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2005 MASTERCARD ALAMO BOWL GUIDE

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The Nebraska Cornhuskers vs. The Michigan Wolverines

Huskers Briefly

Record: 7-4
 Big 12 Record: 4-4
 Home: 5-2, Away: 2-2
 Total Attendance: 750,476
 Average Attendance: 68,225
 Home Attendance: 542,397
 Average Home Attendance: 77,485

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 91.0
 Yards Rushing/Att.: 2.6
 Passing Yards/Game: 229.5
 Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 2,525/413/225
 Total Net Yards/Game: 320.5
 Total Net Yards/Att.: 4.4
 Points/Game: 24.0
 Turnover Margin/Game: -0.27

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 123.7
 Passing Yards/Game: 202.3
 Total Net Yards/Game: 326.0
 Points/Game: 20.4

General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
 Population: 235,594
 Founded: 1869
 Enrollment: 22,000
 Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923)/
 Tom Osborne Field (1998)
 Capacity: 73,918
 Surface: FieldTurf (2005)
 Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
 Colors: Scarlet and Cream
 Conference: Big 12
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Nebraska Schedule and Results (7-4, 4-4 Big 12)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP NU/Opp. Game	Rank NU/Opp. Current:
Sept. 3	Maine	FSN PPV	W, 25-7	77,469	RV/--	RV/--
Sept. 10	Wake Forest	TBS	W, 31-3	77,380	--/--	RV/--
Sept. 17	Pittsburgh	ABC	W, 7-6	77,336	--/--	RV/--
Oct. 1	Iowa State#	ABC	W, 27-20 (2ot)	77,433	RV/23	RV/--
Oct. 8	Texas Tech#	TBS	L, 31-34	77,580	RV/15	RV/18
Oct. 15	Baylor#	FSN PPV	W, 23-14	40,857	RV/RV	RV/--
Oct. 22	Missouri#	FSN	L, 24-41	60,641	RV/--	RV/--
Oct. 29	Oklahoma#	ABC	L, 24-31	77,438	--/--	RV/RV
Nov. 5	Kansas #		L, 15-40	51,750	--/--	RV/--
Nov. 12	Kansas State#		W, 27-25	77,761	--/--	RV/--
Nov. 25	Colorado#	ABC	W, 30-3	54,831	--/RV	RV/--
Dec. 28	vs. Michigan\$	ESPN	7 p.m.		RV/20	

#-Big 12 Conference game; \$-MasterCard Alamo Bowl

Final 2005 Big 12 Conference Standings

No.	North	Conf.	Overall	No.	South	Conf.	Overall
1.	Colorado	5-3	7-5	1.	Texas+	8-0	12-0
2.	Nebraska	4-4	7-4	2.	Texas Tech	6-2	9-2
	Iowa State	4-4	7-4		Oklahoma	6-2	7-4
	Missouri	4-4	6-5	4.	Texas A&M	3-5	5-6
5.	Kansas	3-5	6-5	5.	Baylor	2-6	5-6
6.	Kansas State	2-6	5-6	6.	Oklahoma State	1-7	4-7

+ conference champion; Big 12 Championship Game: Texas 70, Colorado 3.

Husker Quick Stats

		G		Att.		Yards		YPC		YPG		Long		TDs	
Rushing															
Cory Ross, IB		11	197	721	3.7	65.5	57	4							
Cody Glenn, IB		7	45	131	2.9	18.7	10	4							
Marlon Lucky, IB		11	42	126	3.0	11.5	11	0							
Passing															
Zac Taylor, QB		11	399-223-10	55.9	2,486	226.0	16	116.45							
Receiving															
Nate Swift, WR		11	42	610	14.5	55.5	34	6							
Cory Ross, IB		11	40	384	9.6	34.9	70	3							
Terrence Nunn, WR		11	39	404	10.4	36.7	36	5							
Tackles															
Corey McKeon, LB		11	52	87	19-82	7.0-51	7	3-57							
Bo Ruud, LB		11	41	80	14-44	2.5-20	6	1-27							
Dan Bullocks, SS		11	39	75	4-8	0-0	10	1-12							
Blake Tiedtke, FS		11	34	64	4-18	3.0-18	5	1-28							
Titus Adams, DT		11	26	49	5-15	1.5-12	2	0-0							
Adam Carriker, DE		11	25	42	17-96	9.5-84	2	0-0							

2005 Team Comparison

Category	Nebraska (7-4)		Michigan (7-4)	
	Average	Natl. Rank	Average	Natl. Rank
Rushing Offense	91.00	110	164.45	38
Passing Offense	229.55	46	218.36	63
Total Offense	320.55	95	382.82	54
Scoring Offense	24.00	76	28.82	46
Rushing Defense	123.73	28	136.09	43
Passing Defense	202.27	37	211.55	53
Pass Eff. Defense	103.96	12	116.92	35
Total Defense	326.00	24	347.64	42
Scoring Defense	20.36	25	19.27	22
Net Punting	39.83	2	36.65	20
Punt Returns	13.09	17	12.10	21
Kickoff Returns	81	81	22.06	33
Turnover Margin	-0.27	77	+0.55	27
Sacks	46.0	1	21.0	73
Tackles For Loss	115.0	1	65.0	71

(Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25)



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Michigan Schedule and Results (7-4, 5-3 Big Ten)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP UM/Opp. Game	Rank UM/Opp. Current:
Sept. 3	Northern Illinois	ABC	W, 33-17	110,971	4/--	20/--
Sept. 10	Notre Dame	ABC	L, 10-17	111,386	3/20	20/5
Sept. 17	Eastern Michigan	ESPN+	W, 55-0	109,511	14/--	20/--
Sept. 24	Wisconsin#	ESPN2	L, 20-23	83,022	14/RV	20/21
Oct. 1	Michigan State#	ABC	W, 34-31 (ot)	79,401	RV/11	20/--
Oct. 8	Minnesota#	ABC	L, 20-23	111,117	21/RV	20/RV
Oct. 15	Penn State#	ABC	W, 27-25	111,249	RV/8	20/3
Oct. 22	Iowa#	ABC	W, 23-20	70,585	RV/RV	20/25
Oct. 29	Northwestern#	ESPN	W, 33-17	47,130	25/21	20/RV
Nov. 12	Indiana#	ESPN2	W, 41-14	110,580	22/--	20/--
Nov. 19	Ohio State#	ABC	L, 21-25	111,591	17/9	20/4
Dec. 28	vs. Nebraska\$	ESPN	7 p.m.		20/RV	20/RV

#-Big Ten Conference game; \$-MasterCard Alamo Bowl

Final 2005 Big Ten Conference Standings

No.	School	Conf.	Overall	No.	School	Conf.	Overall
1.	Penn State	7-1	10-1	7.	Minnesota	4-4	7-4
	Ohio State	7-1	9-2	8.	Purdue	3-5	5-6
3.	Michigan	5-3	7-4	9.	Michigan State	2-6	5-6
	Northwestern	5-3	7-4	10.	Indiana	1-7	4-7
	Iowa	5-3	7-4	11.	Illinois	0-8	2-9
	Wisconsin	5-3	8-3				

Wolverine Quick Stats

Rushing		Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Mike Hart, RB		131	588	4.5	84.0	64	4
Kevin Grady, RB		116	466	4.0	46.6	32	5
Jerome Jackson, RB		54	228	4.2	22.8	19	3
Passing		Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Chad Henne, QB		339-202-7	59.6	2,256	205.1	20	130.83
Receiving		No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Jason Avant, WR		74	936	12.6	85.1	54	8
Steve Breaston, WR		25	283	11.3	28.3	52	2
Mario Manningham, WR		24	405	16.9	36.8	49	5
Tackles		UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.
David Harris, LB		48	80	5-15	0-0	3	0-0
Grant Mason, CB		57	79	2-6	0-0	6	2-0
Prescott Burgess, LB		45	77	4-43	1-6	3	1-21
Leon Hall, CB		46	57	3-13	2-11	5	2-10
LaMarr Woodley, LB		27	45	15-64	6-64	0	0-0

Nebraska and Michigan Statistical Leaders

Category	NU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game	MU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game
Rushing	Cory Ross	85	65.55	Mike Hart	—	84.00
				Kevin Grady	—	46.60
Passing Efficiency	Zac Taylor	70	116.45	Chad Henne	47	130.83
Total Offense	Zac Taylor	51	223.18	Chad Henne	64	203.91
Receptions Per Game	Nate Swift	—	3.82	Jason Avant	17	6.73
	Cory Ross	—	3.64			
Receiving Yards Per Game	Nate Swift	99	55.45	Jason Avant	29	85.09
	Terrence Nunn	—	36.73			
Interceptions	Corey McKeon	T-68	.27	Willis Barringer	—	0.22
Punting	Sam Koch	3	45.87	Ross Ryan	74	38.84
Punt Returns	Terrence Nunn	3	19.40	Steve Breaston	18	12.91
	Cortney Grixby	34	10.10			
Kickoff Returns	Marlon Lucky	—	20.8	Steve Breaston	20	26.32
Field Goals	Jordan Congdon	12	1.64	Garrett Rivas	7	1.73
Scoring	Jordan Congdon	58	7.45	Garrett Rivas	19	7.82
Sacks	Adam Carriker	T-14	0.86	LaMarr Woodley	73	0.55
Tackles For Loss	Corey McKeon	T-19	1.50	LaMarr Woodley	34	1.35

(Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25)



Lloyd Carr
Head Coach



Jason Avant
Wide Receiver

Wolverines Briefly

Record: 7-4
Big Ten Conference Record: 5-3
Home: 4-3
Away: 3-1

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 164.45
Yards Rushing/Att.: 4.0
Passing Yards/Game: 218.36
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 2,402/366/217
Total Net Yards/Game: 382.82
Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.1
Points/Game: 28.82
Turnover Margin/Game: 0.55

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 136.09
Passing Yards/Game: 211.55
Total Net Yards/Game: 347.64
Points/Game: 19.27

General Information

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Founded: 1817
Enrollment: 37,306
Football Stadium: Michigan Stadium
Capacity: 107,501
Surface: Natural Grass
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
President: Mary Sue Coleman
Director of Athletics: William C. Martin
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Bruce Madej
Football Contacts: David Ablauf, Jim Schneider

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr
Overall Record: 102-33
Record at UM: 102-33, 11th Season
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2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl

University of Nebraska Media Relations Staff members in attendance for the 2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl will include Media Relations Director Keith Mann, Assistant MRD Jerry Trickle, intern Andy Anderson and graduate assistant David Graff. An MRD staff member will be at practice each day and at every media function during the team's stay in San Antonio.

Travel Plans

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to San Antonio on Friday, Dec. 23, and return to Lincoln on Dec. 29 via charter.

Nebraska Practice Facility

Trinity University
715 Stadium Drive
San Antonio, Texas

Directions From Media Hotel:

Take Highway 281 North toward the airport. Exit at the Mulberry/St. Mary's exit (less than two miles). Take a left at Mulberry and the entrance to Trinity is one block on the right. **Approximate drive time:** Five minutes.

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Nebraska Web Site: Huskers.com

Michigan Web Site: mgoblue.com

Nebraska Media Policies and Practice Procedures

All of Nebraska's football practices are closed to the media and the public. Practice reports following each of Nebraska's practices in San Antonio will be e-mailed and posted on Huskers.com. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot the first 15-20 minutes of practices as indicated below, but will be asked to leave after the allotted time is up.

Please refer to the schedule below for player interviews. Please contact the NU Media Relations staff to arrange other interviews. On practice days marked (post-practice interviews), media must contact SID with player and coach requests. There will be phone interviews available from the bowl site. All times are subject to change and are Central time.

Tentative Schedule for Nebraska in San Antonio:

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location Notes:</u>
Fri.	Dec. 23	Departure	11:30 a.m.	Team departs Lincoln via charter
		Arrival	1:30 p.m.	
		Team Event	2:15 7:30 p.m.	Coach Callahan, 4-6 players available in Lobby Alamo Bowl Night at Spurs vs. Toronto Raptors
Sat.	Dec. 24	Practice	Noon-2 p.m.	Open first 15-20 minutes to shoot Coach Callahan, requested players and assistant coaches available after Hospital visit (15-20 selected players)
		Team Event	2:30 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 25	Practice	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Open first 15-20 minutes to shoot Coach Callahan, requested players available after practice
Mon.	Dec. 26	Team Event	7:30 a.m.	FCA Breakfast at Marriott Rivercenter Open first 15-20 minutes to shoot No media availability at practice site after practice Offensive Coordinator Jay Norvell, Defensive Coordinator Kevin Cosgrove, IB Cory Ross, QB Zac Taylor, SS Daniel Bullocks, DE Adam Carriker MasterCard Alamo Bowl Pep Rally at Anderson River Theater MasterCard Alamo Bowl Team Fiesta at LaVillita Assembly Hall
		Practice	Noon-2 p.m.	
		Press Conf.	3 p.m.	
		Pep Rally	6:30 p.m.	
		Team Event	7:30 p.m.	
Tues.	Dec. 27	Press Conf.	11:15 a.m.	Head Coach Bill Callahan Alamo Bowl Kickoff Luncheon at Marriott Rivercenter Ballroom Open to Media Closed to Media—Alamodome
		Luncheon	Noon	
		Walk-Thru	2 p.m.	
Wed.	Dec. 28	Kickoff	7 p.m.	2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl (ESPN) Coach Callahan and select players available
		Press Conf.	Post-Game	
Thurs.	Dec. 29	Departure	10 a.m.	Buses Depart for Airport Depart San Antonio Arrive in Lincoln
			11:30 a.m.	
			1:30 p.m.	



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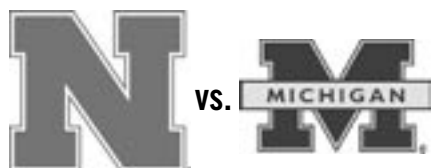
NOTING THE HUSKERS





Huskers Return to Postseason in Alamo Bowl

▶▶ Nebraska to Make Third Trip to San Antonio in Past Six Seasons



Nebraska
(7-4)

Michigan
(7-4)

Husker Football Notables

- ▶ Five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- ▶ 43 conference championships
- ▶ Three Heisman trophies
- ▶ Eight Outland trophies
- ▶ Four Lombardi awards
- ▶ 106 All-Americans
- ▶ Nation-leading 85 academic All-Americans
- ▶ NCAA-record 275 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- ▶ 43 all-time bowl appearances—fifth in NCAA
- ▶ 21 all-time bowl victories
- ▶ 4-0 all-time record in the Alamodome
- ▶ 2-0 record in the MasterCard Alamo Bowl
- ▶ Sixth all-time meeting with Michigan

▶▶ 2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl, Huskers-Wolverines Briefly Nebraska (7-4, 4-4 in Big 12) vs. No. 20/21 Michigan (7-4, 5-3 in Big Ten)

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2005 **Time:** 7 p.m. (CST) **Site:** San Antonio, Texas
Stadium: The Alamodome **Surface:** FieldTurf **Capacity:** 65,000
Television: ESPN (Mike Tirico—Play-by-Play; Kirk Herbstreit—Color; Erin Andrews—Sideline)
Nebraska Radio: 55-station Pinnacle Sports Network
 (Jim Rose—Play-by-Play; Adrian Fiala—Analyst; Randy Lee—Booth; Matt Davison—Sideline)
Internet: Live Radio on Huskers.com **Satellite Radio:** Sirius Satellite Radio, Channel TBA
National Radio: Westwood One (John Tautges—Play-by-Play; Fran Curci—Analyst)
All-Time Series: Michigan leads, 3-1-1
Last Meeting: Michigan 27, Nebraska 23, Jan. 1, 1986 (Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, Ariz.)

Huskers Set for 43rd All-Time Bowl Appearance

Fresh off an impressive showing in its regular-season finale against Colorado, the Nebraska football team returns to postseason play in the 2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl. The 7-4 Cornhuskers will take on 7-4 Michigan in a matchup of two of the four winningest programs in college football history. The Alamo Bowl will be played in San Antonio's Alamodome on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m., with the game televised by ESPN.

The bowl appearance by the Huskers comes after a one-year hiatus from postseason play for the storied Nebraska program. Nebraska had appeared in bowl action for 35 straight years before missing out on a postseason trip in 2004. The appearance in the 2005 Alamo Bowl marks Nebraska's 43rd all-time bowl appearance, the fifth-most in college football.

Nebraska is becoming familiar with the MasterCard Alamo Bowl. The matchup with Michigan will mark the Huskers' third appearance in the Alamo Bowl in the past six seasons. The game will also mark back-to-back bowl appearances in the Alamo Bowl for Nebraska as the Huskers' last bowl trip was a 17-3 victory over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl.

The Huskers have momentum heading into the bowl game. For the first time since the 1999 season, Nebraska captured its final two regular-season games. After a 27-25 victory over Kansas State on Nov. 12 that clinched bowl eligibility for Nebraska, the Huskers closed the regular season with a dominating 30-3 win at Big 12 North Division winner Colorado.

Michigan enters the Alamo Bowl also sporting a 7-4 overall record, while finishing Big Ten action with a 5-3 record. Like Nebraska, the Wolverines finished strong, winning four of their final five games, with the only setback against No. 4 Ohio State in the regular-season finale. The 5-3 conference record left Michigan in a third-place tie in the Big Ten.

The game will pit two teams that have not met frequently on the gridiron. Nebraska and Michigan have met just five times, with the Wolverines owning a 3-1-1 advantage. The most recent meeting between the two schools was 20 seasons ago in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, with Michigan posting a 27-23 victory. The Huskers are a perfect 2-0 in the Alamo Bowl, while Michigan lost its only appearance in San Antonio in 1995.

2005 Nebraska Football Schedule/Results

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sat.	Sept. 3	Maine	W, 25-7	PPV	NU, 1-0	NU's 20th straight win in a season opener; School-record 11 sacks
Sat.	Sept. 10	Wake Forest	W, 31-3	TBS	NU, 2-0	NU sets school record with three defensive touchdowns, two INT return TDs
Sat.	Sept. 17	Pittsburgh	W, 7-6	ABC	Pitt, 15-6-3	Two blocked FG, strong defense and punting key third straight win vs. Pitt
Sat.	Oct. 1	Iowa State	W, 27-20(2OT)	ABC	NU, 82-16-2	NU improves to 4-0 all-time in OT; Taylor passes for NU record 431 yards
Sat.	Oct. 8	Texas Tech	L, 34-31	TBS	NU, 7-2	Tech TD with 12 seconds left stops NU comeback/Glenn, Nunn 2 TDs each
Sat.	Oct. 15	at Baylor	W, 23-14	FSN PPV	NU, 9-1	NU controls ball for more than 22:00 in 2nd half/Defense, 4 sacks, 3 TOs
Sat.	Oct. 22	at Missouri	L, 41-24	FSN	NU, 62-34-3	NU suffers second straight loss in Columbia/Swift 9-135-1 TD receiving
Sat.	Oct. 29	Oklahoma	L, 31-24	ABC	OU, 42-37-3	OU picks up first victory in Lincoln since 1987/Swift 9-116-2 TD receiving
Sat.	Nov. 5	at Kansas	L, 40-15		NU, 87-22-3	Kansas defeats NU for first time since 1968/Nunn nabs 5th TD reception
Sat.	Nov. 12	Kansas State	W, 27-25		NU, 73-15-2	Taylor breaks single-season passing record/Congdon GW 40-yard FG with 1:05 left
Fri.	Nov. 25	at Colorado	W, 30-3	ABC	NU, 45-17-2	Taylor 392 passing, 2 TDs/NU 6-1-1 in last eight meetings in Boulder
Wed.	Dec. 28	Michigan	7 p.m.	ESPN	UM, 3-1-1	UM, 27-23 (1986 Fiesta Bowl)/Sixth meeting between two storied programs



Nine Huskers to Return to Lone Star State

Nebraska will have nine players returning to their home state for the Alamo Bowl, including junior offensive lineman **Greg Austin** (Cypress), sophomore cornerback **Titus Brothers** (San Antonio), junior place-kicker **David Dyches** (Spring), freshman I-back **Cody Glenn** (Rusk), junior wide receiver **Grant Mulkey** (Arlington), sophomore wide receiver **Terrence Nunn** (Houston), junior linebacker **Mark O'Shea** (Dallas), senior defensive tackle **Matt O'Shea** (Dallas) and sophomore tight end **J.B. Phillips** (Colleyville).

The nine players from Texas represents the second-most from any state other than Nebraska.

Nebraska has one player on its roster who hails from the state of Michigan in sophomore offensive tackle **Chris Patrick**, who is from Ithaca, Mich.

Huskers in the 2005 Polls

Date	A	C	H	Results
Pre.	RV	RV		def. Maine, 25-7
9-5	—	—		def. Wake, 31-3
9-11	—	—		def. Pitt, 7-6
9-18	—	—	RV	idle
9-25	—	RV	RV	def. ISU, 27-20
10-2	RV	RV	25	lost to Tech, 34-31
10-9	RV	RV	RV	def. Baylor, 23-14
10-16	RV	RV	24	lost to Missouri, 41-24
10-23	—	RV	RV	lost to Oklahoma, 31-24
10-30	—	—	—	lost to Kansas, 40-15
11-6	—	—	—	def. Kansas State, 27-25
11-13	—	—	—	idle
11-20	—	—	—	def. Colorado, 30-3
11-27	RV	RV	RV	regular season complete
12-4	RV	RV	RV	

Big 12 Conference POW Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Maine	Hardy	Ruud	Congdon
Wake	Ross	Bullocks	Tiedtke
Pitt	Ross	Carriker	S. Koch
Iowa St.	Taylor	Moore	none
Tech	Nunn	Moore	Robison
Baylor	Mann	Grixby	Congdon
Mizzou	Swift	none	S. Koch
Oklahoma	Swift	Grixby	Rigoni
Kansas	none	none	none
K-State	Swift	Adams	Congdon
Colorado	Taylor	Ruud	S. Koch

Bold indicates winner



Cody Glenn is the only player in NU history to rank in the career top 10 for rushing yards and receptions.

2005 Nebraska Season Recap

Nebraska started the season in strong fashion and capped the year with victories over a pair of Big 12 North Division rivals to finish with a 7-4 overall record and return to postseason play in 2005. The Huskers opened the year with a five-game homestand and took advantage of the friendly confines of Memorial Stadium, winning four of their first five games to start the season. The Nebraska defense took the headlines through the first three games, dominating non-conference opponents Maine, Wake Forest and Pittsburgh.

In the opener against Maine, Nebraska set school records for sacks (11) and tackles for loss (18), while the Husker offense was powered by the passing combination of **Zac Taylor** to **Frantz Hardy**, previously teammates at Butler County (Kan.) Community College. Taylor threw for 192 yards in the game, including seven passes for 152 yards to Hardy. Sophomore linebacker **Bo Ruud**, came off the bench to replace the injured Steve Octavien (broken leg) and capped the victory with a 27-yard interception return for a touchdown. True freshman place-kicker **Jordan Congdon** flashed signs of things to come with a 4-of-4 field-goal effort.

The defense continued its dominance against Wake Forest in a 31-3 victory on Sept. 10. While the NU offense struggled, gaining just 234 yards of total offense, the Husker defense put points on the board. The Blackshirts scored a school-record three defensive touchdowns, including two in the first quarter to stymie the Demon Deacons. Sophomore linebacker **Corey McKeon** intercepted a pass and returned it 38 yards for a touchdown to open the scoring and just minutes later senior safety **Daniel Bullocks** stripped the ball from a Wake ballcarrier and returned the fumble 30 yards for a score. Linebacker **Stewart Bradley** added NU's third defensive touchdown on a 43-yard interception return to cap the scoring.

Nebraska survived a defensive struggle in game three, picking up a 7-6 win over Pitt. Nebraska scored its only touchdown in the second quarter and the NU defense made it hold up. The victory was not secured until a wild finish was capped by senior linebacker **Adam Ickes'** blocked field goal on the game's final play, allowing NU to escape with a one-point win. Senior punter **Sam Koch** also played a key role in the game, averaging better than 46 yards per punt and pinning the Panthers inside their 20 five times.

The Nebraska offense came alive in the Big 12 opener against Iowa State, helping Nebraska to a 27-20 double-overtime victory. Taylor passed for a school-record 431 yards, completing 36-of-55 passes in the process. Nebraska tied the game at 13-all midway through the fourth quarter, but a late fumble prevented the Huskers from picking up the win in regulation play. After Iowa State opened the first overtime with a quick touchdown, Nebraska responded. Husker I-back **Cory Ross** scored on a one-yard TD to tie the game at 20-20, then caught an eight-yard TD pass from Taylor in the second overtime to put NU ahead. The Blackshirts then held Iowa State off the scoreboard to seal the win.

The Huskers narrowly missed completing their season-opening home stand a perfect 5-0. After falling behind 15th-ranked Texas Tech, 21-0, early in the second quarter, Nebraska bounced back behind inspired efforts by the offense and defense. True freshman running back **Cody Glenn** scored a pair of second-quarter touchdowns to slice the lead to 21-14. Tech kicked two field goals to open the second half, but 17 unanswered points by the Huskers gave NU a 31-27 lead with 5:10 to play. However, Tech responded driving deep into Nebraska territory before the Huskers appeared to secure the win on an interception by senior defensive tackle **Le Kevin Smith**. However, Tech caused Smith to fumble, and scored the game-winning touchdown four plays later with 12 seconds remaining.

Nebraska responded to its first loss with a workmanlike victory in its first road game—a 23-14 triumph at Baylor. The Nebraska offense showed balance in the contest, rushing for 182 yards and passing for 168, while controlling the football for 37:12. The Nebraska defense allowed just 253 yards of total offense and forced three turnovers in the second half.

The Husker Blackshirts ran into a one-man offensive wrecking crew at Missouri, as quarterback **Brad Smith** rushed for 246 yards and three touchdowns, while also passing for 234 yards. The Huskers did not go quietly in the loss. After falling behind 21-3 in the first quarter, Nebraska rallied to tie the game at 24-24 at the half. However, Missouri surged back in front late in the third quarter and the Tiger defense held Nebraska in check in the second half en route to a 41-24 victory.

Nebraska and Oklahoma resumed one of college football's great rivalries in Lincoln and added another memorable game to the series. OU jumped to a quick 14-0 lead early in the second quarter, then grabbed a 21-3 lead with an interception return for a touchdown just before half. After an OU field goal put the Sooners on top 24-3 just three minutes into the second half, Nebraska rallied. Taylor connected with receivers **Terrence Nunn** and **Nate Swift** for touchdowns to cut the Sooner lead to a touchdown. After Oklahoma pushed its lead back to two touchdowns at 31-17, Nebraska again responded with a score to cut the advantage to 31-24. The defense stopped Oklahoma, but a final NU scoring attempt stalled and OU escaped with a win.

The Huskers could not get untracked offensively or defensively at Kansas. The Jayhawks jumped to a 17-2 lead in the second quarter, before Nebraska rallied to cut the lead to 17-15 midway through the third quarter. However, Kansas regained control by scoring 23 straight points to finish the game for a 40-15 win, ending Nebraska's 36-game win streak in the series.

Nebraska rebounded and became bowl eligible with a 27-25 victory over Kansas State at Memorial Stadium, ending a three-game losing skid against the Wildcats. Nebraska dominated the middle of the game to take a 24-12 lead early in the third quarter, however a series of Nebraska mistakes let K-State back into the game. The Wildcats took a 25-24 lead with 4:18 to play, but Nebraska rebounded. True freshman quarterback **Harrison Beck**, replacing the injured Taylor, guided Nebraska down the field, before Congdon drilled a 40-yard field goal with 1:05 to play to give Nebraska the victory.

The Huskers capped the regular season with their most complete effort of the year in a dominating 30-3 win at Colorado. After the Buffs opened the scoring with a field goal just 2:35 into the game, Nebraska controlled the rest of the way. Taylor passed for 392 yards and two touchdowns, guiding Nebraska to 497 total yards and 28 first downs. Meanwhile, the Blackshirt defense kept Colorado on its end of the field the majority of the day. The Buffs manufactured just 212 total yards and converted only 3-of-15 third-down attempts.



Nebraska in Bowl Games (21-21)

Year	Bowl	Opp.	NU/Opp. AP Rank	Result
(Biff Jones 0-1)...				
1941*	Rose	Stanford	7/2	L, 13-21
(Bill Glassford 0-1)				
1955*	Orange	Duke	-/14	L, 7-34
(Bob Devaney 6-3)...				
1962	Gotham	Miami	-/-	W, 36-34
1964*	Orange	Auburn	6/5	W, 13-7
1965*	Cotton	Arkansas	6/2	L, 7-10#
1966*	Orange	Alabama	3/4	L, 28-39#
1967*	Sugar	Alabama	6/3	L, 7-34
1969	Sun	Georgia	14/-	W, 45-6
1971*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/5	W, 17-12#
1972*	Orange	Alabama	1/2	W, 38-6#
(Tom Osborne 12-13)...				
1973*	Orange	Notre Dame	9/12	W, 40-6
1974*	Cotton	Texas	12/8	W, 19-3
1974*	Sugar	Florida	8/18	W, 13-10
1975	Fiesta	Arizona State	6/7	L, 14-17
1976	Astro-BB	Texas Tech	13/9	W, 27-24
1977	Liberty	North Carolina	12/14	W, 21-17
1979*	Orange	Oklahoma	6/4	L, 24-31
1980*	Cotton	Houston	7/8	L, 14-17
1980	Sun	Miss. State	8/17	W, 31-17
1982*	Orange	Clemson	4/1	L, 15-22#
1983*	Orange	Louisiana St.	3/13	W, 21-20
1984*	Orange	Miami	1/5	L, 30-31#
1985*	Sugar	Louisiana State	4/12	W, 28-10
1986*	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L, 23-27
1987*	Sugar	Louisiana State	6/5	W, 30-15
1988*	Fiesta	Florida State	5/3	L, 28-31
1989*	Orange	Miami	6/2	L, 3-23
1990*	Fiesta	Florida State	6/5	L, 17-41
1991*	Citrus	Georgia Tech	19/2	L, 21-45#
1992*	Orange	Miami	11/1	L, 0-22#
1993*	Orange	Florida State	11/3	L, 14-27
1994*	Orange	Florida State	2/1	L, 16-18#
1995*	Orange	Miami	1/3	W, 24-17#
1996*	Fiesta	Florida	1/2	W, 62-24#
1996*	Orange	Virginia Tech	6/10	W, 41-21
1998*	Orange	Tennessee	2/3	W, 42-17#
(Frank Solich 2-3)...				
1998	Holiday	Arizona	14/5	L, 20-23
2000*	Fiesta	Tennessee	3/6	W, 31-21
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W, 66-17
2001*	Rose	Miami	4/1	L, 14-37#
2002	Indepen.	Mississippi	-/-	L, 23-27
(Bo Pelini, Interim)				
2003	Alamo	Michigan St.	22/-	W, 17-3
(Bill Callahan, first bowl game)...				
2005	Alamo	Michigan	-/20	

NU Bowl Summary

43 Bowls (fifth all-time): 21-21

13 National Championship Bowl Games: 5-8

vs. Michigan: 0-1 (1986 Fiesta Bowl)

vs. Big Ten Opponents in bowls: 2-1

NU in the Bowls

Alamo: 2-0

Astro Bluebonnet: 1-0

Cotton: 1-2

Fiesta: 1-4

Florida Citrus: 0-1

Gotham: 1-0

Holiday: 0-1

Independence: 0-1

Liberty: 1-0

Orange: 7-9

Rose: 0-2

Sun: 2-0

Sugar: 3-1

Husker Bowl History

MasterCard Alamo Bowl Marks NU's 36th Bowl in 37 Seasons

Nebraska will participate in its 43rd all-time bowl game with this year's appearance in the MasterCard Alamo Bowl. The Huskers return to the postseason after missing a bowl game in 2004, ending a streak of 35 consecutive bowl appearances. Nebraska's 35 straight bowl appearances is an NCAA record, and NU has now appeared in bowl games in 36 of the past 37 years and 41 of the past 44 seasons since 1962.

Nebraska's 43 bowl appearances overall is tied for fifth best, trailing Alabama's 53, Tennessee's 45, Texas' 45, and USC's 44. In terms of consecutive bowl appearances, Michigan's streak of consecutive bowl appearances will reach 31 this year, the second-longest streak in NCAA history. The Alamo Bowl will mark Michigan's 37th overall bowl appearance.

Nebraska played the first of its 43 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. Nebraska's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended with its appearance in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers are 21-21 all-time in bowl games, including a 2-0 record in the Alamo Bowl.

Michigan's appearance in the Alamo Bowl will mark the Wolverines' 37th all-time bowl trip, including each of the past 31 years. The Wolverines are 18-18, but have lost each of their past two bowl games. This will mark Michigan's second trip to the Alamo Bowl, as the Wolverines lost to Texas A&M in 1995. Michigan is 1-3 all-time in bowl games against Big 12 schools.

Huskers to Make Third

Alamo Bowl Appearance

Nebraska's visit to San Antonio for the 2005 Alamo Bowl will mark the Huskers' third visit to the Alamo Bowl in the past six seasons. Nebraska posted a 66-17 victory over Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl, setting a Nebraska and NCAA bowl record for scoring.

The Huskers returned to the Alamo Bowl in 2003, and defeated Michigan State, 17-3, in a dominant defensive performance.

The Alamo Bowl is one of 13 bowl games Nebraska has participated in during its illustrious football history. The Huskers' most frequent holiday destination has been the Orange Bowl, where NU owns a 7-9 record in 16 trips to Miami.

► The trip to San Antonio is Nebraska's ninth bowl game in the state of Texas. In addition to its previous appearances in the Alamo Bowl, Nebraska has played in three Cotton Bowls (1965, 1974, 1980), two Sun Bowls (1969, 1980) and the 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Nebraska Hopes to Move Bowl Record Over .500 Mark

Nebraska owns a 21-21 all-time record in 42 bowl appearances. The Huskers have won seven of their last 10 bowl games since 1994 to reach the .500 mark in their bowl won-loss record. By coach in bowl games, Nebraska was 0-1 under Biff Jones, 0-1 under Bill Glassford, 6-3 under Bob Devaney, 12-13 under Tom Osborne, 2-3 under Frank Solich and 1-0 under interim coach Bo Pelini.

Five of Nebraska's nine bowl games from 1993 to 2001 were for at least a share of the national title, with the Huskers on the winning end in three of those games. Like Nebraska, Michigan is an even .500 in bowl play, posting an 18-18 record.

Huskers to Face Nationally Ranked Wolverines

Nebraska enters the Alamo Bowl unranked in both national polls, but the Huskers are receiving votes in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches Poll. Michigan will enter the matchup ranked 20th by the Associated Press and 21st in the coaches poll. The Wolverines ranked as high as No. 3 in the Associated Press poll this season.

This marks just the fourth time in 43 bowl appearances the Huskers have not been ranked, most recently in the 2002 Independence Bowl. Facing a ranked team in a bowl game is nothing new for the Nebraska football program. The Huskers will have faced a ranked opponent in 39 of their 43 all-time bowl games.

► Michigan is just the fifth Husker bowl opponent since 1985 that has been ranked lower than sixth in the Associated Press poll.

► Nebraska has faced the AP's top-ranked team in a bowl game four times since the 1981 season, while entering the bowl game No. 1 four times in school history.

All-Time Bowl Appearances

1.	Alabama	53
2.	Tennessee	45
	Texas	45
4.	USC	44
5.	Nebraska	43

Top 20 Bowl Appearances

	School	All-Time	Consecutive	
			Most	Current
1.	Alabama	53	25	2
2.	Tennessee	45	16	-
	Texas	45	11	8
4.	USC	44	8	5
5.	Nebraska	43	*35	1
6.	Georgia	41	10	9
7.	Oklahoma	39	8	7
8.	Penn State	38	13	1
9.	Michigan	37	31	31
	Ohio State	37	15	6
	Louisiana State	37	6	6
12.	Arkansas	34	6	-
	Georgia Tech	34	9	9
	Florida State	34	24	24
15.	Florida	33	15	15
16.	Auburn	32	9	6
17.	Mississippi	31	15	-
18.	Miami	30	12	8
19.	Washington	29	8	-
	Texas Tech	29	6	6

*NCAA record



Big 12 Conference Well-Represented in 2005 Bowl Season

For the third time in the past four seasons, the Big 12 has placed eight teams in bowl games. The Big 12 is tied with the ACC for the most bowl representatives with eight each, while the Big Ten has seven bowl representatives.

Big 12 Champion Texas leads the Big 12 parade into the postseason as the Longhorns will square off with USC in the Rose Bowl for the national championship. Other Big 12 teams in bowl action include Texas Tech (Cotton), Oklahoma (Holiday), Missouri (Independence), Iowa State (Houston), Colorado (Champs Sports) and Kansas (Fort Worth).

Nebraska squared off against six bowl teams in 2005, all in Big 12 Conference play. The Huskers finished the season with a 2-4 record against bowl opponents, defeating Iowa State and Colorado, while losing to Texas Tech, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas. Iowa has also faced six bowl teams, and like Nebraska posted a 2-4 record against the group.

Big 12 Teams in 2005 Bowl Games

Fort Worth Bowl

Fri., Dec. 23 **Kansas vs. Houston**, 7 p.m.

Champs Sports Bowl

Tues., Dec. 27 **Colorado vs. Clemson**, 4 p.m.

MasterCard Alamo Bowl

Wed., Dec. 28 **Nebraska vs. Michigan**, 7 p.m.

Pacific Life Holiday Bowl

Thurs., Dec. 29 **Oklahoma vs. Oregon**, 7 p.m.

Independence Bowl

Fri., Dec. 30 **Missouri vs. South Carolina**, 2:30 p.m.

EV1.net Houston Bowl

Sat., Dec. 31 **Iowa State vs. TCU**, 1:30 p.m.

SBC Cotton Bowl

Mon., Jan. 2 **Texas Tech vs. Alabama**, 10 a.m.

Rose Bowl

Wed., Jan. 4 **Texas vs. USC**, 7 p.m.

all times listed are Central;

Nebraska 2005 opponents in boldface

Huskers Look to Improve Big 12 Record in Alamo Bowl

Nebraska has been impressive in its two previous Alamo Bowl appearances. The Huskers set an NCAA bowl record with 66 points in a 49-point victory over Northwestern in 2000. In 2003, Nebraska dominated Michigan State en route to a 17-3 victory. The Huskers' success in the Alamo Bowl is one of the few bright spots for the Big 12 in the bowl game.

The Alamo Bowl has featured a Big Ten-Big 12 matchup since the inception of the Big 12 in the 1996 season. Since that arrangement, the Big Ten owns a 7-2 advantage over the Big 12 in the game, with Nebraska's victories the lone breakthroughs.

Last season, Ohio State defeated Oklahoma State in the Alamo Bowl. Texas A&M defeated Michigan in the 1995 Alamo Bowl, but the Aggies were in their final game as a member of the Southwest Conference at the time.

The Alamodome Friendly to Huskers

In addition to Nebraska's impressive 2000 and 2003 Alamo Bowl victories, the Huskers also captured their two Big 12 Conference championships in the building. NU defeated Texas A&M, 54-15, in 1997 and knocked off Texas, 22-6, in 1999 to earn league crowns. In those four games, Nebraska has outscored the opposition by an average score of 39.8-10.3.

NU Has History of Success on ESPN

Nebraska has not made frequent appearances on ESPN in recent years, but has made the most of its chances to play on the network. Nebraska owns an all-time record on the network of 24-5-1. The Alamo Bowl will be Nebraska's fifth bowl game on ESPN. The Huskers are 2-2 in those games, defeating Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl and Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl, with losses to Arizona in the 1998 Holiday Bowl and Ole Miss in the 2002 Independence Bowl.

Huskers, Big Ten Set to Square Off Again in Bowl Game

Nebraska has faced a Big Ten opponent just four times in 43 all-time bowl games, but three of those matchups have occurred in Nebraska's past five bowl games—all in the Alamo Bowl.

In 2000, Nebraska defeated Northwestern, 66-17, in its first Alamo Bowl appearance, and the Huskers returned three years later and defeated Michigan State, 17-3, in 2003. Nebraska's only other matchup against a Big Ten foe in a bowl game was in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl, where fifth-ranked Michigan rallied to defeat No. 7 Nebraska, 27-23.

Nebraska has had great success against the Big Ten in recent years, regardless of postseason or regular-season play.

► Nebraska has won 10 of its past 11 matchups with members of the Big Ten Conference, including victories over Northwestern and Michigan State in the 2000 and 2003 Alamo Bowls, respectively. Nebraska's only loss in its last 10 meetings against Big Ten schools was a 40-7 setback at Penn State in 2002. Before that loss, NU had not been defeated by a Big Ten opponent since a 27-23 loss to Michigan in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl.

Nebraska's Previous Alamo Bowl Appearances

2000 Alamo Bowl—#9 Nebraska 66, #18 Northwestern 17

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 30, 2000—The Nebraska offense dominated Big Ten co-champion Northwestern, 66-17, in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. The 66 points were an NU and NCAA bowl record, along with the Huskers' nine touchdowns and eight rushing touchdowns.

Nebraska got off to a quick start, as the Huskers scored on their first possession. Dan Alexander capped the drive with a 15-yard touchdown run, just a part of his Alamo Bowl and NU bowl-record 240 rushing yards. As a team, the Huskers had an Alamo Bowl-record 476 rushing yards.

After Northwestern took a 10-7 lead into the second quarter, Nebraska dominated. Quarterback Eric Crouch started NU's NCAA bowl-record tying 31-point second quarter with a 50-yard touchdown run and the Huskers took a 38-17 lead into halftime.

The Blackshirts shut out the Wildcats in the final two periods, while NU added 28 second-half points to roll to a 49-point victory. The NU offense finished with 636 total yards.

2003 Alamo Bowl—#22 Nebraska 17, Michigan State 3

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 29, 2003—Behind a stifling defense and a record-setting day by I-back Cory Ross, 22nd-ranked Nebraska defeated Michigan State, 17-3, in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Blackshirts recorded five sacks, intercepted three passes and allowed the Spartans just 174 total yards giving Nebraska its 10th win of the season.

Ross did most of the offensive damage, rushing for 138 yards and two touchdowns on a Nebraska record 37 carries. Ross scored on touchdown runs of 2 and 6 yards in the second quarter as Nebraska broke a 3-3 tie to take a 17-3 lead into the locker room. Quarterback Jammal Lord was also solid for the Huskers, passing for 160 yards to out-throw MSU quarterback Jeff Smoker who finished with 156 yards passing.

Nebraska dominated the final stats, particularly on the ground, where the Huskers held MSU to just 18 yards rushing. Senior linebacker Demorrio Williams and senior defensive end Trevor Johnson each had two sacks on the night and Johnson was named the game's Defensive MVP.

Nebraska vs. Big Ten in Bowl Games (2-1)

Year*	Bowl	Opponent	AP Rank	Result
1986	Fiesta	Michigan	7/5	L, 27-23
2000	Alamo	Northwestern	9/18	W, 66-17
2003	Alamo	Michigan State	22/-	W, 17-3

* year is when game was played—not season

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	7	31	21	7	66
Northwestern	3	14	0	0	17

Statistics	NU	NW
First Downs	28	14
Net Rushing	476	232
Passes A-C-I	14-6-1	43-17-1
Passing Yards	160	151
Total Offense	636	383
Leading NU Rusher: Dan Alexander, 240, 2 TD		
Leading NU Passer: Eric Crouch, 5 of 13-91, 2 TD		
Leading NU Receiver: Matt Davison, 3 for 85, 2 TD		
Attendance: 60,028		

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	3	14	0	0	17
Michigan State	3	0	0	0	3

Statistics	NU	MSU
First Downs	20	13
Net Rushing	229	18
Passes A-C-I	17-8-0	39-21-3
Passing Yards	160	156
Total Offense	389	174
Leading NU Rusher: Cory Ross, 37 carries, 138 yards, 2 TD		
Leading NU Passer: Jammal Lord, 17-8-0, 160 yards		
Leading NU Receiver: Isaiiah Huellen, 4 receptions, 84 yards		
Attendance: 56,226		



Nebraska-Michigan Tale of the Tape

	Nebraska	Michigan
All-Time Wins	793 (4th)	849 (1st)
National Titles	5	11
Conference Titles	43	42
Bowl Appearances	43	37
Bowl Victories	21	18
Longest Bowl Streak	35	31 (current)
Nine-Win Seasons	41	36
Heisman Trophies	3	3
AP Top 5 Finishes	13	15

Huskers, Wolverines in NCAA Rankings

Nebraska

Team

Pass Efficiency Defense, 103.96 (12th)

Net Punting, 39.83 ypp (2nd)

Punt Returns, 13.09 ypr (17th)

Individual

Sam Koch, Punting, 45.87 ypp (2nd)

Terrence Nunn, Punt Returns, 19.40 ypr (3rd)

Jordan Congdon, Field Goals, 1.64 pg (12th)

Michigan

Team

Scoring Defense, 19.3 (22nd)

Net Punting, 36.65 (20th)

Punt Returns, 12.10 ypr (21st)

Individual

Jason Avant, Receptions Per Game, 6.73 pg (17th)

Steve Breaston, Punt Returns, 12.91 ypr (18th)

Steve Breaston, Kickoff Returns, 26.32 ypr (20th)

Garrett Rivas, Field Goals, 1.73 pg (7th)

Previous Bowl Matchup Between NU-Michigan

1986 Fiesta Bowl—Michigan 27, Nebraska 23

After building a 14-3 halftime lead, Nebraska ran into turnover problems in the third quarter and was never able to recover completely in dropping a 27-23 decision to Michigan in the Sunbelt Fiesta Bowl.

The Huskers used a pair of second-quarter touchdowns by I-back Doug DuBose to take the lead, but a fumble on the third play of the second half set up a 21-yard Wolverine touchdown drive that cut the NU margin to 14-10. Nebraska fumbled again on the second play after the ensuing kickoff, setting up a 38-yard touchdown drive that put Michigan up for good, 17-14.

Nebraska's next drive stalled after one first down, and the Wolverines blocked Dan Wingard's punt, recovering it at the NU six-yard line. The Nebraska defense held, and a 19-yard Pat Moons field goal made it 20-14 Michigan, 8:18 into the second half. Later in the period, the Maize and Blue took advantage of two pass interference penalties to score another touchdown to build what proved to be an insurmountable 27-14 lead.

Game Recap

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Final
Nebraska	0	14	0	9	23
Michigan	3	0	24	0	27

Statistics

	NU	UM
First Downs	20	16
Net Rushing	304	171
Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	15-6-1	16-6-0
Net Passing	66	63
Total Offense	370	234

Leading NU Rusher: Doug DuBose, 99, TD

Leading NU Passer: McCathorn Clayton 4 of 6 -- 51, TD

Leading NU Receiver: Todd Frain, 3 for 46

Attendance: 72,454

Scouting the Michigan Wolverines



The Michigan Wolverines enter the MasterCard Alamo Bowl with a 7-4 record, including a 5-3 record in Big Ten Conference play. Michigan opened the year with a 3-3 record, losing games to Notre Dame, Wisconsin and Minnesota by a combined 13 points.

Michigan finished the season strong, winning four of its final five games, starting with a 27-25 victory over Penn State in Ann Arbor, handing the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 2005 season. Michigan also picked up road victories at Iowa and at Northwestern, along with a home victory over Indiana. In its regular-season finale, Michigan lost 25-21 to Ohio State, as the Buckeyes scored the game-winning touchdown in the game's final minute.

Coach Lloyd Carr's team features a balanced offensive attack, as Michigan rushes for 164.5 yards per game to rank 38th nationally, and averages 218.4 yards per game through the air. Overall, Michigan ranks 54th in total offense at 382.8 yards per game and is 46th in the nation in scoring offense at 28.8 points per contest.

The Wolverine offense is guided by sophomore quarterback Chad Henne, who has passed for 2,256 yards and 20 touchdowns, while throwing just seven interceptions. Henne is an accurate passer, completing 59.6 percent of his attempts. Henne's favorite target is senior wide receiver Jason Avant. The 6-1, 203-pounder is second in the Big Ten in receptions per game, and has 74 catches for 936 yards and eight touchdowns this season. Senior Steve Breaston has added 25 catches, while freshman Mario Manningham has 24 receptions and five touchdowns, including the game-winner against Penn State as time expired.

Sophomore Mike Hart leads the Wolverine rushing attack with 588 yards and four touchdowns, while freshman Kevin Grady has 466 yards and five touchdowns.

Defensively, Michigan is solid in all aspects, ranking fourth in the Big Ten against the run (136.1), third in pass efficiency defense (116.92), third in total defense (347.6) and fourth in scoring defense (19.3). Senior inside linebacker Dave Harris leads Michigan in tackles with 80 total stops, including five tackles for loss, while cornerback Grant Mason is just behind with 79 tackles, while adding a pair of interceptions and eight breakups. Linebacker LaMarr Woodley leads the pass rush with six sacks and 15 tackles for loss.

A key to Michigan's success has been a positive turnover margin. Offensively, the Wolverines have turned the ball over just 15 times in 11 games, while the Michigan defense has caused 21 turnovers. Michigan ranks 3rd in the Big Ten and 27th nationally in turnover margin at +0.55 per game.

Like Nebraska, Michigan also boasts strong special teams, led by junior place-kicker Garrett Rivas, who has connected on 19-of-25 field goal attempts this season and ranks seventh nationally in field goals per game. The Wolverines also rank 20th nationally in net punting (36.65 ypp), 21st in punt returns (12.10 pr) and 33rd in kickoff returns (22.06 ypr). Breaston keys the Michigan return units, ranking 18th nationally in punt returns and 20th in kickoff returns.

Michigan Head Coach Lloyd Carr

Coach Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan, 1968) is in his 11th year as Michigan's head coach and his 26th overall season in the Wolverine program. Carr has guided the Wolverines to a 102-33 record, including an impressive 68-20 record in Big Ten Conference games. Carr is the fifth-winningest active Division I-A Coach with a .756 winning percentage.

This season Carr became the third coach in Michigan history and 11th in Big Ten history to record 100 victories at his school. Carr has directed Michigan to five Big Ten titles in the past nine years, winning the league crown in 1997, 1998, 2000, 2003 and 2004. In 1997, Carr led Michigan to a perfect 12-0 record and the Associated Press national championship, while Nebraska captured the coaches crown.

Carr's teams have finished in the top 20 nationally in each of his first 10 seasons and enter the Alamo Bowl ranked 20th in the Associated Press poll. Carr first joined the Michigan staff in 1980 and served as the defensive coordinator from 1987 to 1994 before being named head coach in 1995.

Nebraska-Michigan Series...Sixth All-Time Meeting...Michigan Leads 3-1-1

Nebraska and Michigan have met just five times in school history, and just once since 1963. The Wolverines own a 3-1-1 edge in the all-time series between the two schools, including a 27-23 victory in the 1986 Fiesta Bowl.

Prior to the Fiesta Bowl meeting, Nebraska and Michigan squared off in 1905, 1911, 1917 and 1962, with the two teams battling to a 6-6 tie in 1911 and the Huskers winning 25-13 at Michigan in 1962. The win at Ann Arbor in 1962 is credited with helping Nebraska start its remarkable run of success that continues today. The game was just the second for the Huskers under first-year head coach Bob Devaney and was played before more than 70,000 fans, then the largest regular-season crowd to watch a Nebraska football game.

The 1962 win at Michigan propelled Nebraska a 9-2 season, starting a string of 43 winning seasons in the last 44 years.

Nebraska-Michigan Series

Games: 5

Standing: Michigan leads, 3-1-1

At Lincoln: Series tied, 0-0-1

At Ann Arbor: Michigan leads, 2-1

In Bowl Games: Michigan leads, 1-0

Date	Site	Result
10-21-1905	Ann Arbor	Michigan, 31-0
11-25-1911	Lincoln	Tied, 6-6
10-27-1917	Ann Arbor	Michigan, 20-0
9-29-1962	Ann Arbor	Nebraska, 25-13
1-1-1986	Tempe	Michigan, 27-23

Series Scoring

	Total	Avg.
Nebraska	54	10.8
Michigan	97	19.4



Husker Staff Boasts

Extensive Bowl Experience

The Nebraska coaching staff has extensive experience coaching in bowl games. Nine of Nebraska's 10 full-time coaches have post-season bowl experience.

Head Coach Bill Callahan has been involved in five bowl games, including three as an assistant coach at Illinois and a pair of bowl trips while an assistant at Wisconsin.

Overall, Nebraska coaches have a combined 67 bowl appearances, when including stints as graduate assistants. Cornerbacks coach **Phil Elmassian** leads the way with 15 bowl appearances, while tight ends/specialists coach **Scott Downing** has 14 bowl trips and defensive coordinator **Kevin Cosgrove** has 12 bowl appearances as an assistant coach.

Downing and Cosgrove are the only two Husker assistant coaches who have been on the sideline at the Alamo Bowl. Downing has been on the winning side in three previous Alamo Bowl trips, including victories as part of the Purdue staff in 1997 and 1998 and as part of the Nebraska coaching staff in 2003.

Previous Bowl Appearances by NU Assistants

- Defensive Coordinator Kevin Cosgrove—12
- Offensive Coordinator Jay Norvell—4
- Defensive Line Coach John Blake—2
- Safeties/Special Teams Coach Bill Busch—7
- Tight Ends/Specialists Coach Scott Downing—14
- Cornerbacks Coach Phil Elmassian—15
- Receivers Coach Ted Gilmore—3
- Offensive Line Coach Dennis Wagner—5

Huskers Staff Familiar with Big Ten

Coach Bill Callahan's Nebraska coaching staff has a strong background in the Big Ten Conference, including Callahan's 12 years as an assistant in the conference, seven at Illinois and five at Wisconsin.

The staff as a whole has a combined 56 years of coaching experience in the Big Ten Conference, led by defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove's 22 seasons in the league. Cosgrove spent eight years at Illinois and 14 seasons at Wisconsin, the last nine as defensive coordinator.

Other NU coaches with Big Ten coaching experience include Jay Norvell (8 years), Scott Downing (6), Phil Elmassian (5), Ted Gilmore (2) and Bill Busch (1).

Punter Sam Koch Game-by-Game in 2005

Game	Punts	Avg.	I20	Long	Returns
Maine	4	46.8	2	70	0-0
Wake	8	42.5	4	76	3-23
Pitt	8	46.0	5	84	3-7
ISU	4	40.5	2	55	1-11
Tech	1	32.0	1	32	0-0
Baylor	4	45.2	1	56	2-24
Missouri	7	48.1	5	55	2-8
Oklahoma	7	46.6	1	59	4-43
Kansas	9	47.6	4	65	5-31
Kansas St.	6	42.5	3	58	1-(-4)
Colorado	5	54.8	0	63	2-29

Noting the 2005 Huskers

Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

Coach **Bill Callahan** (Illinois Benedictine, 1978) is in his second season as the head coach of the Nebraska football program and owns a 12-10 record at Nebraska. Callahan is the 27th head coach in Husker history, taking the reins of the program in January of 2004.

Callahan is no stranger to bowl games. The 2005 Alamo Bowl will mark Callahan's sixth bowl trip as a college coach. At Illinois (1980-86), Callahan was an assistant coach on Illini teams that played in the 1982 Liberty Bowl, 1984 Rose Bowl and 1985 Peach Bowl. He went on to be a part of two bowl teams on Barry Alvarez's Wisconsin staff. The Badgers played in the 1994 Rose Bowl and 1995 Hall of Fame Bowl with Callahan on staff.

Callahan came to Nebraska after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. He guided Oakland to the AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII in his rookie season as a head coach in 2002, and compiled a 17-18 overall record as the Raiders' head man.

Callahan is one of five coaches to take a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding a team to a Super Bowl appearance. Army Head Coach Bobby Ross is also active in the college ranks, while George Allen, Forrest Gregg and Bill Walsh previously led teams to the Super Bowl and returned to the college game.

The 49-year-old Callahan spent nine years in the National Football League, beginning his pro coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1995 to 1997. He served as an assistant with the Raiders for four seasons from 1998 to 2001, before taking over the top job in Oakland in 2002.

Callahan had extensive experience at the collegiate level before taking the job at Nebraska. Before moving into the professional ranks, Callahan served as the offensive line coach at Wisconsin for five seasons and also had assistant coaching stints at Illinois, Northern Arizona and Southern Illinois. Overall, Callahan is in his 28th year in the coaching profession. In addition to his nine years in the National Football League and 15 previous seasons as a collegiate assistant, Callahan was an assistant coach for two seasons in the Illinois prep ranks in 1978 and 1979.

Callahan has Midwest roots, as he is a native of Chicago. He earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois Benedictine in 1978. He was an NAIA honorable-mention All-America selection as a quarterback in each of his final two seasons.

Senior Punter Koch Keys Outstanding Nebraska Special Teams

Senior punter **Sam Koch** was the special teams standout for Nebraska in 2004, and has put together an even better 2005 campaign. One of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award, Koch earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Big 12 Coaches and the Associated Press. However, his performance indicates Koch is deserving of much higher honors.

Koch averages 45.87 yards per punt, a figure that places him third nationally and second in the Big 12. Koch's punting effort helps Nebraska rank second nationally in net punting at 39.83 yards per punt. Koch's 45.87-yard average puts him well ahead of the Nebraska single-season record of 45.12 yards per boot by 2003 Ray Guy finalist Kyle Larson, currently the starting punter for the Cincinnati Bengals.

Koch, a native of Seward, Neb., has been a model of consistency throughout the 2005 season. He has averaged at least 42.5 yards per punt in 10 of 11 games this season, with the lone exception being the Texas Tech game when he punted only one time. Koch has also had at least one punt of 55 yards or more in 10 of 11 games.

Koch had a game-changing performance against Pitt, when he punted eight times and averaged 46.0 yards per boot. Koch drilled a career-long 84-yard punt in the third quarter of the game, marking the third straight week he bettered his previous career long. The 84-yard punt was the second-longest punt in Nebraska history and the longest in Big 12 history (since 1996). Koch also pinned Pitt inside its 20-yard line five times on eight punts, with second-half punts downed on the Panther 1 and 4 yard lines. Koch's performance against Pitt earned him SBC Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week.

Koch had another outstanding day at Missouri. Nebraska's 47.0 net punting average against Missouri was the Huskers' top number since recording a 49.0 net against Kansas in Lincoln on Nov. 9, 2002. In that game, Kyle Larson had six punts for 301 yards (50.2 ypp). Koch closed the year by averaging a career-best 54.6 yards on five punts at Colorado, including three punts of 55 yards or longer.

Among the accomplishments during Koch's award-winning 2005 season are...

► Koch has had 28 of his 63 punts (44 percent) this fall downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line, including five each vs. Pitt and Missouri. A year ago, Koch had 27 of his 63 punts (43 percent) downed inside the opponent's 20. In 22 games as Nebraska's starting punter, Koch has had 55 of 126 punts (44 percent) downed inside the 20-yard line. In the past 15 games dating back to last year, Koch has placed 43-of-91 punts inside the 20 (47 percent). In 2005, Koch has had 12 punts downed inside the opponent's 10-yard line.

NU's Koch a Worthy "Guy"

Although Nebraska senior punter Sam Koch was not one of the three finalists for the 2005 Ray Guy Award, Koch stacks up well against the three finalists. Also included in the graphic is 2004 Ray Guy Award winner Daniel Sepulveda (2005 stats).

Punter	School	Avg.	Team Net	I20	50+
Sam Koch	Nebraska	45.87	39.83	28	23
Danny Baugher	Arizona	47.50	36.97	11	15
Ryan Plackemeier	Wake	47.24	41.38	20	21
John Torp	Colorado	44.60	38.20	24	27
Daniel Sepulveda	Baylor	46.20	36.80	13	19





Top 10 Field Goal Seasons in NU History

Rank	Player, Year	Field Goals
1.	Kris Brown, 1997	18
	Jordan Congdon, 2005*	18
3.	David Dyches, 2003	*14
	Josh Brown, 2002	14
	Josh Brown, 1999	*14
	Kris Brown, 1998	14
	Greg Barrios, 1990	14
8.	Kris Brown, 1995	*13
	Dale Klein, 1985	13
10.	Kris Brown, 1996	12
	Dean Sukup, 1979	12
	Billy Todd, 1977	12

*-Freshman Seasons

PK Jordan Congdon Game-by-Game

Game	FG	Yards	PAT
Maine	4-4	23, 38, 33, 23	1-2
Wake Forest	1-1	21	4-4
Pitt	0-2	—	1-1
Iowa St.	2-3	30, 23	3-3
Texas Tech	1-1	27	4-4
Baylor	3-3	41, 29, 22	2-2
Missouri	1-1	32	3-3
Oklahoma	1-1	40	3-3
Kansas	0-0	—	1-1
Kansas St.	2-2	38, 40	3-3
Colorado	3-4	26, 30, 32	3-3
Totals	18-22	long-41	28-29

Top Kick Block Seasons in School History (Since 1968)

Year	Blocked Kicks
1999	10 (7 punt, 3 FG)
1996	8 (5 punt, 1 FG, 2 PAT)
2005	7 (5 FG, 1 PAT, 1 punt)
1968	7
2003	6 (3 FG, 2 punt, 1 PAT)
2000	6 (3 FG, 2 punt, 1 PAT)
2002	5 (5 punts)
1994	5

Nebraska Blocked Kicks in 2005

Zach Potter, FG vs. Pitt
 Adam Ickes, FG vs. Pitt
 Adam Ickes, FG vs. Texas Tech
 Daniel Bullocks, punt vs. Missouri
 Barry Turner, FG vs. Oklahoma
 Zach Potter, PAT vs. Kansas State
 Barry Turner, FG vs. Kansas State



Jordan Congdon tied the school record with 18 field goals and was named a freshman All-American.

► Koch has allowed only 23 returns for 172 yards this season.

► Koch has three punts of 70 yards or longer. Koch is one of only two punters in school history, joining his predecessor, Kyle Larson, to have three punts of 70 yards or more in school history. A fourth punt of 70 yards or more in the bowl game would make Koch the only punter in Division I-A in the past 10 seasons to have four 70-plus yard punts in the same season.

► Koch owns two of the four longest punts in school history with his 84-yard punt against Pitt (second) and his 76-yarder vs. Wake Forest (fourth). Koch's 84-yard punt against Pitt is one of only 26 80-plus-yard punts in Division I-A in the past 10 seasons (1996 to 2005).

► Of Koch's 63 punts, 39 have come from inside Nebraska's own 40-yard line. On those punts, Koch is averaging 50.1 yards per boot.

► Twenty-four of Koch's 63 punts have come from past Nebraska's 40-yard line or in opponent territory. On those punts, Koch has downed 18 of the 24 inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

► Koch hit 36.5 percent (23-of-63) of his punts in 2005 for 50 yards or more and had just 18 of his 63 punts travel 39 yards or less.

Freshman Place-Kicker Congdon Continuing NU Kicking Success

True freshman place-kicker **Jordan Congdon** has added to the recent success of Nebraska freshman place-kickers. Congdon established a new NU freshman record for field goals made and his rookie season compares favorably with two former Husker kicking greats now in the National Football League.

Congdon, a native of San Diego, Calif., was rewarded for his 18-of-22 field goal performance in 2005. Congdon has been named a first-team freshman All-American by Rivals.com and ESPN.com, and was a second-team All-Big 12 choice by the Associated Press.

Congdon capped the regular season by hitting on 3-of-4 field goals at Colorado, giving him 18 field goals in 2005. Congdon's field goal total matches Kris Brown's 1997 total for first place on the NU single-season chart. Congdon's 18 field goals bettered the previous Nebraska freshman record by four field goals. Congdon has also connected on 28 straight PAT attempts after missing the first point-after try of his career.

