.

## PERSONAL

Raiola earned his degree in agricultural business management from Wisconsin in 2005. He is the younger brother of Dominic Raiola, an All-America center and Rimington Trophy winner for the Huskers.



# BOB WAGER



[ TIGHT ENDS ]

1ST SEASON | 31ST CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Assistant Coach (TE)

## ARLINGTON (TEXAS) MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL (2006-22)

» Head Coach

## KAUFMAN (TEXAS) HIGH SCHOOL (2005)

» Head Coach

## GROVETON (TEXAS) HIGH SCHOOL (2001-04)

» Head Coach

## TOLAR (TEXAS) HIGH SCHOOL (1997-2000)

» Head Coach

## SAM HOUSTON (TEXAS) HIGH SCHOOL (1994-97)

» Assistant Coach

## CARTER (TEXAS) JUNIOR HIGH (1993)

» Assistant Coach

Bob Wager is in his first season as Nebraska's tight ends coach in 2023. Wager came to Nebraska after a successful head coaching career in the Texas high school ranks.

Wager was a high school head coach for 26 seasons before coming to Nebraska. He posted a 206-100-1 career record. In addition to a stellar coaching record, Wager helped develop numerous FBS and NFL players while coaching high school football, including No. 1 NFL Draft pick Myles Garrett.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

**ARLINGTON MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL:** Wager spent 17 seasons as the head coach at Arlington Martin High School in Arlington, Texas, from 2006 to 2022. He posted a 143-64-1 record with the Warriors. Wager led Arlington Martin to the state

playoffs in each of his 17 seasons. Before Wager's arrival, the Warriors had made the playoffs only four times in school history.

Wager helped Arlington Martin to eight 10-win seasons. The Warriors had seven undefeated district championships, including each of Wager's final four seasons. Arlington Martin made a total of nine trips to the regional semifinals under Wager.

Regarded as one of the top high school coaches in the country, Wager coached in the Under Armour All-America Game 10 times, serving as a head coach in 2022.

**KAUFMAN HIGH SCHOOL:** Wager spent the 2005 season as the head coach at Kaufman High School outside Dallas, leading the Lions to a 9-2 record.

**GROVETON HIGH SCHOOL:** Wager spent four seasons as the head coach at Groveton High School from 2001 to 2004. He guided Groveton to a 27-19 record with two state playoff appearances.

**TOLAR HIGH SCHOOL:** Wager was the head coach at Tolar High School for four seasons from 1997 to 2000. He posted a 31-12 record and helped the Rattlers to three state playoff appearances, including the first playoff win in school history.

**HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT CAREER:** Wager's first job in coaching was at Carter Junior High. After one year at Carter, Wager was an assistant at Sam Houston High School in Arlington for four seasons.

## PLAYING CAREER (SPRINGFIELD COLLEGE)

A native of Johnstown, New York, Wager was a running back at Springfield College in Massachusetts. An injury cut his playing career short, and he immediately transitioned into a coaching role, serving as a student assistant coach.

## PERSONAL

Wager earned his degree from Springfield College. He and his wife Amy have one son, Gage, and one daughter, Mia.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Was one of the top high school football coaches in Texas
- Head Coach in the 2022 Under Armour All-America Game
- Coached in the Under Armour All-America Game 10 times
- Won 200 games in 26 seasons as a high school head coach
- Led his teams to 22 state playoff appearances in 26 seasons
- Led Arlington Martin to 143 wins in 17 seasons
- The Warriors made the state playoffs in each of his 17 seasons
- Led Groveton High School to the state playoffs twice in four years
- Led Tolar High School to three state playoffs in four seasons
- Coached many future NFL players including No. 1 pick Myles Garrett

## RETURNING LETTERWINNERS

**BRYCE  
BENHART**

#54

[ JUNIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-9 | 315 | LAKEVILLE, MINN.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Seven-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Bryce Benhart played in every game in 2022, including starting 11 games at right tackle. His work on the line helped Trey Palmer set the Nebraska single-season receiving yardage record (1,043), while Anthony Grant (915 yards) rushed for the most yards by a Husker since 2018.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Benhart played in every game in 2021 with 10 starts at right tackle. Against Fordham, Benhart helped Nebraska total 300 yards rushing and passing in the same game for only the third time in program history.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Benhart started every game at right tackle as a redshirt freshman. He was the only Husker offensive lineman to start every game at the same position in 2020. Benhart helped Nebraska's offense total 620 yards in a season-ending win at Rutgers, and the Huskers finished with the second-best rushing attack in the Big Ten.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Benhart played in three games and traveled to every road game as a true freshman in 2019, preserving his redshirt season. Benhart made his career debut at right tackle against Northern Illinois. He also played on special teams against No. 15 Wisconsin and saw extensive time on the line and on special teams at Maryland. As the first of three Husker true freshman offensive linemen to play in 2019, Benhart became the 12th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in school history.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (LAKEVILLE NORTH HS)**

Benhart was regarded as one of the nation's top offensive line recruits at Minnesota prep powerhouse Lakeville North High School. Benhart was selected for the 2019 Army All-American Bowl.

Benhart helped Lakeville North High School to a 13-0 record and a Class 6A state title as a senior. The Lakeville North offense scored at least 35 points seven times in its unbeaten season. Benhart earned All-Minnesota honors from USA Today for his efforts as a senior. In 2017, Benhart was a second-team All-Minnesota selection by the Associated Press. Benhart was also a member of the varsity team in 2016, helping Lakeville North to a 9-2 record as a sophomore.

Benhart was also a standout on the wrestling mat. He finished fourth at the 2018 state wrestling championship and then went 34-0 as a senior en route to capturing the Minnesota 3A heavyweight title.

Benhart was ranked as the No. 2 player in Minnesota by both Rivals and 247Sports. He was the No. 13 offensive tackle and the No. 153 overall recruit by 247Sports and the No. 18 offensive tackle and No. 139 player overall by Rivals. Benhart also visited Tennessee and Wisconsin and had numerous other offers.

**PERSONAL**

Bryce was born on July 14, 2000, and he is the son of Gene and Patti Benhart. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Operation Christmas Child and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 35 (3 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022)
- » Games Started: 29 (8 in 2020; 10 in 2021; 11 in 2022)

**ZAVIER  
BETTS**

#13

[ SOPHOMORE » WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-2 | 200 | BELLEVUE, NEB.

**2022 (REDSHIRT)**

Xavier Betts sat out the 2022 season, utilizing his redshirt.

**2021 (FRESHMAN)**

Betts played in every game in 2021 with five starts, catching 20 passes for 286 yards with three carries for 109 yards and one touchdown. He was fourth on the team in receptions and receiving yards.

Betts returned one kickoff for 17 yards in the opener at Illinois. The next week against Fordham, he had a 30-yard reception and returned two kickoffs for 35 yards. Betts had two catches for 21 yards against Buffalo. Betts earned the start at No. 3 Oklahoma and caught three passes for 61 yards, including a career-long 55-yard grab. Betts caught five passes for a career-high 62 yards at No. 20 Michigan State. Against Northwestern, Betts caught two passes for 13 yards and had an 83-yard touchdown run on his first career carry. His 83-yard touchdown run was the longest rush by a Husker since 2012.

Betts totaled 62 scrimmage yards at Minnesota, catching two passes for 35 yards and adding a 27-yard run. Betts hauled in a 30-yard pass against Purdue. He made a pair of catches for 15 yards against No. 6 Ohio State. Betts hauled in a 12-yard catch at No. 19 Wisconsin. Against No. 17 Iowa in the season finale, Betts had a seven-yard reception.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Betts appeared in six games with one start as a true freshman. He caught 12 passes for 131 yards, ranking third on the team in receiving yards. Betts had at least one reception in each of the six games he played.

Betts was a member of Nebraska's travel roster for the Huskers' season-opening trip to No. 5 Ohio State, but he did not play in the game. He made his Husker debut at Northwestern and caught two passes for 17 yards. Betts caught two more passes and led Nebraska with 54 receiving yards in the win over Penn State. He scored his first career touchdown with a 45-yard catch against the Nittany Lions. Betts added a nine-yard catch against Illinois. He made his first career start at Iowa and had a 15-yard reception against the Hawkeyes. At Purdue, Betts caught a career-high five passes for 36 yards. He made one catch in his final appearance of the season against Minnesota.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (BELLEVUE WEST HS)**

Betts came to Lincoln as the highest rated recruit from the state of Nebraska in a dozen years after totaling more than 3,300 career receiving yards at Bellevue West High School, including a Class A state-record 46 touchdown receptions.

As a senior, Betts helped Bellevue West to a 13-0 season and the Class A state title by catching 64 passes for 1,185 yards and 17 touchdowns, averaging nearly 19 yards per reception. Following his senior season, Betts was named an honorary captain of the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska team. It marked Betts' third straight year on the All-Nebraska team, as he became the fifth three-time All-Nebraska player in the 99-year history of the team. Betts was also tabbed as a three-time first-team Super-State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star.

In his junior season, Betts battled through an injury to total 48 receptions for 856 yards and 12 touchdowns while earning first-team All-Nebraska accolades. Betts was also a first-team All-Nebraska selection as a sophomore after catching 57 passes for 1,035 yards and 15 touchdowns. He was only the seventh sophomore ever to earn All-Nebraska honors.

Betts was widely regarded as one of the top recruits in the country, and he was selected to represent Team USA in the 2020 International Bowl. Rivals listed him as the No. 12 wide receiver and No. 59 overall player nationally. Betts was also listed as the No. 111 player in the 247Sports Composite national rankings. Betts chose Nebraska over offers from Iowa, Iowa State and Minnesota, among others.

**PERSONAL**

Zavier is the son of Zevin Betts Sr., Shannon Betts and Tania Betts. He was born on Dec. 17, 2001. Betts is a psychology major.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2020	6/1	12	131	10.9	21.8	1	45 vs. Penn St. (TD)
2021	12/5	20	286	14.3	23.8	0	55 at Oklahoma
2022				Redshirt			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18/6</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55 at Oklahoma</b>

**RUSHING:** 3 carries for 109 yards, 1 TD

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 3 returns for 52 yards, 0 TDs

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Receptions:** 5 twice
- » **Receiving Yards:** 62 at Michigan State (2021)
- » **Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 vs. Penn St. (2020)
- » **Rushing Attempts:** 1 three times
- » **Rushing Yards/Longest Rush:** 83 vs. Northwestern [TD] (2021)
- » **Kickoff Returns:** 2 vs. Fordham (2021)
- » **Kickoff Return Yards:** 35 vs. Fordham (2021)
- » **Long Kickoff Return:** 18 vs. Fordham (2021)



**TIMMY BLEEKRODE**

**#38**

[ JUNIOR » PLACE-KICKER ]

5-8 | 185 | ATLANTA, GA.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » **Second-Team All-Southern Conference Punter (2020, 2021)**
- » **Southern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week (2020)**
- » **Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)**
- » **Two-Time Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll (2019, 2020)**

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Timmy Bleekrode started every game in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. He connected on 34-of-35 extra points with his lone miss being blocked. Bleekrode was 9-of-12 on field goals, including a streak of seven consecutive made field goals.

He connected on a 46-yard field goal against North Dakota for his first field goal as a Husker. Against Oklahoma,

Bleekrode filled in late at punter and had a 51-yard punt in his lone punt of the year. Bleekrode went three games without attempting a field goal before he made three field goals on three attempts at Purdue with a long of 43 yards. He added a 26-yard field goal against Illinois. Bleekrode made both of his field goal attempts against Minnesota. He provided Nebraska's only points at No. 3 Michigan with a 37-yard field goal, his seventh consecutive made field goal. Bleekrode added a 21-yard field goal in the season-ending win at Iowa.

**2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	FG-ATT	LG	XP-ATT	PTS
vs. Northwestern	0-0	-	4-4	4
North Dakota	1-2	46	5-5	8
Ga. Southern	0-1	-	6-6	6
Oklahoma	0-0	-	2-2	2
Indiana	0-0	-	5-5	5
at Rutgers	0-0	-	2-2	2
at Purdue	3-3	43	4-4	13
Illinois	1-1	26	0-1	3
Minnesota	2-2	26	1-1	7
at Michigan	1-1	37	0-0	3
Wisconsin	0-0	-	2-2	2
at Iowa	1-2	21	3-3	6

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (MARIST SCHOOL/FURMAN)**

Bleekrode spent three years at Furman and was the starting punter and place-kicker in both 2020 and 2021. In his Furman career, Bleekrode was 21-of-25 on field goals, and he averaged 42.9 yards on 91 punts.

In 2021, Bleekrode went 15-of-18 on field goals (83 percent) ranking 16th in the FCS ranks in field goals and field goal percentage en route to second-team all-conference accolades. He was also 30-of-32 on PATs. and had a career-long 51-yard field goal at Tennessee Tech. As Furman's punter, Bleekrode averaged 42.2 yards per punt on 60 attempts. He had

11 50-yard punts – including a long of 60 – and pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line 13 times. For his efforts, Bleekrode repeated as a second-team All-Southern Conference punter.

In an abbreviated 2020 season, Bleekrode was 6-of-7 on field goals while going 16-of-18 on extra points. A second-team all-conference punter, Bleekrode averaged 43.6 yards on his 36 punts with 17 inside the opponent's 20-yard line. He had five punts covering more than 50 yards, including a career-long 69-yard punt against Chattanooga. He was the Southern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week against Samford, when he made all three of his field goal attempts and averaged 47.2 yards on five punts.

Bleekrode played in three games during the 2019 season, making his lone PAT attempt of the year and placing two of his three punts inside the 20-yard line while averaging 48.0 yards per punt. Bleekrode played his prep ball for the Marist School in Atlanta.

**PERSONAL**

Timmy was born on March 3, 2000, and he is the son of Arthur and Dr. Laura Bleekrode. He is pursuing his master's degree in business administration at Nebraska.

**CAREER KICKING STATS**

YEAR	GP/GS	PAT	PCT.	FG	PCT.	LG	PTS
2019*+	3/0	1/1	100.0	0/0	0.0	-	1
2020*!	7/7	16/18	88.9	6/7	85.7	47	34
2021*	11/11	30/32	93.8	15/18	83.3	51	75
2022^	12/12	34/35	97.1	9/12	75.0	46	61
<b>Total</b>	<b>33/30</b>	<b>81/86</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>30/37</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>171</b>

\*at FCS Furman; ^at Nebraska; +redshirt; !played in the spring of 2021

**KICKOFFS:** 92 att., 35 touchbacks

**CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS**

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2019*+	3/0	3	144	48.0	53	1	0	2	1	0
2020*!	7/7	36	1,568	43.6	69	4	15	17	5	1
2021*	11/11	52	2,192	42.2	60	8	14	13	11	0
2022^	12/0	1	51	51.0	51	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>33/18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

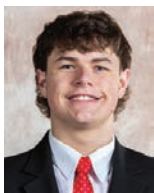
\*at FCS Furman; ^at Nebraska; +redshirt; !played in the spring of 2021

**CAREER KICKING HIGHS**

- » **Field Goals:** 4 at Tennessee Tech (2021 at Furman)
- » **Field Goal Attempts:** 4 twice (both at Furman)
- » **Long Field Goal:** 51 at Tennessee Tech (2021 at Furman)
- » **PATs:** 6 three times
- » **Points:** 14 twice (both at Furman)

**CAREER PUNTING HIGHS**

- » **Punts:** 9 twice (both at Furman)
- » **Punting Average:** 48.5 twice (both at Furman)
- » **Long Punt:** 69 vs. Chattanooga (2020 at Furman)



# NATE BOERKIRCHER #49

[ SOPHOMORE » TIGHT END ]

6-5 | 230 | AURORA, NEB.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Nate Boerkircher played in every game with four starts as a redshirt freshman. He caught six passes for 52 yards and one touchdown.

Boerkircher earned his first career start against North Dakota and set career highs with two receptions and 32 receiving yards. He also caught a 19-yard touchdown pass for his first career score. After starting against Georgia Southern but not catching a pass, Boerkircher had a four-yard reception against No. 6 Oklahoma. He started against No. 17 Illinois and had a four-yard reception. Boerkircher made his second straight start the next week against Minnesota. He made his fifth catch of the season with a six-yard grab at No. 3 Michigan. Boerkircher ended the season with a six-yard reception at Iowa.

2021 (REDSHIRT)

Boerkircher played in three games while redshirting in 2021. He saw action on offense and special teams in wins against Fordham and Buffalo before making his first career reception with a seven-yard grab against Northwestern.

2020 (COVID SEASON)

Boerkircher did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (AURORA HS)

Boerkircher joined Nebraska as a walk-on from Aurora High School. As a senior, Boerkircher earned Class C-1 all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald, helping the Huskies to an 8-4 record. As a junior, Boerkircher helped Aurora to a perfect 13-0 record and Class C-1 state title. He had two receiving touchdowns for a team that threw for better than 315 yards per game, and also contributed 15 tackles on defense. Boerkircher had a scholarship offer to Chadron State. Boerkircher was also a second-team all-state pick in basketball as a senior, when he averaged 16.8 points and 8.4 rebounds per game.

PERSONAL

Nate is the son of Matt and Sherry Boerkircher, and he was born on Sept. 4, 2001. He is a finance major. Nate's brother Ian was an offensive lineman at Nebraska from 2019 to 2022.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2020			Did Not Play				
2021*	3/0	2	14	7.0	4.7	0	7 twice
2022	12/4	6	52	8.7	4.3	1	19 vs. No. Dakota
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15/4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19 vs. No. Dakota</b>

\*redshirt

CAREER HIGHS

- » Receptions: 2 vs. North Dakota (2022)
- » Receiving Yards: 32 vs. North Dakota (2022)
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. North Dakota (2022)



# OMAR BROWN #12

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-1 | 195 | MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » First-Team FCS All-American (Phil Steele, 2019)
- » Third-Team FCS All-American (AP, 2019)
- » FCS Defensive Freshman of the Year (2019)
- » FCS All-America Sophomore Team (2021)
- » First-Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference (2019)
- » Honorable-Mention All-MVFC (2020, 2021)
- » MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2019)
- » National Defensive Player of the Week (2019 vs. Illinois State)
- » MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (2019 vs. Illinois State)
- » MVFC Freshman of the Week (2019 vs. Illinois State)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

2022 (JUNIOR)

Omar Brown played in every game in his first season at Nebraska in 2022, seeing action in the secondary and on special teams. He had one tackle on defense against both Northwestern and North Dakota. Brown's next tackle came on kickoff coverage in the win at Rutgers. He made a stop on defense at Michigan and at Iowa.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

(MINNEAPOLIS NORTH HS/NORTHERN IOWA)

Brown came to Nebraska after three seasons at Northern Iowa, where he played in 29 games and recorded 140 tackles with 13 pass breakups and eight interceptions. Brown was an All-American with the Panthers.

As a freshman at UNI in 2019, Brown was named a third-team All-American by the Associated Press and a first-team All-American by Phil Steele. The HERO Sports FCS Defensive Freshman of the Year and a first-team all-conference pick, he totaled 77 tackles, six interceptions and three fumble recoveries, ranking third in the FCS in fumble recoveries and fourth in interceptions. Brown helped Northern Iowa to the FCS quarterfinals in his freshman season.

In his second year, Brown started all seven games in an abbreviated spring schedule, finishing with 30 tackles, five pass breakups and one interception en route to honorable-mention all-conference accolades. Brown was also an honorable-mention all-conference pick in 2021, when he had 33 tackles, three breakups and an interception before suffering a season-ending injury.

Brown played his prep ball for Minneapolis North High School, where he was rated as the top cornerback recruit in Minnesota.

PERSONAL

Omar was born on Oct. 12, 2000, and he is the son of Solana Anderson and Joseph Brown. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES							FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV		
2019*	15/15	46	31	77	4.0-11	0.0-0	0-3	0	5	6	0		
2020*+	7/7	19	11	30	2.0-7	0.0-0	0-0	1	5	1	0		
2021*	7/7	24	9	33	3.0-7	0.0-0	1-0	0	3	1	0		
2022^	12/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41/29</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>9.0-25</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>		

\*at FCS Northern Iowa; ^at Nebraska; +played in the spring of 2021

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 11 at Iowa State (2019 at Northern Iowa)
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.0 nine times (all at Northern Iowa)
- » Interceptions: 2 at Illinois State (2019 at Northern Iowa)
- » Pass Breakups: 3 at Western Illinois (Spring 2021 at Northern Iowa)
- » Blocked Field Goal: 1 at Western Illinois (Spring 2021 at Northern Iowa)\*

\*blocked and returned 62 yards for a touchdown



# MARQUES BUFORD JR.

#24

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

5-11 | 190 | DeSOTO, TEXAS

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Marques Buford Jr. started the first 11 games at safety in 2022 before suffering a season-ending injury against Wisconsin. Buford finished the year with 59 tackles and had three pass breakups, two interceptions and a forced fumble.

Buford had a then-career-high seven tackles in his first start against Northwestern, including his first career TFL. He also forced a fumble that led to a Husker touchdown. Against North Dakota, Buford recorded five tackles, a TFL and a pass breakup in the end zone.

Buford posted his first two career interceptions against Georgia Southern and added five tackles. Against No. 6 Oklahoma, Buford totaled seven tackles. He made four tackles against Indiana and six tackles at Rutgers. Buford recorded five tackles at Purdue before making seven stops against No. 17 Illinois, including a one-yard tackle for loss. Buford had a career-high eight tackles against Minnesota with a pass breakup. He had another breakup and recorded five tackles at No. 3 Michigan before suffering his season-ending injury on the opening series against Wisconsin the next week.

## 2021 (FRESHMAN)

Buford played in every game in his first season on campus. He was a regular on Nebraska's special teams coverage units and totaled three tackles. After seeing action on special teams as one of two true freshmen to play in the season opener, Buford made his defensive debut against Fordham, and he also saw action in the secondary against Buffalo.

Buford made his first career tackle on punt coverage at No. 3 Oklahoma. He also had a tackle on punt coverage against No. 9 Michigan that resulted in a minus-five-yard return. Buford added another tackle on punt coverage against Purdue.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

### (TRINITY CHRISTIAN HS/ST. THOMAS MORE [CONN.] PREP)

Buford spent the fall 2020 semester at St. Thomas More Prep School in Connecticut, where he played a limited schedule of six games due to the pandemic. Buford was the nation's top-ranked prep school recruit.

Buford spent the first two seasons of his high school career at Bolingbrook High School in Chicago and his final two seasons at Trinity Christian High School in Texas. Buford recorded more than 90 tackles with five interceptions in his two seasons at Trinity Christian, which both culminated in state championships. As a senior in 2019, Buford made 40 tackles and intercepted three passes, in addition to totaling 412 receiving yards and seven touchdowns, according to MaxPreps. He was an all-district and all-state performer in each of his two seasons at Trinity Christian. Buford started for Bolingbrook as a freshman wide receiver before becoming a two-way player as a sophomore.

The nation's top-rated prep school recruit, Buford chose Nebraska over Cal, Iowa, Ole Miss, Pittsburgh, Texas A&M and Washington State.

## PERSONAL

Marques was born on March 18, 2002, and he is the son of Marques Buford Sr. and Roslin Blasingame-Buford. Marques is majoring in child, youth and family studies.

## 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
vs. Northwestern	4-3-7	0.5-1	0	0
North Dakota	4-1-5	1.0-1	1	0
Ga. Southern	4-1-5	0.0-0	0	2
Oklahoma	6-1-7	0.0-0	0	0
Indiana	3-1-4	0.0-0	0	0
at Rutgers	4-2-6	0.0-0	0	0
at Purdue	2-3-5	0.0-0	0	0
Illinois	3-4-7	1.0-1	0	0
Minnesota	4-4-8	0.0-0	1	0
at Michigan	2-3-5	0.0-0	1	0
Wisconsin	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
at Iowa		-Did Not Play-		

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	FUM.			INT	HRV	QB
							C-R	BK	PBU			
2021	12/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	11/11	36	23	59	2.5-3	0.0-0	1-0	0	3	2	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23/11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2.5-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 8 vs. Minnesota (2022)
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.0 twice
- » Interceptions: 2 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » Pass Breakups: 1 three times



# JOHN BULLOCK

#35

[ JUNIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-0 | 210 | OMAHA, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

John Bullock played on special teams in 10 games as a sophomore. He recorded his lone tackle of the season with a solo stop on kickoff coverage at Purdue.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Bullock played on special teams in every game of the 2021 season, recording five tackles. In the win over Buffalo, Bullock made the first tackle of his career on kickoff coverage, and he also downed a punt at the Bulls' 2-yard line. Bullock also had a tackle on kickoff coverage at No. 20 Michigan State and a tackle on punt coverage at Minnesota. He added another tackle on punt coverage against Purdue. Bullock's final tackle of the season came on punt coverage against No. 6 Ohio State, resulting in a loss of three yards on the return.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Bullock added depth at outside linebacker, but did not play in a game as a redshirt freshman.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

Bullock redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP HS)

Bullock was a defensive standout for Omaha Creighton Prep High School, earning honorable-mention all-state recognition from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald. Bullock was also a first-team All-Metro choice by the World-Herald, helping the Junior Jays and Coach Andy Yost to a Class A state playoff appearance in 2018. Bullock was also a key part of Creighton Prep's success as a junior, helping the team to a 9-3 record and a trip to the Class A state semifinals. Bullock had scholarship offers from Augustana and Lindenwood and interest from several other schools.

## PERSONAL

John was born on April 22, 2001, and is the son of Steve and Dr. Lynn Bullock. He is majoring in psychology and has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, School is Cool, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits. John's younger brother, Alex, is a sophomore wide receiver for the Huskers.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 22 (12 in 2021; 10 in 2022)
- » Tackles: 6 (5 in 2021; 1 in 2022)



# BRIAN BUSCHINI

#18

[ JUNIOR » PUNTER ]

6-1 | 225 | HELENA, MONT.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » FCS Punter of the Year (2021)
- » FCS First-Team All-American (2021)
- » First-Team All-Big Sky (2021)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Brian Buschini started every game at punter in 2022. Despite battling a midseason injury, he averaged 44.0 yards per punt on 68 attempts which was the eighth-highest season average in school history. Buschini ranked 25th nationally in punt average in 2022. He had 16 punts of 50 yards or longer and had 14 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	ATT.	AVG.	LNG	I20
vs. Northwestern	6	47.2	50	4
North Dakota	2	42.0	46	1
Ga. Southern	4	50.5	65	0
Oklahoma	6	40.8	47	1
Indiana	8	39.1	54	3
at Rutgers	7	40.1	49	1
at Purdue	4	42.0	53	0
Illinois	6	48.2	55	1
Minnesota	6	55.5	61	0
at Michigan	7	43.1	54	0
Wisconsin	6	43.5	74	1
at Iowa	6	39.0	49	2

In his Husker debut against Northwestern, Buschini averaged 47.2 yards on six punts with four punts downed inside the 20. Against North Dakota, Buschini punted twice, averaging 42.0 yards per punt. He averaged 50.5 yards on four punts against Georgia Southern, including a then-career-long 65-yard punt. Buschini battled through an injury to average 40.8 yards on six punts against No. 6 Oklahoma.

He punted eight times against Indiana, placing four of his punts inside the 20-yard line. Buschini punted seven times at Rutgers. At Purdue, two of his four punts covered more than 50 yards. He punted six times against No. 17 Illinois, averaging 48.2 yards per punt with three punts longer than 50 yards. Buschini booted five of his six punts for longer than 50 yards against Minnesota en route to a career-best 55.5 average. He punted seven times at No. 3 Michigan with a long of 54 yards.

Buschini unleashed a career-long 74-yard punt against Wisconsin, the seventh-longest punt in school history. He ended the year by placing two of his six punts against Iowa inside the 20-yard line.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CAPITAL HS/MONTANA)

Buschini transferred to Nebraska from Montana, where he was recognized as the top punter in the FCS. Buschini spent three seasons (2019-21) at Montana.

Buschini played in 15 games at Montana, averaging 45.8 yards on 75 career punts. He had 30 punts of 50 yards or longer with the Griz, while placing 35 of his 75 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line. Buschini also handled kickoffs for Montana, recording 35 career touchbacks.

Buschini started all 13 games for the Griz as a redshirt freshman in 2021, when he was named the FCS Punter of the Year and a first-team All-American. Buschini ranked third nationally with an average of 46.0 yards per punt in 2021, and he helped Montana lead the nation in net punting average. His 46.0-yard average was a school record, breaking the previous record of 44.7 set in 1985. Buschini punted 69 times in 2021 with 30 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and 28 punts covering 50 yards or longer.

Montana did not play in the fall of 2020 due to the pandemic and played only two games during an abbreviated 2021 spring schedule. Buschini averaged 43.3 yards per punt that season, placing five of his six punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line. Buschini redshirted in 2019.

Previously, Buschini was a three-time honorable-mention all-state selection for Capital High School in Helena, Mont., where he handled both the punting and place-kicking duties.

PERSONAL

Brian was born on April 25, 2001. He and his wife, Kellie, were married in 2021. Brian earned his degree in criminology and criminal justice from Nebraska in December of 2022.

CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2019*										
Redshirt										
2020*+	2/2	6	260	43.3	52	0	3	2	5	0
2021*	13/13	69	3,174	46.0	62	4	25	30	28	0
2022^	12/12	68	2,995	44.0	74	6	22	14	16	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27/27</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>6,429</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

\*at FCS Montana; \*^at Nebraska; +played in the spring of 2021

KICKOFFS: 92 att., 35 touchbacks (all at FCS Montana)

CAREER HIGHS

- » Punts: 8 vs. Indiana (2022)
- » Punting Average: 55.5 vs. Minnesota (2022)
- » Punts Inside the 20: 4 four times
- » Long Punt: 74 vs. Wisconsin (2022)
- » Kickoffs: 11 vs. Eastern Washington (2021 at Montana)
- » Touchbacks: 5 three times (all at Montana)



# JIMARI BUTLER

#10

[ SOPHOMORE » LINEBACKER ]

6-5 | 245 | MOBILE, ALA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)

2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Jimari Butler played in every game in 2022, seeing action on both defense and special teams. He totaled nine tackles, 1.5 tackle for loss and one pass breakup.

Butler recorded his first career tackle with a 1-yard TFL against Oklahoma. He had another tackle and his first career pass breakup against Indiana. Butler had a single tackle against both Rutgers and Purdue before posting his first career multi-tackle game with two stops against No. 17 Illinois, including a half TFL. He recorded two tackles at No. 3 Michigan and ended his season with one tackle at Iowa.

2021 (REDSHIRT)

Butler played in two games in 2021, earning playing time on defense against Fordham and Buffalo.

2020 (COVID SEASON)

Butler did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MURPHY HS)

Butler chose the Huskers after receiving several Power Five scholarship offers despite playing only one season of high school football.

Butler played only his senior season at Murphy High School, but he made a big impact in his lone year. In 10 regular-season games, Butler totaled 60 tackles with 22 TFLs, 14.5 sacks and 21 quarterback hurries. He added four more sacks in the state playoffs. Before his breakout senior season, Butler had not played football since seventh grade, instead focusing on basketball.

Butler was ranked among the top 35 weakside defensive ends by Rivals. He chose NU over Kansas, TCU and Tennessee among others.

PERSONAL

Jimari was born on June 23, 2002, and is the son of Santosha Huff. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	QB
2021*	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12/0	5	4	9	1.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14/0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1.5-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*redshirt

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 2 twice
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Oklahoma (2022)
- » Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Indiana (2022)





# BRAXTON CLARK

#11

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-4 | 195 | ORLANDO, FLA.

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Braxton Clark played in seven games in 2022, seeing action on both defense and special teams. He played extensively at cornerback against Northwestern, finishing with two tackles. Clark made one tackle against Georgia Southern and had another tackle and a breakup against No. 6 Oklahoma. Clark added his final tackle of the season at No. 3 Michigan.

## 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Clark played in every game in 2021, recording five tackles and two pass breakups. He posted his first two tackles of the season against Buffalo. Clark added a tackle and his first career pass breakup the next week at No. 3 Oklahoma. He made one tackle against Northwestern. Clark broke up his second pass of the season in the end zone against Purdue. He made one tackle against No. 6 Ohio State.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Clark was poised for a prominent role as a sophomore, but he suffered a season-ending injury during fall camp.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Clark played in every game as a redshirt freshman with a start at Purdue. He had 11 tackles with one interception and one fumble recovery.

Clark played on special teams in the first two games before totaling three tackles and his first career interception against Northern Illinois. The next week at Illinois, Clark had one tackle on special teams.

He played on defense and special teams against Ohio State and Northwestern, totaling two tackles against the Wildcats. Clark saw action on special teams against Minnesota and Indiana before making his first career start at cornerback at Purdue. He tied his career high with three tackles against the Boilermakers, while recording his first career tackle for loss. Clark had one tackle against No. 15 Wisconsin. The next week, Clark had one tackle and recovered the first fumble of his career at Maryland.

## 2018 (REDSHIRT)

Clark gained valuable experience in his first season, playing in the maximum four games allowed to preserve his redshirt season. He made his Husker debut at cornerback in the fourth quarter at No. 19 Michigan. He also saw action in the Huskers' wins against Minnesota and Bethune-Cookman, recording his only tackle of the season against BCU. Clark's final appearance came in the season finale at Iowa.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (DR. PHILLIPS HS)

Clark was a state champion for Dr. Phillips High School. He had 41 tackles, two tackles for loss, two interceptions and seven pass breakups while leading Dr. Phillips to a 13-2 record and a state title a senior.

Clark was listed among the nation's top 100 cornerback recruits in the 247Sports Composite rankings and among the top 80 safety prospects in the country by ESPN. Clark had offers from Virginia Tech, Boston College, Ole Miss, Rutgers and Central Florida among others.

## PERSONAL

Braxton was born on Oct. 4, 1999, and he is the son of Will and Christie Clark. Braxton earned his degree in child, youth and family studies in December of 2022. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local hospital visits and at the Malone Center.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2018*	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2019	12/1	9	2	11	1-2	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	
2020					-Injured (Did Not Play)-							
2021	12/0	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	
2022	7/0	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35/1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	

\*redshirt

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 3 twice
- » Tackles for Loss: 1 at Purdue (2019)
- » Pass Breakups: 1 three times
- » Interceptions: 1 vs. Northern Illinois (2019)



# TURNER CORCORAN

#69

[ JUNIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 300 | LAWRENCE, KAN.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Turner Corcoran started every game in 2022, extending his streak to 23 consecutive starts. He started the first three games at left guard before starting the final nine games at left tackle. His work on the line helped Trey Palmer set the Nebraska single-season receiving yardage record (1,043), while Anthony Grant (915 yards) rushed for the most yards by a Husker since 2018.

## 2021 (FRESHMAN)

After dealing with an injury during fall camp, Corcoran played in every game and started Nebraska's final 11 contests in 2021. On the season, Corcoran started nine games at left tackle and two games at right tackle.

After playing extensively off the bench in the season opener at Illinois, Corcoran started the next four games at left tackle. Against Fordham, he helped Nebraska total 300 yards rushing and passing in the same game for only the third time in program history. Corcoran also started at left tackle against Buffalo. In his first start at right tackle, Corcoran helped Nebraska rush for 427 and total 657 yards of offense against Northwestern, and the Huskers scored 56 points, their highest output in a Big Ten Conference game. Corcoran moved back to his starting spot at left tackle against Minnesota and started the final five games at the position.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Corcoran played in three games with one start as a true freshman. Corcoran saw action on the offensive line in the season opener at No. 5 Ohio State, becoming the 15th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in school history. He also earned playing time on the line against Illinois.

Corcoran started at left tackle in the Huskers' win at Rutgers, when Nebraska totaled 620 yards of offense. With his start, Corcoran became the first true freshman to ever start at left tackle for Nebraska. He also became just the sixth true freshman offensive lineman to start a game for the Huskers.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (FREE STATE HS)

One of the nation's top recruits, Corcoran was recognized as the top player in Kansas in 2019. He was chosen to compete in the 2020 All-American Bowl, which featured the nation's top 100 seniors.

Corcoran was a first-team all-state selection as a senior at Lawrence Free State, which finished with an 8-2 record. Corcoran helped Free State average 6.7 yards per carry and 37.5 points per game in 2019. Corcoran was also a first-team all-state pick as a junior, and he started for the Firebirds as a sophomore.

A four-star recruit, Corcoran was the consensus No. 1 player in Kansas and ranked among the nation's top 50 players overall. He was tabbed as the nation's No. 47 overall recruit in the 247Sports Composite rankings, while Rivals listed Corcoran as the No. 65 player in the country. Corcoran also came in as the nation's No. 45 overall recruit in the 247Sports Composite rankings. He had offers from many of the nation's top programs, including Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, LSU, Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State and Oklahoma.

## PERSONAL

Turner is the son of Allen and Shannon Corcoran, and he was born on July 18, 2001. Corcoran is a criminology and criminal justice major. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and Operation Christmas Child.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 27 (3 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022)
- » Games Started: 24 (1 in 2020; 11 in 2021; 12 in 2022)



**GABE ERVIN JR.**

#22

[ SOPHOMORE » RUNNING BACK ]

6-0 | 215 | BUFORD, GA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2021)

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Gabe Ervin Jr. returned from a season-ending injury in 2021 to play in eight games in 2022. He rushed for 94 yards on 20 carries and had an eight-yard reception.

Ervin had his first carry of the season against North Dakota and had a two-yard rush against Georgia Southern. Ervin led Nebraska with a career-high 60 rushing yards against No. 6 Oklahoma. He then had six carries for 21 yards against Indiana.

Ervin missed the next four games due to injury before returning with two carries for six yards at No. 3 Michigan. He had a four-yard carry the next week against Wisconsin. Ervin recorded his only reception of the season with an eight-yard catch at Iowa, and he also had two carries for two yards against the Hawkeyes.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Ervin started two of Nebraska's first four games at running back in 2021 before suffering a season-ending injury at No. 3 Oklahoma. Ervin rushed 37 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns in his abbreviated 2021 season.

He started at Illinois, becoming the first true freshman running back to start a season opener in the modern era of Nebraska football. Ervin had 12 carries for 33 yards in his collegiate debut, and he added six carries for 17 yards the next week against Fordham. Ervin carried the ball 10 times for 56 yards against Buffalo, scoring the first two rushing touchdowns of his career. At No. 3 Oklahoma, Ervin rushed nine times for 18 yards before leaving the game with his injury.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (BUFORD HS)**

Ervin was a standout running back from Buford High School in Georgia, where he was a 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America candidate.

Ervin helped Buford to the Class 6A state championship, winning a state title in Georgia's second-largest class one season after he helped the Wolves to a Class 5A state championship. Ervin ran for more than 1,000 yards as a senior, including 40 carries for 333 yards and five touchdowns in the state playoffs. For his efforts as a senior, Ervin was named a first-team all-state selection by Georgia High School Football Daily. As a junior, Ervin rushed for more than 1,200 yards and 15 touchdowns while averaging nearly seven yards per carry and helping the Wolves to a state title in Georgia's third-largest class.

Ervin had more than two dozen scholarship offers, choosing Nebraska over Arizona State, Duke, Georgia and Michigan State, among others. He was ranked among the top 25 running backs in the nation by Rivals.

**PERSONAL**

Gabe is the son of Allen and Varhonda Ervin, and he was born on April 3, 2003. He is majoring in business administration.

**CAREER RUSHING STATS**

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2021*	4/2	37	133	9	124	3.4	31.0	2	21 vs. Buffalo
2022	8/0	20	95	1	94	4.7	11.8	0	14 vs. Oklahoma
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12/2</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21 vs. Buffalo</b>

\*redshirt

RECEIVING: 3 rec., 14 yards, 0 TDs, long of 8 at Iowa (2022)

**CAREER RUSHING HIGHS**

- » Rushes: 12 at Illinois (2021)
- » Rushing Yards: 60 vs. Oklahoma (2022)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Buffalo (2021)

**CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS**

- » Receptions: 2 vs. Buffalo (2021)
- » Receiving Yards: 8 at Iowa (2022)
- » Long Reception: 3 twice



**MYLES FARMER**

#18

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-3 | 200 | ATLANTA, GA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Myles Farmer started 11 games at safety in 2022, ranking second on the team with a career-high 73 tackles. He added 1.0 tackle for loss, four pass breakups and one interception.

Farmer had six tackles in the opener against Northwestern, his first of four straight games with six tackles. He had six tackles and a pass breakup against both North Dakota and Georgia Southern. Farmer recorded six more tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma, including a three-yard tackle for loss for his first career TFL.

He finished with three tackles and a pass breakup against Indiana. In the win at Rutgers, Farmer had five tackles and an interception. His interception and 17-yard return with less than nine minutes remaining set up Nebraska's game-winning 27-yard touchdown drive.

Farmer had nine tackles the next week at Purdue and added seven tackles against Illinois. He had a career game against Minnesota, finishing with 14 tackles, the most by a Husker defensive back in two seasons. Farmer also recorded his 100th career tackle against the Golden Gophers. He missed Nebraska's game at No. 3 Michigan but returned to make six tackles with one pass breakup against Wisconsin. In the season-ending win at Iowa, Farmer totaled five tackles.

**2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
vs. Northwestern	5-1-6	0.0-0	0	0
North Dakota	5-1-6	0.0-0	1	0
Ga. Southern	4-2-6	0.0-0	1	0
Oklahoma	4-2-6	1.0-3	0	0
Indiana	2-1-3	0.0-0	1	0
at Rutgers	2-3-5	0.0-0	0	1
at Purdue	3-6-9	0.0-0	0	0
Illinois	2-5-7	0.0-0	0	0
Minnesota	4-10-14	0.0-0	0	0
at Michigan	-	-	-	-
Wisconsin	4-2-6	0.0-0	1	0
at Iowa	3-2-5	0.0-0	0	0

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Farmer played in every game of the 2021 season and started the final four games at safety. Farmer totaled 30 tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss, one interception and one fumble recovery.

He made two tackles and recovered the first fumble of his career at Illinois. Farmer had one tackle against Fordham and three stops against Buffalo. He made one tackle against No. 20 Michigan State and No. 9 Michigan. Farmer had three tackles at Minnesota while recording the first tackle for loss of his career. He made his first start against Purdue and finished with six tackles. Farmer then had seven tackles against No. 6 Ohio State while intercepting the third pass of his career. He tallied three solo tackles at No. 19 Wisconsin before recording three tackles in the season finale with No. 17 Iowa.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Farmer played in each of the season's first five games with one start before suffering a season-ending injury. Farmer totaled eight tackles, and he tied for the team lead with two interceptions.

Farmer saw action on defense and special teams at No. 5 Ohio State, when he recorded his second career tackle and first on defense. Farmer made his first career start at Northwestern and finished with three tackles while intercepting a pair of passes. Farmer added two tackles against both Penn State and Illinois before his season-ending injury.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Farmer played in four games as a true freshman in 2019, utilizing his redshirt season. He made his career debut against Northern Illinois. Farmer recorded his first career tackle on kickoff coverage against Ohio State. He saw action at safety against Wisconsin and appeared on special teams against Iowa.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (WESTLAKE HS)**

Farmer was a standout in the secondary at Westlake High School, where he was named to the all-region first team as a senior after earning second-team honors as a junior.

Farmer was ranked among the top 50 safeties nationally by Rivals and among the top 60 safeties in the country in the 247Sports Composite rankings.

**PERSONAL**

Myles was born on March 5, 2001, and is the son of Brice and Keshia Farmer. He is a sports media and communications major and is on track to graduate in May of 2023. He has volunteered his time with Make-a-Wish, the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Athletic Department Career Fair, Dance Marathon and local school and hospital outreach visits.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(-----TACKLES-----)					FUM.			QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HR	
2019*	4/0	1	0	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2020	5/1	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	2	0	
2021	12/4	17	13	30	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	1	0	
2022	11/11	38	35	73	1.0-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	4	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32/16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1.5-4</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	

\*redshirt

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 14 vs. Minnesota (2022)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.0 vs. Oklahoma (2022)
- » **Interceptions:** 2 at Northwestern (2020)
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1 four times



ISAAC  
GIFFORD

#23

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-1 | 220 | LINCOLN, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Isaac Gifford played extensively in every game as Nebraska's primary nickel back in 2022, making 10 total starts with eight starts at nickel and two starts at safety. Gifford ranked third on the team with 70 tackles and posted 5.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and three pass breakups.

Gifford made three tackles and broke up a pass in the opener against Northwestern. He started the next week against Georgia Southern and had eight tackles with a five-yard tackle for loss that marked his first career TFL. Against Georgia Southern, Gifford earned another start and finished with a career-high 11 tackles while adding one pass breakup. He made his third straight start against No. 6 Oklahoma and recorded three tackles and his first career quarterback hurry. Against Indiana, Gifford had five tackles, including a career-high 2.0 TFLs. He posted four tackles in the win at Rutgers. Gifford led Nebraska with nine tackles at Purdue. He made six tackles against Illinois with a seven-yard sack for his first career sack. The next week he recorded three tackles and a quarterback hurry against Minnesota.

Gifford started at safety at No. 3 Michigan and finished with six tackles. He played extensively at safety again the next week against Wisconsin and recorded four tackles. Gifford made his second start at safety in the season-ending win at Iowa, leading the Huskers with eight tackles, including 1.0 TFL.

**2022 GAME-BY-GAME**

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
vs. Northwestern	2-1-3	0.0-0	1	0
North Dakota	7-1-8	1.0-5	0	0
Ga. Southern	6-5-11	0.0-0	1	0
Oklahoma	3-0-3	0.0-0	0	0
Indiana	2-3-5	2.0-5	0	0
at Rutgers	2-2-4	0.0-0	0	0
at Purdue	6-3-9	0.0-0	0	0
Illinois	4-2-6	1.0-7	0	0
Minnesota	0-3-3	0.0-0	0	0
at Michigan	5-1-6	0.0-0	0	0
Wisconsin	3-1-4	0.0-0	1	0
at Iowa	3-5-8	1.0-1	0	0

**2021 (FRESHMAN)**

Gifford played in every game in 2021, including extensive action as Nebraska's nickel back in the final two games of the season. Gifford made seven tackles on the season with one pass breakup.

He recorded one tackle on punt coverage at Illinois and had a tackle on defense against Northwestern. Gifford also had a tackle on punt coverage against No. 9 Michigan that resulted in a minus-five-yard return. He added another tackle on punt coverage against Purdue. Gifford made three tackles - all solo stops - at No. 19 Wisconsin while filling in as Nebraska's nickel back for the injured JoJo Domann. He again played the nickel role in the season finale against No. 17 Iowa, where he broke up the first pass of his career on a 3rd-down play in Nebraska territory that forced the Hawkeyes to settle for a field goal.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Gifford played in every game in his first season on campus. A key member of Nebraska's special teams coverage units, Gifford totaled four tackles. He made his first career tackle on kickoff coverage against Illinois. Gifford also had tackles on kickoff coverage against Iowa, Minnesota and Rutgers.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN SOUTHEAST HS)**

Gifford had a standout career as a versatile playmaker at Lincoln Southeast High School. As a senior, Gifford earned All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald as he tallied 71 tackles, six pass breakups and an interception. His play helped Southeast to a 9-2 record and a trip to the Class A quarterfinals. On offense, Gifford rushed for 298 yards and five touchdowns and caught five passes. As a junior, Gifford totaled 71 tackles, four pass breakups and an interception. He earned honorable-mention all-state recognition despite missing time due to injury. Gifford made 65 tackles for the Knights as a sophomore.

Gifford turned down a scholarship offer from Air Force and numerous FCS offers. He was ranked as the No. 3 prospect in Nebraska by Rivals.

**PERSONAL**

Isaac was born on April 9, 2001, and he is the son of Sam and Shannon Gifford. He is majoring in management. He is the younger brother of Luke Gifford, a former Husker linebacker (2014-18) and team captain (2018) who is a current member of the Dallas Cowboys.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(-----TACKLES-----)					FUM.			QB		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HR	
2020	8/0	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2021	12/0	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
2022	12/10	43	27	70	5.0-18	1.0-7	0-0	0	3	0	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32/10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>5.0-18</b>	<b>1.0-7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 11 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 2.0 vs. Indiana (2022)
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Illinois
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1 four times



# ANTHONY GRANT

#10

[ SENIOR » RUNNING BACK ]

5-11 | 210 | BUFORD, GA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 5, 2022)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

2022 (JUNIOR)

Anthony Grant excelled as Nebraska's starting running back in his first season as a Husker in 2022. He led Nebraska with 218 carries - the most by a Husker since 2014 - while totaling 915 rushing yards, six rushing touchdowns and an average of 76.3 rushing yards per game. Grant also caught 18 passes for 104 yards. He was recognized as an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection.

Grant ran for 101 yards and two touchdowns in the opener against Northwestern, becoming the first Husker with 100 rushing yards in his career debut since 2018. Grant added a 46-yard rushing touchdown against the Wildcats. He had another 46-yard rushing touchdown the next week against North Dakota when he finished with 23 carries for a career-high 189 yards. He added two more rushing touchdowns against the Fighting Hawks. For his performance, he was named the Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week, the first Husker to win that award since the 2018 season.

Grant posted his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game against Georgia Southern, finishing with 138 yards and one touchdown on 27 carries. With his effort against the Eagles, Grant became the first running back to have 100 rushing yards in each of his first three games as a Husker since Bobby Reynolds in 1950. Grant rushed 13 times for 36 yards against No. 6 Oklahoma. He added his fourth 100-yard rushing effort against Indiana, carrying a career-high 32 times for 136 yards. Against the Hoosiers, Grant was the first Husker to have 30 carries in a game since 2017. He then had 19 carries for 47 yards at Rutgers. Against Purdue, Grant carried 11 times for 35 yards and one touchdown and caught two passes for eight yards. He then had 61 yards on 12 carries against No. 17 Illinois and led Nebraska with three receptions totaling 27 yards.

Against Minnesota, Grant ran for 115 yards on 21 carries. With his fifth 100-yard rushing effort of the season, Grant became the first Husker with five 100-yard rushing games in a season since Devine Ozigbo in 2018. Grant was limited to 22 rushing yards on 11 carries at No. 3 Michigan. He ran for 29 yards on 16 carries against Wisconsin. Grant ended his season with 14 carries and two receptions in the win at Iowa.

2022 RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	ATT	YDS	TD	LG
vs. Northwestern	19	101	2	46
North Dakota	23	189	2	46
Ga. Southern	27	138	1	14
Oklahoma	13	36	0	12
Indiana	32	136	0	17
at Rutgers	19	47	0	7
at Purdue	11	35	1	9
Illinois	12	61	0	22
Minnesota	21	115	0	36
at Michigan	11	22	0	5
Wisconsin	16	29	0	11
at Iowa	14	6	0	6

2022 RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	REC	YDS	TD	LG
vs. Northwestern	1	16	0	16
North Dakota	1	0	0	0
Ga. Southern	0	0	0	-
Oklahoma	0	0	0	-
Indiana	1	1	0	1
at Rutgers	6	34	0	13
at Purdue	2	4	0	2
Illinois	3	27	0	19
Minnesota	1	5	0	5
at Michigan	1	4	0	4
Wisconsin	0	0	0	-
at Iowa	2	13	0	9

BEFORE NEBRASKA (BUFORD HS/ FLORIDA STATE/NEW MEXICO MILITARY INSTITUTE)

Grant came to Nebraska as the top offensive player in the junior college ranks in addition to previous Power Five experience. Grant began his career at Florida State (2018-19) before playing two seasons at the New Mexico Military Institute (2020-21).

In his two seasons at NMMI, Grant rushed for 2,549 yards and 28 touchdowns, averaging 7.1 yards per carry. Grant averaged 127.5 rushing yards per game, and he posted 10 100-yard rushing efforts in his 20 games, including four 200-yard rushing games.

In 2021, Grant rushed for 1,730 yards and 18 touchdowns on 241 carries, leading the junior college ranks in rushing attempts, rushing yards, rushing yards per game (144.2) and rushing yards per carry (7.2). He was named the 2021 NJCAA Male Student-Athlete of the Year, in addition to being the Division I Offensive Player of the Year and an All-American. Grant helped NMMI to the 2021 national championship, rushing for 590 yards and six touchdowns on 60 carries in two playoff games, averaging 295.0 rushing yards per game and 9.8 yards per carry. In the semifinal against Northwest Mississippi CC, Grant ran 26 times for 398 yards and five touchdowns.

In his first season at New Mexico Military Institute in 2020, Grant ran for 819 yards and 10 touchdowns in eight games, averaging 7.1 yards per carry and 102.4 yards per game. He had a season-high 268 rushing yards and four touchdowns against Navarro College.

Grant began his career at Florida State. He played in every game as a true freshman in 2018, serving as the Seminoles' primary kick returner. Grant led FSU with 11 kickoff returns for 247 yards. He also had five carries and made nine tackles on special teams. Grant redshirted in his second season at Florida State in 2019.

Previously, Grant starred at Buford High School in Georgia, the same alma mater as fellow Husker running back Gabe Ervin Jr. At Buford, Grant was an all-state selection and the region player of the year as a senior.

Grant was regarded as the No. 1 running back recruit in the junior college ranks and among the top 20 overall junior college recruits by 247Sports. Rivals regarded him as a four-star junior college recruit.

PERSONAL

Anthony was born on Feb. 27, 1999, and is the son of Anthony Grant and the late Wytevia Frazier. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2018*	12/0	5	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	3 vs. Clemson
2019*									Redshirt
2020									at New Mexico Military Institute
2021									at New Mexico Military Institute
2022	12/12	218	963	48	915	4.2	76.3	6	46 twice
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24/12</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>968</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>915</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>38.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46 twice</b>

\*at Florida State

KICKOFF RETURNS: 14 att., 294 yards, 0 TDs, long of 30 (twice)

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

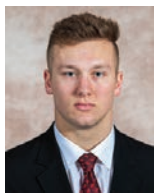
- » Rushes: 32 vs. Indiana (2022)
- » Rushing Yards: 189 vs. North Dakota (2022)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 2 twice

CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » Receptions: 6 at Rutgers (2022)
- » Receiving Yards: 34 at Rutgers (2022)

CAREER RETURN HIGHS

- » Kickoff Returns: 4 vs. Samford (2018 at Florida State)
- » Kickoff Return Yards: 101 vs. Samford (2018 at Florida State)



# BLAISE GUNNERSON

#97

[ SOPHOMORE » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 250 | CARROLL, IOWA

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Blaise Gunnerson played in every game in 2022, seeing action on defense and special teams. He finished with five tackles.

Gunnerson made his first tackle of the season against North Dakota. He tied his career high with two tackles at Rutgers, making one stop on defense and a key tackle on a Scarlet Knight blocked punt that prevented a touchdown. He had one tackle on defense against Wisconsin. Gunnerson ended the year with one tackle back in his home state of Iowa in the Huskers' win over the Hawkeyes.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT)

Gunnerson played in three games in 2021. He made his Husker debut against Fordham and saw significant snaps at No. 19 Wisconsin, finishing with his first two career tackles against the Badgers. Gunnerson also earned significant playing time in the season finale against No. 17 Iowa, recording a share of a two-yard tackle for loss for his first career TFL.

Gunnerson was also a standout in practice and was named Nebraska's Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Gunnerson did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (KUEMPER CATHOLIC HS)

Gunnerson starred at Kuemper Catholic High School, and he was selected for the 2020 All-American Bowl, which featured the country's top 100 seniors. Gunnerson totaled 47 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and 6.0 sacks as a senior, while also catching 11 passes for 149 yards and three touchdowns. Gunnerson missed his junior season with an injury. Gunnerson was the first Kuemper Catholic football player to earn an FBS scholarship in more than 20 years.

Gunnerson was ranked as the No. 13 strongside defensive end in the country by 247Sports, which also listed him among the nation's top 350 overall recruits. Gunnerson also had offers from Iowa, Iowa State, Kansas State and Minnesota, among others.

## PERSONAL

Blaise is the son of Cindy Menke and Steve Gunnerson and the stepson of Carrie Gunnerson and Jarod Menke. He was born on Jan. 24, 2002, and is a supply chain management major.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES							FUM.			QB
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY	
2020		Did Not Play										
2021*	3/0	0	3	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2022	12/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0.5-2</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

\*redshirt

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 2 twice
- » Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Iowa (2021)



# TY HAHN

#17

[ SOPHOMORE » WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-2 | 195 | JOHNSON, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Ty Hahn played on special teams in 11 games in 2022. He made a tackle on kickoff coverage against Indiana, Purdue and Iowa and had a tackle on punt coverage against Wisconsin.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT)

Hahn played in four games in 2021. He played on special teams in each of the season's first four games and also saw action at wide receiver against Fordham.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Hahn did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (JOHNSON-BROCK HS)

Hahn was one of the state's top offensive playmakers throughout his prep career at Johnson-Brock High School. Hahn had 65 receptions for 1,353 yards and 23 touchdowns as a senior. He accounted for more than 1,800 all-purpose yards, while also leading the team with 110 tackles and three interceptions. Hahn was the honorary captain of the Omaha World-Herald's Class D-2 all-state team as a senior. He led Johnson-Brock to a 13-0 record and a state championship as a junior with 62 catches for 1,165 yards and 23 touchdowns, while totaling 1,999 all-purpose yards. He also had 98 tackles, nine TFLs and four interceptions. For his play as a junior, Hahn was an all-state pick by both the World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star and was the honorary captain of the Journal Star's offensive all-state team. Hahn earned all-state honors as a sophomore when he had 1,147 receiving yards and 24 touchdowns, while adding 119 tackles and five interceptions. He had 33 receptions and 75 tackles as a freshman. Hahn was also a three-time, first-team all-state pick in basketball. He chose NU over scholarship offers from Wyoming and numerous FCS schools.

