

NEBRASKA

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



**MINNESOTA
GOLDEN GOPHERS**
(0-0, 0-0 BIG)

THURSDAY, AUG. 31 • 7 P.M. CT • MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. • HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM • FIELDTURF

Nebraska kicks off its 134th season on Thursday when the Cornhuskers begin the 2023 campaign with a Big Ten Conference road matchup at Minnesota. Thursday's season opener - the Nebraska debut for head coach Matt Rhule - will be televised on FOX with radio coverage on the Huskers Radio Network.

Rhule returns to the college game after spending the past three seasons as a head coach in the National Football League. In his last season as a college head coach in 2019, Rhule was the Big 12 Coach of the Year after guiding Baylor to an 11-3 record and a No. 13 final ranking. Each of the Bears' three losses came to top-10 opponents: a three-point setback to No. 10 Oklahoma in November, a seven-point overtime loss to the sixth-ranked Sooners in the Big 12 Championship Game and a 26-14 defeat to No. 5 Georgia in the Sugar Bowl.

A proven program builder, Rhule guided both Temple and Baylor to the highest win total in school history in his third season at each school. Rhule will not make his Memorial Stadium debut until Sept. 16, as NU begins the season with back-to-back road games for the first time since 1995. Rhule is the first Husker head coach to make his debut in a road game since Bernie Masterson, whose first game was also at Minnesota on Sept. 28, 1946 (33-6 loss).

As for Nebraska, the Huskers are beginning the season with a Big Ten Conference game away from home for the fourth straight season. NU traveled to Ohio State to open the Covid-shortened 2020 season, while the Huskers began the 2021 season at Illinois and took on Northwestern in Dublin, Ireland, in last year's season opener.

THIS WEEK'S NUMBERS

1

Thursday marks the Nebraska head coaching debut of Matt Rhule. Rhule is the first Husker coach to begin his career with a road game since Bernie Masterson, whose first game was also at Minnesota on Sept. 28, 1946.

2

Nebraska begins the season with road games at Minnesota and Colorado. The Huskers are opening a season with back-to-back road games for the first time since 1995, when Nebraska traveled to Oklahoma State and then to Michigan State.

7

Each of the last three meetings between Nebraska and Minnesota have been decided by seven points, with the Gophers winning each game. Going back further, five of the last nine meetings have been one-score games.

2023 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Aug. 31	@ Minnesota*	FOX	7 p.m.	Nebraska's first Thursday game since 2010
Sept. 9	@ Colorado	FOX	11 a.m.	Huskers seek 50th win vs. Colorado
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	FS1	6 p.m.	Latest home opener since the 1981 season
Sept. 23	Louisiana Tech	TBA	TBA	NU is 7-0 vs. current Conference USA teams
Sept. 30	Michigan*	TBA	TBA	Wolverines make 4th all-time trip to Lincoln
Oct. 6	@ Illinois*	7 p.m.	FS1	Teams are playing for the 11th straight year
Oct. 21	Northwestern*	TBA	TBA	100 Years of Memorial Stadium Celebration
Oct. 28	Purdue*	TBA	TBA	4 of last 6 games decided by 6 points or less
Nov. 4	@ Michigan St.*	TBA	TBA	Last 4 meetings decided by a total of 12 points
Nov. 11	Maryland*	TBA	TBA	3rd all-time meeting between the schools
Nov. 18	@ Wisconsin*	TBA	TBA	"Freedom Trophy" game since 2014
Nov. 24	Iowa*	11 a.m.	CBS	Huskers' 34th straight "Black Friday" game

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

NEBRASKA

- **2022 Record:** 4-8
- **Last Game:** at Iowa (W, 24-17 in 2022)
- **Streak:** Won 1
- **AP Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Coaches Rank:** Not Ranked
- **Head Coach:** Matt Rhule
- **Nebraska Record:** 0-0 (1st year)
- **Collegiate Record:** 47-43 (8th year)
- **Record vs. Minnesota:** 0-0

MINNESOTA

- **2022 Record:** 9-4
- **Last Game:** vs. Syracuse (W, 28-20 in 2022)
- **Streak:** Won 2
- **AP Rank:** Receiving Votes
- **Coaches Rank:** Receiving Votes
- **Head Coach:** P.J. Fleck
- **Minnesota Record:** 44-27 (7th year)
- **Career Record:** 74-49 (11th year)
- **Record vs. Nebraska:** 5-1

SERIES HISTORY

- **All-Time Series:** Minnesota leads, 36-25-2
- **As Big Ten Foes:** Minnesota leads, 7-5
- **At Minnesota:** Minnesota leads, 24-13-2
- **Last Game:** Minnesota won, 20-13 (Nov. 5, 2022)
- **Win Streak:** Minnesota, 4 games

TV INFORMATION

FOX

Play-by-Play: Gus Johnson
Analyst: Joel Klatt
Sidelines: Jenny Taft
Fox Sports App

HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK



Play-by-Play: Greg Sharpe
Analysis: Damon Benning
Sidelines: Jessica Coody
Pre/Post-Game Shows: Matt Coatney,
Jessica Coody & Ben McLaughlin

SPANISH BROADCAST

Announcers: Kike Morales,
Oscar Monterroso & Hannah Bassham
Huskers.com & Huskers App

NEBRASKA COMMUNICATIONS

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

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NORMAL WEEK AVAILABILITY

MONDAY

Coach Rhule will be available at a Noon press conference. Live video will be available for free through Nebraska's social media accounts and on Huskers.com. A complete video and transcript will be made available to media in the afternoon.

TUESDAY

Approximately 6-8 selected players will be available after morning practice (approximately 11:30 a.m.).

WEDNESDAY

Offensive Coordinator Marcus Satterfield, Defensive Coordinator Tony White, 2-3 selected players and potential selected assistant coaches available before evening practice (approximately 4 p.m.).

THURSDAY

Coach Rhule available after morning practice (approximately 11:30 a.m.) Rhule or a Husker assistant coach will appear on the Nebraska Football Radio Hour at 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

No media availability.

SATURDAY

Coach Rhule and requested players will be available post-game in the Weight Room or Hawks Center interview room for home games and in a designated area for road games.

GENERAL MEDIA POLICIES

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

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

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

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

PHONE INTERVIEWS

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

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL PHOTO REQUESTS

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

HUSKERS.COM & COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

Huskers.com is the official site of Nebraska Athletics and includes updated stats, game notes, depth charts and extensive quotes and audio and video from Nebraska's Monday press conference. A PDF version of the 2023 Nebraska Media Guide is available on Huskers.com.

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

GAME CREDENTIALS

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

HUSKERS RADIO NETWORK

The Huskers Radio Network brings Nebraska football to fans across the nation and the world. A list of affiliates can be found at www.huskers.com/listen, and all radio broadcasts are available live on Huskers.com and the Official Husker App. Additionally, a Spanish-language broadcast will be available live on Huskers.com for every game of the 2023 season.

SATURDAY, AUG. 26	SUNDAY, AUG. 27	MONDAY, AUG. 28	TUESDAY, AUG. 29	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30	THURSDAY, AUG. 31
OFF DAY	PRACTICE Morning Practice NO MEDIA ACCESS	PRACTICE Morning Practice <i>Approximately 3:30 p.m.:</i> • Coordinators • Selected players	PRACTICE Morning Practice <i>Available after practice:</i> • Coach Rhule	PRACTICE Morning Practice NO MEDIA ACCESS	GAME DAY Nebraska at Minnesota 7 p.m. CT (FOX)
				TRAVEL • Afternoon departure for Minneapolis	POST-GAME <i>Available after game:</i> • Coach Rhule • Selected players

NEBRASKA VS. MINNESOTA (LAST FIVE MEETINGS)

DATE	SITE	NEB RANK	MINN RANK	RESULT	SCORE
10/20/2018	Lincoln	NR	NR	Win	53-28
10/12/2019	Minneapolis	NR	NR	Loss	7-34
12/12/2020	Lincoln	NR	NR	Loss	17-24
10/16/2021	Minneapolis	NR	NR	Loss	23-30
11/5/2022	Lincoln	NR	NR	Loss	13-20

SERIES HISTORY: NEBRASKA VS. MINNESOTA

Nebraska and Minnesota have met every year since the Huskers joined the Big Ten with the 2023 season marking the 13th straight year the schools have played. Overall, Nebraska has faced Minnesota more than any other Big Ten team with Thursday's game marking the 64th all-time meeting between the two schools. Minnesota holds a 36-25-2 advantage in the series.

- Minnesota has a 7-5 edge since Nebraska joined the Big Ten in 2011, with four straight victories and five wins in the last six meetings.
- Nebraska owned a 16-game win streak in the series between 1963 and 2012, before the Gophers snapped the streak with a 2013 victory in Lincoln.
- The 2020 game in Lincoln was played on Dec. 12, the only December game in Memorial Stadium history.
- Five of the last seven meetings between the teams have been decided by seven or fewer points, with Minnesota holding a 4-1 record in those close games.
- Each of the last three meetings have been seven-point Minnesota victories. The Huskers held a 10-0 halftime lead last season before Minnesota outscored Nebraska 20-3 in the second half. In the 2021 meeting, NU had three second-half drives come up scoreless inside the Minnesota 35-yard line, including two empty drives inside the 10-yard line in a 30-23 loss. In the 2020 meeting, Minnesota outscored Nebraska 14-0 in points off turnovers in a 24-17 victory.

HUSKER HISTORY IN SEASON OPENERS

Nebraska has an impressive history in season openers. The Huskers have won 98 of their 133 season openers, winning their first game more than 75 percent of the time while posting a 98-30-5 record.

- Nebraska is 32-5 in its first game of the season since 1986.
 - The Huskers are opening a season away from home for the fourth straight year, the only four times this century that Nebraska has played its season opener away from Lincoln.
 - Nebraska is 11-4 when it opens the season against a conference opponent. The Huskers are facing a conference foe in the season opener for just the sixth time since 1950, but Thursday marks the fourth consecutive year that Nebraska begins a season with a Big Ten Conference game.
 - Matt Rhule is making his Nebraska head coaching debut on Thursday and is looking to become the first Husker head coach to win his first game since Bo Pelini in 2008. Overall, seven of Nebraska's last 10 head coaches - dating back to 1949 - have been victorious in their debut game.
- SEASON OPENER RECORD:** 98-30-5 (.756) **• AT HOME:** 85-14-3 (.848)
• ON THE ROAD: 9-15-2 (.385) **• AT A NEUTRAL SITE:** 4-1-0 (.800)
• BIGGEST WIN: 117-0 vs. Kearney St. (1911) **• BIGGEST LOSS:** 54-0 at Minnesota (1943)
• LONGEST WINNING STREAK: 29 (1986-2014) **• LONGEST LOSING STREAK:** 6 (1942-47)

NEBRASKA SEASON OPENERS VS. CONFERENCE OPPONENTS (11-4)

DATE	SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Oct. 2	1915	Drake*	Win	48-13
Oct. 7	1916	Drake*	Win	53-0
Oct. 2	1926	Drake*	Win	21-0
Oct. 1	1927	Iowa State*	Win	6-0
Oct. 6	1928	at Iowa State^	Win	12-0
Oct. 8	1932	Iowa State^	Win	12-6
Oct. 3	1936	Iowa State^	Win	34-0
Oct. 4	1941	at Iowa State^	Win	14-0
Sept. 29	1945	Oklahoma^	Loss	0-20
Sept. 25	1948	Iowa State#	Win	19-15
Aug. 31	1995	at Oklahoma State!	Win	64-21
Aug. 30	2003	#24 Oklahoma State\$	Win	17-7
Oct. 24	2020	at #5 Ohio State%	Loss	17-52
Aug. 28	2021	at Illinois%	Loss	22-30
Aug. 27	2022	vs. Northwestern% (Dublin, Ireland)	Loss	28-31