Congdon's successful freshman season includes the following highlights...

► Congdon delivered in the clutch against Kansas State, hitting a game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1:05 to play to give the Huskers a 27-25 victory.

► Before a missed field goal in the fourth quarter of the Colorado game, Congdon connected on 11 straight field goals, marking the second-longest streak of made field goals in Nebraska school history.

► Congdon made his Nebraska debut a memorable one, connecting on all four of his field goals against Maine. Congdon added two three-field goal games (Baylor, Colorado) and had two field goals against both Iowa State and Kansas State.

Congdon's success continues a trend of excellence by young Nebraska place-kickers. Congdon's backup at place-kicker, **David Dyches**, had a similar start to his Nebraska career in 2003. Dyches did not begin the season as the starter, but took over the place-kicking duties in game two against Utah State and made four field goals. He then connected on his first three field goal attempts the following week against Penn State, giving him seven straight made field goals to open his Nebraska career. Dyches also made all 32 of his PAT attempts as a rookie.

Before Congdon and Dyches, current NFL place-kickers Kris Brown and Josh Brown both had successful rookie seasons at Nebraska. In his redshirt freshman season in 1999, Josh Brown made 14-of-20 field goals and 46-of-47 PAT attempts. The 14 field goals by Dyches and Josh Brown were the previous NU record for field goals by a freshman. In 1995, Kris Brown made 13-of-16 field-goal attempts as a true freshman, including the first four field goals of his Nebraska career. Like Congdon, Kris Brown misfired on the first PAT attempt of his career, but rebounded to make 58-of-61 during the 1995 season.

Kickers Just Part of Nebraska Special Teams Story

The performance of Koch and Congdon has been the highlight of Nebraska's vastly improved special teams, however the Huskers have shown marked improvement in several other special teams categories.

The highlights from special teams in 2005 include...

► Nebraska has blocked seven kicks in 2005, including five field goals (see left margin). NU used a pair of blocked field goals to secure a 7-6 victory over Pitt, including a block by senior linebacker **Adam Ickes** on the game's final play. The Pitt contest marked the first time since a 2000 victory over Colorado that Nebraska had blocked two field goals in a game. Nebraska also blocked a pair of kicks against Kansas State, blocking a first-quarter PAT attempt and a third-quarter field goal. Nebraska's seven blocked kicks are the third-most in school history, trailing only 10 in 1999 and eight in 1996.

► Nebraska senior **Daniel Bullocks** blocked a Missouri punt to set up a second-quarter Husker touchdown.

► Nebraska's punt return game has made a big impact. The Huskers threatened the school record for punt return yardage in a game with 198 yards vs. Maine and have totaled 615 yards on punt returns. Last season, Nebraska finished the season with just 181 punt return yards. The Huskers rank 17th nationally in punt return average at 13.1 yards per return.

► Sophomore **Terrence Nunn** had a 62-yard return on the first punt return attempt of his career vs. Maine, the longest punt return for a Husker since DeJuan Groce had an 89-yard return for a touchdown in a 24-13 win over Missouri in 2002. Nunn added a 45-yard punt return on his second career punt return



Opponents Find Third Down Tough vs. Nebraska Blackshirt Defense

The Nebraska defense has been strong on third downs, allowing opponents to convert on just 51-of-174 third-down attempts this season. NU was at its best on third down against Pitt, holding the Panthers to just one conversion in 14 third-down situations, while limiting Texas Tech to 1-of-10 on third down. Nebraska closed the season by holding Colorado to a 3-of-15 performance on third downs, including 0-of-6 before halftime.

On the season, Nebraska ranks ninth nationally and first in the Big 12 in third-down defensive conversion percentage at 29.3 percent.

2005 Husker Takeaways

Game	Fumb.	INT	Total
Maine	1	1	2
Wake	1	3	4
Pitt	0	0	0
ISU	0	1	1
T. Tech	1	1	2
Baylor	1	2	3
Missouri	1	1	2
Oklahoma	0	0	0
Kansas	1	1	2
Kansas St.	1	1	2
Colorado	0	1	1
Totals	7	12	19

Defensive Touchdowns

Bo Ruud, 27-yard INT return vs. Maine
Corey McKeon, 38-yard INT return vs. Wake Forest
Daniel Bullocks, 30-yard fumble return vs. Wake Forest
Stewart Bradley, 43-yard INT return vs. Wake Forest

2005 Blackshirts Against the Run

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
Maine	37	-6	0	15
Wake	52	130	0	20
Pitt	36	114	0	30
ISU	38	57	1	11
Tech	23	44	0	26
Baylor	23	51	1	18
Missouri	49	277	4	79
Oklahoma	45	180	3	58
Kansas	44	213	1	72
K-State	50	248	3	48
Colorado	20	53	0	45

Yards per Game—123.7 Yards per Attempt—3.3

2005 Blackshirts Against the Pass

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks
Maine	36-16-1	149	1	52	11-69
Wake	28-12-3	117	0	34	5-46
Pitt	28-11-0	190	0	73	4-34
ISU	41-23-1	317	1	60	6-43
Tech	45-34-1	368	4	31	4-38
Baylor	31-17-2	202	1	51	4-32
Missouri	38-22-1	246	1	50	4-41
Oklahoma	28-14-0	157	0	22	1-6
Kansas	27-16-1	215	2	40	1-2
K-State	30-6-1	103	0	43	2-15
Colorado	20-40-1	159	0	19	4-33

Yards per Game—202.3 Yards per Attempt—6.0

Pass Efficiency Defense Rating—104.01

and his 135 return yards vs. Maine nearly doubled Nebraska's team leader from 2004. Nunn matched his career-best with a 62-yard return against Pitt and ranks third nationally in punt return average at 19.40 yards per return, Nunn was rewarded for his outstanding effort, being named a first-team All-Big 12 returner by the Kansas City Star and the Austin American-Statesman.

► Sophomore **Cortney Grixby** has had four returns of 20 yards or more, including a 48-yarder at Baylor to set up a second-quarter touchdown. Grixby is averaging 10.1 yards on 30 punt returns.

► Sophomore **Tierre Green** had a career-long 45-yard kickoff return on his only attempt against Iowa State, bettering a 43-yard return against Maine in the season opener. Green is averaging 24.8 yards per return.

► Freshman **Marlon Lucky** has added a dimension to Nebraska's kickoff return team in recent weeks. Lucky is averaging 20.8 yards per return and had an NU season-long 57-yard return at Kansas. He also had a 100-yard kickoff return for a score at Kansas nullified by a penalty.

► In 2004, Nebraska had three punt or kickoff returns of 40 yards or more. NU has seven such returns in 2005.

► Nebraska has also been strong in coverage, allowing just 201 yards on 24 opponent punt returns, an average of 8.4 yards per return. Opponents are averaging just 16.5 yards per kickoff return, a figure that ranks seventh nationally.

► When including Nebraska's defensive returns, the Huskers hold a distinct edge in return yardage. NU's combined punt (615 yards, 0 TD), interception (187 yards, 3 TD) and fumble (126 yards, 1 TD) returns have totaled 928 yards and four touchdowns, an average of 84.4 yards per game. Opponents on the other hand have totaled just 419 yards (201 punt return yards, 209 interception return yards, 5 fumble return yards) in those three categories.

Blackshirts Finish Regular Season on High Note at Colorado

The Nebraska Blackshirt defense has made its mark in the record book in 2005, while ranking among the nation's best in several categories. In week one, the defense tied school records for sacks and tackles for loss, and against Wake Forest, the Blackshirts scored three touchdowns of their own, setting a school record for defensive touchdowns. The Blackshirts capped the regular season by shutting down Colorado in a 30-3 Nebraska victory.

The success of defensive coordinator **Kevin Cosgrove's** unit has come despite having to replace three players who were selected in the top 40 picks of the 2005 NFL Draft, in addition to a pair of four-year lettermen.

Highlights for the 2005 Blackshirts include...

► Nebraska leads the nation in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115), and has recorded at least four sacks in eight of 11 games. Twelve different defenders have recorded a sack this season.

► Nebraska finished the regular season ranked in the top 25 nationally in pass efficiency defense (103.4, 12th), total defense (326.0, 24th) and scoring defense (20.4, 25th). In average yards per play, Nebraska ranks 25th against the run (3.3 ypr), 12th against the pass (6.0 ypa) and 16th in total defense (4.5 ypa).

► Junior defensive end **Adam Carriker** leads the Blackshirts with 9.5 sacks for 84 yards, tying for the Big 12 lead. Sophomore linebacker **Corey McKeon** has seven, while freshman defensive end **Barry Turner** has six sacks and two other defenders have four sacks. Last season, Nebraska finished the year with a total of 25 sacks in 11 games, with team leader Benard Thomas recording four sacks.

► In the opener against Maine, Nebraska tied school records with 11 sacks and 18 tackles for loss. The Huskers previously had 11 sacks in a 1989 victory over Oregon State, while the previous 18 TFL effort came against Iowa State in 1969.

► The defense has scored four touchdowns, all in a five-quarter stretch spanning the fourth quarter of the Maine game and the Wake Forest contest. The scores came on interception returns by linebackers **Bo Ruud** (27 yards vs. Maine), **Corey McKeon** (38 yards vs. Wake Forest) and **Stewart Bradley** (43 yards vs. Wake Forest), in addition to a 30-yard fumble return for a touchdown by strong safety **Daniel Bullocks** against Wake Forest.

► Nebraska set a school record with three defensive touchdowns against Wake Forest, and the two defensive scores in the first quarter also marked the first time a Blackshirt defense scored two TDs in a single quarter. The two interception returns for touchdowns tied a school record set on four previous occasions, most recently vs. Texas A&M in 2003.

► Before the Wake Forest game, the last time Nebraska scored consecutive touchdowns on defense was on Oct. 19, 1963, when the Huskers had consecutive scores on interception returns in a 28-6 victory over Kansas State. In that game, Ron Michka returned an interception 16 yards for a score in the second quarter, and Larry Tomlinson had a 34-yard interception return in the third quarter.

Blackshirt Sack Attack

Nebraska has recorded 46 sacks to lead the nation. The 46 sacks are the fourth-most in school history, just behind the school-record of 53 quarterback sacks in 1999. Nebraska also leads the nation in tackles for loss.

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
Maine	11	69	18	82
Wake	5	46	15	65
Pitt	4	34	9	49
Iowa St.	6	43	12	55
Tx. Tech	4	38	7	51
Baylor	4	32	9	46
Missouri	4	41	11	55
Oklahoma	1	6	10	47
Kansas	1	2	6	14
Kansas St.	2	15	10	35
Colorado	4	33	8	41
Totals	46	359	115	540





Bullocks Makes Most of Touches

Nebraska senior strong safety **Daniel Bullocks** played quarterback at Chattanooga's Hixson High School, and it is clear he has not forgotten what to do with the football in his hands. As a prepster, Bullocks capped his high school career by rushing for 1,432 yards and 21 touchdowns as a senior.

At Nebraska, Bullocks has three career fumble recoveries and eight career interceptions. Of those 11 takeaways, Bullocks has returned nine of them at least 10 yards, including a pair of fumble returns for touchdowns. Bullocks had the first blocked punt of his career at Missouri, setting up a Nebraska touchdown.

Bullocks' returns include...

- 11-yard INT return at Kansas, 2003
- 58-yard INT return vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- 16-yard INT return vs. So. Mississippi, 2004
- 38-yard INT return at Texas Tech, 2004
- 44-yard INT return vs. Baylor, 2004
- 10-yard fumble return at Kansas State, 2004 (TD)
- 31-yard INT return at Iowa State, 2004
- 30-yard fumble return vs. Wake Forest, 2004 (TD)
- 12-yard INT return at Baylor, 2005

Ross, Bullocks Serving as Team Captains

Nebraska seniors **Cory Ross** and **Daniel Bullocks** have been elected team captains for the 2005 campaign. Ross is poised to crack the top 10 on Nebraska's career rushing list, while Bullocks continues to make his mark as one of the finest defensive backs in school history.

This marks the first time since the 1982 season that Nebraska has had just two captains. Ross is the first Husker l-back to serve as a team captain since Dan Alexander in 2000, and just the third Husker captain from that position since 1984.

This marks the second straight season a Bullocks has served as a team captain. Last season, free safety Josh Bullocks was a team captain as a junior, before leaving Nebraska for the NFL after his junior season. Daniel and Josh Bullocks are just the sixth set of brothers to serve as captains at Nebraska. The last set of brothers to serve as captains were the Kelsay brothers (Chad in 1998; Chris in 2002). Other brother combinations in school history to serve as team captains were Mike (1983) and Andy Keeler (1988), Erik (1991) and Zach Wiegert (1994), Christian (1995) and Jason Peter (1997) and Grant (1997) and Tracey Wistrom (2001).

Corey McKeon Game-by-Game

Opponent	UT-AI-TT	TFL	Sacks	INT	Hurries
Maine	8-2-10	3-5	1-2	—	1
Wake Forest	6-4-10	2-11	2-11	1-38*	0
Pitt	3-3-6	1-2	—	—	2
ISU	9-2-11	5-23	2-18	—	3
Tech	0-6-6	—	—	—	—
Baylor	4-3-7	—	—	—	—
Missouri	7-3-10	2-19	1-18	—	—
Oklahoma	5-3-8	2-11	—	—	—
Kansas	5-4-9	2-3	1-2	1-19	1
Kansas St.	4-4-8	2-8	—	1-0	0
Colorado	1-1-2	—	—	0-0	1
Totals	52-35-87	19-82	7-51	3-57*	8

*—38-yard return for a touchdown vs. Wake Forest

▶ Nebraska has three interception returns for touchdowns. Overall, Nebraska has four defensive touchdowns, after not posting a defensive touchdown last season.

▶ In addition to the four touchdowns, the Blackshirt defense has given the offense the ball inside the opponent's 16-yard line three times this season. All three were on fumble recoveries/returns that resulted in touchdowns against Texas Tech, Missouri and Kansas.

▶ Nebraska had a 10-quarter stretch of not allowing a touchdown (Wake Forest, Pitt, first half of ISU game).

▶ On the strength of the school-record 11 sacks, Nebraska held Maine to minus-six yards rushing to mark the second straight year the Husker defense has held its opponent to negative rushing yards in the opener.

Bullocks Leading Secondary in Senior Season

Senior strong safety **Daniel Bullocks** entered the 2005 season with the burden of being the only returning starter in the Nebraska secondary. The co-captain responded to the pressure and was rewarded for his outstanding play, being named a second-team All-Big 12 performer by both the league's coaches and the Associated Press. The selection marked the second straight year Bullocks has been a second-team all-league pick.

Bullocks was pushed into a leadership role in the 2005 secondary after the early departure of two members of the 2004 NU secondary. Daniel's twin brother, Josh Bullocks, gave up his senior season at NU, and was a second-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in 2005, after earning All-America honors in 2003. Cornerback Fabian Washington also departed early for the NFL and was a first-round pick of the Oakland Raiders.

Bullocks ranks third on the team in tackles with 75 stops, including four tackles for loss. He also leads the Huskers in

pass breakups with 10, including two PBUs three times this season. Bullocks nabbed his eighth career interception late in the fourth quarter at Baylor sealing NU's 23-14 victory. The 6-2, 210-pounder showed his versatility at Missouri, when he blocked a second-quarter Tiger punt and recovered the ball to set up a Husker touchdown. He has also had two fumbles caused and a fumble recovery.

After a solid opener against Maine, Bullocks had a monster game against Wake Forest, recording 13 tackles and forcing and returning a fumble 30 yards for a touchdown to give Nebraska a 14-0 lead. The 13 tackles marked the second-best total of Bullocks' career, while the touchdown was the second of Bullocks' career. In 2004, he returned a botched Kansas State punt snap 10 yards for a touchdown.

▶ With his 75 tackles this fall, Bullocks continues to climb the Nebraska career tackles chart. One of seven defensive backs in the top 50 on Nebraska's career tackles list, Bullocks surpassed 200 career tackles at Kansas, and moved into second place in tackles among defensive backs against Kansas State. Bullocks' 218 career tackles trail only Mike Brown (287) among NU defensive backs and puts him 20th overall in school history. Against Pitt, Bullocks passed his brother on the Nebraska career tackles list.

▶ Bullocks returned his interception at Baylor 12 yards and now has 209 yards on eight career interceptions. Last season Bullocks returned his team-high five picks for 187 yards, a school single-season record for interception return yardage.

▶ Bullocks' eight career interceptions leaves him three picks from the top five on NU's career interceptions list, while his 22 career pass breakups are sixth on the NU charts and the most ever by a Husker safety.

McKeon Making an Impact in Middle of Husker Defense

Nebraska sophomore linebacker **Corey McKeon** faced one of the most difficult jobs entering the season. Not only was he charged with getting the Husker Blackshirt defense aligned correctly, he was also asked to fill the shoes of Nebraska's all-time leading tackler **Barrett Ruud**. A second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Ruud was Nebraska's starter at MIKE linebacker from 2002 to 2004 and piled up 432 career tackles.

The 6-1, 225-pound McKeon entered 2005 having played in only one game last season as a redshirt freshman. However, the boisterous native of suburban Chicago has performed like a veteran since the start of the season, helping lead an energized Blackshirt unit.

Among McKeon's accomplishments this season are...

▶ McKeon leads the Huskers with 87 total tackles, including four 10-tackle efforts (Maine, Wake Forest, Iowa State, Missouri). McKeon also leads the team with 19 tackles for loss, resulting in 82 yards, and three interceptions, while his seven sacks have set opponents back 51 yards. He had a two-yard sack at Kansas that resulted in a safety for the Huskers.

▶ McKeon got Nebraska on the scoreboard against Wake Forest, returning a first-quarter interception 38 yards for a touchdown, one of three defensive touchdowns in the 31-3 victory. He added his second interception of the season at Kansas and had a 19-yard return.

▶ McKeon's seven sacks are sixth in the Big 12 Conference. He had two sacks each against Wake Forest and Iowa State.

▶ McKeon set a Nebraska linebacker record with five tackles for loss against Iowa State. The Nebraska season record for sacks and tackles for loss by a linebacker were both set by Demorrio Williams in 2003, with 11 sacks and 21 tackles for loss, while McKeon's seven sacks and 19 tackles for loss are the second-best single-season totals for a linebacker at Nebraska. McKeon's 19 tackles for loss rank as the seventh-most in a season by a Nebraska player regardless of position.

NU Defensive Back Career Tackles

Rank	Player	Years	Yards
1.	Mike Brown	1996-99	287
2.	Daniel Bullocks	2002-present	218
3.	Tyrone Byrd	1989-92	209
4.	Reggie Cooper	1987-90	195
5.	Keyuo Craver	1998-01	192
6.	Steve Carmer	1988-92	182
7.	Josh Bullocks	2002-04	160



Maine is Latest Season-Opening Victim

The Huskers extended their season-opening win streak to 20 games with their 25-7 victory over Maine. Nebraska has not lost a season opener since a 17-13 setback at the hands of Florida State to open the 1985 season.

Nebraska's 20-game win streak in season openers leads the nation, bettering 16 straight wins by both Kansas State and Florida. The Huskers have won each of those 20 games by 10 points or more, and owns an 85-26-5 all-time record in season openers. Since 1973, the Huskers are 28-4-1 in season openers, including 23-2 at Memorial Stadium, with losses to only Florida State in 1985 and Washington State in 1977. In all-time home openers, Nebraska is 94-17-5, including 66-14-3 at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers are 30-2 in their last 32 home openers.

Nebraska Win Over Iowa State Continues Long History of Success In League Openers

Nebraska's 27-20 victory over Iowa State continued its history of starting conference play on a winning note. NU has now won 30 of its last 31 conference openers since 1975, with the lone loss a 36-14 setback at Iowa State in 2002.

Additionally, NU has won its last 28 conference home openers since a 24-21 setback against Iowa State to begin the 1977 home Big Eight slate. Nebraska is 90-18-2 all-time in conference openers, including a 40-6-1 mark in Lincoln. Since the inception of the Big 12 Conference, Nebraska is 9-1 in league openers.

NU Posts Perfect Non-Conference Slate

Nebraska went through its 2005 non-conference schedule with an unbeaten 3-0 record. A perfect non-league slate was nothing new for the Nebraska football program...

- ▶ Nebraska has gone unbeaten through its non-conference schedule in 10 of the past 13 seasons.
- ▶ The Huskers have been perfect in the non-conference portion of their schedule in 25 of 44 seasons since 1962. In two other seasons in that time period (1970, 1976) NU's only non-conference blemish was a tie.

Huskers Successful in Road Opener

The win at Baylor marked Nebraska's third straight victory in a road opener, including a 24-17 victory at Pitt last season after a 38-14 win at Southern Miss in 2003. Overall, Nebraska has won 11 of its last 13 road openers dating back to 1993.

The Huskers' 23-14 win ended a three-game slide in Big 12 road openers. The Huskers had lost consecutive conference road openers at Iowa State (2002), at Missouri (2003) and at Texas Tech (2004). The win in Waco also ended a four-game road losing streak for the Huskers.

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- ▶ won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 116 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (224-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 124 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 241 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 102 times

Bookends Carriker and Moore Pounding Opposing Quarterbacks

Nebraska's improved pass rush has truly been a team effort this season. However, bookend junior defensive ends **Adam Carriker** and **Jay Moore** have constantly applied pressure from the edge.

Carriker leads NU with 9.5 sacks for 84 yards in losses, while Moore has added three sacks and three caused fumbles.

Carriker showed flashes of dominance in both his freshman and sophomore years, then exploded in 2005. The Kennewick, Wash., native has been rewarded for his outstanding performance, being chosen as a first-team All-Big 12 pick by the Associated Press, while earning second-team honors from the league's coaches.

Carriker has prototypical size (6-6, 280) and strength for a defensive end, but his first two seasons of play at Nebraska were disrupted by ankle injuries. As a redshirt freshman in 2003, Carriker missed three games with an ankle injury, but was a strong pass rusher when healthy. He capped the year with a breakout game at Colorado with three quarterback hurries and a sack. In 2004, Carriker again had injury problems, suffering an ankle injury that forced him to miss a game and slowed him for most of the first half of the year. Carriker was back to full strength late in the season and had 28 tackles, five tackles for loss and a sack in the season's final five games.

The strong finish to 2004 carried over to 2005.

From his base end position, Carriker has 17 tackles for loss, including 9.5 sacks for 84 yards. Carriker's 9.5 sacks are tied for first in the Big 12 and 14th in the nation. His 84 yards in losses on sacks rank No. 6 nationally. Carriker produced his best game at Nebraska against Pittsburgh, finishing with seven tackles, four tackles for loss (26 yards), a pair of sacks (21 yards), a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup. He has had at least one tackle for loss in nine of 11 games this season. He also has a team-high 18 quarterback hurries, including a career-high four against Kansas State.

Moore has totaled 33 tackles this season, including 14 for loss and 3.0 sacks for 25 yards. The 6-4, 270-pounder showed dominant play at times this season, displaying the athleticism he used to play fullback in high school. For his efforts, Moore was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick by the league's coaches.

Against Iowa State, Moore had three tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss and a six-yard sack. He also forced a Cyclone fumble and picked off a pass ending a third-quarter ISU scoring threat. The Elkhorn, Neb., native was again strong against Texas Tech recording four tackles, including three tackles for loss of 18 yards, and a 12-yard sack. He also forced a fourth-quarter fumble that set up a Husker touchdown to give NU a 28-27 lead. At Missouri, Moore scooped up a fumble and returned it 17 yards deep into Tiger territory to set up a Husker touchdown. He had three tackles for loss against Oklahoma, and has had at least one TFL in eight of the past nine games.

▶ Reserve ends **Wali Muhammad** and **Barry Turner** have also been key factors in the Husker pass rush. Muhammad has four sacks, while Turner earned first-team freshman All-America honors by posting six sacks and seven tackles for loss. Turner's six sacks are a Nebraska freshman record and are tied for the most in the nation among freshmen. Turner has also forced a fumble, blocked a pair of kicks and tallied six quarterback hurries.

Adam Carriker Game-by-Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Hurries
Maine	4-0-4	2-13	2-13	0	1
Wake Forest	1-1-2	1-14	1-14	1	0
Pitt	4-3-7	4-26	2-21	1	2
ISU	2-4-6	0-0	0-0	0	3
Tech	1-0-1	1-13	1-13	0	1
Baylor	1-0-1	1-3	0-0	0	2
Missouri	3-2-5	2-7	1-5	0	2
Oklahoma	2-1-3	2-7	1-6	0	0
Kansas	4-2-6	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kansas St.	1-2-3	2-6	1-6	0	5
Colorado	2-2-4	2-7	0.5-6	0	2
Totals	25-17-42	17-96	9.5-84	2	19

Other: Fumble recovery vs. Kansas

Jay Moore Game-by-Game

Opponent	UT-AT-TT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Hurries
Maine	1-2-3	1-3	0.5-3	0	1
Wake Forest	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Pitt	4-0-4	1-3	0-0	0	0
ISU	2-1-3	2-10	1-6	1	1
Tech	3-1-4	3-18	1-12	1	1
Baylor	2-2-4	1-4	0-0	0	1
Missouri	1-3-4	1-1	0-0	0	2
Oklahoma	3-2-5	3-5	0-0	0	0
Kansas	1-3-4	1-2	0-0	0	1
Kansas St.	0-1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Colorado	0-1-1	1-4	0.5-4	0	0
Totals	17-16-33	14-50	3-25	2	8

Other: INT vs. Iowa State; fumbles caused vs. Pitt, ISU, TT
17-yard fumble recovery return at Missouri





Cory Ross Game-by-Game Rushing in 2005

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Avg.	Long
Maine	20	80	1	4.0	30
Wake	20	123	0	6.2	57
Pitt	32	153	0	4.8	19
ISU	15	32	1	2.1	6
Tx. Tech	15	68	0	4.5	11
Baylor	26	93	0	3.6	11
Missouri	10	39	0	3.9	16
Missouri	10	21	0	2.1	8
Kansas	16	30	1	1.9	9
Kansas St.	26	69	1	2.7	12
Colorado	7	13	0	1.9	5
Totals	197	721	4	3.7	57

Receiving

40-384-3 TD; 34.9 yards per game; 9.6 yards per catch

Ross' Career 100-Yard Rushing Games (11)

- 19 carries, 108 yards at Kansas, 2003
- 22 carries, 103 yards, 1 TD at Colorado, 2003
- 37 carries, 138 yards, 2 TD vs. Michigan St., 2003 Alamo Bowl
- 13 carries, 125 yards vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- 27 carries, 169 yards vs. Southern Miss, 2004
- 19 carries, 107 yards, 1 TD vs. Kansas, 2004
- 19 carries, 194 yards, 2 TD vs. Missouri, 2004
- 19 carries, 126 yards, 1 TD at Iowa State, 2004
- 30 carries, 130 yards at Oklahoma, 2004
- 20 carries, 123 yards vs. Wake Forest, 2005
- 32 carries, 153 yards vs. Pitt, 2005

Charting the Husker Backs in 2005

Game	Ross	Jackson	Lucky	Glenn	Total
Maine	20-80-1	6-18-0	13-44-0	DNP	39-142-1
Wake	20-123-0	4-3-0	2-3-0	DNP	26-129-0
Pitt	32-153-0	2-4-0	1-(-4)-0	4-20-0	39-177-0
ISU	15-32-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	15-32-1
Tech	15-68-0	1-4-0	3-23-0	12-39-2	31-134-2
Baylor	26-93-0	0-0-0	7-18-0	12-41-0	45-152-0
Mizzou	10-39-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	3-5-1	13-44-1
OU	10-21-0	0-0-0	4-2-0	4-8-0	18-31-0
KU	16-30-1	DNP	0-0-0	2-0-0	18-30-1
KSU	26-69-1	1-(-2)-0	2-7-0	DNP	29-74-1
CU	7-13-0	4-25-0	10-33-0	8-18-1	29-89-1

Nebraska RB Career Receptions

Player, Years	Rec.-Yds-TD
Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	82-864-3
Cory Ross, 2002-present	68-721-5
Tony Davis, 1973-75	53-499-4

Nebraska Career Receptions

Rank, Player, Years	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
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4. Guy Ingles, 1968-70	74
5. Tim Smith, 1977-79	72
6. Cory Ross, 2002-present	68
Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	68
.....	
10. Ross Pilkington, 2002-04	63
11. Abdul Muhammad, 1991-94	61
Jerry List, 1970-72	61
Dennis Richnafsky, 1965-67	61
15. Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	58
16. Bobby Thomas, 1974-76	56
Chuck Malito, 1974-76	56
18. Jon Bostick, 1989-91	55
Junior Miller, 1977-79	55
Terrence Nunn, 2004-present	55
20. Matt Herian, 2002-present	53
Jim McFarland, 1968-69	53
Tony Davis, 1973-75	53
23. Ritch Bahe, 1972-74	52
25. Dave Shamblin, 1973-75	50
26. Freeman White, 1963-65	47
Brendan Holbein, 1993-96	47
Mark LeFlore, 2002-present	47

Senior I-Back Ross Continuing to Climb Husker Charts

Nebraska senior I-back **Cory Ross** has shown he is an ideal fit in the West Coast Offense during the past two seasons. The 5-6, 195-pound Ross is a workhorse as a runner, and is also adept at catching the ball out of the NU backfield, and has continually provided evidence he is a natural for Head Coach Bill Callahan's offense.

Ross' overall impact on the Nebraska offense was recognized in postseason honors voting. Ross was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the league's coaches and was an honorable-mention all-purpose pick by the Associated Press.

Ross is averaging 100.8 all-purpose yards per game to rank eighth in the Big 12 Conference, and he also leads the team in rushing at 65.5 yards per game. Ross has continually shown his versatility and ranks second on the team with 40 receptions for 384 yards and three touchdowns this season. Ross' 40 catches are tied for the fifth-most in school history and are the second-most ever by an NU running back, just one catch behind Jeff Kinney's 41 receptions in 1969.

The Denver native has shown the ability to beat opponents on the ground and as a receiver. Ross was a workhorse in the running game against Pitt, toting the ball 32 times for 153 yards, while also catching three passes for 23 yards. In the double-overtime win against Iowa State, Ross flashed his receiving skills as Nebraska amassed a school-record 431 yards passing. Ross caught eight passes out of the backfield for a Nebraska running back record 131 yards. He provided all three of the Huskers' touchdowns, scoring on a 70-yard screen pass in the third quarter, a one-yard TD run in the first overtime and an eight-yard reception in the second extra period. He also had a standout day as a receiver in the regular-season finale at Colorado. Ross caught a running back record nine passes for 129 yards, including a 19-yard touchdown in the second quarter.

Ross has a team-high six touchdowns on the season, and he added his first career touchdown pass on an 18-yard pass to Nate Swift against Oklahoma.

Among the career accomplishments for the senior captain are...

- ▶ Ross moved into the top 10 on Nebraska's career rushing list at Colorado. He now has 2,582 rushing yards to rank 10th on the Nebraska rushing list.

- ▶ The nine catches at Colorado pushed Ross' career receptions total to 68, good for a tie for sixth place on the Nebraska career receptions list.

- ▶ Ross is the only player in Nebraska school history to rank in the career top 10 in both rushing yards and receptions.

- ▶ Ross has a pair of 100-yard rushing outings in 2005 (Wake Forest, Pitt) and has 11 career 100-yard rushing games.

- ▶ The 70-yard touchdown reception against Iowa State marked the third reception of 60 yards or longer in Ross' career. Last fall, he had the 74-yard TD catch against Baylor and a 63-yard reception at Kansas State.

- ▶ Ross posted the first 1,000-yard rushing season by a Nebraska I-back since the 2001 campaign, finishing the 11-game 2004 slate with 1,102 yards.

- ▶ Ross rushed for a career-high 194 yards and two touchdowns against Missouri in 2004, including a career-long 86-yard touchdown run. He topped the century mark six times in 2004 and was the only back to rush for 100 yards against Oklahoma last season.

2005 Offense Focusing on Flexibility, Ball Security

Nebraska featured the offensive balance Bill Callahan promised from the West Coast Offense in 2004. The Huskers rushed the ball on 412 of 734 (56.1 percent) offensive attempts in 2004, and picked up 48.5 percent of their offense on the ground, against 51.5 percent through the air. The offense was Nebraska's most balanced attack since 1972. The balanced attack in 2004 showed some of the elements that Bill Callahan's West Coast attack displayed during his coaching tenure with the Oakland Raiders.

Nebraska's offensive play-calling is also very balanced in 2005. Nebraska has rushed the ball 383 times while attempting 413 passes. Against Texas Tech, Nebraska ran 35 times, while also throwing 35 passes.

In back-to-back games against Pitt and Iowa State, Nebraska showed the versatility of its offense.

The Huskers featured the rushing attack against Pitt, churning out 174 yards on 48 rushing attempts, while throwing just 20 passes in a 7-6 victory. In their next game, the Huskers used an aerial assault to upend No. 23 Iowa State, throwing for a school-record 431 yards on a record-tying 55 pass attempts. In the game, NU rushed just 25 times to tie for the third-lowest team rushing attempt total in school history.

Nebraska again showed the ability to pound the football and control the clock at Baylor. The Nebraska offense piled up a season-high 83 snaps and controlled the football for 37:12.

Nebraska Career Rushing

Player, Years	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
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9. Derek Brown, 1990-92	2,699
10. Cory Ross, IB, 2002-present	2,582
11. Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03	2,573

Charting the Husker Offense

Coach Bill Callahan's Husker offense featured outstanding balance in 2004, and Nebraska displayed balance again this fall. In the regular season, Nebraska has rushed the ball 383 times and attempted 413 passes.

Opp.	Rush Att.	Rush Yds.	Pass Att.	Pass Yds.	TO
Maine	42	121	36	192	4
Wake	30	120	33	114	1
Pitt	48	174	20	93	0
ISU	25	36	55	431	1
Tech	35	135	35	229	4
Baylor	51	182	32	168	1
Missouri	19	-2	43	281	3
Oklahoma	34	16	46	267	2
Kansas	22	21	27	117	1
Kansas St.	35	93	38	241	2
Colorado	42	105	48	392	0



Huskers Find Passing Success in Big 12 Play

The Nebraska passing game was much-improved during Big 12 Conference play. NU averaged just 133.0 yards passing in non-league games, but has thrown for an average of 265.8 yards passing in Big 12 games. The passing average in league games was second only to Texas Tech's 372.0 yards passing per game.

The streak began with a school-record 431 yards passing by quarterback **Zac Taylor** in a double-overtime victory over Iowa State in the Big 12 opener. Taylor went on to throw for more than 200 yards in four of the next six games, before punctuating his season with 392 yards passing in a 30-3 rout of Colorado.

Taylor was also much more accurate in Big 12 games. Nebraska completed just 42 percent of its passes in the first three games, but improved its season percentage to 54.5 percent by completing 57.4 percent of its passes in Big 12 games. Taylor also threw for two touchdowns in seven of eight Big 12 contests.

Top Five Passing Games in School History

Rank, Player, Game	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2005 vs. Iowa State	431
2. Zac Taylor, 2005 at Colorado	392
3. Joe Dailey, 2004 vs. Baylor	342
4. Joe Dailey, 2004 vs. Colorado	306
5. Dave Humm, 1973 vs. Wisconsin	297

Nebraska Single-Season Passing

Rank, Player, Year	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2005	2,486
2. Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
3. Vince Ferragamo, 1976	2,071
4. Joe Dailey, 2004	2,024
5. Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,019

School Records Set or Tied vs. Iowa State

Single-Game Passing Yards: 431, Zac Taylor (36-55-0)

Previous Record: 342, Joe Dailey vs. Baylor, 2004

Single-Game Completions: 36, Zac Taylor

Previous Record: 29, Joe Dailey vs. Colorado, 2004

Single-Game Passing Attempts (Tied): 55, Zac Taylor

Previous Record: 55, Joe Dailey vs. Colorado, 2004

Single-Game Total Offense: 433, Zac Taylor (431 pass, 2 rush)

Previous Record: 369, Jammal Lord vs. McNeese St., 2002

Single-Game Total Offense Attempts: 62, Zac Taylor

Previous Record: 60, Joe Dailey vs. Colorado, 2004

Receiving Yards by a RB: 131, Cory Ross (8 receptions)

Previous Record: 124, Jeff Kinney vs. Missouri, 1969

Receiving TDs by a RB (Tied): 2, Cory Ross

Previous Record: 2, Ahman Green vs. Kansas State, 1995

Most First Downs by Pass, Team: 24

Previous Record: 16, vs. Missouri, 1972

Huskers Come From Near and Far

Nebraska has a great history of attracting the top in-state high school talent to Lincoln. However, with a population base of just 1.7 million people, Nebraska has traditionally looked across the United States and beyond for recruits. The 2005 roster is no exception.

Of the 123 players on the roster, 51 hail from the Cornhusker state. Omaha leads the way with 10 players on this year's roster, while eight players from Lincoln stayed within the city limits to play for Nebraska. Omaha Creighton Prep and Lincoln Southeast lead the way with four players on the roster.

Nebraska is just one of 31 states represented on the 2004 roster. California is home to 11 Huskers, while 10 players come to Nebraska from the state of Texas. Florida and Colorado each have five players on the NU roster. From the international ranks, receiver Isaiah Fluellen hails from Germany. In addition, senior offensive lineman Seppo Ewvaraye is a native of Finland who was an exchange student in Laurel, Neb.

After Baylor held the ball for 7:21 on the opening drive of the game, the Bears held the ball for just 15:27 the remainder of the game. Nebraska had the ball for 22:22 in the second half, including 12:14 in the fourth quarter. Nebraska's 19-play scoring drive in the first quarter was the longest NU scoring drive since 1989.

Nebraska also dominated the time of possession battle in its 30-3 victory at Colorado. Nebraska ran 90 offensive plays to 60 for Colorado and held the ball for 38:03 to just 21:57 for the Buffs. The last time the Huskers controlled the football longer was 39:45 against Penn State in the third game of the 2003 season.

In Oakland, Callahan's offenses exhibited the same characteristics—outstanding balance, efficiency and flexibility, including...

► In 2000 with Callahan as offensive coordinator, Oakland led the NFL in rushing by averaging 154.4 yards per game. Two seasons later, the flexibility of the West Coast Offense allowed the Raiders to lead the NFL in passing at 279.7 yards per game in Callahan's first season as head coach.

► In 2002, Oakland became the first team to win games in the same season while rushing at least 60 times and passing at least 60 times.

► Callahan's 2002 Raiders completed better than 67 percent of their passes en route to an AFC Championship.

► While leading the NFL in passing in 2002, the Raiders averaged nearly 4.5 yards per rush in 2002, and scored 21 rushing touchdowns, while ranking second in the NFL in scoring at more than 28 points per game.

While the 2004 Husker offense did feature balance, it was held back primarily by one factor—turnovers. Nebraska threw 23 interceptions and lost 10 fumbles in 2004. As a result, Nebraska was a minus-12 in turnover margin, and ranked 110th nationally in that category.

Callahan made better ball security a primary focus for Nebraska throughout spring and fall camp and the results have improved. The Huskers have had one or fewer turnovers in nine of their last 15 games dating back to last season, including six of 11 games in 2005. Nebraska turned the ball over 33 times in 2004, and in its 11-game regular season the Huskers committed 22 turnovers. Nebraska capped the regular season with a turnover-free effort at Colorado.

► Nebraska has also shown excellent efficiency in the red zone in recent weeks. The Huskers have converted 18 of their last 19 trips into the red zone into scores, including 11 touchdowns and seven field goals. Since the start of Big 12 play, Nebraska is 27-of-31 in the red zone.

Record-Setting Performance vs. Iowa State Jump Starts Quarterback Taylor

Nebraska junior quarterback **Zac Taylor** executed the Nebraska offense in record-breaking fashion in the Huskers' 27-20 double-overtime victory over Iowa State on Oct. 1. Taylor completed 36-of-55 passes for a school-record 431 yards and two touchdowns and no interceptions against the Cyclones. Taylor's performance against Iowa State earned him SBC Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors and also made him one of four nominees for the Cingular/ABC Sports College All-America Player of the Week.

Taylor continued to be strong in the passing game against Texas Tech. Despite starting the game by connecting on just 3-of-10 passes, Taylor finished the game by hitting on 21-of-35 passes for 229 yards and a pair of touchdown passes to Terrence Nunn. After completing just 43 percent of his passes through three games, Taylor hit on 184-of-310 (59.4 percent) in Big 12 action, raising his season passing percentage to 55.9 percent.

Taylor and the Huskers threw for a total of 399 yards in the first three games, but eclipsed that total against Iowa State with the school-record 431 yards. In addition to breaking the single-game passing record by 89 yards, Taylor also set the school record for total offense (433 yards), pass completions (36) and total offense attempts (62), while tying the record for most pass attempts (55).

Taylor opened the season with a solid performance against Maine, throwing for 192 yards for his previous single-game high. The Norman, Okla., native surpassed that total before halftime against ISU, throwing for 198 yards in the first half, including connecting on his first seven passes of the game. Head Coach Bill Callahan showed his confidence in Taylor by calling pass plays on 17 straight plays spanning the first and second quarter. Taylor continued his accuracy after halftime, hitting on 17-of-23 passes, including 4-of-6 and a touchdown in overtime.

Taylor capped the regular season with the second-best passing effort in school history, throwing for 392 yards and two touchdowns at Colorado. The passing effort boosted his season passing total to 2,486 yards, more than 400 yards higher than the previous school record. Taylor has also broken Nebraska season records for most passing attempts (399) and completions (223).

School Records Set or Tied by Zac Taylor

Single-Game Passing Yards: 431, vs. Iowa State

Previous Record: 342, Joe Dailey vs. Baylor, 2004

Single-Game Completions: 36, vs. Iowa State

Previous Record: 29, Joe Dailey vs. Colorado, 2004

Single-Game Passing Attempts (Tied): 55, vs. Iowa State

Previous Record: 55, Joe Dailey vs. Colorado, 2004

Single-Game Total Offense: 433, (431 pass, 2 rush), vs. Iowa State

Previous Record: 369, Jammal Lord vs. McNeese St., 2002

Single-Game Total Offense Attempts: 62, vs. Iowa State

Previous Record: 60, Joe Dailey vs. Colorado, 2004

Most Pass Attempts Without an INT, Game: 55, vs. Iowa State

Previous Record: 36, Jerry Tagge, vs. Kansas, 1969

Single-Season Passing Yards: 2,486

Previous Record: 2,074, Dave Humm, 1972

Single-Season Passing Completions: 223

Previous Record: 153, Joe Dailey, 2004

Single-Season Passing Attempts: 399

Previous Record: 310, Joe Dailey, 2004

Single-Season Passing Yards Per Game: 226.0

Previous Record: 188.5, Dave Humm, 1972





Zac Taylor set the Nebraska single-season record with 2,486 passing yards in 2005.

Huskers Notch Four Wins in Five-Game Opening Homestand

Nebraska opened the season with five straight home games, winning the first four before a last-second 34-31 loss to Texas Tech. The Huskers collected wins over Maine, Wake Forest, Pitt and Iowa State before the loss to the Red Raiders.

NU's long season-opening homestand was a rarity.

► The 2005 campaign marked the first time Nebraska has had five straight home games to open the season since 1975, when NU won its first five games at home en route to a 10-0 start. The only other times in school history Nebraska has opened with five straight home games were in 1906 and 1918.

► NU has opened the season with four straight home games 10 times in school history, most recently in 2001.

► The last time Nebraska played five consecutive home games at any point in the season was in 1995. After opening the year with two straight road games, Nebraska played games three through seven at Memorial Stadium, winning all five on its way to a second straight national championship.

NU Single-Season Receptions

Rank	Player	Year	Receptions
1.	Johnny Rodgers	1972	55
2.	Johnny Rodgers	1971	53
3.	Nate Swift	2005	42
4.	Jeff Kinney	1969	41
5.	Irving Fryar	1983	40
	Cory Ross	2005	40
7.	Terrence Nunn	2005	39
8.	Bob Revelle	1972	38
9.	Wilson Thomas	2001	37
10.	Dennis Richnafsky	1967	36

Nate Swift Game-by-Game

Game	Rec.	Yards	Long	TD
Maine	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0
Pitt	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	5	81	31	0
Texas Tech	3	24	12	0
Baylor	2	42	31	0
Missouri	9	135	32	1
Oklahoma	9	116	25	2
Kansas	3	26	10	0
Kansas State	7	109	34	2
Colorado	4	77	33	1
Totals	42	610	34	6

Zac Taylor Game-by-Game

Game	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	INT	Long
Maine	36	15	192	0	2	73 (Hardy)
Wake Forest	33	14	114	1	1	25 (Mulkey)
Pitt	20	10	93	0	0	36 (Nunn)
ISU	55	36	431	2	0	70 (Ross)
Texas Tech	35	21	229	2	2	24 (Ross)
Baylor	32	18	168	2	0	31 (Swift)
Missouri	43	22	281	2	2	34 (Peterson)
Oklahoma	45	25	249	2	2	25 (Swift)
Kansas	26	14	117	1	1	30 (Nunn)
Kansas State	31	21	220	2	0	34 (Swift)
Colorado	43	27	392	2	0	38 (Peterson)
Totals	399	223	2,486	16	10	73 (Hardy, Maine)

Taylor Spreading the Wealth in Nebraska Passing Attack

Husker coaches have regularly talked about the poise and command quarterback Zac Taylor possesses in the pocket. That poise has led to Taylor spreading the football to several different receivers in the passing game. Fifteen different receivers have caught passes for Nebraska this season, including 10 in the school-record 431-yard passing effort against Iowa State. In the win over ISU, four receivers—Cory Ross, Terrence Nunn, Grant Mulkey, Nate Swift—had five or more catches, with each of the four setting career highs for receptions at that point. Swift's five receptions for 81 yards were the first catches of his Nebraska career. Taylor followed that effort by connecting with eight different receivers against Texas Tech.

Breakdown of Taylor's pass distribution...

Game	Passing Yards	No. of Receivers	Leading Receiver (Yds)	Leading Receiver (Catches)
Maine	192	7	Frantz Hardy (152)	Hardy (7)
Wake Forest	114	6	Terrence Nunn (38)	Nunn, Hardy (4)
Pittsburgh	93	6	Nunn (36)	Cory Ross (3)
Iowa State	431	10	Ross (131)	Ross, Nunn (8)
Texas Tech	229	8	Mark LeFlore (53)	LeFlore (5)
Baylor	168	7	Nunn (49)	Nunn (5)
Missouri	281	9	Nate Swift (135)	Swift (9)
Oklahoma	249	7	Swift (116)	Swift (9)
Kansas	117	9	Nunn (47)	Nunn, Swift (3)
Kansas State	221	8	Swift (109)	Swift (7)
Colorado	392	7	Ross (129)	Ross (9)

Redshirt Freshman Swift Quickly Making Impact in Husker Passing Game

Nebraska's passing attack picked up the pace since the start of Big 12 Conference play. After averaging 133.0 yards per game in non-conference action, the Huskers passed for 265.8 yards per game in Big 12 action.

A big part of that increased production in the passing game has been the play of redshirt freshman wide receiver **Nate Swift**. The Hutchinson, Minn., native did not have a catch in Nebraska's first three games, but caught 42 passes in Big 12 games, including nine each against Missouri and Oklahoma, and seven against Kansas State.

The nine-reception efforts are tied for the fourth-most ever by a Husker and are the most by an NU player since Matt Davison caught 10 passes at Texas A&M in 1998. Swift has also caught his first six career touchdowns, a second-quarter catch at Missouri, a pair of fourth-quarter TDs against Oklahoma, two touchdown receptions against Kansas State, and a third-quarter TD reception at Colorado. Swift's six touchdowns catches are the most by a Husker since tight end Gerald Armstrong had seven in 1992.

In the two games against Missouri and Oklahoma, Swift totaled 251 receiving yards, the third-highest combined total in a two-game stretch for a Nebraska player. His back-to-back 100-yard games marked the first time a Husker had accomplished that feat since Irving Fryar in 1983. He recorded his third 100-yard receiving day against Kansas State, and is just one 100-yard day from the school single-season record.

► Swift's 42 catches and 610 receiving yards lead the team. His 42 catches are the third-most ever by a Husker and the most since Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers caught 53 passes as a junior in 1972. His 610 receiving yards rank seventh on the NU single-season yardage list.

► Swift has re-written the freshman receiving record book. His nine receptions are a single-game freshman record, while his 42 catches and 610 yards have both shattered the previous frosh records.

► In Big 12 games only, Swift ranked sixth in the conference and tops among freshmen in receptions per game (5.3) and led freshmen and ranked fifth in receiving yards per game (76.2). His six touchdown catches tied for the league lead in Big 12 games.

Swift's play did not go unnoticed. He was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press and was a first-team freshman All-Big 12 pick by The Sporting News.

**Terrence Nunn Game-by-Game**

Game	Rec.	Yards	Long	TD
Maine	1	8	8	0
Wake Forest	4	38	13	0
Pitt	1	36	36	0
Iowa State	8	59	16	0
Texas Tech	3	39	18	2
Baylor	5	49	16	1
Missouri	1	30	30	0
Oklahoma	4	27	14	1
Kansas	3	47	30	1
Kansas State	5	44	15	0
Colorado	4	27	11	0
Totals	39	404	36	5

Punt Returns

15-291 yards-19.4 yards per return (3rd nationally)
Long-62 yards, twice, vs. Maine, Pittsburgh

NU Features Hardy Passing Attack in Opener

First-year wide receiver **Frantz Hardy** made his debut a memorable one against Maine. The Miami native hauled in seven passes for 152 yards, including a 73-yard connection with quarterback Zac Taylor in the second quarter. The 6-0, 175-pound sophomore is a transfer from Butler County Community College and was a teammate of Taylor's last fall at the school.

Hardy's receiving effort ranks among the top pass catching days in school history...

▶ The 152 receiving yards rank as the fourth-highest single-game total in Nebraska history, just 15 yards shy of the school single-game record

▶ Hardy's 152 yards were the most by a Husker since Matt Davison's school-record 167 receiving yards against Texas A&M on Oct. 10, 1998

▶ The 152 yards are the most ever by a Nebraska player in a season opener, bettering the previous opening-day record of 127 yards held by Irving Fryar (vs. Iowa, 1982)

▶ Hardy's receiving total is the most ever by a Nebraska player in a first game.

Hardy finished the regular season with 22 receptions for 322 yards and a four-yard TD against Wake Forest.

Hardy and Taylor formed a solid combination at Butler County CC last season, as Taylor passed for nearly 3,000 yards and threw for 29 touchdowns. Hardy was a big part of that success, with 34 receptions for 820 yards and five touchdowns.

Getting to the Points

The Huskers have a long history of ranking among the nation's leaders in scoring offense and have posted some amazing offensive numbers.

▶ NU has averaged more than 35 points a game 15 times in the last 19 years.

▶ NU has averaged 40-or-more points eight times since 1982, including four of the last 10 seasons.

▶ The Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average 22 of the last 28 years (since 1978) and finished first on four occasions (1982, 1983, 1994 and 1997).

▶ Nebraska is 307-2 all time when scoring 35-or-more points, losing only to Oklahoma, 49-35, in 1950 and at Colorado, 62-36, in 2001. Before the loss at Colorado in 2001, NU had won 237 consecutive games when scoring 35-or-more points.

▶ The last time the Huskers were shut out was a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. Nebraska has since scored in 124 straight games.

▶ Nebraska has not been shut out at home since Kansas State shut out the Huskers, 12-0, on Homecoming in 1968 (241 games).

▶ The Huskers have been shut out just five times since 1962, including once at home during that span. The Huskers have not been shut out by a conference opponent since a 27-0 loss at Oklahoma in 1973. NU was shut out by Miami in the 1992 Orange Bowl (22-0), the only time the Huskers have been shut out in a bowl game.

▶ The Huskers have scored 30-or-more points in six of their last nine bowl games, including a school and NCAA bowl-record 66 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

▶ Nebraska has posted 102 shutouts in school history.

Dual-Threat Nunn Boasts Strong Sophomore Season

Nebraska sophomore wideout **Terrence Nunn** has been a dual threat for Nebraska this season, in the passing game and as a punt returner. Nunn has been at his best in eight Big 12 games, hauling in 33 passes, including five touchdowns. Nunn had 16 catches and three touchdowns in a three-game stretch against Iowa State, Texas Tech and Baylor. Nunn is third on the team in receptions (39) and second in receiving yards (404), while his five touchdown receptions are second on the team. Nunn's 39 catches are the seventh-most ever by a Husker.

Nunn had a career-high eight catches against Iowa State, then caught three passes for 39 yards and his first two career touchdowns versus Texas Tech. Nunn had second-half TD grabs of 15 and 4 yards to help NU take a fourth-quarter lead in the game. Against Baylor, Nunn continued his strong play by catching a team-high five passes for 49 yards. He also put Nebraska ahead in the second quarter with a four-yard TD reception from Taylor to give the Huskers a 10-7 lead.

The impact of the 6-0, 185-pounder has not been limited to receiving. Nunn shares Nebraska's punt return duties with fellow sophomore Cortney Grixby. Nunn has made the most of his opportunities by returning 15 punts for 291 yards, an average of 19.4 yards per return, a figure that ranks third in the nation. Nunn has a pair of 62-yard returns this season (Maine, Pitt) and also had a 45-yard return against Maine.

Nunn and Grixby have Nebraska ranked 17th nationally in team punt return average at 13.1 yards per return. A year ago, the Huskers finished the season with a total of 181 punt return yards, and in the regular season, Nebraska has more than tripled that total with 615 return yards.

The play of Nunn was rewarded in all-conference balloting. Nunn was a first-team selection as a punt returner by both the Kansas City Star and the Austin American-Statesman. The league's coaches and the AP both gave Nunn honorable-mention all-league honors as a receiver.

It Doesn't Get Much Closer Than This

Nebraska fans got their money's worth in the 2005 home schedule at Memorial Stadium. Each of the final five home games were not determined until the game's final seconds or overtime.

Nebraska 7, Pitt 6, Sept. 17

▶ The Huskers' 7-6 win over Pitt was decided as time expired. After Nebraska missed a field goal with 1:28 remaining, Pitt drove to the Nebraska 29-yard line and lined up for a potential game-winning field goal. A bizarre finish ensued. The Panthers botched the snap on their field-goal attempt on second down and kicker Josh Cummings threw an incomplete pass with one second remaining. Pitt lined up for a second 46-yard FG attempt that was blocked by Adam Ickes to preserve the NU victory.

Nebraska 27, Iowa State 20 (2OT), Oct. 1

▶ A turnover inside the ISU 20-yard line late in a 13-13 tie forced Nebraska and the Cyclones into overtime. After Iowa State scored a touchdown to open the overtime, Nebraska matched the score to force a second overtime. The Huskers scored on an eight-yard Zac Taylor to Cory Ross pass, then held ISU on downs to complete a 27-20 victory in the first overtime game in Memorial Stadium history.

Texas Tech 34, Nebraska 31, Oct. 8

▶ After trailing 21-0 in the second quarter, Nebraska rallied for a 31-27 edge with 5:10 remaining. Tech mounted a scoring threat, but Cody Hodges was picked off by defensive tackle Le Kevin Smith with just more than one minute remaining. However, Tech forced Smith to fumble and recovered at the NU 18. Four plays later on fourth-and-2, Hodges connected with Joel Filani for a 10-yard touchdown pass with 12 seconds left to give the Red Raiders a 34-31 victory.

Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24, Oct. 29

▶ Nebraska trailed 24-3 early in the third quarter, but rallied to push the Sooners to the game's final minute. Nebraska twice pulled within a touchdown, the final time at 31-24 with 5:56 to play. After stopping Oklahoma, Nebraska failed on its attempt for a game-tying TD drive.

Nebraska 27, Kansas State 25, Nov. 12

▶ Nebraska capped its home schedule with a dramatic, 27-25 victory over Big 12 North rival Kansas State. The Huskers appeared to be in control at 24-12 midway through the third quarter, but Kansas State scored the next 13 points to take a 25-24 lead with less than five minutes to play. However, the Huskers responded by driving into field goal range on their final drive, with Jordan Congdon connecting on a 40-yard field goal to give the Huskers a 27-25 lead with 1:05 to play. Nebraska's defense then held Kansas State on its last drive of the game.

Huskers Have Youthful Feel in 2005

Nebraska had an influx of young talent in its 2005 recruiting class and that has been evident by looking at the field in 2005. Among the numerous newcomers who have hit the field are 13 true freshmen, including nine who made their Husker debuts in the opener against Maine. The nine true frosh are the most ever to play in a season opener for the Huskers, and the 13 true freshmen are the most to ever play for Nebraska in their rookie season. The 13 true freshmen played by Nebraska is the fifth-highest total nationally and the most in the Big 12 Conference. Eight redshirt freshmen have seen action this fall, giving Nebraska 21 freshmen who have played in 2005, tied for the fifth-most in the nation.

The most recent true freshman to see action was quarterback **Harrison Beck** who guided Nebraska on a game-winning drive against Kansas State. The drive was capped by a field goal by true freshman place-kicker **Jordan Congdon**, a first-team freshman All-American. Congdon has started all 11 games this season and



Husker Records Report

Category	Record
All-time	793-321-40
Home	477-129-20
Memorial Stadium	352-106-13
Since 1962	427-98-5
Away	316-191-20
Road (on campus)	278-154-17
Neutral Sites (includes bowls)	38-37-3
When Scoring 35+ Points	309-2
vs. Big 12 Teams	451-160-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	58-25
Home	33-7
Away	22-17
Neutral	3-1
Bowls	21-21
On ABC	79-36
On ESPN	24-5-1
On FieldTurf	43-12
In Overtime	4-0
At Night	60-20-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	91-99-3
Home	43-33-0
Away	28-51-3
Neutral	20-15-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1
In 275 Consecutive Sellout Streak...	
Overall	242-33
vs. Ranked Teams	39-21

Huskers Among Leaders in AP National Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll. In 1970, NU was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for fourth with Miami with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

NU Shines Under Memorial Stadium Lights

The Huskers have a stellar record in night games on their home field, posting a 22-2 all-time record in home night contests at Memorial Stadium, including season-opening victories in 2005 over Maine and Wake Forest.

Nebraska has regularly dominated the opposition under the Memorial Stadium lights, posting 17 of its 22 home night victories by 17 points or more. In 24 home night games, Nebraska has outscored the opposition by an average score of 37.5-13.5, with the only two losses to No. 4 Washington in 1991 and seventh-ranked Texas in 2002.

1995 National Title Team Reunites in Lincoln

For the second consecutive year, the Nebraska football program held a reunion of a national championship team. On Oct. 29 Nebraska's 1995 national championship team had a reunion as part of the Nebraska-Oklahoma festivities. Nearly 100 members of the team, along with head coach Tom Osborne attended the game. The group had a private team gathering Saturday morning before kickoff, and was introduced to the Memorial Stadium crowd at halftime.

The 1995 Nebraska football team is widely regarded as one of the best in the history of college football. Nebraska posted a 12-0 record capped by a 62-24 win over Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Nebraska capped the regular season with a 37-0 shutout of Oklahoma in the final Big Eight Conference game. During the season, Nebraska defeated all 12 of its opponents by at least 14 points with nine of the victories by 37 points or more. The Huskers had the Heisman Trophy runner-up (Tommy Frazier), three first-team All-Americans, six other players who earned second-team, third-team or honorable-mention All-America honors and 11 first-team All-Big Eight picks.

against Kansas State OT **Matt Slauson** became the second true freshman to earn a starting nod this fall.

► Slauson and Congdon were among nine freshmen to play in the season opener. Also seeing action against Maine were DE **Barry Turner**, LB **Phillip Dillard**, DE **Zach Potter**, S **Jeff Souder**, IB **Marlon Lucky**, WR **Chris Brooks** and DT **Ndamukong Suh**.

► True freshmen joining the group since the opener were Beck, FS **Leon Jackson**, IB **Cody Glenn**, and TE **Hunter Teafattler**.

Congdon has had arguably the biggest impact, as his 18 field goals are a NU freshman record, are the most by a freshman in the nation and tie for the most in Nebraska school history. Turner has recorded six sacks, breaking the Nebraska freshman record, while tying for the national lead among freshmen. His effort has also resulted in first-team freshman All-America honors. Running backs Glenn and Lucky have been key factors in the NU running game. Glenn has 131 yards and four touchdowns on 45 carries, while Lucky has 126 yards on 42 carries.

NCAA Record Sellout Streak Continues

Nebraska's incredible NCAA-record sellout streak at Memorial Stadium reached 275 games against Kansas State. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 183, 92 fewer than Nebraska.

The Huskers are 242-33 during the 275 sellouts. The mark includes a 39-21 record against ranked teams. Nebraska is 5-0 in the five milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

The fan support at Memorial Stadium has led to a dominant home advantage for the Huskers. Nebraska has won at least six home games in 17 of the past 19 seasons and is a remarkable 154-17 at home since 1981. Eight of the losses in the span have come against teams that finished in the top eight of the final AP poll.

Memorial Stadium Magic

Nebraska's record home sellout streak is testament to the Huskers playing in front of the nation's best college football fans. On the field, Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of the Husker Nation with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

Nebraska saw a 26-game home winning streak come to an end in November of 2002 against Texas, ending the third-longest home winning streak in school history. The streak was Nebraska's third home win streak of 20 games or more since 1980, including a school-record 47-game home winning streak from 1991 to 1998.

The Huskers finished 5-2 at home in 2005, and have won at least six home games in 17 of the past 19 seasons. Nebraska is 110-10 at home the last 17 years, including a pair of losses to teams that went on to win shares of the national championship—Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991.

The Huskers are 477-129-20 (.778, 626 games, 116 years) in Lincoln, 352-106-13 (.761, 471 games, 83 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

Since 1986, only seven different schools have escaped Memorial Stadium with a victory. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (241 games). NU has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.

Construction Continuing at Memorial Stadium

While a packed house is nothing new at Memorial Stadium, the 82-year-old facility continues to take on a different look. Construction continues on the Memorial Stadium Expansion Project, the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex and the Championship Indoor Center.

► The expansion project includes more than 6,400 new seats in the North Stadium, which will raise Memorial Stadium's capacity to more than 80,000 for the 2006 season. There will also be 13 new sky suites high above the North Stadium, including a 48-seat Super Suite.

► The Osborne Complex will provide the Husker football program with state-of-the-art locker room, strength and conditioning and athletic medicine facilities. The building will also house new offices for the Nebraska coaching staff. The football team will move into its new home before the start of the 2006 season.

► Nebraska opened the Championship Indoor Center during the 2005 season. The building gives Nebraska two full-sized indoor facilities. When completed the Championship Indoor Center and the Osborne Complex will be connected by a sky bridge.

► The Nebraska Sideline Club made its debut for the 2005 season. The field-level seating area provides 42 premium seats just off the Southeast corner of the playing field. Fans in the Sideline Club will be seated outdoors, but will have access to an indoor area. The Sideline Club is the first seating area of its kind in college football.

► A new FieldTurf playing surface was installed in Memorial Stadium in the summer of 2005. The two-tone green playing surface sits on a new sub-surface, and the crown of the field was cut in half, from its previous 18 inches to nine inches for the 2005 season.