## PERSONAL

Ty was born on Sept. 15, 2001, and he is the son of Terry and Kim Hahn. He is majoring in business administration.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 15 (4 in 2021; 11 in 2022)



# MALCOLM HARTZOG

#13

[ SOPHOMORE » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

5-9 | 170 | SILVER CREEK, MISS.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)

2022 (FRESHMAN)

Malcolm Hartzog played in every game as a true freshman with eight starts. He led Nebraska with three interceptions while totaling 22 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and two pass breakups.

Hartzog played on special teams in the first three games before making his debut on defense against No. 6 Oklahoma. Hartzog earned the start at cornerback against Indiana, becoming Nebraska's

first true freshman to start at corner since 2016. Hartzog broke up a pass against the Hoosiers and returned a blocked punt 30 yards for a touchdown.

At Rutgers, Hartzog posted his first three career tackles and intercepted a pass to clinch the win on Rutgers' final offensive play. Hartzog posted an identical stat line the next week at Purdue with three more tackles and his second career interception.

Against Illinois, Hartzog had a career-high four tackles. He matched that career high with four more tackles the next week against Minnesota. He made three tackles at No. 3 Michigan with a pass breakup. Hartzog had four tackles, 1.0 TFL and an interception that set up a touchdown against Wisconsin. In the season-ending win at Iowa, Hartzog recorded one tackle while helping limit Iowa to 150 passing yards.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY HS)

Hartzog was the first Mississippi native to sign with Nebraska since Byerson Cockrell in 2014 and was the Huskers' first scholarship recruit from the Mississippi high school ranks since Brandon Jackson in 2004. Hartzog was a standout on offense, defense and special teams for Jefferson Davis County High School.

Hartzog helped the Jaguars to a state championship as a senior, when he was named Class 3A Mr. Football. A cornerback, running back and returner, he rushed for 131 yards and a pair of touchdowns in the state final and also had an interception and a pass breakup. On the season, Hartzog had more than 10 passes defended from his cornerback position. He also rushed for more than 1,200 yards and accounted for 44 total touchdowns, including 30 rushing touchdowns, three rushing scores and 11 combined kickoff and punt return touchdowns.

Hartzog was regarded as a three-star recruit by Rivals and 247Sports, and he was the MVP of the Mississippi/Alabama All-Star game after recording nine tackles and an interception. He chose Nebraska after also considering Ole Miss, South Alabama and Southern Miss.

PERSONAL

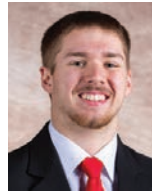
Malcolm was born on Dec. 17, 2003, and he is the son of Cecile Herrion-Oatis and Derrick Oatis.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV
2022	12/8	12	10	22	1.0-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 4 three times
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Wisconsin
- » Interceptions: 1 three times
- » Breakups: 1 twice



# NICK HENRICH

#42

[ JUNIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-3 | 225 | OMAHA, NEB.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Team Captain (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Team captain Nick Henrich battled injuries to start five games in 2022 before suffering a season-ending injury. He finished the season with 37 tackles and 3.0 tackles for loss.

Henrich earned his 14th consecutive start in the season opener against Northwestern, when he finished with nine tackles. Henrich suffered an injury in the game and missed the North Dakota and Georgia Southern games. He returned against No. 6 Oklahoma, finishing with six

tackles, including one tackle for loss. Henrich tied for the team lead with five tackles against Indiana, and he added a quarterback hurry. Henrich totaled nine tackles at Rutgers with a one-yard tackle for loss. He had eight first-half tackles at Purdue but suffered an injury that sidelined him for the remainder of the season.

2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Henrich started all 12 games in 2021, finishing with 99 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and a half sack. During the regular season, Henrich ranked sixth in the Big Ten in total tackles.

Henrich made a game-high 11 tackles at Illinois, including a half tackle for loss. After making four tackles against Fordham, Henrich posted eight tackles with a half TFL against Buffalo. At No. 3 Oklahoma, Henrich posted seven tackles. He made nine tackles, including his first career sack, at No. 20 Michigan State. Henrich had four solo tackles against Northwestern.

He totaled a career-high 15 tackles against No. 9 Michigan, the third double-figure tackle game of his career. At Minnesota, he had seven tackles, including six solo stops, and 1.0 TFL. Henrich posted his third double-figure tackle game of the season and fourth of his career with 14 tackles against Purdue, including a two-yard tackle for loss. He totaled eight tackles against No. 6 Ohio State. Henrich totaled four tackles at No. 19 Wisconsin. In the season finale against No. 17 Iowa, Henrich led the Huskers with eight tackles.

2020 (COVID SEASON)

Henrich appeared in seven games with one start, totaling 27 tackles, including a half tackle for loss. Henrich worked at both inside and outside linebacker in 2020.

He recorded his first career tackle in the season opener at No. 5 Ohio State and added another tackle in the win over Penn State. Henrich made three tackles against Illinois and added one solo tackle at Iowa. He saw extensive playing time against Minnesota and finished with a then-career-high nine tackles, including a half TFL for his first career tackle for loss. Henrich made his first career start in Nebraska's season-ending win at Rutgers, leading the Huskers with a season-high 12 tackles.

2019 (REDSHIRT)

Henrich, who was limited by injuries in his first season, played in one game, making his debut on special teams against No. 15 Wisconsin.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
vs. Northwestern	2-7-9	0.0-0	0.0-0
North Dakota	-Did Not Play-		
Ga. Southern	-Did Not Play-		
Oklahoma	3-3-6	1.0-1	0.0-0
Indiana	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Rutgers	4-5-9	1.0-1	0.0-0
at Purdue	4-4-8	1.0-2	0.0-0
Illinois	-Did Not Play-		
Minnesota	-Did Not Play-		
at Michigan	-Did Not Play-		
Wisconsin	-Did Not Play-		
at Iowa	-Did Not Play-		

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
vs. Northwestern	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
North Dakota	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Ga. Southern	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Oklahoma	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
Indiana	0-0-0	0.0-0	1	0
at Rutgers	2-1-3	0.0-0	0	1
at Purdue	1-2-3	0.0-0	0	1
Illinois	2-2-4	0.0-0	0	0
Minnesota	2-2-4	0.0-0	0	0
at Michigan	2-1-3	0.0-0	1	0
Wisconsin	2-2-4	1.0-2	0	1
at Iowa	1-0-1	0.0-0	0	0

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA BURKE HS)**

Henrich was the 2018 Gatorade Nebraska Player of the Year and was a semifinalist for the high school Butkus Award. As a senior, Henrich helped Omaha Burke to a 13-0 record and Class A state title by posting 96 tackles, 19.5 tackles for loss and four sacks. He earned first-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and Super-State accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star for the second straight year, while being named the honorary defensive captain by both outlets.

Henrich led Burke to the state semifinals as a junior, when he had 119 tackles, 31.5 TFLs and 11 sacks. As a sophomore, Henrich earned honorable-mention all-state recognition after collecting 58 tackles, 16 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks while helping Burke to the state quarterfinals.

Henrich was the consensus choice as the top prospect in the state of Nebraska. Rivals ranked him as the No. 6 outside linebacker prospect in the nation and the No. 127 player overall, while 247Sports listed him as the nation's No. 88 overall player and its No. 6 inside linebacker. He was also a member of the ESPN 300. Henrich also visited Wisconsin and had dozens of offers including Notre Dame, Iowa and Oregon to name a few.

**PERSONAL**

The son of Mike and Andrea Henrich, Nick was born on June 20, 2000. A psychology major, Henrich earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in May of 2022. He has volunteered at the Buffett Cancer Center and the Nebraska Football Road Race.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.				QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY	
2019*	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	7/1	8	19	27	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
2021	12/12	39	60	99	3.5-8	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
2022	5/5	15	22	37	3.0-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25/18</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>7.0-13</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

\*redshirt

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 15 vs. Michigan (2021)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.0 twice
- » **Sacks:** 0.5 at Michigan St. (2021)



**TOMMI HILL**

**#31**

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-0 | 200 | ORLANDO, FLA.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Tommi Hill began the 2022 season as a cornerback, lining up on defense for the first five games of the season, including starting the first four contests. Prior to the Rutgers game, Hill switched positions to wide receiver.

As a defender, Hill posted 17 tackles and four pass breakups. He had a career-high five tackles and a pass breakup in his Husker debut against Northwestern. He recorded three tackles and had another breakup the next week against North Dakota. Hill set career highs with eight tackles and two pass breakups against Georgia Southern. He had one tackle against No. 6 Oklahoma.

After switching to wide receiver, Hill also took over as Nebraska's top kick returner, leading NU with 12 kickoff returns and 221 kickoff return yards. He returned his first kickoff of the season for 22 yards at Rutgers. Hill saw his first offensive snaps at wide receiver against Purdue. Although he did not have a catch against the Boilermakers, he set career highs with four kickoff returns, 91 kickoff return yards and a long return of 32 yards. Hill had an 18-yard kickoff return against Illinois. Although he did not have a reception, Hill earned his first start at wide receiver against Minnesota. At No. 3 Michigan, Hill returned three kickoffs for 51 yards. He had three kickoff returns for 39 yards against Wisconsin.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (EDGEWATER HS/ARIZONA STATE)**

Hill joined Nebraska after spending his freshman season at Arizona State in 2021. Hill played in 11 games as a true freshman for ASU, finishing with nine tackles, including a career-high three stops against Stanford. He also returned four kickoffs for 79 yards.

Hill chose to attend Arizona State after being one of the top high school prospects in the country for Edgewater High School in Orlando. Ranked as one of the top 200 overall recruits in the nation and the No. 12 cornerback by ESPN, Hill won a state championship as a senior with Edgewater when he had four interceptions and eight pass breakups on the season.

**PERSONAL**

Tommi was born on March 21, 2002, and he is the son of Tommi Hill and Loretosha Wallace. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.				QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY	
2021*	11/0	7	2	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022^	11/5	10	7	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	4	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22/5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

\*at Arizona State; ^at Nebraska

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 16 returns, 300 yards, 0 TDs, long of 32 at Purdue (2022)

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 8 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » **Breakups:** 2 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » **Kickoff Returns:** 4 at Purdue (2022)
- » **Kickoff Return Yards:** 91 at Purdue (2022)



# NASH HUTMACHER

#72

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-4 | 330 | OACOMA, S.D.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Nash Hutmacher was a key member of the Husker defensive line as a sophomore, playing in every game with two starts. He finished the year with the first 15 tackles of his career including a half-tackle for loss.

Hutmacher made his first career start against Northwestern and recorded his first tackle the next week against North Dakota. He had two tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma and one tackle against both Indiana and Purdue. Hutmacher made two tackles against No. 17 Illinois and one tackle against Minnesota. After recording two tackles at No. 3 Michigan, Hutmacher started against Wisconsin and had a career-high four tackles with his first career TFL. He added one tackle in the win at Iowa.

2021 (FRESHMAN)

Hutmacher played in 11 games in 2021, appearing on both defense and special teams. He provided valuable depth on the defensive line in five games, but he did not record a tackle.

2020 (COVID SEASON)

Hutmacher appeared in one game in 2020, making his Husker debut in the season finale at Rutgers.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CHAMBERLAIN HS)

Hutmacher was a standout three-sport athlete for Chamberlain High School in South Dakota. In addition to being a three-time all-state football player, Hutmacher was also a four-time state champion in wrestling and two-time state champion in track and field.

Hutmacher was a three-time all-state selection who finished with 269 career tackles, 63 tackles for loss and 13 sacks. As a senior, Hutmacher had 88 tackles, 18 TFLs and four sacks. As a junior, he totaled 105 tackles with 11 TFLs, 10 sacks, 10 forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries.

On the wrestling mat, Hutmacher was a four-time heavyweight state champion, the first four-time champion in one weight class in South Dakota history. Hutmacher went 166-0 from his freshman to senior season and amassed a total of 266 career wins. Hutmacher won each of his final 73 matches by pin, the second-longest pin streak in the history of high school wrestling.

Hutmacher was 43-0 as a senior, 33-0 as a junior, 46-0 as a sophomore and 44-0 as a freshman. He was a four-time All-American who won the 2019 Junior Folkstyle National Championship and the 2017 USA Freestyle National Championship.

The consensus No. 1 player in South Dakota, Hutmacher was ranked among the nation's top 50 defensive tackles, while Rivals listed him among the nation's top 55 defensive tackles.

PERSONAL

Nash is the son of Joe and Laura Hutmacher and was born on May 15, 2001. He is majoring in management.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.				QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021	11/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	12/2	5	10	15	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24/2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

\*redshirt

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 4 vs. Wisconsin (2022)
- » Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Wisconsin (2022)



# RAHMIR JOHNSON

#14

[ JUNIOR » RUNNING BACK ]

5-10 | 185 | ORADELL, N.J.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2021)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2021)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2021)

2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Rahmir Johnson saw action on offense and special teams in 2022, playing in 10 games. He rushed for 85 yards on 19 carries while catching one pass for seven yards.

Johnson had his first carry of the season with a 17-yard rush at Purdue. He carried the ball four times against Minnesota and added a seven-yard reception. He had two carries for 13 yards at No. 3 Michigan. Johnson led Nebraska with 52 rushing yards on 12 carries in the season-ending win at Iowa.

2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Johnson played in each of the season's first 10 games with seven straight starts before he missed the final two games of the year with an injury. He ranked second on the team with 112 carries, 495 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns and was second with two receiving touchdowns and sixth with 16 catches and 197 receiving yards.

Johnson had four carries for 11 yards and a 13-yard kickoff return at Illinois. The next week against Fordham, Johnson gained 19 yards on five carries. Against Buffalo, Johnson had four carries for nine yards. He made his first career start at No. 3 Oklahoma, and he totaled 103 all-purpose yards against the Sooners. He rushed 11 times for 42 yards at Oklahoma and had three catches for 49 yards, both of which were career highs. Johnson also returned one kickoff for 12 yards against the Sooners.

He totaled 100 all-purpose yards at No. 20 Michigan State, setting career highs with 19 carries and 76 rushing yards. Johnson started and had 12 carries for 74 yards against Northwestern with a career-high two rushing touchdowns. Johnson had a career-high 172 all-purpose yards against No. 9 Michigan. In addition to rushing for 67 yards on 17 carries, he set career highs with seven catches for 105 yards. Johnson hauled in a 41-yard touchdown pass against the Wolverines, the first touchdown reception of his career, and he also had a career-long 43-yard catch.

At Minnesota, Johnson had 11 carries for a career-high 83 yards and two touchdowns before leaving the game early with an injury. He had a career-long 29-yard run against the Golden Gophers. Johnson had 13 carries for 52 yards against Purdue, and he also caught a 12-yard touchdown pass against the Boilermakers. He rushed for 62 yards on 16 carries against No. 6 Ohio State and added two catches for 10 yards.

2020 (COVID SEASON)

Johnson played in six games as a redshirt freshman. He had eight carries for 30 yards and one touchdown and added six catches for 33 yards. Johnson had a season-long 17-yard reception at Ohio State and also returned three kickoffs for 54 yards. He had a three-yard carry and an eight-yard reception against Illinois. At Iowa, Johnson had five carries for 23 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown run. He also had a five-yard reception. Johnson had a four-yard carry and a two-yard catch in the win at Purdue. He had one carry and a five-yard reception at Rutgers.

2019 (REDSHIRT)

Johnson played in four games as a true freshman. He gained 64 yards on 21 carries with one touchdown, and he had one catch for 12 yards. Johnson carried the ball three times for nine yards in his debut against Northern Illinois. He also saw action in the backfield against Northwestern and Purdue, although he did not have a carry in either game. Johnson played a large role in Nebraska's 54-7 win at Maryland, gaining 55 yards on 18 carries, including a one-yard touchdown run. Johnson also had a 12-yard reception at Maryland, the first catch of his career.



**BEFORE NEBRASKA (BERGEN CATHOLIC HS)**

Johnson rushed for more than 2,300 yards in his career as a state champion at Bergen Catholic High School. As a senior, Johnson ran for 1,334 yards and scored 12 total touchdowns, becoming the first Crusader to rush for 1,000 yards since 2009. He was named a third-team all-state selection and a first-team pick among non-public schools.

Johnson rushed for 555 yards and six touchdowns on 90 carries as a junior, when Bergen Catholic won the state title. He also caught 11 passes for 97 yards and two touchdowns and had 23 kickoff returns for 428 yards. He rushed for 462 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore.

On the track, Johnson won sectional titles in the 100-meter dash each of his last three seasons and was third at the 2018 NJSIAA Championships. He won a sectional title in the 200 meters in 2017, when he also finished fourth in the long jump. Indoors, Johnson finished second in the 200 meters at the 2018 NJSIAA Meet of Champions and second in the 55-meter dash at the 2017 NJSIAA Championships.

Johnson was rated as the No. 6 all-purpose back in the country by Rivals. He only visited NU but had offers from numerous Power Five schools, including Minnesota, North Carolina, Pitt and West Virginia.

**PERSONAL**

The son of Angela Johnson, Rahmir was born on Jan. 5, 2001. He is an advertising and public relations major. Johnson has volunteered his time with the Black Student-Athlete Summit, the Nebraska Football Road Race, Elliot Elementary gift giving and local hospital visits.

**CAREER RUSHING STATS**

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2019*	4/0	21	65	1	64	3.0	16.0	1	13 at Maryland
2020	6/0	8	34	4	30	3.8	5.0	1	12 at Iowa
2021	10/7	112	514	19	495	4.4	49.5	4	29 at Minnesota
2022	10/0	19	85	0	85	4.5	8.5	0	17 at Purdue
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30/7</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>698</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>674</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29 at Minnesota</b>

\*redshirt

**CAREER RECEIVING STATS**

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2019*	4/0	1	12	12.0	3.0	0	12 at Maryland
2020	6/0	6	33	5.5	5.5	0	17 at Ohio St.
2021	10/7	16	197	12.3	19.7	2	43 vs. Michigan
2022	10/0	1	7	7.0	0.7	0	7 vs. Minnesota
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30/7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43 vs. Michigan</b>

\*redshirt

» **KICKOFF RETURNS:** 6 returns for 92 yards, 0 TDs

**CAREER RUSHING HIGHS**

- » **Rushes:** 19 at Michigan St. (2021)
- » **Rushing Yards:** 83 at Minnesota (2021)
- » **Rushing Touchdowns:** 2 twice

**CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS**

- » **Receptions:** 6 vs. Michigan (2021)
- » **Receiving Yards:** 105 vs. Michigan (2021)
- » **Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 twice



HENRY LUTOVSKY

#59

[ SOPHOMORE » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 310 | CRAWFORDSVILLE, IOWA

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Henry Lutovsky earned a spot in Nebraska's regular offensive line rotation in 2022, playing extensively at right guard in every game with starts against Purdue and Illinois. His work on the line helped Trey Palmer set the Nebraska single-season receiving yardage record (1,043), while Anthony Grant (915 yards) rushed for the most yards by a Husker since 2018.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Lutovsky played in two games as a true freshman in 2021. He first appeared on the offensive line in the Huskers' win against Fordham, becoming the 17th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in school history. Lutovsky also played on the offensive line against Northwestern.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (MOUNT PLEASANT HS)**

Lutovsky was one of the top offensive line recruits in the region and was a 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America candidate while playing for Mount Pleasant High School in Iowa. Lutovsky enrolled at Nebraska in January.

A two-time all-state pick by the Des Moines Register, Lutovsky was named to the 2020 All-Iowa Elite team, which recognized the best players in the state regardless of class. He also earned all-state honors from the Iowa Print Sports Writers Association as a senior after helping the Panthers average 352.6 yards and 26.1 points per game.

Lutovsky was rated as the nation's No. 13 offensive guard by Rivals. He chose Nebraska over Georgia, Iowa State and Missouri, among others.

**PERSONAL**

Henry is the son of Ronald and Robin Lutovsky, and he was born on Jan. 22, 2003. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 14 (2 in 2021; 12 in 2022)
- » **Games Started:** 2 (2 in 2022)



## TAMON LYNUM

#38

[ SOPHOMORE » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-2 | 180 | ORLANDO, FLA.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

### 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Tamon Lynum played in three of the first four games in the Husker secondary before suffering an injury that kept him out the rest of the year. He recorded his only tackle of the season against No. 6 Oklahoma.

### 2021 (REDSHIRT)

Lynum played in two games in 2021. He made his season debut in the win over Fordham and recorded one tackle. He also played on special teams at Oklahoma. By playing in only two games, Lynum was able to use a redshirt for the 2021 season.

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Lynum earned immediate playing time as a true freshman, appearing on special teams in every game while also gaining experience at cornerback.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (EVANS HS)

Lynum joined the Huskers following a standout career as a defensive back for Evans High School in Orlando. Lynum had 44 tackles, 11 pass breakups, two interceptions and one forced fumble as a senior.

A three-star recruit, Lynum had more than a dozen scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over Illinois, Kansas and Maryland, among others.

### PERSONAL

Tamon was born on April 23, 2002, and he is the son of Tommy Lynum and the late Shaquana Lynum. He is child, youth and family studies major.

### CAREER STATS

» Games Played: 13 (8 in 2020; 2 in 2021; 3 in 2022)

» Tackles: 2 tackles (1 solo, 1 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)



## JAVIER MORTON

#25

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-2 | 195 | ATLANTA, GA.

### 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Javier Morton played in eight games in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. He made his Husker debut on special teams against Georgia Southern and then saw his first action on defense against No. 6 Oklahoma. Morton also played on special teams against Rutgers, Purdue and Minnesota. He played on both defense and special teams at No. 3 Michigan, recording a tackle on punt coverage. Morton added another tackle on punt coverage against Wisconsin.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

#### (STEPHENSON HS/GARDEN CITY [KAN.] CC)

Morton came to Nebraska after spending one season at Garden City Community College in Kansas. Morton played in nine games with Garden City in 2021, helping the Broncbusters to an 8-3 record. He totaled 20 tackles with one sack, two pass breakups and one fumble recovery. Morton also returned one punt for six yards.

Morton was originally committed to Alabama as a four-star prospect from Stephenson High School in Georgia. Morton was regarded as one of the top 35 safety recruits in his class.

### PERSONAL

Javier was born on May 25, 2002, and he is the son of Devaughn Morton and Ana Everett. Javier is majoring in advertising and public relations.

### CAREER STATS

» Games Played: 8 (8 in 2022)

» Tackles: 2 tackles (1 solo, 1 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)



# QUINTON NEWSOME

#15

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-1 | 180 | SUWANEE, GA.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2022, Coaches)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

### 2022 (JUNIOR)

Quinton Newsome started all 12 games in 2022, extending his streak to 24 consecutive starts. He recorded 44 tackles with career highs of 4.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and 10 pass breakups, which led the team. Newsome was picked as an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection by the conference coaches.

Newsome made four tackles, had a half tackle for loss and broke up a pass against Northwestern. The next week against North Dakota he recorded two tackles and added his first career quarterback hurry. Newsome recorded five tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma. He broke up two passes against Indiana and had five tackles. He started at Rutgers but was injured early in the game and did not return.

Newsome was back in the starting lineup the next week at Purdue, posting six tackles and a pair of pass breakups. He made four tackles against Illinois, including a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss, his second career sack and first career fumble recovery. Newsome's final tackle against the Illini was the 100th of his career. He had two tackles against Minnesota with one pass breakup. Newsome recorded two tackles at No. 3 Michigan. He had five tackles against Wisconsin.

Newsome made a big impact in Nebraska's season-ending win at Iowa. He finished with three tackles and two pass breakups, but his biggest play was an eight-yard strip sack that resulted in a Husker takeaway.

### 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Newsome started all 12 games in 2021, recording a career-high 57 tackles with 2.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and four pass breakups.

Newsome made the second start of his career at Illinois and finished with five tackles. He had five more tackles against Fordham, including a four-yard sack for his first career TFL. Newsome totaled three tackles in the win over Buffalo. He recorded seven tackles at Oklahoma - including 1.0 TFL - while breaking up the first pass of his career.

Newsome made three tackles at No. 20 Michigan State and had five solo tackles in the win over Northwestern. Newsome had seven tackles against No. 9 Michigan and also broke up a pass. At Minnesota, Newsome totaled five tackles. He also made five tackles against Purdue. He totaled a career-high 10 tackles against No. 6 Ohio State. In the season finale against No. 17 Iowa, Newsome made a pair of solo tackles and had a career-high two pass breakups.

### 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	PBU	INT
vs. Northwestern	2-2-4	0.5-1	1	0
North Dakota	0-2-2	0.0-0	0	0
Ga. Southern	5-1-6	0.0-0	2	0
Oklahoma	4-1-5	0.0-0	0	0
Indiana	2-3-5	0.0-0	2	0
at Rutgers	0-0-0	0.0-0	0	0
at Purdue	6-0-6	0.0-0	2	0
Illinois	2-2-4	2.5-16	0	0
Minnesota	0-2-2	0.0-0	1	0
at Michigan	1-1-2	0.0-0	0	0
Wisconsin	2-3-5	0.0-0	0	0
at Iowa	3-0-3	1.0-8	2	0

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Newsome played extensively in every game as a sophomore, contributing on defense and special teams. In the opener at No. 5 Ohio State, he recorded his first four career tackles, while also forcing a fumble that led to a Husker takeaway. Newsome made his first career start at Northwestern and finished with three tackles. He had one tackle each against Penn State, Illinois, Minnesota and Rutgers. Newsome finished the year with 11 tackles.

### 2019 (FRESHMAN)

Newsome played in 10 games as a true freshman. He played on special teams in each of his 10 games and earned playing time on defense against Northern Illinois, Illinois, Ohio State and Maryland.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORTH GWINNETT HS)

Newsome was a first-team all-region pick for North Gwinnett High School as a senior, when he totaled 39 tackles with six passes defended, one interception and one forced fumble. He had 49 tackles, one tackle for loss, 10 passes defended and one interception as a junior for the state champion Bulldogs. Newsome made 12 tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery as a sophomore.

Newsome was ranked among the top 40 safety prospects nationally by Rivals. He only visited Nebraska but had offers from nearly two dozen schools, including Alabama, Auburn, Georgia, Penn State and Stanford.

### PERSONAL

Quinton is the son of Stevie and Kimberly Newsome, and he was born on July 11, 2001. He is a sports media and communication major. Newsome has volunteered his time with the Belmont Community Center, the Nebraska Football Road Race, School is Cool and local hospital outreach.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2019	10/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	8/1	9	2	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0
2021	12/12	38	19	57	2.0-6	1.0-4	0-0	0	4	0	0
2022	12/12	27	17	44	4.0-25	2.0-20	1-1	0	10	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42/25</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>6.0-31</b>	<b>3.0-24</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 10 vs. Ohio St. (2021)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 2.5 vs. Illinois (2022)
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 twice
- » **Pass Breakups:** 2 five times

**NOUREDIN  
NOUILI**

#63

[ SENIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-4 | 315 | FRANKFURT, GERMANY

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Nouredin Nouili sat out the 2022 season.

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

Nouili played in every game of the 2021 season, starting the final seven games at left guard. Although he joined the team as a walk on, Nouili was placed on scholarship for the 2021 season prior to the Ohio State game.

Nouili made his first start as a Husker at left guard against Northwestern, when the Huskers ran for 427 yards, totaled 657 yards of offense and scored 56 points, Nebraska's highest output in a Big Ten Conference game.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Nouili did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska in 2020, but he was a member of the Huskers' travel roster for four of Nebraska's five road trips.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORRIS HS/COLORADO STATE)**

Nouili walked on at Nebraska after spending the 2019 season at Colorado State. Nouili played in eight games with seven starts at offensive guard as a true freshman for the Rams. He became the first true freshman offensive lineman to start for Colorado State since 1996.

Nouili was an exchange student at Norris High School just outside Lincoln. He was an honorable-mention all-state selection as a senior, when he totaled 32 tackles and seven TFLs while also playing on the offensive line. Nouili also played football in his home country of Germany.

After graduating from Norris, Nouili chose Colorado State over South Dakota State, Northern Iowa and North Dakota State.

**PERSONAL**

Nouredin is the son of Ralf and Melanie Ragaller, and he was born on Oct. 31, 2000. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. Nouili has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local school outreach.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 20 (8 in 2019\*; 12 in 2021)
- » Games Started: 14 (7 in 2019\*; 7 in 2021)

\*at Colorado State

**ETHAN  
PIPER**

#57

[ JUNIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-2 | 295 | NORFOLK, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021, 2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Seven-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2021)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2021)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021)

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Ethan Piper played in 10 games with eight starts in 2022. He saw action on the offensive line in the season opener against Northwestern and against No. 6 Oklahoma. He earned his first start of the season at left guard against Indiana and started the final eight games at the position.

His work on the line helped Trey Palmer set the Nebraska single-season receiving yardage record (1,043), while Anthony Grant (915) rushed for the most yards by a Husker since 2018.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Piper played in five games in 2021, including starting the first three games at left guard. Against Fordham, Piper helped Nebraska total 300 yards rushing and 300 yards passing in the same game for only the third time in program history.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Piper played in all eight games as a redshirt freshman, starting the final seven games at left guard. Piper saw action on special teams and on the offensive line in the season opener at No. 5 Ohio State before making his first career start at left guard at Northwestern. He helped Nebraska total 620 yards of offense at Rutgers and was a big reason why the Huskers ranked second in the Big Ten in rushing offense in 2020.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Piper redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He played in one game as a true freshman, playing on the offensive line in the Huskers' win at Maryland. As the second of three Husker true freshman offensive linemen to play in 2019, Piper became only the 13th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in school history.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORFOLK CATHOLIC HS)**

Piper was one of the top prep players in the state of Nebraska for Norfolk Catholic. As a senior, Piper's blocking paved the way for a powerful offense and record-setting rushing attack. Defensively, he recorded 120 tackles, including 14 sacks. His play helped the Knights to an 11-2 record and a runner-up finish in the Class C-2 playoffs. Piper earned All-Nebraska honors as a defensive lineman from the Omaha World-Herald and was a Lincoln Journal Star Super-State pick as an offensive lineman. He was also an honorary captain of the Class C-2 all-state team by both publications.

Piper helped Norfolk Catholic to a 13-0 record and the 2017 Class C-1 state title, when he was an All-Nebraska and Super-State selection as an offensive lineman. As a sophomore, Piper helped the Knights to a state playoff appearance and earned first-team Class C-1 all-state honors as an offensive lineman from the Omaha World-Herald.

Piper also excelled on the hardwood and in track and field. He captured the Class C shot put title as a junior and was second in the discus before finishing as the runner-up in both events as a senior. In basketball, Piper was a three-time honorable-mention all-state choice.

Piper was a three-star prospect regarded among the top five players in Nebraska by both Rivals and 247Sports.

**PERSONAL**

Ethan is the son of Les and Leisa Piper, and he was born on March 11, 2001. Piper is majoring in science education. He has volunteered his time with a Day of Service, Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital and school outreach events.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 24 (1 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 5 in 2021; 10 in 2022)
- » Games Started: 18 (7 in 2020; 3 in 2021; 8 in 2022)

**NOA  
POLA-GATES**

#21

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-0 | 180 | GILBERT, ARIZ.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2020)

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Noa Pola-Gates played in two games in 2022, appearing on special teams against Illinois and Michigan.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Pola-Gates played in eight games as a key member of Nebraska's special teams coverage units in 2021. He made a tackle on kickoff coverage at No. 20 Michigan State.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Pola-Gates played in every game as a redshirt freshman, when he was a key member of the Husker special teams, totaling three tackles on kickoff coverage. In the opener at No. 5 Ohio State, he made one tackle on kickoff coverage. He added two more tackles on kickoff coverage in the win over Penn State. Pola-Gates saw action on both defense and special teams against Illinois.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Pola-Gates played in two games as a true freshman, appearing on special teams against both Colorado and Northern Illinois before suffering a season-ending injury. Pola-Gates preserved his redshirt season by appearing in only two games.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (WILLIAMS FIELD HS)**

Pola-Gates was regarded as one of the nation's top safeties and best overall players in the 2019 recruiting class. Pola-Gates starred for Williams Field High School in Arizona, where he was selected for the 2019 Army All-American Bowl and the Polynesian Bowl.

As a senior in 2018, Pola-Gates was an All-Arizona selection after helping the Black Hawks to an 11-2 record and a trip to the Arizona 5A semifinals. He recorded 57 tackles and had five interceptions and seven pass breakups on defense.

Pola-Gates also helped Williams Field to the state playoffs as a junior in 2017, when he was an honorable-mention all-state pick after registering 46 tackles, three pass breakups and three interceptions, returning those three picks for 145 yards. Pola-Gates was a key member of the Black Hawks' 14-0 state championship team in 2016, when he totaled 62 tackles, two interceptions and three breakups as a sophomore.

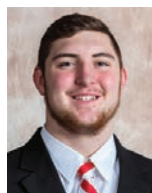
Pola-Gates was a consensus four-star recruit who was ranked as the No. 3 player in the state of Arizona by 247Sports and was regarded as the No. 11 safety in the country. Overall, Pola-Gates was ranked among the top 150 recruits. Pola-Gates had offers from several of the top programs, but chose Nebraska after also visiting Alabama, Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon and Penn State.

**PERSONAL**

Noa is the son of Amy Pola-Gates and Mickey Gates and Kevin Pola. He was born on Sept. 29, 2000. A child, youth and family studies major, Noa has volunteered his time at the Belmont Community Center, the Athletic Department Career Fair, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits. Pola-Gates is the nephew of NFL Hall of Fame safety Troy Polamalu.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 20 (2 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 8 in 2021; 2 in 2022)
- » **Tackles:** 4 (2 solo, 2 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

**TEDDY  
PROCHAZKA**

#65

[ SOPHOMORE » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-10 | 320 | ELKHORN, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

**2022 (REDSHIRT)**

Teddy Prochazka started the first three games at left tackle in 2022. He suffered an injury in the Georgia Southern game that kept him out for the rest of the season.

**2021 (FRESHMAN)**

Prochazka played in five games in 2021 with two starts before suffering a season-ending injury. He was just the 16th true freshman offensive lineman to play in a game in Nebraska history. Prochazka earned the start at left tackle against Northwestern, when Nebraska rushed for 427 yards and gained 657 total yards. With his start, Prochazka became only the second true freshman in the modern era of Nebraska football to start a game at left tackle. Overall, he became just the seventh true freshman offensive lineman to start a game in the modern era of Nebraska football. Prochazka also started the next contest at left tackle against No. 9 Michigan, but he suffered a season-ending injury in that game.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELKHORN SOUTH HS)**

One of the top 75 prospects in the country, Prochazka was a 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America candidate. Prochazka joined the Huskers as an offensive lineman after he was a two-way performer for Elkhorn South High School.

Prochazka was a three-year starter on offense and two-year starter on defense. As a senior, he helped Elkhorn South to a state runner-up finish when he was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first teams. Prochazka was one of the most decorated Nebraska high school players during his career, as he was also an All-Nebraska first-team selection in 2019, one of only five juniors to make the team. He was also named a first-team Super-State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star as a junior and was a second-team Super-State pick as a sophomore.

Prochazka was ranked among the nation's top 75 recruits by Rivals, which regarded him as the 11th-best offensive tackle in the country and the No. 73 player overall. The 247Sports Composite rankings listed Prochazka among the nation's top 250 overall prospects and top 20 offensive tackles. Prochazka had numerous offers and chose Nebraska over Arizona State, Iowa and Michigan among many others.

**PERSONAL**

Teddy was born on Oct. 30, 2002. His mother is Katie Prochazka, and his dad and stepmom are Jeff and Jen Prochazka. He is majoring in sports media and communication.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 8 (5 in 2021; 3 in 2022)
- » **Games Started:** 5 (2 in 2021; 3 in 2022)



# CHUBBA PURDY

#12

[ SOPHOMORE » QUARTERBACK ]

6-2 | 210 | QUEEN CREEK, ARIZ.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Chubba Purdy played in six games in 2022 with two starts. He completed 22-of-48 passes for 147 yards while rushing 24 times for 73 yards and two touchdowns.

Purdy made his debut against No. 6 Oklahoma, leading NU on an 82-yard touchdown drive. He completed 7-of-11 passes for 35 yards and rushed five times for 29 yards, including an eight-yard score. Purdy led one series against Indiana and attempted one pass and had a two-yard rush at Rutgers. He played the entire second half against No. 17 Illinois.

Purdy started against Minnesota, accounting for 65 yards of total offense. He started again at No. 3 Michigan and completed 6-of-12 passes for 56 yards with five carries for 39 yards before being injured late in the first half. The injury sidelined Purdy for the rest of the season.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (PERRY HS/FLORIDA STATE)

Purdy came to Nebraska after spending two seasons at Florida State (2020-21). Purdy played in four games with one start for the Seminoles.

Purdy started in three games as a true freshman in 2020. He completed 27-of-53 passes on the season for 219 yards and two touchdowns while rushing 19 times for 57 yards. Purdy earned the start at North Carolina State, becoming only the fifth true freshman quarterback to start a game in Florida State history. He accounted for 235 yards and two touchdowns in his lone start with the Seminoles. Purdy redshirted during the 2021 season, appearing against UMass and completing 5-of-5 passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns, while rushing once for five yards.

Purdy was a four-star prospect for Perry High School in Arizona, where he was regarded as the nation's No. 6 dual-threat quarterback in the 247Sports Composite rankings. Purdy accounted for 9,000 yards of total offense and 111 touchdowns in two seasons as Perry's starter. He totaled 4,423 yards of offense and 52 touchdowns as a senior, when he was the Arizona Offensive Player of the Year. As a junior, Purdy passed for 3,425 yards and 36 touchdowns while rushing for 1,152 yards and 23 scores.

PERSONAL

Chubba is the son of Shawn and Carrie Purdy, and was born on July 30, 2001. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies. His older brother, Brock, is a quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers who set Iowa State career records for passing yards and total offense. Chubba's father, Shawn, played baseball at Miami and in the minor leagues.

CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	EFF.
2020*	3/1	27	53	1	50.9	219	4.1	73.0	69	2	94.33
2021*+	1/0	5	5	0	100.0	98	19.6	98.0	38	2	396.64
2022^	6/2	22	48	3	45.8	147	3.1	24.5	30	0	59.06
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>46.4</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>92.62</b>

\*at Florida State; ^at Nebraska; +redshirt

CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2020*	3/1	19	78	21	57	3.0	19.0	0	21 at NC State
2021*+	1/0	1	5	0	5	5.0	5.0	0	5 vs. UMass
2022^	6/2	24	106	33	73	3.0	12.2	2	13 twice
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21 at NC State</b>

\*at Florida State; ^at Nebraska; +redshirt

CAREER PASSING HIGHS

- » Pass Attempts: 16 vs. Minnesota (2022)
- » Pass Completions: 15 at NC State (2020 at Florida State)
- » Passing Yards: 181 at NC State (2020 at Florida State)
- » Passing Touchdowns: 2 twice
- » Long Pass: 69 at NC State (2020 at Florida State)

CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

- » Rushes: 12 at NC State (2020 at Florida State)
- » Rushing Yards: 54 at NC State (2020 at Florida State)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 1 twice



# LUKE REIMER

#28

[ SENIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-1 | 225 | LINCOLN, NEB.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13, 2021)
- » Nebraska Linebacker of the Year (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2022 (JUNIOR)

Luke Reimer started 10 games as a junior, missing a pair of games due to injury. Despite the injuries, Reimer led Nebraska with 86 tackles while adding 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, five pass breakups and one interception. Reimer was recognized as an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection by the coaches and media.

Reimer had a game-high 15 tackles in the opener

against Northwestern. He then made seven stops against North Dakota. Reimer tied his career high with 1.5 TFLs as part of a nine-tackle effort against Georgia Southern that also included a pass breakup. Against No. 6 Oklahoma, Reimer led NU with eight tackles, including a four-yard sack. He finished with five tackles and had a career-high two pass breakups against Indiana. An injury limited Reimer's snaps at Rutgers, but he still finished with five tackles and two more pass breakups. The injury kept Reimer out of action the next week at Purdue.

Reimer returned to lead Nebraska with nine tackles against No. 17 Illinois, including a half tackle for loss. He added nine tackles with another half TFL against Minnesota. Reimer posted his ninth career game with double-digit tackles at No. 3 Michigan, finishing with 10 stops. He made nine tackles against Wisconsin in his final game of the season to move into 15th place in school history with 245 career tackles.

2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Reimer started all 12 games in 2021. He led the team with a career-high 108 tackles, including 6.0 tackles for loss, with 1.0 sack, setting career highs in tackles and TFLs. Reimer also ranked second on the team with six pass breakups and intercepted one pass. Following the conclusion of the regular season, Reimer ranked third in the Big Ten and 22nd nationally with his 108 tackles. He was the first Husker to have a 100-tackle season since 2018. On the season, Reimer recorded double-digit tackles in five of 11 games, including four times in nine Big Ten games. Reimer's performance earned him honorable-mention All-Big Ten accolades from the conference coaches and media.

Reimer finished with eight tackles at Illinois, including a half tackle for loss and a forced fumble that resulted in a Husker takeaway. He then made four solo tackles and added a quarterback hurry in the win over Fordham. Reimer had a career game against Buffalo and was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for his performance, the first Husker to win that award since 2016. Reimer totaled 16 tackles against Buffalo, then the most by a Husker since 2015. He also intercepted the first pass of his career and returned it to the 1-yard line to set up a Husker touchdown on the next play. Reimer also recorded his first career pass breakup against the Bulls.

At No. 3 Oklahoma, he totaled seven tackles, a half TFL and a quarterback hurry. He made 11 tackles at No. 20 Michigan State, including 1.5 tackles for loss and a half sack. Reimer recorded five tackles with a pass breakup against Northwestern. Reimer posted double-figure tackles for the third time with a 12-tackle performance against No. 9 Michigan that included a seven-yard tackle for loss and a pass breakup. At Minnesota, Reimer recorded four tackles.

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
vs. Northwestern	7-8-15	0.0-0	0.0-0
North Dakota	0-7-7	0.0-0	0.0-0
Ga. Southern	4-5-9	1.5-2	0.0-0
Oklahoma	3-5-8	1.0-4	1.0-4
Indiana	2-3-5	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Rutgers	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Purdue	-	-Did Not Play-	-
Illinois	5-4-9	0.5-1	0.0-0
Minnesota	5-4-9	0.5-0	0.0-0
at Michigan	6-4-10	0.0-0	0.0-0
Wisconsin	3-6-9	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Iowa	-	-Did Not Play-	-



# TY ROBINSON

#99

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 310 | GILBERT, ARIZ.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Ty Robinson started all 12 games in 2022. He totaled 24 tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and one pass breakup

Robinson made one tackle against both Northwestern and North Dakota. Against Georgia Southern, he recorded three tackles with a half tackle for loss. Robinson made one solo tackle against No. 6 Oklahoma. He totaled four tackles

against Indiana, including an eight-yard sack. Robinson had one tackle at Purdue before recording a career-high six tackles against No. 17 Illinois, including a half tackle for loss. Robinson had one tackle against both Minnesota and Michigan, including a six-yard sack against Minnesota. He recorded three tackles against Wisconsin and had two tackles with one tackle for loss and one pass breakup at Iowa.

## 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	UT-AT-TT	TFL-YD	SACK-YD
vs. Northwestern	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
North Dakota	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Ga. Southern	1-2-3	0.5-1	0.0-0
Oklahoma	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Indiana	4-0-4	1.0-8	1.0-8
at Rutgers	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Purdue	0-1-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Illinois	3-3-6	0.5-1	0.0-0
Minnesota	1-0-1	1.0-6	1.0-6
at Michigan	1-0-1	0.0-0	0.0-0
Wisconsin	0-3-3	0.0-0	0.0-0
at Iowa	2-0-2	1.0-1	0.0-0

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Robinson played in all 12 games with four starts in 2021, totaling a career-high 27 tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. He started at defensive end and tied his career high with four tackles at Illinois before adding two tackles the next week against Fordham. Robinson made three stops against Buffalo, including a two-yard tackle for loss. He added three more tackles at No. 3 Oklahoma.

Robinson made two stops at No. 20 Michigan State, including a one-yard tackle for loss. He had four tackles against No. 9 Michigan, while also registering his first career sack and pass breakup. Robinson started at Minnesota and had a pair of solo tackles. He recorded one tackle against Purdue and added another tackle against No. 6 Ohio State. Robinson started at No. 19 Wisconsin and had a pair of tackles. He started against No. 17 Iowa and totaled three tackles, including a seven-yard sack.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Robinson played in every game and started seven of the Huskers' eight games as a redshirt freshman. He helped anchor a strong defensive line and finished with 17 tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss.

Robinson started at defensive end at No. 5 Ohio State and totaled three tackles and 1.0 TFL. At Northwestern, Robinson made four tackles, including one for a loss. He matched that effort with four more tackles in the win over Penn State before recording two tackles vs. Illinois. Robinson had one tackle at Iowa, and he made three stops against Minnesota.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

Robinson played in three games in 2019, appearing on the defensive line against No. 15 Wisconsin, Maryland and No. 19 Iowa. By playing in only three games, he redshirted and preserved a season of eligibility.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (HIGLEY HS)

Robinson earned high school All-America honors at Higley High School in Arizona, where he was one of four finalists for the All-American Bowl National Defensive Player of the Year.

As a senior, Robinson registered 74 tackles, including 34 tackles for loss and seven sacks. He totaled 56 tackles as an All-Arizona selection as a junior with 30 TFLs, 13 sacks and five forced fumbles. As a sophomore, Robinson had 16 tackles, five tackles for loss and three sacks.

A four-star recruit, Robinson was ranked as the No. 98 player in the country by Rivals. He also visited Alabama, Oregon and USC.

Against Purdue, Reimer recorded a career-high 19 tackles, the most ever by a Husker in a Big Ten Conference game and the most by a Husker in any game since Lavonte David had a 19-tackle performance against South Dakota State in 2010. Reimer had his fifth double-figure tackle game of the season against No. 6 Ohio State, totaling 10 tackles and a pass breakup. He ranked second on the team with five tackles at No. 19 Wisconsin and had one of Nebraska's two tackles for loss in the game.

Reimer finished the season with seven tackles, 1.0 TFL, one pass breakup and a career-high two forced fumbles against No. 17 Iowa. He came up clutch against the Hawkeyes, breaking up a 4th-down pass in the end zone to deny a touchdown, while forcing a fumble that was recovered by Nebraska with Iowa driving inside the Husker 15-yard line.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Reimer battled injuries to play in six games with five starts as a sophomore. He posted 40 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks, ranking second on the team in sacks and third in TFLs.

Reimer missed the Ohio State game due to injury but returned to make his first career start at Northwestern. He led Nebraska with a then-career-high 10 tackles against the Wildcats, while also setting career highs with 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack. Reimer came off the bench to record four tackles in the win over Penn State, including a four-yard sack. He had seven tackles, including one for a two-yard loss, against Illinois.

Reimer led Nebraska with a season-high 12 tackles at Iowa, including 11 solo stops. His 11 solo tackles were the second-most by a Husker in a Big Ten Conference game, trailing only the 14 solo tackles Lavonte David made at Michigan in 2011. Reimer added five tackles, including a half tackle for loss, at Purdue. He made two early tackles against Minnesota before leaving the game in the first quarter with an injury. The injury also kept him out of the season finale at Rutgers.

## 2019 (FRESHMAN)

Reimer played in 10 games as a true freshman walk-on, totaling 11 tackles, including one tackle for loss. Reimer made his Husker debut on special teams against Colorado, and he recovered a fumble as a member of the kickoff coverage unit. He also saw action on special teams at Illinois and made his debut on defense against No. 5 Ohio State, recording his first three career tackles from his linebacker spot. Reimer made a stop on kickoff coverage against Indiana. He added tackles on kickoff coverage in back-to-back games against Purdue and No. 15 Wisconsin. Reimer saw extensive action on both special teams and defense at Maryland, recording a season-high four tackles, including his first career TFL. Reimer made his final tackle of the season on kickoff coverage against Iowa.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN NORTH STAR HS)

Reimer was a two-way performer at Lincoln North Star. As a senior, Reimer earned Lincoln Journal Star Super-State honors as a linebacker, as he posted 74 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and a sack. The captain of the Journal Star's all-city team, Reimer added 328 rushing yards and nearly 500 all-purpose yards. Reimer earned honorable-mention all-state recognition as a junior, when he had 397 rushing yards and nine touchdowns with 838 all-purpose yards. He added 40 tackles, six TFLs and an interception. Reimer was selected to play in the 2019 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. Reimer had scholarship offers from Buffalo, South Dakota State, South Dakota, Northern Iowa and North Dakota.

## PERSONAL

Luke was born on May 2, 2000, and is the son of Karen Reimer. He is a business administration major. Reimer has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	FUM.						
2019	10/0	7	4	11	1-4	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	
2020	6/5	29	11	40	5.0-18	2.0-12	1-0	0	0	0	0	
2021	12/12	60	48	108	6.0-22	1.0-6	3-0	0	6	1	3	
2022	10/10	38	48	86	3.5-7	1.0-4	0-0	0	5	1	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38/27</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>15.5-51</b>	<b>4.0-22</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 19 vs. Purdue (2021)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 three times
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 three times
- » **Interceptions:** 1 twice
- » **Pass Breakups:** 2 twice

**PERSONAL**

Ty is the son of Tresha Robinson, and he was born on May 3, 2001. Ty is a nutrition and health sciences major, and is on track to graduate in May of 2023. Robinson has volunteered with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.			QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	
2019*	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	8/7	5	12	17	2.0-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
2021	12/4	13	14	27	4.0-23	2.0-20	0-0	0	1	0	1
2022	12/12	14	10	24	4.0-17	2.0-14	0-0	0	1	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35/23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>10.0-43</b>	<b>4.0-34</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

\*redshirt

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 6 vs. Illinois (2022)
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 four times
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.0 nine times
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1 twice



AJ  
**ROLLINS**

#86

[ SOPHOMORE » TIGHT END ]

6-6 | 220 | OMAHA, NEB.

[ **HONORS & AWARDS** ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2021)

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

AJ Rollins played in five games at tight end in 2022. He did not record a reception.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Rollins played in two games as a true freshman, making his Husker debut against Fordham and also playing against Buffalo.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP HS)**

Rollins was the first Creighton Prep product to sign with the Huskers since 2005. Rollins had seen himself playing college basketball until the summer before his senior year of high school.

Rollins was one of 250 finalists to be a 2020 Sports Illustrated All-American, and he was named a second-team Super-State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star. He helped the Junior Jays to the state quarterfinals as a senior. As a junior, Rollins caught 13 passes for 169 yards and two touchdowns. On the basketball court, Rollins helped Prep to the state semifinals and a top-25 national ranking as a senior. He averaged nearly 10 points and seven rebounds per game as a senior after averaging 11.2 points and 6.1 rebounds per game as a junior.

Rollins was ranked among the nation's top 45 tight ends in the 247Sports Composite rankings. He chose Nebraska over Iowa State and Missouri, among others.

**PERSONAL**

AJ was born on Nov. 4, 2002, and he is the son of Tony and Cyrenthia Rollins. He is majoring in psychology. His cousin is New York Jets running back Breece Hall.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 7 (2 in 2021; 5 in 2022)



PHALEN  
**SANFORD**

#37

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

5-11 | 200 | BENKELMAN, NEB.

[ **HONORS & AWARDS** ]

- » Nebraska Special Teams Player of the Year (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Phalen Sanford played in every game in 2022, seeing action on defense and special teams and finishing with 12 tackles and one blocked punt. He had two tackles against North Dakota and one tackle on kickoff coverage against Georgia Southern. Sanford had one tackle on defense against No. 6 Oklahoma. He played extensively in the secondary at Purdue, recording a career-high three tackles with his first career blocked punt. He made two tackles against No. 17 Illinois and had two stops at No. 3 Michigan. Sanford had one tackle on kickoff coverage at Iowa.

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

Sanford played in every game during the 2021 season as a key member of Nebraska's special teams. Following the year, he was named Nebraska's Special Teams Player of the Year.

Sanford made the first tackle of his career with a stop on kickoff coverage at No. 20 Michigan State. He had a tackle on punt coverage against Purdue and another against No. 17 Iowa.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Sanford played on special teams in each of the final five games as a sophomore. He also continued to add depth in an experienced Husker secondary.

**2019 (TRANSFER)**

Sanford sat out the 2019 season as a transfer.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (DUNDY COUNTY-STRATTON HS/HASTINGS COLLEGE)**

Sanford redshirted in his lone season at Hastings while recovering from shoulder surgery. He recovered from the injury to compete in track and field, where he won three event titles and qualified for the NAIA Indoor Track & Field Championships in the high jump, finishing 24th.

In high school, Sanford was a three-sport star for Dundy County-Stratton. Sanford played eight-man football and was an honorable-mention all-state selection as a junior and a first-team pick as a senior. In basketball, Sanford averaged nearly 16 points per game in his career, including 21.2 points and 6.4 rebounds per game as a senior. He was a three-time all-state selection including first-team accolades as a junior. Sanford was a six-time state champion in track and field, winning titles in five different events. He won state titles in the 100- and 300-meter hurdles, 400-meter dash and 1,600-meter relay as a senior. He set the Class C record in the 300-meter hurdles and contributed to all 40 points Dundy County-Stratton scored as a team in its third-place finish.

**PERSONAL**

Phalen is the son of Brandon and Davina Sanford, and he was born on Dec. 9, 1999. He earned his degree in nutrition and health sciences in December of 2022. Sanford has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 29 (5 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022)
- » **Tackles:** 15 (10 solo, 5 assisted, 0.0 TFL, 0.0 sacks)
- » **Blocked Punts:** 1 at Purdue (2022)





# DESHON SINGLETON

#19

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-3 | 205 | AMITE, LA.

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

DeShon Singleton played on special teams in every game in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. He also saw action on defense in six contests. Singleton posted his first tackle as a Husker against Indiana. He recorded two tackles at No. 3 Michigan, one on defense and one on kickoff coverage.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (ST. HELENA HS/HUTCHINSON [KAN.] CC)

Singleton joined Nebraska after spending the 2021 season at Hutchinson Community College in Kansas. Singleton helped Hutchinson to a 9-2 record, a top-10 ranking and a victory in the Salt City Bowl in his lone season as a Blue Dragon. He recorded 21 tackles on the season with 2.5 tackles for loss, a pair of interceptions and two pass breakups.

Singleton joined Hutchinson from St. Helena College and Career Academy in Louisiana, where he played quarterback and safety.

A three-star recruit, Singleton was rated among the top 20 prospects in the 247Sports Composite junior college rankings. The No. 4 junior college safety, Singleton chose Nebraska after also considering Kansas and Kansas State, among others.

## PERSONAL

DeShon is the son of Ursula Singleton, and he was born on Feb. 4, 2003. He has not declared a major.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 12 (12 in 2022)
- » Tackles: 3 (1 solo, 2 assisted, 0.0 TFL, 0.0 sacks)



# LOGAN SMOTHERS

#18

[ JUNIOR » QUARTERBACK ]

6-2 | 190 | MUSCLE SHOALS, ALA.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Logan Smothers played in five games in 2022, completing 10-of-19 passes for 96 yards while rushing 12 times for 28 yards. He lined up at quarterback for one snap against Northwestern, keeping the ball for a seven-yard rush. Smothers had a 10-yard carry from the quarterback spot against Georgia Southern. He played one series against No. 17 Illinois and rushed twice for six yards while completing his only pass.

Smothers saw extensive playing time against Minnesota and Michigan. He completed 5-of-10 passes for 80 yards against the Gophers and was 4-of-8 passing for 15 yards at Michigan.

## 2021 (FRESHMAN)

Smothers played in six games in 2021 with a start against No. 17 Iowa in the final game of the year. On the season, Smothers completed 23-of-33 passes for 317 yards while rushing 37 times for 133 yards and two touchdowns.

He made his Husker debut by playing a little more than a quarter in Nebraska's win over Fordham. Smothers completed 4-of-7 passes for 50 yards and rushed four times for 36 yards. The next week against Buffalo, Smothers completed a career-long 54-yard pass in his only attempt, and he had a two-yard carry. Smothers saw action for one series at No. 20 Michigan State when starter Adrian Martinez was being evaluated for an injury. Smothers rushed three times for 11 yards against the Spartans

and completed 1-of-2 passes for four yards. Smothers completed an 11-yard pass against Northwestern and rushed four times for 20 yards. He was the quarterback for the Huskers' final drive of the first half at No. 19 Wisconsin, rushing once for one yard.

In his first career start against No. 17 Iowa, Smothers completed 16-of-22 passes for 198 yards. He also led Nebraska with 24 carries for 64 yards and two rushing touchdowns, the first touchdowns of his career. Smothers had a career-long 24-yard rush against the Hawkeyes, while his 24 carries were the most by a Husker quarterback since Jammal Lord had 30 carries against Texas A&M in 2002.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Smothers did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska, but he was a member of the travel roster for all five road games in 2020.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (MUSCLE SHOALS HS)

Smothers was a star high school quarterback in Alabama for four years. Smothers played his senior season at Muscle Shoals High School after his father, Shane, became the Trojans' offensive coordinator. Logan played his first three seasons at Athens High School.