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

BIG TEN STANDINGS
WEST DIVISION

Place	Team	Overall	Big Ten
1.	Illinois	0-0	0-0
	Iowa	0-0	0-0
	Minnesota	0-0	0-0
	Nebraska	0-0	0-0
	Northwestern	0-0	0-0
	Purdue	0-0	0-0
	Wisconsin	0-0	0-0

EAST DIVISION

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

PLAYER OF THE WEEK NOMINEES

OPP.	OFF.	DEF.	SPEC.	FROSH
MINN				
CU				
NIU				
LT				
MICH				
ILL				
NW				
PU				
MSU				
MD				
WIS				
IOWA				

Bold indicates winner

2023 HUSKER HONORS
BRYCE BENHART, OL

- Senior Bowl Watch List

BRIAN BUSCHINI, P

- Ray Guy Award Watch List

ANTHONY GRANT, RB

- Senior Bowl Watch List

QUINTON NEWSOME, DB

- Senior Bowl Watch List

BEN SCOTT, OL

- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

LUKE REIMER, LB

- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

MARCO ORTIZ, LS

- Senior Bowl Watch List

TY ROBINSON, DL

- Senior Bowl Watch List

JEFF SIMS, QB

- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

LAST YEAR VS. MINNESOTA

MINNESOTA 20, NEBRASKA 13

TEAM STATS	MINN	NEB
First Downs	18	13
Rushes-Yards	45-125	35-146
Passes	12-20-0	11-26-1
Passing Yards	175	121
Total Offense	300	267
3rd Downs	3-of-11	5-of-16
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties	2-18	2-10
Time of Possession	34:41	25:19

NU RUSHING LEADERS

Anthony Grant - 21 carries, 115 yards
Chubba Purdy - 6 carries, 24 yards, 1 TD

NU PASSING LEADERS

Logan Smothers - 5-10-0, 80 yards
Chubba Purdy - 6-16-1, 41 yards

NU RECEIVING LEADER

Marcus Washington - 2 catches, 63 yards
Trey Palmer - 5 catches, 37 yards

NU DEFENSIVE LEADERS

Myles Farmer - 14 tackles
Luke Reimer - 9 tackles, 0.5 TFL
Marques Buford Jr. - 8 tackles, 1 PBU

NU SPECIAL TEAMS LEADER

Timmy Bleekrode - 2-2 FG, 1-1 PAT
Brian Buschini - 6 punts, 55.5 average

NOTING LAST YEAR'S GAME

- **Anthony Grant** rushed 21 times for 115 yards in the game. The 115-yard effort marked Grant's fifth and final 100-yard rushing game of the 2022 season. Grant's five 100-yard rushing games in 2022 were the most by a Husker since Devine Ozigbo also had five 100-yard rushing performances in 2018.
- Quarterback **Chubba Purdy** made his first Husker start against Minnesota. It marked his second collegiate start as he started one game while at Florida State. Purdy rushed for a 4-yard touchdown on the opening drive of the game.
- Nebraska had 3.0 sacks in the game, tying for the most sacks Minnesota allowed during the 2022 season.
- Nebraska held Minnesota scoreless in the first half, marking the first time NU had shut out an opponent in the first half since Buffalo in 2021 and the first time the Huskers had held a Big Ten opponent scoreless in the first half since Maryland in 2019.
- Beginning with the Minnesota game, Nebraska held its opponent scoreless in the first half in three of its final four games in 2022.
- Nebraska punter **Brian Buschini** averaged a career-high 55.5 yards on six punts, including five punts of longer than 50 yards.

NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME AUGUST GAMES (14-2)

DATE	SEASON	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Aug. 29	1983*	vs. #4 Penn State	Win	44-6
Aug. 27	1988*	vs. #10 Texas A&M	Win	23-14
Aug. 28	1994*	vs. #24 West Virginia	Win	31-0
Aug. 31	1995	at Oklahoma State	Win	64-21
Aug. 30	1997	Akron	Win	59-14
Aug. 29	1998	Louisiana Tech	Win	56-27
Aug. 25	2001	TCU	Win	21-7
Aug. 24	2002^	Arizona State	Win	48-10
Aug. 31	2002	Troy	Win	31-16
Aug. 30	2003	#24 Oklahoma State	Win	17-7
Aug. 30	2008	Western Michigan	Win	47-24
Aug. 31	2013	Wyoming	Win	37-34
Aug. 30	2014	Florida Atlantic	Win	55-7
Aug. 31	2019	South Alabama	Win	35-21
Aug. 28	2021	at Illinois	Loss	22-30
Aug. 27	2022	vs. Northwestern#	Loss	28-31
Aug. 31	2023	at Minnesota		

*Kickoff Classic (East Rutherford, N.J.)

^Black Coaches Association (BCA) Classic (Lincoln, Neb.)

#Aer Lingus Classic (Dublin, Ireland)

NEBRASKA BOASTS 14-2 RECORD IN AUGUST

Thursday's game will mark the 17th August game in the history of Nebraska football. The Huskers have lost just twice in the month, bringing a 14-2 record into the contest at Minnesota.

- Nebraska is not only 14-2 all-time in the month of August, but the average score of those 16 games has been 38-17. The Huskers are 7-2 in August when facing a current Power Five Conference opponent, with the average score of those six contests being 32-14.
- In the history of Nebraska football, Thursday's contest will mark the fourth-earliest date of a conference game in Husker history.

THROWBACK THURSDAY: A HUSKER HISTORY ON THURSDAY

Nebraska has played on Thursday a total of 60 times, including the first game in program history - a 10-0 shutout of the Omaha YMCA on Nov. 27, 1890. Nebraska owns a 40-17-3 all-time record on Thursday, including a 38-15-3 mark in regular-season contests.

- Nebraska played on Thursday 45 times from 1890 to 1938. Since World War II, the Huskers have played only 15 Thursday games, including four bowl games.
- In the modern era, Nebraska is 9-2 in regular-season Thursday games. The Huskers have won seven straight regular-season Thursday matchups dating back to a 27-13 win at Oklahoma State in 1993.
- Eight of Nebraska's 11 modern-day Thursday games have been played on the road, with the Huskers holding a 7-1 record in those eight games.
- Eight of Nebraska's 11 modern-day Thursday games have also been played against conference opponents, with the Huskers holding a 6-2 record in those eight games.
- Nebraska's most common opponent on Thursday has been Iowa. The Huskers and Hawkeyes played on Thanksgiving every season from 1891 to 1898, including the first six meetings in Omaha and the final two in Council Bluffs, Iowa. NU went 4-2-2 against Iowa in those Thursday games.
- Nebraska and Minnesota have played once previously on a Thursday. The teams played on Thanksgiving Day on Nov. 29, 1900, with the Gophers earning a 20-12 win in Lincoln to hand the Huskers their only loss of a 6-1-1 campaign.

NEBRASKA IN THURSDAY GAMES SINCE WORLD WAR II (9-2 RECORD)

DATE	YEAR	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE
Oct. 7	2010	@ Kansas St.	Win	48-13
Oct. 8	2009	@ #24 Missouri	Win	27-12
Sept. 25	2003	@ Southern Miss	Win	38-14
Sept. 20	2001	Rice	Win	48-3
Aug. 31	1995	@ Oklahoma St.	Win	64-21
Sept. 8	1994	@ Texas Tech	Win	42-16
Oct. 7	1993	@ Oklahoma St.	Win	27-13
Nov. 23	1972	#4 Oklahoma	Loss	14-17
Nov. 25	1971	@ #2 Oklahoma	Win	35-31
Nov. 24	1966	@ Oklahoma	Loss	9-10
Nov. 25	1965	Oklahoma	Win	21-9

Note: Bowl games not included (Nebraska is 2-2 in bowl games played on a Thursday)

RHULE SET FOR FIRST SEASON

Matt Rhule is set for his first season at Nebraska in 2023. Rhule is in his eighth season as a college head coach and 11th season overall 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 first seven seasons as a college head coach. Including his time in the NFL, Rhule is 58-70 in his first 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 totals in program history in his third season at each school.
- Rhule guided Temple to a pair of trips to the American Athletic Conference title game, the first two appearances in the league title game in school history. His 2016 Owl team won the schools' first conference title in nearly 40 years.
- Rhule led Temple to back-to-back bowl appearances for the first time in school history in 2015 and 2016. He built the foundation for Temple to appear in five straight bowl games from 2015 to 2019.
- At Baylor, Rhule became the first head coach in Power Five history to take a team from 11 losses to 11 victories in two or fewer seasons.
- The 2019 Baylor team set a school record for wins with 11 and the Bears' 9-0 start was the best in school history.
- Rhule carries a pair of streaks from his Baylor days into Thursday's season opener at Minnesota. From his time at Baylor, Rhule has won 13 consecutive games against unranked opponents, and he has a five-game winning streak in road conference games.
- Rhule is one of just seven current FBS head coaches to have experience as an NFL head coach

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
- » Greg Schiano, Rutgers

NINE NEW FACES AMONG 10 FULL-TIME ASSISTANTS

Nine of Nebraska's 10 full-time assistant coaches are in their first season on the Husker sideline in 2023. The lone returning member of the coaching staff is offensive line coach **Donovan Raiola**, who is in his second season at Nebraska in 2023. Including Head Coach Matt Rhule, nine of Nebraska's 11 full-time coaches have experience at both the college and NFL levels.

- Nebraska's offensive staff is led by offensive coordinator **Marcus Satterfield**, who also guides the Husker quarterbacks. Satterfield is in his 12th season as an offensive coordinator, including the past two seasons at South Carolina. He also owns two seasons of experience as a head coach, leading Tennessee Tech in 2016 and 2017.
- Running backs coach **E.J. Barthel** has three seasons of prior experience on Rhule's staffs at Temple and Carolina. Most recently, he guided the UConn running backs in 2022, helping the Huskies rank as one of the most improved teams in the country.
- **Josh Martin** was promoted to tight ends coach in July of 2023. He boasts previous experience as a tight ends coach at SMU (2018-21) and Arizona State (2015). Martin helped a pair of tight ends become NFL Draft picks in his four seasons at SMU.
- **Garret McGuire** coaches the Husker receivers. McGuire played for Rhule at Baylor and served on his Panthers' staff. Garret is the son of Texas Tech head coach Joey McGuire.
- The defensive staff is entirely new, led by coordinator **Tony White**. White has 15 seasons as a full-time assistant at the FBS level, including the past three seasons as the defensive coordinator at Syracuse. White led the Orange to back-to-back top-25 total defense rankings in 2021 and 2022, one of only 12 programs nationally to achieve that statistical milestone.
- **Evan Cooper** has served on Rhule's staff at each of his four head coaching stops. Cooper served as a defensive backs coach with the Panthers and at Baylor and also brings an extensive player personnel and evaluation background to the staff.
- **Rob Dvoracek** leads the linebackers. He played for Rhule at Temple before coaching with the Owls, and Dvoracek also went on to be a part of Rhule's staffs at both Baylor and in the NFL.
- Defensive line coach **Terrance Knighton** spent the past two seasons working on Rhule's staff with the Panthers. Knighton owns the most accomplished playing career among Nebraska's coaches, starting 96 games during his seven-year career as an NFL defensive lineman.
- **Ed Foley** is also in his first season at Nebraska, serving as the Huskers' special teams coordinator. Foley is the most experienced member of the coaching staff, heading into his 35th year of coaching this fall. He has been with Rhule at each of his three previous stops, and Foley also has head coaching experience, leading Fordham for two seasons and twice serving as Temple's interim head coach.