Most True Freshmen Played in 2005

1. Arkansas	18
2. Navy	17
3. Kent State	15
4. Duke	14
Kentucky	14
6. Nebraska	13

Most True or RS Freshmen Played in 2005

1. Florida State	27
2. Arkansas	26
3. Northwestern	24
4. Texas A&M	23
5. Nebraska	21
Hawaii	21
Cincinnati	21



LeFlore Named to Good Works Team

Nebraska senior wide receiver Mark LeFlore was one of 11 Division I-A players named to the 2005 American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team. LeFlore is the 10th Husker selected to the Good Works Team since its inception in 1992, a total that leads the nation. The Good Works Team is comprised of two 11-player teams, a Division I-A team and a combined team from Divisions I-AA, II, III and the NAIA, and honors players for their dedication and commitment to community service. LeFlore is one of four Big 12 players on the Good Works Team, the most honorees of any conference.

LeFlore is an active member in the Lincoln and Nebraska community, who was named to Nebraska's 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his efforts. LeFlore has volunteered his time at numerous activities, including the Village Manor Retirement Center, Children's Discovery Center, the Malone Community Center for Youth, the Omaha Children's Hospital, Lincoln's St. Elizabeth's Hospital and local Special Olympics. LeFlore is the Community Outreach Officer for the Nebraska Student-Athlete Advisory Committee, a member of the Student-Athlete Minority group committed to degree completion and also speaks at numerous elementary schools.

Kurt Mann Presented with Jake Young Memorial Scholarship

Nebraska junior center **Kurt Mann** was presented with the Jake Young Memorial Scholarship earlier this season. Young, a Husker two-time All-American and academic All-American at center, was tragically killed in October, 2002, in a terrorist bomb attack in Bali.

The Jake Young Memorial Scholarship was made possible by generous donations from friends and family, Husker fans across the nation and by a generous donation from Lynn and Dana Roper. The Roper's were Young's Lincoln parents.

Mann has been a key part of Nebraska's offensive line each of the past two years, starting all 22 games in the past two seasons at center. Mann has also distinguished himself as one of Nebraska's top scholar-athletes. A native of Grand Island, Neb., Mann majors in mechanized systems management and owns a 3.97 cumulative grade-point average. He was a CoSIDA Academic All-District pick as a sophomore and earned first-team Academic All-America honors in 2005. Mann is also a regular contributor in the community, and was named to the 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team.

Todd is 2005 Recipient of Berringer Scholarship

Nebraska junior fullback **Dane Todd** was the 2005 recipient of the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship. The scholarship was endowed in the memory of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer, who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996.

Criteria for the Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship includes the following: Must be a football student-athlete; must be involved in community service along with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

Todd is arguably Nebraska's top scholar-athlete. The Lincoln Southeast graduate carries a perfect 4.0 grade-point average and was a first-team Academic All-America selection in 2005 after being a 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honoree as a sophomore. Todd is also a leader in the community, being named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of his first three seasons at Nebraska. The citizenship team recognizes Huskers who take a leading role in the Huskers' community outreach activities.

Todd was one of 13 finalists for the inaugural Wuerffel Trophy, given to a player who best combines athletic and academic achievement, with a commitment to community outreach. The award is named in honor of former Florida quarterback Danny Wuerffel, the 1996 Heisman Trophy winner.

Callahan's Huskers Continuing Academic Excellence

The 2005 Nebraska football team has continued its long-standing tradition of academic excellence and honors during the fall semester.

Nebraska juniors **Kurt Mann** and **Dane Todd** were both named first-team ESPN the Magazine Academic All-Americans, as selected by the College Sports Information Directors of America. The selection of Mann and Todd gives Nebraska a nation-leading 62 all-time first-team Academic All-Americans, and 85 overall Academic All-Americans, when including second-team selections.

The Huskers were one of just three schools to have two players named to the first-team Academic All-America team in the University Division, joining San Diego and Kentucky. Todd and Mann were two of just nine juniors named to the first-team squad.

A Lincoln native, Todd carries a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average in biological sciences, while Mann, a native of Grand Island, Neb., owns a 3.97 cumulative grade-point average in mechanized systems management.

Earlier this month, Mann and Todd were among four Husker players who earned Academic All-District honors. Joining them were second-team all-district selections senior safety **Blake Tiedtke** and sophomore tight end **J.B. Phillips**.

The Husker athletic program as a whole also leads the nation with 226 academic All-America selections across all teams and all sports. The Nebraska volleyball team also had two first-teamers in the fall, as sophomore Sarah Pavan and junior Christina Houghtelling were two of the six first-team academic All-Americans.

The selection of Mann and Todd as academic All-Americans is far from the total story of academic success for the Husker football program under Callahan's leadership in the past year.

► Mann and Todd Headline Academic Honorees

In addition to the four Huskers who earned Academic All-District honors or higher, five other Huskers were nominated for ESPN the Magazine Academic All-District honors for their outstanding work in the classroom.

In addition to pacing all schools in academic All-Americans, the Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 32 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners, including Chad Sievers last fall and 20 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes.

► Huskers Enter Fall With Outstanding Academic Record

Nebraska's football team finished the spring semester with a strong academic standing. The Huskers' cumulative grade-point average as a team was just below 3.0, the highest ever for a Nebraska football team entering the summer session.

► Of Nebraska's 93 returning players, 36 student-athletes (39 percent) carried a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average or higher after the 2005 spring semester. Of that group, 13 players had a 3.5 grade-point average or higher, led by junior **Dane Todd** who has completed six semesters at Nebraska with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

► During the 2005 spring semester, 44 of Nebraska's 93 players (47 percent) posted a 3.0 or better semester grade-point average. Sixteen of those players were at the 3.5 mark or higher, paced by Todd and freshman linebacker **Tyler Wortman** who both had 4.0 spring semesters.

► Helming and Ickes Playing 2005 as Graduate Students

Two members of Nebraska's 22-player senior class competed throughout the 2005 season as graduate students. Offensive guard **Jared Helming** completed his undergraduate work in business administration last May, while linebacker **Adam Ickes** (business administration) picked up his degree at the close of summer school in August. The two graduates will be in good company at the Alamo Bowl.

► An additional 10 Husker football student-athletes picked up their degrees during December commencement, giving Nebraska 12 of 20 seniors as graduates. The December graduates included Titus Adams, Daniel Bullocks, Seppo Erwaraye, Tyler Fisher, Sam Koch, Mark LeFlore, Jake Peetz, Gary Pike, Joey Robison and Le Kevin Smith. Among that group, LeFlore, a senior wide receiver, completed his undergraduate work in communication studies in just 3 1/2 years.

► By May of 2006, 17 of the 20 members of the Huskers' senior class are scheduled to graduate.

► The graduation rate of this year's senior class comes on the heels of a similar showing by Nebraska's 2004 senior class. At the conclusion of NU's 2005 spring semester, 18 of 20 members of Nebraska's 2004 senior class had picked up their degrees.

► Nebraska Honored by AFCA for Football Graduation Rate

Nebraska was one of 25 schools from across the nation to have its football program honored with the 2005 Academic Achievement Award by the American Football Coaches Association.

The Huskers, who posted a strong graduation rate of 88 percent for their 1999-2000 freshman class, were one of just 25 schools nationally to be honored for graduating 70 percent or more of their football student-athletes. Only six schools in the country achieved a rate of 90 percent or better. Duke and Northwestern led the nation with 100 percent graduation rates for their freshman classes of 1999-2000, while Boston College, Miami (Ohio), Notre Dame and Vanderbilt all managed graduation rates of 90 percent or better.

Along with Nebraska, Big 12 Conference schools Colorado and Texas Tech were both honored for having graduation rates of 70 percent or higher. Of the record number of 103 schools that responded to the AFCA's



All-Americans Call Nebraska Home

In addition to pacing all Division I schools in academic All-Americans, Nebraska owns a long tradition of being among the nation's leaders in All-Americans on the field. In 2003, punter Kyle Larson and free safety Josh Bullocks were each picked as first-team All-America selections adding to Nebraska's long list of All-Americans, beginning with tackle Vic Halligan in 1914.

The Huskers have had at least one first-team All-American in all but three (1991, 1998, 2004) of the past 35 years. Overall, Nebraska has seen 92 different players earn first-team All-America honors from at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for a total of 106 first-team awards. Nebraska had its most All-Americans in one season when six Huskers earned first-team honors in the 1971 national championship campaign. The offensive line is Nebraska's most honored position, with 26 players earning 31 first-team All-America certificates.

Last season, senior linebacker Barrett Ruud was a third-team All-America selection by the Associated Press.

Huskers in the National Football League

Nebraska has an impressive list of former players in the professional ranks heading into the 2005 NFL season. As of Sept. 6, 32 former Huskers were on NFL rosters.



Former Husker, Current NFL Team Active Roster

- Eric Johnson, Arizona Cardinals
- Demorrio Williams, Atlanta Falcons
- Chris Kelsay, Buffalo Bills
- Mike Minter, Carolina Panthers
- Mike Rucker, Carolina Panthers
- Mike Brown, Chicago Bears
- Kyle Larson, Cincinnati Bengals
- Scott Shanle, Dallas Cowboys
- Dominic Raiola, Detroit Lions
- Kris Brown, Houston Texans
- Zach Wiegert, Houston Texans
- Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs
- Eric Warfield, Kansas City Chiefs
- Ralph Brown, Minnesota Vikings
- Russ Hochstein, New England Patriots
- Josh Bullocks, New Orleans Saints
- Trevor Johnson, New York Jets
- Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders
- Fabian Washington, Oakland Raiders
- Josh Brown, Seattle Seahawks
- Grant Wistrom, Seattle Seahawks
- DeJuan Groce, St. Louis Rams
- Barrett Ruud, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Kyle Vanden Bosch, Tennessee Titans

Injured Reserve

- Correll Buckhalter, Philadelphia Eagles
- Carlos Polk, San Diego Chargers
- Cory Schlesinger, Detroit Lions
- Ahman Green, Green Bay Packers
- Toniu Fonoti, Minnesota Vikings

Practice Squad

- Jammal Lord, Houston Texans
- T.J. Hollowell, New York Giants
- Benard Thomas, Baltimore Ravens

graduation rate survey, the median graduation rate for the 1999-2000 freshman class was 57 percent. This marked the fifth straight year Nebraska had received the honor.

Nebraska leads the Big 12 Conference in exhausted eligibility graduation rate for all athletes at better than 91 percent.

► Huskers Pace Big 12 in Academic Honors

Nebraska placed 60 players on the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll, after having 54 players earn the same recognition during the fall semester. The honor roll recognizes all student-athletes who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester. Nine members of the football team produced 4.0 grade-point averages last fall, while two players managed the feat during the spring semester.

► Nebraska led the Big 12 Conference in academic all-conference picks in 2005, as 22 Huskers were honored by the league office. Fifteen Huskers were named to the first-team, while another seven players earned second-team honors.

► Football Program Earns Life Skills Team Award

Under Head Coach Bill Callahan, the Husker football team has learned the concept of total player development. That is evident by the football program picking up the Athletic Department's Life Skills Team Award for 2004-05.

The award honors the Nebraska team that accumulates the most points in the Life Skills competition, which encompasses community outreach and character education among other factors. Among Nebraska's community involvement activities were hospital visits by the entire team in both the Lincoln and Omaha communities. On the day before Thanksgiving last fall, Nebraska football players divided into four groups and visited four hospitals in the Lincoln community. The team conducted a similar venture to Omaha before the start of spring practice, visiting Children's and Veteran's hospitals in Omaha in early March.

Nebraska Boasts Tradition of Winning

Nebraska ranks as the nation's fourth-winningest program, in terms of victories. The Husker football program owns a 793-321-40 all-time record in 1,154 games (.705) in 116 years of football. In the last 37 years, Nebraska's record is an impressive 359-80-5 for an .814 winning percentage in 444 games, an average of 9.7 wins per season.

► NU has won 10-or-more games 24 times since 1962, has gone undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in 13 national title games (for at least one of the teams) and won the championship five times.

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

► NU has won 12 or more games seven times, and 13 games three times (1971, 1994 and 1997).

► Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only four programs to win 700 games in the 1900s. NU became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s combined.

All-Time Victories

1.	Michigan	849
2.	Notre Dame	811
3.	Texas	799
4.	Nebraska	793
5.	Alabama	773
	Ohio State	773

NU Leads Conference in Football Crowns

Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first 10 seasons of the conference. Oklahoma captured its third Big 12 crown in 2004, while the Huskers won Big 12 titles in 1997 and 1999 and appeared in the game in 1996. Texas has won titles in 1996 and 2005. Nebraska and Kansas State have made three Big 12 title game appearances, while Oklahoma, Texas and Colorado have made four appearances each.

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 35 conference championships to rank second behind NU among conference schools.

Big 12 History

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

Nebraska A Regular Supplier to NFL

Nebraska had three players selected in the 2005 NFL Draft, all in the first 40 picks of the draft. Cornerback Fabian Washington was taken as the 23rd pick in the first round by the Oakland Raiders, giving Nebraska its first selection in the opening round since 1998. In addition to Washington, linebacker Barrett Ruud was taken with the 36th overall pick by Tampa Bay, while safety Josh Bullocks was selected 40th overall by New Orleans.

Nebraska is one of the most well-represented schools in the National Football League. Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro offensive guard Will Shields is Nebraska's most experienced NFL veterans, in his 13th season in the league in 2005. Shields made his 200th consecutive start on Nov. 13 and he and Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green represented the Huskers in the 2005 Pro Bowl in Honolulu.

Following final NFL cuts (Sept. 5), 28 former Huskers were listed on active NFL rosters, with two others on the injured reserve and a pair of Huskers on NFL practice squads.



A Look at the Numbers

Scoring Drives

Nebraska has produced 42 scoring drives this season, with 12 coming in five or fewer plays, including two one-play drives. Overall, the Huskers have scored 24 touchdowns and kicked 18 field goals. NU has eight rushing touchdowns and 16 passing touchdowns. NU's 42 scoring drives (24 TDs, 18 FGs) have covered a total of 2,193 yards in 334 plays and a total time of 131:32, for an average scoring drive that has covered 52.2 yards in 8.0 plays and 3:08.

The Huskers' longest scoring drive in terms of yardage went 83 yards in 14 plays and 6:37 against Iowa State, ending in a field goal. Nebraska had three scoring drives of 11 plays or more at Baylor, including an 18-play drive in the first quarter that ended in a field goal. The 18-play drive was Nebraska's longest scoring drive since an 18-play, 95-yard touchdown drive against Iowa State on Oct. 28, 1989.

Game	Drives	Scoring		Time		Plays	
		Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.	5 or less	1-Play
Maine	5	12:40	2:32	36	7.2	2	1
Wake	2	6:51	3:25	20	10	0	0
Pitt	1	2:51	2:51	6	6	0	0
ISU	3	13:37	4:32	29	9.7	1	0
Tech	5	18:07	3:37	42	8.4	1	0
Baylor	5	21:46	4:21	54	10.8	1	0
Mizzou	4	6:04	1:31	18	4.5	3	1
OU	4	11:25	2:51	32	8.0	1	0
KU	2	4:12	2:06	10	5.0	1	0
KSU	5	16:35	3:19	40	8.0	1	0
CU	6	17:24	2:54	47	7.8	1	0
Totals	42	131:32	3:08	334	8.0	12	2
Opponents	36	95:13	2:39	247	6.9	16	1

Long Season Plays (20 or more yards)

The Huskers have produced 65 plays that have covered 20 yards or more, including 31 long passes, four long runs and 30 long returns. Quarterback Zac Taylor connected with wide receiver Frantz Hardy on a 73-yard pass against Maine for the Huskers' longest pass play of the season. I-Back Cory Ross sprinted 57 yards against Wake Forest for NU's longest run from scrimmage.

The Huskers have yielded 66 long plays to opponents this season, including 29 long passes, 21 long returns and 16 long runs. Pittsburgh quarterback Tyler Palko connected with Greg Lee for a 73-yard pass for the longest pass play, while Missouri quarterback Brad Smith had the longest run with his 79-yard touchdown scamper.

Game	Husker Long Plays				Opponent Long Plays			
	Rush	Pass	Return	Total	Rush	Pass	Return	Total
Maine	1	2	4	7	0	1	3	4
Wake	1	1	4	6	1	1	2	4
Pitt	0	1	2	3	2	4	0	6
ISU	1	4	2	7	0	4	0	4
Tech	0	1	5	6	1	4	2	7
Baylor	0	2	3	5	0	2	1	3
Mizzou	0	6	2	8	3	3	3	9
OU	1	2	3	6	2	3	2	7
KU	0	1	4	5	2	5	3	10
KSU	0	3	1	4	4	2	1	7
CU	0	8	0	8	1	0	4	5
Total	4	31	30	65	16	29	21	66

Nebraska in the Red Zone

Nebraska has converted 34-of-42 trips inside the red zone this season into scores, coming away with 20 touchdowns (nine rushing, 11 passing) and 14 field goals. Four Husker drives stalled due to turnovers, one was lost on downs, one due to the end of the half and two failed due to missed field goals.

In Big 12 play, the Huskers have converted 27-of-31 (.871) inside the red zone. Nebraska has failed to convert inside the red zone only twice in the past seven games.

Game	Scores Inside 20				No Score Inside 20			Half/Gm.	Pct.
	Chances	Total	TDs	FGs	MissFGs	TDs	Downs		
Maine	6	4	1	3	0	2	0	0	.667
Wake	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	.667
Pitt	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	.500
ISU	6	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	.667
Tech	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
Baylor	5	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	.800

Mizzou	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
OU	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.000
KU	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
KSU	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1.000
CU	6	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	.833
Totals	42	34	20	14	2	4	1	1	.810
Opp.	37	25	15	10	4	5	2	1	.676

Nebraska Points Off Turnovers

The Blackshirts have forced 19 turnovers this season, converting eight of those opponent miscues into touchdowns. The Huskers forced a season-high four turnovers against Wake Forest. On the year, Nebraska has intercepted 12 passes and recovered seven fumbles, while throwing 11 interceptions and losing 11 fumbles.

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Maine	2 (3/1 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	5 (5/3 F/L, 2 INT)
Wake	4 (3/1 F/L, 3 INT)	3	0-0	21	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 INT)
Pitt	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 INT)
ISU	1 (1/0 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)
Tech	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	5 (5/3 F/L, 2 INT)
Baylor	3 (2/1 F/L, 2 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (2/1 F/L, 0 INT)
Mizzou	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	3 (2/1 F/L, 2 INT)
OU	0 (4/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (1/0 F/L, 2 INT)
KU	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 INT)
KSU	2 (3/1 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (7/2 F/L, 1 INT)
CU	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Totals	19 (24/7 F/L, 12 INT)	8	0-0	56	22 (27/11 F/L, 11 INT)
Opp.	22 (27/11 F/L, 11 INT)	5	5-6	50	19 (24/7 F/L, 12 INT)

Starting Field Position

Nebraska has enjoyed a field position advantage this season of 5.0 yards-per-drive. The Huskers enjoyed a 24.8-yard field position edge against Maine (49.3 to 24.5). In a matchup of two of the nation's best special teams units, NU enjoyed an 11-yard field position advantage at Baylor (36.8 to 25.9).

NU has started 21 drives inside its own 20 this season, while opponents have started 52 drives inside their 20, thanks in a large part to the punting of Sam Koch.

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	Advantage
Maine	49.3 (838/17)	24.5 (441/18)	24.8
Wake	30.9 (402/13)	23.6 (378/16)	7.3
Pitt	33.9 (407/12)	21.8 (283/13)	12.1
ISU	28.2 (338/12)	23.5 (259/11)	4.7
Tech	34.3 (412/12)	39.6 (515/13)	(5.3)
Baylor	36.8 (405/11)	25.9 (285/11)	10.9
Mizzou	38.5 (578/15)	27.5 (440/16)	11.0
OU	29.3 (440/15)	39.6 (554/14)	(10.3)
KU	31.4 (440/14)	25.8 (335/13)	5.6
KSU	28.6 (515/18)	32.3 (549/17)	3.7
CU	29.5 (383/13)	25.9 (337/13)	3.6
Total	33.9 (5,158/152)	28.9 (4,337/150)	5.0

Penalty Numbers

NU is averaging 7.3 penalties for 56.0 yards per game, while opponents are averaging 7.2 penalties for 60.9 yards per game. Against Maine, the Huskers were not whistled for a single penalty for the first time since an Oct. 18, 1997 game against Texas Tech.

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds.
Maine	0-0	7-55
Wake	10-86	5-48
Pitt	11-91	4-35
Iowa St.	8-80	4-34
Tech	8-72	9-89
Baylor	5-25	11-82
Mizzou	12-99	5-43
OU	5-34	4-26
KU	6-32	6-45
KSU	8-47	14-108
CU	7-51	10-105
Total	80-617	79-670
Average	7.3-56.0	7.2-60.9



Husker Starting Experience (Includes bowl games)

Offensive Starters	'02	'03	'04	'05	Total
Cory Ross, IB, Sr. (Denver, Colo.)	1	3	11	11	26
Brandon Koch, RG, Sr. (Gothenburg, Neb.)	0	2	11	11	24
Kurt Mann, C, Jr. (Grand Island, Neb.)	—	0	11	11	22
Matt Herian, TE, Sr. (Pierce, Neb.)	0	13	8	0	21
Seppo Ewvaraye, OT, Sr. (Vaasa, Finland)	0	0	11	9	20
Terrence Nunn, WR (X), So. (Houston, Texas)	—	—	6	11	17
J.B. Phillips, TE, So. (Colleyville, Texas)	0	0	6	10	16
Zac Taylor, QB, Jr. (Norman, Okla.)	—	—	—	11	11
Greg Austin, LG, Jr. (Cypress, Texas)	—	0	0	10	10
Mark LeFlore, WR (Z), Sr. (Omaha, Neb.)	1	5	3	0	9
Isaiah Fluellen, WR (Z), Jr. (Ramstein, Germany)	—	4	2	1	7
Cornealius Fuamatu-Thomas, OT, Sr. (Honolulu, Hawaii)	—	—	0	7	7
Nate Swift, WR (X), RFr. (Hutchinson, Minn.)	—	—	—	5	5
Grant Mulkey, WR (X), Jr. (Arlington, Texas)	—	0	2	2	4
Frantz Hardy, WR (Z), So. (Miami, Fla.)	—	—	—	3	3
Josh Mueller, TE, So. (Columbus, Neb.)	—	—	0	3	3
Clayton Sievers, TE, RFr. (Elkhorn, Neb.)	—	—	—	3	3
Lydon Murtha, OT, RFr. (Hutchinson, Minn.)	—	—	—	3	3
Brandon Jackson, IB, So. (Horn Lake, Miss.)	—	—	0	2	2
Dane Todd, FB, Jr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	—	0	0	2	2
Matt Slauson, OT, Fr. (Colorado Springs, Colo.)	—	—	—	2	2
Jared Helming, OG, Sr. (Springfield, Mo.)	0	0	0	1	1
Chris Patrick, OT, So. (Ithaca, Mich.)	—	—	0	1	1
Todd Peterson, WR (X), RFr. (Grand Island, Neb.)	—	—	—	1	1
Totals	2	27	71	121	221

Defensive Starters	'02	'03	'04	'05	Total
Le Kevin Smith, DT, Sr. (Macon, Ga.)	0	12	11	11	34
Daniel Bullocks, SS, Sr. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	1	9	11	11	32
Titus Adams, DT, Sr. (Omaha, Neb.)	0	1	10	10	21
Adam Carriker, DE, Jr. (Kennewick, Wash.)	—	0	8	11	19
Jay Moore, DE, Jr. (Elkhorn, Neb.)	—	0	5	11	16
Stewart Bradley, SAM, Jr. (Salt Lake City, Utah)	—	0	10	5	15
Cortney Grixby, LCB, So. (Omaha, Neb.)	—	—	2	11	13
Corey McKeon, LB, So. (Naperville, Ill.)	—	—	0	11	11
Blake Tiedtke, FS, Sr. (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)	0	0	0	11	11
Tierre Green, CB, So. (Omaha, Neb.)	—	—	3	7	10
Bo Ruud, LB, So. (Lincoln, Neb.)	—	—	0	10	10
Adam Ickes, LB, Sr. (Page, Neb.)	0	0	0	6	6
Zackary Bowman, CB, Jr. (Anchorage, Alaska)	—	—	—	4	4
Phillip Dillard, LB, Fr. (Tulsa, Okla.)	—	—	—	1	1
Steve Octavien, LB, Jr. (Naples, Fla.)	—	—	—	1	1
Totals	1	22	60	121	204

Starting Kickers	'02	'03	'04	'05	Total
Sam Koch, P, Sr. (Seward, Neb.)	0	0	11	11	22
David Dyches, PK, Jr. (Spring, Texas)	—	11	2	0	13
Jordan Congdon, PK, Fr. (San Diego, Calif.)	—	—	—	11	11
Totals	0	11	13	22	46

Starts by True Freshmen: 14

Number of Native Nebraskans With Starts: 25

Number of Offensive Players with Career Starts: 24

Number of Defensive Players with Career Starts: 15

A Look Ahead to 2006

Nebraska has featured a youthful look in 2005, with 13 true freshmen and 21 freshmen overall who have seen action this season. The Huskers will welcome back a number of players with extensive starting experience next fall.

Below is a quick breakdown of Nebraska's returning starting experience for the 2006 season.

Offense

Player, Position, Year (2005), Number of Career Starts

Kurt Mann, C, Jr., 22
*Matt Herian, TE, Sr., 21
Terrence Nunn, WR, So., 17
J.B. Phillips, TE, So., 16
Zac Taylor, QB, Jr., 11
Greg Austin, OG, Jr., 10
Isaiah Fluellen, WR, Jr., 7
Nate Swift, WR, RFr., 5
Grant Mulkey, WR, Jr., 4
Frantz Hardy, WR, So., 3
Josh Mueller, TE, So., 3
Clayton Sievers, TE, RFr., 3
Lydon Murtha, OT, RFr., 3
Brandon Jackson, IB, So., 2
Dane Todd, FB, Jr., 2
Matt Slauson, OT, Fr., 2
Chris Patrick, OT, So., 1
Todd Peterson, WR, RFr., 1

Defense

Player, Position, Year (2005), Number of Career Starts

Adam Carriker, DE, Jr., 19
Jay Moore, DE, Jr., 16
*Stewart Bradley, LB, Jr., 16
Cortney Grixby, CB, So., 13
Corey McKeon, LB, So., 11
Tierre Green, CB, So., 10
Bo Ruud, LB, So., 10
Zackary Bowman, CB, Jr., 4
Phillip Dillard, LB, Fr., 1
*Steve Octavien, LB, Jr., 1

Kickers

Jordan Congdon, PK, Fr., 11
David Dyches, PK, Jr., 13

*-Herian, Bradley and Octavien were all starters who missed all or part of the 2005 season because of injury. Herian, an All-Big 12 tight end, did not play in 2005 and redshirted and will return for his senior season in 2006. Octavien was Nebraska's starting WILL linebacker at the start of the season, but suffered a broken leg in the season opener against Maine and was lost for the season. Bradley started Nebraska's first five games at SAM linebacker, but was sidelined for the season's final six games with a knee injury.

Schedule

Nebraska's 2006 schedule has yet to be finalized, with the Huskers yet to announce three of their non-conference opponents. Nebraska's scheduled games are listed below, including matchups against both of the participants in the BCS title game, USC and Texas.

Date	Opponent
Sept. 16	at USC
Sept. 30	Kansas
Oct. 7	at Iowa State
Oct. 14	at Kansas State
Oct. 21	Texas
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma State
Nov. 4	Missouri
Nov. 11	at Texas A&M
Nov. 24	Colorado



NEBRASKA

COACHES & STAFF





Bill Callahan

Head Coach | Second Season | Illinois Benedictine, 1978

- ▶ As Head Coach of the Oakland Raiders, led team to 2002 AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII
- ▶ 28 years of coaching experience, including nine in NFL, 17 in college and two in high school
- ▶ One of five coaches to reach Super Bowl and return to college ranks

Less than a year after guiding his NFL team to the Super Bowl – the pinnacle of professional football – Bill Callahan took control of one of the nation's elite college football programs. Since taking over the Nebraska program on Jan. 9, 2004, he has worked diligently with the mission of pushing the Cornhuskers back to the top of the college game.

Just the fourth head coach in the storied Cornhusker program since the start of the 1962 season, Callahan's lofty goals have not changed in his second season on the Nebraska sideline. He maintains a vision of adding to Nebraska's championship legacy on both the Big 12 and national levels.

The momentum for the 2005 campaign began in the spring as fans from Husker Nation flocked to Memorial Stadium for the second straight season under Callahan. In April, 63,416 red-clad fans traveled to Memorial Stadium to watch the Huskers complete spring drills, 12 months after 61,417 fans witnessed Callahan's spring debut.

The Huskers' unparalleled fan support continued in the fall as Nebraska recorded its 275th consecutive sellout on Nov. 12, when the Huskers defeated Kansas State to become bowl eligible for the 36th time in the past 37 years. Nebraska then posted a dominating 30-3 victory at Colorado the day after Thanksgiving and will be looking for its third straight win to end the year when the Huskers face Michigan in the Alamo Bowl.

Nebraska's 7-4 record this season has come behind a determined defensive effort and increased familiarity with the West Coast Offense. The Husker special teams have also gained national recognition with their marked improvement.

The Blackshirt defense has recorded a nation-leading 46 sacks, the second-highest single-season total in school history. On offense, the Huskers have



As a rookie head coach, Bill Callahan led the Oakland Raiders to the 2002 AFC title and a spot in Super Bowl XXXVII.

posted a single-season record 2,525 passing yards while topping the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the second straight season in the West Coast attack.

Callahan and his staff put together a class of prospects last winter ranked among the nation's best by every national recruiting service. The strong recruiting class was the most recent indication that Callahan's plan for the Cornhusker program reaching national prominence is on track. Two of the newcomers, place-kicker Jordan Congdon and defensive end Barry Turner, were named first-team Freshman All-Americans by ESPN.com and Rivals.com.

In his first year in Lincoln, Callahan put strong systems for success in place both on and off the field. Nebraska finished the 2004 season with a 5-6 record, but strides were made in many areas. The West Coast Offense Callahan installed accomplished the objective of a balanced attack capable of moving the ball both through the air and on the ground.

Under Callahan, the Huskers are improving their tradition of success in the classroom. The football team entered the summer session with a collective cumulative grade-point average nearing the 3.0 mark, the best academic standing ever for the football team entering the summer. Among Callahan's first group of seniors, 18 of 20 student-athletes had earned their degree at the conclusion of the 2005 spring semester and 21 of 24 members of the 2005 senior class are on track to graduate by next May.

The football program has continued to make a strong impression in the Nebraska community under Callahan. Husker players spend hours of time in local communities speaking with youth and visiting Nebraska fans of all ages. Twice in the past year the entire Husker team has taken a half-day to visit with patients at hospitals in both Lincoln and Omaha. Callahan's strong belief in community outreach and character education led to his team receiving Nebraska's annual Life Skills Team Award.

The commitment to being an active member of the community comes directly from Callahan's leadership. Shortly after being named Nebraska's head coach, Callahan established Coach Callahan Charities. Under the organization's direction, Callahan has generated funding for several charities.

Callahan and his football staff have presented Football 101 for Women each of the past two years. In its first year in 2004, Football 101 drew more than 1,000 participants and raised \$35,000 for breast cancer research. The event was an even bigger success in year two, attracting more than 1,150 participants and producing \$50,000 for breast cancer research.

Coach Callahan's inaugural 5K Fun Run/Walk for Resources had more than 800 participants and raised \$5,000 each for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries. All told, Coach Callahan Charities has donated nearly \$100,000 to charity in a little more than a year.

Callahan has also given his time as a guest speaker and spokesperson for several local organizations. He is the Honorary Chair of the Make-A-Wish Foundation's "Share our Magic Campaign", was the keynote speaker at the Omaha American Heart Association Breakfast and was the keynote speaker at the Nebraska Special Olympics Breakfast of Champions.

The Husker football program under Callahan has placed a strong emphasis of developing the football talents of youth in the state of Nebraska. In the spring, the Nebraska coaching staff and players conducted the Husker Youth Experience, a free developmental clinic for 500 children from the state. In the summer, the Big Red Football School included the first-ever Husker Youth Camp, for children ages eight to 13. The camp was an instant hit, attracting more than 250 campers from 22 different states.

While giving generously to the community and helping youth develop their football skills, Callahan has also embraced the rich traditions of the Cornhusker program, including an on-going commitment to Nebraska's



unparalleled walk-on program. Since his hiring, Callahan has rewarded seven players who came to Nebraska as walk-ons with scholarships.

The plan for a total football program that Callahan has implemented at Nebraska is the product of three decades of coaching experience and expertise. Having coached on every level during his career, Callahan is one of five coaches to take a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding a team to the Super Bowl.

Callahan brought a wealth of experience to Nebraska from the National Football League and collegiate ranks. A natural leader, Callahan has also worked with young men at the beginning of their formative years, serving as a high school coach and teacher for two years.

A Chicago native, Callahan's arrival at Nebraska not only served as a return home to the Midwest, but also to his first love – college football. Callahan has 28 years of coaching experience, with 17 years at the college level, nine in the NFL and two years in high school coaching. Highly respected throughout the coaching ranks, Callahan used his ties to quickly assemble a championship coaching staff in Lincoln.

Including Callahan, four Nebraska coaches have experience in the Super Bowl, including three as coaches and one as a player. The staff includes coaches who have won championships in seven major conferences.

The diverse background and strong ties to different areas of the country allowed Nebraska to attract a top-25 national recruiting class in 2004 despite Callahan being hired less than a month before National Signing Day. In their first full year together the staff showed its recruiting prowess, pulling together a group of 31 players that was ranked No. 1 nationally by recruiting expert Tom Lemming in 2005.

Callahan Finds First-Year Success with Raiders

Callahan came to Nebraska after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2002 and 2003. Callahan led the Raiders to the AFC West title and Super Bowl XXXVII in 2002 to become the fourth rookie head coach to reach the Super Bowl. He led Oakland to an 11-5 regular-season record in his first year and went 4-12 in 2003, when the Raiders were hit hard by injuries.

With their Super Bowl appearance in 2002, the Raiders set an NFL record by appearing in Super Bowls in four different decades. In the process, Callahan became the third first-year Raider head coach to lead the team to an AFC West title and into the conference championship game, joining Art Shell (1990) and John Madden (1969).

Callahan's rookie season as head coach confirmed his leadership qualities

and coaching ability and highlighted the diversity of the West Coast offensive system Callahan teaches. For the first time in franchise history, the Raiders led the NFL in passing in 2002 (279.7 ypg), and also led the league in total offense (398.8 ypg) for just the second time. Callahan was recognized for his role in the success, as he was named the NFL Coach of the Year by the Touchdown Club of Columbus and the NFL Rookie Coach of the Year by Football Digest.

Callahan's Raiders operated out of the West Coast Offense and exploited opposing defenses with a multiple attack. In fact, in a three-season span, the Oakland offense went from leading the NFL in rushing (2000) to placing first in the league in passing (2002). In 2002, the Raiders became the first team to win games in the same season while rushing at least 60 times (60 attempts on Dec. 28 vs. Kansas City, 24-0) and passing at least 60 times (65 attempts on Sept. 15 at Pittsburgh, 30-17).

The Raiders capped the 2002 season with an impressive run through the AFC playoffs. Oakland opened the postseason with a 30-10 victory over the New York Jets and captured the AFC crown with a 41-24 win over the Tennessee Titans, before losing to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII.

Callahan joined the Raider organization in 1998, when Jon Gruden took over as head coach. Callahan served as Oakland's offensive coordinator for each of Gruden's four seasons as head coach, also tutoring the Raider tight ends in 1998 and the offensive line from 1999 to 2001.

Under Callahan, the Silver and Black offensive line allowed a team-record low 28 sacks in 2000, a mark that was surpassed in 2001 with just 27 sacks allowed. In addition, the Raiders led the NFL in rushing in 2000, averaging 154.4 yards per game. The Raiders won the AFC West title in each of Callahan's final two seasons as offensive coordinator.

Callahan's offensive players at Oakland made regular Pro Bowl appearances. From 1999 to 2001, Raider offensive standouts made eight Pro Bowl appearances, while five Raiders, including four offensive standouts, were named to the Pro Bowl in Callahan's first season as head coach. Oakland quarterback Rich Gannon made four straight trips to Hawaii from 1999 to 2002. He was twice named the MVP of the Pro Bowl (2000, 2001) and also earned 2002 NFL regular-season MVP honors.

Before his six-year stint with the Raiders, Callahan was an assistant coach with the Philadelphia Eagles for Head Coach Ray Rhodes. With Philadelphia, Callahan worked alongside Gruden, who was the Eagles' offensive coordinator. In his first two years with Philadelphia, the Eagles ranked second in the NFC in rushing and made the playoffs both seasons. During that time, former Husker Irving Fryar made two Pro Bowl appearances.



Nebraska coach Bill Callahan helped the Huskers to their 43rd all-time bowl game in 2005, as Nebraska finished the regular season with a 7-4 record.



Callahan Boasts Impressive Collegiate Background

Although he spent almost a decade in the National Football League, Callahan was no stranger to the college game upon his hiring at Nebraska. He spent 15 years in the college ranks from 1980 to 1994, including 12 seasons in the Big Ten Conference at two strong academic institutions. He was regarded as one of the game's best offensive line mentors and developed a reputation as one of college football's top recruiters, making Nebraska's 2005 class no surprise. Callahan was not only ranked as one of the top 10 recruiters in the country by Tom Lemming in 1992, he was listed as one of the top 10 recruiters of all-time by Lemming in 2001, based on Lemming's recruiting ratings over the past 20 years.

"I've dealt with hundreds of coaches over the past 22 years," Lemming said, "and whenever I've ranked coaches who combine coaching and recruiting skills, Coach Callahan always ended up in the top 10."

Callahan began his collegiate career as a graduate assistant at Illinois under Mike White, who later coached the Raiders. Callahan was promoted to a full-time position in 1981, coaching the tight ends, and stayed at Illinois through the 1986 season, coaching the offensive line, quarterbacks and special teams. The Illini participated in three bowl games, including a trip to the Rose Bowl following the 1983 season when they won the Big Ten with a perfect 9-0 league mark.

After seven years at Illinois, Callahan coached the offensive line at Northern Arizona (1987, 1988) and served as offensive coordinator at Southern Illinois in 1989. He moved to a second Big Ten school, joining former Husker Barry Alvarez (1965 to 1967) at Wisconsin in 1990 to coach the offensive line. Seven Badger offensive linemen earned All-Big Ten honors under Callahan, including center Cory Raymer, who was a consensus All-American in 1994.

The 1993 Wisconsin team captured the school's first conference title in 31 years, defeated UCLA in the Rose Bowl and finished sixth in the final Associated Press poll. In Callahan's final year in Madison, the Badgers finished 8-3-1 and defeated Duke in the Hall of Fame Bowl, marking the first time in more than a decade that UW played in bowls in consecutive years. The Wisconsin staff Callahan served on also included Nebraska's offensive and defensive coordinators, Jay Norvell and Kevin Cosgrove.

Commitment, Belief, Trust and Love

Callahan brings a disciplined approach to the Husker program. In addition to reaching out to Husker fans, Callahan has developed a bond with his team.

Commitment, Belief, Trust and Love – those are the core values Callahan and his staff embrace. The team enjoyed several outings with the staff and has developed a bond with the new coaches.

Whether they are bowling, playing softball, attending a basketball game or enjoying a team barbecue, it is easy for the Husker squad to see that Callahan is right at home in the college ranks.

"What I appreciate more than anything," Callahan said, "is the opportunity to make a real difference in a young man's life. I feel I am in a great position to help student-athletes be successful, in school and in their college football careers. In addition, I know that when they leave here, they will be well-prepared for post-collegiate football lives, including those who hope to advance in the professional football ranks, and those who are wanting to make their mark on the world in a totally different avenue."

Chicago Native Has Roots in Midwest

Callahan grew up on the south side of Chicago playing quarterback as a prepster at Mendel Catholic High School. He was a three-year starter at quarterback at NAIA Illinois Benedictine (now Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.) from 1975 to 1977, earning honorable-mention All-America honors his last two seasons. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Illinois Benedictine College in 1978, majoring in physical education.

Callahan began his coaching career in the prep ranks. While serving as a substitute teacher, he coached at Oak Lawn High School in 1978 and then moved to De La Salle in 1979, where he also served as an instructor.

Callahan and his wife, Valerie, have four children, Brian, Daniel, Cathryn and Jaclyn. Brian is a junior at UCLA, where he serves as a backup quarterback, and Daniel is a sophomore at Nebraska.

Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

Year-by-Year Coaching Summary

Years	Team	Coaching Responsibility
High School		
1978	Oak Lawn (Oak Lawn, Ill.)	Assistant Coach
1979	De La Salle (Chicago, Ill.)	Assistant Coach
College		
1980-81	Illinois	Associate Coach
1982-83	Illinois	Special Teams, Tight Ends
1984-85	Illinois	Offensive Line
1986	Illinois	Quarterbacks
1987-88	Northern Arizona	Offensive Line
1989	Southern Illinois	Offensive Coordinator
1990-94	Wisconsin	Offensive Line
National Football League		
1995-97	Philadelphia Eagles	Offensive Line
1998	Oakland Raiders	Offensive Coordinator, Tight Ends
1999-2001	Oakland Raiders	Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line
2002-03	Oakland Raiders	Head Coach
College		
2004	Nebraska	Head Coach
2005	Nebraska	Head Coach

Head Coaching Record

Year	Record	Pct	Postseason
Oakland Raiders			
2002	13-6	.684	2-1; Won AFC Championship, lost to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII
2003	4-12	.250	None
NFL Totals	17-18	.486	One playoff appearance
Nebraska			
2004	5-6	.455	None
2005	7-4	.636	Alamo Bowl
NU Totals	12-10	.545	

Coaching Honors

- ▶ NFL Rookie Coach of the Year (Football Digest, 2002)
- ▶ NFL Coach of the Year (Touchdown Club of Columbus, 2002)

Callahan Profile

Briefly: Callahan is in his second season as Nebraska's head coach and is the 27th head coach in Cornhusker history. Callahan has 28 years of coaching experience, including nine years in the National Football League. He was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2002-03 and guided the Raiders to the Super Bowl in his first season. He previously served as the Raiders' offensive coordinator under Jon Gruden for four seasons and was on Ray Rhodes' Philadelphia Eagles staff from 1995 to 1997. Callahan was a full-time collegiate assistant for 14 seasons, including stints at Wisconsin (1990-94), Southern Illinois (1989), Northern Arizona (1987-88) and Illinois (1981-86). Callahan was named head coach by Nebraska Athletic Director Steve Pederson on Jan. 9, 2004.

Playing Career: High school—Played football at Mendel Catholic High School in Chicago. College—Started at quarterback for three seasons (1975-77) at Illinois Benedictine (Lisle, Ill.), earning honorable-mention All-America honors in 1976 and 1977.

Education: Illinois Benedictine, 1978 (Bachelor of Arts, Physical Education)

Born: July 31, 1956, in Chicago, Ill.

Family: Wife, Valerie; Children, Brian (21), Daniel (19), Cathryn (14) and Jaclyn (12).

From the Super Bowl to Campus

Five coaches have taken a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding their team to a Super Bowl appearance. In addition to Callahan, Bobby Ross accepted the Army head coaching job in 2004, after guiding San Diego to the Super Bowl in 1994.

Coach	NFL Team	Super Bowls	College
Bill Callahan	Oakland	Super Bowl XXXVII	Nebraska
Bobby Ross	San Diego	Super Bowl XXIX	Army
Bill Walsh	San Francisco	Super Bowls, XVI, XIX, XXII	Stanford
Forrest Gregg	Cincinnati	Super Bowl XVI	SMU
George Allen	Washington	Super Bowl VII	Long Beach State



Jay Norvell

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks | Second Season | Iowa, 1986

Now in his second season with the Huskers in 2005, Jay Norvell was the final member to join Bill Callahan's first Husker coaching staff when Norvell was hired away from the Oakland Raiders in mid-February of 2004.

Norvell played in the NFL and coached under Callahan at Oakland. He is one of five members of the Nebraska staff with NFL experience, joining Callahan, John Blake, Randy Jordan and Mike Christianson. Norvell is currently the only African-American coordinator in the Big 12 Conference.

In 2005, Norvell's experience coaching the West Coast Offense paid dividends for the Huskers as Nebraska set the school single-season passing mark with 2,525 yards through the air, including an individual single-season record 2,486 passing yards by quarterback Zac Taylor. The junior college transfer blossomed this season under Norvell and Callahan, twice surpassing the previous NU single-game passing mark that now sits at 431 yards (against Iowa State).

Two Nebraska quarterbacks have combined for four 300-yard passing games in history, with both of the signal-callers studying under Norvell in the past two seasons. Last year, Norvell's guidance helped the Husker quarterbacks post the fifth 2,000-plus yard passing season in program history. Nebraska's 186.9 passing yards per game in 2004 was its highest in nearly three decades, and was easily surpassed by the 229.5 passing yards per game this season.

The Raider tight ends were a key component in Oakland's West Coast Offense when Norvell coached the position under Callahan in 2002 and 2003. Doug Jolley topped 30 receptions in each season, including 32 catches for 409 yards in Oakland's drive to the AFC Championship in 2002.

In 2002, the Raiders featured the most prolific offense in the National Football League, averaging nearly 390 total offense yards per game. Norvell played a key role in designing the Raiders' passing attack that averaged 279.7 yards per contest. Oakland culminated the season with two explosive offensive efforts in the playoffs, defeating the New York Jets 30-10, before gaining a 41-24 victory over the Tennessee Titans in the AFC Championship Game.

Before joining the Raiders, Norvell spent one month on Bob Stoops' Oklahoma staff in 2002 as wide receivers coach after serving in the same capacity for the Indianapolis Colts from 1998 to 2001. While with the Colts, Norvell worked with the passing game and tutored All-Pro receiver Marvin Harrison.

In Norvell's final season with the Colts, Harrison had 109 catches for 1,524 yards and 15 touchdowns. In 2002, Harrison became the only player in league history to have four consecutive 100-catch seasons. While he was coached by Norvell, Harrison had 385 receptions for 5,376 yards and 48 touchdowns.

Before his jump to the NFL with the Colts, Norvell had established himself as one of the top young assistants in college football. During his time as a college coach, Norvell has mentored 10 players that went on to professional careers.

Norvell spent the 1995 through 1997 seasons on Dan McCarney's staff at Iowa State, where he served as assistant head coach, in addition to tutoring the Cyclone quarterbacks and receivers. Under Norvell, the ISU passing attack improved from averaging 132.9 yards in 1995 to 231.9 yards per game in 1997, when wideout Ty Watley led the Big 12 with 827 receiving yards. The Cyclone quarterbacks also set school records for most touchdown passes in a season and most attempts without an interception in 1997.

Norvell had worked with McCarney as an assistant at Wisconsin, where Norvell coached wide receivers and special teams. Norvell was with the Badgers from 1989 to 1994, serving the final five of those years with Callahan as the offensive line coach and Kevin Cosgrove as linebackers coach. Bill Busch was also on the staff in 1994 as a graduate assistant.

During Norvell's stint in Madison, he helped the Badger program to a Big Ten championship and Rose Bowl berth in 1993. Behind an offense that averaged a school-record 455.2 yards per game, Wisconsin finished the season with a 10-1-1 record and a No. 6 final national ranking. In Norvell's final season at UW, the Badgers finished 8-3-1 and played in the Hall of Fame Bowl. Both Callahan (Philadelphia Eagles) and Norvell (Iowa State) left Wisconsin following the 1994 campaign. Wide receiver Lee DeRamus was Norvell's top product at

Wisconsin, compiling 119 catches for 1,974 yards and 15 touchdowns from 1991 to 1993.

Norvell began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Iowa in 1986 before joining the Northern Iowa staff in 1988.

A native of Madison, Wis., Norvell played at Iowa from 1982 to 1985. He was an All-Big Ten defensive back in 1985 by leading the league with seven interceptions, and helped Iowa to a league title and a Rose Bowl appearance. At Iowa, Norvell was associated with five bowl teams, including two Rose Bowl squads (1981, 1985), a pair of Big Ten championship teams and a team that spent five weeks ranked No. 1 in 1985. Norvell earned a bachelor of arts degree from Iowa in 1986.

Norvell played one season as a member of the Chicago Bears in 1987.

Norvell and his wife, Kim, also a native of Wisconsin, have a son, Jaden.

The Norvell File

Date and Place of Birth: Born March 28, 1963, in Madison, Wis.

Family: Wife, Kim; son Jaden (5)

Education: University of Iowa, bachelors in general studies, 1986

Playing Experience: 1982-85, Iowa; 1987, Chicago Bears

Coaching Experience: 1986-87, Iowa (graduate assistant); 1988, Northern Iowa (assistant coach/receivers); 1989-94, Wisconsin (assistant coach/receivers/special teams); 1995-97, Iowa State (assistant head coach/quarterbacks/receivers); 1998-2001, Indianapolis Colts (assistant coach/wide receivers); 2002, Oklahoma (assistant coach/wide receivers); 2002-2003, Oakland Raiders (assistant coach/tight ends); 2004-present, Nebraska (offensive coordinator/quarterbacks)

Recruiting Emphasis: Louisiana, Houston, Central Texas, South Dallas



Offensive coordinator Jay Norvell has guided NU quarterbacks to the top four single-game passing totals in school history since joining the staff in 2004.



Kevin Cosgrove

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers | Second Season | Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1980



Kevin Cosgrove is in his second season as Nebraska's defensive coordinator and 11th year as a coordinator at the Division I level. In addition to his coaching duties, Cosgrove represents the head coach at all meetings and functions in his absence.

Cosgrove oversaw a defensive unit that made significant improvements over the past year, including ranking in the top 30 nationally in four categories. The Blackshirts rank 12th in the country in pass efficiency defense in 2005, 24th in total defense and 25th in scoring defense. The Huskers were also 28th in rushing defense while ranking second in Nebraska single-season history with 46 sacks.

Five players have recorded at least four sacks, five Huskers have 10 or more tackles for loss and 10 have at least one interception. MIKE linebacker Corey McKeon led the Huskers with 87 tackles and three interceptions, marking the 13th time in 16 seasons as linebackers coach that one of Cosgrove's proteges paced the team in tackles.

In his first season with the Huskers, Cosgrove's defensive unit ranked 11th nationally in rushing defense. The Blackshirts allowed just 104.0 rushing yards per game to rank second in the Big 12, including a league-low 2.9 yards per rush.

Among Cosgrove's position players in 2004 was MIKE linebacker Barrett Ruud, who became the all-time leading tackler in Nebraska history before being selected in the second round by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in the 2005 NFL Draft. Ruud led the Huskers with 143 tackles as a senior. Cosgrove's defense also had two underclassmen selected in the first two rounds of the 2005 NFL Draft, including cornerback Fabian Washington (1st round, Oakland) and strong safety Josh Bullocks (2nd, New Orleans).

Before joining the Huskers in 2004, Cosgrove served under Barry Alvarez as defensive coordinator at Wisconsin for nine years. Cosgrove was a member of Alvarez's original staff at Wisconsin and coached the Badger linebackers for 14 years overall (1990-2003). Cosgrove spent 22 years coaching in the Big Ten Conference and has coached with Callahan 14 years total, including five years at Wisconsin, seven at Illinois and two at Nebraska.

At Wisconsin, Cosgrove also coached with several current Husker staff members, including Nebraska offensive coordinator Jay Norvell (1989-94), cornerbacks coach Phil Elmassian (1997-99) and safeties coach Bill Busch (1994).

Cosgrove helped Wisconsin to three Big Ten titles and nine bowl appearances (7-2 record), including three Rose Bowl wins.

Four times Cosgrove's linebackers – Pete Monty in 1996, Nick Greisen in 2000 and 2001 and Ruud in 2004 – led the conference in tackles. Monty owns the Badgers' career tackle record, while Greisen earned first-team All-Big Ten honors.

Cosgrove has recruited many outstanding athletes during his career, and was named to recruiting analyst Tom Lemming's "other big-time recruiting names," just outside of the top-10 list. Among the top recruits he brought to UW were offensive tackle Aaron Gibson, a finalist for both the Lombardi Award and Outland Trophy in 1998; defensive back Jamar Fletcher, who won the Jim Thorpe Award in 2000; and defensive tackle Wendell Bryant, the Big Ten Defensive Lineman of the Year in 2000 and 2001 and a Lombardi semifinalist. Gibson (1999), Fletcher (2001) and Bryant (2002) were all first-round NFL draft picks.

Wisconsin won the Big Ten title in 1993 after defeating UCLA in the Rose Bowl, 21-16.

The Badgers then won back-to-back Big Ten titles in 1998 and 1999, before defeating UCLA, 38-31, and Stanford, 17-9, in the Rose Bowl. In 1998, Wisconsin posted a school-record 11 wins. The Badgers ranked among the top 10 nationally in all four major defensive categories in 1998. Wisconsin's 1999 defense ranked fifth nationally in points allowed and posted a 10-2 record.

Before moving to Wisconsin in 1990, Cosgrove worked at Illinois, Southeast Missouri State and Colorado State. He served as a graduate assistant at Illinois, alongside Bill Callahan, from 1980 to 1982, then was elevated to linebackers coach for the Illini from 1983 to 1987. At Illinois, Cosgrove was responsible for recruiting numerous outstanding athletes, including Jeff George, the NFL's No. 1 draft pick in 1990 by Indianapolis, and two-time All-American Moe Gardner.

Cosgrove also gained significant experience recruiting in the Big 12 region when he was defensive coordinator at Southeast Missouri State in 1988 and linebackers coach at Colorado State in 1989.

Cosgrove graduated from Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago and first met Callahan during their prep careers. He was a teammate of Callahan's at Illinois Benedictine College in 1974, playing defensive back, but earned his bachelor's degree in physical education from Wisconsin-Oshkosh in 1980.

Cosgrove and his wife, Shelly, have two sons, Clint and Connor, and a daughter, Shannon.

The Cosgrove File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on Dec. 27, 1955, in Chicago, Ill.

Family: Wife, Shelly; sons, Clint (22) and Connor (14); daughter Shannon (19)

Education: Wisconsin-Oshkosh, bachelors in physical education, 1980

Playing Experience: 1974, Illinois Benedictine College; 1976-78, Wisconsin-Oshkosh

Coaching Experience: 1980-82, Illinois (graduate assistant); 1983-87 Illinois (assistant coach/linebackers); 1988, Southeast Missouri State (defensive coordinator/linebackers); 1989, Colorado State (assistant coach/linebackers); 1990-94, Wisconsin, (assistant coach/linebackers); 1995-03, Wisconsin (defensive coordinator/linebackers); 2004, Nebraska (defensive coordinator/inside linebackers); 2005-present, Nebraska (defensive coordinator/linebackers)

Recruiting Emphasis: Illinois, Minneapolis, New Jersey, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Wisconsin



Defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove's unit has recorded a nation-leading 46 sacks in 2005, the second-highest total in NU history, trailing only the 53 sacks recorded by the Blackshirts in 1999.



John Blake

Assistant Coach | Defensive Line
Second Season | Oklahoma (1986)

Considered one of the best college recruiters in the country, John Blake is a former Division I head coach in the Big 12 Conference and brings a unique blend of collegiate and NFL experience to the Husker staff. Blake works directly with the Nebraska defensive linemen, including the tackles and defensive ends.

Under Blake's tutelage, the defensive line helped Nebraska record 46 sacks this season, the second-most in school history and seven off the school record of 53 set in 1999. Nebraska's 115 team tackles for loss are just 12 off the NU season record of 127 TFLs set in 1996.

Defensive end Adam Carriker led the Huskers with 9.5 sacks and needs just a half sack in the Alamo Bowl to move into the NU single-season top 10. Three other linemen recorded at least 4.0 sacks this season, including Barry Turner, who earned Freshman All-America honors from ESPN.com and Rivals.com by ranking second on the squad with a Nebraska freshman record 6.0 sacks.

Blake has helped the Huskers rank 28th nationally this season in rushing defense, 24th in total defense and 25th in scoring defense. Last year, Nebraska finished 11th nationally in rushing defense, allowing just 104.0 rushing yards per game, including a league-low 2.9 yards per attempt.

Blake also played a prominent role in Nebraska landing one of the top recruiting classes in the country for 2005. Blake's efforts helped Nebraska reel in one of the top-ranked recruiting class in the nation according to several recruiting services.

Blake came to Nebraska from Mississippi State where he served as the defensive line coach for one year. He was the director of a professional developmental camp called "A Chance To Advance Football Camp" for four years before joining MSU. Among his clients were Miami Dolphins defensive end Jason Taylor, Atlanta Falcons linebacker Keith Brooking, New Orleans Saints defensive end Darren Howard and Indianapolis Colts defensive end Dwight Freeney.

A former All-Big Eight nose guard at Oklahoma, Blake played for Coach Barry Switzer from 1979 to 1982. He coached at OU under Switzer and Gary Gibbs and also paired with Switzer in the NFL at Dallas, serving as the Cowboys' defensive line coach from 1993 to 1995.

Blake's first full-time assistant position was at Tulsa in 1987 and 1988, where he coached the tight ends and wide receivers. He returned to his alma mater in 1989 as the Sooners' defensive line coach, then served as Gibbs' linebackers coach from 1990 to 1992.

Lured by Jimmy Johnson to Dallas, five players made the Pro Bowl during Blake's three seasons with the Cowboys. Dallas won two Super Bowls (1993 and 1995) during Blake's term with the Cowboys, the first under Johnson and the second under Switzer.

Blake returned to his alma mater to serve as head coach of the Sooners from 1996 to 1998. In those three years, OU posted 3-7, 4-8 and 5-6 records, respectively, and Blake was responsible for recruiting the majority of the starters on Oklahoma's 2000 national championship team.

Blake earned his bachelor's degree in public relations and recreation from Oklahoma in 1986. He and his wife, Freda (Tulsa, Okla.), have a son, Jourdan.

The Blake File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on March 6, 1961, in Rockford, Ill.

Family: Wife, Freda; son Jourdan (9)

Education: University of Oklahoma, bachelors in public relations and recreation, 1986

Playing Experience: 1979-82, Oklahoma

Coaching Experience: 1985, Oklahoma (student assistant/defensive line); 1986, Oklahoma (graduate assistant); 1987-88, Tulsa (assistant coach/tight ends/wide receivers); 1989, Oklahoma (assistant coach/defensive line); 1990-92, Oklahoma (assistant coach/linebackers); 1993-95, Dallas Cowboys (assistant coach/defensive line); 1996-98, Oklahoma (head coach); 2003, Mississippi State (assistant coach/defensive line); 2004-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/defensive line)

Recruiting Emphasis: California, Miami, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Southern Texas, Houston



Bill Busch

Assistant Coach | Safeties/Special Teams
Second Season | Nebraska Wesleyan (1988)

A Nebraska native and a former NU graduate assistant, Bill Busch is in his second season with the Huskers and coached the safeties in 2005 after spending last year working with the outside linebackers. Busch also serves as Nebraska's special teams coordinator.

Busch helped the Huskers rank 12th nationally in pass efficiency defense and 24th in total defense in 2005. Nebraska held eight opponents to under 250 passing yards this season, including seven to 215 or fewer yards through the air.

Two of Nebraska's top four tackle totals this season have come from safeties (Daniel Bullocks, 3rd, 75; Blake Tiedtke, 4th, 64) under Busch's guidance. Bullocks is also tied for the team lead with 10 pass breakups this season and moved into sixth on the NU career chart. Last year, Busch's outside linebackers accounted for three of the Huskers' top six tackle totals on the year.

Busch came to Nebraska after spending three seasons at the University of Utah. Busch coached the Utah safeties in 2001 and 2002 and handled the Ute defensive backs in 2003. Utah boasted one of the top defenses in the Mountain West Conference in 2003 to help the Utes to a 10-2 record and their first outright conference title since 1957.

The play of Busch's secondary allowed Utah to finish second in the Mountain West and 27th nationally in pass efficiency defense. Consecutive shutouts to close the season pushed Utah to 19th nationally in scoring defense at 19.1 ppg. The Utes also ranked in the top 35 nationally in pass defense (28th) and total defense (31st).

In his first two seasons in Salt Lake City, Busch's safeties were the strength of the Ute defense. In 2001, Utah ranked 17th nationally in pass efficiency defense, as the team earned an 8-4 record and a Las Vegas Bowl victory over USC.

Before his three seasons at Utah, Busch spent four years at New Mexico State where he coached the defensive backs. His first full-time coaching job was at Northern Arizona where he was the secondary coach in 1995 and 1996. Busch also served as the co-defensive coordinator in 1996.

In addition to Busch's previous association with the Husker program, the Pender, Neb., native has ties to Callahan, defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove and offensive coordinator Jay Norvell from their days together at Wisconsin. Busch spent the 1994 season as a graduate assistant at UW with the trio and helped the Badgers to a Hall of Fame Bowl appearance.

Busch spent the 1990 to 1993 seasons on the Nebraska staff as a graduate assistant, helping with the Husker defensive backs. Among the defensive backs Busch worked with at Nebraska were all-league players Tyrone Byrd, Barron Miles, Tyrone Williams and Mike Minter.

Busch began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Nebraska-Kearney in 1989, where he worked with the defensive ends. He played wide receiver at Nebraska Wesleyan from 1985 to 1987. He earned his bachelor's degree in education from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1988 and added a master's degree from UNK in 1990.

The Busch File

Date and Place of Birth: Born April 27, 1965, in O'Neill, Neb.

Education: Nebraska Wesleyan University, bachelors in education, 1988; Nebraska-Kearney, masters degree, 1990

Playing Experience: 1985-87, Nebraska Wesleyan

Coaching Experience: 1989, Nebraska-Kearney (graduate assistant/defensive ends); 1990-93, Nebraska (graduate assistant/secondary); 1994, Wisconsin (graduate assistant); 1995, Northern Arizona (assistant coach/secondary); 1996, Northern Arizona (co-defensive coordinator/secondary); 1997-2000, New Mexico State (assistant coach/secondary); 2001-02, Utah (assistant coach/safeties); 2003, Utah (assistant coach/secondary); 2004, Nebraska (assistant coach/outside linebackers/special teams coordinator); 2005-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/safeties/special teams coordinator)

Recruiting Emphasis: Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, New Mexico, Utah, Southern California, South Pacific Islands



Scott Downing

Assistant Coach | Tight Ends/Kickers
Third Season | Sterling College (1979)

Scott Downing is in his third year on the Nebraska staff where he coaches the tight ends and kicking specialists.

Nebraska's punters have continued to gain national recognition under Downing's tutelage. A Ray Guy Award semifinalist, Sam Koch is on pace to break the Nebraska single-season punting record. He has averaged 45.87 yards per punt to rank third nationally while helping NU rank second nationally as a unit in net punting at 39.83 yards per kick.

In 2003, Kyle Larson, who has started at punter for the Cincinnati Bengals the last two seasons, earned first-team All-America honors and was a Ray Guy Award finalist as a senior under Downing.

Along with Koch, rookie place-kicker Jordan Congdon has earned national recognition in 2005. Congdon was named a first-team Freshman All-American by ESPN.com and Rivals.com after tying the school single-season record with 18 field goals, and led all freshman kickers in the nation by connecting on 78.2 percent (18-of-23) of his field-goal attempts.

Downing's work with the tight ends has made an impact on the Huskers' version of the West Coast Offense. Husker tight ends have combined for 21 catches for more than 150 yards this season.