As a senior at Muscle Shoals, Smothers helped the team to a 12-1 record by passing for more than 2,000 yards and 27 touchdowns and rushing for more than 800 yards and 13 scores. For his efforts, he was a second-team all-state selection in the state's second-largest class, and he earned honorable-mention all-state honors regardless of class. Following his high school career, Smothers was selected to participate in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game.

Smothers played his first three seasons at Athens High School. He completed 65 percent of his passes and threw for 1,702 yards and 14 touchdowns as a junior, adding 832 rushing yards and nine touchdowns. As a sophomore, Smothers threw for 2,041 yards and 14 touchdowns, while rushing for 719 yards and eight touchdowns. He threw for more than 1,500 yards and rushed for nearly 500 yards as a freshman while accounting for 15 total touchdowns.

Smothers also ran track at Athens High School, finishing fourth in the 400 meters at the 2019 Alabama state indoor championship with a personal-best time of 51.34. Smothers also had a top-10 finish at the state championship in the 60-meter dash.

Smothers was a four-star recruit who was ranked as the No. 4 dual-threat quarterback in the country by Rivals, which also tabbed Smothers as the nation's No. 171 overall recruit. In the 247Sports Composite rankings, Smothers ranked among the top 15 dual-threat quarterbacks in the country. Smothers was the first commitment in Nebraska's 2020 class, and he chose the Huskers over offers from Louisville and Ole Miss, among others.

## PERSONAL

Logan was born on Oct. 12, 2000, and he is the son of Shane and Amy Smothers. He is a child, youth and family studies major.

## CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	EFF.
2020					Did Not Play						
2021	6/1	23	33	1	69.7	317	9.6	52.8	54	0	144.33
2022	5/0	10	19	0	52.6	96	5.1	19.2	32	0	95.07
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11/1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>126.33</b>

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2020									
2021	6/1	37	154	21	133	3.6	22.2	2	24 vs. Iowa
2022	5/0	12	36	8	28	2.3	5.6	0	10 vs. Ga. Southern
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11/1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24 vs. Iowa</b>

## CAREER PASSING HIGHS

- » Pass Attempts: 22 vs. Iowa (2021)
- » Pass Completions: 16 vs. Iowa (2021)
- » Passing Yards: 198 vs. Iowa (2021)
- » Long Pass: 54 vs. Iowa (2021)

## CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

- » Rushes: 24 vs. Iowa (2021)
- » Rushing Yards: 64 vs. Iowa (2021)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Iowa (2021)



# GARRETT SNODGRASS

#41

[ JUNIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-3 | 220 | YORK, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Defensive Scout Team MVP (2019)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Seven-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Garrett Snodgrass did not play in a game in 2022.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Snodgrass played in five games in 2021. He made his season debut against Fordham and finished with two tackles. Snodgrass added two solo tackles the next week against Buffalo.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Snodgrass played in every game as a redshirt freshman, contributing as a linebacker and on special teams while totaling five tackles. He made one tackle while playing special teams and inside linebacker at No. 5 Ohio State. Snodgrass saw the most extensive playing time of his career against Illinois, totaling a career-high four tackles in the fourth quarter, all from his linebacker spot.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

Snodgrass played in three games on special teams as a true freshman, utilizing his redshirt season. He made his Husker debut on special teams at Purdue, seeing action on Nebraska's kickoff coverage unit, and he was also a member of the kickoff coverage unit against No. 15 Wisconsin and Maryland. Snodgrass also impressed in his time on the scout team, earning Nebraska Defensive Scout Team MVP honors.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (YORK HS)

Snodgrass starred as a versatile performer at York High School for his father, Glen. Garrett lined up at as many as seven positions, and his outstanding defensive play earned Snodgrass a selection as a semifinalist for the high school version of the Butkus Award in 2018.

As a senior, Snodgrass had 47 tackles, five tackles for loss and a sack. He was a first-team All-Nebraska pick as a linebacker by the Omaha World-Herald and a member of the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State team. Offensively, Snodgrass completed 98-of-167 passes for 1,780 yards and 17 touchdowns while rushing for 1,008 yards and 23 touchdowns.

Snodgrass keyed York's run to the Class B state championship in 2017. He paced the defense with 86 tackles and Snodgrass rushed for 1,542 yards, threw for 692 yards and had 426 receiving yards. Snodgrass was the honorary captain of the World-Herald's Class B offensive all-state team and a member of the All-Nebraska offense. The Lincoln Journal Star named him to its Super-State team as an all-purpose player. Snodgrass earned honorable-mention all-state recognition as a sophomore.

A three-star recruit, Snodgrass played in the 2019 Nebraska Shrine Bowl, where he was coached by his father. Snodgrass was also a three-time honorable-mention all-state basketball player and a two-time state qualifier in the discus, finishing fourth in the shot put as a senior.

## PERSONAL

Garrett is the son of Glen and Allison Snodgrass, and he was born on Oct. 11, 2000. Garrett is an agronomy major and is on track to earn his degree in May of 2023. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race, Special Olympics and local hospital visits. His father, Glen, is the head football coach for York High School.

## CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 16 (3 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 5 in 2021)
- » **Tackles:** 5 (0 solo, 5 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)



# GRANT TAGGE

#56

[ JUNIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-1 | 200 | OMAHA, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2022)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Grant Tagge played in every game in 2022 as a key special teams member.

## 2021 (FRESHMAN)

Tagge played on special teams in every game in 2021. He made his Husker debut on special teams at Illinois, recording one tackle on kickoff coverage. He also had a tackle on kickoff coverage at No. 19 Wisconsin.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Tagge did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA WESTSIDE HS)

Tagge was a tackling machine from his linebacker position for Omaha Westside. As a senior, Tagge helped the Warriors to a 10-3 record and a trip to the Class A state finals. Tagge ranked among the Class A leaders in tackles and finished the year with 110 stops and five sacks. For his play, Tagge was a first-team All-Nebraska and first-team All-Metro selection by the Omaha World-Herald. In 2018, Tagge helped Westside to a 9-2 record and a state quarterfinal appearance. He earned second-team Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and All-Metro honors and honorable-mention all-state accolades from the Omaha World-Herald. Tagge had a number of Division II scholarship offers and received interest from South Dakota State and Northern Illinois.

## PERSONAL

Grant was born on June 11, 2001, and is the son of Jason and Kellie Tagge. A 2020 Academic All-Big Ten selection, Tagge is majoring in business administration. Tagge is a relative of Nebraska national championship quarterback Jerry Tagge.

## CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 24 (12 in 2021; 12 in 2022)
- » **Tackles:** 2 (0 solo, 2 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)



# CASEY THOMPSON

#11

[ SENIOR » QUARTERBACK ]

6-0 | 195 | OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2020, 2021)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Casey Thompson battled through injuries to start 10 of 12 games in his first season at Nebraska in 2022, missing the Minnesota and Michigan games due to injury. He completed 63 percent of his passes (173-of-274) for 2,407 yards and 17 touchdowns, while adding five rushing touchdowns. Thompson had three 300-yard passing games, becoming only the fifth quarterback in Husker

### 2022 GAME-BY-GAME

OPPONENT	COMP-ATT	YDS	TD	INT
vs. Northwestern	25-42	355	1	2
North Dakota	14-21	193	2	1
Ga. Southern	23-34	318	1	0
Oklahoma	14-20	129	1	0
Indiana	18-27	270	2	1
at Rutgers	24-36	232	2	2
at Purdue	16-29	354	2	2
Illinois	7-15	172	1	2
Minnesota	-Did Not Play-			
at Michigan	-Did Not Play-			
Wisconsin	12-20	106	2	0
at Iowa	20-30	278	3	0

history with three 300-yard passing games in a season. He also threw at least one touchdown pass in each of his 10 games.

Thompson's 2,407 passing yards ranked seventh in school history and his 17 touchdown passes tied for 10th. Thompson ranked 12th nationally in passing yards per completion (13.9) in 2022, 14th in passing yards per attempt (8.8) and 29th in passing efficiency (150.1).

Thompson completed 25-of-42 passes for 355 yards and one touchdown in his debut against Northwestern. His 355 passing yards led the nation in Week 0 and were the most passing yards by a Husker in his debut and the most passing yards in a season opener in school history. Against North Dakota, Thompson threw for 193 yards and two touchdowns. He accounted for four total touchdowns against Georgia Southern, throwing for 318 yards and one score while setting a career high with three rushing touchdowns. He passed for 129 yards and one touchdown against No. 6 Oklahoma. Thompson completed 18-of-27 passes for 270 yards and two touchdowns against Indiana, while adding a one-yard rushing touchdown.

Thompson led Nebraska's comeback win at Rutgers. He completed 24-of-36 passes for 232 yards with two second-half touchdown passes, as the Huskers overcame a 13-point halftime deficit. The next week at Purdue, Thompson threw for 354 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 22.1 yards per completion. Thompson threw for 172 yards and one touchdown in less than a half while facing the nation's No. 1 pass defense against No. 17 Illinois, but an injury kept him out for the final series of the first half and the entire second half. The injury also kept him out of the Minnesota and Michigan games. He returned to start against Wisconsin and was Nebraska's leading rusher and passer, throwing for 120 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 33 yards. In the season finale at Iowa, Thompson led Nebraska to a win by completing 20-of-30 passes for 278 yards and three touchdowns.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (NEWCASTLE HS/TEXAS)

Thompson spent four years at Texas (2018-21), playing in 19 games with 10 starts. He completed nearly 64 percent of his passes (185-of-290) for 2,422 yards and 30 touchdowns while rushing 73 times for 210 yards and five scores. Thompson had three career games with five or more touchdowns - all in 2021 - the most in Texas history.

In 2021, Thompson started the final 10 games of the year. He was 165-of-261 (63.2 percent) through the air for 2,113 yards and 24 touchdowns. Thompson was a member of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award preseason watch list and was the Big 12 and national player of the week after completing 18-of-23 passes for 303 yards and five touchdowns with six total touchdowns against Texas Tech. Two weeks later against No. 6 Oklahoma, he threw for 388 yards and five touchdowns. Thompson then tied the school record with six touchdown passes and seven total touchdowns against Kansas, when he completed 30-of-43 passes for 358 yards.

Thompson redshirted in his first season at Texas in 2018. He played in four games as a redshirt freshman in 2019, completing 8-of-12 passes for 84 yards. Thompson saw action in three games in 2020, completing 12-of-17 passes for 225 yards and six touchdowns.

Thompson went to Texas as one of the nation's top 225 recruits and top 15 quarterbacks by ESPN. He played his final prep season for Newcastle High School after beginning his career at Southmoore High School. Thompson totaled 12,840 yards of offense in his high school career, including 9,829 passing yards and 107 passing touchdowns with 3,011 rushing yards and 47 touchdowns.

## PERSONAL

Casey is the son of Kori and Charles Thompson, and he was born on Oct. 3, 1998. He earned his bachelor's degree from Texas in May of 2021 and his master's degree in applied science from Nebraska in December of 2022. His father Charles played quarterback for Oklahoma in 1987 and 1988, while his brother, Kendal, spent three seasons as a quarterback at Oklahoma (2011-13) and two seasons at Utah (2014-15).

## CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	EFF.
2018*	Redshirt										
2019*	4/0	8	12	0	66.7	84	7.0	21.0	37	0	125.47
2020*	3/0	12	17	0	70.6	225	13.2	75.0	73	6	298.24
2021*	12/10	165	261	9	63.2	2,113	8.1	176.1	75	24	154.67
2022	10/10	173	274	10	63.1	2,407	8.8	240.7	87	17	150.11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29/20</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>4,829</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>166.5</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>156.16</b>

\*at Texas

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2018*	Redshirt								
2019*	4/0	10	37	15	22	2.2	5.5	1	9 vs. Louisiana Tech
2020*	3/0	8	39	8	31	10.3	3.9	0	22 vs. Colorado
2021*	12/10	55	259	102	157	2.9	13.1	4	41 at TCU
2022	10/10	56	190	211	-21	-0.4	-2.1	5	31 at Purdue
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29/20</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>41 at TCU</b>

\*at Texas

## CAREER PASSING HIGHS

- » Pass Attempts: 43 vs. Kansas (2021 at Texas)
- » Pass Completions: 30 vs. Kansas (2021 at Texas)
- » Passing Yards: 388 vs. Oklahoma (2021 at Texas)
- » Passing Touchdowns: 5 vs. Oklahoma (2021 at Texas)
- » Long Pass: 87 [TD] at Iowa (2022)

## CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

- » Rushes: 10 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » Rushing Yards: 44 at Arkansas (2021 at Texas)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 3 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)

## CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE HIGHS

- » Attempts: 49 vs. Kansas (2021 at Texas)
- » Yards: 386 vs. Kansas (2021 at Texas)
- » Total Touchdowns: 7 vs. Kansas (2021 at Texas)



# MARCUS WASHINGTON #16

[ SENIOR » WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-2 | 190 | ST. LOUIS, MO.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Marcus Washington played in all 12 games with 10 starts in 2022. He caught 31 passes for 471 yards, setting career highs and ranking second on the team in both categories.

Washington caught two passes for 27 yards against Northwestern, and he added two more receptions for 31 yards against North Dakota. Washington had six catches for a career-high 123 yards against Georgia Southern, posting his second career 100-yard receiving effort. Washington caught two passes for 17 yards against No. 6 Oklahoma and had two catches for 15 yards against Indiana. He hauled in four passes for 53 yards at Rutgers. Washington made three receptions for 30 yards at Purdue and had an eight-yard catch against No. 17 Illinois.

Washington caught two passes and led Nebraska with 63 receiving yards against Minnesota. He again led Nebraska with 36 receiving yards on two catches at No. 3 Michigan. Washington made two catches for 16 yards against Wisconsin. At Iowa, he caught three passes for 52 yards, including a 14-yard touchdown grab for his first score as a Husker.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (TRINITY CATHOLIC HS/TEXAS)

Washington joined Nebraska after playing three seasons at Texas. He appeared in 31 games with eight starts as a Longhorn, catching 25 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns.

In his final season at Texas in 2021, Washington had 18 receptions, 277 receiving yards and two touchdowns while playing in all 12 games with seven starts. He had his first career 100-yard receiving game against Kansas, when he also set a career high with two touchdown catches. At Baylor, Washington recorded a career-high seven receptions.

Washington played in seven games and caught four passes for 56 yards and one touchdown in 2020. As a true freshman in 2019, Washington played in 11 games with one start and had three catches for 33 yards.

A 2019 Under Armour All-American, Washington was ranked among the nation's top 150 players as a two-way standout for Trinity Catholic High School. As a receiver, Washington caught 132 passes for 2,527 yards and 39 touchdowns in his career. Defensively, he totaled 11 career interceptions - five of which he returned for touchdowns - and added 111 tackles and 13 pass breakups. Washington helped Trinity Catholic to its first state championship in 2018 by hauling in three receptions for 104 yards and three touchdowns in the state championship game.

## PERSONAL

Marcus was born on Aug. 7, 2000 and he is the son of Anissa and Carl Washington. He is majoring in human development.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2019*	11/1	3	33	11.0	3.0	0	16 vs. Texas Tech
2020*	8/0	4	56	14.0	8.0	1	26 vs. UTEP
2021*	12/7	18	277	15.4	23.1	2	58 vs. Oklahoma St.
2022^	12/10	31	471	15.2	39.3	1	33 vs. Ga. Southern
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43/18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58 vs. Oklahoma St.</b>

\*at Texas; ^at Nebraska

PUNT RETURNS: 1 att., 5 yds, 0 TD (at Texas)

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » Receptions: 7 at Baylor (2021 at Texas)
- » Receiving Yards: 123 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 2 vs. Kansas (2021 at Texas)



# JAVIN WRIGHT #33

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-5 | 215 | CHANDLER, ARIZ.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Javin Wright played in 10 games in 2022 with one start, seeing action on defense and special teams. He made an impact in the win over North Dakota with a blocked punt, the first of his career. Wright saw his playing time on defense increase as the season progressed. He made two tackles against Illinois and had one tackle against Minnesota.

Wright earned his first career start at No. 3 Michigan and tied his career high with two tackles. He played extensively at nickel against Wisconsin and recorded one tackle. He again saw extensive playing time at Iowa and finished with two tackles.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Wright played in two games in 2021. He made his Husker debut against Fordham, recording his first career tackle. Wright also played against Buffalo.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Wright suffered a preseason injury and missed the entire year.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

Wright redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He earned playing time as a true freshman by making his Husker debut on special teams at Illinois, and he also was on the travel roster for the Colorado game.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (HAMILTON HS)

Wright starred for Coach Mike Zdebski at Hamilton High School in Arizona. As a senior, Wright made 18 tackles, had an interception and a pair of pass breakups before his season was cut short by injury. During his junior season, Wright helped Hamilton to an 8-4 record and a trip to the 6A playoffs. Wright made 41 tackles from his defensive back spot, while adding an interception, seven pass breakups and two tackles for loss. Wright first made an impact on defense as a sophomore, when he had 52 tackles, 12 breakups and an interception.

Wright was ranked among the top 15 prospects in the state of Arizona and among the top 70 cornerbacks in the nation in the 247Sports Composite rankings. Wright also visited UCLA before choosing Nebraska, and had offers from numerous Pac-12 schools, among others.

## PERSONAL

Javin is the son of Toby Wright and Jandi Spann-Wright, and he was born on March 19, 2000. He is a sports media and communication major. Javin has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the athletic department Career Fair and local hospital visits. Javin's father, Toby, was a two-year letterwinner as a defensive back in 1992 and 1993, playing in 24 games and totaling more than 120 tackles. Toby Wright played six seasons in the NFL with the Rams and Redskins.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 13 (1 in 2019; 2 in 2021; 10 in 2022)
- » Games Started: 1 at Michigan (2022)
- » Tackles: 9 (4 solo, 5 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)
- » Blocked Punts: 1 vs. North Dakota (2022)



# STEPHON WYNN JR.

#90

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-3 | 305 | ANDERSON, S.C.

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Stephon Wynn Jr. played extensively on the defensive line in every game in 2022, totaling a career-high 22 tackles. He had a pair of tackles against Northwestern in his Husker debut before recording four tackles against North Dakota. Wynn also had a pass breakup, a quarterback hurry and a fumble recovery that led to a Husker field goal against the Fighting Hawks.

Wynn produced a career performance against Georgia Southern, posting nine tackles with a half tackle for loss. His nine tackles were a career high and were five more than his previous career high, while his half TFL was the first tackle for loss of his career. Wynn finished with four tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma. He recorded two tackles at Purdue and had one stop against No. 17 Illinois.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (IMG [FLA.] ACADEMY/ALABAMA)

Wynn spent four years at Alabama before transferring to Nebraska. He played in 21 games with the Crimson Tide and was a two-year letterwinner, finishing with 16 tackles.

Wynn played in three games and recorded three tackles while utilizing his redshirt season in 2018. The next season, he appeared in nine games and had seven tackles. Wynn made one tackle in his two games during the 2020 season. In his final year at Alabama in 2021, Wynn finished with five tackles in seven games.

Wynn arrived at Alabama as a four-star recruit and the nation's No. 70 overall prospect. A 2018 Under Armour All-American, Wynn played his final season at IMG Academy in Florida after previously playing for T.L. Hannah High School in his home state of South Carolina. Wynn had 18 tackles including three tackles for loss at IMG. In his final two seasons at T.L. Hannah High School, Wynn totaled 150 tackles, 23 TFLs and 13.5 sacks.

## PERSONAL

Stephon was born on May 16, 2000, and he is the son of Stephon Wynn Sr. and Lanelle Wynn. He earned his degree in exercise science at Alabama and is taking graduate courses at Nebraska.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2018*^	3/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2019*	9/0	1	6	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020*	2/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2021*	7/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2022	12/0	7	15	22	0.5-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33/0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\*at Alabama; ^redshirt

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 9 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 0.5 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)

## 2023 NEBRASKA NEWCOMERS

### SCHOLARSHIP ADDITIONS (39)

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
Tristan Alvano	PK	6-1	185	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
D'Andre Barnes	DB	6-0	175	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
Demitrius Bell	WR	6-1	185	Nashville, Tenn. (McGavock)
Dwight Bootle II	DB	5-10	170	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
Chief Borders	LB	6-4	240	Chicago, Ill. (Heard County [Ga.]/Florida)
Vincent Carroll-Jackson	DL	6-5	270	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin East)
Jeremiah Charles	WR	6-2	160	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin)
Malachi Coleman	WR	6-4	185	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln East)
Corey Collier	DB	6-1	180	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto/Florida)
Jaidyn Doss	WR	6-0	195	Raymore, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar)
Eric Fields	LB	6-2	195	Ardmore, Okla. (Ardmore)
Joshua Fleeks	WR	5-10	190	Dallas, Texas (Cedar Hill/Baylor)
Arik Gilbert	TE	6-6	260	Marietta, Ga. (Marietta HS/LSU/Georgia)
Mason Goldman	OL	6-5	260	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
Gunnar Gottula	OL	6-5	300	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
Jacob Hood	OL	6-8	345	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro HS/Georgia)
Kwinten Ives	RB	6-2	185	Beverly, N.J. (Palmyra)
Elijah Jeudy	DL	6-3	300	Philadelphia, Pa. (Northeast/Texas A&M)
Billy Kemp IV	WR	5-9	175	Highland Springs, Va. (Highland Springs HS/Virginia)
Brock Knutson	OL	6-7	300	Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)
Sua Lefotu	DL	6-4	300	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)
Cameron Lenhardt	DL	6-3	245	Staten Island, N.Y. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)
Jaylen Lloyd	WR	5-11	160	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
Jason Maciejczak	DL	6-3	320	Pierre, S.D. (T.F. Riggs)
Ethan Nation	DB	5-10	160	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)
Maverick Noonan	LB	6-3	245	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
Marco Ortiz	LS	6-4	250	Richmond, Va. (Benedictine/Florida)
Dylan Rogers	LB	6-3	240	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods)
Syncere Safeeullah	DB	6-2	170	Nashville, Tenn. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)
Ben Scott	OL	6-5	300	Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis HS/Arizona State)
MJ Sherman	LB	6-3	250	Baltimore, Md. (St. John's College [D.C.]/Georgia)
Jeff Sims	QB	6-4	220	Jacksonville, Fla. (Sandalwood/Georgia Tech)
Sam Sledge	OL	6-3	285	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
Ismael Smith Flores	TE	6-4	230	Crowley, Texas (Arlington Martin)
Rahmir Stewart	DB	6-0	195	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Institute)
Brice Turner	WR	6-1	175	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)
Princewill Umanmielen	DL	6-4	230	Austin, Texas (Manor)
Riley Van Poppel	DL	6-5	275	Argyle, Texas (Argyle)
Kai Wallin	DL	6-5	235	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit HS/American River CC)

#### STATE BREAKDOWN

- Nebraska (8)
- Texas (7)
- Florida (3)
- Pennsylvania (3)
- Tennessee (3)
- California (2)
- Georgia (2)
- Virginia (2)
- Colorado (1)
- Hawaii (1)
- Illinois (1)
- Maryland (1)
- Missouri (1)
- New Jersey (1)
- New York (1)
- Oklahoma (1)
- South Dakota (1)

#### POSITION BREAKDOWN

- Defensive Line (8)
- Wide Receiver (8)
- Defensive Backs (6)
- Offensive Line (6)
- Linebacker (5)
- Tight Ends (2)
- Long Snapper (1)
- Place-Kicker (1)
- Quarterback (1)
- Running Back (1)

### WALK-ON COMMITMENTS (8)

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
Cole Ballard	RB	6-0	190	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
Korver Demma	LB	6-2	230	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
Cayden Echternach	TE	6-3	250	Bennington, Neb. (Bellevue West)
Mason Jones	DB	6-0	185	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
Trevor Ruth	RB	6-0	230	Seward, Neb. (Seward/Nebraska-Kearney)
Grant Seagren	OL	6-6	250	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)
Gage Wager	RB	5-10	185	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin)
Jack Woche	QB	6-2	210	Austin, Texas (IMG [Fla.] Academy/Ole Miss)

#### STATE BREAKDOWN

- Nebraska (6)
- Texas (2)

#### POSITION BREAKDOWN

- Running Back (3)
- Defensive Back (1)
- Linebacker (1)
- Offensive Line (1)
- Quarterback (1)
- Tight End (1)

The walk-ons listed above have been admitted to UNL and paid their enrollment deposit

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP FRESHMEN

### TRISTAN ALVANO

PLACE-KICKER | 6-1 | 185  
OMAHA, NEB. | WESTSIDE HS

Tristan Alvano was a record-breaking kicker for Omaha Westside High School. Alvano set state all-class records for most field goals in a game and in a season, while his 27 career field goals were the most in Class A history.

Alvano made 16 field goals as a senior, the most in a season in the history of Nebraska high school football, regardless of class. He kicked five field goals, including a 50-yarder and a 45-yard game-winner as time expired, in Westside's state championship victory over Gretna. His five field goals were the most in any state playoff game in Nebraska history and tied for the most field goals in any high school game in state history. Alvano scored 118 points in his senior season, the most points by a kicker in state history. As a junior, he was 11-of-14 on field goals, including a pair of 49-yarders in the state semifinals. Alvano was named a second-team junior All-American by MaxPreps.

According to MaxPreps, Alvano was also 119-of-120 in his career on extra points. He scored 200 points in his two seasons as the Warriors' kicker. He handled kickoff duties for Westside for three seasons, booting 141 touchbacks in 225 attempts, including 73 touchbacks as a senior. Alvano was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska first team as both a junior and senior. He also earned a spot on the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team both seasons. Alvano also plays soccer at Westside, which finished as the Class A state runner-up in his junior season.

Alvano is rated as a five-star prospect by Kohl's Kicking, which ranks him as the nation's No. 6 kicker. He also had scholarship offers from Air Force, Army, Boston College and North Dakota State.

### D'ANDRE BARNES

DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-0 | 175  
AURORA, COLO. | REGIS JESUIT HS

D'Andre Barnes was a standout football player and track star at Regis Jesuit High School in Colorado. On the gridiron, he excelled as a defensive back, wide receiver and kick returner.

As a senior, Barnes caught 37 passes for 785 yards and nine touchdowns, according to MaxPreps. On defense, he recorded 55 tackles with six interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Barnes averaged 27.4 yards on nine kickoff returns with a 92-yard touchdown and 7.2 yards on 13 punt returns. Barnes was an honorable-mention all-state selection as a senior. In his junior season, Barnes had 37 receptions for 645 yards and seven touchdowns. He made six tackles and had one interception on defense while averaging 24.2 yards on nine kickoff returns. Barnes had one pass breakup as a sophomore and averaged 44.2 yards on five kickoff returns, including a 99-yard touchdown.

On the track, Barnes was the Colorado 5A 200-meter dash champion as a sophomore with a winning time of 21.69 seconds. He also finished third (10.91) in the 100-meter dash.

Barnes is regarded as a three-star prospect and is ranked among the top 80 cornerbacks in the country by On3. Barnes chose Nebraska over BYU, Air Force and Wyoming, among others.

### DEMITRIUS BELL

WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 185  
NASHVILLE, TENN. | MCGAVOCK HS

Demetrius Bell was a two-way standout for McGavock High School in Nashville. He starred in the secondary and at wide receiver, where he was regarded as one of the nation's top prospects.

Bell led McGavock with 702 receiving yards and eight touchdowns as a senior. He also rushed for 274 yards and two touchdowns and was 5-of-8 passing for 169 yards and two scores. On defense, Bell recorded 17 tackles to help the Raiders to a state playoff appearance. As a junior, Bell caught 35 passes for 498 yards and seven touchdowns, according to On3. He also played basketball for McGavock.

Bell is regarded as a four-star prospect by On3 and Rivals, which ranks him among the top 35 wide receivers in the country. Bell had an impressive list of offers, and he chose Nebraska over Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky and Ole Miss, among others.

### DWIGHT BOOTLE II

DEFENSIVE BACK | 5-10 | 170  
MIAMI, FLA. | PALMETTO HS

Dwight Bootle II comes to Nebraska from Miami and is the second player in his family to sign with the Cornhuskers. Bootle played for two seasons at Palmetto High School and spent one season at Killian High School.

As a senior at Palmetto High School, Bootle recorded 32 tackles according to MaxPreps. In his junior season at Killian High School, Bootle was credited with 67 tackles, 22 pass breakups and one interception. He helped Palmetto to the state semifinals as a sophomore, the best playoff run in school history.

Bootle is ranked among the top 85 cornerbacks in the country by Rivals. The consensus three-star prospect also had scholarship offers from Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Ole Miss and Pittsburgh, among others.

Dwight is the younger brother of Dicaprio Bootle, a Husker cornerback from 2017 to 2020. Dicaprio played in 44 games and started 32 straight games over his final three seasons, while serving as a Nebraska team captain in 2020. He has spent the past two seasons with the Kansas City Chiefs.

### VINCENT CARROLL-JACKSON

DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 270  
HARRISBURG, PA. | CENTRAL DAUPHIN EAST HS

Vincent Carroll-Jackson was a versatile lineman for Central Dauphin East High School in Pennsylvania. He drew recruiting interest as both an offensive and defensive lineman despite playing only one season of high school football. Along with fellow signee Rahmir Stewart, Carroll-Jackson is the first Pennsylvania native to sign with Nebraska out of high school since 1999.

Carroll-Jackson did not play football until his senior year of high school. As a senior, Carroll-Jackson had more than 50 tackles and 20 tackles for loss with eight sacks, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. He earned all-conference accolades in his lone season.

The highest rated recruit in Central Dauphin East history, Carroll-Jackson was a consensus three-star recruit ranked among the nation's top 60 defensive linemen by On3. Originally a Syracuse commit, he chose Nebraska over offers from Florida, Georgia, Pittsburgh and Rutgers, among others.

**JEREMIAH CHARLES****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-2 | 160****ARLINGTON, TEXAS | ARLINGTON MARTIN HS**

Jeremiah Charles played only one season of football before joining Nebraska. He played his lone season as a senior at Arlington Martin High School in Texas, where he played for Nebraska assistant coach Bob Wager.

Charles helped Arlington Martin win the district title and advance to the state playoffs in his only season. According to MaxPreps, he led the Warriors with 23 catches, 452 receiving yards and five touchdowns. Charles averaged nearly 20 yards per catch and also had three kickoff returns for 53 yards. He focused on basketball before giving football a try his final season. Charles was also a standout triple jumper with a personal-best jump of nearly 48 feet.

Charles is regarded as a three-star prospect by On3. He chose Nebraska over an offer from North Texas, after his recruitment was limited due to not playing football until his senior season.

Jeremiah's mother, Twylana Harrison, played basketball and competed in track and field at Texas A&M.

**MALACHI COLEMAN****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-4 | 185****LINCOLN, NEB. | LINCOLN EAST HS**

Regarded as the No. 1 recruit in Nebraska and one of the top prospects in the country, Malachi Coleman was a standout on the football field and on the track for Lincoln East High School. The athletic Coleman was selected to play in the 2023 All-American Bowl and the Polynesian Bowl. In the Polynesian Bowl, Coleman caught two touchdown passes.

Injuries limited Coleman's availability and productivity as a senior, but he flashed his ability during his junior season. As a junior, Coleman caught 17 passes for 561 yards, averaging 33 yards per reception. Ten of his 17 catches went for touchdowns. On defense, Coleman had 57 tackles, 7.5 sacks and four forced fumbles. He was also a stellar returner for the Spartans.

On the track, Coleman finished second in both the 100 and 200 meters at the 2022 Class A Nebraska Track and Field Championships. His ability was not limited to his speed, as Coleman finished third in the triple jump at the state meet as a junior and fourth as a sophomore. Coleman also played basketball for Lincoln East.

Coleman was ranked as the No. 68 overall prospect in the country in the On3 Consensus rankings, while the 247Sports Composite rankings listed Coleman as the nation's No. 84 overall recruit. The four-star prospect was a consensus pick as one of the top five athletes nationally. Coleman chose Nebraska over Colorado after receiving scholarship offers from many of the nation's top programs.

**JAIDYN DOSS****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-0 | 195****RAYMORE, MO. | RAYMORE-PECULIAR HS**

Jaidyn Doss comes to Nebraska from Missouri, where he was one of the top receivers in the state for Raymore-Peculiar High School. Nebraska's first high school signee from Missouri since 2017, Doss totaled more than 2,000 career receiving yards and rushed for nearly 1,000 yards.

According to MaxPreps, Doss caught 121 passes for 2,212 yards in his Panther career. He averaged more than 60 receiving yards per game in his high school career with 21 touchdowns. Doss also had 94 carries for 922 yards and seven touchdowns, including three career 100-yard rushing games.

A first-team all-state selection in 2022, Doss caught 47 passes for 794 yards and nine touchdowns while rushing 22 times for 261 yards and one score as a senior. In his junior season, Doss was an all-state pick with 28 receptions, 442 receiving yards and five receiving touchdowns. He added 394 rushing yards on 43 carries with three scores. Doss burst onto the scene as a sophomore when he averaged more than 21 yards per reception, hauling in 46 passes for 976 yards and seven touchdowns. Doss also carried 29 times for 267 yards and three scores as a sophomore, finishing with 1,600 all-purpose yards en route to all-state accolades.

Doss is rated as a three-star prospect, and Rivals ranks him among the top 85 receivers in the country. He had an impressive offer list that included Colorado, Illinois, Kansas State, Michigan, Missouri, Oregon and TCU, among others.

**ERIC FIELDS****LINEBACKER | 6-2 | 195****ARDMORE, OKLA. | ARDMORE HS**

Eric Fields was a tackling machine for Ardmore High School in Oklahoma. The standout linebacker recorded nearly 270 tackles over his final two high school seasons.

In his senior season, Fields recorded an impressive 180 tackles in only 10 games, including 120 solo stops. He recorded two sacks and forced a pair of fumbles. As a junior, Fields had 88 tackles before suffering a season-ending injury in the sixth game of the season. In addition to his role at linebacker for Ardmore, Fields also lined up at running back.

Fields was also a standout on the track for Ardmore. He was a member of Ardmore's 4x100-meter relay team that won the 2022 Oklahoma Class 5A state title and the 4x200-meter relay team that finished second.

Fields is ranked as a three-star recruit by 247Sports. Ranked among the top 100 linebackers in the country, he had offers from Texas Tech, Arkansas State, New Mexico State and North Texas.

**MASON GOLDMAN****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 260****GRETNA, NEB. | GRETNA HS**

Mason Goldman starred on the offensive and defensive lines for Gretna High School. He was one of the top players in the state for the Dragons.

Goldman was an Omaha World-Herald first-team All-Nebraska selection as both a junior and senior, and he was also named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team both seasons. Goldman was a two-way starter as a senior when Gretna finished as the state runner-up with a 12-1 record. His play helped the offense average 42 points per game. On defense, Goldman recorded 55 tackles, three sacks and one fumble recovery. In his junior season, Goldman helped the Dragons to a state title that was later vacated. He posted 28 tackles with five tackles for loss and three sacks as a junior. Goldman recorded 34 tackles with seven TFLs and three sacks as a sophomore.

A three-star recruit, Goldman is ranked among the top 75 inside offensive linemen nationally by On3 and among the top 100 offensive tackles in the country by 247Sports. He chose Nebraska over offers from Arizona State, Kansas, Kansas State and Missouri, among others.



**GUNNAR GOTTULA****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 300**  
**LINCOLN, NEB. | SOUTHEAST HS**

Gunnar Gottula was a standout offensive lineman for Lincoln Southeast High School. The Knights were coached by his father, Ryan.

Gunnar was a three-year starting lineman for Southeast. The Omaha World-Herald named him a first-team All-Nebraska selection as a senior, and he was a second-team All-Nebraska pick as a junior. Gottula was also chosen as a first-team Super-State honoree by the Lincoln Journal Star as a senior, and he was a second-team Super-State selection as a junior. He also earned honorable mention all-state accolades as a sophomore. Lincoln Southeast advanced to the playoffs in each of Gottula's three seasons as a starter, including a run to the Class A quarterfinals in 2020.

Gottula is ranked as a four-star recruit by Rivals, which ranks him among the top 35 offensive tackles in the country. He also visited Iowa State and had offers from Iowa and Kansas State, among others.

**KWINTEN IVES****RUNNING BACK | 6-2 | 185**  
**BEVERLY, N.J. | PALMYRA HS**

Kwinten Ives was a standout for Palmyra High School in New Jersey, where he was one of the top running backs on the East Coast. Ives rushed for more than 3,000 yards over his final two prep seasons and had at least 100 rushing yards in each of his final 14 games.

As the Panthers' starting running back, Ives ran for 3,055 yards and scored 49 touchdowns in his junior and senior seasons combined, according to NJ.com. He averaged 10.1 yards per carry and 160.8 yards per game over his final two seasons.

As a senior, Ives ran for 1,617 yards and 26 touchdowns on 157 carries. He averaged 10.3 yards per carry and had at least 100 rushing yards in all nine games including three 200-yard efforts. Ives also caught 15 passes for 240 yards and three touchdowns and had a 79-yard kickoff return for a touchdown on his lone return of the season. He began his senior season with a 50-yard touchdown on his first carry and then had a 57-yard touchdown on his second carry of the season.

Ives carried 146 times for 1,438 yards and 16 touchdowns as a junior. He had seven 100-yard rushing games with three 200-yard rushing performances. Ives rushed for at least 148 yards in each of the season's final five games, and he averaged 9.8 yards per carry for the season. Ives also caught seven passes for 225 yards and three touchdowns – averaging 32.1 yards per reception – with a 28-yard punt return. Ives also played on the varsity team as a freshman and sophomore.

In addition to his production on the football field, Ives has also starred on the basketball court and as a standout in track and field. On the hardwood, Ives entered his senior season with 907 career points and 492 career rebounds, averaging 14.9 points and 8.1 rebounds per game. In track and field, Ives finished second at the county championships in the long jump as a junior and was fourth in the 100 meters. As a sophomore, he won the Burlington County Divisional Championship in the 100 meters, the 200 meters and the long jump while finishing second in the triple jump.

Ives is regarded as a three-star prospect by On3, which ranked him among the top 35 running backs in the country and the top 10 players in New Jersey. He also had scholarship offers from Temple and UConn, among others.

**BROCK KNUTSON****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-7 | 300**  
**SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB. | SCOTTSBLUFF HS**

Brock Knutson was one of the top offensive linemen in Nebraska. He played three seasons for Mitchell High School before playing his final season at Scottsbluff High School.

As a senior, Knutson helped Scottsbluff to the semifinals of the Class B playoffs. He was chosen as a first-team Super-State offensive lineman by the Lincoln Journal Star and was recognized as a second-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald. Knutson was a Class C1 honorable-mention all-state pick as a sophomore at Mitchell. He also competed in wrestling and track and field.

Knutson is a consensus three-star prospect. He is ranked among the nation's top 50 offensive tackles by On3. Knutson had offers from several programs, including Arizona State, Iowa State, Kansas and Kansas State.

**SUA LEFOTU****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 300**  
**BELLFLOWER, CALIF. | ST. JOHN BOSCO HS**

Sua Lefotu was a standout defensive lineman for California powerhouse St. John Bosco High School. He helped the Braves to a high school national championship in 2022.

Lefotu recorded 24 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss and one forced fumble as a senior, according to MaxPreps. His play helped St. John Bosco to a 13-1 record and a California open division state title. The Braves were crowned national champions as the No. 1 high school team in the country by High School Football America. St. John Bosco allowed fewer than 10 points per game, posting four shutouts on the season. Lefotu missed his sophomore season due to injury, and the injury also limited his impact as a junior.

Lefotu is a consensus three-star prospect ranked among the nation's top 150 defensive linemen. He had an impressive list of offers and chose Nebraska over his other finalists, Arizona State and Weber State.

**CAMERON LENHARDT****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-3 | 245**  
**STATEN ISLAND, N.Y. | IMG (FLA.) ACADEMY**

Cameron Lenhardt was one of the most coveted defensive line recruits in the nation as a high school All-American at IMG Academy in Florida. Lenhardt played his first two seasons for Don Bosco Prep in New Jersey.

Lenhardt helped IMG Academy to a stellar defensive season as a senior, when he recorded 21 tackles with 7.0 tackles for loss. IMG recorded 30 takeaways in his final season and gave up only 32.8 rushing yards per game and 96.4 passing yards per game. IMG allowed only 2.1 yards per rush and 3.7 yards per pass. Lenhardt played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Don Bosco Prep in New Jersey. He played on the varsity both seasons and recorded five sacks.

Lenhardt was selected to play in the 2023 Under Armour All-America Game. A four-star prospect, Lenhardt is ranked among the top 150 recruits in the country by ESPN. He had offers from numerous top programs but chose Nebraska over fellow finalists Michigan State and Penn State.

**JAYLEN LLOYD****WIDE RECEIVER | 5-11 | 160  
OMAHA, NEB. | WESTSIDE HS**

Jaylen Lloyd was a two-sport star who played his final season at Omaha Westside High School after beginning his career at Omaha Central. He was one of the state's top wide receivers on the football field and was a national champion in track and field.

On the gridiron, Lloyd caught 44 passes for 784 yards and five touchdowns in his senior season at Westside, which was cut short due to injury. He averaged nearly 18 yards per reception, and his play helped the Warriors win the state title. Lloyd was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska first team as a senior in addition to earning a spot on the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team. At Omaha Central, Lloyd was an all-metro selection as a junior when he caught 20 passes for 420 yards.

In track and field, Lloyd is a four-time state champion. As a junior Lloyd won Class A titles in the 100 meters, long jump and triple jump. He was also the Class A long jump champion as a sophomore. For his performance, Lloyd was named the 2021-22 Gatorade Nebraska Boys Track and Field Player of the Year.

On the national level, Lloyd won the 2022 National Junior Olympic Championships in the long jump while finishing third in the 100 meters. He also won the national title in the long jump and placed second in the triple jump at the 2022 Nike Outdoor Nationals. At the 2021 National Junior Olympic Championships, Lloyd finished second in the triple jump and third in the long jump.

A three-star recruit, Lloyd is ranked among the top 85 athletes in the nation by 247Sports and among the country's top 100 receivers by On3. He received scholarship offers in football from North Dakota, Northern Iowa and Texas Tech. Before deciding to compete in both sports at Nebraska, Lloyd nearly committed to focusing on track and field for Florida, the 2022 NCAA outdoor national champions.

Lloyd's mother, Dalhia (Ingram) Lloyd, was a standout jumper for the Nebraska track and field program. A nine-time All-American from 1998 to 2000, Dalhia was a three-time indoor All-American in the triple jump and was a three-time outdoor All-American in both the triple jump and long jump. She was also a seven-time Big 12 Conference champion, winning a total of five long jump titles and two triple jump crowns.

**JASON MACIEJCZAK****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-3 | 320  
PIERRE, S.D. | T.F. RIGGS HS**

Jason Maciejczak was one of the top players in South Dakota. He played his final season for T.F. Riggs High School after playing for his father, Dan, at Douglas High School for his first three seasons.

Maciejczak helped Riggs to a perfect 12-0 record and a state championship as a senior. The Governors averaged 48 points per game and scored at least 35 points in all 12 games, including five 50-point performances. Maciejczak was deemed the "best lineman" in the state by Riggs head coach Steve Steele. On defense, Maciejczak recorded 26 tackles with eight tackles for loss and three sacks as a senior.

At Douglas High School, Maciejczak was a three-time all-conference selection. He earned honorable-mention all-state accolades as a sophomore and was an all-state pick as a junior. In his senior season, Maciejczak was named a finalist for state player of the year by the Argus Leader.

In track and field, Maciejczak finished second at the Class AA state meet in the shot put and discus as a junior. As a sophomore, Maciejczak was second in the discus and third in the shot put.

Maciejczak is regarded as a three-star prospect by 247Sports. Originally a North Dakota commit, he also had offers from Kent State, North Dakota State, South Dakota and South Dakota State.

In addition to coaching Jason in high school, Dan Maciejczak was a three-year starting offensive lineman at Chadron State. He earned All-America and Academic All-America accolades and is a member of the Chadron State Athletic Hall of Fame. Jason's brother, Jared, also played football at Chadron State.

**ETHAN NATION****DEFENSIVE BACK | 5-10 | 160  
ROSWELL, GA. | ROSWELL HS**

Ethan Nation joined Nebraska from Roswell High School in Georgia. Nation was one of the nation's top defensive backs and was selected to play in the 2023 Under Armour All-America Game.

A talented two-way player, Nation had nearly 100 career tackles and 12 interceptions, according to MaxPreps. On offense, he had more than 1,000 receiving yards with 16 total touchdowns.

In his senior season, Nation was the co-athlete of the year in his region. He totaled 36 tackles on defense with three interceptions, 11 passes defended and one fumble recovery. Nation also caught 27 passes for 427 yards and three touchdowns on offense while finishing with 629 all-purpose yards. His play helped Roswell to a 12-2 record and a trip to the state semifinals. The Hornets made the state quarterfinals and finished with a 10-3 record in Nation's junior season. He totaled 37 tackles with one interception, three passes defended and one forced fumble. On offense, he caught 45 passes for 565 yards and 10 touchdowns. Nation also made a big impact as a sophomore, recording eight interceptions.

Nation is regarded as a four-star prospect by ESPN, which tabbed him as one of the top 20 cornerbacks and top 170 overall players in the country. Nation had offers from many of the country's top programs and chose Nebraska over his other finalists Auburn, Houston and Ohio State.

**MAVERICK NOONAN****LINEBACKER | 6-3 | 245  
OMAHA, NEB. | EKLHORN SOUTH HS**

A second-generation Cornhusker, Maverick Noonan is following in his father's footsteps by playing at Nebraska. The Omaha product was one of the state's top defenders for Elkhorn South High School.

Noonan was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska first team as both a junior and senior, as well as earning spots on the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team both seasons. In his final season, Noonan led Elkhorn South in tackles and added nine sacks and 17 tackles for loss. He was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a sophomore. Noonan was a two-way player for Elkhorn South, also lining up on the offensive line. He helped the Storm to a state runner-up finish as a sophomore and quarterfinal appearances as a junior and senior.

A three-star recruit, Noonan is ranked among the nation's top 40 weakside defensive ends by Rivals and among the country's top 55 edge rushers by On3. He held offers from numerous Power Five programs including Arizona State, Iowa, Michigan State and Stanford.

Maverick's father Danny was three-year letterwinner for the Huskers. As a senior in 1986, Danny was a unanimous first-team All-American and the Big Eight Athlete of the Year. He recorded 140 tackles in his career – including bowl games – with 36 TFLs and 25 sacks. A first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys in the 1987 NFL Draft, the elder Noonan went on to play in 73 games in his six-year NFL career.

## **DYLAN ROGERS**

**LINEBACKER | 6-3 | 240**

**CYPRESS, TEXAS | CYPRESS WOODS HS**

Dylan Rogers is a versatile defender capable of playing on the defensive line, as an edge rusher or as a linebacker. Rogers was a tackling machine for Cypress Woods High School in Texas.

According to MaxPreps, Rogers recorded more than 230 tackles in his prep career with 16.0 tackles for loss, five sacks and five interceptions. He was a three-time all-district selection

As a senior, Rogers totaled 83 tackles, 8.5 TFLs, one sack, one interception, two passes defended, one fumble recovery and one forced fumble. He recorded 80 tackles with 3.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and four interceptions in his junior season. Rogers made a big impact as a sophomore, registering 70 tackles with 4.0 TFLs and 2.0 sacks.

Rogers is rated among the top 25 inside linebackers in the country by Rivals, the top 80 edge rushers in the 247Sports Composite rankings and the top 80 linebackers in the On3 Consensus rankings. A three-star recruit, Rogers had offers from schools in all five power conferences and chose Nebraska over Colorado, Houston, Kansas State, Missouri and Texas.

## **SYNCERE SAFEULLAH**

**DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-2 | 170**

**NASHVILLE, TENN. | IMG (FLA.) ACADEMY**

Syncere Safeullah starred at Hillsboro High School in Nashville before transferring to the IMG Academy in Florida for the 2022 season. He helped IMG Academy win the 2022 National Post Grad Athletic Association national championship.

Safeullah was ranked as the No. 1 defensive back in Tennessee by Prep Redzone before deciding to play his final season for the IMG Academy Post Grad Team in 2022. In his lone season at IMG, Safeullah recorded 43 tackles, and he was a ballhawk with seven interceptions, 11 pass breakups, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one blocked punt. In the division championship game, Safeullah was targeted seven times and did not allow a completion while breaking up four passes with two interceptions.

Safeullah is a consensus three-star recruit. He had multiple scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over Boston College, Kentucky, Memphis and Ole Miss.

## **SAM SLEDGE**

**OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-3 | 285**

**OMAHA, NEB. | CREIGHTON PREP**

Sam Sledge starred on the offensive line for Creighton Prep in Omaha. He earned high praise from his head coach Tim Johnk, who said Sledge was "the best interior lineman I have coached in my 30 years of coaching.

Sledge helped Creighton Prep to three state playoff appearances, including a semifinal berth as a senior in 2022. He was tabbed as a first-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald as both a junior and a senior. Sledge was also twice named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team. Sledge was first recognized as one of the top players in the state as a sophomore, when he was an honorable-mention all-state pick.

Sledge is regarded as a three-star recruit. Rivals ranks him among the best 35 offensive guard prospects in the country, while Sledge is listed among the top 75 inside offensive line recruits nationally in the 247Sports Composite rankings. He chose Nebraska over Kansas and Miami (Ohio), among others.

Sam's father, Bob, is a member of the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame. Bob was a three-year letterwinner from 1986 to 1988 and earned All-Big Eight honors as a left tackle in 1988.

## **ISMAEL SMITH FLORES**

**TIGHT END | 6-4 | 230**

**CROWLEY, TEXAS | ARLINGTON MARTIN HS**

Ismael Smith Flores was a standout for Arlington Martin High School in Texas, where he played for Nebraska tight ends coach Bob Wager. Smith Flores helped Arlington Martin win the district title and advance to the state playoffs every season of his career.

Smith Flores caught 16 passes for 367 yards and three touchdowns as a senior, according to MaxPreps. He primarily lined up at wide receiver and led the Warriors with 40.8 receiving yards per game and was second on the team with 22.9 yards per reception. Smith Flores also played basketball for Arlington Martin.

Smith Flores is a three-star prospect who is ranked among the nation's top 25 tight ends by On3. He had several Power Five offers and chose Nebraska over Iowa, among others.

His father, LeRoy Smith, was a defensive lineman at Iowa from 1989 to 1991 and is a member of the Iowa Athletics Hall of Fame. LeRoy was a consensus All-American in 1991, when he was also the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year after recording 18 sacks, which was a Big Ten record at the time.

## **RAHMIR STEWART**

**DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-0 | 195**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA. | IMHOTEP INSTITUTE**

Rahmir Stewart was a standout defensive back for Imhotep Institute in Philadelphia. Along with fellow signee Vincent Carroll-Jackson, Stewart is the first Pennsylvania native to sign with Nebraska out of high school since 1999.

Stewart was a two-way star for Imhotep, playing running back on offense in addition to being regarded as Pennsylvania's top safety. As a senior, he totaled 31 tackles with three interceptions according to MaxPreps. Stewart was credited with 12 tackles and three interceptions as a junior and 14 tackles with three picks as a sophomore. On offense, Stewart rushed for 451 yards in his career with 10 touchdowns. His play helped the Panthers to a runner-up finish in the Pennsylvania 5A playoffs in both his junior and senior seasons.

Stewart is regarded as a three-star prospect and is ranked among the nation's top 60 safeties by Rivals and in the 247Sports Composite and On3 Consensus rankings. He held an impressive list of scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over fellow finalists Georgia, Michigan, Oregon, Oklahoma, Penn State and Texas A&M.

**BRICE TURNER****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 175****BAY CITY, TEXAS | BAY CITY HS**

The first player to commit to Coach Matt Rhule at Nebraska, Brice Turner was a standout on the football field and on the track for Bay City High School in Texas. The wide receiver demonstrated big-play ability on the gridiron and is a multiple state champion as a sprinter.

As a senior, Turner caught 22 passes for 495 yards and six touchdowns according to MaxPreps, with 14 carries for 170 yards and two touchdowns. He averaged 22.5 yards per reception and 12.1 yards per carry en route to an average of 18.5 yards per play on offense. Turner also returned six kickoffs for 121 yards and one punt for 17 yards. In his junior season, Turner had seven receptions and rushed for 129 yards and two touchdowns. He also returned 17 kickoffs for 266 yards and recorded 19 tackles on defense with two passes defended. Turner also saw action for the Blackcats as a sophomore.

On the track, Turner was the 2022 Texas Class 4A state champion in the 100 and 200 meters. His winning 100-meter time of 10.25 would have ranked as the fifth-fastest 100-meter time in Nebraska outdoor track and field history. Turner finished second in the 100 meters and third in the 200 meters as a sophomore in 2021. He was also a member of a 4x100 relay team that finished second at the 2021 AAU National Junior Olympic Games and was third in 2019.

A late riser in the recruiting rankings, Turner is regarded as a three-star prospect by On3 and 247Sports. He is ranked among the nation's top 85 receivers in the On3 Consensus rankings.

**PRINCEWILL UMANMIELEN****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 230****AUSTIN, TEXAS | MANOR HS**

Princewill Umanmielen was one of the nation's top defensive line prospects while starring at Manor High School in Texas. The all-stater was a consensus pick as one of the top 300 recruits in the country.

Umanmielen had 130 tackles, 47.0 tackles for loss and 21.0 sacks over 23 games in his final two seasons at Manor. As a senior, Umanmielen recorded 65 tackles with 22.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and one forced fumble. He was chosen as the district defensive lineman of the year as a senior. In his junior season, he totaled 65 tackles with 25.0 TFLs, 13.0 sacks and three forced fumbles. For his efforts, Umanmielen was named a first-team all-state pick and was the district co-defensive lineman of the year.

Umanmielen was ranked among the nation's top 300 prospects by ESPN, Rivals, 247Sports and On3. He was listed among the nation's top 25 edge rushers by 247Sports and among the country's top 20 strongside defensive ends by Rivals. Umanmielen had numerous scholarship offers, including Florida, Ole Miss, TCU, Utah and Washington.

Princewill has two older brothers playing college football. Princely is a sophomore defensive lineman at Florida and Prince is a junior defensive lineman at Tarleton State.

**RILEY VAN POPPEL****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 275****ARGYLE, TEXAS | ARGYLE HS**

Riley Van Poppel was one of the most coveted defensive linemen in the nation after being a dominant force for Argyle High School in Texas. Van Poppel recorded 19 sacks and 37 tackles for loss with nearly 150 career tackles in his prep career.

As a senior, Van Poppel was a unanimous choice for district defensive player of the year after totaling 80 tackles with 10 sacks and 17 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps. He helped the Eagles to a 14-1 record and a state runner-up finish in his final season. As a junior, Van Poppel recorded 38 tackles with seven sacks and 14 TFLs. He was also on the varsity as a sophomore, when Argyle finished 16-0 and won the 2020 Class 4A Division 1 state title.

Regarded as a four-star recruit in the On3 Consensus and 247Sports Composite rankings, On3 ranks him among the nation's top 260 players. He had offers from several top programs including Michigan, Florida State, TCU and Washington State.

Van Poppel is the son of Todd Van Poppel, who was a first-round pick in the 1990 Major League Baseball Draft. The elder Van Poppel pitched for 11 years in the majors, appearing in 359 games with 98 starts.

## 2023 SCHOLARSHIP TRANSFERS

### CHIEF BORDERS

LINEBACKER | 6-4 | 240

CHICAGO, ILL. | HEARD COUNTY (GA.) HS  
FLORIDA

Linebacker Chief Borders spent two seasons at the University of Florida before transferring to Nebraska. The Chicago native played in all 12 regular-season games for the Gators in 2022, primarily on special teams. He had an assisted tackle against South Carolina and an unassisted tackle against No. 1 Georgia. Borders appeared in four games and redshirted in 2021, making a tackle in the Gasparilla Bowl. He was named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Borders played his high school football at Heard County High School in Georgia and was a four-star recruit. Borders was invited to the 2021 Under Armour All-America Game in Orlando. He also threw the shot put and discus in track and field. Borders chose Florida over Arkansas, Auburn, Michigan State and Stanford out of high school.

### COREY COLLIER

DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-1 | 180

MIAMI, FLA. | PALMETTO HS  
FLORIDA

Defensive back Corey Collier Jr. joined the Nebraska program as a transfer from the University of Florida. The Miami native played in three games as a redshirt freshman in 2022 and made his first career tackle against Eastern Washington. Collier played in two games and redshirted as a true freshman in 2021.

Collier was rated as one of the nation's top safety prospects after a standout career at Palmetto High School in Miami. He was a first-team Miami Herald All-Dade 8A-6A selection as a junior in 2019 when he had 52 tackles, 13 pass breakups and four interceptions, helping Palmetto to a 10-2 record and an 8A district title. Collier was one of 100 invitees to the Army All-American Bowl in San Antonio in January of 2021. Out of high school, he chose Florida over Miami, LSU, Clemson, Georgia and Tennessee, among others.

### JOSHUA FLEEKES

WIDE RECEIVER | 5-10 | 190

DALLAS, TEXAS | CEDAR HILL HS  
BAYLOR

Josh Fleeks joined the Nebraska program as a wide receiver after playing four seasons at Baylor. Fleeks was recruited to the Bears' program by Coach Matt Rhule and his staff and was a versatile offensive playmaker.