2023 OFFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
GAME				
MINN				
CU				
NIU				
LT				
MICH				
ILL				
NW				
PUR				
MSU				
MD				
WISC				
IOWA				

PASSING	COM-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	SACKS
GAME					
MINN					
CU					
NIU					
LT					
MICH					
ILL					
NW					
PUR					
MSU					
MD					
WISC					
IOWA					

2023 DEFENSE GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING DEFENSE	ATT.	YDS.	TD	LONG
GAME				
MINN				
CU				
NIU				
LT				
MICH				
ILL				
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IOWA				

PASSING DEFENSE	COM-ATT-INT	YDS	TD	LG	SACKS
GAME					
MINN					
CU					
NIU					
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SACKS/TFL	SACKS	YARDS	TFL	YARDS
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IOWA				

NEBRASKA UNDER RHULE

Overall.....	0-0
vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	0-0
vs. AP Top-10 Teams.....	0-0
vs. Unranked Teams.....	0-0
Home.....	0-0
Road.....	0-0
Neutral.....	0-0
In August.....	0-0
In September.....	0-0
In October.....	0-0
In November.....	0-0
In December.....	0-0
In January.....	0-0
Individual Has 100+ Rushing Yards.....	0-0
Individual Has 100+ Receiving Yards.....	0-0
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....	0-0
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....	0-0
When Passing for 200 or More Yards.....	0-0
When Passing for 300 or More Yards.....	0-0
When Scoring 30 or More Points.....	0-0
When Scoring 40 or More Points.....	0-0
When Allowing 10 or Fewer Points.....	0-0
When Allowing 20 or Fewer Points.....	0-0
When Committing Zero Turnovers.....	0-0
When Winning Turnover Margin.....	0-0
When Scoring First.....	0-0
When Leading at Halftime.....	0-0
When Trailing at Halftime.....	0-0
When Tied at Halftime.....	0-0
Games Decided by 11 Points or More.....	0-0
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....	0-0
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....	0-0
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....	0-0
Overtime Games.....	0-0

RHULE'S COLLEGE CAREER

Overall.....	47-43
vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	3-16
vs. AP Top-10 Teams.....	0-9
vs. Unranked Teams.....	44-27
Home.....	25-18
Road.....	20-21
Neutral.....	2-4
In August.....	2-1
In September.....	13-13
In October.....	15-12
In November.....	14-13
In December.....	3-3
In January.....	0-1
Individual Has 100+ Rushing Yards.....	20-2
Individual Has 100+ Receiving Yards.....	18-12
When Rushing for 200 or More Yards.....	21-5
When Rushing for 300 or More Yards.....	3-0
When Passing for 200 or More Yards.....	31-31
When Passing for 300 or More Yards.....	13-14
When Scoring 30 or More Points.....	27-5
When Scoring 40 or More Points.....	13-3
When Allowing 10 or Fewer Points.....	18-0
When Allowing 20 or Fewer Points.....	32-2
When Committing Zero Turnovers.....	22-7
When Winning Turnover Margin.....	28-5
When Scoring First.....	32-14
When Leading at Halftime.....	36-8
When Trailing at Halftime.....	9-32
When Tied at Halftime.....	2-3
Games Decided by 11 Points or More.....	33-21
Games Decided by 10 Points or Less.....	14-22
Games Decided by 7 Points or Less.....	9-18
Games Decided by 3 Points or Less.....	6-7
Overtime Games.....	2-1

10 POWER FIVE TEAMS ON HUSKER SCHEDULE

Nebraska will play three non-conference games and nine Big Ten contests in 2023. In the last year of the Big Ten divisional format, the Huskers will play each of the other six teams in the Big Ten West while taking on Maryland, Michigan and Michigan State from the Big Ten East.

- Nebraska opens its season with a conference matchup for just the 16th time in school history but for the fourth straight season.
- NU opens with back-to-back road games at Minnesota (Aug. 31) and Colorado (Sept. 9). The Huskers will begin a season with consecutive road games for the first time since 1995, when second-ranked NU won at Oklahoma State (64-21) and Michigan State (50-10).
- Among the 69 Power Five schools, Nebraska and Stanford are the only teams who play consecutive road games to open the 2023 season.
- The Huskers' first home game is Sept. 16 against Northern Illinois. Excluding the 2020 Covid season, the Sept. 16 date ties for Nebraska's latest home opener since 1981.
- Nebraska plays three games against opponents ranked in the preseason AP poll (No. 2 Michigan, No. 19 Wisconsin and No. 25 Iowa). The Huskers also face Minnesota and Illinois teams that are receiving votes in the AP top-25 poll.

MEMORIAL STADIUM CELEBRATES 100 YEARS

One of the most iconic venues in all of college sports reaches a milestone this fall as Nebraska's Memorial Stadium hits the 100-year mark. Nebraska will celebrate the anniversary of Memorial Stadium throughout the 2023 home season.

- Memorial Stadium was built at a cost of \$450,000 in 1923 and had an original capacity of 31,080.
- The first game in Memorial Stadium occurred on Oct. 13, 1923, with the official dedication of the stadium a week later when Nebraska hosted Kansas on Oct. 20, 1923. Memorial Stadium was dedicated to honor Nebraskans who served in the Civil War and the Spanish-American War, and Nebraskans who died in World War I. Later, the dedication was expanded to honor Nebraskans who died in World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War.
- Nebraska owns an all-time record of 428-147-13 at Memorial Stadium entering the 2023 season.
- The Huskers have posted 33 unbeaten seasons in Memorial Stadium history, most recently in 2016.
- Every game at Memorial Stadium since 1962 has been sold out, a streak of 389 consecutive games entering the 2023 season. The 389-game sellout streak spans nearly two-thirds of all games played at Memorial Stadium.
- Nebraska opens the 2023 season under the lights at Memorial Stadium against Northern Illinois on Sept. 16. The first night game in Memorial Stadium occurred in the 1986 season opener in a win over Florida State. Nebraska is 49-10 all-time in home night games.

TRANSFERS ADD EXPERIENCE TO NEBRASKA ROSTER

During the offseason, Nebraska added 63 newcomers to its roster. That number includes a large freshman class of 43, but adding experience to the roster are 20 first-year transfers.

- Fifteen of Nebraska's 20 first-year transfers are FBS transfers with three junior college transfers, one Division II transfer and one Division III transfer.
- The group of 15 FBS transfers includes 14 transfers from Power Five programs. Eleven players came to Lincoln with previous Power Five experience, combining for 252 games played and 87 starts in their careers.
- The transfers add considerable experience to the Husker offense. Arizona State transfer **Ben Scott** ranks second among all current Husker offensive players with 28 career starts while Virginia transfer wide receiver **Billy Kemp IV** is third with 25 career starts and Georgia Tech transfer quarterback **Jeff Sims** is fifth among current Husker offensive players with 23 career starts.

2023 NEBRASKA TRANSFERS WITH FBS EXPERIENCE

PLAYER	POS.	SCHOOL	GAMES	STARTS
Billy Kemp IV	WR	Virginia	50	25
Joshua Fleeks	WR	Baylor	46	3
MJ Sherman	LB	Georgia	39	0
Ben Scott	OL	Arizona State	28	28
Jeff Sims	QB	Georgia Tech	24	23
Chief Borders	LB	Florida	16	0
Marco Ortiz	LS	Florida	16	0
Barret Liebentritt	FB	Notre Dame	13	0
Arik Gilbert	TE	LSU/Georgia	11	8
Corey Collier Jr.	DB	Florida	6	0
Elijah Jeudy	DL	Texas A&M	3	0
11 transfers		9 schools	252	87

ACTIVE FBS QBs WITH 4,000 PASSING YARDS & 1,000 RUSHING YARDS

PLAYER	TEAM	PASS YDS	RUSH YDS
Brennan Armstrong	NC State	9,034	1,267
Chevan Cordeiro	San Jose St.	9,418	1,348
Jayden Daniels	LSU	8,937	2,148
Dequan Fin	Toledo	4,422	1,278
Darren Grainger	Georgia St.	4,158	1,394
Frank Harris	UTSA	9,356	1,822
KJ Jefferson	Arkansas	5,186	1,429
Emory Jones	Cincinnati	4,880	1,303
Grayson McCall	Coastal Carolina	8,086	1,065
Bo Nix	Oregon	10,843	1,379
Spencer Sanders	Ole Miss	9,553	1,956
Garrett Shrader	Syracuse	5,322	1,812
Jeff Sims	Nebraska	4,464	1,152
Jordan Travis	Florida St.	5,959	1,774

DUAL-THREAT SIMS SET TO START AT QUARTERBACK

Jeff Sims is expected to be Nebraska's starting quarterback Thursday at Minnesota. The first-year transfer has previous starting experience at Georgia Tech, where he started 23 games over the 2020, 2021 and 2022 seasons.

- Sims accounted for more than 5,600 yards of total offense in 24 career games at Georgia Tech, including an average of 233.7 yards in his 23 starts. He was a dual threat, passing for 4,464 yards and rushing for 1,152 yards.
- Sims enters the 2023 season as one of 14 active FBS quarterbacks with 4,000 career passing yards and 1,000 career rushing yards.
- In his career, Sims has posted three 300-yard passing games, nine 200-yard passing performances, two 100-yard rushing efforts and 13 games where he accounted for multiple touchdowns.
- In August, Sims was one of 35 FBS quarterbacks and four Big Ten signal callers named to the Davey O'Brien Award preseason watch list.

BUSCHINI ON RAY GUY AWARD WATCH LIST

Punter **Brian Buschini** was named to the Ray Guy Award Watch List in August, one of 50 FBS punters to make the list. Buschini is in his second season at Nebraska in 2023 after beginning his career at FCS Montana.

- Buschini averaged 44.0 yards per punt in his first season at Nebraska in 2022. That average ranked 25th nationally and eighth in Husker history.
- The 2021 FCS Punter of the Year at Montana, Buschini averages 45.0 yards per punt in his career. More than one-third of Buschini's 143 career punts have covered 50 or more yards, while more than one-third of his career punts have been placed inside the opponent's 20-yard line.
- Buschini wore No. 95 last season but he switched to No. 18 this fall. Buschini made the number switch after learning about the life of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer. A two-time national champion who wore No. 18, Berringer was killed in a plane crash on April 18, 1996, less than four months after helping Nebraska to the 1995 national title. Berringer was an active member of the community and every year since 1997, Nebraska football players who serve the community are honored with an appointment to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

KEMP RANKS AMONG ACTIVE LEADERS IN CAREER RECEPTIONS

Virginia transfer **Billy Kemp IV** enters his first season at Nebraska as one of the most experienced and accomplished receivers in the country. Kemp played in 50 games with 25 starts in five years at Virginia. He is eligible to play this fall after the NCAA granted all Cavalier football players in their final season of eligibility one additional year of eligibility in response to a shooting on the Charlottesville campus that killed three football players and led to the cancellation of the final two games of Virginia's season.

- Kemp caught 192 passes for 1,774 yards and eight touchdowns in his Virginia career. He ranked fourth all-time at Virginia in receptions and 10th in receiving yards.
- Kemp enters the season ranked sixth among all active FBS players with his 192 career receptions.