Downing's most heralded protege is Matt Herian, who set the Nebraska tight end single-game record with eight receptions in the second contest of the 2004 campaign. Herian, who sat out 2005 with an injury, earned All-Big 12 honors at tight end in 2003 as a sophomore.

Downing came to the Huskers from Purdue in 2002. He served as Joe Tiller's assistant head coach and worked directly with the Boilermakers' running backs and special teams during a six-year stint. Each of the Purdue teams Downing was associated with participated in a bowl game.

In 2001, Downing helped Travis Dorsch become an All-American as both a kicker and a punter. Dorsch finished his career as the Big Ten Conference leader with 68 field goals and 355 kicking points. He also was the school record-holder for career field goal percentage (.701) and punting average (48.5) and received the Ray Guy Award as the nation's outstanding punter in 2001.

Before his six-year stint at Purdue, Downing spent 10 seasons at Wyoming, including the final six under Tiller. Downing served as linebackers coach at Wyoming from 1987 to 1994, defensive coordinator from 1991 to 1994 and assistant head coach in 1995 and 1996. The Cowboys went to four bowls and earned league titles in 1987, 1988 and 1993.

Downing served as a graduate assistant in 1984 and 1985 on Coach Tom Osborne's staff. He was also an assistant coach at Sterling College in Kansas in 1980 and 1981 and head coach in 1982 and 1983.

Downing graduated from Sterling in 1979 with a B.A. in history. He was a four-year letterman at offensive guard for Sterling from 1975 to 1978. Downing earned honorable-mention NAIA All-America honors in both 1977 and 1978. He was inducted into the Sterling College Hall of Fame in 1990.

A native of Kansas City, Mo., Downing and his wife, Karen (Allan of Vevay, Ind.), have three sons, Matthew, Andrew and Zachary.

The Downing File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on Nov. 7, 1956, in Kansas City, Mo.

Family: Wife, Karen; Sons, Matthew (18), Andrew (15) and Zachary (12)

Education: Sterling College, bachelors in history, 1979

Playing Experience: 1975-78, Sterling College

Coaching Experience: 1980-81, Sterling College (assistant coach/offensive line); 1982-83, Sterling College (head coach); 1984-85, Nebraska (graduate assistant coach); 1986, Nebraska (head freshman coach); 1987-90, Wyoming (assistant coach/linebackers); 1991-94, Wyoming (defensive coordinator/linebackers); 1995-96, Wyoming (assistant head coach/running backs/special teams); 1997-2002, Purdue (assistant head coach/running backs/special teams); 2003-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/recruiting coordinator/tight ends/kickers)

Recruiting Emphasis: Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Wyoming, Canada



Phil Elmassian

Assistant Coach | Cornerbacks
Second Season | William & Mary (1974)

A veteran with more than 30 years of collegiate coaching experience, Phil Elmassian (pronounced EIL-MAY-shun) is in his second season on the Nebraska sideline. After tutoring the entire secondary last year, Elmassian has focused on coaching the cornerbacks in 2005, providing more expertise and attention to detail at that position.

A former defensive coordinator, Elmassian has a wealth of knowledge as he has coached every defensive position except the line. This season, Elmassian's cornerbacks have helped Nebraska rank 12th nationally in pass efficiency defense and 24th in total defense. NU has allowed just 202 passing yards per game, including holding opponents to less than 160 passing yards five times during the regular season.

Sophomore cornerback Cortney Grixby has started every game this season and is tied for the team lead with 10 pass breakups while ranking seventh on the team in tackles, including third among players in the secondary. Junior college transfer Zackary Bowman also grew under Elmassian as the season progressed to rank third on the squad with nine pass breakups.

Elmassian came to Nebraska from Purdue where he was the defensive backs coach in 2003. Purdue ranked second in the Big Ten and 19th nationally in pass efficiency defense in 2003 and 13th nationally in total defense. Under Elmassian, senior safety Stuart Schwegert earned All-Big Ten and second-team All-America honors.

A pair of previous student-athletes—Lawyer Malloy at Washington and Jamar Fletcher at Wisconsin—earned first-team All-America honors under Elmassian's guidance.

Elmassian has experience at four Division I schools as a defensive coordinator, including West Virginia (2001), LSU (2000), Boston College (1996) and Virginia Tech (1993 to 1994). He served as defensive backs coach at Wisconsin from 1997 to 1999, where he worked under Kevin Cosgrove. In addition to Purdue and Wisconsin, Elmassian was also a secondary coach at Washington, Syracuse, Virginia Tech, Minnesota and East Carolina.

Beginning his coaching career at William & Mary and then Richmond, Elmassian coached the quarterbacks and running backs at both schools, before switching to defense at Ferrum College where he was defensive coordinator from 1979 to 1982.

Elmassian has led four schools to championships in four conferences: Marshall (MAC in 2002); Wisconsin (Big Ten in 1998 and 1999); Washington (Pac-10 in 1995); and Virginia (ACC in 1989). Elmassian also helped take a team to a bowl game 15 times in his career, including 12 different bowls.

Elmassian played at Ferrum (Va.) College as a quarterback, then transferred to William & Mary (Va.) where he played defensive back under Lou Holtz. He earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from William & Mary in 1974.

Elmassian and his wife, Mary, have three children, Claire, Dylan and Olivia.

The Elmassian File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on March 28, 1951, in Cambridge, Mass.

Family: Wife, Mary; daughters, Claire (16) and Olivia (10), son Dylan (14)

Education: William & Mary, bachelors in physical education, 1974

Playing Experience: 1969-70, Ferrum College; 1971-72, William & Mary

Coaching Experience: 1974-75, William & Mary (assistant coach/quarterbacks/running backs); 1976-78, Richmond (assistant coach/quarterbacks/running backs); 1979-82, Ferrum College (defensive coordinator); 1983, East Carolina (assistant coach/secondary); 1984, Minnesota (assistant coach/secondary); 1985-86, Virginia Tech (assistant coach/secondary); 1987-90, Virginia (assistant coach/linebackers); 1991-92, Syracuse (assistant coach/secondary); 1993-94, Virginia Tech (defensive coordinator); 1995, Washington (assistant coach/secondary); 1996, Boston College (defensive coordinator); 1997-99, Wisconsin (assistant coach/secondary); 2000, LSU (defensive coordinator); 2001, West Virginia (defensive coordinator); 2002, Marshall (assistant coach/outside linebackers/kickers); 2003, Purdue (assistant coach/secondary); 2004, Nebraska (assistant coach/secondary); 2005-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/cornerbacks)

Recruiting Emphasis: Maryland, Southern Florida, Virginia, West Virginia



Ted Gilmore

Assistant Coach | Wide Receivers
First Season | Wyoming (1991)

Ted Gilmore is in his first season with the Huskers after joining the coaching staff in January 2005. Gilmore serves as the Huskers' receivers coach and brought seven years of Division I receivers coach experience to Nebraska.

Under Gilmore's tutelage, the receivers have continued their evolution in the West Coast Offense as they helped Nebraska post a single-season school record 2,525 passing yards in 2005. Five wide receivers have recorded at least 150 receiving yards this season, including two gaining more than 400 yards.

Redshirt freshman Nate Swift has led the way with 610 yards on 42 receptions despite not recording a catch in the Huskers' first three games of the season. Both of his marks are Nebraska freshman records. Sophomore Terrence Nunn has added 39 catches for 404 yards to join Swift among the Huskers' biggest downfield threats.

Swift's six touchdown receptions are the most by a Husker since Gerald Armstrong had seven TD catches in 1992, and Nunn has added five scoring catches. Swift and Nunn each received honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press this season.

Gilmore came to Nebraska after spending the past two seasons on the coaching staff at Colorado, where he also served as receivers coach. Gilmore joined the Buffs' coaching staff in February of 2003 when D.J. Hackett and Derek McCoy combined for 141 receptions, 1,896 yards and 18 touchdowns.

In 2004, Gilmore oversaw a re-tooled receiving corps that had five wideouts catch 20 or more passes in CU's West Coast Offense. His experience also helped five Nebraska receivers record at least 20 receptions this season.

Before his two seasons in Boulder, Gilmore spent two years as the wide receivers coach for Coach Joe Tiller at Purdue, working on the same staff as Nebraska assistant Scott Downing. Gilmore coached the top receiving tandem in the Big Ten in 2002, when Taylor Stubblefield and John Standeford combined for 152 receptions and 2,096 yards.

Gilmore also had assistant coaching stints at Houston (2000), Kansas (1999) and his alma mater Wyoming (1997-98). He began his coaching career as a graduate assistant on Tiller's Wyoming staff from 1994 to 1996, working with the tight ends and wide receivers, including All-American and Biletnikoff Award winner Marcus Harris. Harris was one of two All-WAC selections under Gilmore, along with Wendell Montgomery. Gilmore also guided two players to All-Conference USA honors and one to All-Big Ten accolades.

Gilmore played his final two college seasons at Wyoming, lettering as a receiver in 1988 and 1989, after transferring from Butler County (Kan.) Community College. He caught 40 passes for a team-leading 594 yards and three touchdowns as a junior, and had 32 receptions for 445 yards and two touchdowns as a senior. He earned second-team All-Western Athletic Conference honors as a senior. Gilmore earned his bachelor's degree in sociology from Wyoming in 1991.

A native of Wichita, Kan., Gilmore and his wife, Jennifer, have a daughter, Taylor, and a son, T.J.

The Gilmore File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on March 21, 1967, in Wichita, Kan.

Family: Wife, Jennifer; Daughter, Taylor (5); and son, T.J. (2)

Education: University of Wyoming, bachelors in sociology, 1991

Playing Experience: 1986-87, Butler County (Kan.) Community College; 1988-89, Wyoming

Coaching Experience: 1994-96, Wyoming (graduate assistant/receivers/tight ends); 1997-98, Wyoming (wide receivers); 1999, Kansas (tight ends); 2000, Houston (wide receivers); 2001-02, Purdue (wide receivers); 2003-04, Colorado (wide receivers); 2005-present, Nebraska (wide receivers)

Recruiting Emphasis: Arkansas, Colorado, Eastern Texas, North Dallas, Southern Florida



Randy Jordan

Assistant Coach | Running Backs
Second Season | North Carolina (1993)

A nine-year veteran of the NFL before joining the coaching ranks, Randy Jordan has valuable knowledge and experience with the West Coast Offense to utilize while guiding the Nebraska running backs.

In his second season with the Huskers, Jordan guided I-back Cory Ross as he became the only Husker in history to rank in both the Nebraska career top 10 for rushing yards (2,582 yards) and receptions (68). Against Colorado in his home state, Ross set a Nebraska running back record with nine receptions. Earlier in the season he set a Husker position record with 131 receiving yards against Iowa State.

Ross ranks second on the team in receptions and third in receiving yardage while also pacing the squad with 721 yards on the ground in 2005. As a unit, the Huskers have topped the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the second straight season under Jordan.

Last year, Jordan helped Ross join an elite group as Ross became the 20th Husker to record 1,000 rushing yards in a season, ranking fifth in the conference and 23rd nationally with 100.2 rushing yards per game. The Huskers averaged 176.8 rushing yards per contest in its first season of the West Coast Offense, and Jordan's stable of backs combined for 36 receptions and five touchdowns.

Jordan began his coaching career in 2003 as he joined the Raider's staff in mid-season as a special teams assistant under Oakland's special teams coach Bob Casullo.

Before turning his attention to the sidelines, Jordan garnered nine years of NFL experience as a running back, playing in 122 career games from 1993 to 2002. He began his playing career with the Los Angeles Raiders in 1993, before joining the expansion Jacksonville Jaguars for three seasons, beginning in 1995. Jordan scored Jacksonville's first-ever touchdown on a 71-yard reception against Cincinnati in 1995. He returned to the Raiders in 1998 and played the next five seasons for the Silver and Black.

Jordan rushed for 159 yards for the Raiders in 1998, then had a career-high 213 yards and three touchdowns during the 2000 season when Oakland reached the AFC Championship Game. Jordan also caught 27 passes for 299 yards and a touchdown in 2000. He finished his career with 574 yards rushing and seven touchdowns, while catching 58 passes for 596 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The Manson, N.C. native also made an impression in the National Football League for his special teams play. A standout on special teams throughout his career, Jordan was named the special teams captain for Callahan's 2002 Raider squad that reached Super Bowl XXXVII. He finished his career with 801 yards on 38 career kick returns, including 553 yards on 26 returns for the Jaguars in 1996. Jordan also made 64 career tackles on special teams, including a career-best 14 in 1999. Jordan was a recipient of the NFL unsung hero award and the Ed Block Courage Award in 2001.

Jordan played in the NFL after a standout collegiate career at North Carolina. Jordan played for Coach Mack Brown at UNC from 1989 to 1992, earning three letters. He rushed for 1,134 yards and nine touchdowns in his career, including 618 yards and seven touchdowns in 1991.

Jordan earned his bachelor's degree in speech communications from North Carolina in 1993. He and his wife, Romonda, have one daughter, Raven, and a son, Jalen.

The Jordan File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on June 6, 1970, in Manson, N.C.

Family: Wife, Romonda; daughter, Raven (8); son Jalen (6)

Education: North Carolina, bachelors in speech communications, 1993

Playing Experience: 1989-92, North Carolina; 1993, Los Angeles Raiders; 1995-97, Jacksonville Jaguars; 1998-2002, Oakland Raiders

Coaching Experience: 2003, Oakland Raiders (special teams assistant); 2004-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/running backs)

Recruiting Emphasis: Alabama, Northern Florida, Houston, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Western Texas



Dennis Wagner

Assistant Coach | Offensive Line
Second Season | Utah (1982)

Dennis Wagner is his second season as assistant coach at Nebraska where he has helped continue the storied tradition of the offensive line.

Wagner's unit has helped Nebraska gain more than 3,500 total offense yards, including a school-record 2,525 passing yards in 2005. Despite playing several underclassmen, including starting a pair of freshmen at tackle in NU's 30-3 victory over Colorado in the regular-season finale, the Huskers have also posted their second straight 1,000-rushing yard campaign in the West Coast Offense.

Wagner came to Nebraska from Fresno State where he served as assistant head coach and offensive line coach for seven years. He quickly helped Fresno State's offensive line become one of the top units in the country as his O-line was ranked among the top 10 in 2002 by The Sporting News. His offensive linemen helped NFL No. 1 pick David Carr post record-shattering passing numbers in 2001 (4,299 yards, 42 touchdowns passing), while running back Paris Gaines rushed for more than 1,000 yards as the team averaged 501.6 yards per game.

In each of his last two years at FSU, one of his linemen earned first-team freshman All-America honors, including tackle Logan Mankins (an eventual NFL first-round selection) in 2002 and center Kyle Young in 2003. Wagner helped Coach Pat Hill lead the Bulldogs to bowl games in each of Wagner's last five years.

A native of Waverly, Iowa, Wagner has other ties to the state of Nebraska as he was head coach at Wayne (Neb.) State from 1989 to 1996, leading the Wildcats to a 44-37-1 record. He quickly turned around the Division II program which had lost 12 consecutive games just before his arrival and had only won two of its previous 29 games. For his efforts, Wagner was inducted into the Wayne State College Hall of Fame in 2005.

Wagner was named the Nebraska Coach of the Year by the Omaha World-Herald in 1990 and 1993. In his last four seasons at Wayne State, the Wildcats finished no lower than third nationally in total offense, leading the nation with 581.5 yards per game in 1993.

Before his eight-year stint at Wayne State, Wagner coached four seasons at St. Cloud (Minn.) State from 1985 to 1988, serving as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. He also oversaw the strength and conditioning program at SCS.

Wagner has more than two decades of coaching experience. He has also served as an offensive line coach at Luther College in 1980; served on the UNLV football staff in 1981 and 1982 where he coached the tight ends and offensive line; was the head track coach at William Penn College in 1983; and served as assistant strength coach for UNLV's PCAA and California Bowl championship team in 1984.

Wagner was a team captain his senior season at Utah, earning All-WAC honors and honorable-mention All-America honors as an offensive guard. He was a junior college transfer from Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College where he was a JUCO All-American and team captain as a center.

He and his wife, Cyndi, have a daughter, Whitney, and a son, Joshua. He earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Utah in 1982 and his master's degree in athletic administration from St. Cloud State in 1987.

The Wagner File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on March 9, 1958, in Waverly, Iowa

Family: Wife, Cyndi; daughter, Whitney (13); son, Joshua (6)

Education: Utah, bachelors in psychology, 1982; St. Cloud State, masters in athletic administration, 1987

Playing Experience: 1976, Drake; 1977, Ellsworth (Iowa) Community College; 1978-79, Utah

Coaching Experience: 1980, Luther College (assistant coach/offensive line); 1981-82, UNLV (assistant coach/tight ends); 1983, William Penn (head track and field coach); 1984, UNLV (assistant strength coach); 1985-88, St. Cloud (Minn.) State (offensive coordinator/offensive line); 1989-96, Wayne (Neb.) State (head coach); 1997-2003, Fresno State (assistant head coach/offensive line); 2004-present, Nebraska (assistant coach/offensive line)

Recruiting Emphasis: Nevada, Northern California, Oregon, Washington



Aaron Stamm

Graduate Assistant | Second Season
Minnesota State-Mankato, 2002

Aaron Stamm joined the Nebraska football staff as a graduate assistant coach in 2004. He continued to work with the Husker defense for the second straight season in 2005, where he assisted defensive line coach John Blake. The Blackshirts have posted 46 sacks this season, the second-highest total in NU history.

Stamm came to Nebraska from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota, where he served as a graduate assistant coach for two years. In 2002, Stamm assisted with the defensive line and outside linebackers as the Huskies ranked third in rush defense in Division II and posted a 9-2 record. The following year, Stamm coached the linebackers, including SCSU's top two tacklers as St. Cloud finished 7-4. In the summers between 2000 and 2003, Stamm served as a summer camp assistant for Kevin Cosgrove at Wisconsin.

Stamm is enrolled in graduate studies at UNL. He began his master's work in sports management at St. Cloud State, and is now concentrating on education administration.

While working as a student assistant coach, Stamm earned his undergraduate degree in physical education with a minor in coaching from Minnesota State-Mankato in 2002. He served as an offensive line assistant coach during the 2000 season and assisted with the defensive backs in 2001.

Stamm and his wife, Courtney, have two sons, Rylan and Jackson.



Angus McClure

Graduate Assistant | Second Season
Sacramento State, 1995

Angus McClure is in his second season as a graduate assistant coach in 2005. McClure works primarily with offensive line coach Dennis Wagner, and assists on the offensive side of the ball with offensive coordinator Jay Norvell and Coach Bill Callahan.

McClure brings a wealth of experience to the position. He was previously an assistant coach at the Division I level for eight years, including a seven-year stint at Division I-AA Sacramento State. McClure coached three All-Americans, 20 All-Big Sky Conference selections and six players who signed professional contracts while at Sacramento State. His offensive line also played a pivotal role in helping Sacramento State lead the Big Sky in rushing for four years (1998-2000, 2002). He was promoted to assistant head coach before the 2003 campaign.

Before joining the Sacramento State staff, he spent one season as tight ends coach at Nevada in 1996, where he helped the school lead the nation in total offense. McClure tutored Sean Simms to first-team All-Big West honors at Nevada and helped Simms earn an NFL contract. McClure also previously spent four years as defensive coordinator and offensive line coach at C.K. McClatchy High School in Sacramento.

McClure began his association with Sacramento State during his playing days when he was a four-year letterwinner at the school from 1987 to 1991. As a senior, McClure was a team co-captain and starter at offensive guard as Sacramento State led the nation in total offense.

McClure earned his bachelor's degree from Sacramento State in 1995. He and his wife, Erin, have two sons, Hamish and Malcolm.



Dave Kennedy

Head Strength Coach
Second Season | Nebraska (1985)

One of the nation's top strength and conditioning coaches, Dave Kennedy returned to his roots in 2004 and is now in his second season as the Huskers' head strength coach.

An integral part of the Husker staff, Kennedy was lured away from the University of Pittsburgh by Coach Bill Callahan, who had previously tried to hire Kennedy when Callahan was the head coach of the Oakland Raiders.

Kennedy got his start in the field at Nebraska, where he worked under Boyd Epley from 1982 to 1988. Kennedy graduated from Nebraska with a degree in strength coaching in 1985 and was an assistant strength coach at Nebraska from 1986 to 1988.

After working on Epley's staff for seven years as a student and full-time assistant, Kennedy was hired as the head football strength coach at Ohio State. At Ohio State, Kennedy helped bring the Buckeye program to national prominence. From 1989 to 2001, he worked with standouts such as Eddie George, Orlando Pace, Joey Galloway, Dan Wilkinson, David Boston, Andy Katzenmoyer, Shawn Springs, Robert Smith and Mike Vrabel, producing 21 All-America awards, 17 first-round draft picks, and winners of Heisman and Outland trophies as well as the Butkus, Biletnikoff, Thorpe and Lombardi Awards.

Kennedy received Ohio State's Admiral's Trophy prior to the 1993 Holiday Bowl. The Admiral's Trophy, voted on by the players, goes to the person whose dedication, hard work and spirit most inspired the team.

During his 14 years at Ohio State, Kennedy established himself as one of the premier strength coaches in the country. As ESPN GameDay sports reporter Kirk Herbstreit said, "To me in this day and age of college football, the strength coach position has become a high priority because the strength coach is with the players the most of anyone on the staff. His job is to create a winning attitude through the physical and mental development of the players. Dave Kennedy sets the bar in the college football community."

The Omaha native left Ohio State before the start of the 2002 season and joined Head Coach Walt Harris' staff at Pittsburgh. At Pittsburgh, Kennedy helped wide receiver Larry Fitzgerald develop into a Heisman Trophy runner-up and the recipient of the 2003 Walter Camp Award and the 2003 Biletnikoff Award.

Dave and his wife, Julie, have three sons, Ben, Nick and Eric.

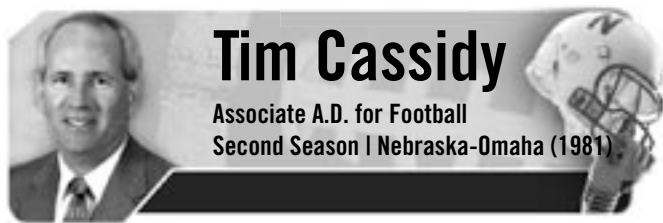
The Kennedy File

Date and Place of Birth: Born Nov. 15, 1960, in Omaha, Neb.

Family: wife, Julie; sons, Ben (11), Nick (9), Eric (5)

Education: University of Nebraska-Lincoln, bachelors in strength coaching, 1985

Strength Coaching Experience: 1982-85, Nebraska (student assistant strength coach); 1986-88, Nebraska (assistant strength coach); 1989-2001, Ohio State (head strength coach); 2002-03, Pittsburgh (head strength coach); 2004-present, Nebraska (head strength coach)



Tim Cassidy

Associate A.D. for Football
Second Season | Nebraska-Omaha (1981)

Considered by many to be one of the top football administrators in the country, Tim Cassidy is in his second season as Associate Athletic Director for Football at Nebraska. Cassidy coordinates the Huskers' day-to-day office organization while assisting in Nebraska's recruiting efforts and program administration.

Named among Tom Lemming's list of the top 10 recruiters in the nation in 1999, Cassidy helped the Nebraska football program claim one of the top rankings in the nation by most analysts for the 2005 recruiting class.

Cassidy's football administrative duties include working hand-in-hand with Callahan and Athletic Director Steve Pederson on football operations. He coordinates the travel, budget and staffing for the football office; assists with scheduling; oversees the compliance, strength training, equipment and academic support units regarding football issues; and supervises the football support staffs. Cassidy also serves as a member of Pederson's Executive Team and assists with the strategic planning of the new Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex.

Cassidy came back to the state of Nebraska with more than 25 years experience in the collegiate football ranks.

Cassidy has previous Big 12 experience as he worked at Texas A&M for 15 years, including serving as recruiting coordinator from 1989 to 2004. In 1991, Cassidy was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and in 1994, he was also named the director of football operations. He was promoted to associate athletic director for football at A&M in the fall of 2002.

Cassidy played an integral roll in the Aggies' campus expansion as he aided in the development of the \$28 million athletic and academic complex completed on the Texas A&M campus in 2003.

Cassidy contributed to the success of Texas A&M teams that won the Southwest Conference Championship in 1985, 1986, 1991, 1992 and 1993. In 1997 and 1998, A&M won the Big 12 South division before losing to Nebraska in 1997 and defeating Kansas State in 1998 in the Big 12 title game.

Cassidy first gained a national reputation as a great recruiter in his two years as the director of recruiting and high school relations at the University of Florida (1987, 1988). Cassidy also has sideline experience coaching the receivers at Morningside College in Sioux City from 1981 to 1983. He was a graduate assistant football coach at Texas A&M in 1983 and 1984 and was named the Aggies' recruiting coordinator in 1985.

Cassidy received his bachelor of science degree in physical education and health from Nebraska-Omaha in 1981 after graduating from Omaha Ryan High School. He received his master's degree in 1984 from Texas A&M in education. He is currently the chairman of the American Football Coaches Association Football Operations Committee.

A native Nebraskan, Cassidy and his wife, Nancy, have two sons, Ryan and Austin, and daughter Danielle.

The Cassidy File

Date and Place of Birth: Born on June 18, 1958, in Omaha, Neb.

Family: Wife, Nancy; sons, Ryan (20) and Austin (16); daughter, Danielle (15).

Education: Nebraska-Omaha, bachelors in physical education and health, 1981; Texas A&M, masters in education, 1984.

Coaching/Administrative Experience: 1981-83, Morningside College (assistant coach/receivers); 1983-84, Texas A&M (graduate assistant); 1985-86, Texas A&M (recruiting coordinator); 1987-88, Florida (director of recruiting); 1989-91, Texas A&M (recruiting coordinator); 1991-2002, Texas A&M (Assistant A.D. for Recruiting); 2002-2004, Texas A&M (Associate A.D. for Football); 2004-present, Nebraska (Associate A.D. for Football).




Michael Christianson

Administrative Assistant for Computer and Video Technology | Western Oregon, 1992

Michael Christianson joined the Nebraska staff in 2004 and continues to serve as Nebraska's administrative assistant for computer and video technology.

Christianson oversees the daily operation of the football program's technology areas, including all operations involving video, computer and electronics. In addition, he plays a lead role in developing the technology that will be utilized in the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex, scheduled to open in 2006.

Christianson came to Nebraska from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, where he was the assistant offensive line coach on Coach Jon Gruden's staff. Christianson was a member of the Bucs' coaching staff that guided the organization to a Super Bowl title in 2002.

Christianson has developed a diverse background in football, both as a coach and a leader in technology within the game. In 2001 and 2002, he was the Director of Product Marketing/NFL Account Manager for XOS Technologies, designing digitized video applications for coaching and teaching. Christianson was responsible for designing the current video system that both the Nebraska football and basketball programs utilize. He also spent time at Avid Sports, where he was a National Field Engineer, designing and installing curriculum to train video coordinators and coaches.

On the field, Christianson coached tight ends and was the recruiting coordinator at Division I-AA Montana State (2000-01). He also tutored the running backs at Portland State from 1995 to 1999; coached tight ends, running backs at Lewis & Clark College in Portland (1995); and coached tight ends and offensive line at Western Oregon University from 1992 to 1995.

Christianson began his college playing career at Portland State in 1988. He transferred to Western Oregon and played for the school from 1989 to 1991. Christianson earned NAIA Academic All-America honors as a senior and graduated from Western Oregon in 1992. He earned a master's degree in secondary education with an emphasis in administration and computer applications from Western Oregon in 1995.

Christianson and his wife, Tracy, have two sons, Taylor and Cameron.



Doak Ostergard

**Associate Head Trainer
Head Football Trainer, ATC
Nebraska, 1984**

Doak Ostergard is the Huskers' head football trainer and has served as NU's associate head trainer since 1998. Ostergard has been a full-time trainer at Nebraska since 1990.

Ostergard's responsibilities include year-round preventive care, as well as immediate care for injured athletes at practices and games. Ostergard has helped develop techniques that are commonly used in the reconditioning of injured athletes and has been granted patents for two medical devices and played a key role in the design and development of a neck roll commonly used by football players nationally.

A native of Gothenburg, Neb., Ostergard received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1984, and went on to earn his master's degree in 1989.



Bryan Heard

**Administrative Assistant
Trinity (Texas) University, 2002**

Bryan Heard is in his second season with the Husker football staff as an administrative assistant.

Heard helps coordinate unofficial and official visits for prospects and their families while on campus. He also assists Associate A.D for Football Tim Cassidy with in-house operations such as clinics, summer camps and team travel.

Heard came to Nebraska after working at Texas San-Antonio for one year where he was an academic athletic services intern. In that role, he advised and assisted student-athletes with registration, as well as providing academic support services to student-athletes. Prior to his stint at UTSA, Heard was at Texas A&M from May of 2002 until August of 2003, where he helped with planning and organization of the football program, including recruiting, camps, roster management, team travel and coaches video.

He began his football administrative career as an undergraduate student at Trinity (Texas) University in 2001, where he organized the scout team during practice and assisted in the recruiting process for prospective student-athletes and their families.

A 2002 graduate of Trinity, Heard received a bachelor's degree in computer science with a minor in business administration.

Nebraska Football Support Staff



*Sarah Boehler
Recruiting Office
Assistant*



*Derek Clark
Asst. Athletic Trainer
for Reconditioning*



*Joni Duff
Football Secretary*



*John Duncan
Video Coordinator*



*Vincent Guinta
Football Operations
Graduate Assistant*



*James Harris
Coordinator of
Sports Nutrition*



*Keith Heckendorf
Football Video Intern*



*Issac Kelley
Football Video Intern*



*Dave Langworthy
Assistant Strength
Coach*



*Linda Leupold
Coach Callahan's
Secretary*



*Travis Martinsen
Assistant Video
Coordinator*



*Mike Mason
Assistant Equipment
Manager*



*Teri Riggins
Football Secretary*



*Jay Terry
Equipment Manager*



Steve Pederson

**Athletic Director
Nebraska, 1980**

Tradition, Teamwork, Integrity. These are the core values of the Husker Nation, and also the principles of champions.

After being named his alma mater's 12th athletic director on Dec. 20, 2002, Steve Pederson quickly established these ideals as the driving force that would guide Nebraska back to the pinnacle of collegiate athletics.

To reach that objective, Pederson's first priority was improving Nebraska's facilities to attract the best student-athletes in the country. Plans were quickly put in place for what will become one of the premiere athletic complexes and indoor fieldhouses in the nation.

The benefits of the new facilities could be extraordinary considering the Huskers' recent success. Nebraska squads led the Big 12 with eight regular-season or tournament titles in 2004-05, including a conference-best six regular-season championships. It was the most titles by the Huskers since the 2000-01 campaign.

Last year, 13 of Nebraska's 23 varsity sports were ranked among the top 25 in their final national polls or at the NCAA Championships, led by the women's bowling team which earned the national title for the second consecutive season. Overall, Nebraska has won 22 team national titles to rank among the top collegiate programs in the country.

Pederson is an award-winning athletic director with experience at four prominent Division I schools. A tireless worker with a contagious winning attitude, Pederson is implementing his vision for the future of Nebraska, which includes three vital components to success: a staff that will outwork the competition; enhancing facilities in order to attract the nation's best student-athletes; and a unified approach to enable student-athletes to succeed in all facets of life.

Nebraska's championship tradition has been built by outstanding student-athletes and coaches over the years, but Pederson believes the foundation of Nebraska's success is its fans – not only the 1.7 million people who call the state home, but also fans who support NU from around the nation.

A firm believer in the philosophy that hard work pays off, Pederson was given his first chance to lead a Division I program when he was hired as athletic director at Pittsburgh in 1996. A young and relatively unknown commodity at the time, Pederson returned the Panthers to the national spotlight in just six years and was named the recipient of the 2002 General Robert R. Neyland Athletic Director Award, annually presented by the All-American Football Foundation for outstanding administrative achievement.

Pederson helped construct several new facilities at Pittsburgh and also oversaw major upgrades to several Olympic sport facilities. During his tenure at Pittsburgh, Pederson hired six coaches who combined to earn Big East Coach-of-the-Year honors in football, men's basketball, women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and track and field.

Pederson earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in business administration in 1980 and began his career first as a sports information assistant (1980-81) and then as football recruiting coordinator (1982 to 1986) at Nebraska. He returned as the associate athletic director for football operations from 1994 to 1996.

Pederson left the state of Nebraska in 1988 to serve as Ohio State's recruiting coordinator until 1991, then moved on to the University of Tennessee to devote three years as the athletic administrator for football from 1991 to 1994. He was promoted from recruiting coordinator to assistant athletic director for recruiting in 1992, and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in 1993.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson has experience in the non-athletic business sector, spending one year as Ak-Sar-Ben's Public Relations Director (1981-82), and two years in private business in Nebraska (1986 to 1988), before returning to college football in 1988 at Ohio State.

Pederson, who was born Oct. 24, 1957, and his wife, Tami Osborne Pederson, have three children: Mark, Kari and Kristin.



*Marc Boehm
Executive
Associate A.D.*



*Bob Burton
Senior
Associate A.D.*



*Chris Anderson
Associate A.D.
for Communications*



*Boyd Epley
Associate A.D.*



*Nancy Kenny
Associate A.D./CFO*



*Dennis Leblanc
Associate A.D. for
Academic Programs
and Student Services*



*Paul Meyers
Associate A.D. for
Athletic Development*



*Paul Miles
Associate A.D.
for Marketing*



*John Anderson
Assistant A.D.
for Ticketing*



*Gary Barga
Assistant A.D.
for Compliance*



*Barbara Hibner
Assistant A.D./Senior
Woman Administrator*



*Butch Hug
Assistant A.D.
for Events*



*Pat Logsdon
Assistant A.D. for
Athletic Administration*



*Diane Mendenhall
Assistant A.D. for
Athletic Development*



*Keith Zimmer
Assistant A.D.
for Student Life*



*Dr. Lonnie Albers
Director of
Athletic Medicine*



*Shot Kleen
Director of Technology*



*Keith Mann
Media Relations
Director*





Harvey Perlman, J.D.

Chancellor

Harvey Perlman was named the 19th Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on April 1, 2001. He had served as Interim Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln since July 16, 2000.

A former dean of the University of Nebraska College of Law (1983-1998), Perlman has also served as interim senior vice chancellor for academic affairs at UNL (1995-96).

A Nebraska native, Perlman was raised in York, Neb., and earned a bachelor of arts in history and a juris doctorate from the University of Nebraska. During his law school years, he was editor in chief of the Nebraska Law Review and was elected to the Order of the Coif, a law honors society.

He joined the NU law faculty in 1967 after spending a year as a Bigelow Teaching Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. He served on the Nebraska law faculty until 1974 when he joined the faculty at the University of Virginia Law School. He returned to Nebraska in 1983 when he accepted the deanship of the Nebraska Law College, a post he held until 1998 when he returned to the professoriate. He has also served as a visiting professor at Florida State University College of Law, the University of Puget Sound School of Law and the University of Iowa College of Law.

His area of legal expertise lies in torts and intellectual property. He is a member of the Nebraska State and American Bar Associations. He is a member of the Council of the American Law Institute. He is a commissioner of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. He is co-author of 'Intellectual Property and Unfair Competition' (5th edition, 1998) and co-reporter for the 'Restatement of Unfair Competition' (1994). In February 2002, Perlman was named a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Fellow status denotes an individual who has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the welfare of his or her community and is committed to the highest principles of the legal profession. Only the top one-third of one percent of the legal profession is eligible for nomination as a Fellow.

At the University of Nebraska, he was chair of the search advisory committee for chancellor in 1991, chairs the Nebraska Bioethics Advisory Panel, and is a member of the Nebraska State Fair Board and the Bowl Championship Series Presidential Oversight Committee.

Perlman and his wife, Susan, an NU alumna, are the parents of two daughters. Anne, who earned degrees from UNL and the University of Nebraska Medical Center, practices medicine in Lincoln. Amie, who graduated from UNL in May 2002, attends law school at Nebraska. He and Susan enjoy the company of two grandchildren, Will and Ava.



Josephine Potuto, J.D.

Faculty Representative

Josephine (Jo) R. Potuto, the Richard H. Larson Professor of Constitutional Law, has been Nebraska's faculty representative to the NCAA and Big 12 Conference since May 15, 1997.

Potuto was appointed in January 2003 to hold one of the Big 12 Conference's three seats on the NCAA Division I Management Council, the chief administrative and legislative body of Division I. She is in her sixth year as a member of the Division I Committee on Infractions (COI) and her second as committee vice chair. The COI meets six times annually to conduct hearings, make findings of culpability and impose sanctions on institutions for violations of NCAA bylaws. Potuto also serves on a committee of the Division I-A Athletic Directors Association that reviews NCAA legislation and tracks the NCAA governance structure.

Among her Big 12 Conference committee responsibilities, Potuto served on the Big 12 Conference Commissioner Search Committee and on the conference strategic planning committee. She is the conference liaison to the Faculty Athletics Representatives Association (FARA), where she also served as the Division I representative on the executive committee. In 2002, Potuto was named Outstanding Faculty Athletics Representative by the All-American Football Foundation.

Potuto is an expert on issues related to gender equity in collegiate sports. With regard to other current issues in sports, Potuto is a past adviser to the Uniform Law Commissioners Committee to draft a sports agent statute, and she also drafted rules governing search and seizure and hearings for the Nebraska Racing Commission.

At Nebraska, Potuto is an ex officio member of the academic senate's intercollegiate athletics committee and of the subcommittee to evaluate academic support services. She was vice chairwoman of the rules governance committee of Nebraska's NCAA site certification committee, and she chairs the athletic department's NCAA Legislation Committee.

Potuto teaches constitutional, procedural and criminal law as well as a course in sports law. She joined the Nebraska law faculty as an assistant professor in 1974 and was named to the Larson professorship in 1988. Potuto has been a visiting professor of law at the University of Arizona, Rutgers University, the Cardozo College of Law at New York's Yeshiva University, the University of Oregon, the University of North Carolina and Seton Hall University.

Potuto earned her bachelor's degree in journalism at Rutgers' Douglass College and her master's degree in English literature at Seton Hall in 1971. She received her juris doctorate at the Rutgers Law College in 1974. She is a member of the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the U.S. District Courts for Nebraska and New Jersey.

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2005 Husker Award Winners

National Awards

AFCA Good Works Team

Mark LeFlore, WR (1 of 11)

Wuerffel Award Finalist

Dane Todd, FB (1 of 13)

Ray Guy Award Semifinalist

Sam Koch, P

Lombardi Award Watch List

Kurt Mann, C

Adam Carriker, DE

Le Kevin Smith, DT

Rimington Award Watch List

Kurt Mann, C

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Cory Ross, IB

Lott Trophy Watch List

Daniel Bullocks, SS

Freshman All-Americans

First Team:

Jordan Congdon (Rivals.com, ESPN.com)

Barry Turner (Rivals.com, ESPN.com)

Big 12 Honors

First Team:

Adam Carriker, DE (AP, Dallas Morning News)

Sam Koch, P (Kansas City Star)

Terrence Nunn, PR (Austin American-Statesman, Kansas City Star)

Second Team:

Daniel Bullocks, FS (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star)

Jordan Congdon, PK (AP, San Antonio Express News,
Austin American-Statesman, Kansas City Star)

Adam Carriker, DE (Coaches, San Antonio Express News,
Austin American-Statesman, Kansas City Star)

Sam Koch, P (San Antonio Express News, Dallas Morning News)

Kurt Mann, C (AP, Kansas City Star)

Corey McKeon, MLB (AP, Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News)

Cory Ross, IB (Coaches)

Honorable Mention:

Titus Adams, DT (Coaches)

Seppo Ewvaraye, OT (AP)

Cortney Grixby, DB (Coaches)

Brandon Koch, OG (AP)

Sam Koch, P (AP, Coaches)

Kurt Mann, C (Coaches)

Corey McKeon, MLB (Coaches)

Jay Moore, DE (Coaches)

Terrence Nunn, WR/PR (AP, Coaches)

Cory Ross, IB (AP)

Bo Ruud, LB (AP)

Nate Swift, WR (AP)

First-Team Freshman All-Big 12:

Jordan Congdon, PK (The Sporting News)

Nate Swift, WR (The Sporting News)

Barry Turner, DE (The Sporting News)

KEY: AP-Associated Press; Coaches-Big 12 Conference Coaches

Big 12 Player-of-the-Week Honors

Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week:

Zac Taylor, QB, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 1

Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:

Bo Ruud, LB, vs. Maine, Sept. 3

Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:

Sam Koch, P, vs. Pittsburgh, Sept. 17

CoSIDA Academic Honors

ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American (2):

Kurt Mann Jr. C 3.97 Mechanized Systems Management

Dane Todd Jr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences

CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team (2):

Kurt Mann Jr. C 3.97 Mechanized Systems Management

Dane Todd Jr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences

CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team (2):

J.B. Phillips So. TE 3.69 Marketing

Blake Tiedtke Sr. FS 3.64 Exercise Science

Big 12 Conference

First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (15):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Lance Brandenburg	So.	Undecided	Overland Park, Kan.
Chris Bryant	Sr.	Business Education	Aurora, Colo.
Cortney Grixby	So.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Adam Ickes**	Sr.	Business Administration	Page, Neb.
Brandon Koch***	Sr.	Social Science Education	Gothenburg, Neb.
Kurt Mann**	Jr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Grand Island, Neb.
Todd Peterson	RFr.	Nutritional Science & Dietetics	Grand Island, Neb.
J.B. Phillips**	So.	Marketing	Colleyville, Texas
Brandon Rigoni**	Jr.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Joey Robison	Sr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Bertrand, Neb.
Andrew Shanle**	Jr.	Family & Consumer Science	St. Edward, Neb.
Mike Stuntz	Sr.	Professional Golf Mgmt.	Council Bluffs, Iowa
Nate Swift	RFr.	Undecided	Hutchinson, Minn.
Blake Tiedtke	Sr.	Exercise Science	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Dane Todd**	Jr.	Biological Sciences	Lincoln, Neb.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (7):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Greg Austin**	Jr.	Management	Cypress, Texas
Seppo Ewvaraye	Sr.	Communications	Laurel, Neb.
Tyler Fisher	Sr.	Exercise Science	Grand Island, Neb.
Jared Helming	Sr.	Management	Springfield, Mo.
Sam Koch	Sr.	Business Administration	Seward, Neb.
Gary Pike**	Sr.	Physics & Mathematics	Pueblo, Colo.
Clayton Sievers	So.	Communication Studies	Elkhorn, Neb.

two-time honoree; *three-time honoree

Team Season Awards

Offensive MVP: Cory Ross, IB

Defensive MVP: Adam Carriker, DE

Special Teams MVP: Sam Koch, P

Offensive Scout Team MVP: Leon Jackson, WR

Defensive Scout Team MVP: Andy Kadavy, LB

Nebraska Senior Awards

Guy Chamberlin Trophy: Sam Koch, P

Tom Novak Award: Cory Ross, IB

Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Titus Adams, DT

Nebraska Scholarships

Brook Beringer Memorial Scholarship: Dane Todd, FB

Jake Young Memorial Scholarship: Kurt Mann, C

Postseason Game Participants

Senior Bowl

Daniel Bullocks, SS



2005 Nebraska Depth Chart (Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan)

Offense

TE (Y): 85 **J.B. Phillips***, 6-3, 255, So., Colleyville, Texas
81 **Josh Mueller***, 6-5, 265, So., Columbus, Neb.

LT: 54 Chris Patrick, 6-4, 285, So., Ithaca, Mich.
76 Lydon Murtha, 6-7, 315, RFr., Hutchinson, Minn.

LG: 73 **Jared Helming***, 6-3, 295, Sr., Springfield, Mo.
65 **Greg Austin****, 6-1, 290, Jr., Cypress, Texas

C: 50 **KURT MANN***, 6-4, 290, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.
65 **Greg Austin****, 6-1, 290, Jr., Cypress, Texas

RG: 75 **BRANDON KOCH****, 6-4, 310, Sr., Gothenburg, Neb.
61 Mike Huff, 6-4, 300, RFr., Ralston, Neb.

RT: 70 Matt Slauson, 6-5, 340, Fr., Colorado Springs, Colo.
77 **SEPPO EVWARAYE****, 6-5, 320, Sr., Laurel, Neb.

WR (X): 87 Nate Swift, 6-2, 195, RFr., Hutchinson, Minn.
7 Frantz Hardy, 6-0, 175, So., Miami, Fla.

WR (Z): 83 **TERRENCE NUNN***, 6-0, 185, So., Houston, Texas
9 **Mark LeFlore*****, 5-11, 195, Sr., Omaha, Neb.

FB: 41 **Dane Todd****, 5-10, 235, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
33 Grant Miller, 6-0, 225, Jr., Peabody, Mass.

IB: 4 **CORY ROSS*****, 5-6, 195, Sr., Denver, Colo.
20 Marlon Lucky, 6-0, 210, Fr., North Hollywood, Calif -or-
34 Cody Glenn, 6-0, 230, Fr., Rusk, Texas -or-
32 **Brandon Jackson***, 5-11, 205, So., Horn Lake, Miss.

QB: 13 Zac Taylor, 6-2, 210, Jr., Norman, Okla.
3 Harrison Beck, 6-2, 210, Fr., Clearwater, Fla.

Key: *indicates letters earned; **returning lettermen are in boldface**; players in ALL CAPS are returning starters; New depth chart will be released each Tuesday

Injured (Not on Depth Chart)

Offense

TE 11 **MATT HERIAN*****, 6-5, 240, Sr., Pierce, Neb.
OL 62 Andy Christensen, 6-3, 300, RFr., Bennington, Neb.
OT 79 Cornealius Fuamatu-Thomas, 6-5, 315, Sr., Honolulu, Hawaii

Defense

LB 15 Steve Octavien, 6-0, 235, Jr., Naples, Fla.
LB 34 **STEWART BRADLEY****, 6-4, 240, Jr., Salt Lake City, Utah

Defense

OPEN END: 44 Jay Moore*, 6-4, 270, Jr., Elkhorn, Neb.
55 Wali Muhammad*, 6-1, 255, Sr., Bloomfield, N.J.

NT: 66 **Le KEVIN SMITH*****, 6-2, 305, Sr., Macon, Ga.
54 Ola Dagunduro, 6-2, 290, Jr., Inglewood, Calif.

DT: 96 **TITUS ADAMS*****, 6-3, 300, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
94 Barry Cryer, 6-2, 275, Jr., Marrero, La.

BASE END: 90 **ADAM CARRIKER****, 6-6, 280, Jr., Kennewick, Wash.
89 Kevin Luhrs, 6-1, 255, So., Omaha, Neb.

SAM: 49 Adam Ickes*, 6-2, 225, Sr., Page, Neb.
99 Barry Turner, 6-3, 245, Fr., Antioch, Tenn.

MIKE: 13 **Corey McKeon**, 6-1, 225, So., Naperville, Ill.
38 Phillip Dillard, 6-2, 250, Fr., Tulsa, Okla.

WILL: 51 **Bo Ruud***, 6-3, 230, So., Lincoln, Neb.
40 **Lance Brandenburg***, 6-1, 230, So., Overland Park, Kan.

S CB: 2 **Cortney Grixby***, 5-9, 165, So., Omaha, Neb.
30 **Tierre Green***, 6-1, 200, So., Omaha, Neb.

FS: 25 **Blake Tiedtke***, 5-10, 190, Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa
4 Tyler Fisher, 5-11, 195, Sr., Grand Island, Neb.

SS: 14 **DANIEL BULLOCKS*****, 6-2, 210, Sr., Chattanooga, Tenn.
8 **Andrew Shanle**** 6-1, 205, Jr., St. Edward, Neb.

W CB: 1 Zackary Bowman, 6-2, 190, Jr., Anchorage, Alaska
30 **Tierre Green***, 6-1, 200, So., Omaha, Neb.

Specialists

PK: 29 Jordan Congdon, 5-11, 180, Fr., San Diego, Calif.
27 **DAVID DYCHES****, 6-1, 180, Jr., Spring, Texas

P: 37 **SAM KOCH****, 6-1, 225, Sr., Seward, Neb.
97 Dan Titchener, 6-0, 195, RFr., Cheyenne, Wyo.

LSNAP: 92 **LANE KELLY****, 6-4, 270, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
55 Nathan McBride, 6-1, 205, Fr., Scottsdale, Ariz.

KOR: 30 **TIERRE GREEN***, 20 Marlon Lucky

PR: 2 **Cortney Grixby***, 5-9, 165, So., Omaha, Neb.
83 **Terrence Nunn***, 6-0, 185, So., Houston, Texas

H: 37 **Sam Koch****, 6-1, 225, Sr., Seward, Neb.
8 Joe Ganz, 6-1, 200, RFr., Palos Heights, Ill.



2005 Nebraska Alamo Bowl Rosters

Numerical Roster

No.	Let.	Name	Pos.
1		Zackary Bowman	CB
2	*	Cortney Grixby	CB
3		Harrison Beck	QB
4	***	Cory Ross	IB
4		Tyler Fisher	FS
5		Shamus McKoy	WR
6	*	Donald DeFrاند	CB
7		Jordan Adams	QB
7		Frantz Hardy	WR
8	**	Andrew Shanle	S
8		Joe Ganz	QB
9	***	Mark LeFlore	WR
9		Jake Peetz	CB/LS
10		Justin Tomerlin	DE
11	***	Matt Herian	TE
13		Corey McKeon	LB
13		Zac Taylor	QB
14	***	Daniel Bullocks	SS
14	*	Matt Schroeder	WR
15		Beau Davis	QB
15		Steve Octavien	LB
16	**	Mike Stuntz	FS
17		Todd Peterson	WR/P
18		Travis Gingery	CB
19		Tyler Kester	P
19	*	Joey Robison	CB
20		Marlon Lucky	IB
21		Titus Brothers	SS
23		Leon Jackson	FS
23		Chris Brooks	WR
24	*	Brandon Rigoni	SS
25	*	Blake Tiedtke	FS
26		Dan Erickson	WR
26		Mychael Brown	SS
27	**	David Dyches	PK
28	**	Isaiah Fluellen	WR
28		Bryan Wilson	CB
29		Jordan Congdon	PK
30	*	Tierre Green	CB
32	*	Brandon Jackson	IB
33		Grant Miller	FB
33		Matt O'Hanlon	SS
34	**	Stewart Bradley	LB
34		Cody Glenn	IB
35		David Harvey	TE
35		Chris LeFlore	CB
36		Thomas Lawson	IB/FB
37	**	Sam Koch	P
37		Mike Sampogna	IB
38		Phillip Dillard	LB
39		Jeff Souder	LB
40	*	Lance Brandenburg	LB
41	**	Dane Todd	FB
42		Matt Senske	FB
43		Ty Steinkuhler	DE
44	*	Jay Moore	DE
45		Nick Covey	LB
45		Will Otto	FB
46		Ben Eisenhart	SS

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthdate	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
7	Adams, Jordan	QB	6-3	200	6/7/84	So.	Santee, Calif. (West Hills/Grossmont College)
96	*** Adams, Titus	DL	6-3	300	1/28/83	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
93	Alegria, Jordan	PK	6-1	210	11/26/86	Fr.	North Platte, Neb.
65	** Austin, Greg	OL	6-1	290	11/19/84	Jr.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)
3	Beck, Harrison	QB	6-2	210	9/1/87	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Countyside)
52	Benzel, Bryan	LS	6-2	270	4/11/87	Fr.	Alliance, Neb.
48	Blankenship, Adam	DE	6-2	245	6/17/85	RFr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
1	Bowman, Zackary	CB	6-2	190	11/18/84	Jr.	Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military)
34	** Bradley, Stewart	LB	6-4	240	11/2/83	Jr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)
40	* Brandenburg, Lance	LB	6-1	230	8/4/85	So.	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
23	Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	195	2/5/87	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
21	Brothers, Titus	CB	5-11	190	6/5/85	So.	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
26	Brown, Mychael	SS	5-5	180	7/4/85	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.
65	Bryant, Chris	DL	6-3	280	3/4/84	Jr.	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hills)
14	*** Bullocks, Daniel	SS	6-2	210	2/28/83	Sr.	Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)
59	Byford, Brett	OL	6-3	305	8/9/84	So.	Hartselle, Ala.
82	Cammack, Wes	WR	5-11	180	9/24/86	Fr.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri County)
90	** Carriker, Adam	DE	6-6	280	5/6/84	Jr.	Kennewick, Wash.
62	Christensen, Andy	OL	6-3	300	6/24/86	RFr.	Bennington, Neb.
29	Congdon, Jordan	PK	5-11	180	12/15/86	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
45	Covey, Nick	LB	6-2	225	5/9/87	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
94	Cryer, Barry	DL	6-2	275	9/19/84	Jr.	Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC)
54	Dagunduro, Ola	DL	6-2	290	1/6/84	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC)
15	Davis, Beau	QB	6-4	185	7/15/85	So.	Venice, Calif.
6	* DeFrاند, Donald	CB	6-0	175	2/4/82	Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan/Dodge City CC)
38	Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-2	250	12/10/86	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
27	** Dyches, David	PK	6-1	180	10/16/84	Jr.	Spring, Texas (Westfield)
46	Eisenhart, Ben	SS	5-11	200	3/10/84	So.	Culbertson, Neb.
26	Erickson, Dan	WR	6-0	195	4/26/85	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
77	** Ewvaraye, Seppo	OL	6-5	320	6/1/82	So.	Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
47	Farino, Paul	FB	6-0	240	11/25/87	Fr.	East Meadow, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
4	Fisher, Tyler	FS	5-11	195	11/17/82	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna/Wayne St.)
28	** Fluellen, Isaiah	WR	6-0	185	6/11/84	Jr.	Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)
57	Fredinburg, Conan	OL	6-7	310	12/4/86	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
79	Fuamatu-Thomas, Cornealius	OL	6-5	315	2/4/83	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii
8	Ganz, Joe	QB	6-1	200	12/6/85	RFr.	(Farrington/College of San Francisco)
69	Gibson, Adam	OL	6-4	355	12/23/84	Jr.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)
18	Gingery, Travis	CB	5-10	180	3/31/85	So.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Rock Valley [III.] JC)
34	Glenn, Cody	IB	6-0	230	10/6/86	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
30	* Green, Tierre	CB	6-1	200	2/4/85	So.	Rusk, Texas
2	* Grixby, Cortney	CB	5-9	165	2/14/86	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
7	Hardy, Frantz	WR	6-0	175	1/6/85	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
35	Harvey, David	TE	6-3	235	5/16/87	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC)
73	* Helming, Jared	OL	6-3	295	12/23/82	Sr.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
11	*** Herian, Matt	TE	6-5	240	10/7/83	Sr.	Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)
86	Hill, Sean	TE	6-3	255	11/12/84	So.	Pierce, Neb.
61	Huff, Mike	OL	6-4	300	8/23/85	RFr.	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
49	** Ickes, Adam	LB	6-2	225	6/20/82	Sr.	Ralston, Neb.
32	* Jackson, Brandon	IB	5-11	205	10/2/85	So.	Page, Neb. (Orchard)
23	Jackson, Leon	FS	6-2	210	6/1/86	Fr.	Horn Lake, Miss.
47	Kadavy, Andy	LB	5-11	225	10/10/83	Jr.	Pasco, Wash.
92	** Kelly, Lane	LS	6-4	270	4/12/84	Jr.	Seward, Neb.
19	Kester, Tyler	P	6-1	200	3/20/85	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
75	** Koch, Brandon	OL	6-4	310	11/14/82	So.	Clearwater, Neb.
37	** Koch, Sam	P	6-1	225	8/13/82	Sr.	Gothenburg, Neb.
36	Lawson, Thomas	IB/FB	6-0	225	4/14/86	RFr.	Seward, Neb.
35	LeFlore, Chris	CB	5-10	210	8/23/85	So.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
9	*** LeFlore, Mark	WR	5-11	195	2/25/84	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
74	Lingenfelter, Newton	OL	6-5	280	9/8/83	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
20	Lucky, Marlon	IB	6-0	210	2/28/86	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
91	Lueshen, Eric	PK	6-2	190	8/1/84	So.	North Hollywood, Calif.
89	Luhrs, Kevin	DE	6-1	255	9/29/84	So.	Pierce, Neb.
50	* Mann, Kurt	C	6-4	290	8/17/83	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
55	McBride, Nathan	LS	6-1	205	3/27/87	Fr.	Grand Island, Neb.
13	McKeon, Corey	LB	6-1	225	8/29/84	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
							Naperville, Ill. (North)



47	Andy Kadavy	LB
47	Paul Farino	FB
48	Adam Blankenship	DE
48	Andy Sand	TE
49	* Adam Ickes	LB
50	* Kurt Mann	C
51	* Bo Ruud	LB
52	Mark O'Shea	LB
52	Bryan Benzel	LS
53	Tyler Wortman	LB
54	Ola Dagunduro	DL
54	Chris Patrick	OL
55	* Wali Muhammad	DE
55	Nathan McBride	LS
56	* Gary Pike	OL
57	Conan Fredinburg	OL
58	Dontrell Moore	LB
59	Brett Byford	OL
59	Brian Voges	LB
61	Mike Huff	OL
62	Andy Christensen	OL
63	Craig Roark	OL
65	** Greg Austin	OL
65	Chris Bryant	DL
66	*** Le Kevin Smith	DL
68	Jordan Picou	OL
69	Adam Gibson	OL
70	Matt Slauson	OL
72	Rodney Picou	OL
73	* Jared Helming	OL
74	Newton Lingenfelter	OL
75	** Brandon Koch	OL
76	Lydon Murtha	OL
77	** Seppo Ewvaraye	OL
77	Ndamukong Suh	DL
78	Brock Pasteur	OL
79	C. Fuamatu-Thomas	OL
81	* Josh Mueller	TE
82	Wes Cammack	WR
83	* Terrence Nunn	WR
84	** Grant Mulkey	WR
84	Tony Sullivan	DE
85	* J.B. Phillips	TE
85	Thomas Rice	DE
86	Sean Hill	TE
86	Andy Poulosky	DE
87	Nate Swift	WR
88	Clayton Sievers	TE
89	Kevin Luhrs	DE
89	Hunter Teafatiller	TE
90	** Adam Carriker	DE
91	Eric Lueshen	PK
92	** Lane Kelly	LS
93	Jordan Alegria	PK
94	Barry Cryer	DL
95	Matt O'Shea	DL
96	*** Titus Adams	DL
97	Dan Titchener	P
98	Zach Potter	DE
98	Jake Wesch	PK
99	Barry Turner	DL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthday	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
5	McKoy, Shamus	WR	6-1	195	4/28/82	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Enloe/Scottsdale CC)
33	Miller, Grant	FB	6-0	225	12/23/83	Jr.	Peabody, Mass. (Veterans Memorial)
58	Moore, Dontrell	LB	6-2	230	9/17/84	Jr.	Thibodaux, La. (Coffeyville CC)
44	* Moore, Jay	DE	6-4	270	8/16/83	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81	* Mueller, Josh	TE	6-5	265	8/28/84	So.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
55	* Muhammad, Wali	DE	6-1	255	4/17/83	Sr.	Bloomfield, N.J. (Coffeyville CC)
84	** Mulkey, Grant	WR	5-11	180	4/19/84	Jr.	Arlington, Texas
76	Murtha, Lydon	OL	6-7	315	11/13/85	RFr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
83	* Nunn, Terrence	WR	6-0	185	7/25/86	So.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
33	O'Hanlon, Matt	SS	5-11	200	10/5/85	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
52	O'Shea, Mark	LB	5-11	225	5/25/84	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Jesusit College Prep/Iona)
95	O'Shea, Matt	DL	6-1	295	10/5/82	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Jesusit College Prep)
15	Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	235	11/25/84	Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College)
45	Otto, Will	FB	5-11	240	10/5/83	Jr.	Fullerton, Calif. (Troy/Fullerton College)
78	Pasteur, Brock	OL	6-6	290	11/23/83	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (University/Mesabi Range College)
54	Patrick, Chris	OL	6-4	285	8/22/84	So.	Ithaca, Mich.
9	Peez, Jake	CB/LS	5-10	185	4/5/83	Sr.	O'Neill, Neb. (St. Mary's)
17	Peterson, Todd	WR/P	6-4	205	10/26/85	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
85	* Phillips, J.B.	TE	6-3	255	5/23/85	So.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
68	Picou, Jordan	OL	6-2	320	10/2/85	Jr.	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)
72	Picou, Rodney	OL	6-4	300	5/13/86	Fr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs)
56	* Pike, Gary	OL	6-4	330	11/15/82	Sr.	Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)
98	Potter, Zach	DE	6-7	270	5/4/86	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
86	Poulosky, Andy	DE	6-2	240	5/14/84	So.	Ponca, Neb.
85	Rice, Thomas	DE	6-1	235	1/15/85	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
24	* Rigoni, Brandon	SS	5-6	180	3/8/83	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
63	Roark, Craig	OL	6-2	300	10/15/85	Fr.	Ada, Okla.
19	* Robison, Joey	CB	5-9	180	4/10/82	Sr.	Bertrand, Neb.
4	*** Ross, Cory	IB	5-6	195	9/22/82	Sr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
51	* Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	230	9/2/84	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
37	Sampogna, Mike	IB	5-10	200	4/14/86	RFr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
48	Sand, Andy	TE	6-2	225	6/21/84	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
14	* Schroeder, Matt	WR	6-4	215	10/18/82	Sr.	Belden, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
42	Senske, Matt	FB	6-3	230	4/19/85	So.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
8	** Shanle, Andrew	S	6-1	205	3/9/83	Jr.	St. Edward, Neb.
88	Sievers, Clayton	TE	6-4	240	1/13/86	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
70	Slauson, Matt	OL	6-5	340	2/18/86	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)
66	*** Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-2	305	7/21/82	Sr.	Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)
39	Souder, Jeff	LB	6-0	200	2/21/87	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)
43	Steinkuhler, Ty	DE	6-3	260	9/11/85	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
16	** Stuntz, Mike	FS	6-1	200	11/23/82	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)
77	Suh, Ndamukong	DL	6-4	300	1/6/87	Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
84	Sullivan, Tony	DE	6-3	240	7/12/85	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
87	Swift, Nate	WR	6-2	195	8/24/85	RFr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
13	Taylor, Zac	QB	6-2	210	5/10/83	Jr.	Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)
89	Teafatiller, Hunter	TE	6-3	205	10/30/86	Fr.	Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
25	* Tiedtke, Blake	FS	5-10	190	6/24/82	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)
97	Titchener, Dan	P	6-0	195	1/24/86	RFr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
41	** Todd, Dane	FB	5-10	235	8/8/83	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10	Tomerlin, Justin	DE	6-6	265	12/27/82	So.	San Clemente, Calif. (Butler County CC)
99	Turner, Barry	DL	6-3	245	1/7/87	Fr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
59	Voges, Brian	LB	6-3	225	12/7/84	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Phoenix JC)
98	Wesch, Jake	PK	6-1	190	10/1/85	RFr.	North Bend, Neb.
28	Wilson, Bryan	CB	6-2	190	5/9/84	So.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)
53	Wortman, Tyler	LB	6-3	220	6/13/86	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978)
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Kevin Cosgrove
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Jay Norvell
Defensive Line: John Blake
Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator: Bill Busch
Tight Ends/Specialists/
Recruiting Coordinator: Scott Downing
Cornerbacks: Phil Elmastian

Receivers: Ted Gilmore
Running Backs: Randy Jordan
Offensive Line: Dennis Wagner
Graduate Assistant/Offense: Angus McClure
Graduate Assistant/Defense: Aaron Stamm
Associate A.D./Football: Tim Cassidy
Head Strength Coach: Dave Kennedy





Daniel Bullocks

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Strong Safety | Senior | 6-2 | 210 | Three Letters | Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)

- ▶ 2005 Nebraska Co-Captain
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News)
- ▶ 2005 Lott Trophy and Thorpe Award Watch Lists
- ▶ 2004 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News)

- ▶ 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 12th Nationally in Interceptions in 2004 (0.45 pg)
- ▶ 2003 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2003 Special Teams Captain (Kansas)

Senior strong safety Daniel Bullocks is a veteran leader of a Nebraska secondary that has helped the Blackshirt defense rank first nationally in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115). One of two co-captains for the 2005 Huskers, Bullocks will cap a standout Husker career in the 2005 Alamo Bowl.