Fleeks played in nine games with one start in 2021, catching seven passes for 89 yards. He had a season-high 43 receiving yards against Texas Southern, and had a season-high three receptions in the Big 12 opener against Kansas. Fleeks was fourth on the team in receptions in 2020, with 21 catches for 181 yards and a touchdown. He also carried the ball five times. Fleeks had four catches in the opener against Kansas, and followed with 48 receiving yards and a 34-yard touchdown against West Virginia. He had a career-high six catches for a season-best 68 yards against Kansas State.

Fleeks played in all 14 games in 2019 in Rhule's final season at Baylor. Fleeks had 25 receptions for 262 yards and a touchdown and also rushed for 27 yards and a touchdown. In the return game, Fleeks returned 11 kicks for 242 yards. Fleeks tied his career-best with six receptions for 42 yards against TCU. He had a career-high 126 receiving yards on three catches at Oklahoma State, including a career-long 64-yard catch.

He appeared in 12 games as a true freshman in 2018 and had 14 catches for 126 yards, while rushing for 16 yards. On special teams he returned 21 kicks for 380 yards. In the Texas Bowl against Vanderbilt, Fleeks had four receptions for 34 yards. Fleeks had five catches for 65 yards and a touchdown against Kansas, and returned five kicks for 95 yards against Duke.

At Cedar Hill High School, Fleeks had 313 rushing yards and four touchdowns, and also had 32 catches for 363 yards and five scores. He had 663 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior and was a first-team All-District selection, helping his team to an 11-2 record. Fleeks was ranked as a four-star prospect, among the top 20 all-purpose players in the country and among the top 25 players in the DFW Metroplex. He was also a track standout at Cedar Hill, competing in the 100, 200 and high jump. He picked Baylor over Georgia, Arizona, Missouri and Texas A&M.

### ARIK GILBERT

TIGHT END | 6-6 | 260

MARIETTA, GA. | MARIETTA HS  
LSU | GEORGIA

Arik Gilbert joined Nebraska after previously playing at LSU and Georgia. Gilbert played for the Tigers in 2020 before spending two seasons at Georgia in 2021 and 2022. He will have three seasons of eligibility with the Huskers.

Gilbert was a two-time national champion at Georgia in 2021 and 2022. A Pro Football Focus preseason All-American, Gilbert sat out his first season after transferring from LSU. In 2022, Gilbert was named to the preseason watch list for the John Mackey Award, presented annually to the nation's top tight end. Gilbert played in three games with the Bulldogs in 2022, catching two passes for 16 yards, including a four-yard touchdown.

Gilbert began his career at LSU, playing for the Tigers during the 2020 Covid season. He was named to the Freshman All-SEC team after catching 35 passes for 368 yards and two touchdowns in eight starts. Gilbert was a go-to receiver in clutch moments, as 24 of his 35 catches resulted in either a first down or a touchdown, including 11 on either third or fourth down. He set career highs with six catches and 97 receiving yards against Missouri.

Gilbert was one of the nation's top recruits out of high school. He was the 2019 Gatorade National Player of the Year, the first true tight end to win the award since its inception in 1985. A five-star recruit, he led Marietta High School to a Georgia 7A state title as a senior in 2019, catching 11 passes for 146 yards in the championship game. Gilbert was the No. 1 tight end in his class, and ESPN ranked him as the No. 12 overall prospect in the country. Gilbert played in the 2020 All-American bowl.

**JACOB HOOD****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-8 | 345****NASHVILLE, TENN. | HILLSBORO HS  
GEORGIA**

Jacob Hood transferred to Nebraska after spending one season at Georgia. Hood arrived in Lincoln as a national champion, as the Bulldogs were the 2022 national champions. He will have four seasons of eligibility with the Huskers.

Hood redshirted in his lone season at Georgia in 2022. He went to Georgia as one of the nation's top offensive line recruits. Hood starred for Hillsboro High School in Nashville, where he was rated as a four-star prospect by Rivals, which tabbed him as one of the top 25 offensive tackle recruits and one of the top 250 players overall.

**ELIJAH JEUDY****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-3 | 300****PHILADELPHIA, PA. | NORTHEAST HS  
TEXAS A&M**

Defensive lineman Elijah Jeudy joined the Nebraska program after spending two seasons at Texas A&M. The Philadelphia native played in one game while redshirting in 2021 and made a tackle against Prairie View. As a redshirt freshman in 2022, Jeudy appeared in November games against Florida and LSU.

Jeudy was a standout performer at Northeast High School in Philadelphia, where he was coached by Chris Riley. Jeudy made 51 tackles and had six sacks as a senior and was regarded as one of the top 10 players in Pennsylvania and among the nation's top 15 edge players. A four-star prospect by all the major recruiting outlets, Jeudy also participated in track and field in high school.

**BILLY KEMP IV****WIDE RECEIVER | 5-9 | 175****HIGHLAND SPRINGS, VA. | HIGHLAND SPRINGS HS  
VIRGINIA**

Billy Kemp IV joined Nebraska after spending five seasons at Virginia, playing in 50 games with 25 starts. He will have one season of eligibility with the Huskers.

Kemp was one of the top receivers in the history of Virginia football, catching 192 passes for 1,774 yards. He finished fourth on the Cavaliers' career receptions list and 10th in career receiving yards. Kemp was also the first player in program history to lead the team in punt return yards four straight seasons. He was a third-team All-ACC selection in 2021 and an honorable-mention pick in 2020.

As a true freshman in 2018, Kemp played in eight games and returned three punts for 31 yards but did not have a reception. Kemp appeared in 13 games with two starts in 2019, catching 35 passes for 289 yards and one touchdown. He also returned 23 punts for 137 yards.

Kemp played in all 10 games of the shortened 2020 season, making nine starts. He caught 67 passes for 644 yards and one touchdown. Kemp ranked second in the ACC and 18th nationally with an average of 6.7 receptions per game. He finished with 10 catches against both Clemson and NC State, becoming only the fifth player in program history with multiple double-digit reception games in a season.

Kemp had his most productive season in 2021, starting 10 contests and catching at least three passes in all 12 games. He had 74 receptions for 725 yards and six touchdowns with two 100-yard receiving efforts. Kemp's 74 catches ranked fifth in the ACC, and he was 30th nationally in receptions per game (6.2). Kemp also ranked 36th nationally with an average of 6.2 yards per punt return, finishing with 15 punt returns for 93 yards. Kemp battled injuries in his final season at Virginia, playing in seven games with four starts during the Cavaliers' shortened 2022 season. He caught 16 passes for 116 yards and had eight punt returns for 35 yards.

Kemp won back-to-back Class 5A state titles as a junior and senior at Highland Springs High School in Virginia. He had nearly 1,000 receiving yards and scored 16 touchdowns as a senior. Kemp began his prep career at Lee-Davis High School, and he was regarded as a three-star prospect by ESPN.

**MARCO ORTIZ****LONG SNAPPER | 6-4 | 250****RICHMOND, VA. | BENEDICTINE HS  
FLORIDA**

Marco Ortiz joined the Husker program as a graduate long snapper after competing for the past five seasons at Florida. Ortiz played in 16 games during his career with the Gators, including all 13 games in 2021, when he served as the starting snapper. During his time at Florida, Ortiz was a member of five bowl teams, including the 2020 team that won the SEC East Division. Ortiz was a three-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection and earned his degree in health education and behavior in the spring of 2022.

Originally from Richmond, Va., Ortiz was ranked as the No. 6 overall snapper out of high school by Rubio Long Snapping. He attended Benedictine College Preparatory and Catholic Military High School, helping his team to state championships in 2014 and 2015.

**BEN SCOTT****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 300****HONOLULU, HAWAII | ST. LOUIS HS  
ARIZONA STATE**

Ben Scott joined Nebraska as a transfer from Arizona State. Scott will have two seasons of eligibility with the Huskers.

Scott started 28 games for the Sun Devils from 2020 to 2022 after redshirting in 2019. He started all four games at right tackle during the abbreviated 2020 season and all 13 games at right tackle in 2021. In his final season at Arizona State in 2022, Scott started 11 games at center.

In 2020, Scott's play helped the Sun Devils rank seventh nationally in rushing. The next season, Scott was on the field for 794 of Arizona State's 808 offensive snaps on the season. According to Pro Football Focus, Scott ranked 28th nationally in run blocking among all offensive tackles with at least 500 snaps.

A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, Scott was a three-time state champion for powerhouse St. Louis High School. In Scott's three seasons on the varsity team, St. Louis compiled a 33-1 record, including 27 straight victories to end his career. The Crusaders averaged 46.5 points in his senior season and were ranked as the No. 6 high school team in the country by MaxPreps. Scott was regarded as a three-star prospect out of high school.

**MJ SHERMAN****LINEBACKER | 6-3 | 250****BALTIMORE, MD. | ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE (D.C.) HS  
GEORGIA**

MJ Sherman transferred to Nebraska from Georgia, where he was a two-time national champion. Sherman will have two seasons of eligibility with the Huskers.

Sherman played in 39 games in his three seasons at Georgia from 2020 to 2022. He recorded 15 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and a half sack. Sherman played in every game of the Bulldogs' national championship seasons of 2021 and 2022.

During the shortened Covid season of 2020, Sherman played in nine of Georgia's 10 games and recorded two tackles on kickoff coverage. He played in all 15 games of the 2021 season, seeing action at linebacker and on special teams. Sherman finished the year with eight tackles, a half TFL and two quarterback hurries. In his final season at Georgia in 2022, Sherman again saw action on defense and special teams, totaling five tackles, a half sack and three quarterback hurries. He recorded one tackle in the National Championship Game.

Prior to Georgia, Sherman was one of the nation's top recruits at St. John's College High School in Washington D.C. The four-star prospect was selected to play in the 2020 Under Armour All-America game, and Sherman was one of five finalists for the 2019 Butkus Award presented to the nation's best high school linebacker. Sherman was regarded as the No. 1 outside linebacker and No. 18 overall recruit by ESPN.

**JEFF SIMS****QUARTERBACK | 6-4 | 220****JACKSONVILLE, FLA. | SANDALWOOD HS  
GEORGIA TECH**

Quarterback Jeff Sims joined the Nebraska program after spending the past three seasons at Georgia Tech. The 6-4, 220-pound Sims started 23 games for the Yellow Jackets, accounting for more than 5,500 yards of total offense.

In 2022, Sims started seven games before being sidelined with an injury. He threw for 1,115 yards and five touchdowns, while rushing for 288 yards and a touchdown. His top game came against Duke, when he threw for 227 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 95 yards to lead Georgia Tech to a 23-20 win.

Sims played in seven games with six starts in 2021, passing for 1,468 yards and 12 touchdowns, while rushing for 372 yards and four touchdowns. Sims highlighted his season by coming off the bench against North Carolina to account for 240 yards and four touchdowns to lead Tech to a 45-22 win over the 20th-ranked Tar Heels. He threw for a career-high 359 yards against eventual ACC champion Pitt, the most by a Tech quarterback in 20 years. He added a 297-yard passing effort with three touchdowns at Duke a week later. Sims notched his second 300-yard passing game of the season with 300 yards and three touchdowns against Virginia, while also rushing for 65 yards in the game. He was named to the ACC All-Academic team for his work in the classroom.

Sims started 10 games as a true freshman in 2020, and was one of the top freshman quarterbacks in the country. He passed for 1,881 yards and 13 touchdowns, while rushing for 492 yards and six touchdowns. Sims was named ACC Rookie of the Week three times, becoming the first Yellow Jacket since Calvin Johnson to earn the honor three times. Sims was the first true freshman to start a season opener for Tech since 2003, and he threw for at least 200 yards four times.

Sims made a quick impression with 277 yards passing and 64 rushing yards in his collegiate debut at Florida State. Sims was the only freshman and one of nine FBS players in 2020 to rush for 100 yards and throw three touchdowns passes in a game when he accomplished the feat against Duke.

Sims was ranked as a four-star prospect and one of the top dual-threat quarterbacks in the nation after a standout career at Sandalwood High School in Jacksonville, Fla. He earned recognition as one of the nation's "Elite 11" quarterbacks in the prestigious annual quarterback competition. In his career as a three-year starter at Sandalwood, Sims amassed more than 5,000 passing yards, 1,200 rushing yards and had 55 total touchdowns.

**KAI WALLIN****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 235****SACRAMENTO, CALIF. | JESUIT HS  
AMERICAN RIVER CC**

Kai Wallin joined Nebraska after spending one season at American River Community College in California. Wallin, who played his prep ball for Jesuit High School, will have three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

In his lone season at American River in 2022, Wallin posted 33 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks in 10 games. He ranked fifth in the NorCal Conference in sacks and also forced one fumble and had two fumble recoveries. In his final season at Jesuit High School in 2021, Wallin made 35 tackles with 14.0 TFLs and 9.5 sacks, according to MaxPreps. He also played offense, catching 14 passes for 253 yards and two touchdowns to help Jesuit to a 10-2 record as a senior.

Wallin was ranked as one of the top 40 junior college prospects in the country by 247Sports. The three-star recruit also visited Kansas and Oregon State and had several other Power Five offers including Arizona State, Indiana, Louisville and Utah.

## 2023 NEBRASKA WALK-ONS

### COLE BALLARD

**RUNNING BACK | 6-0 | 190**  
**ELKHORN, NEB. | ELKHORN SOUTH HS**

Cole Ballard joined the Nebraska football program as a walk-on out of Elkhorn South High School. Ballard was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska first team and to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team as a senior. He was also the honorary captain of the World-Herald's Class A all-state team.

Ballard helped Elkhorn South to a 10-1 record and a trip to the Class A quarterfinals as a senior. On offense, he rushed for 1,491 yards while adding 275 receiving yards. Ballard scored 38 total touchdowns - including tying the state record with seven touchdowns in a game - and was Class A's leading scorer in 2022. On defense, he had 23 tackles and one interception for Coach Guy Rosenberg's team.

Ballard was a second-team all-state selection as a junior when Elkhorn South posted an 8-2 record and reached the Class A quarterfinals. He had 1,208 rushing yards and 23 touchdowns and added 18 tackles on defense. Ballard was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a sophomore after rushing for 830 yards and 16 touchdowns while helping Elkhorn South to a state runner-up finish. Ballard was also a member of the basketball and track teams at Elkhorn South.

Cole's father, Chris, was a wide receiver at the Air Force Academy and Kansas. Cole's grandfather played college basketball and his great-grandfather, Frederick Hamilton, played football at Gettysburg College and was a Maxwell Award finalist in 1939.

### KORVER DEMMA

**LINEBACKER | 6-2 | 230**  
**GRETNA, NEB. | GRETNA HS**

Korver Demma was a productive player for Gretna High School, which was one of the state's top teams over his final two seasons. He helped the Dragons to a 12-1 record and a runner-up finish as a senior in 2022, after Gretna won the 2021 Class A state championship but later vacated the title.

During his high school career, Demma tallied 132 total tackles with 64 solo stops, 23 sacks and 44 tackles for loss. He added six pass breakups, three forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries, two blocked punts, two interceptions and two defensive touchdowns. As a senior in 2022, Demma earned first-team all-state honors from both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star.

Demma also competed in wrestling and track and field at Gretna. His mother, Megan (Korver), was a three-year letterwinner for the Nebraska volleyball team from 1996 to 1998, earning All-Big 12 accolades and Academic All-America honors as a senior. Korver Demma's great-grandfather, Perry Franks, played football for the Huskers in the 1930s and earned a letter in 1936.

### CAYDEN ECHTERNACH

**TIGHT END | 6-3 | 250**  
**BENNINGTON, NEB. | BELLEVUE WEST HS**

Cayden Echternach joined the Huskers as a promising tight end. Echternach played his final season for Bellevue West High School in 2022 after playing for Omaha Burke High School in his first three seasons.

In his high school career, Echternach had 27 catches and more than 420 receiving yards. As a senior for Bellevue West, Echternach caught 17 passes for more than 200 yards with two touchdowns. He earned honorable-mention All-Metro recognition from the Omaha World-Herald. Echternach caught 10 passes for 190 yards as a junior at Omaha Burke. He also played on the baseball team for two years at Burke.

### MASON JONES

**DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-0 | 185**  
**OMAHA, NEB. | BURKE HS**

Mason Jones was a versatile two-way player for Omaha Burke High School. He was recognized as one of the top players in the Omaha area and in the state of Nebraska with selections to play in the River Battle Bowl and the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Jones had 191 rushing yards, 196 receiving yards and scored five touchdowns as a senior, according to MaxPreps. On defense, he was credited with 17 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks. Jones also forced one fumble and recovered one fumble. He was a team captain as a senior, earning honorable-mention All-Metro recognition from the Omaha World-Herald. As a junior, Jones helped Burke advance to the second round of the Class A state playoffs. He played a variety of positions for the Bulldogs, including slot receiver, running back, safety and outside linebacker. Jones began his career at Omaha Northwest High School. He also competed in basketball, wrestling, track and field and baseball during his high school career.

Mason's stepfather, Mike Jones, played college football. Mason's uncle, Clinton Childs, was a member of Nebraska's back-to-back national championship teams in 1994 and 1995.

### TREVOR RUTH

**RUNNING BACK | 6-0 | 230**  
**SEWARD, NEB. | SEWARD HS**  
**NEBRASKA-KEARNEY**

Trevor Ruth transferred to Nebraska after spending one season at the University of Nebraska-Kearney. He redshirted in his lone season as a Loper in 2022 and will have four seasons of eligibility with the Huskers.

Ruth was a prep standout at Seward High School. He was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a senior, and he was selected to play in the 2022 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. As a junior, Ruth totaled nearly 100 tackles from his linebacker spot according to MaxPreps. He was a two-time all-district pick. Ruth was a three-sport star for the Bluejays, as he also played basketball and baseball, earning honorable-mention all-state accolades in baseball as a senior.



Trevor is the son of Jennifer and Royce Ruth. His mother was a member of Nebraska-Kearney's 1990 NAIA national championship softball team. Trevor's two older brothers, Corbin and Connor Ruth, each played football at Nebraska. Trevor's grandfather, John Makovicka, was a 12-time letterwinner with the Lopers and is a member of the UNK Hall of Fame. Trevor's uncles, Jeff and Joel Makovicka, were both starting fullbacks for Nebraska in the 1990s. Jeff was a member of two national championship teams (1994 and 1995) while Joel was a three-time national champion (1994, 1995 and 1997).

## GRANT SEAGREN

**OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 250**

**OAKLAND, NEB. | OAKLAND-CRAIG HS**

Grant Seagren was a two-way standout for Oakland-Craig High School, excelling as a tight end and defensive lineman. In his high school career, Seagren helped the Knights to a 36-10 overall record, with Oakland-Craig winning the 2019 Class C2 state championship and claiming district titles in 2019 and 2022.

Seagren caught seven passes for 186 yards and four touchdowns as a senior in 2022. Defensively, Seagren had 27 tackles, including four tackles for loss and a sack.

A three-sport athlete with the Knights, Seagren also competed in basketball and track. As a junior, Seagren averaged 10.8 points and 7.5 rebounds over 24 games. In track and field, Seagren was a state qualifier in the shot put in 2022.

Grant has two older brothers, Garrett and Wyatt. Garrett played basketball at Chaminade for three seasons, before transferring to Concordia (Neb.) for his final two years. Wyatt was a member of the South Dakota State football team in 2020 and 2021 before switching his focus to compete for the SDSU track and field team.

## GAGE WAGER

**RUNNING BACK | 5-10 | 185**

**ARLINGTON, TEXAS | ARLINGTON MARTIN HS**

Gage Wager came to Nebraska from Arlington Martin High School in Texas, where he was coached by his father, Bob. Gage helped the Warriors win a district title and advance to the state playoffs every season of his career.

Wager was a running back, punter and kicker at Arlington Martin. As a senior, Wager carried 25 times for 300 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 12 yards per carry. He also was 3-of-3 passing, averaged 40 yards per punt and was 32-of-32 on extra-points and 2-of-3 on field goals en route to first-team all-district accolades. As an all-district selection as a junior, Wager rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns, averaged 41.6 yards on 31 punts and was 22-of-22 on extra points. He also played soccer and competed in track and field at Arlington Martin.

Wager chose to walk on at Nebraska after receiving preferred walk-on opportunities at Texas and Texas Tech.

## JACK WOCHÉ

**QUARTERBACK | 6-2 | 210**

**AUSTIN, TEXAS | IMG (FLA.) ACADEMY  
OLE MISS**

Jack Woche joined Nebraska as a transfer from Ole Miss, as he spent the 2022 spring season with the Rebels. Woche will have four seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

In high school, Woche was a 2020 national champion as a senior at the IMG Academy in Florida. He completed 7-of-9 passes for 88 yards and had two carries for 14 yards and one touchdown. Before playing at the IMG Academy, Woche was a football and basketball player at Vandegrift High School in Austin, Texas.

## 2022 NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### NATIONAL HONORS

#### BRIAN BUSCHINI, P

- Ray Guy Award Watch List

#### TRENT HIXSON, OL

- Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

#### OCHAUN MATHIS, EDGE

- Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

#### TREY PALMER, WR

- Biletnikoff Award Watch List
- Paul Hornung Award Watch List

#### NOA POLA-GATES, DB

- Polynesian Player of the Year Watch List

#### ETHAN PIPER, OL

- Allstate Good Works Team
- Wuerffel Trophy Nominee

#### LUKE REIMER, LB

- Butkus Award Watch List
- Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

#### CASEY THOMPSON, QB

- Johnny Unitas Award Watch List

#### TRAVIS VOKOLEK, TE

- Campbell Award Semifinalist

### ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

#### GARRETT NELSON, EDGE

- Second Team (Coaches, Media)

#### TREY PALMER, WR

- Second Team (Media)
- Third Team (Coaches)

#### ANTHONY GRANT, RB

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### QUINTON NEWSOME, CB

- Honorable Mention (Coaches)

#### LUKE REIMER, LB

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### MATT MASKER

- Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

### BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS

#### ANTHONY GRANT, RB

- Offensive Player of the Week (vs. No. Dakota)

#### MALCOLM HARTZOG, DB

- Freshman of the Week (vs. Indiana)

### ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

- Brant Banks, OL
- Timmy Bleekrode, PK
- Nick Henrich, LB
- Trent Hixson, OL
- Wyatt Liewer, WR
- Cameron Pieper, LS
- Ethan Piper, OL
- Travis Vokolek, TE

### NEBRASKA SEASON AWARDS

- **Guy Chamberlin Trophy:** Travis Vokolek
- **Tom Novak Award:** Caleb Tannor
- **Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Matt Masker
- **The Cornhusker:** Trent Hixson
- **Pat Clare Award:** Colton Feist
- **Pat Clare Award:** Chancellor Brewington
- **Boyd Epley Lifter of the Year:** Garrett Nelson
- **Offensive MVP:** Trey Palmer
- **Defensive MVP:** Garrett Nelson
- **Offensive Lineman of the Year:** Trent Hixson
- **Offensive Back of the Year:** Anthony Grant
- **Receiver of the Year:** Marcus Washington
- **Defensive Lineman of the Year:** Colton Feist
- **Defensive Lineman of the Year:** Ty Robinson
- **Linebacker of the Year:** Luke Reimer
- **Defensive Back of the Year:** Marques Buford Jr.
- **Defensive Back of the Year:** Quinton Newsome

- **Special Teams Player of the Year:** Brian Buschini
- **Offensive Scout of the Year:** Alex Bullock
- **Offensive Scout of the Year:** Justin Evans-Jenkins
- **Defensive Scout of the Year:** Michael Booker
- **Defensive Scout of the Year:** Jacob Herbek
- **Special Teams Scout of the Year:** Jake Archer

### NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Elizabeth Abel Beacom:** Garrett Nelson
- **Janice & Rodney Beck:** Luke Reimer
- **Brook Berringer Memorial:** Travis Vokolek
- **Alan Eveland Memorial:** Brian Buschini
- **Sam Foltz Memorial:** Omar Manning
- **Griess Family:** Ty Hahn
- **Dave Noble Memorial:** Casey Thompson
- **David L. Stannard:** Isaac Gifford
- **George Sullivan Memorial:** Ty Robinson
- **Jake Young Memorial:** Ethan Piper

### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (58)

NAME	MAJOR	YEARS HONORED
Jake Archer	Marketing	2020, 2021, 2022
Broc Bando	Business Analytics	2021, 2022
Brant Banks	Applied Science (Master's)	2020, 2021, 2022
Bryce Benhart	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2020, 2021, 2022
Nate Boerkircher	Finance	2021, 2022
Michael Booker III	Business Administration	2022
Derek Branch	Management	2022
Koby Bretz	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2022
Elliott Brown	Management	2021, 2022
Ru'Quan Buckley	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2022
Grant Buda	Biological Sciences	2022
Marques Buford Jr.	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2022
Alex Bullock	Business Administration	2022
Blake Closman	Nutrition & Health Sciences	2022
Turner Corcoran	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2022
Colton Feist	Strategic Marketing	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Thomas Fidone II	Management	2022
Isaac Gifford	Management	2021, 2022
John Goodwin	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2020, 2021, 2022
Blaise Gunnerson	Supply Chain Management	2021
Heinrich Haarberg	Finance	2022
Ty Hahn	Finance	2021, 2022
Isaiah Harris	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2022
Gabe Heins	Agribusiness	2020, 2021, 2022
Nick Henrich	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2020, 2021, 2022
Jacob Herbek	Nutrition & Health Sciences	2020, 2021, 2022
Trent Hixson	Accountancy (Master's)	2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Nash Hutmacher	Management	2021, 2022
Chris Kolarevic	Business (Master's)	2022
Randolph Kpai	English Language Arts Education	2022
Wyatt Liewer	Agricultural Economics	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Trevin Luben	Management	2021, 2020
Seth Malcom	Management	2022
Joey Mancino	Marketing	2022
Matt Masker	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2022
Eteva Mauga-Clements	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2021, 2022
Evan Meyersick	Finance	2022
Barron Miles Jr.	Sports Media & Communication	2021, 2022
Ezra Miller	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2021, 2022
Riley Moses	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2022
Mosai Newsom	Advertising & Public Relations	2022
Nouredin Nouili	Criminology & Criminal Justice/Psychology	2021, 2022
Simon Otte	Mechanical Engineering	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Cameron Pieper	Elementary & Special Education	2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
Ethan Piper	Science Education	2020, 2021
Beau Psencik	Management	2021, 2022
Luke Reimer	Business Administration	2020, 2021, 2022
AJ Rollins	Psychology	2022
Beau Schaller	Accounting	2022
Ryan Schommer	Advertising & Public Relations	2020, 2021, 2022
Matthew Schuster	History	2022
Logan Smothers	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2021, 2022
Garrett Snodgrass	Agronomy	2020, 2021, 2022
Noah Stafursky	Psychology	2020, 2021, 2022
Grant Tagge	Finance	2021, 2022
Travis Vokolek	Child, Youth & Family Studies (Master's)	2020, 2021, 2022
Zach Weinmaster	Graphic Design	2020, 2021, 2022
Camden Witucki	Supply Chain Management	2021, 2022

## 2022 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND.
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern *	L	28-31	0-1	0-1	3:38	42,699
Sept. 3	North Dakota	W	38-17	1-1	0-1	3:24	86,590
Sept. 10	Georgia Southern	L	42-45	1-2	0-1	3:43	86,862
Sept. 17	No. 6 Oklahoma	L	14-49	1-3	0-1	3:19	87,161
Oct. 1	Indiana *	W	35-21	2-3	1-1	3:37	86,804
Oct. 7	at Rutgers *	W	14-13	3-3	2-1	3:46	53,752
Oct. 15	at Purdue *	L	37-43	3-4	2-2	3:31	61,320
Oct. 29	No. 17 Illinois *	L	9-26	3-5	2-3	3:11	86,691
Nov. 5	Minnesota *	L	13-20	3-6	2-4	3:36	86,284
Nov. 12	at No. 3 Michigan *	L	3-34	3-7	2-5	3:14	110,192
Nov. 19	Wisconsin *	L	14-15	3-8	2-6	3:09	86,068
Nov. 25	at Iowa *	W	24-17	4-8	3-6	3:21	69,250

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	OT	TOTAL
Nebraska	58	78	76	59	-	271
Opponents	64	121	75	71	-	331

### TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>331</b>
Points Per Game	22.6	27.6
Points Off Turnovers		
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>276</b>
Rushing	84	133
Passing	111	129
Penalty	22	14
<b>RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2,269</b>
Yards gained rushing	1,816	2,515
Yards lost rushing	336	246
Rushing Attempts	420	499
Average Per Rush	3.5	4.5
Average Per Game	123.3	189.1
TDs Rushing	17	22
<b>PASSING YARDAGE</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>2,704</b>
Comp-Att-Int	205-341-13	243-408-9
Average Per Pass	7.8	6.6
Average Per Catch	12.9	11.1
Average Per Game	220.8	225.3
TDs Passing	17	18
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>4,973</b>
Total Plays	761	907
Average Per Play	5.4	5.5
Average Per Game	344.2	414.4
<b>KICK RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>26-444</b>	<b>15-270</b>
<b>KICK RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-77</b>	<b>21-198</b>
<b>PUNT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
<b>INT RETURNS: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-40</b>	<b>13-120</b>
<b>INT RETURN AVERAGE</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>
<b>FUMBLES-LOST</b>	<b>14-6</b>	<b>14-7</b>
<b>PENALTIES-Yards</b>	<b>65-510</b>	<b>68-638</b>
Average Per Game	42.5	53.2
<b>PUNTS-Yards</b>	<b>70-3,046</b>	<b>60-2,397</b>
Average Per Punt	43.5	40.0
Net punt average	39.0	37.0
<b>KICKOFFS-Yards</b>	<b>54-3,394</b>	<b>69-4,195</b>
Average Per Kick	62.9	60.8
Net kick average	44.5	44.8
<b>TIME OF POSSESSION/Game</b>	<b>26:44</b>	<b>33:06</b>
<b>3RD-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>66-165</b>	<b>75-177</b>
3rd-Down Pct	40.0%	42.4%
<b>4TH-DOWN Conversions</b>	<b>3-7</b>	<b>10-15</b>
4th-Down Pct	42.9%	66.7%
<b>SACKS BY-Yards</b>	<b>21-165</b>	<b>33-247</b>
<b>MISC YARDS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS SCORED</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>9-13 (69%)</b>	<b>16-21 (76%)</b>
<b>ON-SIDE KICKS</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>RED-ZONE SCORES</b>	<b>29-33 (%)</b>	<b>37-41 (%)</b>
<b>RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>22/33 (%)</b>	<b>27/41 (%)</b>
<b>PAT-ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>34-35 (%)</b>	<b>37-39 (%)</b>
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>606,460</b>	<b>337,213</b>
Games/Avg Per Game	7/86,637	5/73,629
Neutral Site Games		1/42,699

### INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE STATISTICS

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Anthony Grant	12/12	218	963	48	915	4.2	6	46	76.3
Ajay Allen	4/0	33	196	6	190	5.8	2	23	47.5
Gabe Ervin Jr.	8/0	20	95	1	94	4.7	0	14	11.8
Rahmir Johnson	10/0	19	85	0	85	4.5	0	17	8.5
Trey Palmer	12/10	5	79	4	75	15.0	0	60	6.3
Chubba Purdy	6/2	24	106	33	73	3.0	2	13	12.2
Jaquez Yant	6/0	20	60	4	56	2.8	2	10	9.3
Logan Smothers	5/0	12	36	8	28	2.3	0	10	5.6
Cooper Jewett	12/0	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	0.5
Alante Brown	12/10	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.1
TEAM	12/12	10	0	20	-20	-2.0	0	0	-1.7
Casey Thompson	10/10	56	190	211	-21	-0.4	5	31	-2.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>123.3</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>189.1</b>

PASSING	G/GS	EFFIC	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Casey Thompson	10/10	150.11	173-274-10	63.1	2,407	17	87	240.7
Chubba Purdy	6/2	59.06	22-48-3	45.8	147	0	30	24.5
Logan Smothers	5/0	95.07	10-19-0	52.6	96	0	32	19.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>134.22</b>	<b>205-341-13</b>	<b>60.1</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>220.8</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>125.38</b>	<b>243-408-9</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>225.3</b>

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Trey Palmer	12/10	71	1043	14.69	9	87	86.92
Marcus Washington	12/10	31	471	15.19	1	33	39.25
Travis Vokolek	10/9	20	240	12.00	2	56	24.00
Oliver Martin	12/2	11	195	17.73	1	45	16.25
Alante Brown	12/10	16	191	11.94	0	32	15.92
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	4/0	5	120	24.00	1	58	30.00
Anthony Grant	12/12	18	104	5.78	0	19	8.67
Chancellor Brewington	12/0	11	100	9.09	1	45	8.33
Brody Belt	6/0	7	64	9.14	1	21	10.67
Nate Boerkircher	12/4	6	52	8.67	1	19	4.33
Omar Manning	9/0	4	28	7.00	0	13	3.50
Wyatt Liewer	12/1	2	18	9.00	0	13	1.50
Ajay Allen	4/0	1	9	9.00	0	9	2.25
Gabe Ervin Jr.	8/0	1	8	8.00	0	8	1.00
Rahmir Johnson	10/0	1	7	7.00	0	7	0.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>220.8</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>225.3</b>

## 2022 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Trey Palmer	4	36	9.0	0	22
Malcolm Hartzog	0	30	-	1	30
Chris Kolarevic	1	11	11.0	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Tommi Hill	12	221	18.4	0	32
Zach Weinmaster	5	85	17.0	0	20
Trey Palmer	3	62	20.7	0	25
Anthony Grant	3	47	15.7	0	20
Chris Kolarevic	2	18	9.0	0	13
Alante Brown	1	11	11.0	0	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Malcolm Hartzog	3	23	7.7	0	23
Marques Buford Jr.	2	0	0.0	0	0
Myles Farmer	1	17	17.0	0	17
Chris Kolarevic	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brandon Moore	1	0	0.0	0	0
Luke Reimer	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Garrett Nelson	1	14	14.0	0	14
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	LG	BLK
Timmy Bleekrode	9-12	75.0	0-0	5-5	2-4	2-2	0-1	46	0
Brendan Franke	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	-	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>69.2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>5-5</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>76.2</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>4-6</b>	<b>9-10</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
vs. Northwestern	56	(35), 36
North Dakota	37, (46)	(23)
Georgia Southern	52	(19)
Oklahoma	-	39
Indiana	-	-
at Rutgers	-	(25), (40), 58
at Purdue	(36), (43), (22)	(37), (37), 41, (34)
Illinois	(26)	(36), (41)
Minnesota	(24), (26)	(47), (49)
at Michigan	(37)	(30), (43)
Wisconsin	-	39, (25)
at Iowa	32, (21)	(45)

Numbers in parenthesis indicate field goal was made

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
Brian Buschini	98	2,995	44.0	74	6	22	14	16	0
Timmy Bleekrode	1	51	51.0	51	0	0	0	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>

KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Brendan Franke	54	3,394	62.9	36	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>60.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs					DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass				
Timmy Bleekrode	0	9	34-35	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	61
Trey Palmer	9	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	54
Anthony Grant	6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	36
Casey Thompson	5	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	30
Ajay Allen	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Chubba Purdy	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Travis Vokolek	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Jaquez Yant	2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Brody Belt	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Nate Boerkircher	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Chancellor Brewington	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Malcolm Hartzog	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Oliver Martin	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Marcus Washington	1	0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>34-35</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>271</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>37-39</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>331</b>

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
Casey Thompson	10	330	-21	2,407	2,386	238.6
Anthony Grant	12	218	915	0	915	76.3
Chubba Purdy	6	72	73	147	220	36.7
Ajay Allen	4	33	190	0	190	47.5
Logan Smothers	5	31	28	96	124	24.8
Gabe Ervin Jr.	8	20	94	0	94	11.8
Rahmir Johnson	10	19	85	0	85	8.5
Trey Palmer	12	5	75	0	75	6.3
Jaquez Yant	6	20	56	0	56	9.3
Cooper Jewett	12	2	6	0	6	0.5
Alante Brown	12	1	-1	0	-1	-0.1
TEAM	12	10	-20	0	-20	-1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>761</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>4,130</b>	<b>344.2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>4,973</b>	<b>414.4</b>

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Trey Palmer	12	75	1,043	36	62	0	1,216	101.3
Anthony Grant	12	915	104	0	47	0	1,066	88.8
Marcus Washington	12	0	471	0	0	0	471	39.3
Travis Vokolek	10	0	240	0	0	0	240	24.0
Tommi Hill	11	0	0	0	221	0	221	20.1
Alante Brown	12	-1	191	0	11	0	201	16.8
Ajay Allen	4	190	9	0	0	0	199	49.8
Oliver Martin	12	0	195	0	0	0	195	16.3
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	4	0	120	0	0	0	120	30.0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	8	94	8	0	0	0	102	12.8
Chancellor Brewington	12	0	100	0	0	0	100	8.3
Rahmir Johnson	10	85	7	0	0	0	92	9.2
Zach Weinmaster	12	0	0	0	85	0	85	7.1
Chubba Purdy	6	73	0	0	0	0	73	12.2
Brody Belt	6	0	63	0	0	0	64	10.7
Jaquez Yant	6	56	0	0	0	0	56	9.3
Malcolm Hartzog	12	0	0	30	0	23	53	4.4
Nate Boerkircher	12	0	52	0	0	0	52	4.3
Chris Kolarevic	12	0	0	11	18	0	29	2.4
Logan Smothers	5	28	0	0	0	0	28	5.6
Omar Manning	8	0	28	0	0	0	28	3.5
Wyatt Liewer	12	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.5
Myles Farmer	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.6
Cooper Jewett	12	6	0	0	0	0	6	0.5
Casey Thompson	10	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-2.1
TEAM	12	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-1.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>4,691</b>	<b>390.2</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>5,561</b>	<b>436.4</b>

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RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Anthony Grant	218-915/6	19-101/2	23-189/2	27-138/1	13-36/0	32-136/0	19-47/0	11-35/1	12-61/0	21-115/0	11-22/0	16-29/0	14-6/0
Casey Thompson	56--21/5	3--18/1	6--2/0	10-31/3	5--30/0	6--32/1	2-3/0	6--1/0	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	1-33/0	5--15/0
Ajay Allen	33-190/2	3-7/0	11-58/1	8-76/1	11-49/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Chubba Purdy	24-73/2	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-29/1	2--10/0	1-2/0	DNP	5--11/0	6-24/1	5-39/0	DNP	DNP
Gabe Ervin Jr.	20-94/0	-	1--1/0	1-2/0	7-60/0	6-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-6/0	1-4/0	2-2/0
Jaquez Yant	20-56/2	3-5/0	DNP	DNP	4-19/0	2-3/1	4-22/0	4-11/1	3--4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rahmir Johnson	19-85/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-17/0	-	4-3/0	2-13/0	-	12-52/0
Logan Smothers	12-28/0	1-7/0	DNP	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-6/0	4-4/0	4-1/0	DNP	DNP
Trey Palmer	5-75/0	2-8/0	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	1-60/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0
Cooper Jewett	2-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-6/0	-	-
Alante Brown	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Trey Palmer	71-1043/9	8-68/0	4-82/0	6-81/0	10-92/1	8-157/1	4-64/1	7-237/2	1-1/0	5-37/0	5-12/0	4-47/2	9-165/2
Marcus Washington	31-471/1	2-27/0	2-31/0	6-123/0	2-17/0	2-15/0	4-53/0	3-30/0	1-8/0	2-63/0	2-36/0	2-16/0	3-52/1
Travis Vokolek	20-240/2	5-63/0	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	1-11/0	6-46/1	3-38/0	1-56/1	1-4/0	-	2-20/0	-
Anthony Grant	18-104/0	1-16/0	1-0/0	-	-	1-1/0	6-34/0	2-4/0	3-27/0	1-5/0	1-4/0	-	2-13/0
Alante Brown	16-191/0	3-32/0	2-27/0	3-28/0	1-11/0	1-14/0	1-2/0	-	2-47/0	-	1-13/0	-	2-17/0
Oliver Martin	11-195/1	-	-	2-36/0	1-18/0	3-65/1	2-16/0	1-45/0	-	-	-	1-8/0	1-7/0
Chancellor Brewington	11-100/1	-	1-5/1	1--4/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	1-17/0	-	2-45/0	1-5/0	-	2-11/0	1-10/0
Brody Belt	7-64/1	2-29/0	-	2-24/1	2-9/0	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nate Boerkircher	6-52/1	-	2-32/1	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	1-4/0	-	1-6/0	-	1-6/0
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	5-120/1	4-120/1	-	-	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Omar Manning	4-28/0	DNP	2-16/0	1-8/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-4/0	DNP
Wyatt Liewer	2-18/0	-	-	1-13/0	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ajay Allen	1-9/0	-	-	1-9/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gabe Ervin Jr.	1-8/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-8/0
Rahmir Johnson	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-

## PASSING

CASEY THOMPSON	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Northwestern	25	42	2	59.5	355	1	58	2	19	128.9
North Dakota	14	21	1	66.7	193	2	35	3	27	165.8
Ga. Southern	23	34	0	67.6	318	1	33	2	11	155.9
Oklahoma	14	20	0	70.0	129	1	32	4	32	140.7
Indiana	18	27	1	66.7	270	2	71	3	38	167.7
Rutgers	24	36	2	66.7	232	2	27	1	6	128.0
Purdue	16	29	2	55.2	354	2	72	4	38	166.7
Illinois	7	15	2	46.7	172	1	56	0	0	138.3
Wisconsin	12	20	0	60.0	106	2	19	3	20	137.5
Iowa	20	30	0	66.7	278	3	87	2	16	177.5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>2,407</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>150.1</b>

CHUBBA PURDY	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Oklahoma	7	11	1	63.6	35	0	18	0	0	72.2
Rutgers	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Illinois	3	8	1	37.5	15	0	8	2	16	28.3
Minnesota	6	16	1	37.5	41	0	10	26	4	6.5
Michigan	6	12	0	50.0	56	0	30	1	1	89.2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>59.1</b>

LOGAN SMOTHERS	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YARDS	TD	LONG	SACK	YDS	EFFIC
Illinois	1	1	0	100.0	1	0	1	0	0	108.4
Minnesota	5	9	0	55.6	80	0	32	2	3	130.2
Michigan	4	8	0	50.0	15	0	8	1	4	65.8
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55.6</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>100.4</b>

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Trey Palmer	4-36/0	-	-	-	1--1	3-37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Tommi Hill	12-2221/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-22	4-91	1-18	-	3-51	3-39	DNP
Zach Weinmaster	5-85/0	-	1-15	1-18	-	-	-	1-20	1-14	-	-	1-18	-
Trey Palmer	3-62/0	2-42	-	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Anthony Grant	3-47	1-20	1-7	1-20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chris Kolarevic	2-18	-	-	-	-	-	2-18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alante Brown	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NAME	GP-GS	TACKLES			TFL-YDS	SACKS		PASS DEF			FUMBLES		BLKD KICK	SAF
		SOLO	AST	TOTAL		NO-YARDS	INT	BRUP	QBH	REC.	FF			
Luke Reimer	10-10	38	48	86	3.5-7	1.0-4	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	
Myles Farmer	11-11	38	35	73	1.0-3	0.0-0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Isaac Gifford	12-10	43	27	70	5.0-18	1.0-7	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	
Garrett Nelson	12-12	35	30	65	9.0-49	5.5-40	0	2	4	2	1	0	0	
Marques Buford Jr.	11-11	36	23	59	2.5-3	0.0-0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	
Ernest Hausmann	12-7	36	18	54	2.0-5	1.0-3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Ochaun Mathis	12-1	24	26	50	5.0-26	3.5-23	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	
Colton Feist	12-12	19	27	46	7.0-13	0.5-4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Quinton Newsome	12-12	27	17	44	4.0-25	2.0-20	0	10	1	1	1	0	0	
Caleb Tannor	12-11	25	18	43	6.0-34	2.5-29	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	
Eteva Mauga-Clements	12-2	16	23	39	2.5-19	1.0-18	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Nick Henrich	5-5	15	22	37	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Chris Kolarevic	12-0	10	23	33	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	
Ty Robinson	12-12	14	10	24	4.0-17	2.0-14	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	
Malcolm Hartzog	12-8	12	10	22	1.0-2	0.0-0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Stephon Wynn Jr.	12-0	7	15	22	0.5-0	0.0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Tommi Hill	11-5	10	7	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	
Nash Hutmacher	12-2	5	10	15	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Devin Drew	12-0	4	10	14	1.0-3	1.0-3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	
Phalen Sanford	12-0	8	4	12	0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Jimari Butler	12-0	5	4	9	1.5-1	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Javin Wright	11-1	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Brandon Moore	10-0	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Omar Brown	12-0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Braxton Clark	7-0	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Blaise Gunnerson	12-0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cooper Jewett	12-0	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Chancellor Brewington	12-0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ty Hahn	11-0	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Mosai Newsom	9-0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Trey Palmer	12-12	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
DeShon Singleton	12-0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Javier Morton	8-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Casey Thompson	10-10	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brady Weas	12-0	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alex Bullock	2-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
John Bullock	10-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brian Buschini	12-12	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Rahmir Johnson	10-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Henry Lutovsky	12-2	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Tamon Lynum	3-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Oliver Martin	12-2	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ethan Piper	10-8	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Zach Weinmaster	12-0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>600-32</b>	<b>21.0-165</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>716.0</b>	<b>66.0-329</b>	<b>33.0-247</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	

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PLAYER	UA-A	TOTAL	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Luke Reimer	38-48	86	7-8	0-7	4-5	3-5	2-3	3-2	DNP	5-4	5-4	6-4	3-6	DNP
Myles Farmer	38-35	73	5-1	5-1	4-2	4-2	2-1	2-3	3-6	2-5	4-10	DNP	4-2	3-2
Isaac Gifford	43-27	70	2-1	7-1	6-5	3-0	2-3	2-2	6-3	4-2	0-3	5-1	3-1	3-5
Garrett Nelson	35-30	65	1-2	6-2	2-2	3-2	3-0	2-9	3-0	2-1	2-3	4-2	6-4	1-3
Marques Buford Jr.	36-23	59	4-3	4-1	4-1	6-1	3-1	4-2	2-3	3-4	4-4	2-3	-	DNP
Ernest Hausmann	36-18	54	2-1	1-5	3-4	1-0	-	-	2-1	0-2	3-1	8-2	10-2	6-0
Ochaun Mathis	24-24	48	4-4	1-1	0-5	4-3	0-2	2-2	6-0	1-2	3-1	1-2	1-0	1-2
Colton Feist	19-27	46	5-0	2-1	0-1	-	1-1	0-5	2-2	2-4	0-3	2-3	3-7	2-0
Quinton Newsome	27-17	44	2-2	0-2	5-1	4-1	2-3	-	6-0	2-2	0-2	1-1	2-3	3-0
Caleb Tannor	25-18	43	1-1	3-2	0-2	1-1	2-1	1-3	4-1	1-2	4-2	5-1	0-1	3-1
Eteva Mauga-Clements	16-23	39	1-1	1-2	-	3-2	2-1	0-3	0-3	1-5	2-2	0-1	0-2	6-1
Nick Henrich	15-22	37	2-7	DNP	DNP	3-3	2-3	4-5	4-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Chris Kolarevic	10-23	33	1-1	0-2	-	2-6	1-2	1-1	3-1	1-3	1-3	0-1	0-2	0-1
Ty Robinson	14-10	24	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-0	4-0	-	0-1	3-3	1-0	1-0	0-3	2-0
Malcolm Hartzog	12-10	22	-	-	-	-	-	2-1	1-2	2-2	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-0
Stephon Wynn Jr.	7-15	22	0-2	3-1	2-7	1-3	-	-	1-1	0-1	-	-	-	-
Tommi Hill	10-7	17	2-3	1-2	6-2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Nash Hutmacher	5-10	15	-	0-1	-	0-2	0-1	-	1-0	0-2	1-0	1-1	1-3	1-0
Devin Drew	4-10	14	1-0	0-1	-	1-2	0-1	0-3	-	-	0-3	-	-	2-0
Phalen Sanford	8-4	12	-	2-0	0-1	1-0	-	-	2-1	1-1	-	1-1	-	1-0
Jimari Butler	5-4	9	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-2	-	1-1	-	1-0
Javin Wright	4-4	8	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	0-2	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-1
Brandon Moore	4-2	6	DNP	-	0-1	-	-	2-0	1-1	-	-	1-0	-	DNP
Braxton Clark	4-1	5	1-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	-	DNP
Cooper Jewett	3-2	5	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-
Blaise Gunnerson	1-4	5	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	0-1
Omar Brown	1-4	5	0-1	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1
Ty Hahn	3-1	4	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	1-0
Trey Palmer	3-0	3	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-
Mosai Newsom	1-2	3	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	1-2	-	-	-	-
DeShon Singleton	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-1	-1	-	-
Chancellor Brewington	1-2	3	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	-
Casey Thompson	2-0	2	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-
Javier Morton	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	-
Brady Weas	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-
Oliver Martin	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Buschini	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Bullock	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Bullock	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0
Rahmir Johnson	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0
Henry Lutovsky	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Zach Weinmaster	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Tamon Lynum	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ethan Piper	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOTAL	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Garrett Nelson	7-4	9.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	2.0-18	2.0-12	1.0-3	-	1.5-3	1.0-8	0.5-2	-
Colton Feist	4-6	7.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	1.5-4	-	1.5-2	-	2.0-4	1.0-2	-
Caleb Tannor	5-2	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-2	-	-	2.5-18	-	-	2.0-14
Isaac Gifford	5-0	5.0	-	1.0-5	-	-	2.0-5	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	1.0-1
Ochaun Mathis	4-2	5.0	-	1.0-5	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.5-7	-	1.0-13	-
Ty Robinson	3-2	4.0	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-8	-	-	0.5-1	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-1
Quinton Newsome	3-2	4.0	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.5-16	-	-	-	1.0-8
Luke Reimer	2-3	3.5	-	-	1.5-2	1.0-4	-	-	DNP	0.5-1	0.5-0	-	-	DNP
Nick Henrich	3-0	3.0	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-1	-	1.0-1	1.0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Eteva Mauga-Clements	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	2.0-19
Marques Buford Jr.	2-1	2.5	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	DNP
Ernest Hausmann	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-3	-	-
Jimari Butler	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-
Malcolm Hartzog	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Chris Kolarevic	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myles Farmer	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Devin Drew	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nash Hutmacher	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-
Stephon Wynn Jr.	0-1	0.5	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS	UA-A	TOTAL	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Garrett Nelson	5-1	5.5	-	1-3	-	-	2-18	1.5-11	-	-	-	1-8	-	-
Ochaun Mathis	3-1	3.5	-	1-5	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	0.5-4	1	-13	-
Caleb Tannor	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-16	-	-	1-13
Quinton Newsome	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	1-8
Ty Robinson	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	1-6	-	-	-
Eteva Mauga-Clements	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-18
Ernest Hausmann	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-
Isaac Gifford	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-
Luke Reimer	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP
Devin Drew	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colton Feist	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-

INT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Malcolm Hartzog	3-23/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-23	-
Marques Buford Jr.	2-0/0	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Myles Farmer	1-17/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-17	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Brandon Moore	1-0/0	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Luke Reimer	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP
Chris Kolarevic	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0

FORCED FUMBLES	NO.	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Marques Buford Jr.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Eteva Mauga-Clements	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Quinton Newsome	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Brandon Moore	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP
Garrett Nelson	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RECOVERIES	NO.	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Garrett Nelson	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Caleb Tannor	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alante Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Quinton Newsome	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ernest Hausmann	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Stephon Wynn Jr.	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	NW	UND	GS	OU	IND	RUT	PUR	ILL	MINN	MICH	WIS	IOWA
Garrett Nelson	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-14



## TEAM GAME BY GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				TOTAL OFF.	
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS		TD
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern	31	110	3	46	25	355	1	58	25	42-2	355	1	58	3	62	0	25	0	0	0	0	465
Sept. 3	North Dakota	41	244	3	46	14	193	2	35	14	21-1	193	2	35	2	22	0	15	0	0	0	0	437
Sept. 10	Ga. Southern	47	257	5	23	23	318	1	33	23	34-0	318	1	33	3	58	0	20	0	0	0	0	575
Sept. 17	Oklahoma	45	163	1	14	21	164	1	32	21	31-1	164	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	327
Oct. 1	Indiana	51	115	2	17	18	270	2	71	18	27-1	270	2	71	0	0	0	0	3	67	1	30	385
Oct. 7	at Rutgers	29	72	0	10	24	232	2	27	24	37-2	232	2	27	3	40	0	22	0	0	0	0	304
Oct. 15	at Purdue	23	122	2	60	16	354	2	72	16	29-2	354	2	72	5	111	0	32	0	0	0	0	476
Oct. 29	Illinois	25	60	0	22	11	188	1	56	11	24-3	188	1	56	2	32	0	18	0	0	0	0	248
Nov. 5	Minnesota	35	146	1	36	11	121	0	32	11	25-1	121	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267
Nov. 12	at Michigan	29	75	0	13	10	71	0	30	10	20-0	71	0	30	3	51	0	19	0	0	0	0	146
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	29	65	0	14	12	106	2	19	12	20-0	106	2	19	4	57	0	18	0	0	0	0	171
Nov. 25	at Iowa	35	51	0	15	20	278	3	87	20	30-0	278	3	87	1	11	0	11	0	0	0	0	329
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>205-340-13</b>	<b>2,650</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>4,130</b>	
	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>243-408-9</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4,973</b>	

DATE	OPPONENT	TACKLES				SACKS			FUMBLES			BLKDs			KICKS				PTS			
		SOL	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	PBU	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF						
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern	43	40	83	2.0-4	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Sept. 3	North Dakota	39	34	73	4.0-14	2-8	1	1-0	0-0	5	6	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Sept. 10	Ga. Southern	38	42	80	3.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	2-0	6	8	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Sept. 17	Oklahoma	46	34	80	5.0-12	2-7	0	1-0	0-0	3	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Oct. 1	Indiana	28	24	52	6.0-32	3-26	0	0-0	1-0	6	8	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Oct. 7	at Rutgers	28	44	72	7.0-20	3-16	0	0-0	3-17	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Oct. 15	at Purdue	52	30	82	2.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	3	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Oct. 29	Illinois	32	54	86	8.0-28	2-19	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Nov. 5	Minnesota	35	44	79	8.0-36	3-26	0	0-0	0-0	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Nov. 12	at Michigan	49	26	75	4.0-15	2-11	1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	35	42	77	4.0-20	1-13	0	0-0	1-23	0	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Nov. 25	at Iowa	40	18	58	7.0-43	3-39	2	3-14	1-0	6	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>897</b>	<b>60.0-232</b>	<b>21-165</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7-14</b>	<b>9-40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>34-35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>271</b>
	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>66.0-329</b>	<b>33-247</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>13-120</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>37-39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>331</b>

DATE	OPPONENT	PUNTING								FIELD GOALS				KICKOFFS				OB
		NO	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK	TB	FC	50+	I20	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern	6	283	47.2	50	0	0	4	1	4	0-1	0	0	4	252	63.0	2	0
Sept. 3	North Dakota	2	84	42.0	46	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	46	0	7	400	57.1	5	0
Sept. 10	Ga. Southern	4	202	50.5	65	0	1	2	0	0	0-1	0	0	7	452	64.6	5	0
Sept. 17	Oklahoma	7	296	42.3	51	0	0	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Oct. 1	Indiana	8	313	39.1	54	0	0	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	6	387	64.5	5	0
Oct. 7	at Rutgers	8	281	35.1	49	1	0	4	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	182	60.7	2	0
Oct. 15	at Purdue	4	168	42.0	53	0	1	2	0	0	3-3	43	0	7	443	63.3	5	0
Oct. 29	Illinois	6	289	48.2	55	0	0	3	3	1	1-1	26	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Nov. 5	Minnesota	6	333	55.5	61	0	1	5	0	0	2-2	26	0	4	254	63.5	1	0
Nov. 12	at Michigan	7	302	43.1	54	0	1	1	1	0	1-1	37	0	2	121	60.5	0	0
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	6	261	43.5	74	0	1	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Nov. 25	at Iowa	6	234	39.0	49	0	1	0	0	2	1-2	21	0	5	318	63.6	2	0
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>3,046</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9-13</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,394</b>	<b>62.9</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>OPPONENT</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>16-21</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>4,195</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>

## OPPONENT GAME BY GAME

DATE	OPPONENT	RUSHING				RECEIVING				PASSING				KICK RET				PUNT RET				TOTAL OFF.	
		NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	CMP	ATT	INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS		TD
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern	47	214	2	21	27	314	2	41	27	38-0	314	2	41	1	18	0	18	0	0	0	0	528
Sept. 3	North Dakota	33	175	1	63	24	131	1	15	24	37-0	131	1	15	2	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	306
Sept. 10	Ga. Southern	30	233	5	67	37	409	1	37	37	56-2	409	1	37	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	642
Sept. 17	Oklahoma	54	312	4	61	19	268	3	38	19	30-0	268	3	38	0	0	0	0	4	61	0	34	580
Oct. 1	Indiana	23	67	1	34	22	223	1	28	22	44-1	223	1	28	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	290
Oct. 7	at Rutgers	38	115	1	21	12	233	0	43	12	30-3	233	0	43	1	24	0	24	2	19	0	12	348
Oct. 15	at Purdue	47	217	1	18	35	391	4	32	35	54-1	391	4	32	2	18	0	9	2	16	0	15	608
Oct. 29	Illinois	48	188	1	21	20	179	2	46	20	22-0	179	2	46	0	0	0	0	1	24	0	24	367
Nov. 5	Minnesota	45	125	2	16	12	175	0	45	12	20-0	175	0	45	2	43	0	25	3	28	0	14	300
Nov. 12	at Michigan	49	264	2	17	10	148	2	29	10	20-0	148	2	29	2	55	0	31	4	11	0	9	412
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	52	235	1	22	8	83	1	27	8	18-1	83	1	27	0	0	0	0	2	22	0	13	318
Nov. 25	at Iowa	33	124	1	44	17	150	1	20	17	39-1	150	1	20	3	62	0	33	2	-2	0	0	274
	<b>OPP. TOTALS</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>243-408-9</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4,973</b>	
	<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>2,269</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>243-408-9</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>270</b>								