ACTIVE FBS RECEPTION LEADERS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	GAMES	CATCHES
1.	Zakhari Franklin	Ole Miss	46	262
2.	Jacob Cowing	Arizona	45	226
3.	Smoke Harris	Louisiana Tech	49	224
	Joshua Cephus	UTSA	51	224
5.	Jalon Calhoun	Duke	48	203
6.	Billy Kemp IV	Nebraska	50	192

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

HISTORY

Season of Football.....	134th
All-Time Games Played	1,369
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	8th
All-Time Bowl Appearances	53
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances	7th

CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

RECORD BREAKDOWN

All-Time Record.....	912-417-40
All-Time Bowl Record.....	26-27
Home Games	555-170-20
Memorial Stadium	428-147-13
Record in August.....	14-2-0
Record in September	182-53-6
Record in October.....	367-152-19
Record in November	310-174-15
Record in December	24-15-0
Record in January	14-21-0
Record in February	1-0-0
In Overtime.....	8-7
At Night.....	103-47-3
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	376-11
When Allowing 10 Points or Less ...	578-47-29
vs. Big Ten Teams	127-124-9
» In Big Ten Play (since 2011).....	47-56
» Home.....	25-25
» Away.....	22-29
» Neutral	0-2
vs. Ranked Teams	105-143-3
» Home.....	51-48-0
» Away.....	28-68-3
» Neutral	26-27-0
» as No. 1 Team	46-7-1

STREAKS

Consecutive Games Scoring a Point	339
Consecutive Home Games Scoring a Point...	358
Consecutive Home Sellouts.....	389
Record in Sellout Streak	317-72
» vs. Ranked Teams	47-37

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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

*Total leads the nation

CHARTING THE HUSKERS

ALL-TIME WINS

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Michigan	989
2.	Ohio State	953
	Alabama	953
4.	Notre Dame	938
5.	Texas	936
6.	Oklahoma	934
7.	Penn State	920
8.	Nebraska	912

CONFERENCE TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Oklahoma	50
2.	Nebraska	46
3.	Michigan	44

AP NATIONAL TITLES

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

COACHES POLL NATIONAL TITLES

RK.	SCHOOL	TITLES
1.	Alabama	11
2.	Oklahoma	6
3.	USC	5
t-4.	Nebraska	4

BOWL APPEARANCES

RK.	SCHOOL	APP.
1.	Alabama	70
2.	Texas	58
3.	Georgia	57
4.	Oklahoma	56
5.	Tennessee	55
6.	USC	55
t-7.	Nebraska	53

HEISMAN TROPHY WINNERS

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

NFL DRAFT PICKS

RK.	SCHOOL	PICKS
1.	Notre Dame	525
2.	USC	524
3.	Ohio State	485
4.	Oklahoma	414
5.	Michigan	401
	Alabama	401
7.	Penn State	381
8.	LSU	375
9.	Florida	373
10.	Georgia	371
11.	Nebraska	368

FBS TEAMS WITH MOST CAREER STARTS AMONG OFFENSIVE LINEMEN

1.	Florida State	214	9.	Kansas	128
2.	Duke	179	10.	Iowa	126
3.	Hawaii	178		North Texas	126
4.	Michigan	147	12.	Florida Atlantic	125
5.	Houston	145		Kentucky	125
6.	Texas Tech	141	14.	SMU	123
7.	West Virginia	132	15.	Nebraska	120
8.	Oklahoma State	130			

HUSKERS POSSESS VETERAN OFFENSIVE LINE

Arguably the most experienced unit on the Nebraska team is the offensive line. The group is also the only unit that does not have a new position coach in 2023, as **Donovan Raiola** was the lone full-time assistant on Nebraska's 2022 coaching staff to join Head Coach Matt Rhule's staff.

- Husker offensive linemen have combined for 120 career starts, including 92 starts at Nebraska. According to research compiled by West Virginia's Mike Montoro, Nebraska's 120 combined offensive line starts ranks as the 15th-most in the country entering the 2023 season.
- **Bryce Benhart** leads the way with 29 career starts, starting 29 of Nebraska's 32 games at right tackle the past three seasons. **Turner Corcoran** has started 24 of Nebraska's last 25 games - including 23 straight - with 19 starts at left tackle, three starts at left guard and two starts at right tackle. **Ethan Piper** has started 18 games at left guard the past three seasons.
- Benhart, Corcoran and Piper have started together on the offensive line 10 times in their careers. Nebraska boasts a 6-4 record in those 10 games.
- Bolstering the line is the addition of Arizona State transfer **Ben Scott** and the return of **Nouredin Nouili**. Scott, who was named to the preseason watch list for the Rimington Trophy, made 28 starts for the Sun Devils the past three seasons with starting experience at center (11 starts) and right tackle (17 starts). Nouili, who sat out the 2022 season, is back after he started the final seven games of the 2021 campaign at left guard.
- **Teddy Prochazka** (5 starts) and **Henry Lutovsky** (2 starts) have also started multiple games on the Husker offensive line. Prochazka emerged as a true freshman starter at left tackle midway through the 2021 before suffering a season-ending injury. He then started the first three games last season at left tackle before suffering another season-ending injury.

REIMER AIMS TO CLIMB NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME TACKLES LIST

Linebacker **Luke Reimer** has been Nebraska's leading tackler each of the past two seasons, recording 194 tackles in 22 games during that stretch. In his career, Reimer has amassed 245 tackles with 4.0 sacks and 15.5 tackles for loss. In August, Reimer was one of 80 FBS players named to the Lombardi Award preseason watch list.

- With 245 career tackles, Reimer is the Big Ten's active career tackles leader (excluding transfers in their first season at a Big Ten school). Reimer is one of only three returning Big Ten players with 200 career tackles, and he is the only returning Big Ten player with 220 or more tackles.
- Reimer is looking to become the fourth Husker to lead Nebraska in tackles three straight seasons since complete tackle statistics are available beginning in 1965.

HUSKERS TO LEAD NEBRASKA IN TACKLES 3 STRAIGHT SEASONS

- » Mike Brown, Rover (1996-97-98)
- » Marc Munford, Linebacker (1984-85-86)
- » Jerry Murtaugh, Linebacker (1968-69-70)

- Reimer ranks 15th in school history with his 245 career tackles. With 10 tackles, he would move into the top 10 on Nebraska's all-time list and with 39 tackles he would move into the top five. Reimer is just 43 tackles away from the No. 3 spot on the Huskers' all-time tackles chart.

HUSKERS WITH 300 CAREER TACKLES

- » Barrett Ruud, Linebacker (432 tackles, 2001-04)
- » Jerry Murtaugh, Linebacker (342 tackles, 1968-70)

PROGRESS TRACKER: REIMER ON NEBRASKA'S ALL-TIME TACKLES LIST

- » **Current Rank:** t-15th (245)
- » **Tackles Needed to Reach 10th Place:** 12 (257)
- » **Tackles Needed to Reach 5th Place:** 39 (284)

CAREER TACKLE LEADERS AMONG BIG TEN PLAYERS

RK	PLAYER	TEAM	CAREER TACKLES
1.	Luke Reimer	Nebraska	245
2.	Jacoby Windmon	Michigan State	218
3.	Cal Haladay	Michigan State	216
4.	Bryce Gallagher	Northwestern	195

Note: List does not include transfers in their first year at a Big Ten school in 2023

COLLEGE GRADUATES ON NEBRASKA'S ROSTER

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Bryce Benhart | • Quinton Newsome |
| • Timmy Bleekrode (Furman) | • Marco Ortiz (Florida) |
| • Brian Buschini | • Luke Reimer |
| • Joshua Fleeks (Baylor) | • Ty Robinson |
| • Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda | • Phalen Sanford |
| • Blaise Gunnerson | • Ben Scott (Arizona State) |
| • Nick Henrich | • Garrett Snodgrass |
| • Billy Kemp IV (Virginia) | • Javin Wright |

16 PLAYING 2023 SEASON AS COLLEGE GRADUATES

Sixteen Huskers are playing this season as college graduates, including 11 players who earned their degrees from Nebraska and five players who joined the Husker program as graduate transfers.

In addition to the 16 players who have already graduated, 13 Huskers are on track to earn their degrees in December of 2023.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL RECENT ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS

- » 16 college graduates on the 2023 roster
- » 3.184 team grade-point average in 2023 spring semester (highest in team history)
- » 92% NCAA Graduation Success Rate (highest in team history)
- » 59 Academic All-Big Ten selections in 2022
- » 161 honor roll selections in the 2022-23 fall and spring semesters

SINGLE-DIGIT NUMBERS AWARDED TO 'TOUGHEST' HUSKERS

In a tradition new to Nebraska but familiar to **Matt Rhule**, single-digit jersey numbers were awarded to the team's "toughest" players. The single-digit honorees were chosen through a players-only vote and the players then got to choose which single-digit number they wanted.

The tradition of single-digit numbers being reserved for the chosen few dates back to Rhule's time at Temple.

"I got really tired of having a guy in my program who had spent three years at like No. 47... wanted to wear No. 1 or No. 3, and he had earned it and we would give it to a recruit," Rhule said during the offseason. "What we decided was (numbers) 1-9, now 0-9, would go to the nine or now 10 'toughest' guys on the team. When I say 'toughest', we define that for the guys, but really the guys who best exemplify what it means to be a Cornhusker. To be accountable, to be dependable, to be tough, hard-working, competitive every single day."

The 10 players listed below were selected by their teammates to be worthy of having a single-digit number this season. In addition to the 10 players below, **Ethan Piper** was selected in the first round of team voting to earn a single-digit number, but NCAA rules prevent offensive linemen from wearing a single-digit number.

NEBRASKA SINGLE-DIGIT JERSEY PLAYERS (AS OF AUG. 24)

- » No. 0 Nash Hutmacher, Defensive Line
- » No. 1 Billy Kemp IV, Wide Receiver
- » No. 2 Isaac Gifford, Defensive Back
- » No. 3 Nick Henrich, Linebacker
- » No. 4 Luke Reimer, Linebacker
- » No. 5 John Bullock, Linebacker
- » No. 7 Jeff Sims, Quarterback

NEBRASKA AMONG TOP ALL-TIME PROGRAMS

Nebraska is playing its 134th football season this fall, and the Huskers have historically been one of the top programs in college football history.

- Nebraska ranks eighth in NCAA history with 912 wins and seventh with 53 all-time bowl game appearances.
- NU has won five national championships. The Huskers' four AP national titles (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995) rank seventh all-time and NU's four coaches poll titles (1971, 1994, 1995, 1997) rank fourth.
- Nebraska's 46 conference titles rank second in NCAA history.
- The success extends to the classroom as well. Nebraska football has produced more Academic All-Americans (108) and NCAA Top 10 Award winners (9) than any other team in any sport in NCAA history.