The 6-2, 210-pound Bullocks has posted one of the most complete careers ever by a Nebraska defensive back. His 218 career tackles are the second-most ever by a member of the Husker secondary, while his 22 career pass breakups are the most by a Nebraska safety. Bullocks has played in 47 career games, with 32 starts, including each of the past 31 games.

Bullocks has put together a strong senior season, ranking third on the team with 75 total tackles, including 39 solo stops. The Chattanooga, Tenn., native is also tied for the team lead in pass breakups with 10 and has helped the Nebraska pass defense rank 12th nationally in pass efficiency defense with a rating of 103.96. A member of the watch lists for the Thorpe Award and Lott Trophy, Bullocks was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by both the Associated Press and the Big 12 coaches.

Bullocks entered the 2005 season with a large task, as the only returning starter in the secondary. Bullocks' twin brother, Josh, and cornerback Fabian Washington both departed early for the National Football League, while NU also lost fifth-year senior cornerback Lornell McPherson to graduation.

Bullocks got going early in 2005, as he recorded the finest game of his career against Wake Forest, making 13 stops and scoring one of three Nebraska defensive touchdowns on a 30-yard fumble return in the first quarter. Bullocks wrestled the football away from the Demon Deacons' tailback in the backfield and sprinted into the end zone for his second career score, helping spearhead a 31-3 Nebraska victory.

Bullocks had seven pass breakups in a three-game stretch, including three in a double-overtime victory over Iowa State. He notched his second double-digit tackle effort of the season against Texas Tech with a team-high 12 stops, when he also had two breakups.

Bullocks collected his lone interception of the season in the fourth quarter at Baylor, sealing a 23-14 Nebraska victory. A week later, he recorded his first career blocked punt against Missouri to help place the Husker offense up at the MU 1-yard line and set up a second-quarter touchdown. The block was one of seven blocked kicks by Nebraska in 2005.

The twin brother of 2003 Husker All-American Josh Bullocks, Daniel finished the season by making six or more tackles in each of the season's final five games. He had eight games on the season with six or more tackles.

A sociology major, Bullocks earned his undergraduate degree this December.

2005 (Senior)

Maine—Bullocks opened the season with one stop, a tackle-for-loss, in Nebraska's 25-7 victory.

Wake Forest—Bullocks scored his second career touchdown on a 30-yard fumble return after forcing the turnover. He added 13 tackles, the second-highest total of his career, and one tackle for loss. Bullocks' touchdown was one of a school-record three defensive scores for the Huskers.

Pittsburgh—Bullocks made six tackles, including four solo stops, during the Huskers' tough, 7-6 defensive win against the Panthers. His performance featured one tackle for loss and two pass breakups.

Iowa State—Bullocks totaled five tackles and added a season-high three pass breakups in NU's double-overtime win over the Cyclones.



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense Year	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hrv.	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI		
2001												
2002	12/1	5	11	16	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	1	
2003	13/9	44	25	69	4-5	0-0	1-1	0	3	2	3	
2004	11/11	38	20	58	4-19	1-12	1-1	0	9	5	5	
2005	<u>11/11</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>4-8</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>2-1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	
Totals	47/32	126	92	218	12-32	1-12	5-3	1	22	8	10	

2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT, 1 QB Hury
 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State: Tackles, 1 UT, 0 AT, 1 TT, 1 INT, 1 PBU

Single-Game Bests:

- Tackles—15 at Texas, 2003
- Solo Tackles—10, at Texas, 2003
- Interceptions—1, eight times, most recently vs. Baylor, 2005
- Pass Breakups—4, vs. Kansas, 2004
- Interception Returns—8-210 total; 2-11 in 2003; 5-187 in 2004; 1-12 in 2005
- Long Interception Return—58 yards vs. Western Illinois, 2004
- Touchdowns—10-yard fumble return at Kansas State, 2004; 30-yard fumble return vs. Wake Forest, 2005



Texas Tech—Bullocks recorded team-high totals of 12 tackles and two pass breakups against the Red Raiders.

Baylor—Bullocks picked off his only interception of the season late in the fourth quarter against the Bears. He added three tackles.

Missouri—Bullocks blocked his first career punt to set up a Nebraska touchdown in the second quarter. He also had seven tackles, including one for loss.

NU Defensive Back Career Tackles

Rank	Player, Years	Yards
1.	Mike Brown, 1996-99	287
2.	Daniel Bullocks, 2002-present	218
3.	Tyrone Byrd, 1989-92	209
4.	Reggie Cooper, 1987-90	195
5.	Keyuo Craver, 1998-01	192
6.	Steve Carmer, 1988-92	182
7.	Josh Bullocks, 2002-04	160

Oklahoma—Bullocks made eight tackles, forced a fumble and recorded his team-leading ninth pass breakup of the season.

Kansas—Bullocks recorded eight tackles and became only the third NU defensive back with 200 career tackles. He also registered his career-high 10th pass breakup.

Kansas State—Bullocks made six tackles, including three solo stops.

Colorado—Bullocks made six tackles while helping hold the Buffs to a season-low 212 yards total offense in a 30-3 Husker victory.

Career

The older of the Bullocks twins by one minute, Daniel Bullocks has played a key role since 2002, but became well-known during an outstanding junior campaign in 2004. Bullocks was a force in the NU secondary, leading the Huskers in interceptions and providing numerous big plays for the Blackshirts. Bullocks' performance earned him second-team All-Big 12 honors by the Dallas Morning News and honorable-mention all-league honors by the Big 12 Coaches and the Associated Press in 2004.

He led Nebraska with five interceptions in 2004, and returned the interceptions a total of 187 yards, a single-season Husker record for interception return yards. His 0.45 interceptions per game ranked second in the Big 12 Conference and 12th nationally.

Bullocks returned all of his interceptions deep into opposing territory, with each of his five picks setting up Nebraska inside the opponent's 30-yard line. The Huskers converted his five interceptions into three touchdowns and a field goal. Bullocks also accounted for seven points on his own when he scooped up a fumble against Kansas State and returned it for a touchdown.

In addition to his five interceptions, Bullocks also broke up nine passes to rank third on the team. He ranked among Nebraska's 2004 tackle leaders with 58 total stops, fourth on the team and second to his brother among defensive backs.

Bullocks played in all 13 games in 2003, and started the final nine contests while leading NU defensive backs in tackles with 69. Bullocks' 44 solo stops were third most on the team and tied for the third most by an NU defensive back since 1965. His efforts earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors.

Bullocks played a key role in Nebraska leading the nation in interceptions (32) and pass efficiency defense in 2003. He had two interceptions, one each against Kansas and vs. Michigan State in the Alamo Bowl.

Bullocks had a hand in Nebraska's school-record eight takeaways against Texas A&M, as he ended an Aggie third-quarter scoring threat by forcing and recovering a fumble inside the Husker 20.

Bullocks made a career-high 15 tackles in a loss at Texas, the most tackles by a Nebraska defensive back since 1999.

He played in 12 games in 2002 with a start against McNeese State and made 16 tackles. Bullocks redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He and his brother were the first set of twins ever to sign with the Husker football program.

For more on Daniel Bullocks, please see pages 76-77 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Bullocks' Game by Game

2001 *games started
Redshirt

2002

Game	Tackles			TFL	Fumbles		
	UT	AT	TT		FF-FR	PBU	INT
ASU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
TSU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
USU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
ISU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
MSU*	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
MU	Did Not Play						
OSU	1	1	2	0-0	1-0	0	0
A&M	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
UT	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
KU	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0
KSU	Did Not Play						
CU	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0

2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi

UM	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	1	0
Totals	5	11	16	0-0	1-0	1	0

2003

Game	Tackles			TFL	Fumbles		
	UT	AT	TT		FF-FR	PBU	INT
OSU	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0
USU	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
PSU	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
USM	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1	0
TSU*	3	4	7	2-2	0-0	0	0
MU*	7	2	9	1-2	0-0	0	0
A&M*	4	2	6	1-1	1-1	0	0
ISU*	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0
UT*	10	5	15	0-0	0-0	1	0
KU*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	1-11
KSU*	5	2	7	0-0	0-0	0	0
CU*	5	1	6	0-0	0-0	0	0

2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State

MSU*	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	1	1-0
Totals	44	25	69	4-5	1-1	3	2-11

2004

Game	Tackles			TFL	Fumbles		
	UT	AT	TT		FF-FR	PBU	INT
WIU*	1	1	2	1-4	0-0	0	1-58
USM*	6	0	6	0-0	0-0	0	1-16
PITT*	3	0	3	1-12	0-0	0	0
KU*	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	4	0
TT*	1	3	4	0-0	0-0	1	1-38
BU*	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	1	1-44
KSU*	0	1	1	0-0	0-1	0	0
MU*	4	3	7	2-3	0-0	1	0
ISU*	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	1	1-31
OU*	7	1	8	0-0	0-0	1	0
CU*	6	2	8	0-0	1-0	0	0
Totals	38	20	58	4-19	1-1	9	5-187

2005

Game	Tackles			TFL	Fumbles		
	UT	AT	TT		FF-FR	PBU	INT
Maine*	1	0	1	1-1	0-0	1	0
WVU*	7	6	13	1-3	1-1	0	0
Pitt*	4	2	6	1-3	0-0	2	0
ISU*	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	3	0
TTU*	7	5	12	0-0	0-0	2	0
Baylor*	0	3	3	0-0	0-0	0	1-12
MU*	3	4	7	1-1	0-0	0	0
OU*	5	3	8	0-0	1-0	1	0
KU*	2	6	8	0-0	0-0	1	0
KSU*	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
CU*	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	39	36	75	4-8	2-1	10	1-12



Cory Ross

#4

I-Back | Senior | 5-6 | 195 | Three Letters | Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)

- ▶ 2005 Nebraska Co-Captain
- ▶ 2004, 2005 Nebraska Offensive MVP
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- ▶ 2005 Tom Novak Award Winner
- ▶ 2004, 2005 Doak Walker Award Watch List

- ▶ NU Record Holder for Receptions (9) and Receiving Yards (131) in a Game by a Running Back
- ▶ 2004 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- ▶ 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)

Senior I-back Cory Ross has proven to be a perfect fit in Nebraska's offense each of the past two seasons. Ross was named Nebraska's Offensive MVP for the second straight season in 2005, and will cap a memorable Husker career in the 2005 Alamo Bowl.

Ross has displayed his versatility over the past two seasons, leading Nebraska's rushing attack, while playing a key role as a receiver out of the backfield. The 5-6, 195-pound Ross enters the Alamo Bowl as the only player in school history to rank in the top 10 in both career rushing yards and career receptions. Ross has 2,582 rushing yards in his career to rank 10th in school history, while his 68 career receptions are tied for sixth on the Husker charts.

Ross leads the 2005 Huskers in the rushing department with 721 yards and three touchdowns this fall. Through the air, he has been part of a prolific Nebraska passing attack. Ross has hauled in 40 receptions this season, just one catch shy of the NU single-season record for receptions by a running back set by Jeff Kinney in 1969. Ross has also caught three touchdowns passes this season.

Ross has re-written the Nebraska running back receptions record book. His 131 receiving yards and eight receptions in a double-overtime victory over Iowa State established new position receiving records. Ross also hauled in two touchdown catches and rushed for a third in the win over the Cyclones. The receptions record stood for less than two months, as the Denver native capped the regular season with nine receptions for 129 yards in a 30-3 rout of his homestate school, Colorado. His performance against the Buffs earned him ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game honors.

Ross got off to a quick start in the running game early in his senior season, rushing for 80 yards in NU's season-opening win over Maine. He became the 23rd Husker to break the 2,000-yard rushing barrier for a career during Nebraska's 31-3 win over Wake Forest. In that game, Ross rushed for 123 yards, including a season-long 57-yard run, to notch his 10th career 100-yard rushing game.

He made another giant leap up the NU rushing charts during Nebraska's 7-6 win over Pittsburgh. In the hard-fought victory over the Panthers, Ross carried a season-high 32 times for a season-high 153 yards.

Ross did not top 100 yards again in 2005, but did rush for more than 65 yards three additional times, including 69 yards and a touchdown in a late-season victory over Kansas State. Ross was also a consistent receiving threat, catching

three or more passes in seven of 11 games during the 2005 season.

Ross will be looking for a second strong effort in the Alamo Bowl. In the Huskers' 2003 Alamo Bowl win over Michigan State, Ross rushed a Nebraska-record 37 times for 138 yards and two touchdowns.

2005 (Senior)

Maine—Ross carried 20 times for 80 yards in the Huskers' 25-7 victory. He also caught one pass for no gain.

Wake Forest—Ross surpassed the 2,000-yard rushing mark for his career with 123 yards in NU's 31-3 win. He broke a season-long 57-yard run, also the second-longest of his career, to set up the Huskers' lone offensive touchdown. Ross added two catches for seven yards.

Pittsburgh—Ross ground out a season-high 153 yards on 32 carries during the Huskers' win over Pitt. The number of attempts ranked second in his career, behind only his own school-record total of 37 vs. Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. Ross also added three catches for 23 yards.

Iowa State—Ross broke the Nebraska record for receiving yards by a running back with 131 yards on eight catches, while tying a school record with two touchdown receptions. He added a rushing touchdown and 32 yards on the ground. His third-quarter 70-yard scoring reception was his third career reception of at least 50 yards.

Texas Tech—Ross rushed for 68 yards on 15 carries and added 51 yards receiving on four catches.

Baylor—Ross led the Huskers with 93 yards rushing on 26 attempts. He also made three receptions in a 23-14 Husker victory.

Missouri—Ross rushed 10 times for 39 yards to move into a tie for 14th on NU's all-time rushing list. He also caught three passes for six yards in a loss in Columbia.

Oklahoma—Ross threw an 18-yard touchdown pass on his first career attempt on a halfback pass play in the fourth quarter. He also rushed 10 times for 21 yards, moving him into 13th place on NU's all-time rushing list. He added four catches for 39 yards.

Kansas—Ross moved past former Husker great Keith Jones into 12th place on NU's all-time rushing chart with 2,500 yards after gaining 30 yards against KU.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2001		Redshirted							
2002	12/1	35	188	4	184	5.3	15.3	34 vs. ASU	2
2003	13/3	130	596	21	575	4.4	44.2	23 vs. Colorado	4
2004	11/11	207	1,141	39	1,102	5.3	100.2	86 vs. Missouri	6
2005	<u>11/11</u>	<u>197</u>	<u>787</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>721</u>	<u>3.7</u>	<u>65.6</u>	<u>57 vs. Wake</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	47/26	569	2,712	130	2,582	4.5	54.9	86 vs. Missouri	15

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yards	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2001		Redshirted					
2002	12/1	5	39	7.8	3.3	15 vs. ISU	0
2003	13/3	2	36	18.0	2.8	26 vs. KSU	0
2004	11/11	21	262	12.5	23.8	74 vs. Baylor	2
2005	<u>11/11</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>9.6</u>	<u>34.9</u>	<u>70 vs. Iowa St.</u>	<u>3</u>
Totals	47/26	68	721	10.6	15.3	74 vs. Baylor	5

Punt Returns: 7-87-0 total; 1-25 in 2002; 6-62 in 2003

2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State: Rushing, 37*-138-2 TD; * School Record

Single-Game Bests:

Rushing Attempts—37 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl (School Record)

Rushing Yards—194 vs. Missouri, 2004 (19 carries)

Long Rush—86 vs. Missouri, 2004 (TD)

Rushing Touchdowns—2 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl; vs. Missouri, 2004

Pass Receptions—9 vs. Colorado, 2005 (NU running back record)

Receiving Yards—131 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (NU running back record)

Long Pass Reception—74 yards vs. Baylor, 2004 (TD)



Kansas State—Ross moved past Correll Buckhalter into 11th place on NU's all-time rushing chart with 69 yards on 26 attempts. He also caught two passes to raise his season total to 31.

Colorado—Ross broke his own running back record with nine receptions for 129 yards and one score. His season total of 40 catches moved him into a tie for fifth on the all-time single-season chart, and second place for an NU running back. He also moved into a tie for sixth on NU's career receptions list and into 10th place on the career rushing charts to become the only player among the top 10 in both categories.

Career

Ross had a breakout 2004 season in his first year in the Huskers' West Coast attack. It was apparent from the start of the season that Ross was a natural in the offensive system, not only as a runner, but as a receiver out of the backfield.

Ross was Nebraska's most dependable offensive weapon in 2004, finishing the year with 1,102 yards rushing and six rushing touchdowns, along with a pair of touchdown receptions. He became the first Husker I-back to top 1,000 yards since 2001, en route to second-team All-Big 12 honors, as well as Team Offensive MVP honors.

Ross' efforts as Nebraska's offensive workhorse are even more impressive because he battled a series of injuries in the second half of the season. His 1,102-yard season was the 27th 1,000-yard effort in school history and the 18th-most productive single-season rushing total in school history. Ross averaged 100.2 rushing yards per game, a total that ranked fifth in the Big 12 and 23rd nationally.

Ross proved to be an all-around back in 2004, catching 21 passes, including a pair of touchdowns, out of the Husker backfield. His 21 receptions were third on the team and the most by an NU running back since 1994. The 262 yards receiving by Ross were the most by a back since 1969. Ross had his first career touchdown reception against Kansas, then had a 74-yard touchdown reception against Baylor, the longest reception by a Nebraska back since 1978.

Ross played sparingly early in the 2003 season, before taking over the starting role for the season's final three games and recording three 100-yard outings and finishing with 575 yards rushing. He finished the season with 138 yards on a school-record 37 carries in Nebraska's Alamo Bowl win over Michigan State. Ross also topped 100 yards rushing against Kansas (108) and Colorado (103). Ross rushed for 184 yards and two touchdowns as a redshirt freshman in 2002. He redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program in 2001.

For more on Cory Ross, please see pages 80-81 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Ross' Game by Game

2002 *games started					
Game	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
ASU	3	44	1	14.7	34 (TD)
TSU	5	27	0	5.4	11
USU	9	42	1	4.7	13
PSU	7	27	0	3.9	11
ISU	4	10	0	2.5	4
MSU	1	3	0	3.0	3
MU	1	14	0	14.0	14
OSU	0	0	0	0.0	0
A&M	0	0	0	0.0	0
UT	0	0	0	0.0	0
KU	5	17	0	3.4	13
KSU		Did Not Play			
CU	0	0	0	0.0	0
2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi					
UM		Did Not Play			
Totals	35	184	2	5.3	34

2003					
Game	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
OSU	0	0	0	0.0	0
USU	8	22	0	2.8	8
PSU	0	0	0	0.0	0
USM	6	25	0	4.2	10
TSU	6	16	1	2.7	6
MU	0	0	0	0.0	0
A&M	7	22	0	3.1	9
ISU	9	54	0	6.0	13
UT	0	0	0	0.0	0
KU	19	108	0	5.7	11
KSU*	16	87	0	5.4	16
CU*	22	103	1	4.7	23
2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State					
MSU*	37	138	2	3.7	12
Totals	130	575	4	4.4	23

2004					
Game	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
WIU*	13	125	0	9.6	20
USM*	27	169	0	6.3	52
PITT*	24	73	1	3.1	9
KU*	19	107	1	5.6	22
TT*	15	49	0	3.3	12
BU*	14	51	1	3.6	13
KSU*	16	43	0	2.7	13
MU*	19	194	2	10.2	86
ISU*	19	126	1	6.6	36
OU*	30	130	0	4.3	24
CU*	11	35	0	3.2	12
Totals	207	1,102	6	5.3	86

2005					
Game	No.	Yards	TDs	Avg.	Long
Maine*	20	80	1	4.0	30
WFU*	20	123	0	6.2	57
Pitt*	32	153	0	4.8	19
ISU*	15	32	1	2.1	6
TTU*	15	68	0	4.5	11
Baylor*	26	93	0	3.6	11
MU*	10	39	0	3.9	16
OU*	10	21	0	2.1	8
KU*	16	30	0	1.9	9
KSU*	26	69	1	2.7	12
CU*	7	13	0	1.9	1
Totals	197	721	3	3.7	57



Titus Adams

#96

Defensive Tackle | Senior | 6-3 | 300 | Three Letters | Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Cletus Fischer Native Son Award
- ▶ 2004 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

- ▶ 2003 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2002 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior defensive tackle Titus Adams has been a key part of Nebraska's dominant front four in 2005. The play of Adams and his front-line teammates has allowed the Blackshirt defense to lead the nation in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115) entering the Alamo Bowl.

The 6-3, 300-pound Adams finished his Nebraska career with a strong senior season. Adams has played in all 11 games, with 10 starting assignments, and completed the regular season with 49 total tackles, tops among Nebraska defensive linemen.

Adams also had five tackles for loss and eight quarterback hurries, helping a Nebraska defense that ranked in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense, pass efficiency defense and total defense. Adams' play was recognized as he was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches.

Adams played his best football of the season down the stretch, accumulating 32 tackles in the season's final four games. Included in that stretch was an 11-tackle effort at Kansas, followed by a career-high 12 tackles on Senior Day against Kansas State. His 11-tackle day at Kansas included a career-best nine solo stops.

The Omaha native had a hand in two sacks in 2005, part of Nebraska's nation-leading total of 46. He had a seven-yard sack in a 31-3 defensive domination of Wake Forest, then shared a sack with Jay Moore against Colorado, one of four NU sacks in a 30-3 rout of the Buffaloes.

Adams has been a regular in the Nebraska lineup for four seasons. A starter each of the past two years, Adams has played in 48 games in his NU career, including 21 starts. A solid performer in the classroom, Adams earned his undergraduate degree in business administration earlier this month.

2005 (Senior)

Adams teamed with fellow fifth-year senior Le Kevin Smith to form the foundation of a strong Nebraska defense. Adams finished the regular season with 49 total tackles, including five tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

Adams had four games with five or more tackles, including three straight games against Oklahoma, Kansas and Kansas State. After opening the year with two tackles and two quarterback hurries against Maine, Adams had five tackles and a sack against Wake Forest.

He had three tackles, a tackle for loss and two quarterback hurries in a double-overtime victory over Iowa State.

In a hard-fought game against Oklahoma, Adams was up to the challenge, making eight tackles, including a tackle for loss and adding a pass breakup.

Adams' 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL
Maine	1	1	2	0-0
Wake Forest	3	2	5	1-7
Pittsburgh	0	1	1	0-0
Iowa State	2	1	3	1-1
Texas Tech	1	2	3	0-0
at Baylor	1	0	1	0-0
at Missouri	1	1	2	0-0
Oklahoma	2	6	8	1-1
at Kansas	9	2	11	1-1
Kansas State	5	7	12	0-0
at Colorado	1	0	1	1-5
Totals	26	23	49	5-15

He added the first two double-digit tackle efforts of his career with 11 and 12 stops, respectively, against Kansas and Kansas State. He made the most of his only tackle at Colorado, sharing a sack with Jay Moore, while also recording two quarterback hurries.

Career

Adams played in all 11 games in 2004, with 10 starts and his only non-start at Texas Tech against the Red Raiders' pass-happy offensive attack. He finished his junior season with 37 tackles, including 17 unassisted stops. He made eight tackles for loss, totaling nine yards. His eight TFLs ranked fifth on the team.

Adams opened the year with a season-high tying five tackles against Western Illinois, when he also racked up three tackles for loss. Adams also made five stops against Baylor, including two tackles for loss. He had nine quarterback hurries on the season, including a career-high three at Pittsburgh.

Adams played in all 13 games as a second-team defensive end in 2003, while moving inside to tackle in passing situations. He finished the year with 27 tackles, including 11 unassisted stops, led by a season-high five tackles at Texas.

The Omaha native showed a nose for the football with two interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries. He returned an interception against Texas A&M three yards for a touchdown to give NU a 48-6 lead in the fourth quarter. Adams' pick capped a school-record tying eight-takeaway day for the Blackshirt defense. Adams added his second interception of the year at Texas. In addition to the interception at Texas, Adams tied his season high with five tackles.

As a redshirt freshman in 2002, Adams played in 13 games and made 21 tackles, with a season-high five stops vs. Utah State, and four each against Kansas and McNeese State. He had three tackles for loss for 18 yards, including two sacks for 17 yards, and six hurries. Adams redshirted in 2001.

For more on Titus Adams, please see page 82 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense Year	(-----Tackles-----)				Fum.					QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2001											
	Redshirted										
2002	13/0	6	15	21	3-18	2-17	0-0	0	0	0	6
2003	13/1	11	16	27	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	1	2-6	3
2004	11/10	17	20	37	8-9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	9
2005	11/10	26	23	49	5-15	1.5-12	0-0	0	2	0	8
Totals	48/21	60	74	134	16-42	3.5-29	0-2	0	3	2-6	26

2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss: Tackles, none

2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State: Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles—12, vs. Kansas State, 2005

Solo Tackles—9, at Kansas, 2005

Sacks—1 vs. Utah State, 2002, vs. Kansas, 2002, vs. Wake Forest, 2005

Tackles for Loss—3 vs. Western Illinois, 2004

QB Hurries—3 at Pittsburgh, 2004

Interceptions—1, vs. Texas A&M, 2003, at Texas, 2003

Fumble Recoveries—1 vs. Utah State, 2003, vs. Troy State, 2003

Touchdowns—3-yard interception return vs. Texas A&M, 2003



Adam Carriker

#90

Defensive End | Junior | 6-6 | 280 | Two Letters | Kennewick, Wash.

- ▶ 2005 Nebraska Defensive MVP
- ▶ 2005 First-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Dallas Morning News)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Kansas City Star, Austin American-Statesman, San Antonio Express News)
- ▶ 2005 Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)
- ▶ 2004 Nebraska Lifter of the Year

Junior defensive end Adam Carriker displayed the type of performance Husker coaches envisioned for the 6-6, 280-pounder in 2005. Carriker's outstanding effort was one of the primary forces behind a dominant Nebraska front four this fall. Following two injury-plagued seasons, Carriker completed a healthy regular season and helped Nebraska rank first nationally in sacks with 46 and tackles for loss with 115.

Carriker played a large role in Nebraska racking up the huge sack and tackle for loss numbers. He finished the season with a team-high 9.5 sacks for 84 yards, tying for the Big 12 Conference lead and ranking 14th nationally in sacks. Overall, Carriker had 17 tackles for loss, totaling 96 yards. He also led Nebraska with 19 quarterback hurries, eight more than any other Husker defender.

Carriker's standout play was recognized by both his teammates and the conference's media and coaches. The Kennewick, Wash., native was chosen as Nebraska's 2005 Defensive MVP in a vote of his teammates. On the conference level, Carriker was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Dallas Morning News and the Associated Press, while he was a second-team all-league pick by the Big 12 Coaches and three other major newspapers in the Big 12 region.

Carriker began his junior season by notching two of the Huskers' school-record tying 11 sacks in the team's 25-7 win over Maine. He added another sack in Nebraska's next win, a 31-3 decision over Wake Forest, then recorded the finest game of his career during the Huskers' 7-6 win over Pittsburgh. Carriker proved to be a disruptive force all game against the Panthers, tallying a career-best four tackles for loss and two sacks of Pitt quarterback Tyler Palko. He made seven stops from his base end position and added one quarterback hurry and a pass breakup, and earned ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game honors.

Carriker added single sacks in games against Texas Tech, Missouri, Oklahoma and Kansas State, before sharing a sack with Barry Cryer in the regular-season finale at Colorado. Despite the attention from opposing defenses, Carriker continued to make an impact late in the season. He recovered his first career fumble against Kansas and made six tackles. A week later, Carriker had a career-best five quarterback hurries in Nebraska's win over Kansas State. Overall, Carriker had at least one tackle for loss in nine of 11 games this season and had six games with multiple tackles for loss.

Carriker's 9.5 sacks this season pushed his career total to 13.5, just one sack outside the Nebraska career top 10.

2005 (Junior)

Maine—Carriker was one of three Huskers to collect a pair of sacks in NU's season opener. He made four solo tackles and added a quarterback hurry.

Wake Forest—Carriker notched a sack as one of his two tackles against the Demon Deacons and also added a pass breakup.

Pittsburgh—Carriker earned ABC/Chevrolet Player-of-the-Game honors after registering four tackles for loss against the Panthers for 26 yards. He made

seven total tackles during his finest game in an NU uniform, which included two sacks, one pass breakup and a quarterback hurry.

Iowa State—Carriker made six tackles and added two quarterback hurries during NU's double-overtime win.

Texas Tech—Carriker recorded his team-leading sixth sack and added a hurry.

Baylor—Carriker collected one tackle for loss and two hurries in a 23-14 win against the Bears.

Missouri—Carriker made two tackles for loss, including one sack, among five stops, while adding a pair of quarterback hurries.

Oklahoma—Carriker recorded the Huskers' lone sack and another tackle for loss on three total stops.

Kansas—Carriker made six tackles, including four solo stops, and recovered his first career fumble to set up a third-quarter Nebraska touchdown.

Kansas State—Carriker notched three tackles, including two TFLs, and one sack against KSU. He set a single-game high with five quarterback hurries.

Colorado—Carriker made four tackles, two for loss, and shared a 12-yard sack in Nebraska's 30-3 win. He also added two quarterback hurries.

Carriker's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	QBH
Maine	4	0	4	2-13	2-13	1
Wake Forest	1	1	2	1-14	1-14	0
Pitt	4	3	7	4-26	2-21	2
Iowa State	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	3
Texas Tech	1	0	1	1-13	1-13	1
at Baylor	1	0	1	1-3	0-0	2
at Missouri	3	2	5	2-7	1-5	2
Oklahoma	2	1	3	2-7	1-6	0
at Kansas	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	1
Kansas State	1	2	3	2-6	1-6	5
at Colorado	2	2	4	2-7	0.5-6	3
Totals	26	23	49	17-96	9.5-84	19

Career

Carriker played in 10 games with eight starts despite battling an ankle injury for much of the 2004 season. He finished the year with 36 total tackles, including seven tackles for 23 yards in losses and three sacks for 18 yards. He also racked up seven quarterback hurries. Carriker opened the year with two sacks for 14 yards against Western Illinois. After being slowed by an ankle injury, he capped the year with 28 tackles in the season's final five games.

Carriker opened the 2003 season playing extensively in passing situations, before injuring his ankle against Utah State in game two. He returned to extensive action late in the season, and had two tackles against Iowa State, then broke out against Colorado. He had three quarterback hurries and a nine-yard sack against the Buffs. Carriker redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2002.

For more on Adam Carriker, please see page 84 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	(-----Tackles-----)					Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TI	TFL						
2002	Redshirted										
2003	9/0	2	1	3	1-9	1-9	0-0	0	0	0	3
2004	10/8	19	17	36	7-23	3-18	0-0	0	0	0	7
2005	11/11	26	23	49	17-96	9.5-84	0-1	0	2	0	19
Totals	30/19	47	41	88	25-128	13.5-27	0-1	0	2	0	29

2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State: Tackles, none

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles—9 at Kansas State, 2004

Solo Tackles—4, five times, most recently at Kansas, 2005

Sacks—2-14 vs. Western Illinois, 2004, 2-13 vs. Maine, 2005, 2-21 vs. Pitt, 2005

Tackles for Loss—4-26 vs. Pitt, 2005

QB Hurries—5, vs. Kansas State, 2005



Jordan Congdon

#29

Place-Kicker | Freshman | 5-11 | 180 | San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-American (Rivals.com, ESPN.com)
- ▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, San Antonio Express News, Austin American-Statesman, Kansas City Star)
- ▶ Nebraska Freshman Field Goal Record Holder (18)
- ▶ Tied for Most Field Goals in a Season in Nebraska History (18)
- ▶ First Nationally Among Freshmen in Field Goal Accuracy (.818)
- ▶ Tied For 12th Nationally and Second in Big 12 in FG per Game (1.64)

Nebraska freshman place-kicker Jordan Congdon quickly established himself as one of the top kickers in the nation during the 2005 season. In the process, Congdon has enjoyed arguably the finest debut kicking season in Nebraska football history.

A native of San Diego, Calif., Congdon established a new Nebraska freshman record for field goals with 18, while also tying the overall Nebraska single-season field goals record. He shares the record with current Houston Texans' place-kicker Kris Brown, who connected on 18 field goals in 1997.

Congdon has displayed composure well beyond his freshman class standing. He has kicked at an .818 success rate on 18-of-22 field goal attempts, while he has made 28 consecutive PATs after missing the first attempt of his career. Congdon ranks first nationally among freshmen place-kickers in field goal accuracy (.818), while he is tied for 12th among all kickers in field goals per game (1.64).

Congdon showed his ability in his collegiate debut, connecting on all four of his field goal attempts in the season-opening victory over Maine. The success continued throughout the fall, highlighted by a game-winning field goal in the victory over Kansas State. With the Huskers trailing 25-24 and winds gusting in excess of 35 miles per hour, Congdon calmly connected on a 40-yard field goal with 1:05 to play to give Nebraska a two-point victory over the Wildcats.

Congdon was nearly perfect in Big 12 Conference play, connecting on 11 straight field goals before a fourth-quarter miss against Colorado. His standout performance this fall earned Congdon multiple honors. He was selected as a first-team freshman All-American by both ESPN.com and Rivals.com. In addition, Congdon was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press and three other major newspapers in the Big 12 region.

2005 (Freshman)

Maine—Congdon made each of his first four career field goal attempts and went 1-for-2 on PATs. He missed his first career PAT attempt, but went on to connect on 28 straight over the remainder of the season. His four field goals were the most by a Big 12 player this season.

Wake Forest—Congdon kicked a 21-yard field goal and went 4-for-4 on PATs.

Pittsburgh—Congdon missed two field goal attempts in a 7-6 Husker victory.

Iowa State—Congdon went 2-of-2 on field goals, including a fourth-quarter game-tying kick that sent the game into overtime. He was a perfect 3-for-3 on PATs, including a pair of overtime extra points.

Texas Tech—Congdon made a 27-yard field goal attempt in the fourth quarter. He went 4-for-4 on PATs.

Baylor—Congdon was a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts, including a career-long 41-yard kick. He added two PATs in a 23-14 Nebraska victory.

Missouri—Congdon made his only field goal attempt, a 32-yard first-quarter kick, and was 3-for-3 on PATs.

Oklahoma—Congdon made his only field goal attempt, a 40-yard kick, and went 3-for-3 on PATs.

Kansas—Congdon connected on his only PAT and did not attempt a field goal in the loss to Kansas.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	G/S	PAT	FG	Pct	TP	PPG	Field Goal Range					
							0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg
2005	11/11	28-29	18-22	.818	82	7.4	0-0	8-11	7-8	3-3	0-0	41
Totals	11/11	28-29	18-22	.818	82	7.4	0-0	8-11	7-8	3-3	0-0	41

Field Goal Sequence: 2005, Maine (22, 38, 33, 23), Wake Forest (21), Pittsburgh (26-miss, 38-miss), Iowa State (30, 21-miss, 23), Texas Tech (27), Baylor (41, 29, 22), Missouri (32), Oklahoma (40), Kansas State (38, 40), Colorado (26, 30, 28-miss, 32).

Kansas State—Congdon made the game-winning 40-yard field goal with only 1:05 remaining against Kansas State on a day when wind gusts registered more than 35 mph. He also connected on a 38-yard kick earlier in the contest. Congdon added three PATs. In the game, Congdon broke the single-season freshman field goals record by hitting his 14th and 15th field goals. Congdon broke the previous freshman mark of 14, held by David Dyches (2003) and Josh Brown (1999).

Colorado—Congdon connected on 3-of-4 field goal attempts to tie Kris Brown's 1997 single-season record of 18 made field goals. He added three extra points on three tries. His streak of 11 straight made field goals ended in the fourth quarter.

For more on Jordan Congdon, please see page 124 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Single-Game Bests:

Field Goals Made—4 vs. Maine, 2005

Field Goals Attempted—4 vs. Maine, at Colorado, 2005

Long Field Goal—41 yards at Baylor, 2005

Most Consecutive Field Goals Made—11, Iowa State-Colorado, 2005

PATs Made—4 vs. Wake Forest, Texas Tech, 2005

PATs Attempted—4 vs. Wake Forest, Texas Tech, 2005

Consecutive PATs Made—28, Maine-Colorado, 2005 (current)



Sam Koch

#37

Punter | Senior | 6-1 | 225 | Two Letters | Seward, Neb.

- ▶ 2005 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
- ▶ 2005 Nebraska Special Teams MVP
- ▶ 2005 First-Team All-American (NationalChamps.net)
- ▶ 2005 First-Team All-Big 12 (Kansas City Star)
- ▶ 2005 Guy Chamberlin Trophy Winner

- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (San Antonio Express News)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Pittsburgh
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Senior punter Sam Koch has been a catalyst behind Nebraska's improved special teams in 2005, putting together the finest punting season in school history. Koch is averaging 45.87 yards per punt in 2005, and is on pace to break the Nebraska single-season punting average record of 45.12 yards per punt by Ray Guy Award finalist Kyle Larson in 2003.

Koch's punting average places him third nationally, and the Huskers rank No. 2 in the nation in net punting at 39.83 yards per punt. Also a standout in 2004, Koch's career punting average of 43.57 yards is third in school history.

A semifinalist for the Ray Guy Award, Koch's statistics compare favorably with the three finalists for the award. While Koch was shut out of All-America recognition by most of the major sources, he was a first-team All-America selection by NationalChamps.net. The 6-1, 225-pound Koch was also a first-team All-Big 12 pick by the Kansas City Star, a second-team selection by the San Antonio Express News and an honorable-mention all-league choice by the Associated Press and the Big 12 Coaches.

Koch started his season with a bang, booting three punts of 70 yards or more in Nebraska's first three games, becoming only the second punter in school history with three kicks of 70 yards or more. He opened the year with a 46.8-yard average against Maine, including a then-career-long 70-yard punt. Koch recorded a personal-best kick for the second game in a row during the Huskers' 31-3 win over Wake Forest. He struck a 76-yard punt midway through the fourth quarter to pin the Demon Deacons at their own eight-yard line.

The Seward, Neb., native followed up with arguably the best performance of his career in a 7-6 win over Pittsburgh. Koch stuck five of his eight punts inside the Panthers' 20-yard line, and booted a career-long 84-yard kick. The punt was the second-longest in school history, and the longest in Big 12 history (since 1996). He also kicked two other punts more than 50 yards and was named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts.

Koch set a career best for punting average for the second time in 2005 when he averaged 48.1 yards against Missouri, with three punts of 50 yards or more. He also tied a career high by landing five punts inside the MU 20-yard line. Nebraska's net punting average against Missouri was an outstanding 47.0.

The thin Rocky Mountain air of Colorado proved to be great kicking conditions for Koch, as he averaged a career-best 54.8 yards on five punts during the win against the Buffs. He out-dueled Ray Guy Award Finalist John Torp with four kicks of 50-plus yards, including two that traveled more than 60 yards. His biggest punt came on a 61-yard kick when the Huskers were pinned inside their own one-yard line. His single-game average was the best in the Big 12 this season.

A former walk-on, Koch received a scholarship before the start of the 2004 season. Koch picked up his degree this December in business administration.

2005 (Senior)

Maine—Koch punted four times for a 46.8-yard average. He registered a then-career-long 70-yard punt and two others that rested inside Maine's 20-yard line.

Wake Forest—Koch averaged 42.5 yards on eight punts. He landed four of his kicks inside the Wake Forest 20-yard line, while he also recorded the then-third-longest punt in NU history with a 76-yard kick.

Pitt—Koch earned Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors after placing

a career-best-tying five punts inside the 20-yard line. He also boomed three attempts over 50 yards, including one that traveled a career-best 84 yards.

Iowa State—Koch extended his streak of placing at least half of his punts inside the opponents' 20 to four games after adding two more to his season total.

Texas Tech—Koch landed his only punt inside the Tech 20.

Baylor—Koch sailed two of his four punts over 50 yards, with another that pinned the Bears at their own five-yard line in the fourth quarter.

Missouri—Koch averaged 48.1 yards per kick on seven punts.

He tied a personal best by placing five punts

inside the MU 20-yard line, while three went for 50 yards or more. Koch's 47.0 net punting average was NU's best performance since Kyle Larson posted a 49.0 net average against Kansas on Nov. 9, 2002.

Oklahoma—Koch registered a 46.6 punting average on six kicks while dealing with a stiff 25 mph wind in his face for half the game. He had three punts of more than 50 yards, and stuck one inside the Sooners' 20-yard line.

Kansas—Koch averaged an impressive 47.6 yards on nine punts, including a 65-yard kick. He placed four attempts inside the KU 20-yard line.

Kansas State—Koch landed three of six punts inside the KSU 20-yard line. He posted a 42.5 yard average for the game, and Nebraska netted a 43.2 yards per punt average despite winds in excess of 30 mph.

Colorado—Koch averaged a career-best 54.8 yards on five punts, including four of 50 or more yards. He had a game-long kick of 63 yards, and a 61-yard punt.

Career

Koch faced the tough task of replacing 2003 All-American and current Cincinnati Bengal Kyle Larson as the starting punter in 2004. Koch handled the task extremely well, averaging 41.3 yards on 63 punts, with a long of 65 yards. Koch had 40 punts that traveled 40 yards or more, with 27 of his punts downed inside the opponent 20-yard line.

The punting of Koch aided Nebraska to a No. 16 national ranking in net punting at 38.39 yards per attempt. Koch's performance was remarkably consistent, as he had a boot of 48 yards or longer in every game, and connected on a 50-yard-plus punt in eight of 11 games. He had a season-high five punts downed inside the 20 against Missouri. Koch backed up Larson in 2002 and 2003, but did not attempt a punt. He did play a key role in the second half of the 2003 season as the Huskers' kickoff specialist. Koch booted 18 of his 32 kickoffs for touchbacks, and in his final six games in that role, opponents had just 10 returns for 165 yards. Koch did not see game action in 2002, and redshirted in 2001.

For more on Sam Koch, please see page 88 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Koch's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	No.	Avg.	Lg	120	50+
Maine	4	46.8	70	2	1
WFU	8	42.5	76	4	1
Pitt	8	46.0	84	5	3
ISU	4	40.5	55	2	1
TTU	1	32.0	32	1	0
BU	4	45.2	56	1	2
MU	7	48.1	55	5	3
OU	7	46.6	59	1	3
KU	9	47.6	65	4	4
KSU	6	42.5	58	3	1
CU	5	54.8	63	0	4
Totals	63	45.9	84	28	23

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Punting

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	120	Long
2001			Redshirt			
2002	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2003	7/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2004	11/11	63	2,600	41.3	27	65 vs. Missouri
2005	11/11	63	2,890	45.9	28	84 vs. Pittsburgh
Totals	29/22	126	5,490	43.57	55	84 vs. Pittsburgh

Single-Game Bests:

Punts—10 vs. Missouri, 2004

Punting Yards—428 at Kansas, 2005

Punting Average (min. 2 punts)—54.8 at Colorado, 2005 (5 punts)

Long Punt—84 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005

Number of Career Punts of 50-Plus Yards—36, 13 in 2004, 23 in 2005

Most Punts Downed Inside 20-Yard Line—5 vs. MU, 2004, vs. Pitt, 2005, at MU, 2005



Corey McKeon

#13

MIKE Linebacker | Sophomore | 6-1 | 225 | Naperville, Ill. (North)

▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News)

▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

Sophomore middle linebacker Corey McKeon (pronounced Mc-CUE-in) had a breakout season for the Huskers in 2005 after replacing Nebraska's all-time leading tackler, Barrett Ruud. McKeon emerged from a spirited battle for the starting MIKE linebacker job, then proceeded to play at an all-conference level in his first year of significant action.

The sophomore leads all Husker defenders with 87 tackles, while his 19 tackles for loss and three interceptions are also tops among the Blackshirts. McKeon ranks second on the team with seven sacks. His tackle for loss and sack totals are the second-best single season totals ever for a Nebraska linebacker, trailing only the 11 sacks and 21 tackles for loss by Demorrio Williams in 2003.

McKeon is a key factor in the Husker defense ranking first nationally in both sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115). With McKeon at the center of the Blackshirt defense, Nebraska also ranks in the top 25 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense.

McKeon's performance earned him postseason recognition. He was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the Associated Press, Kansas City Star and Dallas Morning News, while the league's coaches gave him honorable-mention accolades.

McKeon quickly showed he was up to the task of the starting job. He opened the season by notching 10 tackles, including three for loss, in his first career start, a 25-7 win over Maine. He also claimed his first career forced fumble while adding one sack to the Blackshirts' school-record-tying total of 11.

The Naperville, Ill., native ran back an interception 30 yards for a touchdown to open the scoring in a 31-3 Nebraska victory over Wake Forest. The touchdown was one of a school-record three defensive touchdowns for Nebraska in the game. McKeon put together another dominant performance in a double-overtime win over Iowa State. He collected 10 tackles, including nine solo stops, and five tackles for loss, setting a single-game Husker linebacker record. He added two sacks, two quarterback hurries and a pass breakup against the Cyclones.



McKeon recorded his fourth double-digit tackle effort against Missouri with 10 stops. He added two tackles for loss, one of which was an 18-yard sack. Against Kansas, McKeon made nine tackles, including a sack and two TFLs. The sack resulted in a safety and was his seventh of the season. McKeon also ended a Jayhawk scoring threat with his second-quarter interception. He added two more tackles for loss and his team-leading third interception of the season the following week against Kansas State. Overall, McKeon had at least one tackle for loss in eight of 11 games, including seven games with two or more tackles behind the line.

2005 (Sophomore)

Maine—McKeon made 10 stops, including three tackles for loss, and one sack. He also forced one fumble.

Wake Forest—McKeon scored his first career touchdown on a 30-yard interception return. He added 10 tackles and two sacks, as well as one pass breakup.

Pittsburgh—McKeon recorded six tackles and one tackle for loss.

Iowa State—McKeon collected 10 tackles, including career-highs of nine solo stops and five tackles for loss, a single-game NU linebacker record. He added two sacks, two quarterback hurries and one pass breakup.

Texas Tech—McKeon recorded six tackles against the Red Raiders, and broke up one pass.

Baylor—McKeon made seven tackles, including four solo stops, against the Bears.

Missouri—McKeon made 10 stops, including two tackles for loss and one sack.

Oklahoma—McKeon notched eight tackles, including two for loss, to become only the third Husker linebacker ever with 15 TFLs in a season.

Kansas—McKeon made nine tackles and two TFLs, including a safety on a two-yard sack. He also added his second interception of the season.

Kansas State—McKeon registered two TFLs among his eight total stops. He also added his team-leading third interception and a career-high two pass breakups.

Colorado—McKeon capped the regular season with two tackles in a 30-3 NU win.

Career

McKeon played late in the 2004 season opener against Western Illinois and intercepted a Leatherneck pass and returned it five yards for one of Nebraska's season-high five takeaways. McKeon redshirted in his first season at Nebraska, after starring as a safety in the Illinois prep ranks.

For more on Corey McKeon, please see page 107 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

McKeon's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Maine	8	2	10	3-5	1-2
WFU	6	4	10	2-11	2-11
Pitt	3	3	6	1-2	0
ISU	9	2	11	5-23	2-18
TTU	0	6	6	0-0	0-0
BU	4	3	7	0-0	0-0
MU	7	3	10	2-19	1-18
OU	5	3	8	2-11	0-0
KU	5	4	9	2-3	1-2
KSU	4	4	8	2-8	0-0
CU	1	1	2	0-0	0-0

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB		
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	
2003												
		Redshirt										
2004	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
2005	11/11	52	35	87	19-82	7-51	1-1	0	7	3	11	
Totals	12/11	52	35	87	19-82	7-51	1-1	0	7	4	11	

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles—11, vs. Iowa State, 2005

Solo Tackles—9 vs. Iowa State, 2005

Tackles for Loss—5-23 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school linebacker record)

Sacks—2, vs. Wake Forest, vs. Iowa State, 2005

QB Hurries—3 vs. Iowa State, 2005

Passes Broken Up—2 vs. Kansas State, 2005

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



Terrence Nunn

#83

Wide Receiver | Sophomore | 6-0 | 185 | One Letter | Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)

▶ 2005 First-Team All-Big 12 Punt Returner
(Austin American-Statesman, Kansas City Star)

▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)

Sophomore wide receiver Terrence Nunn developed into a dangerous dual threat for the Huskers in 2005, playing a leading role in the Nebraska passing game, and providing an explosive threat on punt returns. Nunn finished the season as Nebraska's third-leading receiver and ranked among the nation's leaders in punt returns.

Nebraska's No. 1 "Z" receiver, Nunn ranks third on the team with 39 receptions and second in receiving yards with 404, an average of 10.4 yards per catch. Nunn also ranked second on the team with five touchdown receptions, one behind team leader Nate Swift. Nunn's five touchdown receptions all came in a five-game stretch of Big 12 Conference games and included a two-touchdown effort against Texas Tech.

Nunn's 39 receptions are the seventh-best single-season total in school history and with one reception by Nunn in the Alamo Bowl, Nebraska will have three receivers with 40 catches or more for the first time in school history. In conference play alone, the duo of Nunn and Swift combined for 75 catches and 11 touchdown receptions. Nunn was remarkably consistent throughout the year, recording six games with four or more catches.

The Houston native teamed with fellow Husker sophomore Cortney Grixby to give Nebraska an excellent punt return unit. Nebraska finished the regular season ranked 17th nationally in punt returns, averaging 13.1 yards per attempt. Nunn was a large factor in that ranking, as he finished third nationally in punt returns with a 19.4-yard average on his 15 returns.

Nunn quickly showed his ability as a punt returner, breaking a 62-yard return in the season opener against Maine to set up a Husker touchdown. He added a 62-yard return against Pittsburgh and finished the season with four returns of 20 yards or more.

The all-around play of Nunn was recognized with postseason honors. Nunn was a first-team All-Big 12 selection as a punt returner by the Austin American-Statesman and the Kansas City Star. He also earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press as an all-purpose player and was honorable-mention all-conference as a receiver by the Big 12 Coaches.

2005 (Sophomore)

Maine—Nunn caught one pass for eight yards and broke loose in the punt return game with four returns for 135 yards, bettering NU's leader from last season. The 135 yards were the most by a Big 12 player this season. He had a 62-yard return to the Maine 1 to set up a touchdown, and also had a 45-yard return.

Wake Forest—Nunn had a team-high four catches for 38 yards in a 31-3 Nebraska victory.

Pittsburgh—Nunn made the most of his only catch, snaring a 36-yard second-quarter reception to the Pitt 6 to set up the game's only touchdown. He also matched his season-long with a 62-yard punt return.

Nunn's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Maine	1	8	0	8
Wake Forest	4	38	0	13
Pittsburgh	1	36	0	36
Iowa State	8	59	0	16
Texas Tech	3	39	2	18
at Baylor	5	49	1	16
at Missouri	1	30	0	30
Oklahoma	4	27	1	14
at Kansas	3	47	1	30
Kansas State	5	44	0	15
at Colorado	4	27	0	11
Totals	39	404	5	36



Iowa State—In Nebraska's school-record 431-yard passing day, Nunn played a big role by catching a career-high eight passes for 59 yards. He also had two punt returns for 35 yards, including a 27-yard return.

Texas Tech—Nunn caught the first two touchdown passes of his career, helping Nebraska rally from a 21-0 deficit to take a fourth-quarter lead. He caught an 18-yard TD late in the third quarter to cut the lead to 27-21, then made a leaping grab for a four-yard TD in the fourth quarter.

Baylor—Nunn caught five passes for 49 yards and had his third touchdown reception in two games, grabbing a four-yard second-quarter touchdown from Zac Taylor to put NU ahead for good at 10-7.

Missouri—Nunn had one catch for 30 yards and three punt returns for 21 yards.

Oklahoma—Nunn finished with four receptions for 27 yards, and caught a three-yard touchdown pass from Taylor in the third quarter.

Kansas—Nunn led Nebraska with three receptions for 47 yards, including a 30-yard second-quarter touchdown catch, his fifth of the year.

Kansas State—Nunn showed his all-around skills against the Wildcats. He had five receptions for 44 yards, two punt returns for 22 yards and picked up 19 yards on a first-quarter reverse to set up the Huskers' opening touchdown.

Colorado—In a 30-3 win at Colorado, Nunn caught four passes for 27 yards, as the NU passing game clicked for 392 yards.

Career

Nunn started six games as a true freshman in 2004, and finished with 16 receptions for 218 yards. Nunn's play in fall camp earned him a starting role in the season opener, marking the first time since World War II an NU offensive player started the first game of his true freshman season.

Nunn had a season-long 55-yard reception at Kansas State, then finished the 2004 season in strong fashion. He registered five-catch efforts against both Iowa State and Colorado. His five receptions against Colorado covered a season-high 69 yards, part of a 300-plus yard passing day for Nebraska.

For more on Terrence Nunn, please see page 92 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	11/6	16	218	13.6	19.8	55 at Kansas State	0
2005	<u>11/11</u>	39	404	10.4	36.7	36 vs. Pittsburgh	5
Totals	22/17	55	622	11.3	28.3	55 at Kansas State	5

Punt Returns: 15-291-0, total all in 2005; 19.4 yards per return

Rushing: 4-46-0; 2-23-0 in 2004; 2-23-0 in 2005;

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—8 vs. Iowa State, 2005

Receiving Yards—69 vs. Colorado, 2004

Long Reception—55 at Kansas State, 2004

Long Rush—21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004

Long Punt Return—62 vs. Maine, Pittsburgh, 2005



Le Kevin Smith

#66

Nose Tackle | Senior | 6-2 | 305 | Two Letters | Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)

- ▶ 2005 Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)

- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2002 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)

Defensive tackle Le Kevin Smith (pronounced Leh-KEE-vin) has been a major reason behind Nebraska's defensive success in 2005. His presence in the middle has helped the Blackshirt defense rank first nationally in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115), while ranking in the top 25 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense.

A three-year starter, Smith has made a team-high 33 consecutive starts heading into the 2005 Alamo Bowl. The Macon, Ga., native held up strong while taking on the middle of opposing offensive lines. Smith finished the season with a career-best five sacks to rank fourth on the team.

Smith had a total of 10 tackles for loss in 2005, the fifth-most on the team, and had at least one tackle for loss in eight of 11 games. His 10 TFL's this fall pushed his career total to 33 tackles for loss, tied for 10th on the Nebraska career charts and third among interior defensive linemen. Smith's 11 and 10 tackle for loss seasons in 2004 and 2005, respectively are the most for an interior lineman since Steve Warren had 15 TFL in 1999.

Smith finished the regular season with 37 tackles, including five games with four or more tackles. His 37 tackles pushed his career total to 166 stops, good for 42nd on the NU career tackle chart, and seventh among defensive linemen.

The 6-2, 305-pound Smith opened the season with a career-best two sacks in a 25-7 win over Maine. His effort helped the NU defense tie school team records with 11 sacks and 18 tackles for loss. Smith snagged his first career interception in the final minutes of play in NU's close loss to Texas Tech.

Smith added his second two-sack game of the season during NU's 23-14 road victory over Baylor. He served as a run-stuffing force against Oklahoma, as he collected a season-high six tackles, including one for a two-yard loss. Smith capped the regular season with three tackles at Colorado, including a four-yard sack, his fifth of the season.

Smith is one of 12 Huskers who will play the bowl game with their degree, after graduating in December with a construction management degree.

2005 (Senior)

Maine—Smith was one of three Huskers to notch two sacks in NU's season opener, part of a school-record 11 sacks. He made three total tackles and two tackles for loss, tying his single-game TFL best.

Wake Forest—Smith recorded three tackles, two solo, and one tackle for loss. He added his first quarterback hurry of the season.

Pittsburgh—Smith made one unassisted tackle and added a quarterback hurry during the Huskers' tough defensive win.

Iowa State—Smith registered four tackles, one for a loss, in NU's double-overtime win. He added a career-best-tying two quarterback hurries.

Texas Tech—Smith grabbed his first career interception in the final minute against the Red Raiders. He also added four tackles, one for a loss.

Baylor—Smith notched his second two-sack game of the year, throwing Baylor for 17 yards in losses, as the Huskers limited the Bears to 53 yards rushing.

Missouri—Smith made four stops against the Tigers.

Oklahoma—Smith collected a season-high six tackles, including one for loss.

Kansas—Smith recorded four stops, including one tackle for loss.

Kansas State—Smith made two tackles and added a quarterback hurry.

Colorado—Smith registered his fifth sack of the year and had three tackles.

Career

Smith was a fixture in the starting lineup in 2004, starting all 11 games.

He finished with 43 total tackles, the most among the Huskers' defensive

linemen. He had 11 tackles for loss, which tied for second on the team and helped the Huskers rank second in the Big 12 and in the top 15 nationally against the

run. His performance earned him honorable-mention all-conference honors.

Smith finished 2003 with 44 tackles, including 20 solo stops and six tackles for loss. He started 12 games and sat out the Utah State contest with an injury. The Husker defense ranked in the top 15 nationally in four major defensive categories and was second nationally in takeaways. Smith also had four quarterback hurries, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery. Smith had a career-high 10 tackles, including seven solo stops at Missouri. Smith added five tackles in three other contests, including the Penn State, Troy State and Kansas State games.

Smith played in all 14 games as a redshirt freshman in 2002 and finished with 42 tackles, including 16 solo stops, and earned first-team freshman All-Big 12 honors from The Sporting News. Smith's Husker career got off to a rough start, as he suffered an ACL injury during fall camp as a true freshman, then tore the ACL in his other knee during winter conditioning in 2002.

For more on Le Kevin Smith, please see page 93 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Smith's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	UT	AT	TT	TFL
Maine	2	1	3	2-12
Wake Forest	2	1	3	1-2
Pittsburgh	1	0	1	0-0
Iowa State	2	2	4	1-1
Texas Tech	1	3	4	1-6
at Baylor	2	1	3	2-17
at Missouri	1	3	4	0-0
Oklahoma	2	4	6	1-2
at Kansas	3	1	4	1-6
Kansas State	1	1	2	0-0
at Colorado	2	1	3	1-4
Totals	19	18	37	10-50



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2001											
	Redshirt										
2002	14/0	16	26	42	6-11	1-6	0-0	0	0	0	5
2003	12/12	20	24	44	6-18	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	4
2004	11/11	18	25	43	11-29	2.5-14	0-0	0	0	0	4
2005	11/11	19	18	37	10-50	5-33	0-0	0	1	1	6
Totals	48/34	73	93	166	33-108	8.5-53	0-1	0	3	1	19

2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss: Tackles, 1 UT, 4 AT, 5 TT; 1-1 TFL, 2 QB Hurries

2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan St.: Tackles, 1 UT, 1 TT; 1-6 TFL, QB Hurry (INT caused)

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles—10 at Missouri, 2003

Solo Tackles—7 at Missouri, 2003

Tackles for Loss—2-8 vs. Penn State, 2003; 2-7 vs. Utah State, 2002; 2-5 vs. Southern Miss, 2004; 2-7 vs. Missouri, 2004

Sacks—1-6 vs. Utah State, 2002; 1-6 vs. Missouri, 2004; 1-4 at Iowa State, 2004

QB Hurries—2 vs. Texas, 2002; vs. Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl

Passes Broken Up—2 vs. Iowa State, 2003



Nate Swift

#87

Wide Receiver | Redshirt Freshman | 6-2 | 195 | Hutchinson, Minn.

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- ▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (The Sporting News)
- ▶ Nebraska Single-Season Freshman Receptions (42) and Receiving Yardage Record Holder (610)

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman wide receiver Nate Swift proved to be one of the emerging stars in the Big 12 Conference in 2005. After playing sparingly in the first three games, Swift became quarterback Zac Taylor's favorite target in conference action and shattered several Nebraska freshman receiving records in the process.

Swift enters the Alamo Bowl as the team leader in receptions (42), receiving yards (610) and touchdown catches (6). Swift's 42 pass receptions and 610 receiving yards for the season both easily set NU frosh records. In addition, Swift put together the top three single-game reception efforts by a Husker freshman with three games with seven or more catches, and his 135-yard receiving effort at Missouri represented the most receiving yards by a Husker freshman in a regular-season game.

The numbers posted by the 6-2, 195-pound Swift put him an elite company. His 42 receptions are the third-most in school history, trailing only 55 and 53 reception efforts by 1972 Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers. Swift also had back-to-back 100-yard receiving games against Missouri and Oklahoma, becoming the first Husker to accomplish that feat since Irving Fryar in 1983. Swift also became just the third Husker to have three 100-yard receiving games in a season, joining Rodgers and Fryar.

Swift caught six touchdown passes in the season's final five games, marking the most touchdown receptions in a season by a Husker since tight end Gerald Armstrong grabbed seven touchdowns in 1992.

The performance of Swift earned attention in the postseason. Swift was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 choice by the Associated Press and was a first-team freshman All-Big 12 pick by The Sporting News. Also a standout in the classroom, Swift was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 pick.

Swift did not have a catch in non-conference action, but stepped to the forefront immediately in Big 12 play. He recorded his first five career catches

for 81 yards in NU's 27-20 double-overtime win over Iowa State, then took off in the final five games.

Swift caught nine passes for 135 yards and his first career touchdown at Missouri. He put together another huge effort the following week against Oklahoma with nine receptions for 116 yards, and two touchdowns. The nine-reception games tie for fourth-most by a Husker in a single game, and his two-game total of 18 catches tied Dennis Richnafsky's 1967 school record. Swift continued his stellar freshman campaign against Kansas State with seven receptions for 109 yards and two touchdowns, including a season-long 34-yard reception. He capped the regular season with four catches for 77 yards at Colorado, including his sixth touchdown of the year.

In Big 12 games only, Swift averaged 5.3 receptions game to rank sixth in the conference, while his 76.3 receiving yards per game was fifth in league games only. Swift redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2004, and was a scout team standout for the Huskers.

Swift's 2005 Game-by-Game

Game	No.	Yds.	TD	Long
Maine	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	5	81	0	31
Texas Tech	3	24	0	12
at Baylor	2	42	0	31
at Missouri	9	135	1	32
Oklahoma	9	116	2	25
at Kansas	3	26	0	10
Kansas State	7	109	2	34
at Colorado	4	77	1	33
Totals	42	610	6	34

2005 (Redshirt Freshman)

Maine—Swift played, but did not make a reception in the season opener.

Wake Forest—Swift again saw action, but did not have a catch.

Pittsburgh—Swift played, but did not have a catch in the 7-6 NU win.

Iowa State—Swift notched his first career receptions and finished with five catches for 81 yards to help NU set school passing records for attempts (55), completions (36) and yardage (431).

Texas Tech—Swift made three receptions for 24 yards.

Baylor—Swift had two catches for 42 yards, including a 31-yard reception.

Missouri—Swift set personal bests with nine catches and 135 yards, while adding his first career touchdown, an eight-yarder in the second quarter.

Oklahoma—Swift made nine receptions and surpassed 100 yards receiving for the second straight week, while he added two second-half touchdowns. He became the first NU wide receiver with back-to-back 100-yard receiving games since Irving Fryar in 1983.