## TEAM COMPARISON

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	T/O
vs. Northwestern	28-31	23/25 (4/11; 16/14; 3/0)	31-110/47-214	25-42-2/27-38-0	355/314	73-465/85-528	62/51	3/1
North Dakota	38-17	26/18 (15/10; 9/6; 2/2)	41-244/33-175	14-21-1/24-37-0	193/131	62-437/70-306	22/23	2/1
Ga. Southern	42-45	33/34 (17/9; 16/21; 0/4)	47-257/30-233	23-34-0/37-56-2	318/409	81-575/86-642	58/21	0/2
Oklahoma	14-49	21/31 (11/14; 7/16; 3/1)	45-163/54-312	21-31-1/19-30-0	164/268	76-327/84-580	-1/61	2/1
Indiana	35-21	22/14 (7/2; 12/10; 3/2)	51-115/23-67	18-27-1/22-44-1	270/223	78-385/67-290	67/21	2/1
at Rutgers	14-13	18/14 (4/6; 11/8; 3/0)	29-72/38-115	24-37-2/12-30-3	232/233	66-304/68-348	57/45	2/3
at Purdue	37-43	15/38 (5/18; 9/18; 1/2)	23-122/47-217	16-29-2/35-54-1	354/391	52-476/101-608	111/49	2/1
Illinois	9-26	9/18 (3/8; 5/9; 1/1)	25-60/48-188	11-24-3/20-22-0	188/179	49-248/70-367	32/71	4/1
Minnesota	13-20	13/18 (8/11; 5/7; 0/0)	35-146/45-125	11-25-1/12-20-0	121/175	60-267/65-300	0/79	1/0
at Michigan	3-34	8/27 (3/20; 4/6; 1/1)	29-75/49-264	10-20-0/10-20-0	71/148	49-146/69-412	51/66	0/0
Wisconsin	14-15	12/21 (4/15; 6/6; 2/0)	29-65/52-235	12-20-0/8-18-1	106/83	49-171/70-318	80/22	0/1
at Iowa	24-17	17/18 (3/9; 11/8; 3/1)	35-51/33-124	20-30-0/17-39-1	278/150	65-329/72-274	25/60	1/4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>271-331</b>	<b>217/276 (84/133; 111/129; 22/14)</b>	<b>420-1,480/499-2,269</b>	<b>205-340-13/243-408-9</b>	<b>2,650/2,704</b>	<b>760-4,130/907/4,973</b>	<b>564/569</b>	<b>19/16</b>

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
vs. Northwestern	9-16/7-17	0-0/1-1	25:48/34:12	-8:24	3.5/4.6	8.5/8.3	6.4/6.2	6-47.2/6-40.8	1-5/8-65
North Dakota	6-11/6-15	0-0/1-2	23:59/36:01	-12:02	6.0/5.3	9.2/3.5	7.0/4.4	2-42.0/6-31.8	7-45/6-70
Ga. Southern	9-13/9-13	0-0/2-2	31:56/28:04	3:52	5.5/7.8	9.4/7.3	7.1/7.5	4-50.5/1-38.0	10-77/3-15
Oklahoma	6-17/10-16	0-2/1-2	30:24/29:36	0:48	3.6/5.8	5.3/8.9	4.3/6.9	7-42.3/3-48.7	5-40/6-65
Indiana	7-16/2-15	0-0/0-1	33:48/24:06	9:42	2.3/2.9	10.0/5.1	4.9/4.3	8-39.1/11-40.3	12-111/11-92
at Rutgers	4-15/4-16	1-2/0-0	31:40/28:20	3:20	2.5/3.0	6.3/7.8	4.6/5.1	8-35.1/7-41.9	9-67/9-97
at Purdue	3-9/9-18	0-0/2-2	17:18/42:42	-25:24	5.3/4.6	12.2/7.2	9.2/6.0	4-42.0/2-27.5	4-40/2-14
Illinois	2-12/7-15	0-0/0-0	21:47/38:13	-16:26	2.4/3.9	7.8/8.1	5.1/5.2	6-48.2/6-44.0	3-30/8-72
Minnesota	5-16/3-11	1-2/0-0	25:19/34:41	-9:22	4.2/2.8	4.8/8.8	4.5/4.6	6-55.5/6-37.0	2-10/2-18
at Michigan	5-15/4-10	1-1/2-2	24:28/35:37	-11:09	2.6/5.4	3.6/7.4	3.0/6.0	7-43.1/3-39.7	4-30/1-15
Wisconsin	5-11/8-15	0-0/0-0	23:03/36:57	-13:54	2.2/4.5	5.3/4.6	3.5/4.5	6-43.5/4-41.8	2-15/5-50
at Iowa	5-14/6-16	0-0/1-3	31:15/28:45	2:30	1.5/3.8	9.3/3.8	5.1/3.8	6-39.0/5-42.8	6-40/7-65
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>66-165/75-177</b>	<b>3-7/10-15</b>	<b>320:45/397:14</b>	<b>-76:29</b>	<b>3.5/4.5</b>	<b>7.8/6.6</b>	<b>5.4/5.5</b>	<b>70-43.5/60-40.0</b>	<b>65-510/68-638</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format NEBRASKA/OPPONENT for each category

## NEBRASKA RED ZONE CHART

### NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENT RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL RUSH PASS			-----FGs-----		----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----				
						TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	MISS	DOWN	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern	28-31	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 3	North Dakota	38-17	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 10	Ga. Southern	42-45	5	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 17	Oklahoma	14-49	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct. 1	Indiana	35-21	4	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 7	at Rutgers	14-13	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 15	at Purdue	37-43	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 29	Illinois	9-26	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 5	Minnesota	13-20	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12	at Michigan	3-34	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	14-15	2	2	4	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 25	at Iowa	24-17	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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### OPPONENT INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	TIMES IN RZ	TIMES SCORED	PTS	TOTAL RUSH PASS			-----FGs-----		----- FAILED TO SCORE INSIDE RZ -----				
						TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	MISS	DOWN	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
Aug. 27	vs. Northwestern	28-31	5	4	24	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 3	North Dakota	38-17	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 10	Ga. Southern	42-45	6	5	31	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Sept. 17	Oklahoma	14-49	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Oct. 1	Indiana	35-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 7	Rutgers	14-13	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Oct. 15	Purdue	37-43	7	6	29	3	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	1
Oct. 29	Illinois	9-26	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 5	Minnesota	13-20	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 12	Michigan	3-34	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 19	Wisconsin	14-15	3	3	15	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nov. 25	Iowa	24-17	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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# NEBRASKA & OPPONENT LONG PLAYS & DRIVE INFORMATION

## LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	[-----NEBRASKA-----]				[-----OPPONENT-----]			
	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT
vs. Northwestern	1	4	2	7	2	5	1	8
North Dakota	1	4	0	5	1	0	0	1
Georgia Southern	1	6	2	9	3	5	1	9
Oklahoma	0	2	0	2	4	5	1	10
Indiana	0	4	2	6	1	4	1	6
at Rutgers	0	3	1	4	1	4	1	6
at Purdue	2	6	3	11	0	3	0	3
Illinois	1	3	0	4	1	2	2	5
Minnesota	1	2	0	3	0	2	1	3
at Michigan	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	4
Wisconsin	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	3
at Iowa	0	2	0	2	1	1	2	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>62</b>

## LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	NEBRASKA	OPPONENT
Most Yards (Result)	98 Ga. Southern (TD)	90 at Iowa (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	15 Ga. Southern (TD)	16 North Dakota (TD)
Most Time (Result)	6:05 Indiana (TD)	7:34 Wisconsin (FG)

## NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (55; 7 RUNS; 37 PASSES; 11 RETURNS)

YDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
87	Iowa	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	Touchdown
72	Purdue	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	Touchdown
71	Indiana	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	Touchdown
64	Purdue	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	1st-Goal
60	Purdue	Rush (Palmer)	1st-10
58	Northwestern	Pass (Thompson-Garcia-Castaneda)	1st-10
56	Illinois	Pass (Thompson-Vokolek)	Touchdown
46	Northwestern	Rush (Grant)	Touchdown
46	North Dakota	Rush (Grant)	Touchdown
45	Illinois	Pass (Thompson-Brewington)	1st-10
45	Purdue	Pass (Thompson-Martin)	1st-10
39	Purdue	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	1st-10
37	Purdue	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	Touchdown
36	Minnesota	Rush (Grant)	1st-10
35	North Dakota	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	1st-10
34	Indiana	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	1st-10
34	Indiana	Pass (Thompson-Martin)	Touchdown
33	Georgia Southern	Pass (Thompson-Washington)	1st-10
32	Northwestern	Pass (Thompson-Garcia-Castaneda)	Touchdown
32	Oklahoma	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	Touchdown
32	Purdue	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
32	Illinois	Pass (Thompson-Brown)	1st-10
32	Minnesota	Pass (Smothers-Washington)	1st-10
31	Minnesota	Pass (Smothers-Washington)	1st-10
31	North Dakota	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	1st-10
31	Purdue	Rush (Thompson)	1st-10
30	Michigan	Pass (Purdy-Washington)	1st-10
30	Purdue	Pass (Thompson-Vokolek)	1st-10
30	Indiana	Punt Block (Hartzog)	Touchdown
29	Georgia Southern	Pass (Thompson-Washington)	1st-Goal
28	Purdue	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
27	Georgia Southern	Pass (Thompson-Washington)	1st-10
27	Rutgers	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	Touchdown
26	Georgia Southern	Pass (Thompson-Martin)	1st-10
25	Northwestern	KOR (Palmer)	1st-10
25	Iowa	Pass (Thompson-Washington)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	Pass (Thompson-Garcia-Castaneda)	Fumble
24	North Dakota	Pass (Thompson-Washington)	1st-10
24	Georgia Southern	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	1st-10
23	Wisconsin	IR (Hartzog)	1st-10
23	Georgia Southern	Rush (Allen)	1st-10
22	Illinois	Rush (Grant)	1st-10
22	Rutgers	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
21	North Dakota	Pass (Thompson-Brown)	1st-10
21	Northwestern	Pass (Thompson-Vokolek)	1st-10
21	Georgia Southern	Pass (Thompson-Belt)	Touchdown
21	Oklahoma	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	Fumble
21	Indiana	Pass (Thompson-Martin)	1st-10
21	Rutgers	Pass (Thompson-Washington)	1st-10
20	Rutgers	Pass (Thompson-Palmer)	1st-10
20	Northwestern	KOR (Grant)	1st-10
20	Georgia Southern	KOR (Grant)	1st-10
20	Georgia Southern	KOR (Palmer)	1st-10
20	Indiana	PR (Palmer)	1st-10
20	Purdue	KOR (Weinmaster)	1st-10

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (62; 15 RUNS; 36 PASSES; 11 RETURNS)

YDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
67	Georgia Southern	Rush (Green)	1st-Goal
63	North Dakota	Rush (Smith)	1st-Goal
61	Oklahoma	Rush (Gabriel)	Touchdown
47	Georgia Southern	Rush (Green)	Touchdown
46	Illinois	Pass (Devito-Williams)	Touchdown
44	Iowa	Rush (Williams)	Touchdown
43	Rutgers	Pass (Vedral-Jones)	1st-10
42	Northwestern	IR (Mitchell)	1st-10
41	Northwestern	Pass (Hilinski-Niro III)	Touchdown
41	Minnesota	Pass (Kaliakmanis-Wright)	1st-10
39	Northwestern	Pass (Hilinski-Washington)	1st-10
38	Minnesota	Pass (Kaliakmanis-Wright)	1st-10
38	Oklahoma	Pass (Gabriel-Mims)	1st-10
37	Georgia Southern	Pass (Vantrease-Johnson)	1st-Goal
37	Illinois	IR (S. Brown)	1st-10
35	Georgia Southern	Pass (Vantrease-Burgess)	1st-10
34	Oklahoma	PR (Mims)	1st-10
34	Indiana	Rush (Lucas)	1st-10
34	Rutgers	Pass (Vedral-Ryan)	1st-10
33	Rutgers	Pass (Vedral-Jones)	1st-10
33	Iowa	KOR (Johnson)	1st-10
32	Purdue	Pass (O'Connell-Doerue)	1st-10
32	Michigan	KOR (Hanning)	1st-10
31	Purdue	Pass (O'Connell-Jones)	Touchdown
31	Georgia Southern	Pass (Vantrease-Kenerson)	1st-Goal
31	Oklahoma	Rush (Barnes)	1st-10
31	Oklahoma	Pass (Gabriel-Wease)	1st-10
29	Indiana	Pass (Bazelak-Simmons)	1st-10
29	Rutgers	Pass (Simon-Cruikshank)	1st-10
29	Michigan	Pass (McCarthy-Bell)	Fumble
28	Michigan	Pass (McCarthy-Loveland)	1st-10
28	Indiana	Pass (Bazelak-Swinton)	1st-10
28	Purdue	Pass (O'Connell-Sheffield)	Touchdown
27	Wisconsin	Pass (Mertz-Guerendo)	1st-Goal
27	Georgia Southern	Pass (Vantrease-Hood)	1st-10
26	Georgia Southern	Rush (White)	Touchdown
25	Michigan	Pass (McCarthy-Bell)	1st-10
25	Oklahoma	Pass (Gabriel-Farooq)	1st-10
25	Oklahoma	Rush (Gray)	1st-10
25	Oklahoma	Pass (Gabriel-Farooq)	Touchdown
25	Minnesota	KOR (Redding)	1st-10
24	Oklahoma	Pass (Gabriel-Major)	Touchdown
24	Indiana	Pass (Bazelak-Henderson)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	Pass (Hilinski-Hull)	1st-10
24	Rutgers	KOR (Dremel)	1st-10
24	Illinois	PR (Williams)	1st-10
23	Northwestern	Pass (Hilinski-Gordon)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin	Rush (Allen)	1st-10
22	Northwestern	Pass (Hilinski-Washington)	1st-Goal
21	Northwestern	Rush (Porter)	Fumble
21	Northwestern	Rush (Hull)	1st-10
21	Georgia Southern	KOR (Lewis)	1st-10
21	Rutgers	Run (Vedral)	Touchdown
21	Oklahoma	Rush (Gray)	Touchdown
21	Indiana	Pass (Bazelak-Coby)	1st-10
21	Indiana	KOR (Lucas)	1st-10
21	Illinois	Rush (C. Brown)	1st-10
21	Iowa	KOR (Johnson)	1st-10
20	Georgia Southern	Pass (Vantrease-Singleton)	1st-10
20	Illinois	Pass (Devito-Reiman)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	Pass (Merz-Lewis)	1st-10
20	Iowa	Pass (Padilla-Ragaini)	1st-10

## GAME-OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[-----NEBRASKA-----]			[-----OPPONENT-----]		
	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS
vs. Northwestern	7	4	75	0	2	27
North Dakota	7	3	87	0	4	38
Georgia Southern	0	0	-1	7	5	74
Oklahoma	7	5	77	0	1	12
Indiana	7	2	72	0	0	1
at Rutgers	0	1	20	7	3	75
at Purdue	0	2	27	0	3	43
Illinois	0	2	44	7	3	75
Minnesota	7	4	75	0	0	-9
at Michigan	0	1	34	7	5	80
Wisconsin	0	1	17	0	0	6
at Iowa	0	3	45	0	0	0

## SECOND-HALF OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[-----NEBRASKA-----]			[-----OPPONENT-----]		
	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS
vs. Northwestern	7	3	88	0	1	16
North Dakota	7	4	75	0	2	21
Georgia Southern	0	0	9	7	4	75
Oklahoma	0	1	21	7	3	46
Indiana	0	1	19	0	1	19
at Rutgers	7	5	70	0	1	18
at Purdue	7	2	71	0	3	41
Illinois	0	2	22	0	1	14
Minnesota	0	0	4	3	3	46
at Michigan	0	1	14	0	2	28
Wisconsin	0	0	0	0	0	6
at Iowa	0	1	18	7	3	75

# NEBRASKA & OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES, MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## SCORING DRIVES

GAME	SCORING DRIVES		[----TIME----]		[---PLAYS---		5 OR LESS	1 OR 0
	TOT	AVG.	TOT	AVG.	TOT	AVG.		
vs. Northwestern	4	11:09	2:47	32	8.0		1	0
North Dakota	6	14:30	2:25	44	7.3		2	0
Georgia Southern	6	25:07	4:11	63	10.5		0	0
Oklahoma	2	7:01	3:30	19	9.5		0	0
Indiana	5	10:59	2:11	26	5.2		3	1
at Rutgers	2	4:24	2:12	10	5.0		1	1
at Purdue	7	9:10	1:18	34	4.9		4	0
Illinois	2	5:39	2:49	14	7.0		1	0
Minnesota	3	13:18	4:26	31	10.3		0	0
at Michigan	1	4:36	4:36	12	12.0		0	0
Wisconsin	2	7:44	3:52	17	8.5		0	0
at Iowa	4	5:28	1:37	14	3.5		4	1
<b>Season</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>119:05</b>	<b>2:43</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>7.2</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>161:29</b>	<b>2:53</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

## PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU PEN.-YDS.	OPP. PEN.-YDS
vs. Northwestern	1-5	8-65
North Dakota	7-45	6-70
Georgia Southern	10-77	3-15
Oklahoma	5-40	6-65
Indiana	12-111	11-92
at Rutgers	9-67	9-97
at Purdue	4-40	2-14
Illinois	3-30	8-72
Minnesota	2-10	2-18
at Michigan	4-30	1-15
Wisconsin	2-15	5-50
at Iowa	6-40	7-65
<b>TOTALS (AVG/PENALTY)</b>	<b>65-510 (7.8)</b>	<b>68-638 (9.4)</b>
<b>AVG/GAME</b>	<b>5.4-42.5</b>	<b>5.6-53.2</b>

## NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[----DRIVE----]					
	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Northwestern	8	75	2:19	7-0	1st/12:41	Garcia-Castaneda 32-yd. pass from Thompson
Northwestern	14	80	5:08	14-3	2nd/11:49	Thompson 1-yd. rush
Northwestern	8	88	3:24	21-17	3rd/9:37	Grant 3-yd. rush
Northwestern	2	46	0:18	28-17	3rd/9:09	Grant 46-yd. rush
North Dakota	8	87	2:02	7-0	1st/6:46	Grant 19-yd. rush
North Dakota	6	75	1:48	14-7	13:12/3rd	N. Boerkerich 19-yd. pass from Thompson
North Dakota	5	18	0:56	17-7	8:36/3rd	Bleekrode 46-yd. FG
North Dakota	5	75	1:48	24-17	2:30/3rd	Grant 46-yd. rush
North Dakota	11	89	4:25	31-17	6:35/4th	Allen 14-yd. rush
North Dakota	6	33	3:31	38-18	2:07/4th	Brewington 5-yd. pass from Thompson
Georgia Southern	9	75	3:45	7-7	4:17/1st	Thompson 8-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	10	75	3:41	14-14	13:40/2nd	Belt 21-yd. pass from Thompson
Georgia Southern	10	76	4:33	21-14	8:25/2nd	Grant 4-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	6	75	2:10	28-28	1:50/2nd	Thompson 2-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	13	84	4:59	35-35	3:18/3rd	Allen 7-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	15	98	5:58	42-38	3:05/4th	Thompson 1-yd. rush
Oklahoma	6	77	1:57	7-0	11:19/1st	Palmer 32-yd. pass from Thompson
Oklahoma	13	82	5:04	14-49	3:17/4th	Purdy 8-yd. rush
Indiana	3	72	0:47	7-0	13:17/1st	Martin 34-yd. pass from Thompson
Indiana	0	0	0:00	14-7	10:03/2nd	Hartzog 30-yd. blocked punt return
Indiana	8	55	3:08	21-7	5:54/2nd	Yant 1-yd. rush
Indiana	3	87	0:59	28-21	13:43/4th	Palmer 71-yd. pass from Thompson
Indiana	12	54	6:05	35-21	6:53/4th	Thompson 1-yd. rush
Rutgers	9	70	4:18	7-13	10:35/3rd	Vokolek 7-yd. pass from Thompson
Rutgers	1	27	0:06	14-13	8:54/4th	Palmer 27-yd. pass from Thompson
Purdue	8	76	2:49	7-10	2nd/13:16	Yant 1-yd. rush
Purdue	6	43	2:10	10-10	2nd/9:01	Bleekrode 36-yd. FG
Purdue	5	50	0:35	13-27	2nd/0:00	Bleekrode 43-yd. FG
Purdue	4	71	1:04	20-27	3rd/13:51	Palmer 37-yd. pass from Thompson
Purdue	6	72	1:05	23-27	3rd/5:17	Bleekrode 22-yd. FG
Purdue	2	75	0:32	30-34	3rd/1:46	Palmer 72-yd. pass from Thompson
Purdue	3	70	0:55	37-43	4th/5:55	Grant 1-yd. rush
Illinois	9	73	3:15	3-6	1st/1:49	Bleekrode 26-yd. FG
Illinois	5	93	2:24	9-6	2nd/9:38	Vokolek 56-yd. pass from Thompson
Minnesota	9	75	4:14	7-0	1st/10:46	Purdy 2-yd. rush
Minnesota	10	50	4:31	10-0	1st/4:18	Bleekrode 24-yd. FG
Minnesota	12	67	4:33	13-20	4th/4:49	Bleekrode 26-yd. FG
Michigan	12	55	4:36	3-14	2nd/4:10	Bleekrode 37-yd. FG
Wisconsin	8	37	3:33	7-0	2nd/6:40	Palmer 11-yd. pass from Thompson
Wisconsin	9	79	4:11	14-3	3rd/0:34	Palmer 19-yd. pass from Thompson
Iowa	1	87	0:12	7-0	1st/8:45	Palmer 87-yd. pass from Thompson
Iowa	7	28	3:24	10-0	1st/3:24	Bleekrode 21-yd. FG
Iowa	3	39	0:51	17-0	2nd/10:51	Palmer 18-yd. pass from Thompson
Iowa	3	18	1:17	24-0	3rd/12:15	Washington 14-yd. pass from Thompson

## NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

GAME	TOs GAINED	TD FG-FGA	PTS.	(NU FUM./LOST, INT)
vs. Northwestern	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)	1 0-0	7	3 (1/1 F/L, 2 INT)
North Dakota	1 (3/1 F/L, 0 INT)	0 1-1	3	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)
Ga. Southern	2 (0/0 F/L, 2 INT)	2 0-0	14	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Oklahoma	1 (3/1 F/L, 0 INT)	0 0-0	0	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)
Indiana	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0 0-0	0	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)
at Rutgers	3 (0/0 F/L, 3 INT)	1 0-0	7	2 (0/0 F/L, 2 INT)
at Purdue	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0 0-0	0	2 (1/0 F/L, 2 INT)
Illinois	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)	0 0-0	0	4 (1/1 F/L, 3 INT)
Minnesota	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0 0-0	0	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 INT)
at Michigan	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0 0-0	0	2 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Wisconsin	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 INT)	7 0-0	0	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)
at Iowa	4 (4/3 F/L, 1 INT)	2 1-1	17	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 INT)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16 (14/7 F/L, 9 INT)</b>	<b>7 2-2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>19 (14/6 F/L, 13 INT)</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>19 (14/6 F/L, 13 INT)</b>	<b>6 4-4</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>16 (14/7 F/L, 9 INT)</b>

## STARTING FIELD POSITION\*

GAME	NU AVG. START	OPP. AVG. START	NU DIFF.
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	
vs. Northwestern	22.4 (314/14/5/1)	29.8 (417/14/5/3)	-7.4
North Dakota	30.4 (365/12/3/2)	32 (384/12/2/1)	-1.6
Ga. Southern	20.5 (225/11/3/0)	22.9 (275/11/0/0)	-2.4
Oklahoma	24.8 (347/14/1/0)	32.8 (459/14/2/2)	-8.0
Indiana	32.9 (527/16/5/3)	20.3 (305/15/6/0)	12.6
at Rutgers	24.8 (347/14/5/1)	34.2 (479/14/2/1)	-9.4
at Purdue	26.7 (347/13/0/0)	33.8 (440/13/2/2)	-7.1
Illinois	26.5 (344/13/3/1)	32.8 (426/13/3/2)	-6.3
Minnesota	25.0 (275/11/3/1)	28.3 (339/12/1/3)	-3.3
at Michigan	23.0 (230/10/2/0)	30.0 (270/9/0/0)	-7.0
Wisconsin	26.1 (261/10/2/1)	28.0 (252/9/1/1)	-1.9
at Iowa	36.9 (516/14/4/5)	28.5 (342/12/2/2)	+8.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27.0 (4098/152/36/15)</b>	<b>29.6 (4388/148/26/17)</b>	<b>-2.6</b>

\*does not include drives with time of 0:00 (i.e. defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)

## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[----DRIVE----]					
	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Northwestern	9	35	4:28	3-7	1st/2:13	Stage 35-yd. FG
Northwestern	4	75	1:01	10-14	2nd/10:58	Niro III 41-yd. pass from Hilinski
Northwestern	13	82	3:15	17-14	2nd/0:25	Navarro 6-yd. pass from Hilinski
Northwestern	5	44	1:15	24-28	3rd/7:53	Porter 3-yd. rush
Northwestern	6	43	0:50	31-28	4th/11:34	Hull 31-yd. rush
North Dakota	16	80	6:51	7-7	2nd/0:13	Zavalney 1-yd. pass from Schuster
North Dakota	6	69	2:44	10-17	3rd/5:52	Stevens 23-yd. FG
North Dakota	2	8	0:44	17-17	3rd/4:22	Hoosman 5-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	13	74	4:59	7-0	1st/8:02	White 2-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	8	75	1:45	14-7	1st/2:21	White 26-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	3	75	0:58	21-21	2nd/7:27	Green 1-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	5	80	1:54	28-21	2nd/4:00	Green 47-yd. rush
Georgia Southern	8	75	2:48	35-28	3rd/12:12	Jones 10-yd. pass from Vantrease
Georgia Southern	10	77	3:39	38-35	4th/14:42	Raynor 19-yd. FG
Georgia Southern	11	75	2:29	45-42	4th/0:36	Vantrease 8-yd. rush
Oklahoma	5	75	1:49	7-7	9:30/1st	Gabriel 61-yd. rush
Oklahoma	7	63	2:17	7-14	1:57/1st	Farooq 25-yd. pass from Gabriel
Oklahoma	5	23	0:55	7-21	14:48/2nd	Major 1-yd. rush
Oklahoma	6	63	1:55	7-28	11:35/2nd	Major 24-yd. pass from Willis
Oklahoma	5	65	1:10	7-35	1:44/2nd	Gray 16-yd. rush
Oklahoma	7	46	1:41	7-42	13:13/3rd	Gray 21-yd. rush
Oklahoma	9	60	3:10	7-49	3rd/8:59	Wease 15-yd. pass from Gabriel
Indiana	0	0	0:00	7-7	2nd/12:17	Jackson 0-yd. fumble recovery
Indiana	7	75	2:05	14-21	2nd/3:09	Simmons 13-yd. pass from Bazalak
Indiana	6	70	1:53	21-21	2nd/0:15	Shivers 1-yd. run
Rutgers	6	75	2:38	7-0	1st/12:22	Vedral 21-yd. run
Rutgers	4	2	1:27	10-0	1st/2:29	McAtamney 25-yd. FG
Rutgers	7	43	2:32	13-0	2nd/6:30	McAtamney 40-yd. FG
Purdue	9	80	3:40	7-0	1st/5:54	Sheffield 2-yd. pass from O'Connell
Purdue	9	38	3:00	10-0	1st/1:09	Fineran 3-yd. FG
Purdue	7	75	3:12	17-10	2nd/5:49	Jones 31-yd. pass from O'Connell
Purdue	4	5	0:46	20-10	2nd/4:44	Fineran 37-yd. FG
Purdue	7	39	2:13	27-10	2nd/0:35	Mockabee 1-yd. rush
Purdue	6	76	2:59	34-23	3rd/2:18	Sheffield 28-yd. pass from O'Connell
Purdue	15	72	6:41	37-30	4th/10:00	Fineran 34-yd. FG
Purdue	6	62	2:08	43-30	4th/6:55	Jones 2-yd. pass from O'Connell
Illinois	5	75	2:27	6-0	1st/12:23	Williams 46-yd. pass from Devito
Illinois	2	11	0:28	13-9	2nd/6:03	Brown 1-yd. rush
Illinois	11	72	4:08	20-9	2nd/0:23	Brown 12-yd. pass from Devito
Illinois	13	70	7:27	23-9	3rd/3:29	Griffin 36-yd. FG
Illinois	4	2	2:00	26-9	4th/11:12	Griffin 41-yd. FG
Minnesota	10	46	4:30	3-10	3rd/10:30	Trickett 47-yd. FG
Minnesota	6	86	3:01	10-10	3rd/3:20	Ibrahim 3-yd. rush
Minnesota	9	47	3:22	13-10	4th/14:02	Trickett 49-yd. FG
Minnesota	7	33	3:48	20-10	4th/9:22	Ibrahim 3-yd. rush
Michigan	12	80	6:48	7-0	1st/4:24	Corum 2-yd. rush
Michigan	6	66	3:24	14-0	2nd/8:46	Bell 9-yd. pass from McCarthy
Michigan	12	55	4:04	17-3	2nd/0:01	Moody 30-yd. FG
Michigan	10	65	5:58	24-3	3rd/0:57	McCarthy 3-yd. rush
Michigan	6	76	3:27	31-3	4th/9:39	Anthony 0-yd. pass from McCarthy
Michigan	9	43	4:35	34-3	4th/1:17	Moody 43-yd. FG
Wisconsin	14	74				

## NEBRASKA STATISTICAL HIGHS AND LOWS

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	42 vs. Georgia Southern	3 at Michigan
First Downs	33 vs. Georgia Southern	8 at Michigan
Rushing Attempts	51 vs. Indiana	23 at Purdue
Rushing Yards	257 vs. Georgia Southern	51 at Iowa
Passes Attempted	42 at Northwestern	20 at Michigan
Passes Completed	25 at Northwestern	10 at Michigan
Had Intercepted	3 vs. Illinois	0 vs. Georgia Southern; at Michigan; Wisconsin; at Iowa
Passing Yards	355 at Northwestern	71 at Michigan
Total Plays	81 vs. Georgia Southern	49 vs. Illinois; at Michigan; Wisconsin
Total Yards	575 vs. Georgia Southern	146 at Michigan
Possession Time	34:51 vs. Indiana	17:18 at Purdue
Fumbles	2 vs. North Dakota; vs. Oklahoma; Indiana; at Mich.	0 vs. Georgia Southern; at Rutgers; vs. Minnesota;
Fumbles Lost	1 five times	0 six times
Turnovers	4 vs. Illinois	0 vs. Georgia Southern; at Michigan; Wisconsin
Turnover Margin	+3 at Iowa	-3 vs. Illinois
Penalties	12 vs. Indiana	1 at Northwestern
Yards Penalized	111 vs. Indiana	5 at Northwestern
Sacks By-Yards Lost	3 four times	0 at Northwestern; vs. Georgia Southern; at Purdue
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	8-28 vs. Illinois; 8-36 vs. Minnesota	2-4 at Northwestern; 2-5 at Purdue

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts	32; Anthony Grant vs. Indiana
Most Net Rushing Yards	189; Anthony Grant vs. North Dakota
Most Rushing TDs	3; Casey Thompson vs. Georgia Southern
Longest TD Run	46; Anthony Grant at Northwestern; vs. North Dakota
Longest Run, No TD	60; Trey Palmer at Purdue
Most Pass Attempts	42; Casey Thompson at Northwestern
Most Completed Passes	25; Casey Thompson at Northwestern
Most Passing Yards	355; Casey Thompson at Northwestern
Most Passing TDs	3; Casey Thompson at Iowa
Longest TD Pass	87; Casey Thompson to Trey Palmer at Iowa
Longest Pass, No TD	64; Casey Thompson to Trey Palmer at Purdue
Most Pass Receptions	10; Trey Palmer vs. Oklahoma
Most Receiving Yards	237; Trey Palmer at Purdue (school record)
Most TD Receptions	2; Trey Palmer at Purdue; Wisconsin; at Iowa
Most Total Offense Attempts	45; Casey Thompson at Northwestern (3 rush, 42 passes)
Most Total Offense Yards	353; Casey Thompson at Purdue (-1 rush, 353 passing)
Most All-Purpose Attempts	33; Anthony Grant vs. Indiana
Most All-Purpose Yards	297; Trey Palmer at Purdue
Most Touchdowns Scored	3; Casey Thompson vs. Georgia Southern

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHS

Most Field Goals Attempted	3; Timmy Bleekrode at Purdue
Most Field Goals Made	3; Timmy Bleekrode at Purdue
Longest Field Goal Made	46; Timmy Bleekrode vs. North Dakota
Longest Field Goal Attempted	56; Brendan Franke at Northwestern
Longest Punt Return, TD	None
Longest Punt Return, No TD	22; Trey Palmer vs. Indiana
Most Punt Return Yardage	37; Trey Palmer vs. Indiana
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	32; Tommi Hill at Purdue
Longest Blocked Punt, TD	30; Malcolm Hartzog vs. Indiana
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return	None
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	91; Tommi Hill at Purdue
Most Punts	8; Brian Buschini vs. Indiana (39.1 avg)
Highest Punting Average	55.5; Brian Buschini vs. Minnesota (6 punts)
Longest Punt	74; Brian Buschini vs. Wisconsin
Most Blocked Field Goals	None
Most Blocked Punts	1; Javin Wright vs. North Dakota; Chris Kolarevic vs. Indiana; Phalen Sanford at Purdue
Most Blocked PAT	None

## NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE HIGHS

Most Total Tackles	14; Luke Reimer (6 solo, 8 asst.) at Northwestern; Myles Farmer (4 solo, 10 asst.) vs. Minnesota
Most Solo Tackles	10; Ernest Hausmann at Michigan
Most Tackles for Loss	2.5; Quinton Newsome vs. Illinois; Caleb Tannor vs. Minnesota
Most Yards Lost	19; Eteva Mauqa-Clements at Indiana (2.0 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks	2.0 Garrett Nelson vs. Indiana (18 yards)
Most Yards Lost	18; Garrett Nelson vs. Indiana
Most Pass Breakups	2; Tommi Hill vs. Ga. South.; Quinton Newsome, 4 times, last at Iowa; Luke Reimer vs. Indiana
Most Interceptions	2; Marques Buford Jr. vs. Georgia Southern
Longest Interception TD Return	None
Longest Interception Return, No TD	23; Malcolm Hartzog vs. Wisconsin
Longest Fumble TD Return	None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	14; Garrett Nelson at Iowa

## OPPONENT STATISTICAL HIGHS AND LOWS

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	49 vs. Oklahoma	13 at Rutgers
First Downs	38 at Purdue	14 vs. Indiana; at Rutgers
Rushing Attempts	54 vs. Oklahoma	23 vs. Indiana
Rushing Yards	312 vs. Oklahoma	67 vs. Indiana
Passes Attempted	56 vs. Georgia Southern	18 vs. Wisconsin
Passes Completed	37 vs. Georgia Southern	8 vs. Wisconsin
Had Intercepted	3 at Rutgers	0 Five Times
Passing Yards	409 vs. Georgia Southern	106 vs. Wisconsin
Total Plays	101 at Purdue	65 vs. Minnesota
Total Yards	642 vs. Georgia Southern	274 at Iowa
Possession Time	42:42 at Purdue	25:09 vs. Indiana
Fumbles	4 at Iowa	0 Five times
Fumbles Lost	3 at Iowa	0 Seven times
Turnovers	4 at Iowa	0 at Michigan
Turnover Margin	+3 vs. Illinois; at Iowa	-2 vs. Georgia Southern
Penalties	11 vs. Indiana	1 at Michigan
Yards Penalized	97 at Rutgers	15 vs. Georgia Southern; at Michigan
Sacks By-Yards Lost	4-32 vs. OU; 4-48 vs. Ind.; 4-38 at Pur.; 4-9 vs. Minn.	1-6 at Rutgers
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	9-56 vs. Oklahoma; 9-34 vs. Wisconsin	3-15 vs. Georgia Southern; 3-9 at Rutgers

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing	178; Devin Mockobee (Purdue)
Most Rushing Attempts	32; Chase Brown (Illinois); Mohamed Ibrahim (Minnesota)
Most Yards Passing	409; Kyle Vantrease (Georgia Southern)
Most Passing Attempts	56; Kyle Vantrease (Georgia Southern)
Most Pass Completions	37; Kyle Vantrease (Georgia Southern)
Most Pass Receptions	12; Derwin Burgess Jr. (Georgia Southern); Charlie Jones (Purdue)
Most Yards Receiving	132; Charlie Jones (Purdue)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	67; Gerald Green (Georgia Southern)
Pass	46*; Tommy Devito to Isaiah Williams (Illinois)
Field Goal	49; Matthew Trickett (Minnesota)
Punt Return	34; Marvin Mims (Oklahoma)
Kickoff Return	33 Kaleb Johnson (Iowa)
Fumble Return	None
Interception Return	42; Cameron Mitchell (Northwestern)
Punt	61; James Evans (Indiana)

\*-Indicates touchdown scored

## NEBRASKA GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

## OFFENSIVE STARTING LINEUPS

OPPONENT	WR	WR	WR	TE	RT	RG	C	LG	LT	QB	RB	PK
Northwestern	Palmer	Washington	A. Brown	Liewer*	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Corcoran	Prochazka	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
North Dakota	Palmer	Washington	A. Brown	N. Boerkircher	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Corcoran	Prochazka	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Ga. Southern	Palmer	Washington	A. Brown	N. Boerkircher	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Corcoran	Prochazka	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Oklahoma	Palmer	Washington	A. Brown	Vokolek	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Williams Jr.	Corcoran	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Indiana	Palmer	Martin	A. Brown	Vokolek	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Rutgers	Palmer	Washington	A. Brown	Vokolek	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Purdue	Palmer	Washington	A. Brown	Vokolek	Anthony	Lutovsky	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Illinois	N. Boerkircher^	Washington	A. Brown	Vokolek	Benhart	Lutovsky	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Minnesota	Palmer	N. Boerkircher^	Hill	Vokolek	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Purdy	Grant	Bleekrode
Michigan	Palmer	Washington	Brown	Vokolek	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Purdy	Grant	Bleekrode
Wisconsin	Palmer	Washington	Martin	Vokolek	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode
Iowa	Palmer	Washington	Brown	Vokolek	Benhart	Bando	Hixson	Piper	Corcoran	Thompson	Grant	Bleekrode

\*Nebraska opened with four wide receivers; ^Nebraska opened with two tight ends

## DEFENSIVE STARTING LINEUPS

OPPONENT	DT	DT	EDGE	EDGE	LB	LB	NICKEL	CB	S	S	CB	P
Northwestern	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	Henrich	Reimer	Hutmacher*	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hill	Buschini
North Dakota	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	E. Hausmann	Reimer	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hill	Buschini
Ga. Southern	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	E. Hausmann	Reimer	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hill	Buschini
Oklahoma	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	Henrich	Reimer	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hill	Buschini
Indiana	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	Henrich	Reimer	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hartzog	Buschini
Rutgers	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	Henrich	Reimer	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hartzog	Buschini
Purdue	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	Henrich	Mauga-Clements	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hartzog	Buschini
Illinois	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	E. Hausmann	Reimer	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hartzog	Buschini
Minnesota	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	E. Hausmann	Reimer	Gifford	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hartzog	Buschini
Michigan	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Mathis	E. Hausmann	Reimer	Wright	Newsome	Gifford	Buford Jr.	Hartzog	Buschini
Wisconsin	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	E. Hausmann	Reimer	Hutmacher*	Newsome	Farmer	Buford Jr.	Hartzog	Buschini
Iowa	Robinson	Feist	Nelson	Tannor	E. Hausmann	Mauga-Clements	Mathis*	Newsome	Farmer	Gifford	Hartzog	Buschini

\*Nebraska opened with an extra defensive lineman

## 2022 NEBRASKA PLAYER PARTICIPATION

PLAYER, POS.	GP	GS	PLAYER, POS.	GP	GS	PLAYER, POS.	GP	GS
Ajay Allen, RB	4	0	Jaeden Gould, DB	1	0	Quinton Newsome, DB	12	12
Hunter Anthony, OL	11	1	Anthony Grant, RB	12	12	Simon Otte, Edge	8	0
Broc Bando, OL	10	10	Blaise Gunnerson, Edge	12	0	Trey Palmer, WR	12	10
Brant Banks, OL	12	0	Ty Hahn, WR	11	0	Cameron Pieper, LS	12	0
Brody Belt, WR	6	0	Malcolm Hartzog, DB	12	8	Ethan Piper, OL	9	8
Bryce Benhart, OL	12	11	Ernest Hausmann, LB	12	7	Noa Pola-Gates, DB	2	0
Timmy Bleekrode, PK	12	12	Nick Henrich, LB	5	5	Teddy Prochazka, OL	3	3
Ian Boerkircher, OL	12	0	Chris Hickman, TE	3	0	Chubba Purdy, QB	6	2
Nate Boerkircher, TE	12	4	Tommi Hill, WR	11	5	Luke Reimer, LB	10	10
Koby Bretz, DB	1	0	Trent Hixson, OL	12	12	Ty Robinson, DL	12	12
Chancellor Brewington, TE	12	0	Nash Hutmacher, DL	12	2	AJ Rollins, TE	5	0
Alante Brown, WR	12	10	Cooper Jewett, RB	12	0	Phalen Sanford, DB	12	0
Omar Brown, DB	12	0	Emmett Johnson, RB	4	0	DeShon Singleton, DB	12	0
Marques Buford Jr., DB	11	11	Rahmir Johnson, RB	10	0	Logan Smothers, QB	5	0
Alex Bullock, WR	2	0	Chris Kolarevic, Nickel	12	0	Gage Stenger, NICK	1	0
John Bullock, Nickel	10	0	Wyatt Liewer, WR	12	1	Jarrett Synek, QB	1	0
Brian Buschini, P	12	12	Luke Lindenmeyer, TE	1	0	Grant Tagge, LB	12	0
Jimari Butler, Edge	12	0	Henry Lutovsky, OL	12	2	Caleb Tannor, Edge	12	11
Braxton Clark, DB	7	0	Tamon Lynum, DB	3	0	Casey Thompson, QB	10	10
Turner Corcoran, OL	12	12	Omar Manning, WR	9	0	Travis Vokolek, TE	10	9
Devin Drew, DL	12	0	Oliver Martin, WR	12	2	Marcus Washington, WR	12	10
Gabe Ervin Jr., RB	8	0	Ochaun Mathis, Edge	12	2	Brady Weas, LS	12	0
Myles Farmer, DB	11	11	Eteva Mauga-Clements, LB	12	2	Zach Weinmaster, RB	12	0
Colton Feist, DL	12	12	Brandon Moore, DB	10	0	Kevin Williams Jr., OL	4	1
Brendan Franke, PK	12	0	Javier Morton, DB	8	0	Javin Wright, Nickel	11	0
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda, WR	4	0	Garrett Nelson, Edge	12	12	Stephon Wynn Jr., DL	12	0
Isaac Gifford, Nickel	12	10	Mosai Newsom, DL	9	0	Jaquez Yant, RB	6	0

## NORTHWESTERN 31, NEBRASKA 28

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	7	14	0	28
Northwestern	3	14	7	7	31

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	12:41	Garcia-Castaneda 32 yd from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
1st	NW	02:13	Stage 35 yd FG
2nd	NEB	11:59	Thompson, 1 yd run (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	NW	10:58	Niro III, 41 yd from Hilinski (Stage kick)
2nd	NW	00:25	Navarro 6 yd from Hilinski (Stage kick)
3rd	NEB	09:37	Grant 3 yd run (Bleekrode kick)
3rd	NEB	09:09	Grant 46 yd run (Bleekrode kick)
3rd	NW	07:53	Porter 3 yd run (Stage kick)
4th	NW	11:34	Hull 4 yd run (Stage kick)

**Dublin, Ireland (Aug. 26)** - Nebraska held a pair of 11-point leads, but Northwestern scored the final 14 points in both halves to claim a 31-28 win in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic at Aviva Stadium.

Nebraska amassed 465 yards of total offense, including 355 yards on 25-of-42 passing by Casey Thompson, but Northwestern answered with 528 total yards, including 314 on 27-of-38 passing by Ryan Hilinski. The Wildcats also pounded the ball for 214 rushing yards.

Nebraska struck first, marching 75 yards in just eight plays capped by Thompson's 32-yard touchdown strike to Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda to give NU a 7-0 lead. Garcia-Castaneda led the Nebraska receivers with 120 yards on four catches.

After Adam Stage's 35-yard field goal for Northwestern, the Huskers extended the margin to 14-3 by going 80 yards in 15 plays. Thompson capped the drive with a 1-yard run to give the Huskers a 14-3 advantage.

Northwestern answered just over a minute later on Hilinski's 41-yard touchdown pass to Raymond Niro III to cut the Husker lead to 14-10. The Wildcats took their first lead in the half in the final minutes, going 82 yards on 13 plays, as Hilinski connected with Donny Navarro on a six-yard TD pass with 25 seconds left to give the Cats a 17-14 lead.

The Huskers regained the lead on their first series of the second half, going 88 yards on nine plays, highlighted by a 58-yard hookup from Thompson to Garcia-Castaneda to convert on 3rd-and-8 from the Nebraska 24-yard line. Anthony Grant then hit paydirt for the first time as a Husker, scoring from three yards out to put Nebraska ahead 21-17.

The Blackshirts came up with a big play moments later, as Marques Buford Jr. forced a fumble by Cam Porter and Caleb Tannor recovered to give the Big Red great field position. The Nebraska offense turned the miscue into points two plays later, when Grant galloped 46 yards for a touchdown to put the Big Red back up by 11 points at 28-17 with 9:09 left in the third quarter.

Grant finished with 101 yards on 19 carries in his Husker debut.

Northwestern stopped Nebraska's momentum by recovering an on-side kick attempt, giving the Wildcats a short field. Five plays later, Porter scored from three yards out to cut the Husker lead back to 28-24 with 7:53 left in the quarter.

Nebraska had a chance to extend the margin early in the fourth quarter and was on the move, but Cameron Mitchell intercepted Thompson and returned it to the Nebraska 43-yard line. The Wildcats converted six plays later, as Anthony Hull scored from six yards out to give Northwestern a 31-28 advantage.

Hull led all rushers in the game with 119 yards on 22 carries, while Porter pitched in 94 yards on 19 totes.

Luke Reimer was credited with a game-high 15 tackles while Ochaun Mathis added eight stops in his Husker debut.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	NW
FIRST DOWNS	23	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-110	47-214
PASSING YDS (NET)	355	314
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-42-2	27-38-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-465	85-528
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-1	0-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-62	1-18
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-42
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-47.2	6-40.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	8-65
Possession Time	25:48	34:12
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-19

**RUSHING:** NW-Hull, Evan 11-119; Porter, Cam 19-94; Clair, Andrew 1-6; Hilinski, Ryan 2-3; Team 3--8. **NEB-**Grant, Anthony 19-101; Palmer, Trey 2-8; Allen, Ajay 3-7; Smothers, Logan, 1-7; Yant, Jaquez 3-5; Thompson, Casey 3--18

**PASSING:** NW-Hilinski, Ryan 27-38-0-314-2. **NEB-**Thompson, Casey 25-42-2-355-1

**RECEIVING:** NW- Washington, Malik 8-97; Hull, Evan 5-55; Navarro, Donny 4-29; Kirtz, Bryce 4-12; Gordon, Thomas 2-39; Niro III, Raymond 1-41; Tyus III, Anthony 1-34; Porter, Cam 1-5; Gill, Jacob 1-2. **NEB-**Palmer, Trey 8-68; Vokolek, Travis, 5-63; Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah 4-120; Brown, Alante 3-32; Belt, Brody 2-29; Washington, Marcus 2-27; Grant, Anthony 1-16.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** NW-Mitchell, Cameron 1-42; Mueller, Xander 1-0. **NEB-**None

**FUMBLES:** NW-Porter, Cam 1-1; **NEB-**Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah 1-1.

**TACKLES:** NW-Gallagher, Bryce 9-1. **NEB-**Reimer, Luke 7-8

## NEBRASKA 38, NORTH DAKOTA 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
North Dakota	0	7	10	0	17
Nebraska	7	0	17	14	38

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	06:46	Grant 19 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	UND	00:13	Zavalney 1 yd pass from Schuster (Stevens kick)
3rd	NEB	13:12	Boerkircher, N. 19 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
3rd	NEB	08:36	Bleekrode 46 yd FG
3rd	UND	05:52	Stevens 23 yd FG
3rd	UND	04:22	Hoosman 5 yd rush (Stevens kick)
3rd	NEB	02:30	Grant 46 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
4th	NEB	06:35	Allen 14 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
4th	NEB	02:07	Brewington 5 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)

**Lincoln (Sept. 3)** - Anthony Grant rushed for a career-high 189 yards and two touchdowns to power Nebraska to a 38-17 win over North Dakota at Memorial Stadium.

Grant and Ajay Allen, who had 58 yards and a score, helped Nebraska pull away in the second half after North Dakota tied the score at 17 with 4:22 left in the third quarter. The Huskers went ahead for good, going 75 yards on five plays, as Grant raced home from 46 yards out for his second score of the day with 2:30 left in the third quarter. The junior college transfer had 62 of the Huskers' 75 yards on the go-ahead drive.

The Blackshirts, who allowed just four first downs over the final 20 minutes, forced two consecutive stops before Nebraska put the game away with an 11-play, 89-yard drive early in the fourth quarter. Trey Palmer, who led the Husker receivers with four receptions for 82 yards, hauled in a 31-yard pass on 3rd-and-14 to give NU some breathing room before the ground game took over. The Big Red ran on seven of the next eight plays, culminating in Allen's 14-yard touchdown run.

The Cornhuskers, who held North Dakota on downs on the ensuing drive, rolled up 244 rushing yards for the game, while quarterback Casey Thompson completed 14-of-21 passes for 193 yards and two scores, including a five-yard scoring strike to tight end Chancellor Brewington for the final touchdown.

Nebraska jumped out quickly, going 87 yards on eight plays on its first offensive series, as Grant's 19-yard run gave the hosts a 7-0 lead. The defenses controlled the rest of half until North Dakota's final drive, a methodical 16-play, 80-yard march that resulted in a one-yard Tommy Schuster to Adam Zavalney touchdown pass with 13 seconds remaining before halftime.

Nebraska took the momentum instantly in the third quarter with a five-play, 75-yard drive that culminated with Thompson's 19-yard touchdown strike to Nate Boerkircher to put NU ahead 14-7. The Blackshirts then made a big play when Garrett Nelson forced a fumble by Schuster on the ensuing drive. The offense turned the North Dakota miscue into points with Timmy Bleekrode's 46-yard field goal to put Nebraska on top 17-7.

However, Nebraska's two-score lead was short-lived, as Isaiah Smith ripped off a 63-yard run on North Dakota's ensuing drive to set up a Brady Stevens 23-yard field goal with 5:52 left in the third. On Nebraska's next drive, UND linebacker Wyatt Pedigo intercepted a Thompson pass and returned it to the NU 8. Two plays later, Tyler Hoosman found the end zone with the game-tying touchdown to knot the score at 17.

Nelson and Isaac Gifford led NU with eight tackles apiece. Nelson added a sack and a breakup to go with his forced fumble. Luke Reimer pitched in seven tackles, while Myles Farmer and Ernest Hausmann contributed six tackles each.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	UND	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	18	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-175	41-244
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	193
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-37-0	14-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-306	62-437
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-8	2-22
Interception Returns-Yards	1-15	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-31.8	2-42.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-70	7-45
Possession Time	36:01	23:59
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-27	2-8

**RUSHING:** UND-Smith, Isaiah 10-104; Hoosman, Tyler 10-41; Vaughn, Quincey 3-10; Ziebarth, Gaven 3-8; Romfo, Simon 1-6; Wilson, Red 2-5; Schuster, Tommy 4-1. **NEB-**Grant, Anthony 23-189; Allen, Ajay 11-58; Ervin Jr., Gabe 1--1; Thompson, Casey 6--2

**PASSING:** UND-Schuster, Tommy 24-37-0-131-1. **NEB-**Thompson, Casey 14-21-1-193-2

**RECEIVING:** UND- Belquist, Bo 6-40; Wilson, Red 5-30; Zavalney, Adam 3-7; Maag, Garrett 2-21; Smith, Isaiah 2-5; Hoosman, Tyler 2-0; Preston, Marcus 1-12; Wright, Jack 1-8; Vaughn, Quincey 1-5; Kupfer, Nick 1-3. **NEB-** Palmer, Trey 4-82; Boerkircher, Nate 2-32; Washington, Marcus 2-31; Brown, Alante 2-27; Manning, Omar 2-16; Brewington, Chancellor 1-5; Grant, Anthony 1-0.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** UND-Pedigo, Wyatt 1-15. **NEB-**None

**FUMBLES:** UND-Schuster, Tommy 1-1; Ocansey, Edward 1-0; Preston 1-0.

**NEB-**Thompson, Casey 1-1; Grant, Anthony 1-0

**TACKLES:** UND- Mullin, Ted 3-4. **NEB-**Gifford, Isaac 7-1; Nelson, Garrett 6-2



## GA. SOUTHERN 45, NEBRASKA 42

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Ga. Southern	14	14	7	10	45
Nebraska	7	21	7	7	42

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	GS	08:02	White 2 yd rush (Raynor kick)
1st	NEB	04:17	Thompson 8 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
1st	GS	02:21	White 26 yd rush (Raynor kick)
2nd	NEB	13:40	Belt 21 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	NEB	08:25	Grant 4 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	GS	07:27	Green 1 yd rush (Raynor kick)
2nd	GS	04:00	Green 47 yd rush (Raynor kick)
2nd	NEB	01:50	Thompson 2 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
3rd	GS	12:12	Jones 10 yd pass from Vantrease (Raynor kick)
3rd	NEB	03:18	Allen 7 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
4th	GS	14:42	Raynor 19 yd FG
4th	NEB	03:05	Thompson 1 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
4th	GS	00:36	Vantrease 8 yd rush (Raynor kick)

**Lincoln (Sept. 10)** - Nebraska's offense rolled up 575 yards of total yards, but Georgia Southern answered with 642 offensive yards in a 45-42 win over the Huskers.

Kyle Vantrease's eight-yard run with 36 seconds left gave the Eagles a 45-42 lead, but Nebraska quickly drove into field goal range, as Casey Thompson hit Trey Palmer with an 18-yard completion with one second left. NU was unable to get the game to overtime, as Timmy Bleekrode missed a 52-yard attempt on the game's final play.

Thompson completed 23-of-34 passes for 318 yards and a touchdown while also rushing for three scores, the last to give NU a 42-38 lead with 3:05 left. Marcus Washington led the Husker receivers with 123 yards on six catches, while Anthony Grant rushed for a game-high 138 yards and a TD on 27 carries.

After Thompson's touchdown with 3:05 left, Vantrease, who completed 37-of-56 passes for 409 yards, guided the visitors on an 11-play, 75-yard drive to give the Eagles the lead. The Eagles added 233 rushing yards, including 132 yards and two TDs from Gerald Green on just 10 attempts. Jalen White also scored twice, finishing with 85 yards on 17 carries.

Marques Buford Jr. provided highlights for the Nebraska defense with a pair of interceptions to go along with his five tackles. Isaac Gifford led Nebraska with 11 total tackles, while Luke Reimer and Stephon Wynn Jr. each pitched in nine stops.

The first half was full of fireworks, as the teams combined for 56 points and 689 yards in going to the locker room tied at 28. The Huskers trailed 14-7 before Thompson found Brody Belt for a 21-yard touchdown. After Buford's first interception, NU marched 76 yards in 10 plays as Grant's four-yard run gave NU a 21-14 lead with 8:25 left in the half.

Georgia Southern answered with back-to-back touchdown drives in a 3:27 span to regain a 28-21 edge. Green, who had 120 yards on five carries for the Eagles in the first half, scored on runs of one and 47 yards. Thompson answered on NU's final drive of the half, capping a six-play, 75-yard drive with his two-yard touchdown run to tie the game at 28.

The two teams exchanged touchdowns in the third quarter to send the game to the fourth quarter tied at 35. However, Georgia Southern opened the fourth with 3rd-and-goal but Nebraska's defense held, forcing a 19-yard field goal by Alex Raynor.