CHARTING THE HUSKERS

CONSECUTIVE HOME SELLOUTS

RK.	SCHOOL	SELLOUTS
1.	Nebraska	389
2.	Oklahoma	144

NATIONAL TITLES SINCE 1970

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

WINS SINCE 1970

RK.	SCHOOL	WINS
1.	Oklahoma	499
2.	Ohio State	500
3.	Alabama	490
4.	Nebraska	478
5.	Michigan	472

9-WIN SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	Alabama	53
2.	Nebraska	50
3.	Oklahoma	49

10-WIN SEASONS

RK.	SCHOOL	SEASONS
1.	Alabama	42
	Oklahoma	42
3.	Michigan	31
4.	Ohio State	30
5.	Nebraska	27

WEEKS RANKED IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Ohio State	966
2.	Michigan	903
3.	Oklahoma	882
4.	Notre Dame	857
	Alabama	857
6.	USC	803
7.	Texas	757
8.	Nebraska	730
9.	Penn State	679

WEEKS RANKED NO. 1 IN AP POLL

RK.	SCHOOL	WEEKS
1.	Alabama	140
2.	Ohio State	105
3.	Oklahoma	101
4.	Notre Dame	98
5.	USC	91
6.	Florida State	72
7.	Nebraska	70
8.	Miami	68

CAREER OFFENSIVE GAMES

PLAYER	POS.	GAMES
Billy Kemp IV*	WR	50
Joshua Fleeks*	WR	46
Marcus Washington*	WR	43
Bryce Benhart	OL	35
Rahmir Johnson	RB	30
Ben Scott*	OL	28
Turner Corcoran	OL	27
Jeff Sims*	QB	24
Ethan Piper	OL	24
Anthony Grant*	RB	24
Nouredin Nouili*	OL	20
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda*	WR	16
Nate Boerkircher	TE	15
Ty Hahn	WR	15
Henry Lutovsky	OL	14
Barret Liebentritt*	FB	13
Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	12
Arik Gilbert*	TE	11
Chubba Purdy*	QB	10
Teddy Prochazka	OL	8
Emmett Johnson	RB	4
Alex Bullock	WR	2
Elliott Brown	WR	1
Thomas Fidone II	TE	1
Luke Lindenmeyer	TE	1
Trevin Luben	RB	1

*includes games at previous FBS school(s)

WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON OFFENSE FROM 2022

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RETURNING	RETURNING LEADER
Rushing Attempts	281	69%	Grant (218)
Rushing Yards	1,167	80%	Grant (915)
Rushing Touchdowns	8	47%	Grant (6)
Passing Attempts	48	14%	Purdy (48)
Passing Yards	147	6%	Purdy (147)
Passing Touchdowns	0	0%	N/A
Receptions	62	30%	Washington (31)
Receiving Yards	759	29%	Washington (471)
Receiving Touchdowns	3	18%	Boerkircher & Garcia-Castaneda (1)

A LOOK AT NEBRASKA'S OFFENSIVE EXPERIENCE

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

Up front, **Turner Corcoran** (12 starts in 2023), **Bryce Benhart** (11 starts) and **Ethan Piper** (8 starts) 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 suffering a season-ending injury. NU also brings back **Nouredin Nouili**, who started seven games in 2021 before sitting out last season. **Henry Lutovsky** also returns after starting two games at right guard in 2022.

Nebraska added more experience to the line with the addition of transfer **Ben Scott**, who started 28 games in his Arizona State career with starting experience at right tackle (17 starts) and center (11 starts). Georgia transfer **Jacob Hood** and Utah transfer **Tyler Knaak** are each in their first season at Nebraska after both redshirted as true freshmen in 2022 at their respective schools.

Nebraska's offensive linemen enter the 2023 season with 120 career starts between them, including 97 starts in a Husker uniform.

NU returns three running backs with starting experience who have combined for 1,807 rushing yards in a Husker uniform. 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. **Rahmir Johnson** has started seven games and rushed for 674 yards in his career, while **Gabe Ervin Jr.** has four starts and 218 rushing yards at Nebraska.

Nebraska also plans to utilize a fullback this season. The Huskers have five fullbacks listed on the roster, led by converted tight end **Janiran Bonner** and Notre Dame transfer **Barret Liebentritt**.

At wideout, **Marcus Washington** returns after starting 10 games in 2022. In his first year at NU, Washington was 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. **Billy Kemp IV** joined Nebraska for his sixth and final season as a college football player. He is 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 tight end on the roster who has caught a pass at Nebraska. Boerkircher made four starts last season and had six receptions for 52 yards and one touchdown. **Thomas Fidone II** looks for a breakout season after previously being limited by an injury.

At quarterback, Georgia Tech transfer **Jeff Sims** is the favorite to replace Casey Thompson, who ranked in the top 10 in Nebraska history in passing yards and passing touchdowns in his lone season as the Husker starter in 2022. Sims started 23 games over three seasons with the Yellow Jackets. 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.

Chubba Purdy returns for his second season at Nebraska in 2023. Purdy is the only quarterback who has started a game for the Huskers, as he earned starts against Minnesota and Michigan in 2022.

CAREER OFFENSIVE STARTS

PLAYER	POS.	STARTS
Bryce Benhart	OL	29
Ben Scott*	OL	28
Billy Kemp IV*	WR	25
Turner Corcoran	OL	24
Jeff Sims*	QB	23
Ethan Piper	OL	18
Marcus Washington*	WR	18
Nouredin Nouili*	OL	14
Anthony Grant*	RB	12
Arik Gilbert*	TE	8
Rahmir Johnson	RB	7
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda*	WR	7
Teddy Prochazka	OL	5
Nate Boerkircher	TE	4
Joshua Fleeks*	WR	3
Chubba Purdy*	QB	3
Henry Lutovsky	OL	2
Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	2

*includes games at previous FBS school(s)

WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS ON DEFENSE FROM 2022

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RETURNING	RETURNING LEADER
Tackles	427	48%	Reimer (86)
Tackles For Loss	25.0	42%	Gifford (5.0)
Sacks	6.0	29%	Newsome & Robinson (2.0)
Interceptions	6	67%	Hartzog (3)
Breakups	29	67%	Newsome (10)
Forced Fumbles	2	40%	Buford & Newsome (1)
Fumble Recoveries	1	14%	Newsome (1)

A LOOK AT NEBRASKA'S DEFENSIVE EXPERIENCE

Nebraska returns seven starters from last season on defense, including five who started 10 or more games. The eight returning starters have combined for 112 starts at Nebraska.

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 **Blaise Gunnerson** (15 games) and **Ru'Quan Buckley** (1 game) are the only other defensive linemen who have played in a game at Nebraska.

Nebraska added an impressive group of freshmen defensive linemen along with a pair of transfers. **Elijah Jeudy** 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.

Veterans **Luke Reimer** and **Nick Henrich** return to lead the Husker 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.

Also returning and looking to figure into the linebacker rotation are **Jimari Butler**, **John Bullock** and **Javin Wright**. Butler has played in 14 games in his Husker career, and he recorded nine tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss in 2022. Bullock has been a special teams standout while playing in 22 games the past two seasons, but he impressed the coaching staff with his work at linebacker during the spring season. Wright is a converted defensive back in his first season at linebacker who has played in 13 games with one start in his Husker career, totaling nine tackles.

SEC transfers **MJ Sherman** and **Chief Borders** bring more experience to the linebacker corps. Sherman played in 39 games the past three seasons at Georgia, playing in every game of 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. **Tommi Hill** gives Nebraska another cornerback with starting experience, as he started the Huskers' first five games at cornerback in 2022.

Isaac Gifford and **Omar Brown** also boast starting experience as versatile members of the secondary. Gifford started 10 games in 2022, including eight starts at nickel and two at safety. He recorded 70 tackles with three pass breakups last season. An FCS All-American at Northern Iowa, Brown played in every game in his first season at Nebraska in 2022.

At safety, **Marques Buford Jr.** started 11 games last fall, but he will be limited early this season while recovering from offseason surgery. Buford recorded 59 tackles in 2022, and he had two interceptions and three pass breakups before suffering a season-ending injury in the 11th game.

DeShon Singleton, **Phalen Sanford**, **Javier Morton** and **Tamon Lynam** all saw playing time in the Husker secondary in 2022. Florida transfer **Corey Collier** also played in five games in his two seasons as a member of the Gator secondary.

A LOOK AT NEBRASKA'S SPECIAL TEAMS EXPERIENCE

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.

Brian Buschini averaged 44.0 yards per punt 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 and he led the Huskers in scoring with 61 points.

Tommi Hill returned 12 kickoffs for 221 yards last season, leading NU in both categories. **Joshua Fleeks** and **Anthony Grant** also have experience as a kick returner. Fleeks has returned 41 kickoffs for 776 yards in his career, while Grant has returned 14 kickoffs for 294 yards. In the punt return game, **Billy Kemp IV** returned 63 punts for 367 yards during his Virginia career.

At long snapper, Florida transfer **Marco Ortiz** is in his first season at Nebraska after he played in 16 games with the Gators.

CAREER DEFENSIVE GAMES

PLAYER	POS.	GAMES
Quinton Newsome	DB	42
Omar Brown*	DB	41
MJ Sherman*	LB	39
Luke Reimer	LB	38
Ty Robinson	DL	35
Isaac Gifford	DB	32
Phalen Sanford	DB	29
Nick Henrich	LB	25
Nash Hutmacher	DL	24
Grant Tagge	LB	24
Marques Buford Jr.	DB	23
Tommi Hill*	DB	22
John Bullock	LB	22
Chief Borders*	LB	16
Garrett Snodgrass	LB	16
Blaise Gunnerson	DL	15
Jimari Butler	LB	14
Javin Wright	LB	13
Tamon Lynam	DB	13
Malcolm Hartzog	DB	12
DeShon Singleton	DB	12
Javier Morton	DB	8
AJ Rollins	DL	7
Corey Collier Jr.*	DB	6
Elijah Jeudy*	DL	3
Koby Bretz	DB	2
Ashton Hausmann	DB	2
Ru'Quan Buckley	DL	1
Gage Stenger	LB	1
Kaine Williams*	LB	1

*includes games at previous FBS school(s)

CAREER DEFENSIVE STARTS

PLAYER	POS.	STARTS
Omar Brown*	DB	29
Luke Reimer	LB	27
Quinton Newsome	DB	25
Ty Robinson	DL	23
Nick Henrich	LB	18
Marques Buford Jr.	DB	11
Isaac Gifford	DB	10
Malcolm Hartzog	DB	8
Tommi Hill*	DB	5
Nash Hutmacher	DL	2
Javin Wright	LB	1

*includes games at previous FBS school(s)

HOME OF THE HUSKERS



Memorial Stadium celebrates its 100th year in 2023. In the fall of 1922, a drive for \$430,000 in stadium construction funds was undertaken by faculty, students, alumni and friends of the University.

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

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

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

TOP 10 HOME CROWDS

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

TOP 5 SEASON ATTENDANCE

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

LONGEST HOME WIN STREAKS

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

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

2023 NEBRASKA SEASON NOTEBOOK

SCHEDULE NOTES

- Nebraska is scheduled to play three games against opponents ranked in the 2023 preseason AP poll. The Huskers take on Michigan (2nd) on Sept. 30, Wisconsin (19th) on Nov. 18 and Iowa (25th) on Nov. 24.
- In addition to the three preseason ranked opponents Nebraska will face Minnesota and Illinois, both of whom were among the teams receiving votes outside of the top 25.
- Nebraska plays a total of seven opponents who played in a bowl game in 2022.
- The Huskers open the season with back-to-back road games at Minnesota (Aug. 31) and Colorado (Sept. 9). Nebraska begins a season with consecutive road games for the first time since 1995. Nebraska and Stanford are the only two Power Five programs who open the 2023 season with back-to-back road games.
- Nebraska's first home game is Sept. 16 against Northern Illinois. Excluding the 2020 Covid season, the Sept. 16 date ties for Nebraska's latest home opener since 1981.
- The Huskers will recognize the 100-year anniversary of Memorial Stadium against Northwestern on Oct. 21. The first game played in Memorial Stadium was a 24-0 shutout of Oklahoma on Oct. 13, 1923.