Kansas—Swift had three receptions for 26 yards.

Kansas State—Swift led the Huskers with seven receptions for 109 yards and had two touchdowns in a span of 3:34 between the first and second halves. Swift became only the third Husker to record three 100-yard receiving efforts in the same season, and the first since Irving Fryar in 1983.

Colorado—Swift caught four passes for 77 yards in a 30-3 Nebraska victory. He grabbed his sixth touchdown of the season, a 21-yarder in the third quarter. He also had a 33-yard reception in the first quarter.

For more on Nate Swift, please see page 120 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	11/5	42	610	14.5	55.5	34 vs. KSU	6
Totals	11/5	42	610	14.5	55.5	34 vs. KSU	6

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—9, vs. Missouri, vs. Oklahoma, 2005

Receiving Yards—135 vs. Missouri, 2005

Long Reception—34 yards vs. Kansas State, 2005

Touchdowns—2, vs. Oklahoma, vs. Kansas State, 2005



Zac Taylor

#13

Quarterback | Junior | 6-2 | 210 | Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)

- ▶ NU Single-Season Record Holder for Passing Yards (2,486), Completions (233) and Attempts (399)
- ▶ Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (10-3 vs. Iowa State)

- ▶ NU-Single Game Record Holder for Passing Yards (431), Completions (36), Attempts (55) and Total Offense (433)
- ▶ SI.com National Player of the Week vs. Colorado (11-28)

Junior quarterback Zac Taylor has found a home in Lincoln as Nebraska's starting signal caller. The first-year Husker was instrumental in the improvement of the Nebraska offense in 2005, breaking numerous school passing records this fall.

Taylor easily broke the 33-year old single-season passing record by throwing for 2,486 yards in 11 games, bettering the previous record of 2,074 yards by Dave Humm in 1972. The Norman, Okla., native also set season records for pass completions (223) and attempts (399), and in the Big 12 opener against Iowa State set single-game records for pass attempts (55), completions (36), passing yards (431) and total offensive yards (433).

The 6-2, 210-pound Taylor was at his best in Big 12 Conference play. After completing 42 percent of his attempts in non-league play, Taylor connected on 59.4 percent of his passes in Big 12 games. He also threw for 260.9 yards per game in Big 12 play, ranking second only to Texas Tech's Cody Hodges.

Taylor posted the top two single-game passing efforts in school history, including the 431 yards against Iowa State and torching Colorado for 392 yards in the regular-season finale. Taylor threw for more than 200 yards six times in 2005, and had two touchdown passes in seven of eight Big 12 games.

He finished the year with four touchdowns and no interceptions in the final two games and enters the Alamo Bowl with a streak of 76 passes without an interception. Taylor was also excellent at distributing the ball. Three Husker receivers have 39 or more catches this season, while Taylor has connected with a total of 14 receivers on the season.

2005 (Junior)

Maine—Taylor compiled 192 passing yards in his debut as Nebraska's starting quarterback, completing 15-of-36 attempts. He connected with wide receiver Frantz Hardy on a career-long 73-yard completion in the second quarter.

Wake Forest—Taylor notched his first career touchdown pass on a four-yard strike to Frantz Hardy to finish off the Huskers' opening drive of the second half. He completed 14-of-33 attempts for 114 yards with one interception.

Pittsburgh—Taylor scored the game's only touchdown on a 1-yard bootleg run in the second quarter of NU's tough 7-6 defensive victory. Through the air, he completed 10-of-20 passes for 93 yards.

Iowa State—Taylor set single-game school records for pass attempts (55), completions (36), yardage (431) and total offense (433) in the Huskers' double-overtime win. He added two touchdown passes, including the game winner in double-overtime to I-back Cory Ross. Taylor earned Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors for his performance.

Texas Tech—Taylor helped fuel a furious Husker comeback that fell just short with 229 yards on 21-of-35 passing and two touchdowns. He connected on a pair of scores to wide receiver Terrence Nunn just over five minutes apart to give NU a fourth-quarter lead after trailing 21-0 midway through the second quarter.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Passing

Year	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R
2005	11/11	399	223	10	.559	2,486	6.2	226.0	73	16	116.45
Totals	11/11	399	223	10	.559	2,486	6.2	226.0	73	16	116.45

Rushing: 69-(-31)-1 TD; long-21

For Taylor's game-by-game passing statistics, please see page 18 in the notes section of the bowl media guide.



Baylor—Taylor notched another efficient game, throwing for 168 yards and two scores with no interceptions on 18-of-32 passing. He added a career-high 30 yards rushing in engineering a 23-14 Nebraska victory.

Missouri—Taylor completed 22-of-43 passes for 281 yards and two touchdowns.

Oklahoma—Against his hometown school, Taylor completed 25-of-45 attempts for 249 yards and two touchdowns. He moved into fifth-place on NU's all-time single-season passing chart.

Kansas—Taylor connected on 14-of-26 passes for 117 yards and one touchdown.

Kansas State—Taylor broke Nebraska's 33-year old single-season passing record with 220 yards against Kansas State. He broke the record on a 34-yard touchdown pass to Nate Swift, one of two scoring strikes to Swift during the game. Taylor completed 21-of-31 passes and connected with eight different receivers without throwing an interception, before leaving the game with a concussion in the fourth quarter.

Colorado—Taylor put together the second-best passing day in Nebraska history with 392 yards passing against the Buffs. Taylor completed 27-of-43 passes in the game, including touchdown passes of 19 yards to Cory Ross and 21 yards to Nate Swift. He also helped Nebraska by scrambling for 16 yards in the game.

Career

Taylor joined the Nebraska program at semester and took control of the No. 1 quarterback spot during spring practice. He spent the 2004 season at Butler County (Kan.) Community College, where he led his team to the NJCAA championship game. Taylor began his college career at Wake Forest before transferring to Butler County.

For more on Zac Taylor, please see page 120 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Single-Game Bests:

- Pass Attempts**—55 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Pass Completions**—36 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Passing Yards**—431 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)
- Passing Touchdowns**—2, 7 times in 2005; most recently vs. Colorado
- Long Pass**—73 yards to Frantz Hardy vs. Maine, 2005
- Rushing Yards**—30 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Long Rush**—21 yards vs. Oklahoma, 2005
- Rushing Touchdowns**—1 vs. Pitt, 2005
- Total Offense**—433 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)



Greg Austin

#65 ▶ Offensive Line

Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)

Junior | 6-1 | 290 | Two Letters

- ▶ 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- ▶ Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)

Junior offensive guard Greg Austin battled injuries throughout his first two years at Nebraska, but a healthy Austin has been a key performer for Nebraska in 2005. Austin has been the Huskers' regular starter at left guard, and is one of three guards slated for extensive action in the Alamo Bowl.

A native of Cypress, Texas, Austin is one of nine Huskers returning to their home state for the Alamo Bowl. Austin's play in 2005 helped Nebraska's offense rank among the best passing units in the Big 12. In league games, the Huskers ranked second in the conference in passing yards at nearly 270 yards per game.

The 6-1, 290-pound Austin is one of Nebraska's most dedicated players, returning to the field after a severe knee injury in his freshman season. Austin is also strong in the classroom, earning second-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second straight year.

2005 (Junior)

Austin played in all 11 games with starts at left guard in the season's first 10 games. The play of the offensive line, helped an improved Nebraska offense register the two best passing games in school history—431 yards vs. Iowa State and 392 yards at Colorado.

Austin's Career Numbers

Games Played—26 (4 in 2003, 11 in 2004, 11 in 2005)
Games Started—10 (10 in 2005)

Career

Austin played in all 11 games in 2004 as a backup offensive guard and also served on the Huskers' PAT and field-goal units. Austin was Nebraska's top reserve guard, rotating behind starters Brandon Koch and Jake Andersen.

As a true freshman in 2003, Austin was in Nebraska's regular offensive guard rotation against Troy State, Texas A&M, Iowa State and Texas. He suffered a knee injury the week of the Kansas game and was lost for the season.

For more on Greg Austin, please see page 94 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Harrison Beck

#3 ▶ Quarterback

Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)

Fr. | 6-2 | 210

True freshman quarterback Harrison Beck enters the Alamo Bowl as Zac Taylor's backup at quarterback. Beck has been the Huskers' No. 2 quarterback for the second half of the season and has seen playing time in the final two games of the year.

A highly touted prospect out of Florida, Beck spent the majority of the 2005 season learning on the practice field. However, when called on to step into game action, Beck responded in strong fashion, guiding Nebraska on a game-winning drive in a victory over Kansas State.

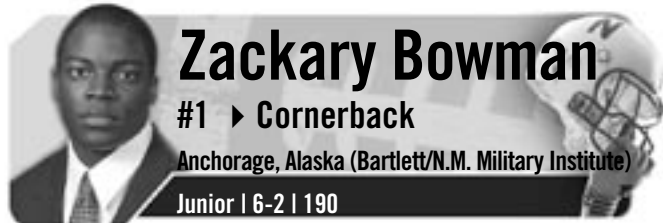
Beck's action came after Taylor was knocked out of the K-State contest with a concussion. After Beck threw an interception that led to the Wildcats' go-ahead field goal, he responded in the game's waning moments. Beck drove Nebraska downfield setting up fellow freshman Jordan Congdon's game-winning 40-yard field goal with 1:05 to play.

2005 (Freshman)

Beck did not play in the season's first nine games, as Zac Taylor took every snap. After Taylor was injured against Kansas State, Beck was called on to guide Nebraska to victory. Although Beck completed just 1-of-6 passes in the game, his completion was huge. He connected with redshirt freshman Nate Swift on a 21-yard strike to help put Nebraska in position for Jordan Congdon's game-winning field goal.

Beck saw action in the final quarter at Colorado and misfired on his four pass attempts. He did direct the Huskers to a field goal to account for the final 30-3 margin. Beck finished the regular season 1-of-10 on his pass attempts.

For more on Harrison Beck, please see page 123 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Zackary Bowman

#1 ▶ Cornerback

Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military Institute)

Junior | 6-2 | 190

Junior cornerback Zackary Bowman joined the Husker program as one of the top-ranked junior college prospects in the country. The 6-2, 190-pound Bowman earned immediate playing time as a nickel back in the secondary, then earned a Blackshirt and moved into the starting lineup for the final four games. He enters the Alamo Bowl atop the depth chart at the weakside corner spot.

Bowman has great speed and outstanding jumping ability, talents that combined with his height make him a prototypical corner. Bowman played his best football at the end of the season, helping improve Nebraska's pass defense to rank 12th nationally in pass efficiency defense. With Bowman in the starting lineup down the stretch, NU's final four opponents connected on a combined 44.8 percent of their passes with just four touchdowns.

Bowman is also a key performer on Nebraska's special teams units. He serves as a gunner on Nebraska's punting unit, helping Nebraska to a No. 2 national ranking in net punting. He is also a member of the Huskers' punt return squad. Bowman joined the Nebraska program after excelling at New Mexico Military Institute. Bowman grew up on an Air Force base in Anchorage, Alaska.

2005 (Junior)

Bowman played in 10 games this season, with starts in the final four games of the season at weakside cornerback. Bowman missed the Pitt game with a leg injury. He finished the season with 26 total tackles, while ranking third on the team with nine pass breakups. He registered his first career interception at Baylor, providing one of three Nebraska takeaways in the fourth quarter.

Bowman had one breakup in each of his first three games at Nebraska, then stepped up at mid-season. He had three tackles and an interception at Baylor, then made a season-high five tackles, had a tackle for loss and a breakup at Missouri. That performance earned Bowman his first career start the following week against Oklahoma.

Bowman had four tackles and a pass breakup against the Sooners, then capped the season with a season-high two breakups against both Kansas State and Colorado.

For more on Zackary Bowman, please see page 124 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.	QB				
Year	G/S	UT	AT	IT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2005	10/4	24	2	26	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	9	1	0

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—5 at Missouri, 2005

Solo Tackles—5 at Missouri, 2005

Interception—1 at Baylor, 2005

Pass Breakups—2, vs. Kansas State, at Colorado, 2005




Lance Brandenburg
#40 ▶ Linebacker
 Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
 Soph. | 6-1 | 230 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore Lance Brandenburg has provided excellent depth in the Husker linebacking corps this season. Brandenburg was slowed by injury early in the season, missing four of the season's first five games, but played a key role down the stretch for a Husker defense that finished the year ranked in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense, total defense and pass efficiency defense.

Brandenburg finished the season with 17 total tackles, including five tackles for loss. He will enter the Alamo Bowl listed second on the depth chart behind fellow sophomore Bo Ruud at WILL linebacker. Brandenburg also starts on Nebraska's kickoff return team. A standout in the classroom, Brandenburg was a first-team academic All-Big 12 choice this season.

2005 (Sophomore)


Brandenburg played in just one of the season's first five games (Wake Forest), but was a strong performer in the second half of the year. He saw significant action in each of the final six games and finished with 17 tackles and five tackles for loss, totaling 10 yards. Brandenburg's five TFL all came in a four-game stretch, including two tackles for loss at Missouri. He also had a pass breakup in the end zone against the Tigers, as Nebraska used four linebackers much of the game. He had a season-high five tackles against both Missouri and Kansas.

Career

Brandenburg played in the final 10 games of the 2004 season, and made three tackles, one each against Kansas State, Iowa State and Colorado. Brandenburg was NU's Special Teams Player of the Week at Kansas State. *For more on Lance Brandenburg, see page 95 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2004	10/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	7/0	11	6	17	5-10	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1
Totals	17/0	12	8	20	5-10	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1



Titus Brothers
#21 ▶ Cornerback
 San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
 Soph. | 5-11 | 190

- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore Titus Brothers will return home for the Alamo Bowl for the second time in his Nebraska career. A San Antonio native, Brothers was a high school football and track standout at Judson High School. Brothers will serve as a backup defensive back in the Alamo Bowl, and he also plays a role on the Husker kickoff coverage unit.

2005 (Sophomore)

Brothers played in nine games this season, primarily on kickoff coverage. He also saw limited action as a reserve in the secondary. Brothers finished the season with two tackles, one each against Texas Tech and Missouri.

Career

Brothers played in Nebraska's first three games of the season in 2004. At Pittsburgh, he was called on for significant action with both of NU's starting corners injured. He responded with a tackle, and two pass breakups, including one on the game's final play, preserving a 24-17 road victory.

Brothers redshirted during his first season at Nebraska. *For more on Titus Brothers, please see page 95 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.*



Barry Cryer
#94 ▶ Defensive Line
 Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC)
 Junior | 6-2 | 275

Junior defensive tackle Barry Cryer was instrumental in Nebraska's strong pass rush during his first season in a Husker uniform. Cryer was a regular on the Nebraska defensive line in pass rushing situations, and helped the Huskers rank first nationally in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115).

Cryer played in all 11 games, and capped the season with his first career sack in Nebraska's 30-3 win at Colorado. A native of Marrero, La., just outside of New Orleans, Cryer's parents, Barry Cryer, Sr., and Rene Hunter, spent part of the fall in Lincoln following Hurricane Katrina. Cryer joined the Nebraska program last January after a standout junior college career at Dodge City Community College in Kansas.

2005 (Junior)

Cryer saw action in all 11 games, serving as Titus Adams' top backup at defensive tackle. He finished with five tackles, including three tackles for loss for eight yards, and also had two quarterback hurries. Cryer had a season-high two tackles, including a tackle for loss against Wake Forest. He added single tackles against Pitt, Kansas State and Colorado. Against the Buffs, Cryer shared a second-quarter sack with defensive end Adam Carriker, one of Nebraska's four sacks in the game.

For more on Barry Cryer, please see page 97 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TI	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2005	11/0	3	2	5	3-8	0.5-6	0-0	0	0	0	2



Ola Dagunduro
#54 ▶ Defensive Tackle
 Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC)
 Junior | 6-2 | 290

- ▶ 2005 Nebraska "Finisher" Award

Junior defensive tackle Ola Dagunduro (pronounced oh-la dog-un-duro) joined the Nebraska program at mid-term last January and earned significant playing time after strong spring and fall camp practice sessions. Dagunduro served as Le Kevin Smith's top backup at nose tackle and appeared in all 11 games. One of Nebraska's most powerful players, Dagunduro shows great effort as evidenced by his selection as the winner of Nebraska's "Finisher" Award after spring ball.

Dagunduro came to Nebraska after two strong seasons at Compton Community College in California. The added depth in the Nebraska defensive line this fall helped Nebraska lead the nation in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115).

2005 (Junior)

Dagunduro played in all 11 games this season, and finished the year with 19 total tackles and three tackles for loss. Dagunduro also had a six-yard sack against Iowa State and his eight quarterback hurries were sixth-best on the team. He also finished the season with a pair of pass breakups.



Daugunduro had a season-best effort against Wake Forest, finishing with seven tackles, including four solo stops and two tackles for loss. After his only sack of the season against Iowa State, Dagunduro had a strong effort against Texas Tech with five tackles and a quarterback hurry. For more on Ola Dagunduro, please see page 97 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Table with columns: Defense, Year, G/S, UT, AT, TT, TFL, Sacks, C-R, BK, PBU, PI, Hrv. Row for 2005.

Phillip Dillard #38 Linebacker Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks) Fr. | 6-2 | 250

Linebacker Phillip Dillard was one of 13 Husker true freshmen to see action in the 2005 season, providing depth in an outstanding Nebraska linebacking corps.

Dillard's involvement in the Nebraska defense grew throughout the season, and the Tulsa native played in 10 of 11 games during his first season in Lincoln.

2005 (Freshman)

Dillard played in 10 games in 2005, missing only the matchup with Pittsburgh, and starting at Missouri when the Huskers opened with four linebackers.

Dillard capped the season with five tackles in the final three games, including three tackles in Nebraska's 30-3 win at Colorado.

For more on Phillip Dillard, please see pages 124-125 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Table with columns: Defense, Year, G/S, UT, AT, TT, TFL, Sacks, C-R, BK, PBU, PI, Hrv. Row for 2005.

Ben Eisenhart #46 Strong Safety Culbertson, Neb. Soph. | 5-11 | 200

2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore defensive back Ben Eisenhart is one of Nebraska's special teams standouts, while also providing depth at the strong safety position.

2005 (Sophomore)

Eisenhart played in all 11 games this fall, primarily on Nebraska's special teams units. Eisenhart finished the season with 10 tackles, including six solo stops.

Career

Eisenhart played in three games in 2004, appearing in NU victories against Western Illinois, Baylor and Missouri. He had an assisted tackle against Baylor.

A walk-on athlete, Eisenhart redshirted in his first season in Lincoln. For more on Ben Eisenhart, please see page 99 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Table with columns: Defense, Year, G/S, UT, AT, TT, TFL, Sacks, C-R, BK, PBU, PI, Hrv. Rows for 2004, 2005, and Totals.

Dan Erickson #26 Wide Receiver Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista) Soph. | 6-0 | 195

Sophomore wideout Dan Erickson has played a valuable role for Nebraska in 2005, both in the receiving corps and on special teams.

The brother of former Nebraska offensive lineman Mike Erickson, Dan also serves on Nebraska's first kickoff coverage and kickoff return units.

2005 (Sophomore)

Erickson played in nine games, including each of the season's final eight contests. He did not have a catch, but was one of Nebraska's top perimeter blockers.

For more on Dan Erickson, please see page 99 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Ola Dagunduro (54) and Barry Cryer (94) have been two of the forces behind Nebraska's No. 1 national rankings in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115).



Seppo Ewvaraye

#77 ▶ Offensive Tackle

Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)

Senior | 6-5 | 320 | Two Letters

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Nebraska Lifter of the Year
- ▶ Nebraska's Most Improved Offensive Player (Spring, 2004)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

Senior Seppo Ewvaraye (pronounced SEP-oh Ev-vwah-AYE-yea) will conclude a solid Nebraska career in the 2005 Alamo Bowl. A native of Finland, Ewvaraye spent the majority of the season as Nebraska's starting right tackle, but was sidelined by a foot injury against Kansas State. Freshman Matt Slauson started in Ewvaraye's place in the final two games, and Ewvaraye is expected to play behind Slauson in the Alamo Bowl.

Ewvaraye started the first nine games of the season and played in every game except the matchup with Kansas State. Ewvaraye helped Nebraska show vast improvement in its passing game, as the Huskers ranked second in passing yards per game in conference play.

Ewvaraye received honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press for his efforts. He was also a second-team academic All-Big 12 pick and earned his undergraduate degree in communication studies this December.

2005 (Senior)

After starting all 11 games in 2004 at left tackle, Ewvaraye stretched his starting streak to 20 straight games, before a stress fracture in his foot kept him out of the Kansas State game. Behind the play of the offensive line, first-year quarterback Zac Taylor shattered several Nebraska passing records, including single-game and single-season passing yardage marks.

Ewvaraye's Career Numbers

Games Played—30 (4 in 2002 as DT, 5 in 2003 as DT, 11 in 2004 as OT, 10 in 2005 as OT)
Games Started—20 (11 in 2004, 9 in 2005)

Career

Ewvaraye's quick transition to offense earned him recognition as NU's Most Improved Offensive Player during the spring of 2004. His improvement carried into the fall when he started all 11 games at left tackle and was a key part of a line that performed well despite having new starters at four of the five line spots.

The offensive line played a key part in NU's balanced attack on the season, and helped the Huskers establish the former single-game passing record with 342 yards through the air against Baylor.

Ewvaraye spent his first three seasons at Nebraska on defense. He played in five games as a reserve defensive tackle in 2003 and made an unassisted tackle against Troy State. Ewvaraye was slowed by injury throughout the 2002 season. He played in four of the first six games despite a foot injury and totaled three tackles. He injured his right shoulder before the Missouri game and underwent season-ending surgery. Ewvaraye redshirted during the 2001 season.

For more on Seppo Ewvaraye, please see page 85 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Tyler Fisher

#4 ▶ Free Safety

Grand Island, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna/Wayne State)

Senior | 5-11 | 195

- ▶ 2005 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior Tyler Fisher parlayed a strong spring practice session into an enhanced role for the Huskers in 2005. Fisher played in all 11 games as Nebraska's No. 2 safety and a key special teams performer. He finished the season with eight total tackles. Fisher is a standout in the classroom, earning second-team academic All-Big 12 honors this season. Fisher is one of 12 Huskers playing the Alamo Bowl with a degree, having graduated in December in exercise science.

2005 (Senior)

Fisher served as Blake Tiedtke's top backup at free safety and played a key role on Nebraska special teams, seeing action on punt return and kickoff coverage. Fisher finished with eight total tackles, with two stops each against Wake Forest and Kansas State and a career-high three tackles in the regular-season finale at Colorado. Fisher also had a pass breakup in a 31-3 win over Wake Forest.

Career

Fisher played in two games as a reserve safety in 2004, appearing against Western Illinois and Missouri, but did not make a tackle. He served as a reserve in the secondary in 2003, but did not play in a game. Fisher transferred to Nebraska from Wayne State and sat out the 2002 season as a redshirt.

For more on Tyler Fisher, please see page 99 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Seppo Ewvaraye has made 20 starts during the last two seasons as Nebraska's starting left (2004) and right (2005) tackle.



Cody Glenn

#34 ▶ I-Back

Rusk, Texas

Fr. | 6-0 | 230

I-back Cody Glenn made an immediate impact on the Nebraska program in 2005, becoming Nebraska's short-yardage back. Glenn was one of 13 true freshmen to play for the Huskers in 2005 and had one of the larger impacts among that group. Glenn finished the year with 131 yards on 45 carries and scored four rushing touchdowns to tie for the team lead.

The 6-0, 230-pound Glenn is one of nine Texans who will be returning home for the 2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl. Glenn, who had a standout prep career at Rusk High School, will work as a reserve behind senior I-back Cory Ross in the game, but is likely to continue in his short-yardage role.

2005 (Freshman)

Glenn did not play in the season's first two games, then saw his first action against Pittsburgh and appeared in seven of the season's final nine games. Glenn finished the year with 45 carries for 131 yards and four touchdowns. A powerful runner, Glenn was thrown for a loss on just one of his 45 carries.

In his first action, Glenn ran for 20 yards on four carries in a hard-fought 7-6 victory over Pitt. He played a huge role in the Huskers' near-comeback win against Texas Tech. Glenn hammered the Red Raider defense for 39 yards on 12 carries, including second-quarter touchdown runs of 5 and 1 yards. Glenn was a big part of Nebraska controlling the clock at Baylor, carrying 12 times for 41 yards in a 23-14 victory.

He scored his third touchdown at Missouri, then finished the season with eight carries for 18 yards and a one-yard touchdown in a 30-3 win at Colorado.

For more on Cody Glenn, please see page 125 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	7/0	45	132	1	131	2.9	18.7	10 vs. Tx. Tech	4

Single-Game Bests:

Rushing Attempts—12 vs. Texas Tech, at Baylor, 2005

Rushing Yards—41 at Baylor, 2005

Long Rush—10 vs. Texas Tech, 2005

Rushing Touchdowns—2 vs. Texas Tech, 2005



Tierre Green made seven starts at weakside cornerback this season for NU, and he also averaged a team-high 24.8 yards on kickoff returns.



Tierre Green

#30 ▶ Cornerback

Omaha, Neb. (Benson)

Soph. | 6-1 | 200 | One Letter

Sophomore Tierre (pronounced Tee-AIR) Green possesses some of the best physical tools on the Husker roster and exhibited that early in his career. After playing a key role as a reserve I-back in 2004, Green switched to cornerback last spring. He earned a Blackshirt during fall camp, and started the first seven games of the 2005 season. During bowl practice, Husker coaches may experiment with Green at safety, a possible position for the Omaha native in 2006.

In addition to his defensive play, Green remained a key contributor on the Husker special teams. He averaged nearly 25 yards on nine kickoff returns and also plays on NU's kickoff coverage and punt return teams and serves as a gunner on the Huskers' punting unit that ranks second nationally in net punting. Green is the cousin of Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green.

2005 (Sophomore)

Green played in all 11 games, including starts at cornerback in the first seven games opposite fellow Omaha native Cortney Grixby. In the final four games, Green was the first defensive back to come off the bench. He finished the year with 29 tackles, including 19 solo stops, and had four pass breakups. Green was also a key in the Nebraska kickoff return game for the second straight year, finishing with nine returns for 223 yards, an average of 24.8 yards per return.

Green opened the year with four tackles and a pair of breakups in a 25-7 win over Maine. In a defensive struggle against Pitt, he had five tackles, then posted a season-high six tackles, including five solo stops, in a double-overtime victory over Iowa State. Green had five tackles at Missouri and added breakups against Baylor and Oklahoma. In the return game, he had a 43-yard return in the season opener vs. Maine, and added a career-long 45-yard return vs. Iowa State. Six of Green's nine returns went at least 22 yards.

Career

Green played in all 11 games in 2004, sharing the No. 2 I-back position. Green earned starts against Pittsburgh, Kansas State and Colorado, when NU opened in multiple-back sets. He finished the season with 44 carries for 284 yards, an average of 6.5 yards per carry. Green also finished the year with 26 kickoff returns for 498 yards, an average of 19.2 yards per return.

Green had 112 rushing yards in the opener against Western Illinois, including a 34-yard touchdown, marking the most rushing yards by a Husker in a varsity debut since 1973. He had a season-high six kickoff returns for 148 yards and 66 rushing yards against Southern Miss, giving him 214 all-purpose yards in the contest. Green redshirted during his first season at Nebraska, and made a strong impression with outstanding scout team work.

For more on Tierre Green, see page 101 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)						Fum.				QB
	G/S	UT	AT	IT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hvy.
2003											
2004*	11/3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	11/7	19	10	29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0
Totals	22/10	19	11	30	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0

Rushing: 45-292-2 total; 44-284-2 in 2004; 1-8-0 in 2005

Kickoff Returns: 35-721-0 total; 26-498-0 in 2004; 9-223-0 in 2005; long-45 vs. ISU, 2005

*-Played I-back in 2004

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—6 vs. Iowa State, 2005

Solo Tackles—5 vs. Iowa State, 2005

Pass Breakups—2, vs. Kansas State, at Colorado, 2005

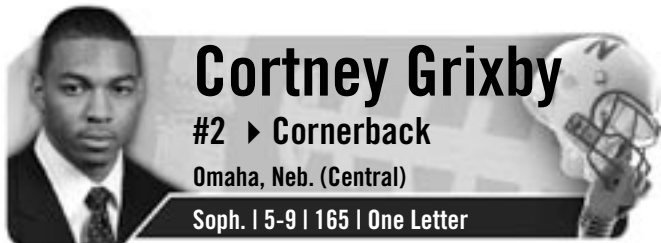
Rushing Yards—112 vs. Western Illinois, 2004

Touchdowns—2 vs. Western Illinois, 2004

Kickoff Returns—6 vs. Southern Miss, 2004

Kickoff Return Yards—148 vs. Southern Miss, 2004

Long Kickoff Return—45 vs. Iowa State, 2005



Cortney Grixby

#2 ▶ Cornerback

Omaha, Neb. (Central)

Soph. | 5-9 | 165 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore Cortney Grixby excelled in his first season as a starter in the Nebraska secondary, while also playing a leading role in Nebraska's improved punt return game. Grixby started all 11 games at Nebraska's strong cornerback position and finished tied for the team lead with 10 pass breakups, while snaring his first career interception at Missouri. The play of the Husker secondary helped Nebraska to a No. 12 national ranking in pass efficiency defense.

The 5-9, 165-pound Grixby totaled 40 tackles on the season, including 32 solo stops. As a punt returner, Grixby averaged 10.1 yards on 30 punt returns, helping Nebraska to a No. 17 national rank in punt return average. Grixby's performance earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades from the Big 12 coaches. Grixby was also honored for his work in the classroom, being chosen first-team academic All-Big 12.

2005 (Sophomore)

Grixby was one of three new starters in the Nebraska secondary and responded with 40 tackles, 10 pass breakups and his first career interception. Grixby also had a fumble caused and a fumble recovery and averaged 10.1 yards on 30 punt returns, with four returns of 20 yards or more.

Grixby had four games with four or more tackles, beginning with four solo stops in the opener against Maine. He also had a pass breakup and a fumble caused against the Black Bears. He added five punt returns for 61 yards as Nebraska eclipsed its 2004 punt return total in the opener. Grixby had three tackles and a pair of breakups in NU's 7-6 win over Pitt.

In Nebraska's 23-14 win at Baylor, Grixby had a great all-around game. He had a pair of tackles and a season-high three breakups. He also recovered a fumble and returned it 33 yards in the fourth quarter to preve NU's lead. Grixby also had four punt returns for 60 yards, including a 48-yard return in the second quarter that set up a touchdown to give the Huskers a 10-7 lead.

Grixby had a career-high nine tackles, all solo, and a breakup against Oklahoma, then tied his season-high with three pass breakups against Kansas State.

Career

Grixby played in all 11 games, with starts against Pittsburgh and Kansas when Lornell McPherson was sidelined with an injury. Grixby finished the season with 21 total tackles, including 14 solo stops and added four pass breakups, including two in his first career start at Pittsburgh. Grixby made a season-high four tackles, including three solos against Kansas, and had three tackles each against Southern Miss, Pittsburgh and Kansas State.

For more on Cortney Grixby, please see page 101-102 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2004	11/2	14	7	21	1-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0
2005	11/11	32	8	40	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	10	0	1
Totals	22/13	46	15	61	1-0	0-0	1-1	0	14	0	1

Punt Returns: 30-303-0 all in 2005.

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—9 vs. Oklahoma, 2005

Solo Tackles—9 vs. Oklahoma, 2005

Pass Breakups—3 at Baylor, 2005, vs. Kansas State, 2005

Punt Returns—5 vs. Maine, 2005, vs. Colorado, 2005

Punt Return Yards—61 vs. Maine, 2005

Long Punt Return—48, at Baylor, 2005



Frantz Hardy

#7 ▶ Wide Receiver

Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC)

Soph. | 6-0 | 175

Sophomore wideout Frantz Hardy joined his junior college teammate Zac Taylor at Nebraska this fall and the duo continued to click in the passing game. A transfer from Butler County (Kan.) Community College, the 6-0, 175-pound Hardy finished the season fifth on the team in receptions with 22 and fourth in receiving yards with 322.

Hardy quickly made his presence known for the Huskers, catching seven passes for 152 yards in his first game in a Nebraska uniform. A year ago at Butler County, Hardy had 34 receptions for 820 yards and five touchdowns helping the school to the NCAA championship game. Hardy enters the Alamo Bowl listed second behind redshirt freshman Nate Swift at the "X" receiver position.

2005 (Sophomore)

Hardy finished the season with 22 receptions for 322 yards, an average of 14.6 yards per catch. Hardy had three receptions of 20 yards or more, including a team season-long 73-yard reception from Taylor in the opener against Maine. Hardy finished the game with seven receptions for 152 yards, marking the most receiving yards ever in a Husker debut and the fourth-best single-game total in school history.

Hardy added four catches for 29 yards and his only touchdown, a four-yard grab, against Wake Forest. He had two catches each against Pitt, Texas Tech and Baylor. Hardy capped the season with a 35-yard second-quarter reception at Colorado. The catch came on a 2nd-and-28 play and put Nebraska in position for a Jordan Congdon field goal to extend NU's lead to 20-3.

For more on Frantz Hardy, please see page 125 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	11/3	22	322	14.6	29.3	73 vs. Maine	1

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—7 vs. Maine, 2005

Receiving Yards—152 vs. Maine, 2005

Long Reception—73 vs. Maine, 2005

Touchdowns—1 vs. Wake Forest, 2005 (4 yards)



Cortney Grixby is tied for the team lead in 2005 with 10 pass breakups in his first season as a starter.



Jared Helming

#73 ▶ Offensive Line

Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)

Senior | 6-3 | 295 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Senior Jared Helming is capping his Nebraska career with outstanding play on the Nebraska offensive line. A defensive lineman for his first three years at Nebraska, Helming switched to offense under Head Coach Bill Callahan and offensive line coach Dennis Wagner in the spring of 2004. This season, Helming was a key reserve for most of the season, before earning his first career start at Colorado in the regular-season finale. Helming is listed No. 1 at left guard entering the Alamo Bowl game with Michigan.

Helming played the entire 2005 campaign as a graduate student after picking up his degree in business administration last May. He was a second-team academic All-Big 12 pick this season.

2005 (Senior)

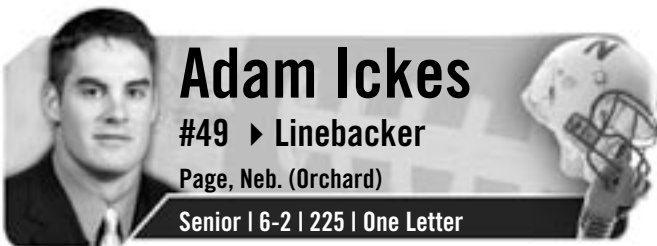
After briefly moving back to defense in the spring, Helming returned to offensive guard and saw action in all 11 games this season, including a start at left guard in the regular-season finale at Colorado. Helming was also a fixture on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units. The play of the Husker offensive line helped Nebraska produce the top two single-game passing totals in school history with 431 yards against Iowa State and 392 passing yards at Colorado.

Career

Helming shifted from defense to offense in the spring of 2004, and went on to play in every game as a lineman on Nebraska's place-kicking unit. Helming also saw limited action as a reserve offensive guard. Helming played three games as a reserve defensive tackle in 2003 and made a pair of assisted tackles, one each against Utah State and Iowa State.

Helming made his first career appearance late in the game against Arizona State in 2002, but tore the ACL in his left knee on his only play and was lost for the season. Helming redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more on Jared Helming please see page 102 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Adam Ickes

#49 ▶ Linebacker

Page, Neb. (Orchard)

Senior | 6-2 | 225 | One Letter

- ▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2003, 2004)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2004, 2005)

Senior linebacker Adam Ickes (pronounced ICK-kiss) continued his key role on special teams in 2005, and assumed a starting role at SAM linebacker after a mid-season knee injury to starter Stewart Bradley. Once in the lineup, Ickes showed his all-around ability and his play helped Nebraska finish in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense, total defense and pass efficiency defense.

Ickes' role as a Blackshirt linebacker did not detract from his special teams contributions. The Page, Neb., native blocked a pair of field goals, part of a Nebraska unit that blocked seven kicks this season. Ickes' first blocked field goal was a game-winner, as he blocked a Pitt attempt as time expired in a 7-6 Husker victory. Ickes also played on Nebraska's punting unit, helping the Huskers to a No. 2 national rank in net punting. Along with fellow senior Jared Helming,

Ickes played the 2005 season as a graduate after earning his degree in business administration in August. Ickes was also named a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick for the second straight year in 2005.

2005 (Senior)

Ickes appeared in all 11 games, including the season's final six games as the starting SAM linebacker after Stewart Bradley suffered a season-ending knee injury against Texas Tech. Ickes had 31 total tackles, including 17 solo stops, and finished with five tackles for loss.

Ickes opened the year with two tackles and a TFL against Maine, then had four tackles and a four-yard tackle for loss in a 31-3 win over Wake Forest. Against Pitt, Ickes saved the day by blocking a field goal attempt on the final play to secure a 7-6 win. Against Texas Tech, Ickes added his second blocked field goal of the year in the first quarter, and had three tackles, including a tackle for loss.

His role increased against Baylor when he moved into the starting lineup. Ickes responded with two tackles, a fumble caused, a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in a 23-14 NU win. Ickes made five tackles at Kansas, and also forced a third-quarter fumble that set up a Nebraska touchdown, while adding a pass breakup. He capped the regular season with a strong effort at Colorado, recording a career-high six tackles, including five solo stops. He also snared his first career interception, picking off a second-quarter attempt by Buff quarterback Joel Klatt.

Career

Ickes played in all 11 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams in 2004. He made five tackles, including a season-high three stops against Baylor. Ickes made a huge special teams impact against Missouri. In the second quarter, Ickes scooped up a punt blocked by Andrew Shanle and returned it 16 yards for a touchdown. In the third quarter, Ickes forced a fumble on a Missouri punt to set up another touchdown in a 24-3 NU win.

Ickes played in three games in 2003, including the Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State, when he had a solo tackle. Ickes appeared in five games in 2002 and made a pair of unassisted tackles against Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl. A walk-on, Ickes redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more on Adam Ickes, please see page 103 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2001											
2002	5/0	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2003	3/0	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	11/0	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0
2005	11/6	17	14	31	5-8	0-0	2-1	2	2	1	3
Totals	30/6	23	16	39	5-8	0-0	3-1	2	2	1	3

Touchdown: 16-yard blocked punt return vs. Missouri, 2004

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—6 at Colorado, 2005

Solo Tackles—5 at Colorado, 2005

Tackles for Loss—1 five times, all in 2005



Brandon Jackson

#32 ▶ I-Back

Horn Lake, Miss.

Soph. | 5-11 | 205 | One Letter

- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore I-back Brandon Jackson was a productive member of Nebraska's running back committee this season after a breakout freshman campaign in 2004. Jackson is one of three young I-backs who saw extensive playing time behind senior starter Cory Ross. Jackson could be called on for playing time in the Alamo Bowl and could also factor into the Huskers' kickoff return plans.

Jackson suffered a shoulder injury during spring practice that required surgery and kept him out of contact during most of the preseason. Jackson was at less than full speed for much of the season, but still carried the ball 18 times and opened the year on Nebraska' No. 1 kickoff return unit.



2005 (Sophomore)

Jackson played in nine games and earned starts against Wake Forest and Pitt, when the Huskers opened with two I-backs. Jackson finished the season with 52 rushing yards on 18 carries. Jackson ran for 18 yards on six carries in the opener against Maine and capped the year with 25 yards on four carries at Colorado. Jackson also returned six kickoffs for 63 yards.

Career

Jackson played in 10 games as a true freshman in 2004 and finished with 390 rushing yards and six touchdowns. The 390 yards were the ninth-most ever by a Husker freshman. Jackson picked up 79 yards on 13 carries in the opener against Western Illinois, the most rushing yards by a Husker true freshman in a season opener since at least 1973.

Jackson rushed for a season-high 89 yards and two touchdowns against Baylor, and also had five kickoff returns for 158 yards against the Bears, including a season-long 59-yarder. His 247 all-purpose yards were the 10th-most in school history and the second-best ever by an NU freshman. Jackson finished the year with six touchdowns, adding two touchdown efforts at Iowa State and at Kansas State. He finished the year with 17 kickoff returns for 359 yards, an average of 21.1 yards per return, fifth in the Big 12.

For more on Brandon Jackson, please see page 104 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	10/0	85	396	6	390	4.6	39.0	24 vs. Baylor	6
2005	9/2	18	56	4	52	2.9	5.8	10 at Colorado	0
Totals	19/2	103	452	10	442	4.3	23.3	24 vs. Baylor	6

Kickoff Returns—23-422-0 total; 17-359-0 in 2004; 6-63-0 in 2005; long-59 vs. Baylor, 2004

Single-Game Highs

Rushing Attempts—18 vs. Baylor, 2004; **Rushing Yards**—89 vs. Baylor, 2004

Long Rush—24 vs. Baylor, 2004; **Rushing TDs**—2, three times, 2004



Leon Jackson

#23 ▶ Safety/Wide Receiver

Pasco, Wash.

Fr. | 6-2 | 210

- ▶ 2005 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP

Leon Jackson came to Nebraska as one of the nation's top two-way prospects, starring as both a running back and defensive back in high school. Those talents have led Nebraska coaches to face a difficult decision on where to line up the 6-2, 210-pound speedster in his freshman season.

One of 13 true freshmen to see action this fall, Jackson opened fall camp at running back. However, he quickly switched to free safety where he provided a valuable backup this season, while also serving on NU's kickoff coverage unit. Jackson also doubled as a receiver on Nebraska's scout team unit, earning scout team MVP honors. In preparation for the Alamo Bowl, Jackson will spend practice time at wide receiver.

2005 (Freshman)

Jackson did not play in the season's first two games, but saw action in eight of the season's final nine games. A member of Nebraska's kickoff coverage team that ranked No. 7 nationally, Jackson made his only tackle on the opening kickoff against Texas Tech. Jackson also provided depth at free safety behind senior starter Blake Tiedtke.

For more on Leon Jackson, please see page 125 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Lane Kelly

#92 ▶ Long Snapper

Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

Junior | 6-4 | 270 | Two Letters

- ▶ 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12

Junior Lane Kelly has become a fixture as Nebraska's starting long snapper for both punting and place-kicking attempts for the past three years. This season Kelly continued his success in that role, helping Nebraska to great success in both the punting and place-kicking departments.

Kelly teamed with senior punter Sam Koch for the second straight season, assisting Koch to a school-record punting average and the Huskers to a No. 2 national rank in net punting. He also smoothed the transition for freshman place-kicker Jordan Congdon, who earned first-team Freshman All-America honors.

2005 (Junior)

The solid snapping by Kelly helped freshman Jordan Congdon connect on 18-of-22 field goal attempts, and 28-of-29 PAT attempts. The 18 field goals are tied for a Nebraska single-season record and established a new freshman record. In the punting department, Nebraska ranks second nationally in net punting, averaging 39.83 yards per attempt.

Career

Kelly has handled Nebraska's long snapping duties since arriving on campus in 2003. In 2004, Kelly and first-year punter Sam Koch helped Nebraska rank 16th nationally in net punting. The Huskers also connected on 6-of-12 field-goal attempts and 34-of-35 extra-point tries. Kelly also made four tackles on the punt coverage team.

In 2003, Kelly's efforts as a true freshman were a key part of the success of freshman place-kicker David Dyches, who connected on 14-of-21 field goal attempts and all 32 of his extra points. Kelly's efforts helped Nebraska to a 40.1-yard net punting average, tops in the Big 12 and ninth nationally.

For more on Lane Kelly, please see page 105 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Brandon Koch

#75 ▶ Offensive Line

Gothenburg, Neb.

Senior | 6-4 | 310 | Two Letters

- ▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2003, 2005)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- ▶ 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)
- ▶ 2003 Honorable-Mention Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

Senior offensive guard Brandon Koch (pronounced COE) has been a dependable player in the Nebraska offensive line each of the past two seasons. The Gothenburg, Neb., native started all 11 games this season at right guard and has started all 22 games over the past two seasons.

As one of three returning offensive line starters in 2005, Koch was a leader for the unit. Koch and his offensive line mates helped the Nebraska offense rank second in the Big 12 in league games in passing offense, including the top two passing games in school history. A former walk-on, Koch received a scholarship after spring practice in 2004. He has been a leader in the classroom as well, and earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second time in his career this fall.



2005 (Senior)

Koch started all 11 games at right guard, after playing on the left side during his junior season. Koch and center Kurt Mann were the only offensive linemen to be in the starting lineup for all 11 games. Nebraska's offensive line provided the protection for quarterback Zac Taylor to record the top two passing days in school history, 431 yards vs. Iowa State and 392 yards at Colorado. Taylor finished the regular season with a school-record 2,486 passing yards.

Koch's Career Numbers

Games Played—41 (6 in 2002, 13 in 2003, 11 in 2004, 11 in 2005)
Games Started—24 (2 in 2003, 11 in 2004, 11 in 2005)

Career

Koch started all 11 games at left guard for Nebraska in 2004, and helped Nebraska feature a balanced offensive attack, rushing for more than 176 yards per game and passing for 187 yards per contest. Koch and his offensive line mates paved the way for I-back Cory Ross to surpass 1,100 rushing yards.

Koch played in all 13 games and started against Troy State and Colorado in 2003. Koch helped Nebraska to a No. 7 national ranking in rushing offense at nearly 240 yards per game. He also started on Nebraska's PAT and field-goal units. Koch played in six games, each of the first three contests and against McNeese State, Kansas and Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl in 2002. Koch redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more on Brandon Koch, please see page 87 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Mark LeFlore
#9 ▶ Wide Receiver
Omaha, Neb. (Central)
Senior | 5-11 | 195 | Three Letters

- ▶ 2005 American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team
- ▶ 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

Senior wide receiver Mark LeFlore will complete a productive Husker career in Nebraska's matchup with Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. LeFlore, who has played in 45 career games, quickly made an impression as a true freshman in 2002, and has had an impact in the Nebraska passing game each of the past four years.

LeFlore enters the bowl game listed second on the depth chart at the "Z" receiver position behind sophomore Terrence Nunn. LeFlore battled injuries through the early part of the year, but finished with 10 receptions this fall. LeFlore has also distinguished himself off the field at Nebraska. He is one of 12 Huskers who will play in the Alamo Bowl as a college graduate, picking up his degree in communication studies in just 3 1/2 years. LeFlore is also active in the community and was one of just 11 Division I-A players named to the 2005 AFCA Good Works Team.

2005 (Senior)

LeFlore played in nine games, missing the Maine and Missouri games because of injury. LeFlore caught 10 passes for 98 yards on the year, highlighted by a five-catch, 53-yard effort against Texas Tech. LeFlore also caught two passes each against Iowa State and Oklahoma.

Career

LeFlore played in 10 games with three starts in 2004 and finished as NU's sixth-leading receiver with 12 receptions for 208 yards, including a 74-yard touchdown at Texas Tech. He finished the Texas Tech game with five receptions for a career-high 110 yards. LeFlore's 17.3-yard per reception average was second on the team and his 74-yard catch tied for the longest of the season for Nebraska. LeFlore made two receptions each at Pittsburgh, against Kansas and against Baylor. His final reception of the season was a 46-yard grab at Iowa State, the third-longest catch of LeFlore's career.

LeFlore played in all 13 games with five starts and his 19 receptions were third on the team and covered 197 yards. He accounted for a pair of touchdowns, with a 55-yard catch and run at Missouri and a six-yard TD catch against Kansas State.

LeFlore caught a career-high six passes for 76 yards against Missouri, including his first career touchdown. LeFlore also rushed two times for 21 yards.

As a freshman, LeFlore played in every game except the season opener against Arizona State and finished the season with six receptions for 24 yards. He rushed four times for 80 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown against McNeese State the first time he touched the ball as a Husker.

For more on Mark LeFlore, please see page 89 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2002	13/1	6	24	4.0	1.8	9 at Kansas State	0
2003	13/5	19	197	10.4	15.2	55 at Missouri	2
2004	10/3	12	208	17.3	23.1	74 at Texas Tech	1
2005	9/0	10	98	9.8	10.9	18 vs. Texas Tech	0
Totals	45/9	47	527	11.2	11.7	74 at Texas Tech	3

Rushing: 6-101-1 total; 4-80-1 TD in 2002, 64-yard TD vs. McNeese St.; 2-21, 2003

2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss: Receiving, 1-(-2);

2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State: Receiving, none

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—6, at Missouri, 2003

Receiving Yards—110 at Texas Tech, 2004

Long Reception—74 at Texas Tech, 2004

Rushing Yards—64 vs. McNeese State, 2002 (TD)

Long Rush—64 vs. McNeese State, 2002



Marlon Lucky
#20 ▶ I-Back
North Hollywood, Calif.
Fr. | 6-0 | 210

Freshman I-back Marlon Lucky showed glimpses of the ability that made him one of the most-coveted prospects in the nation last winter. Lucky was one of 13 true freshman to see action this season and will enter the Alamo Bowl listed behind senior Cory Ross on the depth chart at I-back. Lucky finished the regular season with 126 rushing yards on 42 carries.

The 6-0, 210-pound Lucky also played a key role on Nebraska's kickoff return unit. Lucky became a starter in that area midway through the season and averaged 20.8 yards on 13 returns. Lucky joined the Nebraska program after earning Parade All-America honors by scoring 40 touchdowns as a senior at North Hollywood (Calif.) High.

2005 (Freshman)

Lucky played in all 11 games during his freshman season as a reserve behind fifth-year senior Cory Ross. Lucky made his debut against Maine, rushing 13 times for 44 yards. Against Texas Tech, Lucky rushed three times for 23 yards and he added 18 yards on seven carries at Baylor. In the regular-season finale at Colorado, Lucky provided a spark for the Nebraska running game, picking up 33 yards on 10 carries. Lucky also caught two passes out of the backfield.

Lucky joined Terre Green on NU's kickoff return team midway through the season and provided a threat. He had a season-long 57-yard kickoff return at Kansas, and also had a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against the Jayhawks nullified by penalty. For more on Marlon Lucky, please see page 126 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	11/0	42	136	10	126	3.0	11.6	11, twice	0

Kickoff Returns: 13-270-0, 20.8 average

Single-Game Bests:

Rushing Attempts—13 vs. Maine, 2005

Rushing Yards—44 vs. Maine, 2005

Long Rush—11 vs. Texas Tech, at Baylor, 2005

Long Kickoff Return—57 vs. Kansas



Kurt Mann

#50 ▶ Center

Grand Island, Neb.

Junior | 6-4 | 290 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
- ▶ Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Kansas City Star)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Rimington Trophy Watch List
- ▶ 2005 Lombardi Award Watch List
- ▶ 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)

One of the nation's top student-athletes, junior center Kurt Mann completed his second season as Nebraska's starting center in 2005. Mann was one of only two linemen to start all 11 games and has been the starter at the point of attack in all 22 games over the past two seasons.

Mann helped the Nebraska offense continue to make steady improvement during the 2005 season. His play was recognized as he was a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the Associated Press and an honorable-mention selection by the league's coaches.

The Grand Island, Neb., native is accomplished in the classroom, carrying a 3.977 grade-point average in mechanized systems management. He and fellow junior Dane Todd added to Nebraska's nation-leading total of academic All-Americans by being chosen a first-team selection this fall. Mann is continually a tradition of excellence on and off the field for Nebraska at the center position. He is the seventh Nebraska center to be named a first-team academic All-American and the first since Aaron Graham in 1995.

2005 (Junior)

Mann was one of two Husker offensive linemen to start all 11 games, manning the center position throughout the season. Mann and his offensive line mates helped the Nebraska passing attack explode during Big 12 play. The offensive line provided needed protection for Zac Taylor to post the top two passing days in school history with 431 yards against Iowa State and 392 yards at Colorado. Mann helped the offensive line open holes for senior I-back Cory Ross who moved into the top 10 on the Nebraska career rushing list.

Mann's Career Numbers

Games Played—27 (5 in 2003, 11 in 2004, 11 in 2005)

Games Started—22 (11 in 2004, 11 in 2005)

Career

Mann took over the starting center position during fall camp and started all 11 games in 2004. A versatile lineman, he spent the spring season splitting time between center and tackle, before settling in the center of the line in the fall.

Mann and his offensive line cohorts helped the Huskers feature a balanced attack that gained 186.9 yards per game through the air and 176.3 per contest on the ground. The offensive line allowed 16 sacks on the season, including six games with one or zero sacks. Mann earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors for his play. Mann played in five games as a reserve center in 2003, seeing action against Southern Miss, Troy State, Texas A&M, Iowa State and Kansas. Mann redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more on Kurt Mann, please see page 90 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Dontrell Moore

#58 ▶ Linebacker

Thibodaux, La. (Coffeyville CC)

Junior | 6-2 | 230

Junior Dontrell Moore has been a contributor at linebacker in his first season, appearing in all 11 games. Moore has shown his versatility during his first season, spending time at all three linebacker positions. At the conclusion of the regular season, Moore lined up on the edge in pass rushing situations.

The 6-2, 230-pound Moore was an imposing pass rusher at Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College before joining the Huskers. In addition to his efforts on defense, Moore is also a member of Nebraska's kickoff coverage unit.

2005 (Junior)

While playing in every game, Moore has recorded three tackles and one quarterback hurry. He picked up a solo stop against Wake Forest and added assists against Texas Tech and at Missouri. He played an enhanced role at Colorado as a pass rusher, and registered a hurry on CU quarterback Joel Klatt.

Moore has also contributed on the Huskers' special teams unit, serving as a starter on the kickoff squad, while being a backup on the punt, punt block, field goal/PAT and kickoff return teams.

Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2005	11/0	1	2	3	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1

For more on Dontrell Moore, please see page 108 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Kurt Mann has started every game during the past two years at center, and was named a CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American earlier this month.



Jay Moore

#44 ▶ Defensive End

Elkhorn, Neb.

Junior | 6-4 | 270 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

Jay Moore has played a key role on the Huskers' defensive line that has helped Nebraska lead the nation with 46 sacks this season. Moore started all 11 games at Nebraska's open end position after being a part-time starter and earning a Blackshirt in 2004.

A force in the trenches, Moore has also helped Nebraska lead the nation in tackles for losses, while helping lead the Blackshirts' resurgence this season. His solid play this year was recognized as he earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades from the league's coaches.

Moore has teamed with junior base end Adam Carriker to give the Huskers one of the top defensive end tandems in the nation. The duo has combined for 12.5 sacks and 31 tackles for loss this season and has been a major force in the Blackshirts' continued success.

2005 (Junior)

Moore has started all 11 games during the 2005 season and is tied for third on the team with 14 tackles for loss, while leading the team with three forced fumbles. Moore finished the season with 33 total tackles, including 17 solo stops.

The Elkhorn, Neb., native has also proven to have the ability to get to the quarterback, as he has produced three sacks to go along with nine quarterback hurries. Moore has had at least one hurry in seven games this season, including two contests with multiple hurries.

Moore got off to a great start in conference play. Against Iowa State, Moore finished with three tackles, including two tackles for loss and a six-yard sack. He also had a pass breakup and intercepted a pass to thwart a third-quarter Cyclone scoring threat. A week later, Moore enjoyed another standout game. He recorded a career-high three TFLs for 18 yards in losses, including a 12-yard sack, and four total tackles. For the third straight game, Moore also forced a fumble, which was returned by Bo Ruud deep into Tech territory, setting up a Nebraska touchdown.



Jay Moore is tied for third on the team with 14 tackles for loss in 2005. He has also forced a team-high three fumbles.

Moore set up another touchdown at Missouri with a 17-yard fumble return deep into Tiger territory. Against Oklahoma, he matched his career-best with three tackles for loss, then had a hand in a second-quarter sack at Colorado.

Career

Moore did not see any action as a redshirt freshman in 2003 but came on strong last year when he played in 11 games, including four starts. He recorded 21 tackles on the season, adding seven tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks while pressuring the quarterback on eight occasions. He recorded a career-high six tackles against Kansas in 2004. Moore redshirted in his first season in 2002. *For more on Jay Moore, please see page 91 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Tackles					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2002	Redshirted										
2003	0/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	11/4	11	10	21	7-25	3.0-16	1-2	0	2	0	8
2005	11/11	17	16	33	14-50	3.0-25	3-1	0	2	1	9
Totals	22/15	28	26	54	21-75	6.0-41	4-3	0	4	1	17

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles—6, vs. Kansas, 2004

Solo Tackles—4 vs. Pitt, 2005

Tackles for Loss—3-18 vs. Texas Tech, 2005; 3-5 vs. Oklahoma, 2005

Sacks—1, five times, including vs. Iowa State and Texas Tech, 2005

Quarterback Hurries—3 vs. Missouri, 2004



Josh Mueller

#81 ▶ Tight End

Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)

So. | 6-5 | 265 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore Josh Mueller has found his way into the tight end rotation this season, appearing in all 11 games. Mueller has seen the most playing time of his career and has the strength to be an excellent blocker at the point of attack, while also providing Nebraska quarterbacks with a large receiving target.

Mueller played sparingly early in the season, but moved to second on the depth chart in recent weeks. He and fellow sophomore J.B. Phillips, along with redshirt freshman Clayton Sievers were asked to fill the void with All-Big 12 performer Matt Herian out for the season while recovering from a leg injury.

2005 (Sophomore)

Mueller played in all 11 games, and made starts against Iowa State, Missouri and Kansas State when the Huskers opened with multiple tight ends. Mueller made his first career catch, an 18-yard reception against Kansas State in Lincoln on Nov. 12. In addition to adding depth at the tight end position, Mueller has contributed as a member of the field goal and PAT teams, as well as being a reserve on the kickoff return team.

Career

Mueller played in nine games in 2004 as a redshirt freshman, including seeing duty on the PAT and field goal units. Mueller was called on more as a blocker late in the season at tight end after starting tight end Matt Herian went down with an injury, but did not have a reception. He redshirted in his first season in 2003. *For more on Josh Mueller, please see page 109 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Receiving					Long	TDs
	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/C	Y/G		
2003	Redshirt						
2004	9/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2005	11/3	1	18	18.0	1.7	18 vs. Kansas	0
Totals	20/3	1	18	18.0	0.9	18 vs. Kansas	0




Wali Muhammad

#55 ▶ Defensive End
Bloomfield, N.J. (Coffeyville CC)
Senior | 6-1 | 255 | One Letter

Senior Wali (Wall-EE) Muhammad has been a key part of Nebraska's defensive end rotation in his final season and has helped make the Husker front four one of the strengths of the 2005 team. Muhammad established himself as a playmaker on the defense in 2004, leading Nebraska in quarterback pressures, while ranking among the team leaders in tackles for loss and sacks.

This season, Muhammad has played a vital role in Nebraska leading the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss. The Blackshirt defense improved in nearly every area in 2005, and enters the Alamo Bowl ranked in the top 25 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. Muhammad enters the matchup with Michigan listed second behind Jay Moore at the open end spot, but will see considerable action on passing downs.

2005 (Senior)

Muhammad has played in all 11 games this season while providing a pass-rushing force for the Blackshirts. Muhammad has recorded four sacks and eight tackles for loss, while adding a pair of pass breakups and 10 quarterback hurries for the Big Red. Muhammad's 10 hurries tied for third on the team, while his four sacks were sixth among Husker defenders.

Muhammad began the season in grand fashion, tying his career high of four tackles in each of the Huskers' first two games. He posted a combined six tackles for loss and three sacks in the first three games. Muhammad had a career-high three tackles for loss against Wake Forest, including a 14-yard sack. A week later against Pittsburgh, Muhammad tallied three tackles including a career-high two sacks for 13 yards in losses. He finished the season with 20 tackles, including 13 solo stops.

Career

Muhammad was a key member of the Huskers' defensive end rotation in 2004 when he played in 11 games while recording 18 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. Muhammad joined the Huskers as a sophomore but redshirted the 2003 season because of injury.

For more on Wali Muhammad, please see page 109 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB		
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.	
2003		Redshirted – Did not play										
2004	11/0	8	10	18	8-25	3.0-15	2-0	0	3	1-4	16	
2005	11/11	13	7	20	8-41	4.0-33	0-0	0	2	0-0	10	
Totals	22/11	21	17	38	16-66	7.0-48	2-0	0	5	1-4	26	

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—4, three times

Solo Tackles—3, vs. Wake Forest, 2005

Tackles for Loss—3-17 vs. Wake Forest, 2005

Sacks—2-13 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005



Grant Mulkey

#84 ▶ Wide Receiver
Arlington, Texas
Junior | 5-11 | 180 | Two Letters

Grant Mulkey became a key receiver last season in Nebraska's West Coast Offense and has played an even bigger role in 2005. Mulkey has been the Huskers' fourth-leading receiver in each of the past two seasons. He has seen playing time at both the "Z" receiver and "E" or third receiver spots during the season. Mulkey's 45 career receptions are tied for 30th on the Nebraska career receiving list.

The 5-11, 180-pound Mulkey showed his toughness on several occasions this year, providing Nebraska with a reliable option across the middle as he has consistently made catches in traffic. Mulkey is one of nine Texans who will return to their home state for the 2005 Alamo Bowl.

2005 (Junior)

Mulkey has appeared in every game this season, and has logged three starts when the Huskers have opened the game in a multiple-receiver set. His 26 catches are a career-high, as are his 271 receiving yards. Mulkey is averaging 10.4 yards per catch and had a season-long reception of 34 yards as Nebraska rolled over Colorado, 30-3, in the regular-season finale.

Mulkey has caught at least one pass in eight straight games entering the bowl game, and has had a catch in 10 of the Huskers' 11 contests this season. He caught a career-best five passes for a season-high 60 yards against Iowa State and added five more catches for 43 yards against Oklahoma. Mulkey has caught at least three passes in four different games this season.

Career

Mulkey played in all 11 games in 2004, including two starts, and accounted for 19 receptions, 244 yards and two touchdowns. He had a season-high four catches for 43 yards and a 14-yard touchdown against Southern Miss, then had three catches for a career-best 75 yards against Baylor, helping Nebraska to 342 passing yards. As a redshirt freshman in 2003, Mulkey saw action in four contests but did not record a catch.

For more on Grant Mulkey, please see page 110 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving	Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/C	Y/G	Long	TDs
	2002			Redshirt				
	2003	4/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	NA	0
	2004	11/2	19	244	12.8	22.2	38 vs. Baylor	2
	2005	11/3	26	271	10.4	24.6	34 vs. Colorado	0
Totals		26/5	45	515	11.4	19.8	38 vs. Baylor	2

Single-Game Highs

Receptions—5, vs. Iowa State, Oklahoma, 2005

Receiving Yards—75 vs. Baylor, 2004

Long Reception—38 yards vs. Baylor, 2004

Touchdowns—1 vs. Southern Miss, Baylor, 2004



Lydon Murtha

#76 ▶ Offensive Line

Hutchinson, Minn.

RFr. | 6-7 | 315

- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman Lydon Murtha has made significant contributions to a Husker offensive line that has shown marked improvement throughout the season. At 6-7 and 315 pounds, Murtha's size is an asset in both run and pass blocking.

Murtha played in eight games this season on the offensive line, and earned starts against Oklahoma, Kansas and Kansas State. He is likely to split time with sophomore Chris Patrick at left tackle against Michigan. Murtha redshirted in 2004, after being one of the nation's top prep offensive line prospects out of Hutchinson High School in Minnesota.