Trailing 38-35, the Blackshirts forced their second turnover of the day, as Vantrease was pressured by Garrett Nelson and the pass was picked off by Buford for his second interception of the night. Thompson and the Husker offense took over at the NU 2 and proceeded to march 98 yards on 15 plays over the next 5:58, capped by his one-yard touchdown plunge to give the Big Red a 42-38 lead with 3:05 left.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	GS	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	34	33
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-233	47-257
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	409	318
Passes Att-Comp-Int	56-37-2	34-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-642	81-575
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	3-58
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-38.0	1-50.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	10-77
Possession Time	28:04	31:56
Third-Down Conversions	9-13	9-13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	0-0

**RUSHING:** GS-Green, Gerald 10-132; White, Jalen 17-85; Hood, Khaleb 1-9 Vantrease, Kyle 2-7. **NEB-**Grant, Anthony 27-138; Allen, Ajay 8-76; Thompson, Casey 10-31; Smothers, Logan 1-10; Ervin Jr., Gabe 1-2

**PASSING:** GS-Vantrease, Kyle 37-56-2-409-1. **NEB-**Thompson, Casey 23-34-0-318-1.

**RECEIVING:** GS-Burgess Jr., Derwin 12-119; Singleton, Jeremy 9-89; Hood, Khaleb 6-82; Jones, Amare 3-21; White, Jalen 3-20; Johnson, Beau 2-42; Kenerson, Sam 1-31; McAfee, Jjay 1-5. **NEB-**Washington, Marcus 6-123; Palmer, Trey 6-81; Brown, Alante 3-28; Martin, Oliver 2-36; Belt, Brody 2-24; Liewer, Wyatt 1-13; Allen, Ajay 1-9; Manning, Omar 1-8; Brewington, Chancellor 1-4

**INTERCEPTIONS:** GS-0-0. **NEB-**Buford Jr., Marques 2-0

**FUMBLES:** GS-None. **NEB-**None

**TACKLES:** GS- Watson-Trent, Marques 7-3. **NEB-**Gifford, Isaac 6-5

## NO. 6 OKLAHOMA 49, NEBRASKA 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Oklahoma	14	21	14	0	49
Nebraska	7	0	0	7	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	11:19	Palmer 32 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
1st	OU	09:30	Gabriel 61 yd rush (Schmit kick)
1st	OU	01:57	Farooq 25 yd pass from Gabriel (Schmit kick)
2nd	OU	14:48	Major 1 yd rush (Schmit kick)
2nd	OU	11:35	Major 24 yd pass from Willis (Schmit kick)
2nd	OU	01:44	Gray 16 yd rush (Schmit kick)
3rd	OU	13:13	Gray 21 yd rush (Schmit kick)
3rd	OU	08:59	Wease 15 yd pass from Gabriel (Schmit kick)
4th	NEB	03:17	Purdy 8 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)

**Lincoln (Sept. 17)** - Nebraska scored on its opening drive to take a 7-0 lead, but Oklahoma answered with seven touchdowns, as the No. 6 Sooners spoiled the Husker head coaching debut of Mickey Joseph with a 49-14 victory in the first meeting between the longtime rivals at Memorial Stadium.

After forcing a three-and-out, Nebraska scored on its opening possession, going 77 yards in just six plays capped by Casey Thompson's 32-yard touchdown strike to Trey Palmer just 3:41 into the game.

Oklahoma came right back, as Dillon Gabriel, who completed 16-of-27 passes for 230 yards and a pair of TDs, scored on a 61-yard touchdown run. The Sooners took the lead in the final minutes of the quarter, as Gabriel connected with Jalil Farooq on a 25-yard TD pass.

The Sooners broke the game open in the second quarter, scoring 21 unanswered points to take a 35-7 lead into the break. Marcus Major put OU up 21-7 just 12 seconds into the second period on a one-yard touchdown run. Major notched his second touchdown on the Sooners' next series, catching a 24-yard pass from tight end Brayden Willis to make it 28-7. OU ended the first-half scoring with a 16-yard touchdown run by Eric Gray to close a five-play, 65-yard drive. Gray, who added a touchdown early in the third quarter, led all rushers in the game with 11 carries for 113 yards, as the Sooners totaled 580 yards in the victory.

The Sooners built a 49-7 lead midway through the third quarter following Gabriel's 15-yard TD pass to Theo Wease, while Nebraska closed the scoring with a 13-play, 82-yard drive in the fourth quarter, capped by an eight-yard run from backup quarterback Chubba Purdy with 3:11 left.

Thompson completed 14-of-20 passes for 129 yards and a score for NU, while Purdy completed 7-of-11 attempts for 35 yards. Palmer was Nebraska's top target, hauling in a career-high 10 receptions for 92 yards and the opening score.

Gabe Ervin Jr. led the NU ground game with 60 yards on seven second-half carries. Ajay Allen added 49 yards on 11 attempts, while Anthony Grant contributed 36 yards on 13 totes.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	OU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	31	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	54-312	45-163
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	268	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-19-0	31-21-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	84-580	76-327
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-61	1--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-48.7	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	5-40
Possession Time	29:36	30:24
Third-Down Conversions	10-16	6-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-32	2-7

**RUSHING:** OU-Gray, Eric 11-113; Barnes, Jovantae 13-77; Gabriel, Dillon 6-55; Major, Marcus 12-35; Walker, Tawee 4-17; Beville, Davis 3-13; Stoops, Drake 2-5; Mims, Marvin 1-4; TEAM 2--7. **NEB-**Ervin Jr., Gabe 7-60; Allen, Ajay 11-49; Grant, Anthony 13-36; Purdy, Chubba 5-29; Yant, Jaquez 4-19; Thompson, Casey 5--30.

**PASSING:** OU-Gabriel, Dillon 16-27-0-230-2; Willis, Brayden 1-1-0-24-1; Beville, Davis 2-2-0-14-0. **NEB-**Purdy, Chubba 7-11-1-35-0; Thompson, Casey 14-20-0-129-1

**RECEIVING:** OU- Mims, Marvin 4-66; Farooq, Jalil 3-58; Stoops, Drake 3-32; Wease, Theo 2-46; Willis, Brayden 2-19; Major, Marcus 1-24; Bunkley-Shelton, LV 1-10; Parker, Daniel 1-5; Gray, Eric 1-4; Helms, Kaden 1-4. **NEB-**Palmer, Trey 10-92; Washington, Marcus 2-17; Belt, Brody 2-9; Martin, Oliver 1-18; Brown, Alante 1-11; Brewington, Chancellor 1-6; Liewer, Wyatt 1-5; Boerkircher, Nate 1-4; Vokolek, Travis 1-2; Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah 1-0

**INTERCEPTIONS:** OU-Lawrence, Key 1-0. **NEB-**None

**FUMBLES:** OU-Beville, Davis 1-1 West, Trevon 1-0; TEAM 1-0. **NEB-**Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah 1-0; Palmer, Trey 1-1

**TACKLES:** OU-Kanak, Jaren 3-7. **NEB-**Reimer, Luke 3-5

## NEBRASKA 35, INDIANA 21

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Indiana	0	21	0	0	21
Nebraska	7	14	0	14	35

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	13:17	Martin 34 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	IND	12:17	Jackson 0 yd fumble return (Campbell kick)
2nd	NEB	10:03	Hartzog 30 yd punt return off block (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	NEB	05:54	Yant 1 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	IND	03:09	Simmons 13 yd pass from Bazelak (Campbell kick)
2nd	IND	00:15	Shivers 1 yd rush (Campbell kick)
4th	NEB	13:43	Palmer 71 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
4th	NEB	06:53	Thompson 1 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)

**Lincoln (Oct. 1)** - Nebraska limited Indiana to 79 yards in the second half, as the Huskers pulled away in a 35-21 win on Homecoming.

The Huskers and Hoosiers were tied at 21 at halftime, but the Blackshirts allowed three Hoosier first downs in the second half to help interim coach Mickey Joseph to his first win at Nebraska. In all, the Husker defense allowed a season-low 290 yards, including 67 yards rushing by Indiana on just 23 carries.

Isaac Gifford was one of four Huskers with a team-high five tackles, while adding two tackles for loss. Quinton Newsome, Luke Reimer and Nick Henrich added five tackles apiece. Reimer snagged an interception while Garrett Nelson and Ty Robinson garnered two sacks and one sack, respectively.

Casey Thompson put Nebraska ahead for good, connecting with Trey Palmer on a 71-yard touchdown pass with 13:43 remaining. Thompson, who completed 18-of-27 passes for 270 yards and two touchdowns, also capped the scoring with a one-yard touchdown run.

Palmer hauled in eight catches for a then-career-high 157 yards and a score, while Oliver Martin had three receptions for 65 yards and a touchdown.

Anthony Grant carried the ball 32 times for 136 yards en route to his fourth 100-yard game of the season, as Nebraska out-gained Indiana, 385-290.

After forcing a three-and-out on Indiana's first possession, Nebraska needed just three plays to go 72 yards, as Thompson found Martin for a 34-yard touchdown just 1:43 into the contest.

Indiana's defense got the Hoosiers on the scoreboard early in the second quarter, as Myles Jackson recovered a fumble in the end zone following Louis Moore's strip-sack of Chubba Purdy to knot the score at seven.

Nebraska's special teams came back with one of its biggest plays of the season, as Chris Kolarevic broke through Indiana's protection to block James Evans' punt, and freshman Malcolm Hartzog picked up the ball and went 30 yards for a touchdown. The Huskers extended their lead to 21-7 on their next possession, going 55 yards in eight plays, culminating with a one-yard score from Jaquez Yant with 5:54 left.

The Hoosiers tacked on two scores in the final 3:09 to tie the game at 21 at the half. Emery Simmons hauled in a 13-yard touchdown, while Shaun Shivers scored on a one-yard run with 15 seconds remaining in the half.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	IU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	14	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-67	51-115
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	223	270
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-22-1	27-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-290	78-385
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	4-78
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-21	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	11-40.3	11-39.1
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	11-92	12-111
Possession Time	24:06	34:51
Third-Down Conversions	2-15	7-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-48	3-26

**RUSHING: IU**- Lucas, Jaylin 3-39; Shivers, Shaun 9-25; Henderson, Josh 5-22; McCulley, Donaven 1-0; Bazelak, Connor 5--19. **NEB**-Grant, Anthony 32-136; Ervin Jr., Gabe 6-21; Yant, Jaquez 2-3; Belt, Brody 0-0; TEAM 3-3; Purdy, Chubba 2--10; Thompson, Casey 6--32

**PASSING: IU**-Bazelak, Connor 22-44-1-223-1. **NEB**-Thompson, Casey 18-27-1-270-2

**RECEIVING: IU**-Simmons, Emery 6-57; Coby, Anderson 5-54; Henderson, Josh 3-44; Barner, AJ 3-23; Swinton, Javon 2-33; Shivers, Shaun 2-5; Holt-Bennett, Malachi 1-7. **NEB**-Palmer, Trey 8-157; Martin, Oliver 3-65; Washington, Marcus 2-15; Brown, Alante 1-14; Vokolek, Travis 1-11; Brewington, Chancellor 1-5; Belt, Brody 1-2; Grant, Anthony 1-1

**INTERCEPTIONS: IU**-Fitzgerald, Bryant 1-0. **NEB**-Reimer, Luke 1-0

**FUMBLES: IU**-None. **NEB**-Purdy, Chubba 1-1; Grant, Anthony 1-0

**TACKLES: IU**-Jones, Cam 6-4. **NEB**-Gifford, Isaac 2-3; Newsome, Quinton 2-3; Reimer, Luke 2-3; Henrich, Nick 2-3

## NEBRASKA 14, RUTGERS 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Nebraska	0	0	7	7		14
Rutgers	10	3	0	0		13

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	RUT	12:22	Vedral 21 yd rush (McAtamney kick)
1st	RUT	02:29	McAtamney 25 yd FG
2nd	RUT	06:30	McAtamney 40 yd FG
3rd	NEB	10:35	Vokolek 7 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
4th	NEB	08:54	Palmer 27 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)

**Piscataway, N.J. (Oct. 7)** - Nebraska overcame a 13-point deficit with a pair of second-half scores, as the Huskers captured a 14-13 road win at Rutgers.

Nebraska was outgained 348-304, but pitched a second-half shutout for the second straight game and got three interceptions in the final 30 minutes of the contest. The Blackshirts held Rutgers to just 85 yards of total offense after halftime.

Garrett Nelson led Nebraska with a career-high 11 tackles, two tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. Nick Henrich tallied nine tackles and a tackle for loss while Myles Farmer, Malcolm Hartzog and Brandon Moore each recorded interceptions.

Rutgers jumped ahead 7-0 with a six-play, 75-yard drive on the opening possession, capped by a 21-yard touchdown run by Noah Vedral on a scamper down the left sideline.

With just over two minutes left in the first quarter, the Scarlet Knights tacked onto the lead with a 25-yard field goal by Jude McAtamney. That drive began on the Nebraska nine-yard line after Parker Day's 11-yard return of a blocked punt. Rutgers stetched the lead to 13-0 after McAtamney's 40-yard field goal capped a seven-play, 43-yard drive.

Trailing 13-0 at the break, Nebraska took the momentum instantly in the third quarter with a nine-play, 70-yard drive that culminated with Casey Thompson's seven-yard pass to Travis Vokolek. It was Vokolek's first touchdown as a Husker and his first since he played for Rutgers in 2018. Vokolek finished with a career-high six catches for 42 yards.

Early in the fourth quarter, Myles Farmer picked off an Evan Simon pass and returned it 17 yards to the Rutgers 27. NU cashed in one play later, as Thompson hit Trey Palmer on a 27-yard touchdown pass to give Nebraska a 14-13 lead with 8:54 remaining.

Thompson completed 24-of-36 passes for 232 yards, a pair of touchdowns and two interceptions. Anthony Grant had 19 carries for 47 yards, while Trey Palmer led the Husker receiving corps with four receptions for 64 yards and the go-ahead score.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	RUT
FIRST DOWNS	18	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-72	38-115
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	232	233
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-24-2	30-12-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-304	68-348
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-40	1-24
Interception Returns-Yards	3-17	2-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-35.1	8-41.9
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-66	9-97
Possession Time	31:40	28:20
Third-Down Conversions	4-14	4-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	1-6

**RUSHING: RUT**-Brown V, Samuel 16-63; Vedral, Noah 7-27; Salaam, Al-Shadee 5-15; Langan, Johnny 5-9; Monangai, Kyle 2-9; Simon, Evan 3--8. **NEB**-Grant, Anthony 19-47; Yant, Jaquez 4-22; Thompson, Casey 2-3; Purdy, Chubba 1-2; Palmer, Trey 1-0; TEAM 1--1; Brown, Alante 1--1

**PASSING: RUT**-Vedral, Noah 6-15-0-133-0; Simon, Evan 6-15-3-100-0. **NEB**-Thompson, Casey 24-36-2-232-1; Purdy, Chubba 0-1-0-0-0

**RECEIVING: RUT**-Cruikshank, Aron 5-71; Jones, Shameen 2-76; Ryan, Sean 2-50; Langan, Johnny 1-19; Brown V, Samuel 1-9; Long, Chris 1-8. **NEB**-Vokolek, Travis 6-46; Grant, Anthony 6-34; Palmer, Trey 4-64; Washington, Marcus 4-53; Martin, Oliver 2-16; Brewington, Chancellor 1-17

**INTERCEPTIONS: RUT**-Braswell, Christian 1-1; Melton, Max 1-1. **NEB**-Farmer, Myles 1-17; Hartzog, Malcolm 1-0; Moore, Brandon 1-0

**FUMBLES: RUT**-None; **NEB**-None

**TACKLES: RUT**-Jennings, Deion 7-5. **NEB**-Nelson, Garrett 2-9

## PURDUE 43, NEBRASKA 37

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	13	17	7	37
Purdue	10	17	7	9	43

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	PUR	5:54	Sheffield 2 yd pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick)
1st	PUR	1:09	Fineran 37 yd FG
2nd	NEB	13:16	Yant 1 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
2nd	NEB	9:01	Bleekrode 36 yd FG
2nd	PUR	5:49	Jones 31 yd pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick)
2nd	PUR	4:44	Fineran 37 yd FG
2nd	PUR	0:35	Mockabee 1 yd rush (Fineran kick)
2nd	NEB	0:00	Bleekrode 43 yd FG
3rd	NEB	13:51	Palmer 37 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
3rd	NEB	5:17	Bleekrode 22 yd FG
3rd	PUR	2:18	Sheffield 28 yd pass from O'Connell (Fineran kick)
3rd	NEB	1:46	Palmer 72 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
4th	PUR	10:00	Fineran 34 yd FG
4th	PUR	6:55	Jones 2 yd pass from O'Connell (kick failed)
4th	NEB	5:55	Grant 1 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)

**West Lafayette, Ind. (Oct. 7)** - Trey Palmer enjoyed a record-setting performance, but Nebraska saw its two-game win streak snapped with a 43-37 loss at Purdue.

Palmer hauled in seven catches for a school-record 237 yards, breaking the mark of 209 set by JD Spielman in 2018. Palmer, who scored on touchdown catches of 37 and 72 yards, also had a 60-yard run, as he accounted for nearly 300 all-purpose yards. Nebraska tallied 476 total yards, but allowed 608 yards to Purdue, which scored 17 straight second-quarter points to break a 10-all tie and never trailed again.

After falling behind 10-0, NU got a one-yard touchdown run from Jaquez Yant before a 36-yard field goal from Timmy Bleekrode tied the game. Purdue responded with three straight scores to push the lead to 27-10. A 31-yard touchdown pass from Aiden O'Connell to Charlie Jones gave the Boilermakers the lead. Mitchell Fineran added a 37-yard field goal before Devin Mockabee, who finished with 30 carries for 178 yards, pitched in a one-yard touchdown.

The Husker comeback started in the final minute of the half, as NU went 50 yards in five plays, and Bleekrode's second field goal made it 27-13. NU struck quickly on its first drive of the second half, as Casey Thompson found Palmer on a 37-yard touchdown pass. The Huskers got to within 27-23 after Bleekrode's 22-yard field goal with 5:17 left in the third quarter.

The teams traded scores on their next possessions, as Purdue went 75 yards in six plays, capped by a 28-yard scoring toss to TJ Sheffield, before Nebraska responded two plays later on a 72-yard strike from Thompson to Palmer to make it 34-30 with 1:46 left in the third quarter.

Purdue stretched the lead to 43-30 with 6:55 remaining after a Fineran field goal and a two-yard pass from O'Connell to Jones, who finished with 12 catches for 132 yards and two scores.

Nebraska came right back, going 70 yards in three plays as Palmer's 64-yard reception set up Anthony Grant's one-yard run to make it 43-37, but Purdue ran out the clock on its next possession, as the Boilermakers held the ball for nearly 43 minutes in the game.

Thompson completed 16-of-29 passes for 354 yards and two touchdowns for NU, while O'Connell was 35-of-54 for 391 yards and four scores.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	15	38
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-122	47-217
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	354	391
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-16-2	54-35-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	52-476	101-608
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-111	2-18
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-15
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-42.0	4-20.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	2-14
Possession Time	17:18	42:42
Third-Down Conversions	3-9	9-18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	6-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	4-38

**RUSHING:** PUR-Mockabee, Devin 30-178; Doerue, King 8-31; Lewis, Kobe 3-10; O'Connell, Aiden 2-3; Tracy Jr., Tyrone 1--2; TEAM 3--3. **NEB**-Palmer, Trey 1-60; Grant, Anthony 11-35; Johnson, Rahmir 1-17; Yant, Jaquez 4-11; Thompson, Casey 6--1

**PASSING:** PUR-O'Connell, Aiden 35-54-1-391-4. **NEB**-Thompson, Casey 16-29-2-354-2.

**RECEIVING:** PUR-Jones, Charlie 12-132; Sheffield, TJ 5-70; Durham, Payne 5-30; Sowinski, Andrew 4-34; Doerue, King 2-38; Rice, Mershawn 2-29; Mockabee, Devin 2-28; Tracy Jr., Tyrone 2-21; Yaseen, Abdur-Rahmaan 1-9. **NEB**-Palmer, Trey 7-237; Vokolek, Travis 3-38; Washington, Marcus 3-30; Grant, Anthony 2-4; Martin, Oliver 1-45.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** PUR-Washington, Clyde 1-15; Taylor, Reese 1-0. **NEB**-Hartzog, Malcolm 1-0

**FUMBLES:** PUR-None; **NEB**-Thompson, Casey 1-0

**TACKLES:** PUR-Graham, Jalen 6-0. **NEB**-Farmer, Myles 3-6; Gifford, Isaac 6-3

## NO. 17 ILLINOIS 26, NEBRASKA 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Illinois	6	14	3	3	26
Nebraska	3	6	0	0	9

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	ILL	12:33	Williams 46 pass from Devito (kick failed)
1st	NEB	1:49	Bleekrode 26 yd FG
2nd	NEB	9:38	Vokolek 56 yd pass from Thompson (kick blocked)
2nd	ILL	6:03	Brown, C. 1 yd rush (Griffin kick)
2nd	ILL	0:23	Brown, C. 12 yd pass from Devito (Griffin kick)
3rd	ILL	3:29	Griffin 36 yd FG
4th	ILL	11:12	Griffin 41 yd FG

**Lincoln (Oct. 29)** - Nebraska led 9-6 in the second quarter, but No. 17 Illinois responded with 20 unanswered points to grab a 26-9 victory over the Cornhuskers.

The Huskers had a three-point lead and the ball with less than seven minutes remaining in the first half when Casey Thompson was hit as he threw, resulting in an interception by Sydney Brown. Illinois returned the interception to the Nebraska 11-yard line and scored two plays later to take the lead for good. Thompson would not return for the Huskers, who managed just 34 yards of offense without their starting quarterback over the final 36 minutes against the No. 1 defense in the country.

After Illinois' opening-drive touchdown, the Huskers pulled within 6-3 with 1:49 left in the first quarter. Chancellor Brewington's 45-yard reception set up a 26-yard field goal by Timmy Bleekrode to put Nebraska on the board.

After a defensive stop, the Huskers went 93 yards in five plays to take the lead. Alante Brown's career-long 32-yard reception got the Huskers out of the shadow of their end zone. Three plays later, Thompson found Travis Vokolek, who sprinted down the sideline for a 56-yard score to put NU ahead 9-6 with 9:38 remaining in the first half.

Illinois' defense responded with the interception of Thompson and scored two plays later on a Chase Brown one-yard touchdown run. The Illini would tack on another score in the final minute of the half, going 72 yards in 11 plays as Brown hauled in a 12-yard touchdown from Tommy Devito to make it 20-9 at the break.

Nebraska drove into Illinois territory on the first drive of the second half, but the drive stalled. After a Brian Buschini punt pinned the Illini at their own 9-yard line, Quinton Newsome came up with a big play for the Husker defense, recovering an Isaiah Williams' fumble at the Illinois 23-yard line. With a chance to make it a one-score game, Chubba Purdy, who played the entire second half after Thompson's injury, was picked off to give the ball back to the Fighting Illini. Illinois marched 70 yards on 13 plays ending with a 36-yard field goal to extend the lead to 14. Nebraska's fourth turnover of the game set Illinois up with a short field, but the Husker defense did not allow a first down as Illinois settled for a 41-yard field goal early in the fourth quarter.

The Huskers held the Illini to only six points and 132 yards in the second half. NU's defense came up big as three of Illinois' second-half drives started at midfield or in Nebraska territory.

Luke Reimer led the attack on defense with nine total tackles, followed by Marques Buford Jr. and Myles Farmer who both finished with seven.

The Husker offense tallied 219 yards in the first half but were held to just 29 yards in the second half. Anthony Grant carried the ball 12 times for 61 yards in the game while Casey Thompson passed for 172 yards and a touchdown before the injury.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	ILL	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	18	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	48-188	25-60
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	179	188
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-20-0	24-11-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-367	49-248
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-24	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-32
Interception Returns-Yards	3-47	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.0	6-48.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-72	3-30
Possession Time	38:13	21:47
Third-Down Conversions	7-15	2-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	2-19

**RUSHING:** ILL-Brown, Chase 32-149; Devito, Tommy 6-37; Love III, Reggie 6-12; McCray, Josh 1-4; TEAM 2--2; Williams, Isaiah 1--12. **NEB**-Grant, Anthony 12-61; Thompson, Casey 2-10; Smothers, Logan 2-6; TEAM 1--2; Yant, Jaquez 3--4; Purdy, Chubba 5--11

**PASSING:** ILL-Devito, Tommy 20-22-0-179-2. **NEB**-Purdy, Chubba 3-8-1-15-0; Smothers, Logan 1-1-0-1-0; Thompson, Casey 7-15-2-172-1

**RECEIVING:** ILL-Brown, Chase 3-13; Reiman, Tip 2-39; Washington, Casey 2-16; Ford, Luke 1-15; Hightower, Brian 1-3; Love III, Reggie 1-3; Beatty, Hank 1--3. **NEB**- Grant, Anthony 3-27; Brown, Alante 2-47; Brewington, Chancellor 2-45; Vokolek, Travis 1-56; Washington, Marcus 1-8; Boerkircher, Nate 1-4; Palmer, Trey 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** ILL-Brown, Sydney 2-47; Martin, Jartavious 1-0. **NEB**-None

**FUMBLES:** ILL-Williams, Isaiah 1-1. **NEB**-Grant, Anthony 1-1

**TACKLES:** ILL-Brown, Sydney 4-2. **NEB**-Reimer, Luke 4-5

## MINNESOTA 20, NEBRASKA 13

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Minnesota	0	0	10	10	20
Nebraska	10	0	0	3	13

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	10:46	Purdy 2 yd rush (Bleekrode kick)
1st	NEB	04:18	Bleekrode 24 yd FG
3rd	MINN	10:30	Trickett 47 yd FG
3rd	MINN	03:20	Ibrahim 3 yd rush (Trickett kick)
4th	MINN	14:02	Trickett 49 yd FG
4th	MINN	09:22	Ibrahim 3 yd rush (Trickett kick)
4th	NEB	04:49	Bleekrode 26 yd FG

**Lincoln (Nov. 5)** - Anthony Grant rumbled for 115 yards on 21 carries, but the Huskers could not maintain a 10-0 halftime lead in a 20-13 loss to visiting Minnesota.

Nebraska's back-up quarterbacks Chubba Purdy and Logan Smothers, along with a hard-hitting Husker defense, kept the Huskers within striking distance to the final possession, but they were unable to notch a victory.

Nebraska jumped to a quick 10-0 first-quarter lead behind Purdy and the hard running of Grant. Purdy led the Huskers on a nine-play, 75-yard game-opening drive capped by his two-yard touchdown run just 4:14 into the game to make it 7-0.

The Husker defense then forced a quick three-and-out on Minnesota's opening possession, as NU started its second drive with excellent field position at its own 44. Eleven plays later, the Huskers extended their lead to 10-0 on Timmy Bleekrode's 24-yard field goal with 4:18 left in the first quarter.

Nebraska went to halftime with a 10-0 lead and a 151-31 advantage in total yards. On Minnesota's final offensive play of the half, Tanner Morgan was sacked and shaken up. He did not return in the second half, giving way to Athan Kaliakmanis.

The Gopher backup sparked Minnesota's offense by completing several long passes in the third quarter to set up a pair of scores. After a 47-yard field goal got Minnesota on the board 4:30 into the third quarter, Mohamed Ibrahim, who finished with 128 yards and two TDs on 32 carries, tied the game with a three-yard touchdown run with 3:20 left in the period.

Another field goal by Trickett in the opening minute of the fourth quarter gave Minnesota its first lead at 13-10, before Purdy threw an interception on third down on Nebraska's half of the field. Seven plays later, Ibrahim scored his second touchdown from three yards out on his 20th carry of the half.

After falling behind 20-10 with more than nine minutes left, the Huskers sent Smothers in at quarterback for his second series of the game. He led Nebraska on a 12-play, 67-yard drive that resulted in a 26-yard Bleekrode field goal with 4:49 left to cut the Minnesota margin to one score at 20-13.

The Nebraska defense held on its next possession, forcing a Minnesota punt with more than two minutes left, setting up Smothers and the offense 88 yards from a game-tying or game-winning score. On third-and-long, Smothers connected with Marcus Washington on a 31-yard pass to get the ball near midfield. On 4th-and-5 from the NU 47, Smothers attempted to connect with Trey Palmer down the middle, but the pass was broken up, ending the Husker hopes with 1:13 left.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MINN	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	18	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-125	35-146
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	175	121
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-12-0	26-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-300	61-267
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-28	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-43	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.0	6-55.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-18	2-10
Possession Time	34:41	25:19
Third-Down Conversions	3-11	5-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-9	3-26

**RUSHING: MINN**-Ibrahim, Mohamed 32-128; Kaliakmanis, Athan 3-27; Williams, Bryce 1-2; Potts, Trey 2-1; **TEAM** 2--5; Morgan, Tanner 5--28. **NEB**-Grant, Anthony 21-115; Purdy, Chubba 6-24; Smothers, Logan 4-4; Johnson, Rahmir 4-3.

**PASSING: MINN**-Morgan, Tanner 6-8-0-38-0; Kaliakmanis, Athan 6-12-0-137-0. **NEB**-Purdy, Chubba 6-16-1-41-0; Smothers, Logan 5-10-0-80-0

**RECEIVING: MINN**-Jackson, Daniel 5-88; Brown-Stephens, Michael 3-27; Wright, Dylan 2-54; Spann-Ford, Brevyn 1-9; Hoskins, Kristen 1--3.

**NEB**-Palmer, Trey 5-37; Washington, Marcus 2-63; Johnson, Rahmir 1-7; Grant, Anthony 1-5; Brewington, Chancellor 1-5; Vokolek, Travis 1-4.

**INTERCEPTIONS: MINN**-Smith, Terell 1-0. **NEB**-None

**FUMBLES: MINN**-Morgan, Tanner 1-0. **NEB**-None

**TACKLES: MINN**-Lindenberg, Cody 5-3. **NEB**-Farmer, Myles 4-10

## NO. 3 MICHIGAN 34, NEBRASKA 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	3	0	0	3
No. 3 Michigan	7	10	7	10	34

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	MICH	04:26	Corum 2 yd rush (Moody kick)
2nd	MICH	08:46	Bell 9 yd pass from McCarthy (Moody kick)
2nd	NEB	04:10	Bleekrode 37 yd FG
2nd	MICH	00:01	Moody 30 yd FG
3rd	MICH	00:57	McCarthy 3 yd rush (Moody kick)
4th	MICH	09:39	Anthony 0 yd pass from McCarthy (Moody kick)
4th	MICH	01:17	Moody 43 yd FG

**Ann Arbor, Mich. (Nov. 12)** - Nebraska got a second-quarter field goal to pull within 14-3, but the Huskers were unable to get any closer, as No. 3 Michigan battled its way to a 34-3 win over the Huskers.

Although Nebraska capped a 12-play, 55-yard drive with a 37-yard Timmy Bleekrode field goal with 4:10 left in the first half, the Huskers lost starting quarterback Chubba Purdy late in the drive following Purdy's first-down gaining run. Purdy, who made his second straight start in place of an injured Casey Thompson, ended his day with a team-high 39 rushing yards on five carries, while completing 6-of-12 passes for 56 yards.

Logan Smothers came on in relief of Purdy and completed 4-of-8 passes for 15 yards the rest of the way, while adding one yard on four rushing attempts against a stout and aggressive Michigan defense. For the game, Nebraska managed just 146 total yards against the Wolverines.

Michigan controlled the game with its defense and a powerful running game that featured 162 yards on 28 carries from Blake Corum, including a two-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to give the Wolverines a 7-0 lead. C.J. Stokes added 68 yards on eight carries for Michigan, who amassed 264 rushing yards and 412 yards of total offense.

Nebraska's defense limited Michigan quarterback J.J. McCarthy to 129 yards on just 8-of-17 passing, including four connections for 72 yards to Ronnie Bell, who pulled down a nine-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter that gave the Wolverines a 14-0 lead.

The Huskers responded following Michigan's second score, as Purdy opened the ensuing drive with a 13-yard run. Three plays later, Purdy completed a 13-yard pass on 3rd-and-6 to Alante Brown, who finished the play with a highlight reel hurdle to convert for a Big Red first down.

On the next play, Nebraska moved 15 yards on a roughing the passer penalty on Michigan, before Purdy picked up seven more yards on the ground. Purdy made another third-down play with his legs, scampering eight yards on 3rd-and-3 to set the Huskers up with a 1st-and-10 at the Michigan 15. But Purdy was injured on a half slide at the end of the run and did not return.

Smothers came in and finished off the drive with the final three plays from scrimmage to set up Bleekrode's 37-yard field goal to cut the Michigan margin to 14-3.

Michigan responded with a 30-yard Jake Moody field goal to end the half with a 17-3 lead, then outscored the Huskers 17-0 in the second half.

Ernest Hausmann led the Nebraska defense with a career-high 10 tackles, including a sack, while Luke Reimer matched Hausmann with 10 tackles of his own.

Neither team committed a turnover, and the two squads combined for just five penalties for 45 yards in the contest.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	MICH
FIRST DOWNS	8	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-75	49-264
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	71	148
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-10-0	20-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-146	69-412
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	4-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-51	2-55
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-43.1	7-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-30	1-15
Possession Time	24:28	35:32
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	4-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	2-5

**RUSHING: MICH**-Corum, Blake 26-162; Stokes, C.J. 8-68; Dunlap; Tavierre 2-14; Edwards, Donovan 2-13; Gash, Isaiah 5-12; Franklin, Leon 1-3; McCarthy, J.J. 3--8. **NEB**-Purdy, Chubba 5-39; Grant, Anthony 11-22; Johnson, Rahmir 1-13; Ervin Jr., Gabe 1-6; Jewett, Cooper 2-6; Smothers, Logan 4-1; **TEAM** 3--12.

**PASSING: MICH**-McCarthy, J.J. 8-17-0-129-2; Warren, Davis 2-3-0-19-0. **NEB**-Purdy, Chubba 6-12-0-56-0; Smothers, Logan 4-8-0-15-0

**RECEIVING: MICH**-Bell, Ronnie 4-72; Loveland, Colston 2-40; Wilson, Roman 1-13; Johnson, Cornelius 1-12; Morris, Tyler 1-7; Corum, Blake 1-4. **NEB**-Palmer, Trey 5-12; Washington, Marcus 2-36; Brown, Alante 1-13; Boerkircher, Nate 1-6; Grant, Anthony 1-4

**INTERCEPTIONS: MICH**-None. **NEB**-None

**FUMBLES: MICH**-Bell, Ronnie 1-0; **NEB**- Team 2-0

**TACKLES: MICH**-Colson, Junior 4-2. **NEB**-Hausmann, Earnest 8-2; Reimer, Luke 6-4

## WISCONSIN 15, NEBRASKA 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Wisconsin	0	0	3	12	15
Nebraska	0	7	7	0	14

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2	NEB	06:40	Palmer 11 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
3	WIS	04:50	Van Zelst 25 yd FG
3	NEB	00:34	Palmer 19 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
4	WIS	10:07	Bell 10 yd pass from Mertz (pass failed)
4	WIS	00:35	Mertz 1 yd rush (run failed)

**Lincoln (Nov. 19)** - Wisconsin scored two touchdowns in the final 10:07 to erase an 11-point deficit and defeat Nebraska 15-14 at Memorial Stadium. Graham Mertz's one-yard touchdown run with 35 seconds left capped the comeback, as the Badgers outscored Nebraska 15-7 in the second half.

Nebraska's Trey Palmer hauled in a pair of touchdown passes, his second multi-touchdown effort of the season, in a losing effort.

Nebraska's defense set up the game's first score, as Malcolm Hartzog intercepted a Mertz pass and returned it 23 yards to the Wisconsin 37-yard line. Travis Vokolek kept the drive alive with a crucial eight-yard reception on 3rd-and-7, breaking a tackle at the UW 10-yard line and rumbling to the Badger four for a first down. NU cashed in two plays later, as Casey Thompson found Palmer for an 11-yard touchdown to give NU a 7-0 lead with 6:40 left in the half.

Wisconsin then marched down the field and had the ball 1st-and-10 at the NU 21-yard line. The Badgers came up empty as Nate Van Zelst's 39-yard field goal into the wind was short, giving the Huskers a 7-0 halftime lead.

The Badgers got on the scoreboard on their second series of the second half, going 74 yards on 14 plays as Van Zelst's 25-yard field goal trimmed NU's advantage to 7-3.

Nebraska responded to Wisconsin's field goal with a 79-yard touchdown drive, as Thompson found Palmer wide open for a 19-yard touchdown to make it 14-3 with 34 seconds left in the third quarter. Two personal fouls on Wisconsin were costly on the drive, while Thompson was 4-of-5 on the drive, including a 12-yard pass to Vokolek on 3rd-and-4 near midfield.

However, Wisconsin responded with a swift 75-yard scoring drive after Skyler Bell reeled in a 10-yard pass from Mertz. Although the Badgers failed on a two-point conversion, Wisconsin cut NU's lead to 14-9 with 10:07 left in the game.

Following a Nebraska three-and-out with 3:11 remaining, the Badgers drew up a 27-yard pass to Isaac Guerendo, followed by a Mertz sneak for the touchdown and lead. Nebraska got the ball back with just over 30 seconds left but fell short.

Nebraska's offense was limited to 171 yards, with 106 yards through the air and 65 yards on the ground. Thompson completed 12-of-19 passes for 106 yards with two touchdowns. Palmer paced the receiving corps with four catches for 47 yards and two scores, while Vokolek added two grabs for 20 yards.

The Big Red held the Badgers to just 83 passing yards, as Mertz finished the day 8-of-18 for 83 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Ernest Hausmann recorded a career-high 12 tackles, while Colton Feist and Garrett Nelson had 10 tackles apiece. Wisconsin churned for 234 yards on the ground, including 98 by Cez Mellusi and 82 by Braelon Allen, and ran 70 plays compared to just 49 for Nebraska.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	WIS	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	21	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-235	29-65
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	83	106
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-18-1	12-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-318	49-171
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-22	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-57
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-23
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.8	6-43.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-50	1-15
Possession Time	36:57	23:03
Third-Down Conversions	8-15	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	1-13

**RUSHING:** WIS- Mellusi, Chez 21-98; Allen, Braelon 18-92; Guerendo, Isaac 9-42; Bell, Skyler 1-10; Mertz, Graham 3--7. **NEB-**Thompson, Casey 11-33; Grant, Anthony 16-29; Ervin Jr., Gabe 1-4; TEAM 1--1

**PASSING:** WIS-Mertz, Graham 8-18-1-83-1. **NEB-**Thompson, Casey 12-20-0-106-2.

**RECEIVING:** WIS-Lewis, Keontez 3-31; Eschenbach, Jake 2-15; Guerendo, Isaac 1-27; Bell, Skyler 1-20; Ingram, Dean 1-0. **NEB-** Palmer, Trey 4-47; Vokolek, Travis 2-20; Washington, Marcus 2-16; Brewington, Chancellor 2-11; Martin, Oliver 1-8; Manning, Omar 1-4

**INTERCEPTIONS:** WIS-0-0. **NEB-**Hartzog, Malcolm 1-23

**FUMBLES:** WIS-None. **NEB-**Team 1-0

**TACKLES:** WIS- Goetz, C.J. 4-3. **NEB-**Hausmann, Ernest 10-2

## NEBRASKA 24, IOWA 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	10	7	7	0	24
Iowa	0	0	7	10	17

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1	NEB	08:45	Palmer 87 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
1	NEB	03:24	Bleekrode 21 yd FG
2	NEB	10:51	Palmer 18 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
3	NEB	12:15	Washington 14 yd pass from Thompson (Bleekrode kick)
3	IOWA	08:32	Johnson 44 yd run (Stevens kick)
4	IOWA	06:49	Lachey 14 yd pass from Padilla (Stevens kick)
4	IOWA	05:41	Stevens 45 yd FG

**Iowa City, Iowa (Nov. 26)** - Nebraska jumped to a 24-0 lead and held on for a 24-17 victory over Iowa at Kinnick Stadium to reclaim the Heroes Trophy.

Casey Thompson completed 20-of-30 passes for 278 yards and three touchdowns, including nine connections for 165 yards and two scores to Trey Palmer, who finished the year with 1,043 receiving yards, the most in school history. Marcus Washington added three receptions for 52 yards and scored Nebraska's final touchdown.

Nebraska's defense did not allow Iowa to crack the scoreboard until midway through the third quarter, as the Big Red took a 24-7 lead to the fourth quarter.

Iowa rallied for 10 points and had two more possessions, but NU shut down those drives and sealed the win with Chris Kolarevic's interception in the final minute.

Nebraska closed the day with 329 total yards, while the Huskers held the Hawkeyes to 274 total yards. Rahmir Johnson led Nebraska with 52 yards on 12 carries, while Kaleb Johnson led Iowa with 109 yards and Iowa's first touchdown on 16 totes.

The Huskers jumped on the Hawkeyes early, as Thompson hit Palmer with an 87-yard touchdown strike just 6:15 into the game to give the Big Red a 7-0 lead.

Nebraska's defense forced a turnover on Iowa's ensuing drive, as Quinton Newsome sacked quarterback Spencer Petras for a 10-yard loss and forced a fumble recovered by Ernest Hausmann at the Iowa 31. Petras did not return after the play.

Nebraska drove to the Hawkeye 3-yard line before settling for a Timmy Bleekrode 21-yard field goal that put the Huskers up 10-0 with 3:24 left in the opening quarter.

In the second quarter, Thompson found Palmer again, this time from 18 yards out to cap a three-play drive and put the Big Red up 17-0. Nebraska's second touchdown was set up by reserve quarterback Alex Padilla's fumble after he was sacked by Eteva Mauga-Clements. Garrett Nelson recovered the fumble and returned it to the Iowa 39.

NU punted on the first drive of the second half, but the punt was muffed by Arland Bruce IV and recovered by Alante Brown, setting up the Huskers at the Iowa 18. Three plays later, Thompson found Washington in the end zone to give NU a 24-0 lead.

Iowa finally found an offensive answer with a seven-play, 75-yard drive capped by Johnson's 44-yard touchdown run with 8:32 left in the third. Iowa scored again on Padilla's 14-yard touchdown pass to Luke Lachey with 6:49 left in the game. The scored capped a nine-play, 90-yard drive and cut NU's margin to 24-14.

A Husker fumble gave the ball back to Iowa, but Nebraska's defense did not allow a yard as Iowa settled for Drew Stevens' 45-yard field goal to cut the Husker lead to 24-17. On its final two drives, Iowa managed just 13 yards on 11 plays, before Kolarevic's game-sealing interception at the Iowa 36-yard line with 42 seconds left.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	IOWA
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-51	33-124
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	278	150
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-30-0	17-39-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-329	72-274
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-14	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-(-2)
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	3-62
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-36.0	5-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	6-40	7-65
Possession Time	31:15	28:45
Third-Down Conversions	5-14	6-16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-39	2-16

**RUSHING:** NEB-Johnson, Rahmir 12-52; Palmer, Trey 1-7; Grant, Anthony 14-6; Ervin Jr. 2-2; TEAM 1--1; Thompson, Casey 5--15. **IOWA-**Johnson, Kaleb 16-109; Williams, Leshon 9-43; Williams, Gavin 1-5; Bruce IV, Arland 1-0; Petras, Spencer, 1--8; Padilla, Alex, 5--25.

**PASSING:** NEB-Thompson, Casey 20-30-0-278-3. **IOWA-**Padilla, Alex 16-33-1-141-1; Petras, Spencer 1-6-0-9-0.

**RECEIVING:** NEB-Palmer, Trey 9-165; Washington, Marcus 3-52; Brown, Alante 2-17; Grant, Anthony 2-13; Brewington, Chancellor 1-10; Ervin Jr., Gabe 1-8; Martin, Oliver 1-7; Boerkircher, Nate 1-6. **IOWA-** Lachey, Luke 7-89; Ragaini, Nico 7-60; Bruce IV, Arland 1-3; Williams, Gavin 1-2; DeJong, Nick 1--4.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** NEB-Kolarevic, Chris 1-0. **IOWA-**None

**FUMBLES:** NEB-Johnson, Rahmir 1-1; Thompson, Casey 1-0. **IOWA-**Padilla, Alex 2-1; Bruce IV, Arland 1-1; Petras, Spencer 1-1.

**TACKLES:** NEB- Gifford, Isaac 3-5. **IOWA-**Campbell, Jack 5-3.

## 2022 HUSKER SENIOR BIOS

**JAKE  
ARCHER**

#53

[ LINEBACKER ]

6-1 | 200 | OMAHA, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019, 2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019, 2020)

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Jake Archer added depth at linebacker but did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

Archer played in one game during the 2021 season, making his Husker debut by appearing on special teams in the win over Fordham.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Archer did not play in a game as a sophomore, but he continued to add depth to Nebraska's linebacking corps.

**2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Archer provided depth but did not play in a game.

**2018 (REDSHIRT)**

Archer redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA SKUTT CATHOLIC HS)**

Archer walked on at Nebraska as a linebacker after helping Omaha Skutt Catholic High School to a Class B runner-up finish in 2017. As a senior, Archer recorded 131 tackles, including 11 in the state title game. He earned Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and was named to the Omaha World-Herald all-state and all-area teams. Archer set Skutt records for most tackles in a game (23 in the state semifinals) and in a career (371). He had five sacks and two interceptions as a senior, while adding 687 rushing yards and seven touchdowns. Archer was also an all-state linebacker as a junior when he helped Skutt to the state final.

**PERSONAL**

Jake was born on Aug. 21, 1999, and he is the son of Jeremy and Kathy Archer. Archer earned his degree in business administration in May of 2022. Archer volunteered with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Malone Center and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 1 vs. Fordham (2021)

**BROC  
BANDO**

#73

[ OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-5 | 295 | LINCOLN, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019, 2020, 2021)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019, 2020, 2021)

**2022 (SENIOR)**

Broc Bando started 10 games at right guard in 2022. He started the first six games before suffering an injury that kept him out of the Purdue and Illinois games. He returned to start the final four games. His play helped Trey Palmer set Nebraska's single-season receiving yardage record (1,043), while Anthony Grant (915 yards) rushed for the most yards by a Husker since 2018.

**2021 (JUNIOR)**

Bando played in nine games in 2021. He saw action on special teams in all nine appearances and played on offense in four contests, including extensive action in the season finale against Iowa.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Bando played in all eight games as a junior. He saw action on special teams and on the offensive line in the season opener at No. 5 Ohio State. He also earned playing time on special teams against Northwestern, Penn State, Illinois, Iowa, Purdue, Minnesota and Rutgers.

**2019 (SOPHOMORE)**

Bando played in all 12 games as a sophomore. In addition to playing on special teams in every game, Bando saw his first career action on the offensive line by playing left tackle against Northern Illinois. He also saw significant playing time on the line against Minnesota, Indiana, Wisconsin and Maryland.

**2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Bando added depth to the Husker offensive line as a redshirt freshman in 2018, but he did not appear in a game.

**2017 (REDSHIRT)**

Bando redshirted in his first season in the program.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA  
(LINCOLN SOUTHEAST HS/IMG ACADEMY)**

Bando was part of one of the nation's top prep teams at IMG Academy. He was a standout at both offensive guard and tackle, helping the Ascenders to an 11-0 record and No. 3 national ranking in 2016. Bando was also part of a perfect season at IMG Academy in 2015, as the school posted a 9-0 record and was ranked among the nation's top 10 teams.

Bando began his prep career at Lincoln Southeast in 2014, when he had 30 tackles and two sacks as a defensive lineman and earned honorable-mention All-City accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star. Bando also threw the shot put as a freshman and sophomore at Southeast.

Bando was ranked as one of the nation's top 50 offensive guards in the 247Sports composite rankings. He had offers from numerous schools, including Louisville, Georgia and Kansas State, among others.

**PERSONAL**

Broc was born on Oct. 2, 1998, and is the son of Shannon Hanke. He earned his degree in business administration in December of 2020. Bando volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race, Operation Christmas Child, the Athletic Department Career Fair and local hospital visits and food drives.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 39 (12 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 9 in 2021; 10 in 2022)
- » **Games Started:** 10 (10 in 2022)



## BRODY BELT

#32

[ WIDE RECEIVER ]

5-9 | 185 | OMAHA, NEB.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

### 2022 (JUNIOR)

Brody Belt battled injuries to play in six games in 2022. He caught seven passes for 64 yards with multiple receptions in three of his five games. He caught two passes for 29 yards against Northwestern. Against Georgia Southern, Belt caught two passes for 24 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown reception for his first career score. Belt hauled in two passes for nine yards against No. 6 Oklahoma, and he had a two-yard reception against Indiana.

### 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Belt played in eight games in 2021 with one start against Minnesota. He caught six passes for 68 yards and rushed 10 times for 48 yards.

He had a 16-yard reception against Buffalo for his first career catch. At No. 20 Michigan State, Belt hauled in a career-long 24-yard catch and also had a three-yard carry. He added an 11-yard reception against Northwestern. He had a career-high seven carries for 31 yards at No. 19 Wisconsin with a seven-yard reception. Against No. 17 Iowa, Belt had two carries for 14 yards and a pair of catches for 10 yards.

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

After an offseason switch from running back to wide receiver, Belt played in every game in 2020. He saw action on both offense and special teams, returning one kickoff for 11 yards at Northwestern.

### 2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Belt played on special teams in every game, recording tackles on kickoff coverage against South Alabama, Illinois and Indiana. He also served as one of Nebraska's kickoff returners in 2019, returning kickoffs for 19 yards at Purdue, 14 yards against Wisconsin and 16 yards at Maryland. Offensively, Belt had the first four carries of his career at Minnesota and gained 29 yards. He also had one carry for three yards at Maryland.

### 2018 (REDSHIRT)

Belt redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2018.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (MILLARD WEST HS)

Belt was named a Lincoln Journal Star second-team all-state running back as a senior for state quarterfinalist Millard West. He rushed for 1,567 yards in his final season and added another 214 yards receiving, scoring 26 total touchdowns. As a junior, Belt rushed for 208 yards with five touchdowns, and he was an Omaha World-Herald honorable-mention all-state selection, helping the Wildcats to the state quarterfinals.

### PERSONAL

Brody is the son of Bob and Amy Belt, and he was born on April 14, 2000. He earned his degree in December of 2021. Belt has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

### CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2018							Redshirt
2019	12/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
2020	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
2021	8/1	6	68	11.3	8.5	0	24 at Michigan St.
2022	6/0	7	64	9.1	10.7	1	21 vs. Ga. Southern
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34/1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24 at Michigan St.</b>

**RUSHING:** 15 carries for 80 yards, 0 TDs

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 5 returns for 73 yards, 0 TDs

**PUNT RETURNS:** 1 return for 0 yards, 0 TDs

### CAREER HIGHS

- » **Receptions:** 2 four times
- » **Receiving Yards:** 29 vs. Northwestern (2022)
- » **Rushes:** 7 at Wisconsin (2021)
- » **Rushing Yards:** 31 at Wisconsin (2021)
- » **Kickoff Return Yards:** 19 at Purdue (2019)



## IAN BOERKIRCHER

#58

[ OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 285 | AURORA, NEB.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

### 2022 (JUNIOR)

Ian Boerkircher played on special teams in every game in 2022.

### 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Boerkircher played in six games in 2021, appearing on offense against Illinois and Northwestern and on special teams against Fordham, Buffalo, Michigan and Minnesota.

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Boerkircher added depth to the Husker offensive line but did not play in a game as a sophomore.

### 2019 (TRANSFER)

Boerkircher sat out in his first season at Nebraska after transferring from Nebraska-Kearney.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (AURORA HS/NEBRASKA-KEARNEY)

Boerkircher joined Nebraska as a walk-on after spending his freshman season as a tight end at Nebraska-Kearney. Boerkircher redshirted during his lone year as a Loper in 2018.

In high school, Boerkircher was a three-year letterwinner and honorable-mention all-conference performer for Aurora. He totaled 63 tackles with 3.0 sacks as a senior and was selected to play in the 2018 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. Aurora advanced to the state playoffs in each of Boerkircher's three seasons, finishing as the Class B runner-up his sophomore season.

### PERSONAL

Ian is the son of Matt and Sherry Boerkircher, and he was born on June 8, 1999. He graduated in May of 2022 with a degree in communication studies. Boerkircher volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits. Ian was joined on the Husker football team by younger brother, Nate, a tight end.

### CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 18 (6 in 2021; 12 in 2022)



# CHANCELLOR BREWINGTON #82

[ TIGHT END ]

6-3 | 220 | CHANDLER, ARIZ.

## 2022 (SENIOR)

Chancellor Brewington played in every game in 2022, catching 11 passes for 100 yards and one touchdown. He caught a five-yard touchdown pass against North Dakota, his second receiving touchdown as a Husker. Brewington had a five-yard reception against Indiana. At Rutgers, Brewington had a 17-yard catch. He caught two passes against No. 17 Illinois, including a 45-yard reception that tied his career long. Against Minnesota, Brewington had a five-yard reception, and he caught two passes for 11 yards against Wisconsin. In his final game, Brewington had a 10-yard grab in the win at Iowa.

## 2021 (JUNIOR)

Brewington played in 10 games in his first season at Nebraska in 2021, catching three passes for 20 yards and one touchdown. He made his Husker debut in the win over Fordham, catching two passes for eight yards, including a two-yard touchdown reception. Brewington added a 12-yard catch the next week against Buffalo. Although that was his final catch of the season, Brewington was one of Nebraska's top perimeter run blockers throughout the year.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (HAMILTON HS/NORTHERN ARIZONA)

Brewington joined the Nebraska program after spending four seasons at Northern Arizona. Brewington played in 21 career games for the Lumberjacks.

Brewington did not participate in Northern Arizona's 2020 season - postponed to the spring of 2021 - because of injury. He redshirted in 2019. As a sophomore in 2018, Brewington caught 23 passes for 246 yards and a touchdown, highlighted by five catches for 63 yards against Weber State.

He played in 11 games with nine starts as a freshman in 2017. Brewington ranked third for the Lumberjacks with 31 catches for 396 yards and two touchdowns. He had a season-best eight catches for 119 yards and a touchdown vs. Sacramento State, and finished the year with five receptions for 46 yards in the FCS playoffs against San Diego.

Brewington played at Hamilton High School in Arizona, where he was an all-region selection and regarded as one of the top five receivers in the state. He tallied more than 1,700 receiving yards and grabbed 20 touchdowns in high school. A three-sport standout, he also played baseball and basketball.

## PERSONAL

Chancellor was born on Aug. 19, 1999, and he is the son of Jamie and Debbie Brewington. He was a graduate transfer from Northern Arizona and took graduate courses at Nebraska.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2017*	11/9	31	396	12.8	36.0	2	45 vs. Illinois St.
2018*	10/10	23	246	10.7	24.6	1	28 at Northern Colo.
2019*							Redshirt
2021^	10/0	3	20	6.7	2.0	1	12 vs. Buffalo
2022^	12/0	11	100	9.1	8.3	1	45 vs. Illinois
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43/19</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45 twice</b>

\*at FCS Northern Arizona; ^at Nebraska

**RUSHING:** 1 carry for -1 yard (at Northern Arizona)

**PASSING:** 1-for-2, 23 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT (at Northern Arizona)

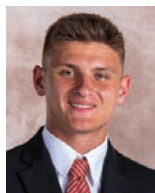
## CAREER HIGHS

» **Receptions:** 8 vs. Sacramento State (2017)\*

» **Receiving Yards:** 119 vs. Sacramento State (2017)\*

» **Touchdowns:** 1 five times

\*at FCS Northern Arizona



# GRANT DETLEFSEN #95

[ PUNTER ]

6-3 | 220 | LINCOLN, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Academic All-Big Ten (2020)

» Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)

» Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Grant Detlefsen did not play in a game in 2022.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Detlefsen did not play in a game during the 2021 season.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Detlefsen played in one game while competing for playing time at punter during his redshirt freshman season. Detlefsen made his college debut against Minnesota, handling the holding duties for the Huskers.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

Detlefsen redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN SOUTHEAST HS)

Detlefsen was one of the top specialists in Nebraska for Lincoln Southeast High School. He earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a senior, as he helped Coach Todd Gottula's team to a 7-4 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the Class A playoffs. Detlefsen averaged 39.5 yards per punt with a long punt of 58 yards. He also had 10 receptions on offense and saw action on defense. Detlefsen earned honorable-mention all-state accolades in 2017, when he averaged 42.9 yards on his punts, while adding 23 catches for 266 yards. Detlefsen averaged 42.4 yards per punt as a sophomore.

## PERSONAL

Grant is the son of Andrew and Cyndi Detlefsen, and he was born on March 19, 2000. Detlefsen is majoring in finance. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race, School is Cool and local hospital outreach events.

## CAREER STATS

» **Games Played:** 1 vs. Minnesota (2020)





# DEVIN DREW

#91

[ DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-2 | 280 | KANSAS CITY, MO.

## 2022 (SENIOR)

Devin Drew played in every game in his lone season at Nebraska, totaling 14 tackles. Despite not joining the team until August, Drew had one tackle in the season opener against Northwestern, and he added another tackle against North Dakota. He recorded three tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma, including a three-yard sack that marked his first career sack and first career solo tackle for loss. Drew had one tackle and a quarterback hurry against Indiana. He recorded three tackles at Rutgers. Drew posted the first pass breakup of his career at Purdue. He recorded three tackles against Minnesota, and he ended his career with a pair of solo tackles at Iowa.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

### (RAYTOWN SENIOR HS/IOWA WESTERN CC/TEXAS TECH)

Drew transferred to Nebraska after spending two seasons at Iowa Western Community College (2018-19) and two years at Texas Tech (2020-21).