COACHING STAFF NOTES

- **Matt Rhule** is in 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).
- In his last full season at the collegiate level in 2019, Rhule was named the Sporting News National Coach of the Year and the Big 12 Coach of the Year after leading Baylor to appearances in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl.
- Rhule built winning programs at Temple and Baylor. After laying the foundation in his first two seasons at each stop, Rhule guided both the Owls and Bears to a school-record win total in his third season, when both teams also played in the conference championship game.
- Seven Husker assistants previously coached on a Rhule staff: **Marcus Satterfield** (offensive coordinator), **Ed Foley** (special teams coordinator), **E.J. Barthel** (running backs), **Evan Cooper** (secondary/defensive pass game coordinator), **Rob Dvoracek** (linebackers), **Terrance Knighton** (defensive line) and **Garret McGuire** (wide receivers).
- Three Husker assistants are serving on a Rhule staff for the first time: **Tony White** (defensive coordinator), **Josh Martin** (tight ends) and **Donovan Raiola** (offensive line).
- Eight of Nebraska's 11 full-time coaches have experience coaching in the National Football League.

ROSTER NOTES

- Nebraska's roster features 137 players. A player's class reflects the fact that the 2020 season did not count as a year of eligibility.

HUSKER ROSTER CLASS BREAKDOWN

CLASS	TOTAL	% OF ROSTER
Freshmen	44	32%
Redshirt Freshmen	16	12%
Total Freshmen	60	44%
Sophomores	41	30%
Juniors	26	19%
Seniors	10	7%

- The roster features 73 returning players and 64 newcomers. Nebraska returns a total of 14 starters and 36 letterwinners.
- Nebraska has added 20 transfers and 44 true freshmen since the end of the 2022 season. Among the 20 transfers are 15 FBS transfers, three junior college players, one Division II transfer and one Division III transfer.
- The Huskers added a total of 14 transfers from Power Five programs, including: Florida (3), Georgia (3), Arizona State (1), Baylor (1), Georgia Tech (1), Notre Dame (1), Ole Miss (1), Texas A&M (1), Utah (1) and Virginia (1).
- The roster features players from 28 states and two foreign countries (Canada & Germany).
- Nebraska has had a letterwinner from 47 of the 50 states in its history, missing only Idaho, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.
- States with multiple players on the Huskers' 2023 roster include: Nebraska (53), Texas (11), Georgia (9), Iowa (6), California (5), Florida (5), Arizona (4), New Jersey (4), Pennsylvania (4), Minnesota (3), Missouri (3), South Dakota (3), Tennessee (3), Colorado (2), Illinois (2), Kansas (2), Louisiana (2), Michigan (2), New York (2) and Virginia (2).
- The states of Alabama, Hawaii, Maryland, Mississippi, Montana, Oklahoma, Utah and Washington are each represented with one player on Nebraska's 2023 roster.
- The players wearing a single-digit jersey number (0-9) earned the right to wear that number through a team vote. Offensive lineman Ethan Piper was also selected to wear a single-digit number but NCAA rules prohibited him from wearing a single-digit number.

ACADEMIC NOTES

- A total of 16 Huskers are playing the 2023 season as graduates, including players who earned their degree at another institution before transferring to Nebraska.

HUSKERS WHO HAVE EARNED DEGREES

» Bryce Benhart	» Quinton Newsome
» Timmy Bleekrode	» Marco Ortiz
» Brian Buschini	» Luke Reimer
» Joshua Fleeks	» Ty Robinson
» Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	» Phalen Sanford
» Blaise Gunnerson	» Ben Scott
» Nick Henrich	» Garrett Snodgrass
» Billy Kemp	» Javin Wright

SCOUTING THE MINNESOTA GOPHERS



Minnesota finished the 2022 campaign with five wins in its last six games, including a 28-20 victory over Syracuse in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl.

The Gophers must replace their top two running backs from last season. Mohamed Ibrahim was third nationally with 1,665 yards on the ground last season, while Trey Potts added 474 yards. The Gophers return Bryce Williams, who carried 51 times for 249 yards and three touchdowns in 2022.

In the passing game, Athan Kaliakmanis returns after completing 54 percent of his passes for 946 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions in 11 games last season. Minnesota returns its top two receiving targets in Daniel Jackson and Brevyn Spann-Ford. Jackson totaled 37 receptions for 557 yards and five scores, while Spann-Ford pulled in 42 grabs for 497 yards and two scores in 2022.

Defensively, Minnesota must replace Mariano Sori-Marin, who led the Gopher defense with 88 tackles and recorded six tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks last season. Cody Lindenberg is the Gophers' top returning tackler after he made 71 stops in 2022, while Danny Striggow returns after recording a team-high 3.5 sacks last season.

8/31	Nebraska	7 p.m.
9/9	Eastern Michigan	6:30 p.m.
9/16	at North Carolina	2:30 p.m.
9/23	at Northwestern	TBA
9/30	Louisiana	11 a.m.
10/7	Michigan	TBA
10/21	at Iowa	TBA
10/28	Michigan State	TBA
11/4	Illinois	TBA
11/11	at Purdue	TBA
11/18	at Ohio State	TBA
11/25	Wisconsin	TBA

HEAD COACH INFORMATION



HEAD COACH
P.J. FLECK

- Seventh Season at Minnesota (44-27 Record)
- 11th Career Season (74-49 Record)

P.J. Fleck is in his seventh season as the head coach at Minnesota in 2023.

In his first six years, Fleck has recorded three seasons with nine wins or more. In 2019, Minnesota finished 11-2, the most wins for a Gopher team since 1904. Fleck was named the 2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year and was a National Coach of the Year finalist.

Fleck came to Minnesota after spending four years as the head coach at Western Michigan, where he was 30-22 overall and 21-11 in the Mid-American Conference. The Broncos were 1-11 in his first year in 2013 but went 13-1 in his final season in 2016, winning a conference title, playing in the Cotton Bowl and earning a No. 12 ranking.

Prior to serving as a head coach, Fleck served as a wide receivers coach with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (2012), Rutgers (2010-11), and Northern Illinois (2007-2009).

FLECK VS. NEBRASKA

Fleck will face Nebraska for the seventh time as a head coach on Thursday. He holds a 5-1 record against the Big Red.

Fleck last faced the Huskers in 2022, when Minnesota ventured to Lincoln. The Gophers rallied from a 10-point second-half deficit to claim a 20-13 victory.

2022 MINNESOTA STAT LEADERS (*DENOTES RETURNING PLAYER)

RUSHING	ATT.	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD
Mohamed Ibrahim	320	1665	5.2	138.8	20
Trey Potts	101	474	4.7	39.5	3
Bryce Williams*	51	249	4.9	19.2	3

PASSING	CMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	YPG	TD
Tanner Morgan	107-160-5	66.9	1382	153.6	9
Athan Kaliakmanis*	60-111-4	54.1	946	86.0	3

RECEIVING	REC.	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD
Daniel Jackson*	37	557	15.1	50.6	5
Brevyn Spann-Ford*	42	497	11.8	38.2	2
Michael Brown-Stephens	22	338	15.4	28.2	0
Dylan Wright	17	280	16.5	23.3	1
Chris Autman-Bell*	11	214	19.5	71.3	1

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	I20	50+
Mark Crawford*	46	1868	40.6	55	15	5

PUNT RET.	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD
Quentin Redding*	13	78	6.0	0

KICK RET.	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD
Quentin Redding*	20	508	25.4	0
Clay Geary	2	18	9.0	0

FIELD GOALS	FG-ATT	PCT	LG
Matthew Trickett	15-18	83.3	50

TACKLES	TACK	TFL	SCK
Mariano Sori-Marin	88	6.0	1.5
Cody Lindenberg*	71	4.0	1.0
Jordan Howden	58	3.5	-
Tyler Nubin*	55	2.0	-
Justin Walley*	39	-	-
Terell Smith	38	4.5	2.0
Kyler Baugh*	36	1.5	1.0

2022 STATISTICAL RANKING COMPARISON						
NEB	NAT.	B1G	CATEGORY	B1G	NAT.	MINN.
123.3	99th	10th	Rushing Offense	2nd	16th	207.3
220.8	81st	6th	Passing Offense	12th	115th	182.2
344.2	101st	10th	Total Offense	6th	64th	389.5
22.6	101st	11th	Scoring Offense	4th	65th	28.2
189.1	108th	13th	Rushing Defense	5th	15th	109.0
225.3	67th	12th	Pass Defense	4th	15th	186.1
414.4	99th	12th	Total Defense	4th	8th	295.1
27.6	76th	11th	Scoring Defense	3rd	4th	13.8
40.0%	56th	6th	3rd-Down Offense	1st	3rd	52.1%
42.4%	102nd	12th	3rd-Down Defense	1st	5th	27.9%
85.3%	54th	6th	Red Zone Offense	7th	56th	85.2%
90.2%	119th	12th	Red Zone Defense	11th	114th	89.3%
39.2	48th	9th	Net Punting	11th	74th	37.9
16.5	6th	1st	Punt Returns	10th	90th	6.0
8.9	93rd	12th	Punt Return Defense	4th	29th	4.7
17.0	115th	13th	Kickoff Returns	2nd	10th	23.6
18.0	32nd	5th	Kick Return Defense	11th	90th	21.5
5.4	40th	8th	Penalties	1st	1st	3.5
42.5	24th	5th	Penalty Yards	1st	3rd	31.7
16	85th	9th	Turnovers Gained	6th	66th	18
19	69th	11th	Turnovers Lost	3rd	17th	13
-0.2	90th	10th	Turnover Margin	6th	35th	+0.3

MINNESOTA INFORMATION

Minnesota has fielded a football team since 1882, and the Golden Gophers have tallied more than 700 wins as a program. Minnesota claims seven national championships and 18 Big Ten Conference titles.

The Gophers were crowned national champions in 1904, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941 and 1960. Minnesota has made 22 all-time bowl game appearances, posting a 10-12 record in bowl games.

A total of 24 Minnesota players and six Gopher head coaches are enshrined in the College Football Hall of Fame.

- **First Year:** 1882
- **All-Time Record:** 727-536-44
- **Bowl Record:** 10-12
- **Conference Titles:** 7
- **National Titles:** 18
- **Stadium:** Huntington Bank Stadium
- **Capacity:** 50,805
- **Playing Surface:** FieldTurf
- **Location:** Minneapolis, Minn.
- **Enrollment:** 52,376
- **Colors:** Maroon & Gold

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)

HEAD COACHING RECORDS

YEAR	TEAM (ROLE)	RECORD
2013	Temple	2-10
2014	Temple	6-6
2015	Temple	10-4
2016	Temple	10-3
4 SEASONS		28-23
2017	Baylor	1-11
2018	Baylor	7-6
2019	Baylor	11-3
3 SEASONS		19-20
2020	Carolina Panthers	5-11
2021	Carolina Panthers	5-12
2022	Carolina Panthers	1-4
2+ SEASONS		11-27
2023	Nebraska	0-0
1 SEASON		0-0
11 CAREER SEASONS		58-70
8 COLLEGE SEASONS		47-43

**HEAD
COACH
MATT
RHULE**

2019 NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR



- **1ST SEASON AT NEBRASKA**
- **8TH COLLEGIATE SEASON**
- **11TH CAREER SEASON**

Matt Rhule has a proven track record as a program builder. In his first two collegiate head coaching jobs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19), Rhule led both the Owls and the Bears to their most victories in school history in just his third season. He also took both teams to the conference championship game in year three.

Rhule took Temple from two wins in his first season to a school-record 10 victories in both his third and fourth seasons with an appearance in the conference championship game both seasons. He then took Baylor from one win in his first season to a school-record 11 victories in his third season and an appearance in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl.

Over his last five collegiate seasons before taking the Nebraska job (2015-19), Rhule won one conference title, three division titles and produced three seasons with double-digit wins.

TAKING 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.