2005 (Redshirt Freshman)

Murtha has been a key contributor at the left tackle spot. Murtha provided depth behind Cornealius Fuamatu-Thomas before moving into the starting lineup against Oklahoma. Late in the season, Murtha split time with Chris Patrick after Fuamatu-Thomas was lost for the season with an injury. The play of the offensive line helped Nebraska post the top two passing efforts in school history in 2005. *For more on Lydon Murtha, please see page 110 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.*



Chris Patrick

#54 ▶ Offensive Line

Ithaca, Mich.

So. | 6-4 | 285

- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

Sophomore Chris Patrick earned playing time on the offensive line late in the fall after serving in a reserve role last year. Patrick came to Nebraska in 2003 as a highly touted defensive end, but moved to offense in the spring of 2004 and spent his first year adjusting to his new position.

Patrick enters the Alamo Bowl against Michigan listed atop the depth chart at left tackle and will likely share time with Lydon Murtha. The Ithaca, Mich., native is the only player on the Nebraska roster who hails from the state of Michigan.

2005 (Sophomore)

Patrick was listed as a top backup at right offensive guard heading into fall camp but did not see action during any of the Huskers' first nine games. He worked his way into the rotation in the final two games, helping Nebraska win its final two contests of the regular season for the first time since 1999.

Patrick served as the top backup at both tackle spots against Kansas State, and his continued progress helped him earn his first career start when he was on the field at left tackle for the opening play against Colorado.

Career

As a redshirt freshman in 2004, Patrick played in the season opener against Western Illinois while serving as a reserve offensive tackle during the season. He began his career on the defensive side of the ball as he was an accomplished defensive end in high school.

For more on Chris Patrick, please see page 112 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Todd Peterson

#17 ▶ Wide Receiver

Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)

RFr. | 6-4 | 205

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

A walk-on, Todd Peterson blossomed into a downfield threat for the Huskers as a redshirt freshman in 2005. The Grand Island native made nine receptions, including at least one catch in five of the Huskers' last six games, and had 150 receiving yards to rank sixth on the squad. His two touchdown receptions also ranked fourth for the Huskers.

Peterson is part of a young and deep Nebraska receiving corps, and is expected to see significant action in the Alamo Bowl. Peterson is also a standout in the classroom and was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 selection this fall.

2005 (Redshirt Freshman)

Peterson played in nine games this season, including a start at Colorado, averaging one catch and 16.7 receiving yards per contest. He also had one pass attempt against Kansas State that was incomplete.

After not recording a reception in his first three games, Peterson made his first career catch a memorable one when he hauled in a 21-yard pass for a touchdown against Baylor, giving Nebraska a 20-7 lead. Peterson's second reception of the season in the following game against Missouri went for 34 yards and another score. Peterson finished the game with three catches for a season-high 65 yards against the Tigers.

Peterson was held without a reception against Oklahoma but came back strong at the end of the season, as he recorded catches in each of NU's last three games. Peterson tied his season high with three receptions against Colorado, gaining 54 yards, including a season-long 38-yarder that set up a second-quarter touchdown.

For more on Todd Peterson, please see page 113 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004							
2005	9/1	9	150	16.7	16.7	38 vs. Colorado	2

Single-Game Highs

Receptions—3, vs. Missouri, Colorado 2005

Receiving Yards—65 vs. Missouri, 2005

Long Reception—38 yards vs. Colorado, 2005

Touchdowns—1 at Baylor, at Missouri, 2005



Grant Mulkey has set career highs in 2005 with 26 receptions and 271 yards. He notched his single-game best of five catches against Iowa State and Oklahoma.




J.B. Phillips
#85 ▶ Tight End
 Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
 So. | 6-3 | 255 | One Letter

- ▶ First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ 2005 CoSIDA Second-Team All-District VII
- ▶ Nebraska's Most Improved Offensive Player (Spring, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

J.B. Phillips started 10 games at tight end as a sophomore, providing the Huskers with a powerful blocker and a sure-handed receiver. The 6-3, 255-pound native of Colleyville, Texas, hauled in 14 receptions for 98 yards in his first season in NU's starting lineup. He caught at least one pass in eight games, including a career-high three catches for 21 yards in the regular-season finale against Colorado. He had two catches for a career-high 28 yards in the Huskers' win over Kansas State, including a career-long 22-yard grab.

Along with his on-field success, Phillips is a standout in the classroom. He earned first-team academic All-Big 12 Conference honors for the second straight season and claimed second-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII accolades by carrying a 3.69 grade-point average as a marketing major.

2005 (Sophomore)

Phillips became a reliable offensive threat as a receiver and blocker during his sophomore season. He ranked sixth among the Huskers with 14 receptions, covering 98 yards. He started Nebraska's first 10 games, before the Huskers started in a four-wide receiver set against Colorado. Despite missing his first start of the season, Phillips played a major role in the 30-3 win over the Buffaloes by hauling in a career-high three catches for 21 yards.

His performance against the Buffaloes followed another career day in Nebraska's 27-25 win over Kansas State in the Huskers' home finale. Phillips had two catches for a career-best 28 yards against the Wildcats, including a career-long 22-yard reception. He added two more catches at Kansas, giving him seven receptions in his last three games heading into the Alamo Bowl.

Phillips opened the season with two receptions for seven yards against Maine, and added two more catches for eight yards against Pittsburgh, after going without a catch in the Huskers' win over Wake Forest. He hauled in single catches against Iowa State, Texas Tech and Missouri.

Career

As a redshirt freshman in 2004, Phillips was a solid situational player at tight end, serving as a lead blocker in many of the Huskers' rushing packages. Phillips' role grew late in the season when starter Matt Herian was sidelined with a broken leg. Phillips played in all 11 games, serving as a reserve behind Herian and Dusty Keiser. Phillips had his first career start in the regular-season finale against Colorado. He did not have a reception on the year.

As a true freshman in 2003, Phillips suited up for several games, but redshirted in his first year at Nebraska.

For more on J.B. Phillips, please see page 113 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests


Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2003		Redshirted					
2003	11/1	0	0	0.0	0.0	None	0
2004	<u>11/10</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>7.0</u>	<u>8.9</u>	<u>22 vs. Kansas St.</u>	<u>0</u>
Totals	22/11	14	98	7.0	4.5	22 vs. Kansas St.	0

Single-Game Highs

Receptions—3 vs. Colorado, 2005

Receiving Yards—28 vs. Kansas State, 2005

Long Reception—22 yards vs. Kansas State, 2005



Gary Pike
#56 ▶ Offensive Line
 Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)
 Sr. | 6-4 | 330 | One Letter

- ▶ First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004)
- ▶ Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003)

Offensive lineman Gary Pike appeared in eight games as a senior, and served on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units. He enters the Alamo Bowl having played in 18 games during his Husker career. A two-time academic All-Big 12 selection and a four-time member of the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll, Pike earned his bachelor's degree in December. A physics and mathematics major, Pike was one of 10 Huskers to graduate in December and one of 12 NU players to head to the Alamo Bowl as college graduates.

2005 (Senior)

Pike appeared in eight contests during his final season, serving on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units.

Career

As a junior in 2004, Pike played in 10 games as a backup to center Kurt Mann. Pike also played on NU's PAT and field goal units, appearing in every game except against Southern Miss. A standout in the classroom, Pike earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors. In 2003, Pike did not see game action. He also served as a reserve offensive lineman as a redshirt freshman in 2002. A scholarship recruit, Pike redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2001.

For more on Gary Pike, please see page 113 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Zach Potter
#98 ▶ Defensive End
 Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
 Fr. | 6-7 | 270

A consensus choice as the top player in the state of Nebraska in 2004, Zach Potter made an impact as a reserve defensive lineman and special teams stalwart as a true freshman in 2005. Potter appeared in all 11 games for the Huskers in his first season in Lincoln, recording one assisted tackle against Wake Forest.

The 6-7, 270-pounder out of Omaha Creighton Prep made his greatest impact on special teams, blocking a field goal in Nebraska's 7-6 victory over Pittsburgh, before adding NU's only PAT block of the season in a 27-25 victory over Kansas State.

2005 (Freshman)

Potter appeared in all 11 games as a true freshman, recording one assisted tackle in Nebraska's win over Wake Forest. A major contributor on special teams, Potter literally had a hand in a pair of Husker victories. He blocked a field goal in Nebraska's 7-6 win over Pittsburgh in Nebraska's third game of the season, before blocking a Kansas State PAT in NU's 27-25 win over the Wildcats. As a team, Nebraska blocked seven kicks this season.

For more on Zach Potter, please see page 126 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Brandon Rigoni

#24 ▶ Strong Safety

Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

Jr. | 5-6 | 180 | One Letter

- ▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ 2004 Nebraska Special Teams Most Valuable Player
- ▶ Nebraska's Most Improved Special Teams Player (Spring, 2004)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004)

Junior Brandon Rigoni (pronounced Rih-GO-nee) continued his career as a special teams standout for the Huskers in 2005. Rigoni is one of the biggest hitters on Nebraska's coverage units, finishing the season with 14 tackles, including seven solos. He also had his first career tackle for loss (18 yards) against Oklahoma. He appeared in all 11 games on special teams and was a major factor in the Huskers ranking third nationally in net punting.

The 5-6, 180-pound Lincoln Southeast High School graduate has appeared in 21 games in his NU career, recording 21 total tackles, primarily on special teams. Along with his contributions on the field, Rigoni earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors for the second straight season in 2005.

2005 (Junior)

Rigoni continued to make a name for himself as a junior with his stellar special teams play. One of the hardest hitters on the Husker coverage units, Rigoni led Nebraska's special team units with 14 tackles, including seven solos. He had a career-high four tackles, including two solos and his first career tackle for loss of 18 yards on a botched field goal attempt by Oklahoma.

He added three tackles in Nebraska's season-opening win over Maine, and recorded at least one tackle in each of the Huskers' final five games heading into the Alamo Bowl. He also forced two fumbles on coverage units. With Rigoni's assistance the NU kickoff coverage unit ranked seventh in the nation, while the Huskers are No. 2 nationally in net punting.

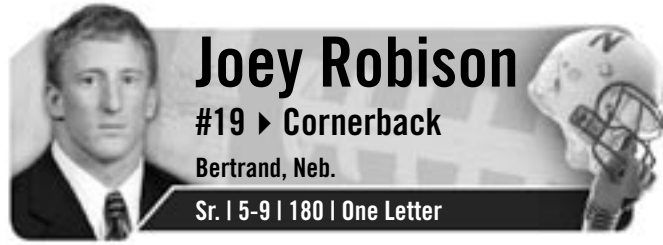
Career

Rigoni was Nebraska's 2004 Special Teams Most Valuable Player. He made a season-high three tackles against Kansas and had two tackles at Pittsburgh, with one tackle each against Texas Tech and Baylor. Rigoni's work on NU coverage units helped Nebraska rank 16th nationally in net punting. Rigoni first made an impression on the Husker coaching staff during spring practice in 2004, when he was named the Most Improved Special Teams Player. In 2003, Rigoni served as a reserve safety, and appeared late in Nebraska's victory over Texas A&M. A walk-on to Nebraska, Rigoni redshirted in his first season with the Huskers in 2002.

For more on Brandon Rigoni, please see page 114 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2002	Redshirted										
2003	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	9/0	4	3	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	11/0	7	7	14	1-18	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21/0	11	10	21	1-18	0-0	2-0	0	0	0	0



Joey Robison

#19 ▶ Cornerback

Bertrand, Neb.

Sr. | 5-9 | 180 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)

Senior Joey Robison was one of Nebraska's top special teams tacklers in 2005. The 5-9, 180-pounder from Bertrand, Neb., registered 12 tackles, including four solos, while appearing in all 11 games on NU's kickoff and punt coverage units. Robison has also seen action as a reserve cornerback for the Huskers. Originally a walk-on, Robison has appeared in 25 games in his NU career.

A first-team academic All-Big 12 honoree in the classroom in 2005, Robison earned his bachelor's degree in mechanized systems management from Nebraska in December. He is one of 10 December graduates for the football team, and is one of 12 Huskers to compete in the Alamo Bowl with his degree in hand.

2005 (Senior)

Robison made the largest contribution of his Nebraska career as a senior, posting 12 tackles, including four solos. After assisting on two tackles in NU's season-opening victory over Maine, Robison produced a career-high five tackles, including two solos, in the Huskers win over Wake Forest. He assisted on two stops against Texas Tech, then added an assisted tackle at Baylor and solo stops at Missouri and Colorado.

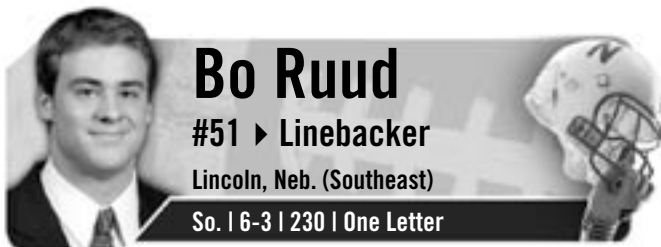
Career

Robison has 13 career tackles in 25 career games played. As a junior in 2004, Robison played in six games, primarily on special teams coverage, and made an unassisted tackle at Iowa State. In 2003, Robison played in three games, but did not have a tackle. As a redshirt freshman in 2002, Robison played in five of the first six games of the season as a reserve cornerback, but missed the latter portion of the year with a knee injury. In 2001, Robison walked on and redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

For more on Joey Robison, please see page 115 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2001	Redshirted										
2002	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2003	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	6/0	1	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	11/0	4	8	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25/0	5	8	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



Bo Ruud

#51 ▶ Linebacker

Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

So. | 6-3 | 230 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- ▶ Big 12/SBC Defensive Player of the Week vs. Maine, 2005
- ▶ 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Continuing one of the greatest family traditions in all of Nebraska football, sophomore Bo Ruud had a breakout season in 2005 to earn honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the Associated Press. Ruud, who started the Huskers' final 10 games after entering the season behind Steve Octavien at WILL linebacker, ranked second on the team with 80 total tackles and showed a knack for big plays.

In Nebraska's two victories over rivals Kansas State and Colorado to close the season, Ruud registered a total of eight tackles for loss (24 yards), including an eight-yard sack against the Buffaloes. The younger brother of Nebraska's all-time tackle leader Barrett Ruud, Bo tied for third on the squad with 14 tackles for loss, while adding 2.5 sacks. He added an interception, which he returned 27 yards for a touchdown against Maine after replacing Octavien, who saw his season come to an end with a leg injury against the Black Bears. Ruud also had his first fumble recovery of his career against the Black Bears. He added a team season-long 46-yard fumble return against Texas Tech. Ruud also forced a fumble on the year, while adding 10 quarterback hurries and six pass breakups.

2005 (Sophomore)

Ruud earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors by ranking second among the Huskers with 80 tackles, including 41 solo stops. He tied for third on the team with 14 tackles for loss (44 yards), while leading the team with two fumble recoveries on the year. He scored his first career touchdown against Maine with a 27-yard interception return, while adding a fumble recovery and five tackles against the Black Bears. He also had his first career tackle for loss, a shared sack with Jay Moore, against Maine. He was also strong in his first career start against Wake Forest, finishing the night with eight tackles, including a TFL. Ruud added four tackles against Pittsburgh, before posting nine tackles with one TFL, as the Huskers improved to 4-0 with an overtime win over Iowa State.

He finished with six tackles, including a nine-yard sack, and a team season-long 46-yard fumble return against Texas Tech, before adding five tackles in a win at Baylor. Ruud provided a highlight with 12 tackles, including seven solos



Bo Ruud has had a breakout season in his first year as a starter. He has recorded 80 tackles to rank second among all Huskers in 2005.

and two tackles for loss at Missouri, before adding five tackles each against Oklahoma and Kansas. He was a defensive star in Nebraska's 27-25 win over Kansas State when he erupted for career highs with 15 total tackles and 10 solo stops against the Wildcats. He also had a career-best five tackles for loss (10 yards) against KSU, before closing the year with six solo tackles, including three tackles for loss (14 yards) in the Huskers' 30-3 rout at Colorado.

Career

In his first year on the field for the Huskers in 2004, Ruud played in all 11 games and finished the year with 17 total tackles, including 12 solo stops and added two quarterback pressures against Baylor. Ruud had three games with a season-high three tackles, including the season opener against Western Illinois, along with games vs. Texas Tech and Baylor. A scholarship recruit, Ruud redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2003.

For more on Bo Ruud, please see page 115 in the 2005 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB		
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2003											
2004	11/0	12	5	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2
2005	11/10	41	39	80	14-44	2.5-20	1-2	0	6	1	10
Totals	22/10	53	44	97	14-44	2.5-20	1-2	0	6	1	12

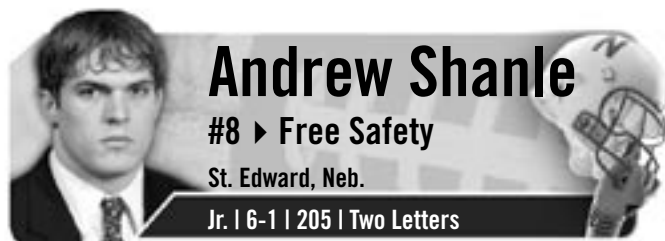
Single-Game Highs

Tackles—15 vs. Kansas State, 2005

Solo Tackles—10 vs. Kansas State, 2005

Tackles for Loss—5-10 vs. Kansas State, 2005 (tied NU linebacker record)

Sacks—1-9 vs. Texas Tech, 1-8 vs. Colorado, 2005



Andrew Shanle

#8 ▶ Free Safety

St. Edward, Neb.

Jr. | 6-1 | 205 | Two Letters

- ▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005)

Junior Andrew Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) appeared in all 11 games for the Huskers as a reserve safety and special teams contributor in 2005. He finished the season with eight total tackles, including three solos, and one pass breakup. While Shanle saw somewhat limited playing time behind starters Daniel Bullocks and Blake Tiedtke at safety, he gives the Huskers an experienced reserve in the defensive backfield, having played in 34 games in his NU career. Shanle continued his stellar performance in the classroom by claiming first-team academic All-Big 12 Conference honors for the second straight year.

2005 (Junior)

Shanle appeared in all 11 games as a reserve safety and special teams contributor as a junior and finished with eight tackles. Shanle posted five tackles in NU's first three games with two against Maine, an assisted tackle against Wake Forest and two stops against Pitt. He added an assisted tackle against Texas Tech, before contributing a solo stop in NU's win over Kansas State and Colorado to close the season.

Career

The younger brother of current NFL linebacker and former Husker Scott Shanle, Andrew was the primary backup to Josh Bullocks at safety in 2004, posting 19 tackles with 16 solos, including a career-high seven stops at Kansas State. He added two tackles for loss on the year, including a 10-yard sack against the Wildcats. He also recovered two fumbles (Missouri, Kansas State) and blocked a punt in NU's 24-3 win over Missouri. Shanle's second-quarter block was scooped up for a score by teammate Adam Ickes. Later in the game, Ickes caused a fumble on a Tiger punt attempt and Shanle recovered deep in MU territory. The Huskers converted to take a comfortable 17-3 lead.



Shanle saw extensive action in his first year on the field with the Huskers in 2003, primarily on special teams. He did not play in the opener but was on kick coverage the rest of the year. He finished 2003 with nine tackles, including six solo stops. He had three tackles each against Texas A&M and Iowa State, including a 14-yard sack against the Cyclones. A scholarship recruit, Shanle redshirted in his first season with Nebraska in 2002.

For more on Andrew Shanle, please see page 117 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense Year	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hrv.	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI		
2002						Redshirted						
2003	12/0	6	3	9	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2004	11/0	16	3	19	2-11	1-10	0-2	1	0	0	0	
2005	11/0	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	34/0	25	11	36	3-25	2-24	0-2	1	1	0	0	



Clayton Sievers

#88 ▶ Tight End

Elkhorn, Neb.

RFr. | 6-4 | 240

- ▶ 2005 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman Clayton Sievers was one of several young tight ends to help Nebraska's West Coast Offense take shape in 2005. Sievers provided a sure-handed receiver throughout the year, especially early in the season. The Elkhorn, Neb., native and younger brother of former Husker academic All-American Chad Sievers, Clayton had six receptions for 39 yards on the season, including five catches in NU's first four games. He appeared in all 11 games with three starts, including starts against Pittsburgh, Missouri and Oklahoma. Sievers established a career-high with two receptions for 12 yards in his first career game in the opener against Maine. He added a career-long 11-yard grab against Oklahoma.

A talented performer in the classroom as well, Sievers earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors as a communication studies major.

2005 (Redshirt Freshman)

Sievers made significant contributions in his first season on the field with the Huskers as a redshirt freshman. The 6-4, 240-pound tight end recorded six catches for 39 yards. He opened his career with a season-high two catches for 12 yards against Maine. He added a catch for seven yards in NU's win over Wake Forest, before earning his first career start in the Huskers' victory over Pittsburgh. He added his fourth career catch with a three-yard grab against the Panthers. He hauled in his fifth catch in four games with a six-yard reception in NU's win over Iowa State, before going without a reception over the Huskers' next three games. Although he did not have a reception he collected the second start of his career against Missouri, before making his second straight start against Oklahoma, when he also hauled in a career-long 11-yard catch. Sievers added one tackle on the season.

For more on Clayton Sievers, please see page 118 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Matt Slauson

#70 ▶ Offensive Line

Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)

Fr. | 6-5 | 340

A late addition to Nebraska's incoming freshman class just before the start of fall camp, Matt Slauson has made an immediate impact on the Husker offensive line. Slauson was a regular on Nebraska's extra-point and field goal units throughout the year, then entered the offensive line rotation late in the season. Slauson earned starts at right tackle in the season's final two games with senior Seppo Ewvaraye slowed by a foot injury. Slauson is listed first at the right tackle spot heading into the Alamo Bowl.

Slauson joined the Nebraska program in August from Air Force Preparatory School in Colorado Springs, Colo. Slauson was one of the school-record 13 true freshmen to see action in 2005.

2005 (Freshman)

Slauson played in eight games this season at offensive tackle for the Huskers after not joining the team until the end of fall camp. He reached the field during the season-opening win against Maine, but did not see action again until the Texas Tech game. Slauson played in the final five games, including his two starts in wins against Kansas State and Colorado. He helped Nebraska post the second-best passing game in school history with 392 yards at Colorado.



Jeff Souder

#7 ▶ Linebacker

Bellevue, Neb. (West)

Fr. | 6-0 | 200

True freshman Jeff Souder was a major contributor for Nebraska on special teams in his first season in the Husker program. Souder switched from the secondary to linebacker during his freshman season, but made his biggest impact on special teams.

A standout at Bellevue West High School, Souder played on the Huskers' kickoff coverage and punt return units, helping both units excel. NU's kickoff coverage unit ranked seventh in the nation, while the Huskers also ranked in the top 20 nationally in punt returns. Souder was one of 13 true freshmen to see action in 2005.

2005 (Freshman)

Souder played in nine of NU's 11 games and recorded five assisted tackles. He made a career-high two stops during the win against Kansas State, and made single tackles against Texas Tech, Baylor and Colorado. He also served as a backup at safety early in the season, before shifting to linebacker.

For more on Jeff Souder, please see page 127 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Ty Steinkuhler

#43 ▶ Defensive End

Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)

RFr. | 6-3 | 260

▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Redshirt freshman Ty Steinkuhler served as a reserve defensive end in his first season of action as a Husker. Steinkuhler, the son of 1983 Outland and Lombardi Award winner Dean Steinkuhler, enters the Alamo Bowl against Michigan as Adam Carriker's top backup at the base end position.

Steinkuhler played in seven games this season, and finished the year with five tackles. The front four provided the spark for a Blackshirt defense that led the nation in both sacks and tackles for loss.

2005 (Redshirt Freshman)

Steinkuhler saw action in seven games this season, including the final two wins against Kansas State and Colorado, when his playing time increased as Carriker's top backup. Steinkuhler registered five tackles and was in on a pair of tackles for loss during the season. He totaled a career-high three stops during the win against Wake Forest, including a tackle for loss. His second tackle for loss came against Kansas State.

For more on Ty Steinkuhler, please see page 118 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Hunter Teafatiller

#89 ▶ Tight End

Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)

Fr. | 6-3 | 205

True freshman Hunter Teafatiller was one of the school-record 13 true freshmen to see action in 2005 after walking on to the team during fall camp. He served as a blocker for NU's punt return team that ranked second in the Big 12 and 17th nationally this season with 13.09 yards per attempt. Teafatiller also serves as a reserve tight end.

2005 (Freshman)

Teafatiller played in each of the final six games of the season for the Huskers' punt return unit after sitting out the first half of the year. He also saw action on the kickoff return unit, helping pave the way for return men Marlon Lucky and Tierre Green.



Blake Tiedtke has been a critical part of NU's secondary in his final season as a Husker, ranking fourth on the team with 64 tackles from his free safety position.



Blake Tiedtke

#25 ▶ Free Safety

Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)

Sr. | 5-10 | 190 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 Second-Team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII
- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Nebraska Most Improved Defensive Player (Spring, 2005)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)

The emergence of senior safety Blake Tiedtke was one of the top storylines during spring ball in 2005. Tiedtke was recognized as Nebraska's Most Improved Defensive player in the spring, and used that momentum to earn a spot in the starting lineup at free safety this fall.

A former walk-on, Tiedtke earned a scholarship and a Blackshirt for the 2005 season, and paid back the coaching staff with an outstanding season. Tiedtke finished the year with 64 total tackles to rank fourth on the team. His efforts helped a Nebraska defense that ranked in the top 25 nationally in total defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense.

2005 (Senior)

Tiedtke started all 11 games and ranked fourth on the squad with a career-high 64 tackles from his free safety position. He added personal bests of five pass breakups and three sacks, while leading the Huskers in tackles twice during the season. His three sacks were part of Nebraska's nation-leading 46 sacks during the 2005 regular season.

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, native quickly showed he was up to the challenge of replacing Josh Bullocks at the free safety spot. He had four tackles in the opener against Maine, including a five-yard sack. In game two against Wake Forest, Tiedtke had three tackles and his first career interception, one of four NU takeaways in the game. He tied his season-high with eight tackles against Pittsburgh.

Tiedtke picked up his second sack of the season against Texas Tech, when he had a total of seven tackles. The following week he made eight tackles at Baylor, including five solo stops, and forced a fumble. Tiedtke picked up his third sack of the season at Missouri. Tiedtke matched his season high with eight tackles at Kansas, again making five solo stops. Tiedtke also finished the season with four pass breakups.

Career

Tiedtke saw action against Western Illinois and Texas Tech during the 2004 campaign, but did not have a tackle. He played as a reserve defensive back in two games as a sophomore in 2003 and four games with an assisted tackle in 2002 after walking on and redshirting in his first season.

For more on Blake Tiedtke, please see page 121 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB		
	G/S	UT	AI	TI	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.
2001	Redshirted										
2002	4/0	0	1	1	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2003	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	11/11	34	30	64	4-18	3.0-18	1-0	0	5	1	1
Totals	19/11	34	31	65	4-18	3.0-18	1-0	0	5	1	1

Single-Game Highs

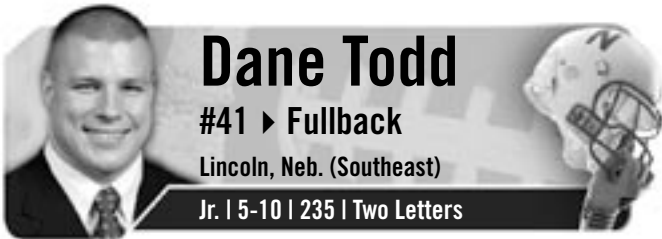
Tackles—8 vs. Pitt, at Baylor, at Kansas, 2005

Solo Tackles—5, at Baylor, at Kansas, 2005

Tackles for Loss—1, four times, 2005

Sacks—1-5 vs. Maine, 1-4 vs. Texas Tech, 1-9 at Missouri, 2005

Interception Return—28 yards vs. Wake Forest, 2005



Dane Todd

#41 ▶ Fullback

Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

Jr. | 5-10 | 235 | Two Letters

- ▶ ESPN The Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American (2005)
- ▶ CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2004, 2005)
- ▶ First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Three-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2003, 2004, 2005)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)

Junior Dane Todd established himself as one of the top scholar-athletes in all of college football in 2005 with his perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average, while earning the starting nod at fullback in his fourth year at Nebraska. He joined center Kurt Mann as an ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American to push Nebraska's NCAA-leading total to 62 all-time first-team honorees in football and 226 honorees in all sports.

On the field, Todd played a key role as a blocker in Nebraska's running game and a receiver out of the backfield. He finished the season with eight catches and will be Nebraska's No. 1 fullback for the Alamo Bowl game.

2005 (Junior)

Todd served as I-back Cory Ross' top lead blocker as a junior, but started only one contest as the Huskers regularly opened games in three-wide receiver or multiple tight-end sets. Todd also provided quarterback Zac Taylor with another receiving option out of the backfield, as he registered eight catches for 75 yards during the season. Todd recorded personal-best totals of two receptions for 23 yards against Missouri and Kansas State, while he posted his career-long catch of 17 yards against Oklahoma. He also added single catches against Maine and Kansas. Todd helped pave the way for Ross' team-high 721 yards rushing.

Career

Todd played in all 11 games as a sophomore in 2004 and caught two passes out of the NU backfield. He also made an unassisted tackle against Kansas. His performance came after playing in five games as a reserve fullback in 2003 when he finished the year with two carries for six yards. Todd redshirted his first season at Nebraska in 2002.

For more on Dane Todd, please see page 122 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Barry Turner

#99 ▶ Defensive End

Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)

Fr. | 6-3 | 245

- ▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-American (ESPN.com, Rivals.com)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team Freshman All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)
- ▶ Tied for National Lead in Sacks Among Freshmen (6)
- ▶ Nebraska Single-Season Record for Sacks by a Freshman (6)

True freshman Barry Turner made a huge impact for the Nebraska defense as a pass-rush specialist in his first year, helping the Huskers rank first nationally in sacks (46) and tackles for loss (115). The defensive end claimed first-team Freshman All-America honors from both ESPN.com and Rivals.com for his efforts.

Turner finished the season with six sacks and eight tackles for loss. Turner's six sacks tied for the national lead among freshmen and were the best in school history by a Husker freshman. Turner will continue to see action as a pass rusher against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl, and also backs up the Sam linebacker position in an injury-depleted Husker linebacking corps.

2005 (Freshman)

Turner set an NU freshman single-season record and tied for first among all freshmen nationally with six sacks, a total that ranked third on the team this season. The Antioch, Tenn., native finished the year with 13 tackles, including 12 solo stops, six quarterback hurries and a pair of blocked field goals while appearing in all 11 games of his freshman season.

Turner quickly made his presence felt with a nine-yard sack in the opener against Maine. He added his second sack against Iowa State, a four-yarder in the Huskers' 27-20 double-overtime win. Turner recorded personal bests of four solo tackles, three of which were for a loss, and two sacks during NU's win at Baylor. Against Missouri, Turner recorded his fifth sack of the season and forced a fumble by Mizzou's Brad Smith that set up a Nebraska touchdown. Turner recorded his sixth sack of the year against Kansas State.

Turner was a key member of a productive Nebraska kick-blocking unit. The Huskers blocked seven kicks on the season, with Turner providing blocked field goals against Oklahoma and Kansas State. Turner also played on Nebraska's kickoff return unit.

For more on Barry Turner, please see page 128 in the Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

(-----Tackles-----)											
Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hrv.
2005	11/0	12	1	13	8-41	6-46	1-0	2	0	0	6

Single-Game Highs

Tackles—4, at Baylor, 2005

Solo Tackles—4, at Baylor, 2005

Tackles for Loss—3-17, at Baylor, 2005

Sacks—2-15, at Baylor, 2005



Jake Wesch

#98 ▶ Place-Kicker

North Bend, Neb.

RFr. | 6-1 | 190

Redshirt freshman Jake Wesch earned the starting nod as Nebraska's top kick-off specialist midway through the 2005 campaign. His strong leg helped the Huskers limit opponents to an average starting position of their own 29-yard line for the season. The Husker kickoff coverage team was the seventh-best in the nation, allowing just 16.5 yards per return.

Wesch will continue to share kickoff duties with freshman Jordan Congdon in the Alamo Bowl, while also providing depth as a place-kicker.

2005

Wesch played in eight of nine games after taking the reins as NU's starting kick-off specialist against Pittsburgh.

For more on Jake Wesch, please see page 122 of the Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Dane Todd took over the reins as the starting Husker fullback in 2005. He also earned CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-America honors earlier this month.



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2005 Season in Review Statistics

Team Results: 7-4/4-4 in Big 12 Conference (#-denotes Big 12 game)

Date	Opponent	Site	Television	Attendance	Time/Result	Gametime AP NU/Opp.	Final AP NU/Opp.
Sept. 3	Maine	Lincoln, Neb.	Fox PPV	77,468	W, 25-7	NR/NR	
Sept. 10	Wake Forest	Lincoln, Neb.	TBS	77,380	W, 31-3	NR/NR	
Sept. 17	Pittsburgh	Lincoln, Neb.	ABC	77,336	W, 7-6	NR/NR	
Oct. 1	Iowa State#	Lincoln, Neb.	ABC	77,433	W, 27-20 20T	NR/23	
Oct. 8	Texas Tech#	Lincoln, Neb.	TBS	77,580	L, 31-34	NR/15	
Oct. 15	at Baylor#	Waco, Texas	Fox PPV	40,857	W, 23-14	NR/NR	
Oct. 22	at Missouri#	Columbia, Mo.	FSN	60,641	L, 24-41	NR/NR	
Oct. 29	Oklahoma#	Lincoln, Neb.	ABC	77,438	L, 24-31	NR/NR	
Nov. 5	at Kansas#	Lawrence, Kan.		51,750	L, 15-40	NR/NR	
Nov. 12	Kansas State#	Lincoln, Neb.		77,761	W, 27-25	NR/NR	
Nov. 25	at Colorado#	Boulder, Colo.	ABC	54,841	W, 30-3	NR/NR	

Score by Quarters

Team	1st/Avg.	2nd/Avg.	3rd/Avg.	4th/Avg.	OT	Total/Avg.
Nebraska	42/3.8	91/8.3	64/5.8	53/4.8	14/14.0	264/24.0
Opponents	65/5.9	46/4.2	56/5.1	50/4.5	7/7.0	224/20.4

2005 Team Statistics

Total First Downs	205	194	Fumbles/Lost	27/11	27/7
By Rush	64	75	Total Turnovers	22	19
By Pass	118	100	3rd Down Conversions	56/166	51/174
By Penalty	23	19	Conversion Percentage	34%	29%
Total Offense	3,526	3,586	4th Down Conversions	7/18	12/19
Average Per Game	320.5	326.0	Conversion Percentage	39%	63%
Total Plays	796	789	Misc. Yards	126	5
Average Per Play	4.4	4.5	Penalties-Yards	80/617	79/670
Rushing	1,001	1,361	Average Per Game	7.3/56.1	7.2/60.9
Yards gained rushing	1,366	1,893	Sacks By/Yards Lost	46/359	33/226
Yards lost rushing	365	532	Time of Possession/Game	30:03	29:57
Rushing Attempts	383	417	Touchdowns	30	26
Average Per Rush	2.6	3.3	By Rush	9	13
Average Per Game	91.0	123.7	By Pass	17	10
TDs Rushing	9	13	By Return	4	3
Passing Yardage	2,525	2,225	PAT Kicks Made/Attempts	28/29	23/25
Average Per Game	229.5	202.3	PAT Run-Pass Made/Attempts	0/1	0/1
Average Per Pass	6.1	6.0	Field Goals Made/Attempts	18/22	13/24
Average Per Catch	11.2	11.6	Safeties	1	3
Attempts	413	372	Season Attendance	750,483 (68,226 average)	
Completions	225	191	Home	542,394 (77,485 average)	
Interceptions	11	12	Away	208,089 (52,022 average)	
Touchdowns	17	10			
NCAA Rating	114.09	104.01			
Interceptions By	12	11			
Yards	187	209			
Average	15.6	19.0			
Touchdowns	3	2			
Punting Average	45.2	43.6			
Number of Punts	64	73			
Yards	2,890	3,181			
Had Blocked	1	1			
Net Average	39.8	33.8			
Punt Returns	47	24			
Yards	615	201			
Average	13.1	8.4			
Touchdowns	0	0			
Kickoff Returns	29	41			
Yards	568	676			
Average	19.6	16.5			
Touchdowns	0	0			
Fumble Returns	4	2			
Yards	126	5			
Touchdowns	1	0			



Strong safety Daniel Bullocks scored on a 30-yard fumble return as one of three defensive scores by the Blackshirts in a record-setting 31-3 win over Wake Forest on Sept. 10.



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Husker Offensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	WRZ	WRX	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB (WRX)	PK
Maine	Nunn	Hardy	Phillips	F-Thomas	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	Mulkey*	Congdon
Wake Forest	Nunn	Hardy	Phillips	F-Thomas	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	B. Jackson\$	Congdon
Pittsburgh	Nunn	Sievers	Phillips	F-Thomas	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	B. Jackson\$	Congdon
Iowa State	Nunn	Hardy	Phillips	F-Thomas	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	Mueller^	Congdon
Texas Tech	Nunn	Fluellen	Phillips	F-Thomas	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	Todd	Congdon
Baylor	Nunn	Swift	Phillips	F-Thomas	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	Mulkey*	Congdon
Missouri	Nunn	Sievers	Phillips	F-Thomas	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	Mueller@	Congdon
Oklahoma	Nunn	Swift	Phillips	Murtha	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	Sievers^	Congdon
Kansas	Nunn	Swift	Phillips	Murtha	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Evwaraye	Taylor	Ross	Todd	Congdon
Kansas State	Nunn	Swift	Phillips	Murtha	Austin	Mann	B. Koch	Slauson	Taylor	Ross	Mueller^	Congdon
Colorado	Nunn	Swift	Mulkey	Patrick	Helming	Mann	B. Koch	Slauson	Taylor	Ross	Peterson#	Congdon

* -opened with three wideouts; # -opened with four wideouts; \$ -opened with two I-backs; ^ -opened with two tight ends; @ -opened with three tight ends

Husker Defensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	Open End	NT	DT	Base End	SAM	MLB	WILL	Strong CB	FS	SS	Weak CB	P
Maine	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Octavien	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Green	S. Koch
Wake Forest	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Green	S. Koch
Pittsburgh	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Green	S. Koch
Iowa State	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Green	S. Koch
Texas Tech	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Green	S. Koch
Baylor	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Ickes	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Green	S. Koch
Missouri	J. Moore	Dillard#	Smith	Carriker	Ickes	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Green	S. Koch
Oklahoma	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Ickes	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Bowman	S. Koch
Kansas	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Ickes	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Bowman	S. Koch
Kansas State	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Ickes	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Bowman	S. Koch
Colorado	J. Moore	Adams	Smith	Carriker	Ickes	McKeon	Ruud	Grixby	Tiedtke	Bullocks	Bowman	S. Koch

- NU opened the game with four linebackers

Rushing

(*-indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg. Play	Avg. Game	LP	TD
Ross, Cory	11/11	197	787	66	721	3.7	65.5	57 (Wake Forest)	4
Glenn, Cody	7/0	45	132	1	131	2.9	18.7	10 (Texas Tech)	4
Lucky, Marlon	11/0	42	136	10	126	3.0	11.5	11 (Texas Tech/Baylor)	0
Jackson, Brandon	9/2	18	56	4	52	2.9	5.8	10 (Colorado)	0
Nunn, Terrence	11/11	2	23	0	23	11.5	2.1	19 (Kansas State)	0
Green, Tierre	11/7	1	8	0	8	8.0	0.7	8 (Pitt)	0
Stuntz, Mike	4/0	1	4	0	4	4.0	1.0	4 (Pitt)	0
Beck, Harrison	2/0	1	0	7	(-7)	(-7.0)	(-3.5)	0	0
TEAM	6	7	0	26	(-26)	(-3.7)	(-4.3)	0	0
<u>Taylor, Zac</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>69</u>	<u>220</u>	<u>251</u>	<u>(-31)</u>	<u>(-0.4)</u>	<u>(-2.8)</u>	<u>21 (Oklahoma)</u>	<u>1</u>
Total	11/11	383	1,366	365	1,001	2.6	91.0	57 (Wake Forest)	9
Opponents	11/11	417	1,893	532	1,361	3.3	123.7	79 (Missouri)	13

Passing

Name	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Avg./Att.	Avg./Game	Int.	Pct.	LP	TD	Pct.	NCAA Rating
Taylor, Zac	11/11	399	223	55.9	2,486	6.23	226.0	10	2.51	73 (Maine)	16	4.01	116.45
Beck, Harrison	2/0	10	1	10.0	21	1.0	10.5	1	10.00	21 (KSU)	0	0.00	7.64
Ross, Cory	11/11	2	1	50.0	18	9.0	1.6	0	0.00	18 (OU)	1	50.0	290.60
Peterson, Todd	9/1	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0.00	0	0	0.0	0.00
<u>Nunn, Terrence</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Total	11/11	413	225	54.5	2,525	6.11	229.5	11	2.66	73 (Maine)	17	4.12	114.09
Opponents	11/11	372	191	51.3	2,225	5.98	202.3	12	3.23	73 (Pitt)	10	2.69	104.01

Punting

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net Avg.	I20	TB	FC	Bik	[1-19	-- 20-29	Distance in Yards					Long
<u>Koch, Sam</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>2,890</u>	<u>45.9</u>	<u>40.8</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>84 (Pitt)</u>
Total	11/11	64	2,890	45.2	39.8	28	7	8	1	0	3	15	22	17	3	3	84 (Pitt)
Opponents	11/11	73	3,181	43.6	33.8	14	5	6	1	1	4	21	21	21	4	0	61 (Wake/MU)



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Receiving (*-indicates touchdown scored)

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP (Opp.)	TD
Swift, Nate	11/5	42	610	14.5	34 (*Kansas State)	6
Ross, Cory	11/11	40	384	9.6	70 (*Iowa State)	3
Nunn, Terrence	11/11	39	404	10.4	36 (Pittsburgh)	5
Mulkey, Grant	11/3	26	271	10.4	34 (Colorado)	0
Hardy, Frantz	11/3	22	322	14.6	73 (Maine)	1
Phillips, J.B.	11/10	14	98	7.0	22 (Kansas State)	0
LeFlore, Mark	8/0	10	98	9.8	18 (Texas Tech)	0
Peterson, Todd	9/1	9	150	16.7	38 (Colorado)	2
Todd, Dane	11/2	8	75	9.4	17 (Oklahoma)	0
Sievers, Clayton	11/3	6	39	6.5	11 (Oklahoma)	0
Fluellen, Isaiah	4/1	4	52	13.0	16 (Iowa State)	0
Lucky, Marlon	11/0	2	3	1.5	5 (Baylor)	0
Mueller, Josh	11/3	1	18	18.0	18 (Kansas State)	0
Jackson, Brandon	9/2	1	5	5.0	5 (Wake Forest)	0
<u>Taylor, Zac</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>(-4)</u>	<u>-4.0</u>	<u>-4 (Kansas)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	11	225	2,525	11.2	73 (Maine)	17
Opponents	11	191	2,225	11.6	73 (Pittsburgh)	10

Total Offense

Name	G/GS	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./Play	Avg./Game
Taylor, Zac	11/11	468	(-31)	2,486	2,455	5.2	223.2
Ross, Cory	11/11	199	721	18	739	3.7	67.2
Glenn, Cody	7/0	45	131	0	131	2.9	18.7
Lucky, Marlon	11/0	42	126	0	126	3.0	11.5
Jackson, Brandon	9/2	18	52	0	52	2.9	5.8
Nunn, Terrence	11/11	3	23	0	23	7.7	2.1
Beck, Harrison	2/0	11	(-7)	21	14	1.3	7.0
Green, Tierre	11/7	1	8	0	8	8.0	0.7
Stuntz, Mike	4/0	1	4	0	4	4.0	1.0
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>(-26)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(-26)</u>	<u>(-3.7)</u>	<u>(-4.3)</u>
Total	11	796	1,001	2,525	3,526	4.4	320.5
Opponents	11	789	1,361	2,225	3,586	4.5	326.0

All-Purpose Leaders

Name	G/GS	Rush	Rec.	PR	KOR	IR	Total	Avg./Game
Ross, Cory	11/11	721	384	0	0	0	1,105	100.5
Nunn, Terrence	11/11	23	404	291	0	0	718	65.3
Swift, Nate	11/5	0	610	0	0	0	610	55.5
Lucky, Marlon	11/0	126	3	0	270	0	399	36.3
Hardy, Frantz	11/3	0	322	0	0	0	322	29.3
Grixby, Cortney	11/11	0	0	303	0	0	303	27.5
Mulkey, Grant	11/3	0	271	0	0	0	271	24.6
Green, Tierre	11/7	8	0	3	223	0	234	21.3
Peterson, Todd	9/1	0	150	0	0	0	150	16.7
Glenn, Cody	7/0	131	0	0	0	0	131	18.7
Jackson, Brandon	9/2	52	5	0	63	0	120	13.3
Phillips, J.B.	11/10	0	98	0	12	0	110	10.0
LeFlore, Mark	8/0	0	98	0	0	0	98	12.2
Todd, Dane	11/2	0	75	0	0	0	75	6.8
McKeon, Corey	11/11	0	0	0	0	57	57	5.2
Fluellen, Isaiah	4/1	0	52	0	0	0	52	13.0
Bradley, Stewart	5/5	0	0	0	0	43	43	8.6
Sievers, Clayton	11/3	0	39	0	0	0	39	3.9
Tiedtke, Blake	11/11	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.5
Bullocks, Daniel	11/11	0	0	16	0	12	28	2.5
Ruud, Bo	11/10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.5
Mueller, Josh	10/3	0	18	0	0	0	18	1.8
Smith, Le Kevin	11/11	0	0	0	0	14	14	1.3
Moore, Jay	11/11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Stuntz, Mike	4/0	4	0	0	0	0	4	1.0
Beck, Harrison	2/0	(-7)	0	0	0	0	(-7)	(-3.5)
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>6/0</u>	<u>(-26)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(-24)</u>	<u>(-4.0)</u>
<u>Taylor, Zac</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>(-31)</u>	<u>(-4)</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>(-35)</u>	<u>(-3.2)</u>
Total	11	1,001	2,525	615	568	187	4,896	445.1
Opponents	11	1,361	2,225	201	676	209	4,672	424.7

Interceptions

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP (Opp.)	TD
McKeon, Corey	11/11	3	57	19.0	38 (Wake Forest)	1
Bradley, Stewart	5/5	1	43	43.0	43 (Wake Forest)	1
Tiedtke, Blake	11/11	1	28	28.0	28 (Wake Forest)	0
Ruud, Bo	11/10	1	27	27.0	27 (Maine)	1
Smith, Le Kevin	11/11	1	14	14.0	14 (Texas Tech)	0
Bullocks, Daniel	11/11	1	12	12.0	12 (Baylor)	0
Moore, Jay	11/11	1	6	6.0	6 (Iowa State)	0
Bowman, Zackary	10/4	1	0	0.0	0 (Baylor)	0
Grixby, Cortney	11/11	1	0	0.0	0 (Baylor)	0
<u>Ickes, Adam</u>	<u>11/6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>0 (Colorado)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	11	12	187	15.6	43 (Wake Forest)	3
Opponents	11	11	209	19.0	63 (Oklahoma)	2

Fumble Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP (Opp.)	TD
Grixby, Cortney	11/11	1	33	33.0	33 (Baylor)	0
Ruud, Bo	11/10	1	46	46.0	46 (Texas Tech)	0
Bullocks, Daniel	11/11	1	30	30.0	30 (Wake Forest)	1
<u>Moore, Jay</u>	<u>11/11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>17.0</u>	<u>17 (Missouri)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	11	4	126	31.1	46 (Texas Tech)	1
Opponents	11	2	5	2.5	3 (Maine)	0

Punt Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP (Opp.)	TD
Grixby, Cortney	11/11	30	303	10.1	48 (Baylor)	0
Nunn, Terrence	11/11	15	291	19.4	62 (Maine/Pitt)	0
TEAM	1	1	2	2.0	2 (Maine)	0
Bullocks, Daniel	11/11	1	16	16.0	16 (Missouri)	0
<u>Green, Tierre</u>	<u>11/7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0.0</u>	<u>3 (Kansas State)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	11	47	615	13.1	62 (Maine)	0
Opponents	11	24	201	8.4	21 (Oklahoma)	1

Kickoff Returns

Name	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	LP (Opp.)	TD
Lucky, Marlon	11/0	13	270	20.8	57 (Kansas)	0
Green, Tierre	11/7	9	223	24.8	45 (Iowa State)	0
Jackson, Brandon	9/2	6	63	10.5	27 (Texas Tech)	0
<u>Phillips, J.B.</u>	<u>11/10</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>12.0</u>	<u>12 (Missouri)</u>	<u>0</u>
Total	11	29	568	19.6	57 (Kansas)	0
Opponents	11	41	676	16.5	32 (Colorado)	0

Scoring

Name	G/GS	TD	PAT	2PAT	FG	SAF	Total
Congdon, Jordan	11/11	0	28-29	0-0	18-22	0	82
Ross, Cory	11/11	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Swift, Nate	11/5	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Nunn, Terrence	11/11	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Glenn, Cody	7/0	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Peterson, Todd	9/1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	12
Taylor, Zac	11/11	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	6
Hardy, Frantz	11/3	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Bradley, Stewart	5/5	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
McKeon, Corey	11/11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Ruud, Bo	11/10	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Bullocks, Daniel	11/11	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
<u>TEAM</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
Total	11	30	28-29	0-1	18-22	1	264
Opponents	11	26	23-25	0-1	13-24	3	224

Field Goals

Name	Season	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Long
<u>Congdon, Jordan</u>	<u>18-22</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>8-11</u>	<u>7-8</u>	<u>3-3</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>41</u>
Total	18-22	0-0	8-11	7-8	3-3	0-0	41
Opponents	13-24	0-0	5-6	6-9	0-6	2-3	51

Congdon's FG Sequence: Maine (23*, 38*, 33*, 23*); Wake Forest (21*); Pittsburgh (26, 38); Iowa State (30*, 21, 23*); Texas Tech (27*); Baylor (41*, 29*, 22*); Missouri (32*); Oklahoma (40*); Kansas (none); Kansas State (38*, 40*); Colorado (26*, 30*, 28, 32*).

Opponent FG Sequence: Maine (none); Wake Forest (35, 51*); Pittsburgh (42, 38*, 27*, 49, 46); Iowa State (31*, 26, 32*); Texas Tech (49, 37*, 26*); Baylor (none); Missouri (29*, 43, 31*); Oklahoma (44, 35, 50*); Kansas (21*); Kansas State (31, 27*); Colorado (33*, 57).

* - Denotes made field goal



2005 Nebraska Statistical Highs & Lows

Nebraska

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	31 (Wake Forest, Texas Tech)	7 (Pittsburgh)
First Downs	28 (Colorado)	7 (Kansas)
Rushing Attempts	51 (Baylor)	19 (Missouri - school record)
Rushing Yards	182 (Baylor)	-2 (Missouri)
Passes Attempted	55 (Iowa State - tied school record)	20 (Pittsburgh)
Passes Completed	36 (Iowa State - school record)	10 (Pittsburgh)
Had Intercepted	2 (Maine, Texas Tech, Missouri, Oklahoma)	0 (Pittsburgh, Iowa State, Baylor, Colorado)
Passing Yards	431 (Iowa State - school record)	93 (Pittsburgh)
Total Plays	90 (Colorado)	49 (Kansas)
Total Yards	497 (Colorado)	138 (Kansas)
Possession Time	38:03 (Colorado)	24:40 (Wake Forest)
Fumbles	7 (Kansas State)	0 (Kansas)
Fumbles Lost	3 (Maine, Texas Tech)	0 (Wake Forest, Pittsburgh, Kansas, Colorado)
Turnovers	5 (Maine, Texas Tech)	0 (Pittsburgh, Colorado)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Wake Forest)	-3 (Maine, Texas Tech)
Penalties	12 (Missouri)	0 (Maine)
Yards Penalized	99 (Missouri)	0 (Maine)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	11-69 (Maine) - tied school record	1-6 (Oklahoma)
Tackles for Loss-Yards	18-82 (Maine) - tied school record	6-14 (Kansas)

Opponents

Category	High	Low
Points Scored	41 (Missouri)	3 (Wake Forest, Colorado)
First Downs	25 (Missouri)	10 (Maine)
Rushing Attempts	52 (Wake Forest)	20 (Colorado)
Rushing Yards	277 (Missouri)	-6 (Maine)
Passes Attempted	45 (Texas Tech)	27 (Kansas)
Passes Completed	34 (Texas Tech)	6 (Kansas State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Wake Forest)	0 (Pittsburgh, Oklahoma)
Passing Yards	368 (Texas Tech)	103 (Kansas State)
Total Plays	87 (Missouri)	54 (Baylor)
Total Yards	523 (Missouri)	145 (Maine)
Possession Time	35:20 (Wake Forest)	21:57 (Colorado)
Fumbles	4 (Oklahoma)	1 (Iowa State)
Fumbles Lost	1 (seven times)	0 (Pittsburgh, Iowa State, Oklahoma, Colorado)
Turnovers	4 (Wake Forest)	0 (Pittsburgh, Oklahoma)
Turnover Margin	+3 (Maine, Texas Tech)	-3 (Wake Forest)
Penalties	14 (Kansas State)	4 (Pittsburgh, Iowa State, Oklahoma)
Yards Penalized	108 (Kansas State)	26 (Oklahoma)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	9-57 (Oklahoma)	0-0 (Baylor)
Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	12-62 (Oklahoma)	4-7 (Baylor); 4-17 (Texas Tech)

Individual Highs

Most Rushing Attempts	32; Cory Ross vs. Pittsburgh (153 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards	153; Cory Ross vs. Pittsburgh (32 attempts)
Most Rushing TDs	2; Cody Glenn vs. Texas Tech
Longest TD Run	5; Cody Glenn vs. Texas Tech
Longest Run, No TD	57; Cory Ross vs. Wake Forest
Most Pass Attempts	55; Zac Taylor vs. Iowa State - tied school record
Most Completed Passes	36; Zac Taylor vs. Iowa State - school record
Most Passing Yards	431; Zac Taylor vs. Iowa State - school record
Longest TD Pass	70; Zac Taylor to Cory Ross vs. Iowa State
Longest Pass, No TD	73; Zac Taylor to Frantz Hardy vs. Maine
Most Pass Receptions	9; Nate Swift at Missouri (135 yards); Swift vs. Oklahoma (116 yards); Cory Ross at Colorado (129 yards)
Most Receiving Yards	152; Frantz Hardy vs. Maine (7 receptions)
Most TD Receptions	2; Cory Ross vs. Iowa State; Terrence Nunn vs. Texas Tech; Nate Swift vs. Oklahoma; Swift vs. Kansas State
Most Total-Offense Attempts	62; Zac Taylor vs. Iowa State (433 yards) - school record
Most Total-Offense Yards	433; Zac Taylor vs. Iowa State (62 attempts) - school record
Most All-Purpose Attempts	35; Cory Ross vs. Pittsburgh (32 rush, 3 rec., 0 ret.)
Most All-Purpose Yards	176; Cory Ross vs. Pittsburgh (153 rush, 0 ret., 23 rec.)
Most Touchdowns Scored	3; Cory Ross vs. Iowa State (2 rec., 1 rush)
Most Field Goals Attempted	4; Jordan Congdon vs. Maine (4 made); Congdon at Colorado (3 made)
Most Field Goals Made	4; Jordan Congdon vs. Maine (4 attempts)
Longest Field Goal Made	41 yards; Jordan Congdon at Baylor
Longest Field Goal Attempted	41 yards; Jordan Congdon at Baylor
Most Interceptions	1; Bo Ruud vs. Maine; Corey McKeon, Blake Tiedtke, Stewart Bradley vs. Wake Forest, Jay Moore vs. Iowa State; Le Kevin Smith vs. Texas Tech; Zackary Bowman, Daniel Bullocks at Baylor; Cortney Grixby at Missouri; McKeon at Kansas; McKeon vs. Kansas State; Adam Ickes at Colorado
Longest Interception TD Return	43; Stewart Bradley vs. Wake Forest
Longest Interception Return, No TD	28; Blake Tiedtke vs. Wake Forest
Longest Fumble TD Return	30; Daniel Bullocks vs. Wake Forest
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	46; Bo Ruud vs. Texas Tech
Longest Punt Return, TD	None
Longest Punt Return, No TD	62; Terrence Nunn vs. Maine; Nunn vs. Pittsburgh
Most Punt Return Yardage	135; Terrence Nunn vs. Maine (4 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return	57; Marlon Lucky at Kansas
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	127; Marlon Lucky at Kansas (5 returns)
Most Punts	9; Sam Koch at Kansas (47.6 avg.)
Highest Punting Average	54.8; Sam Koch at Colorado (5 punts, 274 yards)
Longest Punt	84; Sam Koch vs. Pittsburgh





2005 Nebraska Statistical Highs & Lows

Nebraska Individual Highs, Continued

Most Total Tackles	15; Bo Ruud vs. Kansas State (10 UT, 5 AT, 15 TT)
Most Solo Tackles	10; Bo Ruud vs. Kansas State
Most Tackles for Loss	5; Corey McKeon vs. Iowa State (5-23); Bo Ruud vs. Kansas State (5-10) (share LB record)
Most Yards Lost	26; Adam Carriker vs. Pittsburgh (4 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks	2; Stewart Bradley (2-16), Adam Carriker (2-13), Le Kevin Smith (2-12) vs. Maine; Corey McKeon vs. Wake Forest (2-11); Carriker (2-21), Wali Muhammad (2-13) vs. Pittsburgh;
Most Yards Lost	21; Adam Carriker vs. Pittsburgh (2 sacks); Corey McKeon vs. Iowa State (2 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups	3; Daniel Bullocks vs. Iowa State; Cortney Grixby at Baylor
Most Blocked Field Goals	1; Adam Ickes, Zach Potter vs. Pittsburgh; Ickes vs. Texas Tech; Barry Turner vs. Oklahoma Turner vs. Kansas State
Most Blocked Punts	1; Daniel Bullocks at Missouri
Most Blocked PAT	1; Zach Potter vs. Kansas State

Opponent Individual Highs

Most Yards Rushing	246; Brad Smith, Missouri (28 attempts)
Most Rushing Attempts	30; Allan Evridge, Kansas State (138 yards)
Most Yards Passing	368; Cody Hodges, Texas Tech (45 attempts)
Most Passing Attempts	45; Cody Hodges, Texas Tech (34 completions)
Most Pass Completions	34; Cody Hodges, Texas Tech (45 attempts)
Most Pass Receptions	11; Joel Filani, Texas Tech (163 yards)
Most Yards Receiving	163; Joel Filani, Texas Tech (11 receptions)

Opponent Individual Longest Plays

Rush	79; Brad Smith, Missouri (TD)
Pass	73; Tyler Palko to Greg Lee, Pittsburgh
Field Goal	51; Sam Swank, Wake Forest
Punt Return	21; Lendy Holmes, Oklahoma
Kickoff Return	32; Terry Washington, Colorado
Fumble Return	3; Kurt Bulwith, Maine
Interception Return	63; Chijioke Onyenegecha, Oklahoma (TD)
Punt	61; Ryan Plackemeier, Wake Forest; Adam Crossett, Missouri

Nebraska Long Plays of 20 Yards or More (65)

Opponent	Runs (4)	Passes (31)	Returns (30)
Maine	30 Ross	73 Taylor to Hardy 22 Taylor to Hardy	62 Nunn (PR) 45 Nunn (PR) 43 Green (KOR) 27 Ruud (IR)*
Wake Forest	57 Ross	25 Taylor to Mulkey	38 McKeon (IR)* 30 Bullocks (FR)* 28 Tiedtke (IR) 43 Bradley (IR)*
Pittsburgh	None	36 Taylor to Nunn	62 Nunn (PR) 26 Green (KOR) 45 Green (KOR) 27 Nunn (PR)
Iowa State	20 Taylor	20 Taylor to Mulkey 28 Taylor to Ross 70 Taylor to Ross* 31 Taylor to Swift	22 Green (KOR) 20 Grixby (PR) 27 Jackson (KOR) 46 Ruud (FR) 23 Grixby (PR) 48 Grixby (PR) 33 Grixby (FR) 21 Lucky (KOR) 38 Lucky (KOR) 23 Green (KOR)
Texas Tech	None	24 Taylor to Ross	21 Grixby (PR) 34 Lucky (KOR) 26 Green (KOR) 57 Lucky (KOR) 21 Lucky (KOR) 20 Lucky (KOR) 21 Lucky (KOR) 24 Nunn (PR)
Baylor	None	31 Taylor to Swift 21 Taylor to Peterson*	None
Missouri	None	24 Taylor to Swift 34 Taylor to Peterson* 22 Taylor to Peterson 22 Taylor to Swift 32 Taylor to Swift 25 Taylor to Nunn 25 Taylor to Swift* 23 Taylor to Swift	None
Oklahoma	21 Taylor	30 Taylor to Nunn*	None
Kansas	None	30 Taylor to Nunn*	None
Kansas State	None	22 Taylor to Phillips 34 Taylor to Swift* 21 Beck to Swift 33 Taylor to Swift 38 Taylor to Peterson 25 Taylor to Ross 35 Taylor to Hardy 34 Taylor to Mulkey 26 Taylor to Ross 21 Taylor to Swift* 20 Taylor to Ross	None
Colorado	None	22 Taylor to Phillips 34 Taylor to Swift* 21 Beck to Swift 33 Taylor to Swift 38 Taylor to Peterson 25 Taylor to Ross 35 Taylor to Hardy 34 Taylor to Mulkey 26 Taylor to Ross 21 Taylor to Swift* 20 Taylor to Ross	None

*-indicates touchdown scored

KOR-14
PR-9
IR-4
FR-3

Opponent Long Plays of 20 Yards or More (66)

Opponent	Runs (16)	Passes (29)	Returns (21)
Maine	None	52 Whitcomb to McMahan*	22 Gordon (KOR) 21 Gordon (KOR) 20 Ry. Waller (KOR) 41 Gattis (IR) 22 Barclay (KOR)
Wake Forest	20 Barclay	34 Mauk to Andrews	22 Barclay (KOR)
Pittsburgh	30 Stephens-Howling 20 Kirkley	21 Palko to Lee 73 Palko to Lee 26 Palko to DelSardo 26 Palko to Gill 30 Meyer to Blythe 22 Meyer to Barkema 60 Meyer to Sumrall 41 Meyer to Flynn	20 Brinkley (IR) 30 Amendola (KOR)
Iowa State	None	22 Hodges to Filani 23 Hodges to Henderson* 29 Hodges to Hicks 31 Hodges to Filani 20 Bell to Rochon 51 Bell to Shelton	26 Andrews (KOR)
Texas Tech	26 Henderson	50 Smith to Ekwerekwu 37 Smith to Coffey 22 Smith to Franklin 21 Bomar to Kelly 22 Bomar to Jones 21 Bomar to Wilson	28 Temple (KOR) 20 Temple (KOR) 23 Humphrey (KOR) 21 Holmes (PR) 63 Onyenegecha* (IR)
Baylor	None	40 Swanson to Simmons* 20 Swanson to Simmons 26 Swanson to Murph 30 Swanson to Green 36 Swanson to Simmons	20 Rus* (PR) 31 Heaggans (KOR) 40 Kane* (IR)
Missouri	53 Smith 79 Smith* 45 Smith*	43 Evridge to Nelson 26 Evridge to Dennis	36 Baldwin (IR)
Oklahoma	36 Peterson* 58 Peterson	None	22 Robinson (KOR) 25 Ellis (KOR) 32 Washington (KOR) 20 Robinson (PR) KOR-13 PR-3 IR-5 FR-0
Kansas	72 Cornish* 39 Green	None	None
Kansas State	27 Evridge 27 Mann 48 Clayton 24 Evridge 45 Charles	None	None
Colorado	45 Charles	None	None