Drew played in 23 games with 12 starts in his two seasons with the Red Raiders, totaling 55 tackles and 10 quarterback hurries. He played in every game of the shortened 2020 season with a start at TCU, finishing with 21 tackles and a half-tackle for loss. In 2021, Drew played in all 13 games and made 11 starts, totaling 34 tackles including 21 solo stops, seven quarterback hurries and one fumble recovery.

At Iowa Western Community College, Drew was a junior college All-American. In his two seasons, he totaled 97 tackles, 23.5 tackles for loss, 14.5 sacks, five forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and six pass breakups. He earned first-team All-America accolades in 2019 after recording 58 tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss and 9.5 sacks. Drew ranked 11th nationally in TFLs and 12th in sacks and was named the conference defensive player of the year. In his first year at Iowa Western in 2018, Drew recorded 39 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss and five sacks while forcing four fumbles.

Drew played his prep ball for Raytown Senior High School in Missouri. He was a first-team all-district and all-state performer for Raytown.

## PERSONAL

Devin is the son of Devin and Sholanda Drew. A 2022 Texas Tech graduate, Drew was a graduate student at Nebraska.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.				QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT		
2020*	10/1	14	7	21	0.5-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
2021*	13/11	21	13	34	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	7
2022^	12/0	4	10	14	1.0-3	1.0-3	0-0	0	1	0	0	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35/12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1.5-3</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

\*at Texas Tech; ^at Nebraska

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 5 twice
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.0 vs. Oklahoma (2022)
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Oklahoma (2022)
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1.0 at Purdue (2022)



# COLTON FEIST

#82

[ DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-2 | 275 | YUTAN, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2020, 2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Colton Feist emerged to start all 12 games in 2022. Feist finished the year with 46 tackles while ranking second on the team with 7.0 tackles for loss. He added a half sack and one pass breakup.

Feist had five tackles against Northwestern and three tackles against North Dakota. He recorded one tackle against Georgia Southern and had two tackles against Indiana, including a one-yard tackle for loss for his first career TFL. Feist made five tackles at Rutgers with 1.5 tackles for loss and a half sack. He recorded four tackles at Purdue.

Feist totaled six tackles against No. 17 Illinois with 1.5 TFLs. Against Minnesota, Feist recorded three tackles. He made five tackles at No. 3 Michigan including a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss. Feist recorded a career-high 10 tackles against Wisconsin with a two-yard TFL. He ended the year with a pair of tackles in the win at Iowa.

## 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Feist dealt with injuries throughout the 2021 season. He missed the first two games due to injury but made his season debut against Buffalo and broke up the first pass of his career. He played in eight straight games before missing the season's final two games due to injury.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Feist played in four games as a sophomore, including each of the season's final three games. Feist made his Husker debut by playing on the defensive line in Nebraska's win over Penn State, and he also saw action on defense in the win at Purdue and against Minnesota. Although he did not have a tackle on the season, Feist was also a member of Nebraska's travel roster for every road game in 2020.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Feist added depth to the Husker defensive line as a redshirt freshman, but did not appear in a game.

## 2018 (REDSHIRT)

Feist redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2018.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (YUTAN HS)

Feist helped Yutan High School to the Class C-2 state title as a senior. Feist recorded 110 tackles, including 22 for a loss, as a senior with 13 sacks, three forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. Feist was named to the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State team and the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska team. Following his prep career, Feist represented the North Squad in the 2018 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

## PERSONAL

Colton was born on May 18, 2000, and he is the son of Julie and David Feist. He earned his management degree in December of 2021. Feist volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.				QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT		
2018												
2019	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	4/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	8/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2022	12/0	19	27	46	7.0-13	0.5-4	0-0	0	1	0	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24/0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7.0-13</b>	<b>0.5-4</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 10 vs. Wisconsin (2022)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 2.0 at Michigan (2022)
- » **Sacks:** 0.5 at Rutgers (2022)
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1.0 at Purdue (2022)

**JACOB  
HERBEK**

#80

[ DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-5 | 260 | GRAND ISLAND, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022)

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Jacob Herbek added depth on the defensive line but did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Herbek made the switch from the defensive line to tight end during fall camp and moved back to defensive line in the spring. He did not play in a game in 2021.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Herbek added depth to the Husker defensive line, but did not play in a game as a redshirt freshman.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

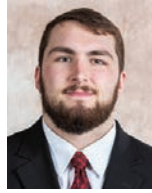
Herbek redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRAND ISLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS)**

Herbek was a two-way standout at Grand Island Central Catholic High School. He had 72 tackles as a senior, including 51 solo stops and 23 tackles for loss. Herbek added five sacks and two fumble recoveries and had 24 receptions for 436 yards and two touchdowns on offense. Herbek earned Class C-2 first-team all-state honors from both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. He was an honorable-mention all-state selection in 2017, when he was among Central Catholic's top defenders and was also a key factor on offense. Following his career, Herbek was selected to play in the 2019 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**PERSONAL**

Jacob is the son of Michael and Shawn Herbek, and he was born on Oct. 4, 2000. A nutrition and health sciences major, Herbek volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Husker Career Fair, the Inner Circle, FCA, SAAC, Husker Heroes and local hospital visits.

**TRENT  
HIXSON**

#75

[ OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-4 | 305 | OMAHA, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- » 10-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)

**2022 (SENIOR)**

Trent Hixson started every game at center in 2022. He was the only Husker offensive lineman to start all 12 games at the same position. Hixson's play helped Trey Palmer set Nebraska's single-season receiving yardage record (1,043), while Anthony Grant (915 yards) rushed for the most yards by a Husker since 2018.

**2021 (JUNIOR)**

Hixson played in five games in 2021 with two starts at left guard at No. 3 Oklahoma and at No. 20 Michigan State. He also appeared on the line against Fordham, Buffalo and Northwestern.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Hixson played in three games as a junior, appearing against Ohio State, Minnesota and Rutgers. He played extensively in the season-ending win at Rutgers, when Nebraska totaled 620 yards of offense.

**2019 (SOPHOMORE)**

Hixson started every game at left guard, helping Nebraska rank third in the Big Ten in rushing offense and fifth in total offense.

Hixson played a major role in Nebraska producing its most total yards in a Big Ten Conference game (690 yards at Illinois). Against Illinois, the Huskers totaled 300 yards rushing and 300 yards passing for just the second time in school history en route to gaining the most yards in any conference game since 2007. Nebraska also set a school record for team completion percentage against Indiana (87.0 percent).

**2018 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Hixson played in four games as a redshirt freshman. He made his Husker debut with an appearance on the offensive line at No. 19 Michigan, helping the Huskers score on an 80-yard touchdown drive in the fourth quarter. Hixson also saw action on the line at No. 16 Wisconsin and in home wins over Bethune-Cookman and Illinois.

**2017 (REDSHIRT)**

Hixson redshirted in his first season.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA SKUTT CATHOLIC HS)**

Hixson played in 13 games as a senior at Skutt Catholic, helping his team to a 10-3 record and a Class B state runner-up finish. He recorded 96 total tackles, including 10 for a loss, three sacks and a fumble recovery.

Hixson was named second-team Super-State and first-team All-Class B by the Lincoln Journal Star as a senior. He was also an Omaha World-Herald first-team All-Class B performer as both a junior and senior. Both papers named him an All-Class B defensive lineman as a junior. Hixson racked up 67 tackles and four tackles for loss as a junior and had 57 tackles and three TFLs on a state championship team as a sophomore.

Hixson finished with 214 career tackles, the second-most in Skutt history. He was also on the wrestling team in high school and finished fifth in Class B at 285 pounds in 2016.

**PERSONAL**

Trent is the son of Rick and Micki Hixson, and he was born on April 10, 1999. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting in May of 2021. Hixson volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Husker Heroes, Operation Christmas Child, Women's History Month, a Register to Vote campaign and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 36 (4 in 2018; 12 in 2019; 3 in 2020; 5 in 2021; 12 in 2022)
- » **Games Started:** 26 (12 in 2019; 2 in 2021; 12 in 2022)



# COOPER JEWETT

#29

[ RUNNING BACK ]

5-10 | 180 | OMAHA, NEB.

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Cooper Jewett played in all 12 games of 2022 as a key member of Nebraska's special teams. He totaled five tackles - all on kickoff coverage - including two tackles against Minnesota. Offensively, Jewett had two carries for six yards at No. 3 Michigan.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Jewett played in all 12 games in 2021, appearing at running back against Fordham and Northwestern in addition to being a special teams stalwart. He posted his first carry with a two-yard rush against Fordham. Jewett also recorded a special teams tackle on kickoff coverage at No. 19 Wisconsin.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Jewett worked his way into Nebraska's running back rotation as a redshirt freshman in 2020. Jewett played in two games, finishing with one carry and one reception. He had a two-yard carry at Purdue and caught his first career pass at Rutgers.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

Jewett redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELKHORN SOUTH HS)

Jewett joined the Husker program from Elkhorn South High School. He earned Class A all-state honors from both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star as a senior and was a second-team Super-State choice by the Journal Star. Jewett helped Elkhorn South to a 7-4 record and a trip to the Class A quarterfinals. He rushed for 1,074 yards and 16 touchdowns, while adding 365 receiving yards. On defense, he had 55 tackles and two interceptions for Coach Guy Rosenberg's team. Jewett was an honorable-mention all-metro choice as a junior when Elkhorn South posted a 10-2 record and reached the Class B semifinals. Jewett had 417 rushing yards and added 39 tackles and four interceptions on defense. Jewett was selected to play in the 2019 Nebraska Shrine Bowl and rushed for 50 yards on only six carries and scored two touchdowns.

## PERSONAL

Cooper was born on March 13, 2001, and he is the son of Nate and Rachel Jewett and Jacqui and Beau Tripp. An advertising and public relations major, he volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Husker Heroes and local hospital outreach.

## CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 26 (2 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022)
- » **Rushing:** 5 carries for 13 yards, 0 TDs
- » **Receiving:** 1 reception for -1 yard at Rutgers (2020)
- » **Tackles:** 5 (3 solo, 2 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)



# CHRIS KOLAREVIC

#31

[ NICKEL ]

6-1 | 225 | TRAVERSE CITY, MICH.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » **Academic All-Big Ten (2022)**
- » **Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll**

## 2022 (SENIOR)

Chris Kolarevic saw extensive playing time as a senior, playing in every game and totaling 33 tackles with one tackle for loss. He had two tackles including a two-yard TFL against Northwestern and added two more tackles and a quarterback hurry against North Dakota. Kolarevic recorded eight tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma. He made three tackles against Indiana and blocked a punt that was returned 30 yards for a touchdown. At Rutgers, Kolarevic made two tackles, and he also returned two short kickoffs for 18 yards. He recorded four tackles at Purdue. Kolarevic also had four tackles against No. 17 Illinois. He posted his third consecutive game with four tackles against Minnesota while recording his 200th career tackle. In his return to his home state, Kolarevic made one tackle at No. 3 Michigan and had two tackles against Wisconsin. In the final game of his career, Kolarevic made one tackle at Iowa and he intercepted a pass with less than one minute remaining to seal the win.

## 2021 (JUNIOR)

Kolarevic played in every game in his first season at Nebraska, totaling 27 tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss. He finished with four tackles in his Husker debut at Illinois. In a win over Fordham the next week, Kolarevic recorded three tackles. Against Buffalo, Kolarevic made four tackles. He had one stop at No. 3 Oklahoma and again at No. 20 Michigan State.

Kolarevic made a season-high five tackles against Northwestern, and he had three solo tackles against No. 9 Michigan. He had four solo tackles at Minnesota. He made one tackle against No. 6 Ohio State, and Kolarevic ended his season with one tackle against No. 17 Iowa.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (SAINT FRANCIS HS/NORTHERN IOWA)

Kolarevic spent three years at Northern Iowa, redshirting in 2017 before starting at linebacker in both 2018 and 2019. He totaled 144 tackles, including 9.5 tackles for loss, with 2.0 sacks and two interceptions.

Kolarevic did not play for UNI in 2020, as the pandemic forced the postponement of the football season until the spring. As a sophomore in 2019, Kolarevic made 79 tackles with 6.5 TFLs and 2.0 sacks. In addition to averaging nearly eight tackles per game, Kolarevic had one interception, one pass breakup and one forced fumble. As a redshirt freshman in 2018, Kolarevic started six games before suffering an injury. He finished his shortened season with 65 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, one interception and four breakups. Kolarevic is originally from Traverse City, Mich., where he was an all-state selection for Saint Francis High School.

## PERSONAL

Chris is the son of John and Debbie Kolarevic, and he was born on July 14, 1999. He earned his bachelor's degree from Northern Iowa and his master's degree in business from Nebraska in December of 2022.

## CAREER STATS

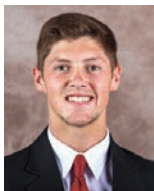
YEAR	G/S	UT	AT	TACKLES			FUM.			PBU	INT	QB HRY
				TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK				
2017*												
Redshirt												
2018*	6/6	25	40	65	3.0-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	4	1	0	
2019*	10/9	33	46	79	6.5-23	2.0-17	0-1	0	1	1	1	
2020*	No FCS Fall Season											
2021^	12/0	15	12	27	1.0-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022^	12/0	10	23	33	1.0-2	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40/15</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>11.5-30</b>	<b>2.0-17</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	

\*at FCS Northern Iowa; ^at Nebraska

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 19 vs. South Dakota (2019)\*
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 twice\*
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 twice\*
- » **Pass Breakups:** 2 at Indiana State (2018)\*
- » **Interceptions:** 1 three times
- » **Blocked Punts:** 1 vs. Indiana (2022)

\*at FCS Northern Iowa



# WYATT LIEWER

#85

[ WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-4 | 190 | O'NEILL, NEB.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Scout Team Offensive Player of the Year (2018)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

### 2022 (JUNIOR)

Wyatt Liewer played in every game in 2022, seeing action on offense and special teams. He started at wide receiver in the season opener against Northwestern and made his first catch with a career-long 13-yard reception against Georgia Southern. Liewer had a five-yard reception against No. 6 Oklahoma.

### 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Liewer played in every game in 2021 with four starts at wide receiver, totaling four catches for 24 yards. He started the first game of his career at Illinois and had two catches for 13 yards. Liewer had a five-yard reception against Northwestern and caught a six-yard pass at Minnesota.

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Liewer worked his way into the Nebraska receiving rotation as a sophomore, appearing in all eight games and catching three passes for 22 yards and one touchdown. He made his Husker debut by appearing in the season opener at No. 5 Ohio State. Liewer had the first reception of his career with a 10-yard touchdown catch in Nebraska's win at Purdue. Liewer caught a career-high two passes for 12 yards against Minnesota.

### 2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Liewer provided depth at wide receiver but did not play in a game as a redshirt freshman.

### 2018 (REDSHIRT)

Liewer added depth to the wide receiving corps while utilizing his redshirt season in 2018.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (O'NEILL HS)

Liewer was a two-time all-state selection from O'Neill High School, where he helped the Eagles to the Class C-1 state title in 2016. In 2017, he caught 62 passes for 787 yards and five touchdowns en route to all-state honors. Liewer also compiled 184 kickoff return yards and 74 punt return yards. Defensively, Liewer tallied 102 tackles with 7.5 tackles for loss. Liewer had 35 catches for 606 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior and was an all-state defensive back after totaling 28 tackles and four interceptions. Liewer played in the 2018 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

### PERSONAL

Wyatt is the son of Jamie and Michelle Liewer, and he was born on June 16, 1999. He graduated with a degree in agricultural economics in December of 2021. Liewer volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race the UNL Career Fair and local hospital visits. Wyatt's father, Jamie, was a three-year letterwinner for the Huskers from 1990 to 1992, and a two-year starter on the defensive line.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2018							Redshirt
2019	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
2020	8/0	3	22	7.3	2.8	1	10 at Purdue
2021	12/4	4	24	6.0	2.0	0	7 at Illinois
2022	12/1	2	18	9.0	1.5	0	13 vs. Ga. Southern
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32/5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13 vs. Ga. Southern</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

- » Receptions: 2 twice
- » Receiving Yards: 13 twice



# OMAR MANNING

#5

[ WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-4 | 225 | LANCASTER, TEXAS

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2022)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022)

### 2022 (SENIOR)

Omar Manning battled injuries while playing in nine games in 2022, catching four passes for 28 yards. He made two catches for 16 yards against North Dakota and then had an eight-yard reception against Georgia Southern. Manning was injured at Rutgers and missed the next two games. His final catch was a four-yard reception against Wisconsin.

### 2021 (JUNIOR)

Manning played in 11 games with seven starts in 2021. He ranked third on the team with 26 catches for 380 yards and tied for second on the team with two receiving touchdowns.

He caught two passes for 26 yards at Illinois. Manning started the next week against Fordham, catching three passes for 54 yards. He missed the Buffalo game but returned to catch two passes for 52 yards at No. 3 Oklahoma, including a 21-yard touchdown. Manning made a career-high four catches for 16 yards at No. 20 Michigan State then had a 28-yard reception against Northwestern. Manning hauled in two passes for 20 yards against No. 9 Michigan. At Minnesota, Manning caught three passes for 34 yards.

Manning made four catches for a career-high 75 yards against Purdue, including a 16-yard touchdown. He had three catches for 26 yards against No. 6 Ohio State and caught a nine-yard pass at No. 19 Wisconsin. Manning hauled in a career-long 40-yard reception against No. 17 Iowa.

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Manning played in one game in his first season at Nebraska. He played wideout at Northwestern, although he did not have a catch.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (LANCASTER HS/TCU/KILGORE [TEXAS] COLLEGE)

Manning was the nation's top junior college wide receiver. After beginning his career at TCU, Manning spent two seasons at Kilgore College, where he helped the Rangers to a pair of conference titles.

Manning led Kilgore with 35 receptions, 727 receiving yards and six touchdowns as a second-team junior college All-American in 2019. In 2018, Manning caught 15 passes for 302 yards and four touchdowns.

Manning spent his freshman season at TCU, where he redshirted in 2017. He played his prep ball for Lancaster High School, where he was a four-star recruit and an Army All-American. Manning caught 45 passes for 742 yards and eight touchdowns as a high school senior, after making 33 catches for 671 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior.

A four-star recruit, Manning had more than a dozen scholarship offers and chose the Huskers over Florida, Florida State, Missouri, Oregon, Texas A&M and Utah, among others.

### PERSONAL

Omar was born on Nov. 20, 1998, and he is the nephew of Tammy Manning and son of Tracey Manning. A child, youth and family studies major, he volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and at Elliot Elementary school.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2020	1/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	-
2021	11/7	26	380	14.6	34.5	2	40 vs. Iowa
2022	9/0	4	28	7.0	3.5	0	13 vs. North Dakota
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21/7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>40 vs. Iowa</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

- » Receptions: 4 twice
- » Receiving Yards: 75 vs. Purdue (2021)
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 1 twice



# OLIVER MARTIN

#89

[ WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-1 | 200 | CORALVILLE, IOWA

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2021)

## 2022 (SENIOR)

Oliver Martin saw action at receiver in every game in 2022, while also lining up as a punt returner. He had 11 receptions for 195 yards and one touchdown, setting career highs in catches and receiving yards.

Martin caught his first two passes of the season against Georgia Southern, totaling 36 yards including a 26-yard catch. He then had an 18-yard reception against No. 6 Oklahoma. Martin earned his first start of the year against Indiana and caught three passes for 65 yards, including a 34-yard touchdown. At Rutgers, he had two catches for 16 yards. Martin caught one pass at Purdue, a career-long 45-yard reception. He had an eight-yard reception against Wisconsin. Martin played the final game of his career in his home state of Iowa, catching a seven-yard pass in Nebraska's victory.

## 2021 (JUNIOR)

Martin battled injuries early in the season, but played in eight games with three starts in 2021. Martin caught nine passes for 147 yards and one touchdown while returning three punts for 19 yards.

He had a big game in the opener at Illinois, leading all players with six receptions for 103 yards and one touchdown. His six catches and 103 yards were both career highs, and he also hauled in a 43-yard reception. Following his big game, Martin missed the next four games due to injury. Martin returned to start against Northwestern and had a five-yard reception. Martin caught two passes for 39 yards against No. 9 Michigan, including a 30-yard reception. He hauled in a 23-yard pass against Purdue and returned one punt for 11 yards. Martin had a two-yard punt return against No. 6 Ohio State.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Martin received an immediate eligibility waiver from the NCAA more than halfway through the season in November. He went on to play in each of the season's final five games, starting the final four contests and finishing with five catches for 63 yards.

Martin made his Husker debut against Illinois, catching two passes for 30 yards and returning one punt for seven yards. Martin started at Iowa and had a seven-yard catch, and he earned another start at Purdue. He started for the third time against Minnesota and had a 22-yard catch. He ended his year with a four-yard reception in Nebraska's win at Rutgers.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (IOWA CITY WEST HS/MICHIGAN/IOWA)

Martin joined Nebraska as a transfer walk-on after previously playing for both Michigan and Iowa. He played in 21 games before Nebraska and caught 16 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns. Martin redshirted in his first season at Michigan in 2017, then appeared in 13 games with one start as a redshirt freshman in 2018, catching 11 passes for 125 yards and one touchdown. Martin transferred to Iowa prior to the 2019 season and had five catches for 28 yards and one touchdown in five games for the Hawkeyes as a sophomore.

In high school, Martin was a U.S. Army All-American, the Iowa Gatorade Player of the Year and a finalist for the 2017 Iowa High School Athlete of the Year. As a standout for Iowa City West High School, he set state records for career receptions (239), receiving yards (3,449) and touchdowns (33). Martin was also an eight-time state champion swimmer at Iowa City West.

## PERSONAL

The son of Jeff and Lisa Martin, Oliver was born on Nov. 3, 1998. A finance major, Martin earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in May of 2022.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2017!							Redshirt
2018!	13/1	11	125	11.4	9.6	1	21 at Notre Dame
2019^	8/0	5	28	5.6	3.5	1	9 twice
2020*	5/4	5	63	12.6	12.6	0	22 vs. Minnesota
2021*	8/3	10	170	17.0	21.3	1	43 at Illinois
2022*	12/2	11	195	17.7	16.3	1	45 at Purdue
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46/10</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>45 at Purdue</b>

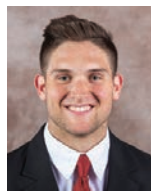
!at Michigan; ^at Iowa; \*at Nebraska

RUSHING: 3 carries for 16 yards, 0 TDs

PUNT RETURNS: 4 returns for 26 yards, 0 TDs

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Receptions: 6 at Illinois (2021)
- » Receiving Yards: 103 at Illinois (2021)
- » Touchdowns: 1 four times



# MATT MASKER

#18

[ QUARTERBACK ]

6-2 | 220 | KEARNEY, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Big Ten Sportsmanship Award (2022)
- » Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2022)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022)

## 2022 (SENIOR)

Matt Masker did not play in a game in 2022, but he was a valuable member of the quarterback room. Following the season, he was named Nebraska's recipient of the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award.

## 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Masker played in two games in 2021. He made his Husker debut in the win over Fordham. Masker then completed 3-of-3 passes for 17 yards and had a 13-yard carry against Northwestern.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Masker added depth at the quarterback position as a sophomore. He did not play in a game but was a member of Nebraska's travel roster for every road game in 2020.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Masker did not play in a game as a redshirt freshman, but he did travel to Purdue as Nebraska's No. 3 quarterback.

## 2018 (REDSHIRT)

Although he redshirted and did not play in a game, Masker was Nebraska's No. 3 quarterback for much of the year and was a member of the travel roster for trips to Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (KEARNEY CATHOLIC HS)

Masker helped Kearney Catholic High School to three Class C-1 playoff appearances, including semifinal berths in 2014 and 2016. Masker threw for more than 7,000 yards in his career with a 63.4 percent completion rate and 86 touchdowns. A two-time all-state selection, Masker made the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska second team as a senior when he threw for 2,506 yards and 25 touchdowns and rushed for 341 yards and six scores. He compiled 2,717 passing yards and 36 touchdowns as a junior. Masker threw for 1,724 yards and 24 touchdowns as a sophomore. Masker played in the 2018 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

## PERSONAL

Matt is the son of Ken and Ann Masker, and he was born on Aug. 14, 1999. A nutrition and health sciences major, he was a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and the Inner Circle. Masker volunteered with the FCA, the Athletic Department Career Fair, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 2 (2 in 2021)
- » Passing: 3-of-3, 17 yards, 0 TDs (all vs. Northwestern in 2021)
- » Rushing: 1 carry for 13 yards vs. Northwestern (2021)



# OCHAUN MATHIS

#32

[EDGE]

6-5 | 260 | MANOR, TEXAS

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » Second-Team All-Big 12 (2020, 2021)
- » Honorable-Mention Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year (2020)

2022 (SENIOR)

Ochaun Mathis played extensively in all 12 games with two starts in 2022. He ranked second on the team with 3.5 sacks and added 5.0 tackles for loss and 50 total tackles with two pass breakups.

Mathis finished with eight tackles in his Husker debut against Northwestern. The next week against North Dakota, Mathis had two tackles, including a five-yard sack. He totaled five tackles with a half TFL against Georgia Southern. Mathis had seven tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma. He recorded two tackles and had a pass breakup against Indiana. In the win at Rutgers, he posted four tackles with one sack, and he had a key pass breakup on the Scarlet Knights' final possession.

Mathis recorded eight tackles at Purdue and had three stops against No. 17 Illinois. Mathis made a big impact against Minnesota, finishing with four tackles, including 1.5 TFLs and a half sack. He made his first start as a Husker at No. 3 Michigan and finished with three tackles and a pair of quarterback hurries. He made an impact against Wisconsin with a 13-yard sack. Mathis was disruptive in Nebraska's season-ending win at Iowa, recording three tackles and three quarterback hurries.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (MANOR HS/TCU)

Mathis played in 38 games in four seasons at TCU, including starting each of the Horned Frogs' 34 games over the 2019, 2020 and 2021 seasons. He was a second-team All-Big 12 selection in both 2020 and 2021 and recorded 135 tackles, 30.5 tackles for loss, 15.5 sacks and four pass breakups in his TCU career.

In his final season at TCU in 2021, Mathis started all 12 games and totaled 45 tackles, 4.0 sacks and 7.0 tackles for loss. He tied for the team lead in sacks, ranked second in TFLs, third in pass breakups (3) and fifth in tackles (45) en route to earning second-team All-Big 12 honors for the second straight season.

Mathis had a breakout 2020 campaign, starting all 10 games in the pandemic-shortened season and earning second-team All-Big 12 accolades. Mathis led the Big 12 and ranked 12th nationally in sacks per game, averaging nearly 1.0 sack per contest. He finished with nine sacks, which were the most by a Horned Frog in three seasons. Mathis totaled 46 tackles overall with 14.0 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Mathis started all 12 games of the 2019 season, finishing fifth on the team with 40 tackles, second with 9.0 TFLs and third with 2.5 sacks. He played in four games and totaled three tackles and a half-tackle for loss in 2018, when he redshirted.

Out of high school, Mathis was a three-star prospect. He recorded 75 tackles with 13 tackles for loss and seven sacks as a senior for Manor High School. As a junior, Mathis was a first-team all-district honoree.

PERSONAL

Ochaun was born on Jan. 8, 1999, and is the son of Bruce Sr. and Ochana Mathis. He earned his degree in general studies from TCU and took graduate courses at Nebraska.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HR	
2018 <sup>^</sup>	4/0	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2019 <sup>^</sup>	12/12	20	20	40	9.0-34	2.5-19	0	0	1	0	6	
2020 <sup>^</sup>	10/10	26	20	46	14.0-78	9.0-62	1-1	0	0	0	2	
2021 <sup>^</sup>	12/12	30	15	45	7.0-35	4.0-28	0-0	1	3	0	5	
2022 <sup>*</sup>	12/2	24	26	50	5.0-26	3.5-23	0-0	0	2	0	6	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50/36</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>35.5-165</b>	<b>19.0-132</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	

<sup>^</sup>at TCU; <sup>\*</sup>at Nebraska; <sup>!</sup>redshirt

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 9 vs. Louisiana Tech (2020)
- » Tackles for Loss: 3.0 vs. Texas Tech (2020)
- » Sacks: 3.0 vs. Texas Tech (2020)
- » Pass Breakups: 2 at Texas Tech (2021)
- » Blocked Field Goal: 1 vs. West Virginia (2021)



# ETEVA MAUGA-CLEMENTS

#5

[LINEBACKER]

6-1 | 220 | PLEASANT HILL, CALIF.

[HONORS & AWARDS]

- » Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

2022 (SENIOR)

Eteva Mauga-Clements saw action on defense and special teams in every game in 2022 while starting two games at linebacker. He posted a career-high 39 tackles with 2.5 TFLs, 1.0 sack and one forced fumble.

Mauga-Clements had two tackles against Northwestern and made three stops against North Dakota. He posted five tackles against No. 6 Oklahoma and three tackles against Indiana. Mauga-Clements had three tackles against Rutgers and again the next week in a start at Purdue.

Against Illinois, Mauga-Clements made six tackles, which included a half tackle for loss. He finished with four tackles the next week against Minnesota. Mauga-Clements made one tackle at No. 3 Michigan, and he recorded two tackles against Wisconsin. He started at Iowa in the final game of his career, totaling a career-high seven tackles with 2.0 TFLs and a strip sack that resulted in a Husker takeaway.

2021 (JUNIOR)

Mauga-Clements played in every game in 2021 and made five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss with one pass breakup. He made an impact from his inside linebacker spot in the win over Fordham, finishing with three tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss. Mauga-Clements added two solo tackles and his first career pass breakup against Buffalo.

2020 (COVID SEASON)

Mauga-Clements played in all eight games as a special teams standout in 2020. He made his Husker debut by playing both linebacker and special teams in Nebraska's opener at No. 5 Ohio State. He appeared on special teams in each of the final seven games. Mauga-Clements made his lone tackle of the season on kickoff coverage at Northwestern.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (COLLEGE PARK HS/DIABLO VALLEY CC)

Mauga-Clements totaled 82 tackles, 29.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks in 18 career games at Diablo Valley, entering the program as a safety and redshirting in his first season.

The Bay 6 Conference Defensive Player of the Year, Mauga-Clements made 61 tackles with 23 TFLs and 7.0 sacks in 2019 with a forced fumble and blocked two kicks. In his first year, Mauga-Clements had 21 tackles with 6.5 TFLs and 1.5 sacks. A native of American Samoa, Mauga-Clements played his high school ball for College Park in California.

Mauga-Clements had received offers from most Pac-12 schools, according to his coach Mike Darr. Mauga-Clements was ranked as the No. 1 outside linebacker and No. 8 overall junior college recruit by Rivals.

PERSONAL

Eteva was born on May 16, 1999, and is the son of Derek Clements. He earned his degree in criminology and criminal justice in December of 2021. Mauga-Clements volunteered his time as part of School is Cool Week and the Nebraska Football Road Race.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HR	
2020	8/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2021	12/0	3	2	5	1.5-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
2022	12/2	16	23	39	2.5-19	1.0-18	1-0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32/2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>4.0-21</b>	<b>1.0-18</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 7 at Iowa (2022)
- » Tackles for Loss: 2.0 at Iowa (2022)
- » Sacks: 1.0 at Iowa (2022)
- » Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Buffalo (2021)



# BRANDON MOORE

#24

[ DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-0 | 190 | SANFORD, FLA.

## 2022 (SENIOR)

A late addition to the roster, Brandon Moore played in 10 games in 2022 despite not joining the team until August. He made his first tackle as a Husker against Georgia Southern. Moore played a big role in Nebraska's win at Rutgers, finishing with two solo tackles and an interception. Moore had two tackles at Purdue, and he had a solo tackle and a forced fumble at No. 3 Michigan.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (SEMINOLE HS/UCF/FLORIDA STATE)

Moore joined Nebraska after previous stops at UCF (2017-20) and Florida State (2021). He played in 29 games with 20 starts before arriving in Lincoln.

Moore recorded 77 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, two interceptions 21 pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble return in his four seasons at UCF. After redshirting in 2016, Moore appeared in all 13 games with seven starts in 2017. He totaled 31 tackles, 2.5 TFLs, eight breakups and one interception while helping Scott Frost's team to a perfect 13-0 season. At Navy, Moore forced a fumble, recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass. As a sophomore in 2018, Moore started all 13 games and was an honorable-mention All-American Athletic Conference selection. He finished with 43 tackles, broke up 10 passes and had an interception against LSU in the Fiesta Bowl, which he returned 93 yards for a touchdown.

Moore started the first game of the 2019 season but was injured in that contest and missed the rest of the year. He was limited to two games played in 2020. Moore transferred to Florida State for the 2021 season but did not appear in a game with the Seminoles.

Moore played his prep ball for Seminole High School in Florida, where he was regarded as a three-star prospect.

## PERSONAL

Brandon was born on Feb. 11, 1998. He earned his degree in communication from UCF in 2020.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.		BK	PBU	INT	QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R					
2016*												
Redshirt												
2017*	13/7	25	6	31	2.5-7	0.0-0	1-1	0	9	1	0	
2018*	13/13	31	12	43	1.0-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	11	1	0	
2019*	1/1	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
2020*	2/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Did Not Play												
2021#												
2022^	10/0	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	1	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39/21</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>3.5-8</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	

\*at UCF; #at Florida State; ^at Nebraska

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 7 vs. Florida Atlantic (2018 at UCF)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.0 three times
- » **Interceptions:** 1 three times
- » **Pass Breakups:** 3 vs. Memphis (2017 at UCF)



# DARIUS MOORE

#40

[ DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-1 | 185 | TIFFEN, IOWA

## 2022 (SENIOR)

Darius Moore did not play in a game in 2022.

## 2021 (JUNIOR)

Moore did not play in a game in 2021.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Moore did not play in a game in his first season at Nebraska.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (CLEAR CREEK AMANA HS/IOWA WESTERN CC)

Moore joined Nebraska after spending two seasons at Iowa Western Community College. He played in 17 games and totaled 46 tackles in his two seasons with the Reivers. He registered 41 tackles as a sophomore in 2019, with one tackle for loss, one pass breakup and two forced fumbles. Moore made five tackles while playing in five games as a freshman in 2018. Moore played his prep ball for Clear Creek Amana High School.

## PERSONAL

Darius is the son of Darryl and Marisa Cummings and was born on Feb. 1, 2000. He earned his degree in ethnic studies in December of 2022.



# RILEY MOSES

#53

[ OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-2 | 290 | FAIRMONT, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022)

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Riley Moses added depth to the line but did not play in a game in 2022.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Moses played in one game in 2021, making his debut against Fordham.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Moses added depth on the line but did not play in a game in 2020.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

Moses redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (FILLMORE CENTRAL HS)

Moses walked on to the Husker program as an all-state offensive lineman for Fillmore Central High School. As a senior, Moses had 67 pancake blocks, while adding 67 tackles, 14 tackles for loss, three sacks and two blocked field goals. As a junior, Moses had 71 pancake blocks with 60 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, three sacks and two blocked field goals. A four-year varsity performer, Moses had 39 tackles and six tackles for loss as a sophomore and made 50 tackles and added four tackles for loss as a freshman. Following his career, Moses was selected to play in the 2019 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

## PERSONAL

Riley is the son of Don and Wanda Moses, and he was born on Oct. 26, 2000. A child, youth and family studies major, Moses volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, Operation Christmas Child, Women's History Month, the Diversity and Inclusion Summit, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital outreach.

## CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 1 vs. Fordham (2021)



# CADE MUELLER

#94

[ LONG SNAPPER ]

6-1 | 225 | GRETNA, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Cade Mueller was forced to step away from football due to injuries prior to the 2022 season.

## 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Mueller played in the first 10 games of the season before missing the final two contests with an injury. He handled all of the long-snapping duties for Nebraska at Illinois and was the snapper for the punt unit against Fordham, Buffalo, No. 3 Oklahoma, No. 20 Michigan State, Northwestern, No. 9 Michigan, Minnesota, Purdue and No. 6 Ohio State.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Mueller handled the long-snapping duties for the punt unit in every game for Nebraska in 2020. He worked with two different starting punters and was flawless in his snaps all season.

## 2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Mueller continued to develop as a long snapper in 2019. Although he did not play in a game, Mueller was a member of Nebraska's travel roster for the Maryland game.

## 2018 (REDSHIRT)

Mueller gained valuable experience behind a pair of veteran long snappers while utilizing his redshirt season in 2018.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRETNA HS)

Mueller joined the Nebraska football program as a walk-on out of Gretna High School. As a senior in 2017, Mueller was an honorable-mention all-state selection by the Omaha World-Herald, as he helped pave the way for a Gretna team that reached the Class B semifinals. On the defensive side of the ball, Mueller recorded 40 total tackles, including three sacks. He racked up 14 tackles as a junior in 2016.

## PERSONAL

The son of Todd and Lisa Mueller, Cade was born on June 1, 1999. A mechanical engineering major, Mueller earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in May of 2022. He volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 18 (8 in 2020; 10 in 2021)



# GARRETT NELSON

#44

[ EDGE ]

6-4 | 245 | SCOTTSBLUFF, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Team Captain (2022)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Garrett Nelson started every game in 2022, extending his streak to 32 consecutive starts to end his career, as Nelson declared for the NFL Draft following the season. He led Nebraska with 9.0 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks while recording a career-high 65 total tackles. He also added two pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble, ranking 22nd nationally in fumble recoveries. For his performance, Nelson was recognized as a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the conference coaches and the league media.

Nelson had three tackles and a pass breakup in the season opener against Northwestern. Against North Dakota, Nelson finished with eight tackles, including a three-yard strip sack that resulted in a Husker takeaway. Nelson also broke up a pass for the second straight week against the Fighting Hawks. Against No. 6 Oklahoma, Nelson finished with five tackles and had a takeaway with a fumble recovery. Nelson had three tackles against Indiana, including a career-high 2.0 sacks.

Nelson had a huge game at Rutgers, finishing with a career-high 11 tackles. He added 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks in Nebraska's come-from-behind win. At Purdue the next week, Nelson recorded three solo tackles, including a three-yard tackle for loss. He had three tackles against No. 17 Illinois. Nelson made five tackles against Minnesota, including 1.5 tackles for loss. He made an impact at No. 3 Michigan with six tackles and an eight-yard sack. Nelson posted his second career game with double-digit tackles against Wisconsin, finishing with 10 stops and a half TFL. He ended his season with four tackles and a fumble recovery and 14-yard return that set up a touchdown in Nebraska's victory at Iowa.

## 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

Nelson started every game at outside linebacker in 2021, totaling 57 tackles and a team-high 11.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks, setting career highs in all three categories. Nelson ranked seventh in the Big Ten with 11.5 TFLs at the conclusion of the regular season.

He made six tackles at Illinois, including a half sack and a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss. In the win over Fordham, Nelson recorded a pair of tackles. Against Buffalo, he finished with three tackles, including 2.0 TFLs. Nelson totaled six tackles at No. 3 Oklahoma, including a half tackle for loss. He filled up the stat sheet at No. 20 Michigan State, recording six tackles, 2.0 TFLs, 1.0 sack and his first career pass breakup. Nelson recorded two tackles against Northwestern, including a 12-yard sack. Nelson totaled six tackles against No. 9 Michigan.

At Minnesota, Nelson finished with eight tackles and added a two-yard tackle for loss. Nelson totaled five tackles and a half sack against Purdue. He had an 11-yard strip sack against No. 6 Ohio State. Nelson finished with six tackles at No. 19 Wisconsin, including a six-yard sack. In the season finale, Nelson recorded six tackles against No. 17 Iowa.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Nelson started all eight games at outside linebacker as a sophomore. He recorded 30 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks, with each of his TFLs coming in the season's final three games.

Nelson made his first career start at No. 5 Ohio State and finished with one tackle. At Northwestern, Nelson tallied three tackles and a quarterback hurry. Nelson notched nine tackles in the win over Penn State. He made one tackle against Illinois and had four solo tackles at Iowa. Nelson had two tackles, including 1.5 sacks in the win at Purdue, the first sacks of his career. Nelson finished with five tackles against Minnesota, including a four-yard tackle for loss. In the season-ending win at Rutgers, Nelson finished with five tackles, including 1.5 TFLs.



**2019 (FRESHMAN)**

Nelson played in 11 of 12 games as a true freshman, totaling 15 tackles. He made one tackle in the opener against South Alabama and had two tackles against both Northern Illinois and Ohio State. Nelson also had two tackles at Minnesota, with both tackles behind the line of scrimmage for his first career TFLs. He had two more tackles against Indiana. Nelson totaled five tackles against No. 15 Wisconsin. An illness kept him out of the Huskers' win at Maryland but he returned to play against Iowa.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (SCOTTSBLUFF HS)**

Nelson joined the program after being a dominant defensive force at Scottsbluff High School, where he was a semifinalist for the 2018 high school Butkus Award. In three seasons for Scottsbluff, Nelson totaled 150 tackles, 26 tackles for loss and 18 sacks, while also playing offense for Coach Joe Benson's Bearcats.

In 2018, Nelson led Scottsbluff to a 12-1 record and a runner-up finish in Class B. Nelson finished his senior year with 39 tackles, including seven tackles for loss and four sacks for 34 yards. Nelson was named an Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska selection and was a member of the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State team as a defensive lineman. He was also an honorary captain of the Lincoln Journal Star's Class B all-state team.

During his junior season, Nelson recorded 44 tackles, 11 TFLs, nine sacks and recovered a fumble. He added 133 rushing yards and caught four passes. His play earned him All-Nebraska and Super-State honors from the World-Herald and Journal Star, respectively. Nelson made his first impact on the varsity squad as a sophomore, racking up 67 tackles, eight tackles for loss and five sacks to help his team to a 9-2 record.

Nelson was ranked as the No. 2 player in Nebraska by Rivals and among the top 40 defensive ends in the country, while 247Sports also listed him among the nation's top 50 defensive ends.

**PERSONAL**

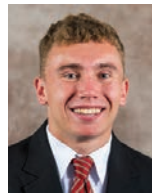
The son of Chris and Holli Nelson, Garrett was born on March 1, 2000. A finance major. Garrett earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in May 2022. He volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits. His father, Chris, was a two-time All-America wrestler at Nebraska who finished his career with a 101-37-3 record and holds the school record for dual victories in a season (21 in 1989-90).

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.			INT	QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU		
2019	11/0	4	11	15	2-5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2020	8/8	16	14	30	4.0-16	1.5-10	0-0	0	0	0	1
2021	12/12	25	32	57	11.5-57	5.0-38	1-0	0	2	0	4
2022	12/12	35	30	65	9.0-49	5.5-40	1-2	0	2	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43/32</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>26.5-127</b>	<b>12.0-88</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 11 at Rutgers (2022)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 2.5 at Illinois (2021)
- » **Sacks:** 2.0 vs. Indiana (2022)
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1 four times



**SIMON OTTE**

**#34**

[ EDGE ]

6-2 | 205 | YORK, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Simon Otte played on special teams in eight games in 2022.

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

Otte played in a career-high eight games in 2021 as a key member of the Huskers' special teams.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Otte played on special teams in each of the first six games of the season before suffering an injury. He made his first tackle of the season on kickoff coverage at Iowa. In the win at Purdue, Otte recovered a blocked punt at the Boilermaker 1-yard line, setting up the Husker offense to score a touchdown on the next play.

**2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Otte played in six games as a redshirt freshman, recording four tackles while seeing action on both defense and special teams. He had single tackles against Northern Illinois and Indiana before posting a career-high two tackles at Maryland.

**2018 (REDSHIRT)**

Otte utilized his redshirt season in 2018, although he did appear in one game as a true freshman walk-on. Otte made his career debut at linebacker in Nebraska's win over Bethune-Cookman and recorded his first career tackle.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (YORK HS)**

Otte joined the Husker program as a walk-on out of York High School. Otte was a first-team All-Nebraska and Super-State selection as a senior for the Class B state champion Dukes in 2017. He recorded 101 tackles and forced three fumbles on defense, while rushing for 1,435 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns on offense despite missing three games with an injury. In the 2017 Class B state title game, Otte rushed for 161 yards on 23 carries as he helped York claim its first Class B state title.

As a junior in 2016, Otte rushed for 798 yards on 90 carries, while recording 122 receiving yards. He also made 53 tackles as a junior when he was named an all-state defensive back by the Omaha World-Herald. He totaled 62 tackles as a sophomore in 2015.

Otte was also a member of the York basketball team and added a 2018 state basketball title to go along with his 2017 state football title. He also competed in soccer, earning second-team all-conference recognition as a senior. Following his senior season, Otte was named Male Athlete of the Year by the York News-Times.

**PERSONAL**

Simon is the son of Troy and Candy Otte, and he was born on May 17, 1999. Otte earned his degree in mechanical engineering in December of 2022. He volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 29 (1 in 2018; 6 in 2019; 6 in 2020; 8 in 2021; 8 in 2022)
- » **Tackles:** 6 (4 solo, 2 assisted, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)



# TREY PALMER

[ WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-1 | 190 | KENTWOOD, LA.

#3

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (2022, Media)
- » Second-Team All-Big Ten (2022, Coaches)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

## [ NEBRASKA RECORDS ]

- » Receiving Yards in a Season (1,043 in 2022)
- » Receiving Yards in a Game (237 at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022)

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Trey Palmer made a major impact in his lone season at Nebraska in 2022, as he declared for the NFL Draft following the season. He played in every game with 11 starts and caught 71 passes for 1,043 yards and nine touchdowns. His 1,043 receiving yards were a Nebraska record, while Palmer's 71 receptions were the most by a wide receiver in program history and ranked second overall in NU history. Palmer's nine touchdown receptions also ranked fifth in school history, and his three 100-yard receiving games ranked 10th.

For his performance, Palmer was recognized as a second-team All-Big Ten selection by the league media and a third-team pick by the conference coaches. Palmer was also added to the Biletnikoff Award watch list as a midseason candidate.

Palmer ranked in the top 15 nationally during the regular season in receiving yards (1,043) and receiving touchdowns (9). For the full season, Palmer ranked 19th nationally in receiving touchdowns, 21st in receiving yards per game (86.9), 24th in receiving yards and 28th in receptions per game (5.9). Palmer also led the nation with three catches of 70 yards or longer and ranked second with four catches of 60 yards or longer.

Palmer caught eight passes for 68 yards in his Husker debut against Northwestern. He then made four receptions for 82 yards the next week against North Dakota, including a 35-yard grab. Against Georgia Southern, Palmer caught six passes for 81 yards. Palmer set a career high with 10 catches as part of a 92-yard effort against No. 6 Oklahoma that included a 32-yard touchdown catch. Palmer posted his first career 100-yard receiving game against Indiana, catching eight passes for 157 yards. He had a 71-yard touchdown reception, and Palmer also returned three punts for 37 yards to finish with 194 all-purpose yards. At Rutgers, Palmer caught four passes for 64 yards, including the game-winning 27-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter. He eclipsed 1,000 career receiving yards against the Scarlet Knights.

Palmer had a record-breaking game at Purdue. He caught seven passes for 237 yards and a career-high two touchdowns. His 237 receiving yards were a school record and marked only the third 200-yard receiving game in Nebraska history. One of Palmer's two touchdowns was a 72-yard reception that marked the second-longest catch of his career. Palmer also had a career-long 60-yard rush at Purdue. He finished with 297 all-purpose yards on only eight offensive touches - averaging 37.1 yards per play - posting the fifth-most all-purpose yards in a game in Husker history and the most since 2014. According to Sports Reference, Palmer was the first player this century (since 2000) to have 225 receiving yards and 50 rushing yards in the same game, and he was only the fourth player to have 200 receiving yards and 50 rushing yards in the same game.

He was limited to one catch against No. 17 Illinois - which entered the game with the nation's No. 1 pass defense - as Nebraska struggled after starting quarterback Casey Thompson was knocked out of the game in the first half. Thompson also missed the Minnesota game, when Palmer caught five passes for 37 yards. With Thompson still out, Palmer caught five passes at No. 3 Michigan but was limited to 12 yards. Thompson returned against Wisconsin, when Palmer caught four passes for 47 yards, including a pair of touchdowns.

In his final game, Palmer caught nine passes for 165 yards at Iowa to set the Nebraska single-season receiving yardage record. He caught touchdown passes of 87 and 18 yards against the Hawkeyes, with the 87-yard touchdown pass marking the fifth-longest pass play in Nebraska history and the Huskers' longest play from scrimmage since the 2014 Gator Bowl.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (KENTWOOD HS/LSU)

Palmer joined Nebraska after playing three seasons at LSU (2019-21). Palmer played in 28 games in his three years at LSU, totaling 41 receptions for 458 yards and three touchdowns. In addition to averaging more than 11.0 yards per reception, Palmer was an electric return man for the Tigers, returning both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown. He had 23 punt returns for 188 yards and one touchdown at LSU with 15 kickoff returns for 394 yards and one touchdown.

In 2021, Palmer caught 30 passes for 344 yards and three touchdowns, ranking third on the team in touchdown receptions and fourth in catches. He also returned 18 punts for 115 yards and seven kickoffs for 142 yards. In 2020, Palmer had 10 catches for 108 yards while returning seven kickoffs for 241 - including a 93-yard touchdown against South Carolina - and two punts for eight yards. Palmer earned playing time as a true freshman in 2019, when LSU won the national championship. He had a six-yard reception as a true freshman while returning three punts for 65 yards - including a 54-yard touchdown return against Northwestern State - and one kickoff for 11 yards.

Palmer was a five-star recruit coming out of Kentwood High School, where he helped the Kangaroos to the Class 1A state title with more than 1,000 receiving yards as a senior. Palmer was regarded as the No. 20 prospect in the nation by Rivals. He was also a track standout, winning the 100-meter state title as a senior and capturing four 200-meter state championships, including a state meet record-time of 21.11 in his senior season.

## PERSONAL

Trey was born on April 2, 2001, and is the son of Raymonda Callahan. He was a child, youth and family studies major at Nebraska.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2019 <sup>^</sup>	9/0	1	6	6.0	0.7	0	6 vs. Ga. Southern
2020 <sup>^</sup>	8/0	10	108	10.8	13.5	0	24 at Auburn
2021 <sup>^</sup>	11/5	30	344	11.5	31.3	3	61 vs. Texas A&M
2022	12/10	71	1,043	14.7	86.9	9	87 at Iowa
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40/15</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>87 at Iowa</b>

<sup>^</sup>at LSU; \*at Nebraska

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 18 att., 456 yds, 1 TD

**PUNT RETURNS:** 27 att., 224 yds, 1 TD

**RUSHING:** 7 att., 75 yards, 0 TDs

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » Receptions: 10 vs. Oklahoma (2022)
- » Receiving Yards: 237 at Purdue (2022)\*
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 2 three times

\*Nebraska record

## CAREER RETURN HIGHS

- » Kickoff Returns: 3 vs. Auburn (2020)\*
- » Kickoff Return Yards: 118 vs. South Carolina (2020)\*
- » Long Kickoff Return: 93 [TD] vs. South Carolina (2020)\*
- » Punt Returns: 4 vs. Arkansas (2021)\*
- » Punt Return Yards: 54 vs. Northwestern State (2019)\*
- » Long Punt Return: 54 [TD] vs. Northwestern State (2019)\*

\*at LSU

**CAMERON  
PIEPER**

#91

[ LONG SNAPPER ]

6-4 | 250 | LINCOLN, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019, 2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019, 2020)

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Cameron Pieper handled the long-snapping duties on Nebraska's field goal and PAT units in every game in his fifth season in the program in 2022. His efforts helped first-year transfer Timmy Bleekrode connect on 9-of-12 field goals and 34-of-35 extra points.

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

Pieper played in 11 games in 2021. After missing the season opener, he made his season debut as the snapper for Nebraska's field goal and PAT units in the win over Fordham, and he also handled those duties against Buffalo, Oklahoma, Michigan State, Northwestern, Michigan, Minnesota, Purdue and Ohio State. Pieper handled all of the long-snapping duties for the Huskers for the final two games of the season.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Pieper handled the long-snapping duties for Nebraska's field goal and PAT units as a sophomore. His flawless snapping helped Husker place-kicker Connor Culp be named the Big Ten Kicker of the Year and a first-team All-Big Ten selection.

**2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Pieper did not play in a game as a redshirt freshman with senior Chase Urbach handling all of the long-snapping duties for the Huskers in 2019.

**2018 (REDSHIRT)**

Pieper redshirted in his first year at Nebraska in 2018.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN SOUTHWEST HS)**

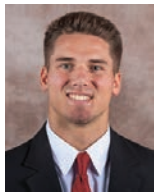
Pieper played two years of varsity football for Lincoln Southwest High School, totaling 68 tackles, including 21 solo stops, during his prep career. As a senior, Pieper played 10 games and had two sacks for a combined loss of 18 yards, helping the Silver Hawks to the Class A playoffs. As a junior, Pieper recorded two sacks for a combined loss of nine yards. He also caused one fumble and recovered another. Pieper also played basketball and baseball at Southwest.

**PERSONAL**

Cameron is the son of Aaron and Terri Pieper, and he was born on May 5, 2000. His father, Aaron, was also a Husker walk-on. An elementary education and K-6 special education major, Pieper has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race, at Scott Middle School and local hospital outreach visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 31 (8 in 2020; 11 in 2021; 12 in 2022)

**RYAN  
SCHOMMER**

#54

[ EDGE ]

6-5 | 260 | NORFOLK, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Nebraska Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year (2018)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2019)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Ryan Schommer added a veteran presence to the edge position but did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

Schommer did not play in a game during the 2021 season.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Schommer added depth to Nebraska's linebacking corps, but he did not play in a game as a sophomore.

**2019 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Schommer provided depth at outside linebacker as a redshirt freshman but did not appear in a game.

**2018 (REDSHIRT)**

Schommer redshirted in his first season as a Husker in 2018, when he was Nebraska's Scout Team Defensive Player of the Year.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORFOLK HS)**

Schommer walked on at Nebraska from Norfolk High School, where he played both defensive end and linebacker. He played in nine games as a senior and racked up 61 tackles, including 28 solo stops, with 2.5 sacks, one fumble recovery and one quarterback hurry. Schommer also played basketball at Norfolk. Following his prep career, Schommer represented the North Squad in the 2018 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**PERSONAL**

Ryan is the son of Tom and Linn Schommer, and he was born on Jan. 14, 2000. Schommer earned his degree in advertising and public relations in December of 2022. Schommer was one of the most active Huskers in the community, volunteering his time with the Belmont Community Center, Elliott Elementary Gift Giving, Husker Connect, the Nebraska Football Road Race and numerous hospital and school outreach visits. He was also a member of the Inner Circle, Nvolved, and the leadership team for the Nebraska Football Road Race.



# CALEB TANNOR

#2

[ EDGE ]

6-3 | 220 | STONE MOUNTAIN, GA.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Team Captain (2022)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2019)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2019)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2019)

### [ NEBRASKA RECORD ]

- » Career Games Played (56)

### 2022 (SENIOR)

Caleb Tannor played in every game with 11 starts as a senior, finishing his career with 56 games played, tying the Nebraska record for games played. Tannor posted a career-high 43 tackles in 2022 with 6.0 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, two pass breakups, one fumble recovery and six quarterback hurries.

Tannor made two tackles against Northwestern and recovered a fumble that set up a Husker touchdown. Against North Dakota, he made five tackles and added a pass breakup. Tannor recorded two tackles against Georgia Southern, and he had two more stops against No. 6 Oklahoma. Tannor made three tackles against Indiana and had a career-high three quarterback hurries. At Rutgers, Tannor recorded four tackles including 1.5 tackles for loss. He finished with five tackles at Purdue. Tannor had three tackles against No. 17 Illinois.

Against Minnesota, Tannor set career highs in tackles (6), TFLs (2.5) and sacks (1.5). Tannor did not start at No. 3 Michigan but tied his career high with six tackles against the Wolverines while adding a pass breakup. He recorded one tackle against Wisconsin. In his final game, Tannor had four tackles in the win at Iowa, including 2.0 TFLs and a 13-yard sack.

### 2021 (JUNIOR)

Tannor started all 12 games in 2021, posting 33 tackles with 5.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and three pass breakups.

Tannor had three tackles, including one tackle for loss, in the opener at Illinois. He made one tackle against Fordham. Tannor recorded four stops against Buffalo and added four more tackles at No. 3 Oklahoma. Tannor posted four tackles for the third straight game at No. 20 Michigan State. He had two tackles, including a seven-yard sack against Northwestern and made one stop the next week against No. 9 Michigan. Tannor recorded two tackles at Minnesota. He had two tackles against Purdue with a four-yard tackle for loss.

Tannor had four tackles against No. 6 Ohio State, including a nine-yard sack and 1.5 tackles for loss. He made two tackles at No. 19 Wisconsin before leaving the game in the first half with an injury. He returned the next week against No. 17 Iowa, finishing with three tackles and a career-high two pass breakups.

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Tannor played in every game as a junior with five starts at outside linebacker. He finished with 23 tackles during the shortened season and added 2.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.

Tannor had four tackles and added a sack in the season opener at No. 5 Ohio State. He started at Northwestern and finished with two tackles and the first two quarterback hurries of his career. He added three tackles in the win over Penn State. Tannor made four stops against Illinois and had two tackles at Iowa. He tied his career high with five tackles against Minnesota, including a half tackle for loss. Tannor had three tackles, including an 11-yard sack, and a forced fumble in Nebraska's season-ending win at Rutgers.