AN ENCORE 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 repeating 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. 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.

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



1ST YEAR

TONY WHITE
ASSOCIATE HEAD COACH /
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 2022 Nominee for Broyles Award (Nation's Top Assistant Coach)
- Defensive Coordinator in the ACC, Big Ten & Pac-12
- Syracuse Ranked in the Top 30 in Total Defense in both 2021 & 2022



1ST YEAR

ROB DVORACEK
ASSISTANT COACH - LINEBACKERS

- 6 of His 7 Seasons Have Been Spent at a Power Five Program or in the NFL
- Helped the Carolina Panthers Rank 2nd in the NFL in Total Defense in 2021
- Helped Lehigh Rank in the Top 20 in the FCS in Scoring Defense in 2019



1ST YEAR

MARCUS SATTERFIELD
OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 12th Season as an Offensive Coordinator, Plus 2 Seasons as a Head Coach
- In 2022, South Carolina Had the 4th-Highest Scoring Offense in Program History
- Tutored the All-Time Leading Passer at Both Temple & Chattanooga



1ST YEAR

TERRANCE KNIGHTON
ASSISTANT COACH - DEFENSIVE LINE

- 2 Seasons of NFL Coaching Experience Following a 7-Year NFL Career
- Helped the Carolina Panthers Rank 2nd in the NFL in Total Defense in 2021
- Coached the Only 2 Defensive Linemen in Wagner History Who Went on to the NFL



1ST YEAR

ED FOLEY
SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR

- Experience as a Collegiate Head Coach, Offensive Coordinator, Special Teams Coordinator & NFL Assistant
- His Special Teams Have Ranked in the Top 25 in 4 of His Last 5 College Seasons
- 30 Blocked Kicks in 7 Seasons as a Collegiate Special Teams Coach



1ST YEAR

JOSH MARTIN
ASSISTANT COACH - TIGHT ENDS

- Has Coached Tight Ends at Nebraska (2023), SMU (2018-21) & Arizona State (2015)
- Developed 2 Tight Ends into NFL Draft Picks in 4 Seasons at SMU
- Helped Kylen Granson Set an SMU Tight End Record with 14 Career Receiving TDs



1ST YEAR

E.J. BARTHEL
ASSISTANT COACH - RUNNING BACKS

- Boasts Big Ten Experience at Nebraska, Penn State & Rutgers
- UConn ranked 33rd in Rushing in 2022 While Winning Its Most Games Since 2010
- William & Mary Had the Most Improved Rushing Offense in the FCS in 2019



1ST YEAR

GARRET MCGUIRE
ASSISTANT COACH - WIDE RECEIVERS

- 1st College Coaching Job After 2 Seasons in the NFL to Begin His Coaching Career
- Helped Carolina's DJ Moore Rank 15th in the NFL in Touchdown Catches in 2022
- Son of Texas Tech Head Coach Joey McGuire



1ST YEAR

EVAN COOPER
ASSISTANT COACH - SECONDARY
DEFENSIVE PASS GAME COORDINATOR

- Experience at Miami, Baylor, Nebraska & as an NFL Assistant
- Carolina Ranked 2nd in the NFL in Total Defense & 4th in Pass Defense in 2021
- Helped Baylor Rank 5th in Interceptions in 2019 & 18th in Pass Efficiency Defense



2ND YEAR

DONOVAN RAIOLA
ASSISTANT COACH - OFFENSIVE LINE

- Experience Coaching the Offensive Line at Nebraska, Notre Dame & in the NFL
- Has Coached at 2 of the 10 Winningest Programs in College Football History
- Helped the Chicago Bears Advance to the NFL Playoffs in 2 of His 4 Seasons

THE LAST TIME AN INDIVIDUAL...

OFFENSE

100 YARDS RUSHING

Nebraska: Anthony Grant (115), vs. Minnesota (Nov. 5, 2022)
Opponent: Kaleb Johnson (109), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)

200 YARDS RUSHING

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

300 YARDS RUSHING

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

4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

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

MORE THAN 4 RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

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

300 YARDS PASSING

Nebraska: Casey Thompson (354), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Aidan O'Connell (391), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

400 YARDS PASSING

Nebraska: Tanner Lee, at Purdue (431), Oct. 28, 2017
Opponent: Kyle Vanstrece (409), Georgia Southern (Sept. 10, 2022)

500 YARDS PASSING

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

30 COMPLETIONS

Nebraska: Tanner Lee (32), at Purdue (Oct. 28, 2017)
Opponent: Aidan O'Connell (35), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

40 COMPLETIONS

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

4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

Nebraska: Ryker Fyfe (4), at Purdue (Oct. 31, 2015)
Opponent: Aidan O'Connell (4), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

MORE THAN 4 PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

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

TD PASS BY A NON-QUARTERBACK

Nebraska: De'Mornay Pierson-El (WR), at Northwestern (Oct. 18, 2014)
Opponent: Brayden Willis (TE), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)

10 RECEPTIONS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (10), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)
Opponent: Charlie Jones (12), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

100 RECEIVING YARDS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (165), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)
Opponent: Charlie Jones (132), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)

200 RECEIVING YARDS

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (237), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Jaxon Smith-Njigba (240), vs. Ohio State (Nov. 6, 2021)

3 RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

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

500 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

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

LONG OFFENSIVE PLAYS

60-69 YARD RUN

Nebraska: Trey Palmer (60), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Dillon Gabriel (61), vs. Oklahoma (Sept. 17, 2022)

70-79 YARD RUN

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

80-89 YARD RUN

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

90-99 YARD RUN

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

60-69 YARD PASS

Nebraska: Thompson to Palmer (64), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Morgan to Autman-Bell (69), Minnesota (Oct. 20, 2018)

70-79 YARD PASS

Nebraska: Thompson to Palmer (72, TD), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Stroud to Smith-Njigba (75), vs. Ohio St. (Nov. 6, 2021)

80-89 YARD PASS

Nebraska: Thompson to Palmer (87, TD), at Iowa (Nov. 25, 2022)
Opponent: Plummer to Bell (89, TD), at Purdue (Dec. 5, 2020)

90-99 YARD PASS

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

DEFENSE

15 TACKLES

Nebraska: Luke Reimer (15), vs. Northwestern (Aug. 27, 2022)
Opponent: Jack Campbell (16), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

20 TACKLES

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

3.0 OR MORE SACKS

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

5 OR MORE TFLs

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

5 PASS BREAKUPS

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

2 INTERCEPTIONS

Nebraska: Marques Buford Jr. (2), vs. Georgia Southern (Sept. 10, 2022)
Opponent: Sydney Brown (2), vs. Illinois (Oct. 29, 2022)

MORE THAN 2 INTERCEPTIONS

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

RETURNED AN INTERCEPTION FOR A TOUCHDOWN

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

RETURNED A FUMBLE FOR A TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: Deontai Williams (26 yards) vs. Penn State (Nov. 14, 2020)
Opponent: Myles Jackson (0 yards), Indiana (Oct. 1, 2022)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PUNT RETURN TOUCHDOWN

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

KICKOFF RETURN TOUCHDOWN

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

BLOCKED PUNT

Nebraska: Phalen Sanford (1), at Purdue (Oct. 15, 2022)
Opponent: Max Melton (1), vs. Rutgers (Oct. 7, 2022)

BLOCKED PUNT RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

Nebraska: Malcolm Hartzog (30 yards), vs. Indiana (Oct. 1, 2022)
Opponent: Kyle Fisher (14 yds), vs. Iowa (Nov. 26, 2021)

BLOCKED PUNT FOR A SAFETY

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

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

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

BLOCKED FG RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN

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

THE LAST TIME A TEAM...

OFFENSE

300 YARDS RUSHING

Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (427)
Opponent: vs. Oklahoma, Sept. 17, 2022 (312)

400 YARDS RUSHING

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

500 YARDS RUSHING

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

300 YARDS PASSING

Nebraska: at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022 (354)
Opponent: at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022 (391)

400 YARDS PASSING

Nebraska: at Wisconsin, Oct. 6, 2018 (407)
Opponent: vs. Georgia Southern, Sept. 10, 2022 (409)

500 YARDS PASSING

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

600 YARDS OF OFFENSE

Nebraska: vs. Northwestern, Oct. 2, 2021 (657)
Opponent: at Purdue, Oct. 15, 2022 (606)

700 YARDS OF OFFENSE

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

50 POINTS

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

60 POINTS

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

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

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

THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

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

TWO 100-YARD RECEIVERS

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

DEFENSE

POSTED A SHUTOUT

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

RECORDED A DEFENSIVE SAFETY

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

2 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

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

4 INTERCEPTIONS

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

15 TFLs

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

7 OR MORE SACKS

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

15 PASS BREAKUPS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

SAFETY OF ANY KIND

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

WAS NOT PENALIZED

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

OVERCAME A HALFTIME DEFICIT TO WIN

Nebraska: at Rutgers, Oct. 7, 2022 (trailed, 13-0, won 14-13)
Opponent: Wisconsin, Nov. 9, 2022 (trailed, 7-0, won 15-14)

WON WHEN TRAILING AFTER 3 QUARTERS

Nebraska: at Rutgers, Oct. 7, 2022 (trailed 13-7, won 14-13)
Opponent: Wisconsin, Nov. 19, 2022 (trailed 14-3, won 15-14)

OVERTIME GAME

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

NEBRASKA OVERTIME WIN

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

92	Lefotu, Sua	DL	6-3	300
91	Lenhardt, Cameron	DL	6-3	250
37	Liebenritt, Barret	FB	6-0	235
44	Lindenmeyer, Luke	TE	6-3	260
22	Lloyd, Jaylen	WR	5-10	160
29	Longval, Luke	QB	6-2	200
35	Luben, Trevin	RB	5-11	205
59	* Lutovsky, Henry	OL	6-6	325
38	Lynum, Tamon	DB	6-2	185
95	Maciejczak, Jason	DL	6-2	320
67	Mancino, Joey	OL	6-1	295
26	Mangini, Roman	WR	5-10	170
	Mazzccua, Maurice	RB	5-8	175
70	Menning, Keegan	OL	6-5	330
19	Miles Jr., Barron	WR	5-10	175
25	* Morton, Javier	DB	6-2	195
41	Nation, Ethan	DB	5-10	160
15	**** Newsome, Quinton	DB	6-1	185
75	Noonan, Maverick	LB	6-4	235
63	* Nouili, Nouredin	OL	6-4	315
45	Ortiz, Marco	LS	6-4	245
79	Pankratz, Spencer	PK	6-2	205
61	Parrott, Dylan	OL	6-5	330
49	Pasko, Danny	LB	6-1	210
57	*** Piper, Ethan	OL	6-3	305
65	* Prochazka, Teddy	OL	6-10	325
12	Purdy, Chubba	QB	6-2	210
4	**** Reimer, Luke	LB	6-1	225
99	*** Robinson, Ty	DL	6-6	310
52	Rogers, Dylan	LB	6-3	235
86	* Rollins, AJ	DL	6-5	245
40	Ruth, Trevor	FB	6-0	235
44	Safeullah, Syncere	DB	6-2	175
37	*** Sanford, Phalen	DB	5-11	195
66	Scott, Ben	OL	6-5	305
79	Seagren, Grant	OL	6-6	260
48	Sherman, MJ	LB	6-3	250
7	Sims, Jeff	QB	6-4	220
29	* Singleton, DeShon	DB	6-3	205
76	Sledge, Sam	OL	6-3	285
88	Smith Flores, Ismael	TE	6-4	225
41	** Snodgrass, Garrett	LB	6-3	230
47	Stenger, Gage	LB	6-2	190
32	Stewart, Rahmir	DB	5-11	200
87	Tagaloa, Brodie	DL	6-4	260
56	** Tagge, Grant	LB	6-1	205
43	Ternus, Landon	FB	6-0	230
36	Thompson, Taveon	WR	6-3	205
80	Turner, Brice	WR	6-0	175
55	Umanmielen, Princewill	DL	6-4	240
94	Van Poppel, Riley	DL	6-5	275
39	Wager, Gage	P	5-10	185
93	Wallin, Kai	DL	6-5	250
16	* Washington, Marcus	WR	6-2	190
90	Williams, James	DL	6-5	235
	Williams, Kenneth	RB	5-11	175
19	Williams, Kaine	LB	6-2	215
30	Wilson, Cooper	DB	6-3	190
96	Witucki, Camden	LS	6-2	225
17	Woche, Jack	QB	6-1	210
33	* Wright, Javin	LB	6-5	215

Lettermen in Bold; *Indicates Letters Earned

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nate Boerkircher.....BORE-kurr-churr
 Janiran Bonner.....juh-NIGH-run
 Ru'Quan Buckley.....ROO-kwan
 Marques Buford Jr. marr-KEESE
 Brian Buschini.....boo-SHEEN-ee
 Jimari Butler.....jih-MAR-ee
 Malachi Coleman.....MAL-uh-kie
 Corey Collier Jr. CALL-yer
 Thomas Fidone II.....fuh-DOAN-ee
 Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda CAST-uh-NAY-duh
 Mikai Gbayor.....meh-KYE BAY-er
 Gunner Gottula.....guh-TOO-luh
 Heinrich Haarberg.....HINE-rick HARR-burg
 Ashton/Cooper Hausmann.....HOUSE-munn
 Nick Henrich.....HEN-ritch
 Jacob Hohl.....HOLE
 Nash Hutmacher.....HUT-make-urr
 Elijah Jeudy.....JUDY

Randolph Kpai.....kuh-PIE
 Tyler Knaak.....NACK
 Sua Lefotu.....leh-FOE-too
 Barret Liebenritt.....LEE-ben-tritt
 Henry Lutovsky.....loo-TOV-skee
 Tamon Lynum.....tuh-MAWN
 Jason Maciejczak.....muh-CHAY-check
 Maurice Mazzccua.....muh-ZOO-kuh
 Javier Morton.....ha-VEE-air
 Nouredin Nouili.....NURR-ee new-WHEEL-ee
 Teddy Prochazka.....pro-HAH-skuh
 Luke Reimer.....RHYME-urr
 Syncere Safeullah.....suh-FEE-uh-luh
 DeShon Singleton.....dee-SHAWN
 Gage Stenger.....STANG-er
 Princewill Umanmielen... OOH-mawn-me-ellen
 Kai Wallin.....KYE
 Jack Woche.....WAA-kee

NUMERICAL ROSTER

45	Braden Klover	FB
45	Marco Ortiz	LS
46	Grant Buda	LB
46	John Goodwin	TE
47	Caden Becker	TE
47	Gage Stenger	LB
48	D'Andre Barnes	DB
48	Cayden Echternach	TE
48	MJ Sherman	LB
49	Mason Jones	DB
49	Danny Pasko	LB
50	Noah Bustard	LB
51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	OL
52	Dylan Rogers	LB
53	Conor Connealy	OL
54	Bryce Benhart	OL
54	Korver Demma	LB
55	Princewill Umanmielen	DL
56	Grant Tagge	LB
57	Ethan Piper	OL
58	Mason Goldman	OL
59	Henry Lutovsky	OL
61	Dylan Parrott	OL
63	Nouredin Nouili	OL
65	Teddy Prochazka	OL
66	Ben Scott	OL
67	Joey Mancino	OL
69	Turner Corcoran	OL
70	Keegan Menning	OL
71	Jacob Hood	OL
73	David Borchers	OL
73	Vincent Carroll-Jackson	DL
74	Brock Knutson	OL
75	Tyler Knaak	OL
75	Maverick Noonan	LB
76	Sam Sledge	OL
77	Gunner Gottula	OL
78	Jacob Brandl	OL
79	Spencer Pankratz	PK
79	Grant Seagren	OL
80	Jacob Herbek	DL
80	Brice Turner	WR
81	Malachi Coleman	WR
82	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	WR
83	Jake Applegate	TE
84	Alex Bullock	WR
85	Jaidyn Doss	WR
86	Jeremiah Charles	WR
86	AJ Rollins	DL
87	Nate Boerkircher	TE
87	Brodie Tagaloa	DL
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	DL
88	Cooper Hausmann	WR
88	Ismael Smith Flores	TE
89	Arik Gilbert	TE
90	Jacob Hohl	P
90	James Williams	DL
91	Cameron Lenhardt	DL
92	Sua Lefotu	DL
93	Kai Wallin	DL
94	Riley Van Poppel	DL
95	Jason Maciejczak	DL
96	Leslie Black	DL
96	Camden Witucki	LS
97	Blaise Gunnerson	DL
98	Will DePooter	LS
99	Ty Robinson	DL
	Maurice Mazzccua	RB
	Kenneth Williams	RB

CAREER STARTS - OFFENSE

PLAYER	'18	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	ALL
Benhart	-	0	8	10	11	0	29
Scott	-	0~	4~	13~	11~	0	28
Kemp IV	0+	2+	9+	10+	4+	0	25
Corcoran	-	-	1	11	12	0	24
Sims	-	-	10&	6&	7&	0	23
Piper	-	0	7	3	8	0	18
Washington	-	1@	0@	7@	10	0	18
Nouili	-	7!	0	7	0	0	14
Grant	0\$	0\$	-	-	12	0	12
Gilbert	-	-	8#	0%	3%	0	8
G.-Castaneda	-	-	0^	7^	0	0	7
Johnson	-	0	0	7	0	0	7
Prochazka	-	-	-	2	3	0	5
Boerkircher	-	-	0	0	4	0	4
Fleeks	1*	1*	0*	1*	0*	0	3
Purdy	-	-	1\$	0\$	2	0	3
Ervin Jr.	-	-	-	2	0	0	2
Lutovsky	-	-	-	0	2	0	2

~at Arizona State; +at Virginia; &at Georgia Tech;
 @at Texas; !at Colorado State; \$at Florida State;
 #at LSU; %at Georgia; ^at New Mexico State;
 *at Baylor;

OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

LT	69	Turner Corcoran	6-6	310	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan.
	77	Gunnar Gottula	6-5	295	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.
	65	Teddy Prochazka	6-10	325	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
LG	57	Ethan Piper	6-3	305	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb.
	76	Sam Sledge	6-3	285	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.
C	66	Ben Scott	6-5	305	Jr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
	51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	6-1	315	RFr.	East Orange, N.J.
RG	63	Noure Nouili	6-4	315	Sr.	Frankfurt, Germany
	59	Henry Lutovsky	6-6	325	So.	Crawfordsville, Iowa
RT	54	Bryce Benhart	6-9	315	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn.
	75	Tyler Knaak	6-6	325	RFr.	Cottonwood Heights, Utah
TE	87	Nate Boerkircher	6-5	245	So.	Aurora, Neb. -OR-
	24	Thomas Fidone II	6-6	250	So.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
SLOT	1	Billy Kemp IV	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va.
	11	Joshua Fleeks	6-0	205	Sr.	Dallas, Texas
WR	84	Alex Bullock	6-2	205	So.	Omaha, Neb.
	16	Marcus Washington	6-2	190	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.
WR	82	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	6-0	190	Jr.	Twentynine Palms, Calif.
	17	Ty Hahn	6-2	200	So.	Johnson, Neb.
QB	7	Jeff Sims	6-4	220	Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla.
	10	Heinrich Haarberg	6-5	215	So.	Kearney, Neb. -OR-
	12	Chubba Purdy	6-2	210	So.	Queen Creek, Ariz.
RB	22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	6-0	220	So.	Buford, Ga.
	14	Rahmir Johnson	5-10	185	Jr.	Harlem (NYC), N.Y.
	23	Anthony Grant	5-11	205	Sr.	Buford, Ga.
FB	21	Emmett Johnson	5-11	190	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
	12	Janiran Bonner	6-2	220	RFr.	Ellenwood, Ga. -OR-
	37	Barret Liebentritt	6-0	235	So.	Omaha, Neb.

DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

DE	99	Ty Robinson	6-6	310	Jr.	Gilbert, Arizona
	93	Kai Wallin	6-5	250	So.	Sacramento, Calif.
DT	0	Nash Hutmacher	6-4	330	Jr.	Oacoma, S.D.
	88	Ru'Quan Buckley	6-5	295	So.	Wyoming, Mich.
DE	97	Blaise Gunnerson	6-6	265	So.	Carroll, Iowa -OR-
	91	Cameron Lenhardt	6-3	250	Fr.	Staten Island, N.Y.
LB	4	Luke Reimer	6-1	225	Sr.	Ashland, Kan.
	5	John Bullock	6-0	220	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
LB	3	Nick Henrich	6-3	235	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.
	33	Javin Wright	6-5	215	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.
JACK	14	Chief Borders	6-4	245	So.	Chicago, Ill. -OR-
	48	MJ Sherman	6-3	250	Jr.	Baltimore, Md.
	10	Jimari Butler	6-4	245	So.	Mobile, Ala.
CB	15	Quinton Newsome	6-1	185	Sr.	Suwanee, Ga.
	31	Tommi Hill	6-0	195	Jr.	Orlando, Fla.
ROV	2	Isaac Gifford	6-1	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.
	37	Phalen Sanford	5-11	195	Sr.	Benkelman, Neb.
S	12	Omar Brown	6-1	200	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
	26	Koby Bretz	6-2	215	So.	Omaha, Neb.
S	29	DeShon Singleton	6-3	205	Jr.	Amite, La.
	34	Corey Collier Jr.	6-1	190	So.	Miami, Fla.
CB	13	Malcolm Hartzog	5-9	175	So.	Silver Creek, Miss.
	40	Dwight Bootle II	5-9	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla.

SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART

PK	33	Tristan Alvano	6-1	200	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. -OR-
	38	Timmy Bleekrode	5-8	190	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
P	18	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Jr.	Helena, Mont.
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KO	18	Brian Buschini	6-1	225	Jr.	Helena, Mont.
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LS	45	Marco Ortiz	6-4	245	Sr.	Richmond, Va.
	96	Camden Witucki	6-2	255	So.	Grand Blanc, Mich.
KR	22	Emmett Johnson	5-11	190	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn.
	14	Rahmir Johnson	5-10	185	Jr.	Harlem (NYC), N.Y.
PR	1	Billy Kemp IV	5-9	180	Sr.	Richmond, Va.

CAREER STARTS - DEFENSE

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	ALL
Brown	15*	7*	7*	0	0	29
Reimer	0	5	12	10	0	27
Newsome	0	1	12	12	0	25
Robinson	0	7	4	12	0	23
Henrich	0	1	12	5	0	18
Buford Jr.	-	-	0	11	0	11
Gifford	-	0	0	10	0	10
Hartzog	-	-	-	8	0	8
Hill	-	-	0^	5	0	5
Hutmacher	-	0	0	2	0	2
Wright	0	0	0	1	0	1

*at FCS Northern Iowa; ^at Arizona State

CAREER STARTS - SPECIAL TEAMS

PLAYER	'19	'20	'21	'22	'23	ALL
Bleekrode	0*	7*	11*	12	0	30
Buschini	0#	2#	13#	12	0	27

*at Furman; #at Montana