### 2019 (SOPHOMORE)

Tannor played extensively in every game as a sophomore, earning the first four starts of his career. Tannor totaled 17 tackles, including four stops against South Alabama and a six-yard sack at Colorado. Tannor had four tackles against No. 5 Ohio State, including an eight-yard sack. Against Northwestern, Tannor tallied a career-high five tackles, while also setting a career high with two tackles for loss, including a half sack.

### 2018 (FRESHMAN)

Tannor earned immediate playing time as a true freshman in 2018, appearing in all 12 games as a contributor on both special teams and defense. Tannor totaled 10 tackles, including nine tackles on defense, and his first career tackle on kickoff coverage in the season opener against Colorado. Tannor recorded a tackle in nine of Nebraska's 12 games, including two tackles in the Huskers' win over Illinois. He added his first career sack against the Illini, which also marked his first career tackle for loss.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (MILLER GROVE HS)

Tannor starred as a defensive end for Miller Grove High School in Georgia. Tannor was a standout pass rusher for Coach Justin Larmond at Miller Grove. He was named a first-team all-state selection in Class AAAAA, Georgia's largest classification, by both the Georgia Sports Writers Association and the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

Tannor was tabbed as a four-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports. Rivals listed him as the No. 26 linebacker prospect in the country, while he came in at No. 19 among defensive ends in the 247Sports Composite rankings. Originally a Georgia commit, Tannor spurned offers from several SEC schools before choosing the Huskers on signing day in February. He also visited Auburn and Florida and had offers from Alabama, Florida State, Georgia, LSU and Tennessee, among many others. Tannor was one of 88 high school players nationally selected to play in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl.

### PERSONAL

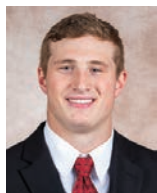
Caleb is the son of Emmanuel and Felicia Tannor, and he was born on Oct. 29, 1999. He earned his degree in child, youth and family studies in December of 2021. Tannor volunteered his time with a Day of Service, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES							FUM.			QB
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2018	12/0	6	4	10	1-7	1.0-7	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	12/5	9	8	17	4-15	2.5-14	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
2020	8/5	10	13	23	2.5-19	2.0-18	1-0	0	0	0	0	2
2021	12/12	15	18	33	5.5-25	2.0-16	1-0	0	3	0	0	3
2022	12/11	25	18	43	6.0-34	2.5-29	0-1	0	2	0	0	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56/33</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>19.0-100</b>	<b>10.0-84</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 6 twice
- » Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Minnesota (2022)
- » Sacks: 1.5 twice
- » Pass Breakups: 2 vs. Iowa (2021)



# TRAVIS VOKOLEK

#83

[ TIGHT END ]

6-7 | 260 | SPRINGFIELD, MO.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)
- » Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP (2019)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2022 (SENIOR)

Travis Vokolek played in 10 games with nine starts in 2022, missing two games due to injury. He set career highs with 20 catches, 240 receiving yards and two touchdowns.

Vokolek started the season opener against Northwestern and caught five passes for 63 yards, including a 21-yard grab. He was injured late in the game and missed the North Dakota and Georgia Southern games with an injury. Vokolek returned to start against No. 6 Oklahoma, catching one pass against the Sooners. He had an 11-yard reception against Indiana.

Vokolek caught a career-high six passes at Rutgers, finishing with 46 receiving yards. He caught a 7-yard touchdown pass against the Scarlet Knights, his first touchdown as a Husker. Vokolek caught three passes for 38 yards at Purdue. Vokolek hauled in a career-long 56-yard touchdown reception against No. 17 Illinois, which entered the game with the nation's top pass defense. He had a four-yard reception against Minnesota. Vokolek added two catches for 20 yards against Wisconsin.

## 2021 (JUNIOR)

Vokolek missed the first three games of the season with an injury but returned to play in the final eight games with three starts. He caught 11 passes for 127 yards.

Vokolek made his season debut at No. 3 Oklahoma, where he hauled in a career-long 38-yard pass. Vokolek had two catches for 29 yards at No. 20 Michigan State, hauling in receptions of 11 and 18 yards. Vokolek had a five-yard catch against Northwestern and added perimeter blocking for a Husker rushing attack that gained 427 yards. Vokolek had a two-yard catch at Minnesota. Against No. 6 Ohio State, He had three catches for 14 yards. He made two catches for 33 yards at No. 19 Wisconsin. In the season finale against No. 17 Iowa, Vokolek had a six-yard reception.

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Vokolek played in every game as a junior with four starts. He caught nine passes for 91 yards. Vokolek caught his first two passes as a Husker for 13 yards at Northwestern. He caught a 16-yard pass against Illinois for his longest grab of the season. Vokolek made his first start at Iowa and caught three passes for 31 yards, setting season highs in both categories. Vokolek also started at Purdue, catching two passes for 15 yards. He started again at Rutgers, making a 16-yard reception in the Huskers' win over his former team.

## 2019 (TRANSFER)

Vokolek sat out the year after transferring from Rutgers. He impressed on the scout team, earning Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP honors.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (KICKAPOO HS/RUTGERS)

Vokolek spent his first two seasons at Rutgers. He played in 19 games with the Scarlet Knights, catching 17 passes for 198 yards and two touchdowns. He played in seven games as a true freshman in 2017, hauling in a 14-yard reception at Indiana. As a sophomore in 2018, Vokolek had 16 catches for 184 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He tied for the team lead in touchdown receptions, was third in receiving yards and fourth in receptions.

Vokolek played his prep ball for Kickapoo High School in Missouri. He was a first-team Class 6 all-state selection on defense as a senior, when he recorded 90 tackles in addition to catching 17 passes for 205 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He totaled 82 tackles as a junior.

## PERSONAL

Travis was born on June 4, 1998, and he is the son of D.J. and Pam Vokolek. He earned a degree in child, youth and family studies in August of 2021. Vokolek volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

Travis' father, D.J., served as Nebraska's senior defensive quality control coach in 2022 after previously serving as the assistant head coach at Northern Iowa, where he coached the Panther linebackers. Travis' uncle is Terry Allen, who served as the head coach at Northern Iowa (1989-96), Kansas (1997-2001) and Missouri State (2006-14).

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2017 <sup>^</sup>	7/2	1	14	14.0	2.0	0	14 at Indiana
2018 <sup>^</sup>	12/7	16	184	11.5	15.3	2	27 at Michigan St.
2019 <sup>^</sup>							Redshirt
2020*	8/4	9	91	10.1	11.4	0	16 twice
2021*	9/3	11	127	11.5	14.1	0	38 at Oklahoma
2022*	10/9	20	240	12.0	24.0	2	56 vs. Illinois
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46/25</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>56 vs. Illinois</b>

<sup>^</sup>at Rutgers; \*at Nebraska

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Receptions: 6 at Rutgers (2022)
- » Receiving Yards: 69 at Michigan State (2018 at Rutgers)
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 1 four times

**BRADY WEAS**

#55

[ LONG SNAPPER ]

6-2 | 250 | WHITEFISH BAY, WIS.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

**2022 (SENIOR)**

In his only season at Nebraska in 2022, Brady Weas handled the long-snapping duties for the Huskers' punt unit in all 12 games. His work helped Brian Buschini average 44.0 yards per punt, which was the eighth-highest average in Nebraska history and ranked 25th nationally in 2022.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (WHITEFISH BAY HS/GEORGETOWN)**

Weas joined Nebraska after spending four years at Georgetown (2018-21). Weas played in 31 games at Georgetown, which did not have a season in 2020 due to the pandemic. Weas was also listed as a defensive lineman with the Hoyas, and he recorded 11 career tackles with a half tackle for loss.

Weas was previously a three-year starter and two-year captain at Whitefish Bay High School in Wisconsin, where he helped the school to the state playoffs as a junior and the state semifinals as a senior. Weas was a three-time all-conference pick and two-time all-suburban choice at defensive end and a two-time all-conference selection at offensive line and utility. He was also a member of the basketball, baseball and rugby teams at Whitefish Bay.

**PERSONAL**

Brady was born on Nov. 22, 1999, and he is the son of Doug and Nancy Weas. Brady graduated from Georgetown in 2021 with a degree in government and a minor in linguistics. He was a graduate student at Nebraska.

**CAREER STATS**

» **Games Played:** 43 (11 in 2018<sup>^</sup>; 11 in 2019<sup>^</sup>; 9 in 2021<sup>^</sup>; 12 in 2022\*)

» **Tackles:** 12 (3 in 2018<sup>^</sup>; 2 in 2019<sup>^</sup>; 6 in 2021<sup>^</sup>; 1 in 2022\*)

<sup>^</sup>at FCS Georgetown; \*at Nebraska

**ZACH WEINMASTER**

#16

[ WIDE RECEIVER ]

5-10 | 180 | LOVELAND, COLO.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

» Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022)

» Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)

» Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Zach Weinmaster played in every game in 2022 as a prominent member of Nebraska's special teams. He had a 15-yard kickoff return against North Dakota, an 18-yard return against Georgia Southern, a 20-yard return at Purdue and a 14-yard return against Illinois. Weinmaster had a tackle on kickoff coverage at No. 3 Michigan. The next week against Wisconsin he had an 18-yard kickoff return.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Weinmaster played in all 12 games in 2021. He had a four-yard carry in the Huskers' win over Northwestern. Weinmaster made a tackle on kickoff coverage against No. 9 Michigan. Against Purdue, he had a 20-yard kickoff return.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Weinmaster served as Nebraska's holder for the win at Rutgers, while also providing depth at running back.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Weinmaster played in two games as a walk-on in 2019. He returned a kickoff for 30 yards at Purdue and returned two kickoffs against Wisconsin.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (LOVELAND HS)**

Weinmaster rushed for nearly 5,000 yards in his career at Loveland High School. He helped Loveland to a 14-0 record and a Class 4A state championship as a senior, when he ran for 2,004 yards and 30 touchdowns. Weinmaster added 117 receiving yards, along with 38 tackles, five interceptions and three forced fumbles. As a junior, Weinmaster helped Loveland to an 11-1 record. He rushed for 1,546 yards and 26 touchdowns, while adding a receiving touchdown, and earned first-team Class 4A all-state honors. Weinmaster earned honorable-mention all-state accolades as a sophomore when he rushed for 1,274 yards and nine scores.

**PERSONAL**

Zach was born on March 28, 2001, and he is the son of Eric and Sherril Weinmaster. His brother, Jacob, was a two-year letterwinner at linebacker for Nebraska in 2017 and 2018. A graphic design major, Zach volunteered with a Day of Service, FCA, Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Race and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

» **Games Played:** 27 (2 in 2019; 1 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022)

» **Rushing:** 1 carry for 4 yards vs. Northwestern (2021)

» **Kickoff Returns:** 9 returns for 147 yds, 0 TDs

» **Tackles:** 4 (2 solo, 2 assists, 0.0 TFLs, 0.0 sacks)

# SERIES RECORDS VS. 2023 OPPONENTS

## MINNESOTA SERIES

Games: 63

Standing: Minnesota leads, 36-25-2

As Big Ten Foes: Minnesota leads, 7-5

At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 12-11

At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 11-10

At Minneapolis: Minnesota leads, 24-13-2

At Neutral Sites: Minnesota leads, 1-0

Current win streak (start): UM, four games (2019)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/UM	RES.	SCORE
11/29/1900	Lincoln	/	L	12-20
10/12/1901	Minneapolis	/	L	0-19
10/18/1902	Minneapolis	/	W	6-0
10/29/1904	Minneapolis	/	L	12-16
11/18/1905	Minneapolis	/	L	0-35
11/3/1906	Minneapolis	/	L	0-13
10/19/1907	Minneapolis	/	L	5-8
10/17/1908	Minneapolis	/	T	0-0
10/16/1909	Omaha	/	L	0-14
10/15/1910	Minneapolis	/	L	0-27
10/21/1911	Minneapolis	/	L	3-21
10/19/1912	Minneapolis	/	L	0-13
10/18/1913	Lincoln	/	W	7-0
10/18/1919	Minneapolis	/	T	6-6
10/15/1932	Minneapolis	/	L	6-7
10/3/1934	Minneapolis	/	L	0-20
10/12/1935	Lincoln	/	L	7-12
10/10/1936	Minneapolis	/	L	0-7
10/2/1937	Lincoln	/	W	14-9
10/1/1938	Minneapolis	/	L	7-16
10/7/1939	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
10/5/1940	Minneapolis	/	L	7-13
11/8/1941	Minneapolis	/2	L	0-9
10/17/1942	Lincoln	/14	L	2-15
10/2/1943	Minneapolis	/	L	0-54
9/30/1944	Minneapolis	/	L	0-39
10/6/1945	Lincoln	/	L	7-61
9/28/1946	Minneapolis	/	L	6-33
10/4/1947	Lincoln	/	L	13-28
10/2/1948	Minneapolis	/	L	13-39
10/1/1949	Lincoln	/	L	6-28
10/7/1950	Minneapolis	/	W	32-26
10/20/1951	Minneapolis	/	L	20-39
11/15/1952	Lincoln	/	L	7-13
9/25/1954	Minneapolis	/	L	7-19
9/26/1959	Minneapolis	/	W	32-12
9/24/1960	Lincoln	12/	L	14-26
9/28/1963	Minneapolis	/	W	14-7
9/26/1964	Minneapolis	/	W	26-21
9/30/1967	Lincoln	7/	W	7-0
9/28/1968	Minneapolis	9/17	W	17-14
10/4/1969	Minneapolis	/	W	42-14
10/3/1970	Minneapolis	6/	W	35-10
9/18/1971	Lincoln	1/	W	35-7
3/30/1972	Lincoln	7/	W	49-0
10/6/1973	Minneapolis	2/	W	48-7
10/5/1974	Lincoln	6/	W	54-0
9/17/1983	Minneapolis	1/	W	84-13
9/15/1984	Lincoln	1/	W	38-7
9/23/1989	Minneapolis	3/	W	48-0
9/22/1990	Lincoln	8/	W	56-0
10/22/2011	Minneapolis	13/	W	41-14
11/17/2012	Lincoln	16/	W	38-14
10/26/2013	Minneapolis	/	L	23-34
11/22/2014	Lincoln	21/	L	24-28
10/17/2015	Minneapolis	/	W	48-25
11/12/2016	Lincoln	21/	W	24-17
11/11/2017	Minneapolis	/	L	21-54
10/20/2018	Lincoln	/	W	53-28
10/12/2019	Minneapolis	/	L	7-34
12/12/2020	Lincoln	/	L	17-24
10/16/2021	Minneapolis	/	L	23-30
11/5/2022	Lincoln	/	L	13-20

## SERIES SCORING TOTAL AVERAGE

Nebraska	1,142	18.1
Minnesota	1,139	18.1

Highest NU score: 84 in 1983

Widest NU margin: 71 in 1983 (84-13)

Highest UM score: 61 in 1945 (61-7)

Widest UM margin: 54 in 1945 (61-7)

Highest-scoring game: 97 in 1983 (NU 84, UM 13)

Lowest-scoring game: 0 in 1908 (0-0 tie)

Longest NU win streak: 16 games (1963-2012)

Longest UM win streak: 10 games (1940-49)

Shutouts by (last time): NU - 9 (1990), UM - 12 (1944)

**Series Notes:** Before Nebraska joined the Big Ten, Minnesota was NU's most frequent opponent among conference schools, with 51 meetings between 1900 and 1990. NU is 5-7 against the Gophers as Big Ten foes, as Minnesota has won the past four meetings, including the last three by seven points each. The 2020 game was played on Dec. 12, the first December game in Memorial Stadium history. Minnesota has won seven of the 10 meetings since 2013 after the Huskers had a 16-game win streak in the series. The 16-game NU win streak from 1963 to 2012 included lopsided NU wins in the first two meetings as Big Ten opponents. In the 2011 win, Nebraska scored the first 34 points, giving NU 145 consecutive points against the Gophers in three consecutive meetings. The first 14 of the wins in the 16-game streak came under Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne by a combined score of 553-100. NU was 8-0 against the Gophers under Devaney (225-73) and 6-0 under Osborne (328-27). Nebraska posted five shutouts in the winning streak. Nebraska defeated the Gophers for eight consecutive seasons from 1967 to 1974, including NU national championship seasons in 1970 (35-10 at Minneapolis) and 1971 (35-7 in Lincoln). NU posted back-to-back shutouts in the final two meetings in non-league games (1989, 1990), winning by a combined margin of 104-0. Minnesota's 1960 national championship team posted a 26-14 win over Bill Jennings' Huskers in Lincoln in the Gophers' previous victory in the series. The Gophers also beat NU on their way to AP national titles in 1936 (7-0, Minneapolis), 1940 (13-7, Minneapolis) and 1941 (9-0, Minneapolis). Minnesota has never played Nebraska as the nation's No. 1 team, while the Huskers have entered the game with Minnesota as the AP No. 1 three times (1971, 1983, 1984). In 1968, both teams were ranked at game time (NU 9, UM 17) for the only time in series history. Nebraska's 84 points in 1983 are the most scored by the Huskers during the modern era (since WW II). In the first 37 games in the series, which dates to 1900, Minnesota posted a 29-6-2 record and shut out the Huskers 12 times. The Gophers' last shutout came in 1941, which marked the second win in a 10-game winning streak by Minnesota.

10/8/1904	Boulder	/	L	0-6
11/11/1905	Lincoln	/	W	18-0
10/26/1907	Lincoln	/	W	22-8
10/9/1948	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/19/1949	Lincoln	/	W	25-14
10/14/1950	Boulder	/	L	19-28
11/17/1951	Lincoln	/	L	14-36
10/25/1952	Boulder	/	T	16-16
11/14/1953	Lincoln	/	L	10-14
10/23/1954	Boulder	/11	W	20-6
11/12/1955	Lincoln	/	W	37-20
10/27/1956	Boulder	/	L	0-16
11/16/1957	Lincoln	/	L	0-27
10/25/1958	Boulder	/12	L	16-27
11/14/1959	Lincoln	/	W	14-12
10/22/1960	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/18/1961	Lincoln	/8	L	0-7
10/27/1962	Boulder	/	W	31-6
10/26/1963	Lincoln	/	W	41-6
10/24/1964	Boulder	5/	W	21-3
10/23/1965	Lincoln	3/	W	38-13
10/22/1966	Boulder	7/	W	21-19
10/21/1967	Lincoln	/4	L	16-21
11/16/1968	Boulder	/	W	22-6
11/1/1969	Lincoln	/18	W	20-7
10/31/1970	Boulder	4/	W	29-13
10/30/1971	Lincoln	1/9	W	31-7
11/4/1972	Boulder	3/15	W	33-10
11/3/1973	Lincoln	13/17	W	28-16
11/2/1974	Boulder	9/	W	31-15
10/25/1975	Lincoln	4/10	W	63-21
10/9/1976	Boulder	6/	W	24-12
10/22/1977	Lincoln	18/7	W	33-15
10/21/1978	Boulder	5/	W	52-14
10/27/1979	Lincoln	2/	W	38-10
10/25/1980	Boulder	9/	W	45-7
10/10/1981	Lincoln	/	W	59-0
10/9/1982	Boulder	7/	W	40-14
10/22/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	69-19
10/20/1984	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
10/26/1985	Lincoln	5/	W	17-7
10/25/1986	Boulder	3/	L	10-20
11/28/1987	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
11/12/1988	Lincoln	7/19	W	7-0
11/4/1989	Boulder	3/2	L	21-27
11/3/1990	Lincoln	3/9	L	12-27
11/2/1991	Boulder	9/15	T	19-19
10/31/1992	Lincoln	t8/t8	W	52-7
10/30/1993	Boulder	6/20	W	21-17
10/29/1994	Lincoln	3/2	W	24-7
10/28/1995	Boulder	2/7	W	44-21
11/29/1996	Lincoln	4/5	W	17-12
11/28/1997	Boulder	2/	W	27-24
11/27/1998	Lincoln	14/	W	16-14
11/26/1999	Boulder	3/	W	33-30 (ot)
11/24/2000	Lincoln	10/	W	34-32
11/23/2001	Boulder	2/14	L	36-62
11/29/2002	Lincoln	/13	L	13-28
11/28/2003	Boulder	25/	W	31-22
11/26/2004	Lincoln	/	L	20-26
11/25/2005	Boulder	/	W	30-3
11/24/2006	Lincoln	19/	W	37-14
11/23/2007	Boulder	/	L	51-65
11/28/2008	Lincoln	/	W	40-31
11/27/2009	Boulder	/	W	28-20
11/26/2010	Lincoln	16/	W	45-17
9/8/2018	Lincoln	/	L	28-33
9/7/2019	Boulder	25/	L	31-34 (ot)

## COLORADO SERIES

Games: 71

Standing: Nebraska leads, 49-20-2

At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 26-9

At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 22-9

At Boulder: Nebraska leads, 23-11-2

At Folsom Field: Nebraska leads, 21-10-2

Current win streak (start): CU, two games (2018)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/CU	RES.	SCORE
11/17/1898	Boulder	/	W	23-10
10/4/1902	Boulder	/	W	10-0
10/24/1903	Lincoln	/	W	31-0

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	1,864	26.3
Colorado	1,172	16.5

**Highest NU score:** 69 in 1983 (69-19)  
**Widest NU margin:** 59 in 1981 (59-0)  
**Highest CU score:** 65 in 2007 (51-65)  
**Widest CU margin:** 27 in 1957 (0-27)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 116 in 2007 (CU 65, NU 51)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 6 in 1904 (CU 6, NU 0)  
**Longest NU win streak:** 18 games, 1968-85  
**Longest CU win streak:** 3 games, 1956-68  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 5 (1988), CU 4 (1961)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Colorado meet for the third time since both teams left the Big 12 Conference. Prior to leaving for the Big Ten and Pac-12, respectively, NU and CU met 63 straight seasons from 1948 to 2010. The 2023 meeting is the third of four meetings between the schools scheduled between 2018 and 2024. In the most recent game in 2019, Colorado scored 24 fourth-quarter points to rally from a 10-point deficit en route to an overtime victory. Colorado was 10-9-1 in the first 20 games in series history, but Nebraska owns a 40-9-1 edge since 1962, including a 23-1 stretch from 1962 to 1985. The Buffs had a 3-2-1 edge from 1986 to 1991, before Nebraska won 15 of 19 meetings between 1992 and 2010. The series featured a nine-year streak from 1988 to 1996 in which both teams entered the game in the top 20. Six of those games pitted top-10 foes, and the 1996 game marked the third-ever top-5 matchup between the schools. The 1992 game marked the first time in modern college football history that both teams entered with the same ranking (tie-8th). Alex Henery's 57-yard field goal in the fourth quarter of the 2008 game is a Memorial Stadium record.

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS SERIES

**Games:** 4  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 3-1  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 3-1  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 3-1  
**Current win streak (start):** NU, one game (2019)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/NIU	RES.	SCORE
9/9/1989	Lincoln	4/	W	48-17
9/8/1990	Lincoln	10/	W	60-14
9/16/2017	Lincoln	/	L	17-21
9/14/2019	Lincoln	/	W	44-8

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	169	42.3
Northern Illinois	60	15.0

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Northern Illinois will have their fifth all-time meeting at Memorial Stadium in 2023. Nebraska won the most recent meeting, 44-8, in 2019. Northern Illinois defeated Nebraska, 21-17, in Lincoln in 2017 on the strength of two defensive touchdowns. Nebraska rushed for better than 400 yards in victories over NIU in both 1989 and 1990.

## LOUISIANA TECH SERIES

**Games:** 2  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 2-0  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 2-0  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 2-0  
**Current win streak (start):** NU, two games (1998)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/LT	RES.	SCORE
9/2/2006	Lincoln	/	W	49-10
8/29/1998	Lincoln	4/	W	56-27

**Series Notes:** The first meeting in 1998 marked the first game as head coach for Frank Solich. In that game, Louisiana Tech's Troy Edwards set an NCAA record with 405 receiving yards on 21 catches. The 2006 meeting featured the first crowd of 80,000 in Memorial Stadium history.

## MICHIGAN SERIES

**Games:** 12  
**Standing:** Michigan leads, 7-4-1  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Michigan leads, 4-2-0  
**At Lincoln:** Tied, 1-1-1  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Tied, 1-1-0  
**At Ann Arbor:** Michigan leads, 5-2-0  
**At Neutral Sites:** Series tied, 1-1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** UM, three games (2018)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/UM	RES.	SCORE
10/21/1905	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-31
11/25/1911	Lincoln	/	T	6-6
10/27/1917	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-20
9/29/1962	Ann Arbor	/	W	25-13
1/1/1986	Tempe*	7/5	L	23-27
12/28/2005	San Antonio**	/20	W	32-28
11/19/2011	Ann Arbor	17/20	L	17-45
10/27/2012	Lincoln	/20	W	23-9
11/9/2013	Ann Arbor	/	W	17-13
9/22/2018	Ann Arbor	/19	L	10-56
10/9/2021	Lincoln	/9	L	29-32
11/12/2022	Ann Arbor	/3	L	3-34

\*Fiesta Bowl; \*\*Alamo Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	185	15.4
Michigan	314	26.2

**Highest NU score:** 32 in 2005  
**Widest NU margin:** 14 in 2012 (23-9)  
**Highest UM score:** 56 in 2018  
**Widest UM margin:** 46 in 2018 (56-10)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 66 in 2018 (UM 56-10)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 12 in 1911 (6-6 tie)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Two games (2012-13)  
**Longest UM win streak:** Three games (2018-22)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** MU - 2 (1917)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Michigan are meeting for the third straight year after playing just once in the previous seven seasons. Only three of the 12 all-time meetings have been played in Lincoln, with four of the six matchups as Big Ten foes - including the most recent meeting in 2022 - contested in Ann Arbor. Michigan has won the last three meetings after the Huskers won back-to-back games in 2012 and 2013, giving NU the first winning streak in series history. Nebraska allowed just one Michigan touchdown in winning the 2012 and 2013 meetings. The 2012 game in Lincoln was Michigan's first trip to Lincoln in 101 years and the first-ever game between the schools at Memorial Stadium. Michigan's only previous trip to Lincoln came on Nov. 25, 1911, when the teams battled to a 6-6 tie. First-year Nebraska head coach Bob Devaney led the Cornhuskers to a 25-13 victory over the Wolverines in Ann Arbor on Sept. 29, 1962. Between 1962 and 2011, the two traditional powerhouses split a pair of bowl matchups, with No. 5 Michigan defeating No. 7 Nebraska, 27-23, on Jan. 1, 1986, in the Fiesta Bowl following the 1985 regular season. NU knocked off No. 20 Michigan, 32-28, in the 2005 Alamo Bowl, posting the largest bowl comeback in school history.

## ILLINOIS SERIES

**Games:** 20  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 13-6-1  
**As Big Ten Foes:** NU leads, 6-4  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 9-3-0  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 5-3-0  
**At Champaign:** Nebraska leads, 4-3-1  
**Current win streak (start):** Illinois, 3 games (2020)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/ILL	RES.	SCORE
10/24/1892	Lincoln	/	W	6-0
11/26/1903	Lincoln	/	W	16-0
11/24/1904	Lincoln	/	W	16-10
11/30/1905	Lincoln	/	W	24-6
10/6/1923	Champaign	/	L	7-24
10/4/1924	Lincoln	/	L	6-9
10/3/1925	Champaign	/	W	14-0
9/26/1953	Champaign	/	T	21-21
9/21/1985	Lincoln	18/	W	52-25
9/20/1986	Champaign	6/	W	59-14
10/5/2013	Lincoln	/	W	39-19
9/27/2014	Lincoln	21/	W	45-14
10/3/2015	Champaign	/	L	13-14
10/1/2016	Lincoln	15/	W	31-16
9/29/2017	Champaign	/	W	28-6
11/10/2018	Lincoln	/	W	54-35
9/21/2019	Champaign	/	W	42-38
11/21/2020	Lincoln	/	L	23-41
8/28/2021	Champaign	/	L	22-30
10/29/2022	Lincoln	/17	L	9-26

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	527	26.4
Illinois	348	17.4

**Highest NU score:** 59 in 1986 (59-14)  
**Widest NU margin:** 45 in 1986 (59-14)  
**Highest ILL score:** 41 in 2020 (23-41)  
**Widest ILL margin:** 18 in 2020 (23-41)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 89 in 2018 (NU 54-35)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 6 in 1892 (NU 6-0)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Four games, three times  
**Longest ILL win streak:** Three games (2020-22)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 3 (1925)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Illinois currently meet each season as members of the Big Ten West Division. The Illini have won the past three matchups, their longest winning streak in series history. Previously, the Huskers had won six of the first seven meetings as conference foes. Illinois was ranked 17th in the most recent meeting in 2022, marking the first time in 20 all-time meetings that the Huskers faced a ranked Illini team. The 2021 game - originally scheduled to be played in Dublin, Ireland - marked the earliest conference game in school history until NU opened the 2022 season against Northwestern in Dublin on Aug. 27. Nebraska has won six of 10 matchups as Big Ten opponents. The Huskers are 9-3 against Illinois in Lincoln, including a 4-2 mark as conference foes. NU's 54-35 win in 2018 marked the Huskers' first 50-point game in Big Ten Conference play. The only meetings between 1953 and 2013 came in 1985 and 1986 when the Huskers easily won both ends of a home-and-home series. One of the more memorable wins in the first half-century of Nebraska football was a 14-0 victory over Red Grange and the Illini on Oct. 3, 1925. It was the only time in Grange's career that he was held scoreless in a home game. NU's second-ever meeting with a Big Ten school came against Illinois with a 6-0 victory on Oct. 24, 1892. NU opened the series with four straight wins in Lincoln from 1892 to 1905.



**NORTHWESTERN SERIES****Games:** 16**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 9-7**As Big Ten Foes:** Series tied, 6-6**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 5-3**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 4-3**At Evanston:** Nebraska leads, 3-3**At Neutral Site:** Series tied, 1-1**Current win streak (start):** NW, one game (2022)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/NW	RES.		
11/27/1902	Lincoln	/	W		12-0
10/3/1931	Evanston	/	L		7-19
9/28/1974	Lincoln	10/	W		49-7
12/30/2000	San Antonio*	9/18	W		66-17
11/5/2011	Lincoln	9/	L		25-28
10/20/2012	Evanston	/	W		29-28
11/2/2013	Lincoln	/	W		27-24
10/18/2014	Evanston	19/	W		38-17
10/24/2015	Lincoln	/	L		28-30
9/24/2016	Evanston	20/	W		24-13
11/4/2017	Lincoln	/	L	24-31 (ot)	
10/13/2018	Evanston	/	L	31-34 (ot)	
10/5/2019	Lincoln	/	W	13-10	
11/7/2020	Evanston	/	L	13-21	
10/2/2021	Lincoln		W	56-7	
8/27/2022	Dublin, Ireland	/	L	28-31	

\*Alamo Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	471	29.4
Northwestern	314	19.6

**Highest NU score:** 66 in 2000 (66-17)**Widest NU margin:** 49 twice (2000 & 2021)**Highest NW score:** 14 in 2017 (34-31)**Widest NW margin:** 12 in 1931 (19-7)**Highest-scoring game:** 83 in 2000 (NU 66-17)**Lowest-scoring game:** 12 (NU 12-0 in 1902)**Longest NU win streak:** 3 games, twice**Longest NW win streak:** 2 games (2017-18)**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 1 (1902)

**Series Notes:** The most recent meeting was played in Dublin, Ireland, in 2022, the second international game in Nebraska history. Eight of the 12 meetings since NU joined the Big Ten have been decided by three or fewer points or in overtime. Northwestern holds a 5-3 edge in those close contests. Nebraska's last win was a 56-7 victory in 2021, tying for the largest margin of victory in the series. Nebraska has twice defeated Northwestern on the final play of the game (Hail Mary in 2013 and field goal in 2019), two of the three-walk off Husker wins in Memorial Stadium history. Nebraska is 3-2 at Ryan Field, including an overtime loss in 2018. Nebraska rallied from fourth-quarter deficits in both 2012 and 2013, including winning on a Hail Mary pass at Memorial Stadium in 2013, the first game-winning Hail Mary in Nebraska history. Nebraska won 29-28 at Evanston in 2012, rallying from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit to the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history. The Huskers defeated Northwestern 66-17 in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. The game marked the highest point total by the Huskers in a bowl game and Dan Alexander rushed for a Nebraska bowl-game record 240 yards and two touchdowns. Nebraska has been ranked in the AP top 10 in three of the meetings. Nebraska won the first meeting in series history, 12-0, in Lincoln on Nov. 27, 1902—the only shutout in series history. Northwestern posted a 19-7 victory in the first meeting between the two schools in Evanston on Oct. 3, 1931.

**PURDUE SERIES****Games:** 11**Standing:** Purdue leads, 6-5**As Big Ten Foes:** Series tied, 5-5**At Lincoln:** Tied, 2-2**At Memorial Stadium:** Series tied, 2-2**At West Lafayette:** Purdue leads, 4-3**Current win streak (start):** PU, two games (2022)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/PU	RES.		
9/27/1958	W. Lafayette	/	L		0-28
10/12/2013	W. Lafayette	/	W		44-7
11/1/2014	Lincoln	17/	W		35-14
10/31/2015	W. Lafayette	/	L		45-55
10/22/2016	Lincoln	8/	W		27-14
10/28/2017	W. Lafayette	/	W		25-24
9/29/2018	Lincoln	/	L		28-42
11/2/2019	W. Lafayette	/	L		27-31
12/5/2020	W. Lafayette	/	W		37-27
10/30/2021	Lincoln	/	L		23-28
10/15/2022	W. Lafayette	/	L		37-43

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	328	29.8
Purdue	313	28.5

**Highest NU score:** 45 in 2015 (45-55)**Widest NU margin:** 37 in 2013 (44-7)**Highest PU score:** 55 in 2015 (55-45)**Widest PU margin:** 28 in 1958 (28-0)**Highest-scoring game:** 100 in 2015 (PU 55-45)**Lowest-scoring game:** 28 (PU 28-0 in 1958)**Longest NU win streak:** Two games, twice**Longest PU win streak:** Two games (2018-19)**Shutouts by (last time):** Purdue - 1 (1958)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Purdue currently meet each year as members of the Big Ten West Division. The road team had won four of the last five matchups before Purdue was victorious on its home field in the most recent meeting in 2022. In that matchup, Trey Palmer had seven catches for 237 yards, setting a school record for receiving yards in a game. Nebraska's win at Purdue on Dec. 5, 2020, marked the Huskers' first regular-season victory in December since 1992. Nebraska held Purdue to minus-2 rushing yards in 2020, the fewest by an opponent in seven seasons. NU has won five of the 10 meetings as Big Ten opponents. Prior to their first meeting as Big Ten foes in 2013, the schools had not met since 1958, when the Boilermakers shut out NU, 28-0, in West Lafayette.

**MICHIGAN STATE SERIES****Games:** 12**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 9-3-0**As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 4-3**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 6-1-0**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 4-1-0**At East Lansing:** Tied, 2-2-0**At Neutral Sites:** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0**Current win streak (start):** MSU, one game (2021)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/MSU	RES.		
10/24/1914	Lincoln	/	W		24-0
11/20/1920	Lincoln	/	W		35-7
9/9/1995	East Lansing	2/	W		50-10
9/7/1996	Lincoln	1/	W		55-14
12/29/2003	San Antonio*	22/	W		17-3
10/29/2011	Lincoln	13/9	W		24-3
11/3/2012	East Lansing	21/	W		28-24
11/16/2013	Lincoln	/14	L		28-41

10/4/2014	East Lansing	19/10	L		22-27
11/7/2015	Lincoln	/6	W		39-38
11/17/2018	Lincoln	/	W		9-6
9/25/2021	East Lansing	/20	L		20-23 (ot)

\*Alamo Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	351	29.3
Michigan State	196	16.3

**Highest NU score:** 55 in 1996**Widest NU margin:** 41 in 1996 (55-14)**Highest MSU score:** 41 in 2013 (28-41)**Widest MSU margin:** 13 in 2013 (28-41)**Highest-scoring game:** 77 in 2015 (NU 39-38)**Lowest-scoring game:** 15 in 2018 (NU 9-6)**Longest NU win streak:** Seven games (1914-2012)**Longest MSU win streak:** Two games (2013-14)**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 1 (1914)

**Series Notes:** Five of the seven meetings since Nebraska joined the Big Ten have been decided by five or fewer points. Nebraska defeated Michigan State, 9-6, in Lincoln in 2018, winning without a touchdown for the first time since a 3-0 win over Kansas State in 1937. Nebraska's 39-38 win over No. 6 MSU in 2015 marked just the third time in school history an unranked Nebraska team defeated a top-10 opponent. It was also the highest-ranked team NU had defeated in 14 seasons. MSU posted its first two wins in the series in 2013 and 2014. Nebraska's rally from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit marked one of four second-half double-digit comebacks in 2012. The Spartans were held to 14 or fewer points in each of the first six meetings, including three points in consecutive meetings in 2003 and 2011. NU's win over No. 9 Michigan State in 2011 marked the second straight year the Huskers defeated a top-10 team in Lincoln. Second-ranked Nebraska posted a 50-10 victory at Michigan State in 1995, in the Huskers' first trip to East Lansing.

**MARYLAND SERIES****Games:** 2**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 2-0**As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 2-0**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 1-0**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 1-0**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 1-0**Current win streak (start):** NU, two games (2016)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/UM	RES.		
11/19/2016	Lincoln	19/	W		28-7
11/23/2019	College Park	/	W		54-7

**Highest NU score:** 54 in 2019**Widest NU margin:** 47 in 2019 (54-7)**Highest UM score:** 7 twice**Highest-scoring game:** 61 in 2019 (NU 54-7)**Lowest-scoring game:** 35 in 2016 (NU 28-7)**Longest NU win streak:** Two games (2016-19)**Shutouts by (last time):** None

**Series Notes:** NU and Maryland met for the first time in 2016, with NU winning 28-7 in Lincoln. Nebraska's trip to Maryland in 2019 marked the Huskers' first-ever game at Maryland and in the state of Maryland. Before that game, the Terrapins were also the only Big Ten team NU had not played on the road. The Huskers won 54-7 in 2019, marking Nebraska's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten Conference game, while the 54 points tied for the Huskers' highest-scoring effort in a Big Ten game.

## WISCONSIN SERIES

Games: 16

Standing: Wisconsin leads, 12-4

As Big Ten Foes: Wisconsin leads, 10-1

At Lincoln: Wisconsin leads, 4-3

At Memorial Stadium: Wisconsin leads, 4-3

At Madison: Wisconsin leads, 6-1

At Neutral Sites: Wisconsin leads, 2-0

Current win streak (start): UW, nine games (2012)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/UW			
11/2/1901	Milwaukee	/		L	0-18
10/9/1965	Lincoln	2/		W	37-0
10/8/1966	Madison	2/		W	31-3
9/29/1973	Lincoln	2/		W	20-16
9/21/1974	Madison	4/		L	20-21
10/1/2011	Madison	8/7		L	17-48
9/29/2012	Lincoln	22/		W	30-27
12/1/2012	Indianapolis*	14/		L	31-70
11/15/2014	Madison	11/22		L	24-59
10/10/2015	Lincoln	/		L	21-23
10/29/2016	Madison	7/11		L	17-23 (ot)
10/7/2017	Lincoln	/9		L	17-38
10/6/2018	Madison	/16		L	24-41
11/16/2019	Lincoln	/15		L	21-37
11/20/2021	Madison	/19		L	28-35
11/19/2022	Lincoln	/		L	14-15

\*Big Ten Championship Game

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	352	22.0
Wisconsin	474	29.6

Highest NU score: 37 in 1965 (37-0)

Widest NU margin: 37 in 1965 (37-0)

Highest UW score: 70 in 2012 (70-31)

Widest UW margin: 39 in 2012 (70-31)

Highest-scoring game: 101 in 2012 (UW 70-31)

Lowest-scoring game: 0 in 1896 (0-0 tie)

Longest NU win streak: Three games (1965-73)

Longest WIS win streak: Nine games (2012-22)

Shutouts by (last time): NU -1 (1965); UW -1 (1901)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Wisconsin play for the Freedom Trophy each season, a trophy that debuted for the 2014 matchup, when the schools began meeting every year as members of the Big Ten West Division. Nebraska played its first-ever game as a member of the Big Ten Conference at Camp Randall Stadium against Wisconsin on Oct. 1, 2011. The teams met twice in 2012. In the regular-season meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska posted the second-largest comeback in school history, twice rallying from a 17-point deficit for a 30-27 victory. Wisconsin defeated Nebraska 70-31, in the Big Ten title game at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Badgers have won 10 of 11 games since NU joined the Big Ten, including each of the past nine. Nebraska was ranked in the top 25 in eight straight meetings with the Badgers before entering the 2015 game unranked, while Wisconsin has been ranked in five of the last six matchups. The 2016 game featured a pair of ranked teams for the third time in 14 all-time matchups. The 2020 game scheduled for Lincoln was canceled due to COVID-19 protocols in the Badger program. NU was ranked in the top 10 five times entering the UW game from 1965 to 2011, and was No. 7 in 2016. Wisconsin won the first meeting between the two teams, 18-0, on Nov. 2, 1901. The Huskers reeled off three straight wins from 1965 to 1973 by a combined margin of 88-19. The first two meetings came under NU Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, who led his 1965 Huskers to a 37-0 shutout of the Badgers. Nebraska completed a series sweep one

year later with a 31-3 victory in Madison. Former Wisconsin head coach and A.D. Barry Alvarez was a linebacker on those two NU teams. The two teams met again in Lincoln in 1973, when No. 2 NU, under first-year head coach Tom Osborne, escaped with a 20-16 win.

## IOWA SERIES

Games: 53

Standing: Nebraska leads, 30-20-3

As Big Ten Foes: Iowa leads, 8-4-0

At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 15-7-1

At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 11-6-0

At Iowa City: Nebraska leads, 11-9-0

At Neutral Sites: Series tied, 4-4-2

(Tied 3-3-2 in Omaha; Tied 1-1-0 in Council Bluffs)

Current win streak (start): NU, one game (2022)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/IOWA			
11/26/1891	Omaha	/		L	0-22
11/24/1892	Omaha	/		T	10-10
11/30/1893	Omaha	/		W	20-18
11/29/1894	Omaha	/		W	36-0
11/28/1895	Omaha	/		W	6-0
11/26/1896	Omaha	/		T	0-0
11/28/1896	Omaha	/		L	0-6
11/25/1897	Council Bluffs	/		W	6-0
11/24/1898	Council Bluffs	/		L	5-6
11/4/1899	Omaha	/		L	0-30
10/31/1903	Iowa City	/		W	17-6
11/5/1904	Lincoln	/		W	17-6
10/31/1908	Iowa City	/		W	11-8
10/23/1909	Lincoln	/		T	6-6
11/22/1913	Lincoln	/		W	12-0
11/21/1914	Iowa City	/		W	16-7
11/20/1915	Lincoln	/		W	52-7
11/26/1916	Iowa City	/		W	34-17
10/13/1917	Lincoln	/		W	47-0
10/5/1918	Lincoln	/		L	0-12
10/4/1919	Iowa City	/		L	0-18
11/22/1930	Iowa City	/		L	7-12
11/7/1931	Lincoln	/		W	7-0
11/5/1932	Iowa City	/		W	14-13
11/25/1933	Lincoln	/		W	7-6
10/13/1934	Lincoln	/		W	14-13
11/20/1937	Lincoln	11/		W	28-0
11/19/1938	Iowa City	/		W	14-0
11/9/1940	Lincoln	12/		W	14-6
11/22/1941	Lincoln	/		W	14-13
9/26/1942	Iowa City	/		L	0-27
11/20/1943	Lincoln	/		L	13-33
11/4/1944	Iowa City	/		L	6-27
11/24/1945	Lincoln	/		W	13-6
10/12/1946	Iowa City	/		L	7-21
9/22/1979	Iowa City	7/		W	24-21
9/20/1980	Lincoln	6/		W	57-0
9/12/1981	Iowa City	7/		L	7-10
9/11/1982	Lincoln	3/		W	42-7
9/4/1999	Iowa City	5/		W	42-7
9/23/2000	Lincoln	1/		W	42-13
11/25/2011	Lincoln	21/		W	20-7
11/23/2012	Iowa City	17/		W	13-7
11/29/2013	Lincoln	/		L	17-38
11/28/2014	Iowa City	/		W	37-34 (ot)
11/27/2015	Lincoln	/3		L	20-28
11/25/2016	Iowa City	17/		L	10-40
11/24/2017	Lincoln	/		L	14-56
11/23/2018	Iowa City	/		L	28-31
11/29/2019	Lincoln	/19		L	24-27
11/27/2020	Iowa City	/		L	20-26
11/26/2021	Lincoln	/17		L	21-28
11/25/2022	Iowa City	/		W	24-17

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	915	17.3
Iowa	746	14.1

Highest NU score: 57 in 1980

Widest NU margin: 57 in 1980 (57-0)

Highest Iowa score: 56 in 2017 (14-56)

Widest Iowa margin: 42 in 2017 (14-56)

Highest-scoring game: 71 in 2014 (NU 37-34)

Lowest-scoring game: 0 in 1896 (0-0 tie)

Longest NU win streak: Eight games (1931-41)

Longest Iowa win streak: Seven games (2015-21)

Shutouts by (last time): NU -10 (1980); Iowa -7 (1942)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Iowa began the Heroes Game tradition with the first meeting as Big Ten opponents in 2011. The road team has won eight of the past 11 games. Nebraska won at Iowa City in the most recent matchup in 2022, snapping Iowa's seven-game series win streak. The past five meetings have been decided by a total of 26 points, including last-second field goals in 2018 and 2019. The schools have met on Black Friday each of the Huskers' 12 seasons in the Big Ten. Nebraska has played on the day after Thanksgiving each year since 1990, including matchups with Oklahoma (1990-95), Colorado (1996-2010) and Iowa (2011-present). Iowa's 56 points in 2017 were the most points the Hawkeyes have scored in 53 meetings with the Huskers. Iowa was ranked No. 3 entering the 2015 game in Lincoln, the first time NU faced a ranked Hawkeye team (Iowa was also ranked in 2019 and 2021). In 2014, Nebraska rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit, tying the largest road comeback in school history. The Huskers prevailed 37-34 in overtime. No. 1 Nebraska rolled to a 42-13 win at Memorial Stadium in 2000 in the final non-conference meeting, a year after the No. 5 Huskers cruised to a 42-7 victory in Iowa City in 1999. NU was ranked at game time in eight straight meetings from 1979-2012. The Huskers were 7-1 in those contests, suffering a 10-7 defeat to the Hawkeyes on Sept. 12, 1981. Nebraska held the Hawkeyes to 13 or fewer points in seven straight matchups from 1980 through 2012. NU is 15-7-1 all-time against Iowa in Lincoln, including 11-6 at Memorial Stadium. The first true home game in the series was played at Iowa City on Oct. 31, 1903, with Nebraska coming away with a 17-6 win. The previous 10 meetings had come on neutral fields in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area with the two teams battling to a 4-4-2 deadlock.

## OTHER BIG TEN SERIES

### INDIANA SERIES

Games: 22

Standing: Indiana leads, 10-9-3

As Big Ten Foes: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0

At Lincoln: Indiana leads, 8-6-2

At Memorial Stadium: Indiana leads, 8-6-2

At Bloomington: Nebraska leads, 3-2-1

Current win streak (start): NU, one game (2022)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/IU			
10/17/1936	Lincoln	/		W	13-9
10/30/1937	Lincoln	11/		W	7-0
10/15/1938	Lincoln	/		T	0-0
9/30/1939	Bloomington	/		T	7-7
10/12/1940	Lincoln	/		W	13-7
10/18/1941	Lincoln	15/		L	13-21
10/10/1942	Lincoln	/		L	0-12
10/9/1943	Lincoln	/		L	13-54
10/14/1944	Bloomington	/19t		L	0-54
10/13/1945	Bloomington	/8		L	14-54
10/26/1946	Lincoln	/		L	7-27

9/27/1947	Lincoln	/	L	0-17
9/30/1950	Lincoln	/	T	20-20
10/20/1956	Lincoln	/	L	14-19
10/17/1959	Lincoln	/	L	7-23
9/20/1975	Lincoln	6/	W	45-0
9/18/1976	Bloomington	8/	W	45-13
10/1/1977	Lincoln	11/	W	31-13
9/30/1978	Bloomington	12/	W	69-17
10/15/2016	Bloomington	10/	W	27-22
10/26/2019	Lincoln	/	L	31-38
10/1/2022	Lincoln	/	W	35-21

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	411	18.7
Indiana	448	20.4

**Highest NU score:** 69 in 1978 (69-17)  
**Widest NU margin:** 52 in 1978 (69-17)  
**Highest IU score:** 54, three times  
**Widest IU margin:** 54 in 1944 (54-0)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 86 in 1978 (NU 69-17)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 0 in 1938 (0-0 tie)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Five games (1975-2016)  
**Longest IU win streak:** Seven games (1941-47)  
**Longest IU unbeaten streak:** 10 games (1941-59)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 3 (1975); IU - 4 (1947)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Indiana have met only three times in the Huskers' 12 seasons as a Big Ten member, with NU holding a 2-1 edge in those games. The most recent meeting in 2022 was a 35-21 Husker victory, the first meeting between the teams as conference foes decided by more than seven points. Indiana and Nebraska met for the first time as Big Ten opponents in Bloomington in 2016 with 10th-ranked Nebraska winning 27-22. Prior to 2016, the four previous meetings came under Coach Tom Osborne, and the Huskers posted a combined margin of 190-43. Those victories snapped a 10-game NU winless streak in the series that dated back to a 13-7 win over Indiana at Memorial Stadium in 1940. Sixteen of the 22 games in the series have been played in Lincoln. IU has enjoyed success, posting an 8-6-2 record in its trips to Nebraska. In fact, from 1940 to 1959, Indiana went 7-0-1 at Memorial Stadium. Nebraska has been ranked in the top 12 of the AP poll in five of the last seven meetings.

## OHIO STATE SERIES

**Games:** 10  
**Standing:** Ohio State leads, 9-1  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Ohio State leads, 7-1  
**At Lincoln:** Ohio State leads, 3-1  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Ohio State leads, 3-1  
**At Columbus:** Ohio State leads, 6-0  
**At Ohio Stadium:** Ohio State leads, 5-0  
**Current win streak (start):** OSU, seven games (2012)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/OSU	RES.		
9/24/1955	Columbus	/6	L		20-28
9/29/1956	Columbus	/8	L		7-34
10/8/2011	Lincoln	14/	W		34-27
10/6/2012	Columbus	21/12	L		38-63
11/5/2016	Columbus	10/6	L		3-62
10/14/2017	Lincoln	/9	L		14-56
11/3/2018	Columbus	/8	L		31-36
9/28/2019	Lincoln	/5	L		7-48
10/24/2020	Columbus	/5	L		17-52
11/6/2021	Lincoln	/6	L		17-26

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	188	18.8
Ohio State	434	43.4

**Highest NU score:** 38 in 2012  
**Widest NU margin:** 7 in 2011 (34-27)  
**Highest OSU score:** 63 in 2012  
**Widest OSU margin:** 59 in 2016 (62-3)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 101 in 2012 (OSU 63-38)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 41 in 1956 (OSU 34-7)  
**Longest NU win streak:** One game, 2011  
**Longest OSU win streak:** Seven games (2012-pres.)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** None

**Series Notes:** NU and Ohio State have played eight times as Big Ten foes, including six straight seasons from 2016-21. The first meeting in Lincoln was Nebraska's first Big Ten home game on Oct. 8, 2011. That game featured the largest comeback victory in Husker history, as NU rallied from a 27-6 deficit for a 34-27 win, its first Big Ten win. The 2016 contest was the first in the series between top-10 teams. Ohio State has been ranked in the top 10 in each of the last six games, including 2019 when ESPN College Gameday came to Lincoln for the first time since 2001. The 2020 game was just the eighth in college football history between two programs with 900 all-time wins. The Buckeyes won the first two games in the series, played in the mid-1950s in Columbus. In the first meeting, the No. 6 Buckeyes posted a 28-20 victory over Bill Glassford's team. The next year, Michigan grad Pete Elliott led his only Nebraska team to Ohio State in a 34-7 loss to the No. 8 Buckeyes.

## PENN STATE SERIES

**Games:** 18  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 10-8  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 4-1  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 6-2  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 6-2  
**At State College:** Penn State leads, 6-3  
**At Neutral Sites:** Nebraska leads 1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** NU, one game (2020)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/PSU	RES.		
11/6/1920	St. College	/	L		0-20
10/15/1949	St. College	/	L		7-22
10/21/1950	Lincoln	/	W		19-0
10/13/1951	Lincoln	/	L		7-15
10/18/1952	St. College	/19	L		0-10
9/20/1958	Lincoln	/	W		14-7
9/29/1979	Lincoln	6/18	W		42-17
9/27/1980	St. College	3/11	W		21-7
9/26/1981	Lincoln	15/3	L		24-30
9/25/1982	St. College	2/8	L		24-27
8/29/1983	E. Rutherford*	1/4	W		44-6
9/14/2002	St. College	8/	L		7-40
9/13/2003	Lincoln	18/	W		18-10
11/12/2011	St. College	19/12	W		17-14
11/10/2012	Lincoln	18/	W		32-23
11/23/2013	St. College	/	W		23-20 (ot)
11/18/2017	St. College	/13	L		44-56
11/14/2020	Lincoln	/	W		30-23

\*Kickoff Classic

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	373	20.7
Penn State	347	19.3

**Highest NU score:** 44 in 1983 (44-6) & 2017 (44-56)  
**Widest NU margin:** 38 in 1983 (44-6)  
**Highest PSU score:** 56 in 2017 (56-44)  
**Widest PSU margin:** 33 in 2002 (40-7)  
**Highest scoring game:** 100 in 2017 (PSU 56-44)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 10 in 1952 (PSU 10-0)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Four games (2003-13)  
**Longest PSU win streak:** Two games, three times  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 1 (1950); PSU - 2 (1952)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Penn State met as protected division cross-over foes from 2011 to 2013, but have played just twice since 2014. NU won the first three meetings as Big Ten foes, before No. 13 Penn State won in 2017. NU improved to 7-1 all-time in overtime games with its 2013 win in Happy Valley. Nebraska rallied from a two-touchdown halftime deficit for a 32-23 win in Lincoln in 2012. NU's 17-14 win at Penn State in 2011 came in the first game in 46 seasons without Joe Paterno as the Nittany Lions' head coach. Both teams were nationally ranked in five straight meetings between 1979 and 1983, with NU winning three of the five games. In 1982 in Happy Valley, No. 2 Nebraska dropped a 27-24 decision to a Nittany Lion team that went on to win the national title. In 1983, No. 1 NU opened the season with a 44-6 victory over No. 4 Penn State in the Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J. PSU won four of the first five meetings, including a pair of shutouts in State College in 1920 and 1952. NU claimed its first win with a 19-0 shutout at Memorial Stadium in 1950.

## RUTGERS SERIES

**Games:** 6  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 6-0  
**As Big Ten Foes:** NU leads, 5-0  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 2-0  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 2-0  
**At Piscataway:** Nebraska leads, 3-0  
**At Neutral Site:** Nebraska leads, 1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** NU, six games (1920)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/RU	RES.		
11/2/1920	New York	/	W		28-0
10/25/2014	Lincoln	16/	W		42-24
11/14/2015	Piscataway	/	W		31-14
9/23/2017	Lincoln	/	W		27-17
12/18/2020	Piscataway	/	W		28-21
10/7/2022	Piscataway	/	W		14-13

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	170	28.3
Rutgers	89	14.8

**Highest NU score:** 42 in 2014 (42-24)  
**Widest NU margin:** 28 in 1920 (28-0)  
**Highest RU score:** 24 in 2014 (24-42)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 66 in 2014 (NU 42-24)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 27 in 2022 (NU 14-13)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 1 (1920)  
**Current win streak (start):** NU, six games (1920)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska is a perfect 6-0 all-time against Rutgers. The Huskers and Scarlet Knights have played in five of Rutgers' 10 seasons as a Big Ten member, including last year's matchup. The 2020 game was a part of Big Ten Champions week and the Dec. 18 game was Nebraska's latest regular season game since 1894. The Huskers have won each of the five matchups as Big Ten foes. Prior to the 2014 meeting in Lincoln, the schools had not met since a 28-0 NU win at the New York Polo Grounds in 1920.

**Note:** All rankings listed are from the AP Poll.

# 2023 SCHEDULE

<b>AUG. 31</b>	<b>@ MINNESOTA</b>
<b>SEPT. 9</b>	<b>@ COLORADO</b>
<b>SEPT. 16</b>	<b>NORTHERN ILLINOIS</b>
<b>SEPT. 23</b>	<b>LOUISIANA TECH</b>
<b>SEPT. 30</b>	<b>MICHIGAN</b>
<b>OCT. 7</b>	<b>@ ILLINOIS</b>
<b>OCT. 21</b>	<b>NORTHWESTERN</b>
<b>OCT. 28</b>	<b>PURDUE</b>
<b>NOV. 4</b>	<b>@ MICHIGAN STATE</b>
<b>NOV. 11</b>	<b>MARYLAND</b>
<b>NOV. 18</b>	<b>@ WISCONSIN</b>
<b>NOV. 24</b>	<b>IOWA</b>

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