*-indicates touchdown scored



2005 Nebraska Team/Individual Statistics

Nebraska Game-by-Game (season highs in bold)

	Rushing Att/Yds./TD	Passing A-C-I/Y/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost	TFL/ Yards Lost
Maine	42/121/1	36-15-2/192/0	78/313	17/7-9-1	5/3	11/69	18/82
Wake Forest	30/120/0	33-14-1/114/1	63/234	13/3-7-3	2/0	5/46	15/65
Pittsburgh	48/174/1	20-10-0/93/0	68/267	14/12-1-1	1/0	4/34	9/49
Iowa State	25/36/1	55-36-0/431/2	80/467	26/1-24-1	1/1	6/43	12/55
Texas Tech	35/135/2	35-21-2/229/2	70/364	22/7-11-4	5/3	4/38	7/51
Baylor	51/182/0	32-18-0/168/2	83/350	25/10-10-5	2/1	4/32	9/46
Missouri	19/(-2)/1	43-22-2/281/2	62/279	13/4-8-1	2/1	4/41	11/55
Oklahoma	34/16/0	46-26-2/267/3	80/283	20/4-15-1	1/0	1/6	10/47
Kansas	22/21/1	27-14-1/117/1	49/138	7/2-5-0	0/0	1/2	6/14
Kansas State	35/93/1	38-22-1/241/2	73/334	20/5-12-3	7/2	2/15	10/35
Colorado	42/105/1	48-27-0/392/2	90/497	28/9-16-3	1/0	4/33	8/41

Opponent Game-by-Game

	Rushing Att/Yds./TD	Passing A-C-I/Yds/TD	Total Off. Plays/Yds	First Downs T/R-Pa-Pe	Fumbles No./Lost	Sacks By/ Yards Lost	TFL/ Yards Lost
Maine	37/(-6)/0	36-16-1/151/1	73/145	10/4-6-0	3/1	2/5	6/14
Wake Forest	52/130/0	28-12-3/117/0	80/247	19/10-6-3	3/1	1/6	6/12
Pittsburgh	36/114/0	28-11-0/190/0	64/304	14/7-6-1	3/0	4/27	9/35
Iowa State	38/57/1	41-23-1/317/1	79/374	21/5-12-4	1/0	2/20	7/43
Texas Tech	23/44/0	45-34-1/368/4	68/412	23/5-17-1	2/1	2/11	4/17
Baylor	23/51/1	31-17-2/202/1	54/253	16/4-10-2	2/1	0/0	4/7
Missouri	49/277/4	38-22-1/246/1	87/523	25/10-12-3	2/1	4/43	7/49
Oklahoma	45/180/3	28-14-0/157/0	73/337	19/10-8-1	4/0	9/57	12/62
Kansas	44/213/1	27-16-1/215/2	71/428	17/6-10-1	2/1	3/19	7/32
Kansas State	50/248/3	30-6-1/103/0	80/351	17/11-4-2	3/1	1/8	7/20
Colorado	20/53/0	40-20-1/159/0	60/212	13/3-9-1	2/0	5/30	7/32

Individual Game Rushing (Attempts/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	MAINE	WF	PITT	ISU	TTU	BU	MU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Beck	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/-7/0	0/0/0
Glenn	DNP	DNP	4/20/0	DNP	12/39/2	12/41/0	3/5/1	4/8/0	2/0/0	DNP	8/18/1
Green	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/8/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Jackson	6/18/0	4/3/0	2/4/0	0/0/0	1/4/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	1/-2/0	4/25/0
Lucky	13/44/0	2/3/0	1/-4/0	0/0/0	3/23/0	7/18/0	0/0/0	4/2/0	0/0/0	2/7/0	10/33/0
Nunn	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/4/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/19/0	0/0/0
Ross	20/80/1	20/123/0	32/153/0	15/32/1	15/68/0	26/93/0	10/39/0	10/21/0	16/30/1	26/69/1	7/13/0
Stuntz	DNP	0/0/0	1/4/0	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Taylor	2/-5/0	2/-5/0	7/-11/1	7/2/0	4/1/0	5/30/0	6/(-46)/0	16/(-15)/0	4/(-9)/0	3/11/0	13/16/0
TEAM	1/-16/0	2/-4/0	0/0/0	1/-2/0	0/0/0	1/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/-4/0	0/0/0
Total	42/121/1	30/120/0	48/174/1	25/36/1	35/135/2	51/182/0	19/(-2)/1	34/16/0	22/21/1	35/93/1	42/105/1

Season and Career, Most Rushing Yards

Player	2005	Career
Harrison Beck	-7 vs. Kansas State	same
Beau Davis	none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Isaiah Fluellen	none	78 vs. Iowa State, 2003
Cody Glenn	41 at Baylor	same
Tierre Green	8 vs. Pittsburgh	112 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
Brandon Jackson	25 at Colorado	89 vs. Baylor, 2004
Mark LeFlore	none	64 vs. McNeese State, 2002
Marlon Lucky	44 vs. Maine	same
Terrence Nunn	19 vs. Kansas State	21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
Cory Ross	153 vs. Pittsburgh	194 vs. Missouri, 2004
Mike Stuntz	4 vs. Pittsburgh	same
Zac Taylor	30 at Baylor	same
Dane Todd	none	4 vs. Troy State, 2003

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Run

Player	2005	Career
Harrison Beck	-7 vs. Kansas State	same
Beau Davis	none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Isaiah Fluellen	none	*39 vs. Iowa State, 2003
Cody Glenn	10 vs. Texas Tech	same
Tierre Green	8 vs. Pittsburgh	*34 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
Brandon Jackson	10 at Colorado	24 vs. Baylor
Mark LeFlore	none	*64 vs. McNeese State, 2002
Marlon Lucky	11 vs. Texas Tech/at Baylor	same
Terrence Nunn	19 vs. Kansas State	21 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
Cory Ross	57 vs. Wake Forest	*86 vs. Missouri, 2004
Mike Stuntz	4 vs. Pittsburgh	same
Zac Taylor	21 vs. Oklahoma	same
Dane Todd	none	4 vs. Troy State, 2003

Passing Game-by-Game (Attempts-Completions-Interceptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Game	Taylor	Ross	Beck	Peterson	Nunn
Maine	36-15-2/192/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Wake Forest	33-14-1/114/1	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0/0/0
Pittsburgh	20-10-0/93/0	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Iowa State	55-36-0/431/2	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Texas Tech	35-21-2/229/2	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Baylor	32-18-0/168/2	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Missouri	43-22-2/281/2	0-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Oklahoma	45-25-2/249/2	1-1-0/18/1	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Kansas	26-14-1/117/1	1-0-0/0/0	DNP	0-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Kansas State	31-21-0/220/2	0-0-0/0/0	6-1-1/21/0	1-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0
Colorado	43-27-0/392/2	0-0-0/0/0	4-0-0/0/0	0-0-0/0/0	1-0-0/0/0
Total	399-223-10/2,486/16	2-1-0/18/1	10-1-1/21/0	1-0-0/0/0	1-0-0/0/0



2005 Nebraska Individual Statistics

Season and Career, Most Passing Yards

* indicates touchdown pass

Player	2005	Career
Zac Taylor	431 vs. Iowa State	same
Harrison Beck	21 vs. Kansas State	same
Cory Ross	18 vs. Oklahoma	same
Beau Davis	none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Mike Stuntz	none	72 vs. Iowa State, 2002

* indicates touchdown pass

Season and Career, Longest Pass

2005	Career
73 vs. Maine (Frantz Hardy)	same
21 vs. Kansas State (Nate Swift)	same
*18 vs. Oklahoma (Nate Swift)	same
none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
none	*63 vs. Oklahoma, 2001

Receiving (Receptions/Yards/Touchdowns)

Name	MAINE	WF	PITT	ISU	TTU	BU	MU	OU	KU	KSU	CU
Fluellen	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	3/40/0	1/12/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
B. Jackson	0/0/0	1/5/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	DNP	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0
Hardy	7/152/0	4/29/1	2/15/0	2/20/0	2/21/0	2/27/0	1/10/0	0/0/0	1/13/0	0/0/0	1/35/0
LeFlore	DNP	0/0/0	1/8/0	2/23/0	5/53/0	0/0/0	DNP	2/14/0	0/0/0	DNP	0/0/0
Lucky	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/5/0	1/-2/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Mueller	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/18/0	0/0/0
Mulkey	1/12/0	2/28/0	0/0/0	5/60/0	2/19/0	4/28/0	1/9/0	5/43/0	1/8/0	2/15/0	3/49/0
Nunn	1/8/0	4/38/0	1/36/0	8/59/0	3/39/2	5/49/1	1/30/0	4/27/1	3/47/1	5/44/0	4/27/0
Peterson	DNP	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/21/1	3/65/1	0/0/0	1/5/0	1/5/0	3/54/0
Phillips	2/7/0	0/0/0	2/8/0	1/5/0	1/10/0	0/0/0	1/5/0	0/0/0	2/14/0	2/28/0	3/21/0
Ross	1/0/0	2/7/0	3/23/0	8/131/2	4/51/0	3/-4/0	3/6/0	4/39/0	1/3/0	2/-1/0	9/129/1
Sievers	2/12/0	1/7/0	1/3/0	1/6/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/11/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Swift	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	5/81/0	3/24/0	2/42/0	9/135/1	9/116/2	3/26/0	7/109/2	4/77/1
Taylor	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/-4/0	0/0/0	0/0/0
Todd	1/1/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	1/6/0	0/0/0	0/0/0	2/23/0	1/17/0	1/5/0	2/23/0	0/0/0
Total	15/192/0	14/114/1	10/93/0	36/431/2	21/229/2	18/168/2	22/281/2	26/267/3	14/117/1	22/241/2	27/392/2

Season and Career, Most Receiving Yards

Player	2005	Career
Brandon Jackson	5 vs. Wake Forest	same
Isaiah Fluellen	40 vs. Iowa State	84 vs. Michigan State, 2003
Frantz Hardy	152 vs. Maine	same
Matt Herian	none	110 vs. Troy State, 2003
Mark LeFlore	53 vs. Texas Tech	110 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Marlon Lucky	5 vs. Baylor	same
Kurt Mann	none	-2 vs. Kansas State, 2004
Terrence Nunn	59 vs. Iowa State	69 vs. Colorado, 2004
Josh Mueller	18 vs. Kansas State	same
Grant Mulkey	60 vs. Iowa State	75 vs. Baylor, 2004
Todd Peterson	65 at Missouri	same
J.B. Phillips	28 vs. Kansas State	same
Clayton Sievers	12 vs. Maine	same
Nate Swift	135 at Missouri	same
Cory Ross	131 vs. Iowa State	same
Zac Taylor	-4 vs. Kansas	same
Dane Todd	23 at Missouri; vs. Kansas State	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

Season and Career, Longest Catch

2005	Career
5 vs. Wake Forest (Taylor)	same
16 vs. Iowa State (Taylor)	58 vs. Michigan State, 2003
73 vs. Maine (Taylor)	same
none	*80 vs. Colorado, 2002
18 vs. Texas Tech (Taylor)	*74 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
5 vs. Baylor (Taylor)	same
none	-2 vs. Kansas State, 2004
36 vs. Pittsburgh (Taylor)	55 vs. Kansas State, 2004
18 vs. Kansas State	same
34 at Colorado (Taylor)	38 vs. Baylor, 2004
38 at Colorado (Taylor)	same
22 vs. Kansas State (Taylor)	same
11 vs. Oklahoma (Taylor)	same
*34 vs. Kansas State (Taylor)	same
*70 vs. Iowa State (Taylor)	*74 vs. Baylor, 2004
-4 vs. Kansas (Taylor)	same
17 vs. Oklahoma (Taylor)	same

Inside the 20 (Red Zone)

	NU	OPP
Times Penetrated Opponent 20	42	37
Total Scores	34	25
Touchdowns	20	14
Field Goals	14	11
Missed Field Goals	3	4
Turnovers	4	4
Lost on Downs	1	2
End of Half/Game	0	1
Scoring Percentage	.810	.676

Quarterback Drive Efficiency

Quarterback	Drives		Drives Ended By...			Efficiency	Red Zone
	Started	Scores	TDs	FGs	FGA		
Taylor	145	42	26	16	20	.290	33-41
Beck	6	2	0	2	2	.333	1-1
Total	151	44	26	18	22	.291	34-42



2005 Nebraska Defensive Statistics

Player	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	Int-Yards	PBU	QB		[-- Fumbles --]		Block		Safety
									Hurry		Rec-Yards	Force	Kick		
McKeon, Corey	11/11	52	35	87	19-82	7-51	3-57	7	11	.	1	.	.	.	
Ruud, Bo	11/10	41	39	80	14-44	2.5-20	1-27	6	10	2-46	1	.	.	.	
Bullocks, Daniel	11/11	39	36	75	4-8	.	1-12	10	1	1-30	2	1 (Punt)	.	.	
Tiedtke, Blake	11/11	34	30	64	4-18	3-18	1-28	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	
Adams, Titus	11/10	26	23	49	5-15	1.5-12	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.
Carriker, Adam	11/11	25	17	42	17-96	9.5-84	.	2	19	1-0	.	.	.	.
Grixby, Cortney	11/11	32	8	40	.	.	1-0	10	1	1-33	1	.	.	.	
Smith, Le Kevin	11/11	19	18	37	10-50	5-33	1-14	1	7	.	.	.	.	.
Moore, Jay	11/11	17	16	33	14-50	3-25	1-6	2	9	1-17	3	.	.	.	
Ickes, Adam	11/6	17	14	31	5-8	.	1-0	2	3	1-0	2	2 (FG)	.	.	
Green, Tierre	11/7	19	10	29	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bradley, Stewart	5/5	11	15	26	5-27	3-25	1-43	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
Bowman, Zackary	10/4	24	2	26	1-1	.	1-0	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Muhammad, Wali	11/0	13	7	20	8-41	4-33	.	2	10	.	.	.	.	.
Dagundaro, Ola	11/0	10	9	19	3-9	1-6	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.
Brandenburgh, Lance	7/0	11	6	17	5-10	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	.
Rigoni, Brandon	11/0	7	7	14	1-18	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.
Turner, Barry	11/0	12	1	13	7-48	6-46	.	.	6	.	1	2 (FG)	.	.	
Robison, Joey	11/0	4	8	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eisenhart, Ben	11/0	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Dillard, Phillip	10/1	5	4	9	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Shanle, Andrew	11/0	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fisher, Tyler	11/0	6	2	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Cryer, Barry	11/0	3	2	5	3-8	0.5-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
Todd, Dane	11/2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Souder, Jeff	9/0	.	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Steinkuhler, Ty	7/0	2	3	5	2-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Octavien, Steve	1/1	3	1	4	2-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Moore, Dontrell	11/0	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Erickson, Dan	9/0	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ross, Cory	11/11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Brothers, Titus	9/0	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Potter, Zach	11/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2 (FG, PAT)	.	.
Mann, Kurt	11/11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Taylor, Zac	11/11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Koch, Sam	11/11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mueller, Josh	11/3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mulkey, Grant	11/3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Phillips, J.B.	11/10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sievers, Clayton	11/3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Beck, Harrison	2/0	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Luhrs, Kevin	3/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Jackson, Leon	8/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Suh, Ndamukong	2/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stuntz, Mike	5/0	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TEAM	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
O'Shea, Matt	5/0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Kadavy, Andy	3/0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals	11	457	339	796	115-540*	46-359*	12-187	70	107	7-126	14	7	1	1	
Opponents	11	442	360	802	76-323*	33-226*	11-209	.	.	11-5	18	1	3	3	

Key: (Punt)-blocked punt; (FG)-blocked field goal; (PAT)-blocked PAT

*Sacks included in Tackles for Loss

Regular-Season Games Played

(players with no statistics, listed alphabetically, games/starts)

Player (GP/GS): Adam Blankenship (1/0), Chris Brooks (4/0), Chris Bryant (2/0), David Dyches (1/0), Seppo Ewvaraye (10/9), Cornealius Fuamatu-Thomas (8/7), Jared Helming (11/1), Mike Huff (1/0), Andy Kadavy (3/0), Lane Kelly (11/0), Brandon Koch (11/11), Thomas Lawson (1/0), Chris LeFlore (1/0), Newton Lingenfelter (1/0), Kurt Mann (11/11), Shamus McKoy (4/0), Grant Miller (2/0), Lydon Murtha (8/3), Chris Patrick (2/1), Gary Pike (8/0), Matt Schroeder (5/0), Matt Slauson (8/2), Hunter Teafatiller (6/0), Jake Wesch (8/0), Bryan Wilson (1/0)



2005 Nebraska Defensive Statistics

Tackles (Solos-Assists-Total)

Name	MAINE	WF	PITT	ISU	TTU	BU	MU	OU	KU	KSU	CU Total
Adams, T.	1-1-2	3-2-5	0-1-1	2-0-2	1-2-3	1-0-1	1-1-2	2-6-8	9-2-11	5-7-12	1-0-1
Beck	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0
Bowman	0-1-1	2-0-2	DNP	2-1-3	2-0-2	3-0-3	5-0-5	4-0-4	1-1-2	2-0-2	2-0-2
Bradley	3-3-6	0-2-2	2-5-7	4-3-7	2-2-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brandenburgh	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	3-2-5	2-1-3	2-3-5	1-0-1	2-0-2
Brothers	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
Bullocks	1-0-1	7-6-13	4-2-6	3-2-5	7-5-12	0-3-3	3-4-7	5-3-8	2-6-8	3-3-6	4-2-6
Carriker	4-0-4	1-1-2	4-3-7	2-4-6	1-0-1	1-0-1	3-2-5	2-1-3	4-2-6	1-2-3	2-2-4
Cryer	0-0-0	1-1-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1
Dagundaro	1-1-2	4-3-7	0-0-0	1-0-1	2-3-5	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1
Dillard	2-0-2	1-1-2	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-1-1	2-1-3
Eisenhart	0-1-1	0-2-2	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-1
Erickson	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1
Fisher	0-0-0	2-0-2	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	1-1-2	2-0-2
Green	2-2-4	0-1-1	1-4-5	5-1-6	2-1-3	2-0-2	4-1-5	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	2-0-2
Grixby	4-0-4	0-3-3	2-1-3	2-1-3	1-2-3	2-0-2	2-1-3	9-0-9	4-1-5	2-0-2	4-0-4
Ickes	1-1-2	2-2-4	0-1-1	0-1-1	1-2-3	2-0-2	1-3-4	1-2-3	4-1-5	0-0-0	5-1-6
L. Jackson	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0
S. Koch	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Luhrs	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	DNP
Mann	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
McKeon	8-2-10	6-4-10	3-3-6	9-1-10	0-6-6	4-3-7	7-3-10	5-3-8	5-4-9	4-4-8	1-1-2
D. Moore	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0
J. Moore	1-2-3	0-0-0	4-0-4	2-1-3	3-1-4	2-2-4	1-3-4	3-2-5	1-3-4	0-1-1	0-1-1
Muhammad	2-2-4	3-1-4	2-1-3	0-2-2	1-0-1	2-0-2	2-0-2	0-1-1	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0
Mueller	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Mulkey	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Octavien	3-1-4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Phillips	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Potter	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Rigoni	1-2-3	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1	2-2-4	1-0-1	1-0-1	1-1-2	0-1-1
Robison	0-2-2	2-3-5	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1
Ross	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Ruud	2-3-5	3-5-8	1-3-4	3-6-9	2-4-6	3-2-5	7-5-12	1-4-5	3-2-5	10-5-15	6-0-6
Shanle	0-2-2	0-1-1	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-1-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	1-0-1
Sievers	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Smith	2-1-3	2-1-3	1-0-1	2-2-4	1-3-4	2-1-3	1-3-4	2-4-6	3-1-4	1-1-2	2-1-3
Souder	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-2-2	0-1-1
Steinkuhler	0-0-0	1-2-3	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0
Stuntz	DNP	0-1-1	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	DNP	0-0-0	0-0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0-0
Suh	0-0-0	0-1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Taylor	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Tiedtke	2-2-4	2-1-3	4-4-8	3-3-6	2-5-7	5-3-8	3-4-7	2-3-5	5-3-8	3-2-5	3-0-3
Todd	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	2-1-3	1-1-2	0-0-0	0-0-0
Turner	2-0-2	1-0-1	1-0-1	0-1-1	0-0-0	4-0-4	1-0-1	0-0-0	0-1-1	1-0-1	1-0-1

Tackles for Loss (Number/Yards)

Name	MAINE	WF	PITT	ISU	TTU	BU	MU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	Total
McKeon	3/5	2/11	1/2	5/23	0/0	0/0	2/19	2/11	2/3	2/8	0/0	19/82
Carriker	2/13	1/14	4/26	0/0	1/13	1/3	2/7	2/7	0/0	2/6	2/7	17/96
J. Moore	1/3	0/0	1/3	2/10	3/18	1/4	1/1	3/5	1/2	0/0	1/4	14/50
Ruud	1/3	1/3	0/0	1/1	1/9	0/0	2/4	0/0	0/0	5/10	3/14	14/44
Smith	2/12	1/2	0/0	1/1	1/6	2/17	0/0	1/2	1/6	0/0	1/4	10/50
Muhammad	1/6	3/17	2/13	0/0	0/0	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	8/41
Turner	1/9	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	3/17	1/9	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	7/48
Bradley	3/17	0/0	1/1	1/9	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5/27
T. Adams	0/0	1/7	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	1/5	5/15
Brandenburgh	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1/2	2/3	1/3	1/2	0/0	0/0	5/10
Ickes	1/1	1/4	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	5/8
Tiedtke	1/5	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/9	1/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/18
Bullocks	1/1	1/3	1/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/8
Dagundaro	0/0	2/3	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/9
Cryer	0/0	1/1	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	3/8
Octavien	2/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2/5
Steinkuhler	0/0	1/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP	1/0	0/0	2/0
Rigoni	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/18	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/18
Dillard	1/2	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2
Bowman	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1
Totals	18/82	15/65	9/49	12/55	7/51	9/46	11/55	10/47	6/14	10/35	8/41	115/540

Quarterback Sacks (Number/Yards)

Name	MAINE	WF	PITT	ISU	TTU	BU	MU	OU	KU	KSU	CU	Total
Carriker	2/13	1/14	2/21	0/0	1/13	0/0	1/5	1/6	0/0	1/6	0.5/6	9.5/84
McKeon	1/2	2/11	0/0	2/18	0/0	0/0	1/18	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	7/51
Turner	1/9	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	2/15	1/9	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	6/46
Smith	2/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/17	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	5/33
Muhammad	1/6	1/14	2/13	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	4/33
Bradley	2/16	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3/25
J. Moore	0.5/3	0/0	0/0	1/6	1/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/4	3/25
Tiedtke	1/5	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/4	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	3/18
Ruud	0.5/3	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/8	2.5/20
T. Adams	0/0	1/7	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/5	1.5/12
Dagundaro	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/6
Cryer	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0.5/6	0.5/6
Totals	11/69	5/46	4/34	6/43	4/38	4/32	4/41	1/6	1/2	2/15	4/33	46/359

Game 1

Nebraska 25
Maine 7

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 3, 2005

Lincoln, Neb. — Nebraska's defense bombarded Maine behind the line, and NU's special teams created big plays in the Huskers' 25-7 win in front of the NCAA-record 269th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. A crowd of 77,469 fans and a Fox Sports Net pay-per-view audience watched the Blackshirts tie school records with 18 tackles for loss and 11 sacks. NU's 18 TFL's matched the record set against Iowa State on Nov. 8, 1969, while the 11 sacks tied the mark set against Oregon State on Sept. 30, 1989. Stewart Bradley and Corey McKeon each recorded three tackles for loss, while Bradley, Adam Carriker and Le Kevin Smith notched two sacks apiece. Sophomore linebacker Bo Ruud added a 27-yard fourth-quarter interception return and a fumble recovery to fuel the defense. While the Blackshirts broke down the Black Bear offense, NU's special teams enjoyed a breakout night. Terrence Nunn ripped off returns of 62 and 45 yards on his first two career returns. Nunn's 62-yarder set up NU's only offensive touchdown of the night, a Cory Ross one-yard plunge late in the second quarter. Nunn finished the night with 135 punt return yards, nearly doubling the season total from NU's top returner in 2004. Wide receiver Frantz Hardy put on a show in his NU debut with seven receptions for 152 yards, the fourth-highest yardage total in Husker history. Quarterback Zac Taylor led NU to a win in his first career start, completing 15-of-36 passes for 192 yards. True freshman place-kicker Jordan Congdon carried the scoring load for the Huskers by connecting on all four of his field goal attempts to tie NU's freshman record in that category.

Scoring Summary

Maine	0	0	0	7	--	7
Nebraska	0	9	6	10	--	25

First Quarter

No Scoring

Second Quarter

NU-Jordan Congdon 23 FG, 5:21
NU-Cory Ross 1 run
(Congdon kick failed), 2:46

Third Quarter

NU-Congdon 38 FG, 12:07
NU-Congdon 33 FG, 5:55

Fourth Quarter

MAINE-Kevin McMahan 52 pass from Ron Whitcomb (Bobby Donnelly kick), 11:57
NU-Bo Ruud 27 INT return (Congdon kick), 9:58
NU-Congdon 23 FG, 4:40

Team Statistics

	MAINE	NU
First downs	10	17
Rushing att.-yards	37-(-6)	42-121
Passes	36-16-1	36-15-2
Passing yards	151	192



Frantz Hardy hauled in seven receptions for 152 yards in his Nebraska debut to help the Huskers to a 25-7 win over Maine.

Team Statistics	MAINE	NU
Total att.-yards	73-145	78-313
KO Returns-yards	5-92	1-43
Punt Returns-yards	0-0	10-198
INT Returns-yards	0-0	1-27-1
Fumble Returns-yards	1-3	0-0
Sacks by	2-5	11-69
Tackles for Loss-yards	6-14	18-82
Punts-average	13-39.8	4-46.8
Net Punting	24.6	41.8
Fumbles-lost	3-1	5-3
Penalties-yards	7-55	0-0
Time of possession	31:50	28:50

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

MAINE: Montell Owens 8-30-0; Jerron Pearson 6-18-0; Chris Legree 6-17-0; Arel Gordon 1-(-1)-0; Ron Whitcomb 16-(-70)-0

NU: Cory Ross 20-80-1; Marlon Lucky 13-44-0; Brandon Jackson 6-18-0; Zac Taylor 2-(-5)-0; TEAM 1-(-16)-0

Passing:

MAINE: Ron Whitcomb 32-15-1, 149, 1 TD; Chris Legree 4-1-0, 2, 0 TD

NU: Zac Taylor 32-15-2, 192, 0 TD

Receiving:

MAINE: Kevin McMahan 7-93-1; Arel Gordon 3-9-0; Ryan Waller 2-27-0; Montell Owens 2-9-0; Josh Radulski 1-8-0; Ron Waller 1-5-0

NU: Frantz Hardy 7-152-0; Clayton Sievers 2-12-0; J.B. Phillips 2-7-0; Grant Mulkey 1-12-0; Terrence Nunn 1-8-0; Dane Todd 1-1-0; Cory Ross 1-0-0

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

MAINE: Reginald Paramo 1-0-0; Daren Stone 1-0-0

NU: Bo Ruud 1-27-1

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

MAINE: Jermaine Walker 7-7-14
NU: Corey McKeon 8-2-10

Sacks:

MAINE: Sean Wasson 1-3; Matt King 1-2
NU: Stewart Bradley 2-16; Adam Carriker 2-13; Le Kevin Smith 2-12

Game 2

Nebraska 31
Wake Forest 3

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 10, 2005

Lincoln, Neb. — The Blackshirts continued their early season domination by scoring three defensive touchdowns and forcing four turnovers to fuel a 31-3 win over Wake Forest. Playing in front of the NCAA-record 270th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium and a TBS national television audience, the Huskers set a school record by scoring three defensive touchdowns, including a pair of scores in the first quarter. Sophomore linebacker Corey McKeon started the defensive onslaught with a 38-yard interception return for a touchdown to give Nebraska a 7-0 lead with 6:24 left in the first quarter. Minutes later, senior strong safety Daniel Bullocks forced a fumble by Micah Andrews and raced 30 yards untouched into the end zone to give the Huskers a quick 14-0 lead. After the Demon Deacons finally scratched the scoreboard on a 51-yard Sam Swank field goal as time expired in the first half, the Husker offense got rolling. Quarterback Zac Taylor marched the Huskers 80 yards in seven plays capped by a four-yard scoring pass to Frantz Hardy to push NU's lead to 21-3. Senior I-back Cory Ross added the biggest highlight of the drive with his 57-yard burst down the Wake Forest sideline to crack the 2,000-yard career rushing mark. Ross finished with 20 carries for 123 yards on the night, his 10th career 100-yard rushing effort. Taylor drove the Huskers again late in the third quarter to set up a 21-yard Jordan Congdon field goal to move NU's lead to 24-3 heading into the fourth quarter. The Blackshirts finished the game just as they began, as linebacker Stewart Bradley picked off Wake Forest quarterback Benjamin Mauk and galloped 43 yards to paydirt to put the exclamation point on the Huskers' second win of the season.

Scoring Summary

Wake Forest	0	3	0	0	--	3
Nebraska	14	0	10	7	--	31

First Quarter

NU-Corey McKeon 38 INT return (Jordan Congdon kick), 6:24
NU-Daniel Bullocks 30 fumble return (Congdon kick), 2:45

Second Quarter

WF-Sam Swank 51 FG, 0:00

Third Quarter

NU-Frantz Hardy 4 pass from Zac Taylor (Congdon kick), 12:52
NU-Congdon 21 FG, 1:41

Fourth Quarter

NU-Stewart Bradley 43 INT return (Congdon kick), 10:23

Team Statistics

	WF	NU
First downs	19	13
Rushing att.-yards	52-130	30-120



Corey McKeon sprinted 38 yards for a score on a first-quarter interception return, the first of three defensive touchdowns by the Huskers, in a 31-3 win over Wake Forest.

Team Statistics

	WF	NU
Passes	28-12-3	33-14-1
Passing yards	117	114
Total att.-yards	80-247	63-234
KO Returns-yards	6-68	0-0
Punt Returns-yards	3-23	5-(-1)
INT Returns-yards	1-41	3-109-2
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	1-30-1
Sacks by	1-6	5-46
Tackles for Loss-yards	6-12	15-65
Punts-average	8-46.9	8-42.5
Net Punting	42.0	39.6
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-0
Penalties-yards	5-48	10-86
Time of possession	35:20	24:40

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

WF: Micah Andrews 19-64-0; Chris Barclay 11-60-0; Richard Belton 3-13-0; De'Angelo Bryant 7-4-0; Chris Davis 1-(-3)-0; Benjamin Mauk 11-(-8)-0

NU: Cory Ross 20-123-0; Marlon Lucky 2-3-0; Brandon Jackson 4-3-0; Zac Taylor 2-(-5)-0; TEAM 2-(-4)-0

Passing:

WF: Benjamin Mauk 27-12-3, 117, 0 TD; Nate Morton 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD

NU: Zac Taylor 33-14-1, 114, 1 TD

Receiving:

WF: Nate Morton 5-70-0; Chris Davis 4-30-0; Richard Belton 2-13-0; Willie Idlette 1-4-0

NU: Terrence Nunn 4-38-0; Frantz Hardy 4-29-1; Grant Mulkey 2-28-0; Cory Ross 2-7-0; Clayton Sievers 1-7-0; Brandon Jackson 1-5-0

Missed field goals:

WF: Sam Swank (35-miss), 2nd, 8:42

Interceptions:

WF: Josh Gattis 1-41-0
NU: Stewart Bradley 1-43-1; Corey McKeon 1-38-1; Blake Tiedtke 1-28-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

WF: Patrick Ghee 4-4-8
NU: Daniel Bullocks 7-6-13

Sacks:

WF: Matt Robinson 1-6
NU: Corey McKeon 2-11; Adam Carriker 1-14; Wali Muhammad 1-14; Titus Adams 1-7



Game 3

Nebraska 7
Pittsburgh 6

Lincoln, Neb.
Sept. 17, 2005

Lincoln, Neb. — In a wild ending to a game filled with missed chances, linebacker Adam Ickes blocked Josh Cummings' 46-yard field goal attempt as time expired to preserve Nebraska's 7-6 victory over visiting Pittsburgh at Memorial Stadium. Ickes' blocked field goal was the second field goal block of the day for NU, joining Zach Potter's first-quarter block on Pitt's opening drive. Pitt missed a third field goal earlier in the fourth quarter, and Nebraska had a pair of missed field goals of its own. A stellar defensive effort from the Blackshirts and spectacular play from the Husker punt teams allowed NU to improve to 3-0 on the season. Playing in front of 77,336 fans and an ABC regional television audience, Nebraska kept the Panthers out of the end zone, while NU defensive ends Adam Carriker and Wali Muhammad each sacked Tyler Palko twice in the first half. Sam Koch smashed the longest punt of his career for the third straight week with a Big 12 record 84-yard punt that flipped the field on the Panthers. He hit three punts of 50 or more yards, including the second-longest punt in school history, and pinned Pitt inside its own 20 on five of his eight punts. Terrence Nunn provided a big day with two punt returns for 75 yards, including a 62-yarder in the second quarter. He also had a hand on Nebraska's longest play from scrimmage, a 36-yard reception from Zac Taylor to set up the game's only touchdown, a one-yard Taylor plunge with 7:51 left in the first half. Cory Ross carried the load for the NU offense with 153 yards rushing and 23 yards receiving. Pitt cut into Nebraska's 7-0 halftime lead early in the second half after recovering an on-side kick. Cummings hit a 38-yard field goal with 12:39 left in the third quarter, before adding his second field goal with 1:44 left in the third quarter.

Scoring Summary

Pittsburgh	0	0	6	0	--6
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	--7

First Quarter

No Scoring

Second Quarter

NU-Zac Taylor 1 run,
(Jordan Congdon kick), 7:51

Third Quarter

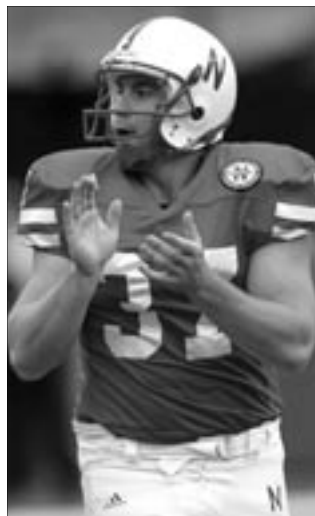
PITT-Josh Cummings 38 FG, 12:39
PITT-Cummings 27 FG, 1:44

Fourth Quarter

No Scoring

Team Statistics

	PITT	NU
First downs	14	14
Rushing att.-yards	36-114	48-174
Passes	28-11-0	20-10-0
Passing yards	190	93
Total att.-yards	64-304	68-267
KO Returns-yards	0-0	2-42



Sam Koch boomed a career-long 84-yard punt and pinned Pitt inside its own 20 on five of his eight punts to help the Huskers.

Team Statistics	PITT	NU
Punt Returns-yards	3-7	5-104
INT Returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Sacks by	4-27	4-34
Tackles for Loss-yards	9-35	9-49
Punts-average	7-49.1	8-46.0
Net Punting	34.3	42.6
Fumbles-lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-35	11-91
Time of possession	27:17	32:43

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

PITT: LaRod Stephens-Howling 17-98-0; Raymond Kirkley 9-40-0; Kellen Campbell 1-3-0; Tim Murphy 1-0-0; TEAM 1-(-1)-0; Tyler Palko 7-(-26)-0

NU: Cory Ross 32-153-0; Cody Glenn 4-20-0; Tierre Green 1-8-0; Brandon Jackson 2-4-0; Mike Stuntz 1-4-0; Marlon Lucky 1-(-4)-0; Zac Taylor 7-(-11)-1

Passing:

PITT: Tyler Palko 26-11-0, 190, 0 TD; TEAM 2-0-0, 0, 0 TD

NU: Zac Taylor 20-10-0, 93, 0 TD

Receiving:

PITT: Greg Lee 3-101-0; Derek Kinder 2-12-0; LaRod Stephens-Howling 2-9-0; Joe DeSardo 1-26-0; Erik Gill 1-26-0; Darrell Strong 1-19-0; Raymond Kirkley 1-(-3)-0

NU: Cory Ross 3-23-0; Frantz Hardy 2-15-0; J.B. Phillips 2-8-0; Terrence Nunn 1-36-0; Mark LeFlore 1-8-0; Clayton Sievers 1-3-0

Missed field goals:

PITT: Cummings (42-block), 1st, 10:57
Cummings (49-miss), 4th, 11:19
Cummings (46-block), 4th, 0:00
NU: Congdon (26-miss), 2nd, 12:28
Congdon (38-miss), 4th, 1:28

Interceptions: None

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

PITT: H.B. Blades 4-10-14
NU: Blake Tiedtke 4-4-8

Sacks:

PITT: Phil Tillman 1-9; H.B. Blades 1-6
NU: Adam Carriker 2-21; Wali Muhammad 2-13

Game 4

Nebraska 27^{2OT}
#23 Iowa State 20

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 1, 2005

Lincoln, Neb. — In the longest and one of the most thrilling games in Memorial Stadium history, Cory Ross scored his third touchdown of the game on an eight-yard screen pass from Zac Taylor in the second overtime to push Nebraska past No. 23 Iowa State, 27-20. Taylor's completion to Ross capped a record-setting day for the Huskers and improved NU's record to 4-0 on the season and 1-0 in the Big 12. Taylor finished with school records of 431 passing yards and 36 completions, while tying the school record for running backs with 131 yards on eight receptions with two touchdowns. After the teams exchanged made field goals and missed field goals in the first half, Ross scored his first touchdown on NU's opening drive of the second half. Ross turned a center screen into a 70-yard touchdown catch by darting and weaving his way to the end zone to give NU a 10-3 lead. ISU answered with a touchdown pass of its own before adding a 32-yard Bret Culbertson field goal to head to the fourth quarter with a 13-10 lead. But Jordan Congdon tied the score with a 23-yard field goal with 7:20 left to send it to overtime. In the first overtime game in Memorial Stadium history, ISU's Greg Coleman opened with a 10-yard touchdown run. Nebraska answered with Ross' one-yard scoring run to send the game to a second overtime - the first in NU history. Ross scored on the eight-yard pass and the Blackshirts held to seal the win.

Scoring Summary

#23 Iowa State	0	3	10	0	7	0	--20
Nebraska	3	0	7	3	7	7	--27

First Quarter

NU-Jordan Congdon 30 FG, 8:23

Second Quarter

ISU-Bret Culbertson 31 FG, 11:43

Third Quarter

NU-Cory Ross 70 pass from Zac Taylor
(Congdon kick), 10:00

ISU-Walter Nickel 2 pass from Bret Meyer
(Culbertson kick), 5:39

ISU-Culbertson kick 32 FG, 2:01

Fourth Quarter

NU-Congdon 23 FG, 7:20

Overtime

ISU-Greg Coleman 10 run (Culbertson kick)

NU-Ross 1 run (Congdon kick)

NU-Ross 8 pass from Taylor
(Congdon kick)

Team Statistics

	ISU	NU
First downs	21	26
Rushing att.-yards	38-57	25-36
Passes	41-23-1	55-36-0
Passing yards	317	431
Total att.-yards	79-374	80-467



Zac Taylor and Cory Ross celebrate one of Ross' three touchdowns in Nebraska's 27-20 double-overtime win over Iowa State.

Team Statistics	ISU	NU
KO Returns-yards	2-32	2-58
Punt Returns-yards	1-11	5-70
INT Returns-yards	0-0	1-6
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Sacks by	2-20	6-43
Tackles for Loss-yards	7-43	11-52
Punts-average	6-44.3	4-40.5
Net Punting	32.7	32.8
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-yards	4-34	8-80
Time of possession	31:38	28:22

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

ISU: Greg Coleman 20-65-1; Jon Davis 1-11-0; Stevie Hicks 1-4-0; Ryan Kock 2-0-0; Bret Meyer 14-(-23)-0

NU: Cory Ross 15-32-1; Terrence Nunn 1-4-0; Zac Taylor 7-2-0; TEAM 2-(-2)-0

Passing:

ISU: Bret Meyer 41-23-1, 317, 1 TD
NU: Zac Taylor 55-36-0, 431, 2 TD

Receiving:

ISU: Austin Flynn 8-100-0; Jon Davis 5-36-0; R.J. Summral 4-99-0; Todd Blythe 3-51-0; Walter Nickel 2-9-1; Ben Barkema 1-22-0

NU: Cory Ross 8-131-2; Terrence Nunn 8-59-0; Nate Swift 5-81-0; Grant Mulkey 5-60-0; Isaiah Fluellen 3-40-0; Mark LeFlore 2-23-0; Frantz Hardy 2-20-0; Clayton Sievers 1-6-0; Dane Todd 1-6-0; J.B. Phillips 1-5-0

Missed field goals:

ISU: Culbertson (26-miss), 2nd, 0:02
NU: Congdon (21-miss), 2nd, 8:27

Interceptions:

ISU: None
NU: Jay Moore 1-6-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

ISU: Tim Dobbins 7-8-15
NU: Corey McKeon 9-1-10

Sacks:

ISU: Brent Curvey 1-12; Jason Berryman 1-12

NU: Corey McKeon 2-18; Stewart Bradley 1-9; Jay Moore 1-6; Ola Dagundaro 1-6; Barry Turner 1-4

Game 5

#15 Texas Tech 34
Nebraska 31

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 8, 2005

Lincoln, Neb. — Nebraska battled back from a 21-point first-half deficit to take a 31-27 lead late in the fourth quarter but No. 15 Texas Tech rallied for a 34-31 win to end the Huskers' hopes for the biggest comeback in school history. Playing in front of the NCAA-record 273rd consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium and a TBS national television audience, the Huskers fell behind 21-0 early in the second quarter before storming back. Freshman I-back Cody Glenn scored a pair of touchdowns to cut Texas Tech's lead to 21-14 at the half. The Red Raiders, who added a pair of field goals after NU turnovers, pushed the lead back to 27-14 midway through the third quarter. But Zac Taylor connected with wide receiver Terrence Nunn on a pair of touchdown passes, including the go-ahead score with 10:10 left in the game. Leading 28-27, the Huskers had a chance to solidify their grip on the game after driving to the Texas Tech 6. But NU settled for a 27-yard Jordan Congdon field goal for a 31-27 edge with 5:10 left. Texas Tech quarterback Cody Hodges quickly marched the Red Raiders into scoring position, before NU linebacker Corey McKeon tipped a pass that was intercepted by defensive tackle Le Kevin Smith. After a 14-yard return, Smith was hit by Red Raider offensive lineman Bryan Kegans to force a fumble recovered by Danny Amendola to give Texas Tech the ball back at NU's 18. The Blackshirts forced the Red Raiders into a fourth-down-and-two at the NU 10, before Hodges found Joel Filani for his third touchdown catch of the day with 12 seconds left. The loss ended Nebraska's 36-game Homecoming winning streak.

Scoring Summary

#15 Texas Tech 7 14 6 7 -- 34
Nebraska 0 14 7 10 -- 31

First Quarter

TT-Tauren Henderson 23 pass from Cody Hodges (Alex Trlica kick), 11:47

Second Quarter

TT-Joel Filani 14 pass from Hodges, 14:36
TT-Filani 19 pass from Hodges (Trlica kick), 9:25
NU-Cody Glenn 5 run (Jordan Congdon kick), 5:21
NU-Cody Glenn 1 run (Congdon kick), 0:52

Third Quarter

TT-Trlica 37 FG, 11:48
TT-Trlica 26 FG, 7:31
NU-Terrence Nunn 15 pass from Zac Taylor (Congdon kick), 1:51

Fourth Quarter

NU-Nunn 4 pass from Taylor (Congdon kick), 10:10
NU-Congdon 27 FG, 5:10
NU-Filani 10 pass from Hodges (Trlica kick), 0:12



I-back Cody Glenn scored the first two touchdowns of his Nebraska career to help the Huskers come back from 21 points down against Texas Tech.

Team Statistics

	TT	NU
First downs	23	22
Rushing att.-yards	23-44	35-135
Passes	45-34-1	35-21-2
Passing yards	368	229
Total att.-yards	68-412	70-364
KO Returns-yards	5-86	4-59
Punt Returns-yards	0-0	2-43
INT Returns-yards	2-20	1-14
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	1-46
Sacks by	2-11	4-38
Tackles for Loss-yards	4-17	7-51
Punts-average	3-48.7	1-32.0
Net Punting	27.7	32.0
Fumbles-lost	2-1	5-3
Penalties-yards	9-89	8-72
Time of possession	30:59	29:01

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

TT: Tauren Henderson 11-50-0; Cody Hodges 12-(-6)-0

NU: Cory Ross 15-68-0; Cody Glenn 12-39-2; Marlon Lucky 3-23-0; Brandon Jackson 1-4-0; Zac Taylor 4-1-0

Passing:

TT: Cody Hodges 45-34-1, 368, 4 TD
NU: Zac Taylor 35-21-2, 229, 2 TD

Receiving:

TT: Joel Filani 11-163-3; Tauren Henderson 6-51-1; Robert Johnson 6-40-0; Bristol Olomua 5-39-0; Jarrett Hicks 4-59-0; Brandon Douglas 1-10-0 Danny Amendola 1-6-0

NU: Mark LeFlore 5-53-0; Cory Ross 4-51-0; Terrence Nunn 3-39-2; Nate Swift 3-24-0; Frantz Hardy 2-21-0; Grant Mulkey 2-19-0; Isaiah Fluellen 1-12-0; J.B. Phillips 1-10-0

Missed field goals:

TT: Alex Trlica (49-block), 1st, 6:23

Interceptions:

TT: Khalid Naziruddin 1-0-0; Sylvester Brinkley 1-20-0
NU: Le Kevin Smith 1-14-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

TT: Dwayne Slay 5-7-12
NU: Daniel Bullocks 7-5-12

Sacks:

TT: John Saldi 1-9; Keyunta Dawson 1-2
NU: Adam Carrier 1-13, Jay Moore 1-12, Bo Ruud 1-9, Blake Tiedtke 1-4

Game 6

Nebraska 23
Baylor 14

Waco, Texas
Oct. 15, 2005

Waco, Texas — Nebraska used a balanced offense and strong play by the defense and special teams to improve to 5-1 with a 23-14 win at Baylor. Playing in front of 40,857 fans, including an estimated 8,000 red-clad Husker fans at Floyd Casey Stadium, the Huskers knocked off Baylor, which entered the game 4-1. Quarterback Zac Taylor led NU to scores on four of its first five drives to produce 20 unanswered points after the Bears took an early 7-0 lead. Taylor finished the night 18-of-32 with two touchdowns and no interceptions through the air, while adding a career-best 30 rushing yards on five carries. Taylor connected with Terrence Nunn and Todd Peterson on touchdown passes to power the Husker victory. Nunn's four-yard grab was his third touchdown catch in the last two games, while Peterson's 21-yard scoring strike on NU's opening drive of the second half marked his first career catch. Jordan Congdon provided the victory margin by hitting all three of his field goal attempts on the night, including a career-long 41-yarder to open the scoring for NU. He added a 29-yard field goal with 22 seconds left in the first half and closed the scoring with a 22-yard boot with 9:21 left in the game. NU produced 350 yards of total offense, including a season-high 182 rushing yards. Cory Ross led NU's ground game with 26 carries for 93 yards. Cortney Grixby provided a pair of highlights with a career-long 48-yard punt return to set up NU's first touchdown, before adding a 33-yard fumble return in the fourth quarter. Zackary Bowman added his first career interception, while Daniel Bullocks ended any Baylor comeback hopes with his fourth-quarter interception.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska 3 10 7 3 -- 23
Baylor 7 0 7 0 -- 14

First Quarter

BU-Shawn Bell 5 run (Ryan Havens kick), 7:39
NU-Jordan Congdon 41 FG, 0:34

Second Quarter

NU-Terrence Nunn 4 pass from Zac Taylor (Congdon kick), 5:09
NU-Congdon 29 FG, 0:22

Third Quarter

NU-Todd Peterson 4 pass from Taylor (Congdon kick), 11:41
BU-Dominique Zeigler 0 fumble recovery (Havens kick), 6:19

Fourth Quarter

NU-Congdon 22 FG, 9:21

Team Statistics

	NU	BU
First downs	25	16
Rushing att.-yards	51-182	23-51
Passes	32-18-0	31-17-2



Strong safety Daniel Bullocks pulled down the eighth interception of his career to seal Nebraska's 23-14 victory at Baylor.

Team Statistics

	NU	BU
Passing yards	168	202
Total att.-yards	83-350	54-253
KO Returns-yards	3-43	3-64
Punt Returns-yards	4-60	2-24
INT Returns-yards	2-12	0-0
Fumble Returns-yards	1-33	1-2
Sacks by	4-32	0-0
Tackles for Loss-yards	9-46	4-7
Punts-average	4-45.2	5-44.6
Net Punting	34.2	28.6
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	5-25	11-82
Time of possession	37:12	22:48

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Cory Ross 26-93-0; Cody Glenn 12-41-0; Zac Taylor 5-30-0; Marlon Lucky 7-23-0; TEAM 1-0-0

BU: Brandon Whitaker 8-54-0; Paul Mosley 9-23-0; Terrance Parks 1-1-0; Shawn Bell 5-(-27)-1

Passing:

NU: Zac Taylor 32-18-0, 168, 2 TD
BU: Shawn Bell 24-15-0, 180, 1 TD; Terrance Parks 6-2-2, 22, 0 TD; TEAM 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD

Receiving:

NU: Terrence Nunn 5-49-1; Grant Mulkey 4-28-0; Cory Ross 3-(-4)-0; Nate Swift 2-42-0; Frantz Hardy 2-27-0; Todd Peterson 1-21-1; Marlon Lucky 1-5-0

BU: Dominique Zeigler 6-68-1; Trent Shelton 3-65-0; Shaun Rochon 3-39-0; Brandon Whitaker 2-(-6)-0; Jason Smith 1-15-0; Keegan Vann 1-12-0; J Fields 1-9-0

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

NU: Daniel Bullocks 1-12-0; Zackary Bowman 1-0-0

BU: None

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Blake Tiedtke 5-3-8
BU: Jamaal Harper 8-6-14

Sacks:

NU: Le Kevin Smith 2-17; Bary Turner 2-15
BU: None



Game 7

Missouri 41
Nebraska 24

Columbia, Mo.
Oct. 22, 2005

Columbia, Mo. — Nebraska battled back from a 21-3 first-quarter deficit to tie the score at 24 at the half, but Missouri quarterback Brad Smith's 480 yards of total offense, including 246 rushing yards, powered the Tigers' 41-24 win. Trailing 21-3, Zac Taylor hit Todd Peterson on a 34-yard touchdown pass to cut MU's lead to 21-10 at the end of the first quarter. After Adam Crossett hit a 29-yard field to push MU's lead to 24-10 early in the second, NU's Daniel Bullocks blocked and recovered a Crossett punt at the MU 1. Cody Glenn scored on the next play to make it 24-17 Tigers. Moments later, Barry Turner forced a Smith fumble that Jay Moore returned 17 yards to the MU 8. Taylor hit Nate Swift, who finished with a career-best 135 receiving yards, on an eight-yard touchdown pass two plays later to tie the score at 24. The Huskers appeared on the verge of taking their first lead midway through the third quarter when Taylor hit Terrence Nunn on fourth-and-two at the MU 33. Nunn raced through the middle of the MU defense, but Jason Simpson stripped the ball and David Overstreet recovered at the MU 3. The momentum swung to the Tigers, who marched 97 yards for a touchdown, capped by Smith's 45-yard touchdown run. MU added two more scores to seal just its second win in 27 tries against NU. Smith's 480 total offense yards ranked as the second-highest total by an opponent in NU history, while his 246 rushing yards were also the second-most by an opponent. The Huskers finished with minus-two yards rushing — the second-lowest total in history — on a school-record low 19 attempts.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	10	14	0	0	--	24
Missouri	21	3	7	10	--	41

First Quarter

MU-Tommy Saunders 15 pass from Brad Smith (Adam Crossett kick), 12:51
MU-Smith 4 run (Crossett kick), 8:48
NU-Jordan Congdon 32 FG, 4:29
MU-Smith 79 run (Crossett kick), 4:13
NU-Todd Peterson 34 pass from Zac Taylor (Congdon kick), 2:44

Second Quarter

MU-Crossett 29 FG, 14:47
NU-Cody Glenn 1 run (Congdon kick), 4:49
NU-Nate Swift 8 pass from Taylor (Congdon kick), 2:07

Third Quarter

MU-Smith 45 run (Crossett kick), 2:38

Fourth Quarter

MU-Crossett 31 FG, 13:43
MU-Tony Temple 14 run (Crossett kick), 5:37

Team Statistics	NU	MU
First downs	13	25
Rushing att.-yards	19(-2)	49-277



Wide receiver Nate Swift set career highs with nine catches for 135 yards and one touchdown against Missouri.

Team Statistics	NU	MU
Passes	43-22-2	38-22-1
Passing yards	281	246
Total att.-yards	62-279	87-523
KO Returns-yards	7-117	5-85
Punt Returns-yards	4-37	2-8
INT Returns-yards	1-0	2-3
Fumble Returns-yards	1-17	0-0
Sacks by	4-41	4-43
Tackles for Loss-yards	11-55	7-49
Punts-average	8-48.1	5-38.8
Net Punting	47.0	31.4
Fumbles-lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	12-99	5-43
Time of possession	25:46	34:14

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Cory Ross 10-39-0; Cody Glenn 3-5-1; Zac Taylor 6(-46)-0

MU: Brad Smith 28-246-3; Tony Temple 8-32-1; Marcus Woods 5-15-0; Brad Ekwerikwu 1-3-0; TEAM 2(-1)-0; Chase Daniel 5(-18)-0

Passing:

NU: Zac Taylor 43-22-2, 281, 2 TD
MU: Brad Smith 36-21-1, 234, 1 TD;
Chase Daniel 2-1-0, 12, 0 TD

Receiving:

NU: Nate Swift 9-135-1; Todd Peterson 3-65-1; Cory Ross 3-6-0; Dane Todd 2-23-0; Terrence Nunn 1-30-0; Frantz Hardy 1-10-0; Grant Mulkey 1-9-0; J.B. Phillips 1-5-0; Marlon Lucky 1(-2)-0

MU: Will Franklin 9-94-0; Sean Coffey 4-59-0; Brad Ekwerikwu 2-54-0; Tommy Saunders 2-23-1; Tony Temple 2(-5)-0; Arnold Britt 1-13-0; Martin Rucker 1-6-0; Marcus Woods 1-2-0

Missed field goals:

MU: Crossett (43-miss), 3rd, 9:17

Interceptions:

NU: Courtney Grixby 1-0
MU: David Overstreet 1-3; Brian Smith 1-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Bo Ruud 7-5-12
MU: David Overstreet 3-7-10

Sacks:

NU: Corey McKeon 1-18; Blake Tiedtke 1-9; Barry Turner 1-9; Adam Carriker 1-5
MU: Xzavie Jackson 1.5-17; Marcus Bacon 1.5-16; Brian Smith 1-10

Game 8

Oklahoma 31
Nebraska 24

Lincoln, Neb.
Oct. 29, 2005

Lincoln, Neb. — In a classic installment to a historic series, Nebraska trailed Oklahoma by 21 points in the third quarter before rallying in a 31-24 setback. Playing in front of 77,438 fans in the 274th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium and an ABC television audience, OU's Adrian Peterson rushed for more than 100 yards and two touchdowns in the first half. Nebraska shut down Peterson in the second half, but a pair of interceptions that led to 10 Sooner points proved to be the difference in the game. With the Huskers trailing 14-3 late in the first half, Chijioke Onyenegecha returned his first career interception 63 yards for a score to give the Sooners a 21-3 halftime lead. Dusty Dvoracek added an interception on NU's first drive of the second half, and a Garret Hartley field goal made it 24-3. NU stormed back, as Zac Taylor hit Terrence Nunn on a three-yard touchdown pass to cap a 16-play, 80-yard drive with 5:17 left in the third. OU then mishandled a snap on a 52-yard field goal attempt, and the Huskers capitalized on a 25-yard strike from Taylor to Nate Swift to make it 24-17 with 14:53 left. The Sooners got a 17-yard Kejuan Jones touchdown run, but the Huskers responded quickly on a four-play, 70-yard drive capped by an 18-yard touchdown pass from I-back Cory Ross to Swift to make it 31-24. The catch was Swift's ninth of the day for 116 yards and two scores, giving him NU's first back-to-back 100-yard receiving days since Irving Fryar. The Blackshirts held OU to give the offense a chance with 2:37 left in the game, but the Sooners held on for the win.

Scoring Summary

Oklahoma	7	14	3	7	--	31
Nebraska	0	3	7	14	--	24

First Quarter

OU-Adrian Peterson 36 run (Garret Hartley kick), 12:14

Second Quarter

OU-Peterson 2 run (Hartley kick), 11:27
NU-Jordan Congdon 40 FG, 9:21
OU-Chijioke Onyenegecha 63 INT return (Hartley kick), 1:00

Third Quarter

OU-Hartley 50 FG, 11:24
NU-Terrence Nunn 3 pass from Zac Taylor (Congdon kick), 5:17

Fourth Quarter

NU-Nate Swift 25 pass from Taylor (Congdon kick), 14:53
OU-Kejuan Jones 17 run (Hartley kick), 10:58
NU-Swift 18 pass from Cory Ross (Congdon kick), 5:56

Team Statistics	OU	NU
First downs	19	20
Rushing att.-yards	45-180	34-16



Defensive end Jay Moore recorded three tackles for loss among his five total tackles against Oklahoma.

Team Statistics	OU	NU
Passes	28-14-0	46-26-2
Passing yards	157	267
Total att.-yards	73-337	80-267
KO Returns-yards	1-13	3-67
Punt Returns-yards	4-43	1-21
INT Returns-yards	2-69-1	0-0
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Sacks by	9-57	1-6
Tackles for Loss-yards	12-62	10-47
Punts-average	5-40.0	7-46.6
Net Punting	31.8	37.6
Fumbles-lost	4-0	1-0
Penalties-yards	4-26	5-34
Time of possession	29:37	30:23

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

OU: Adrian Peterson 24-146-2; Kejuan Jones 8-28-1; Rhett Bomar 7-11-0; Juaquin Iglesias 1-9-0; Garret Hartley 1-6-0; Jacob Gutierrez 1-0-0; TEAM 3(-20)-0

NU: Cory Ross 10-21-0; Cody Glenn 4-8-0; Marlon Lucky 4-2-0; Zac Taylor 16(-15)-0

Passing:

OU: Rhett Bomar 28-14-0, 157, 0 TD
NU: Zac Taylor 45-25-2, 249, 2 TD; Cory Ross 1-1-0, 18, 1 TD

Receiving:

OU: Malcolm Kelly 8-86-0; Travis Wilson 3-42-0; J.D. Runnels 2-7-0; Kejuan Jones 1-22-0

NU: Nate Swift 9-116-2; Grant Mulkey 5-43-0; Cory Ross 4-39-0; Terrence Nunn 4-27-1; Mark LeFlore 2-14-0; Dane Todd 1-17-0; Clayton Sivers 1-11-0

Missed field goals:

OU: Garret Hartley (44-miss), 1st, 1:19
Hartley (35-blocked), 2nd, 7:18

Interceptions:

OU: Chijioke Onyenegecha 1-63-1; Dusty Dvoracek 1-6-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

OU: Rufus Alexander 11-2-13
NU: Courtney Grixby 9-0-9

Sacks:

OU: Rufus Alexander 3-25; Calvin Thibodeaux 2-9; Clint Ingram 1-7; Alan Davis 1-7; Dusty Dvoracek 1-7; Zach Latimer 1-2
NU: Adam Carriker 1-6

Game 9

Kansas 40
Nebraska 15

Lawrence, Kan.
Nov. 5, 2005

Lawrence, Kan. — Nebraska battled back from a 17-2 second-quarter deficit, and had a chance to tie the score at 17 midway through the third quarter. But NU's two-point conversion attempt failed and Kansas scored the game's final 23 points to post a 40-15 win over the Huskers in front of 51,750 fans at KU's Memorial Stadium. The Jayhawk victory ended NU's 36-game series winning streak dating back to KU's last win in 1968. Although the final score appeared decisive, Nebraska trailed 17-15 with 6:19 left in the third quarter after Cory Ross scored on a one-yard touchdown run. Ross converted a fumble forced by Adam Ickes that was recovered by Adam Carriker at the KU 16. Zac Taylor's two-point conversion attempt was intercepted by KU, and two plays later, running back Jon Cornish sprinted 72 yards into the end zone to push the Jayhawk lead to 24-15. KU then sacked Taylor for a safety, and added a touchdown pass from Jason Swanson to Mark Simmons on the ensuing drive to push its lead to 33-15. The KU defense, which held NU to just 138 total yards, sealed the win with Kevin Kane's 40-yard interception return for a touchdown. Kansas jumped to a 7-0 lead with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Swanson to Simmons, before NU linebacker Corey McKeon put the Huskers on the board with their first safety in two years with his sack of Swanson. KU increased its lead to 14-2 when Ronnie Amadi blocked a punt that was recovered by Darren Rus and returned 20 yards for a score. Scott Webb added a 21-yard field goal for KU before Nebraska started its comeback with a 30-yard touchdown pass from Taylor to Terrence Nunn.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska	2	7	6	0	--	15
Kansas	14	3	7	16	--	40

First Quarter

KU-Mark Simmons 40 pass from Jason Swanson (Scott Webb kick), 10:45
NU-TEAM safety (Corey McKeon), 7:05
KU-Darren Rus 20 blocked punt return (Webb kick), 1:16

Second Quarter

KU-Webb 21 FG, 4:46
NU-Terrence Nunn 30 pass from Zac Taylor (Jordan Congdon kick), 1:47

Third Quarter

NU-Cory Ross 1 run (Taylor 2PAT INT), 6:19
KU-Jon Cornish 72 (Webb kick), 5:35

Fourth Quarter

KU-TEAM safety (Eric Butler), 14:45
KU-Simmons 12 pass from Swanson (Webb kick), 8:33
KU-Kevin Kane 40 INT return (Webb kick), 5:23



Terrence Nunn scored his fifth touchdown of the season and led the Huskers with three receptions at Kansas.

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>NU</u>	<u>KU</u>
First downs	7	17
Rushing att.-yards	23-21	44-213
Passes	27-14-1	27-16-1
Passing yards	117	215
Total att.-yards	50-138	71-428
KO Returns-yards	5-127	2-50
Punt Returns-yards	2-17	6-60-1
INT Returns-yards	1-19	1-40-1
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Sacks by	1-2	3-19
Tackles for Loss-yards	6-14	7-32
Punts-average	10-42.8	4-39.5
Net Punting	36.8	35.2
Fumbles-lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-yards	6-32	6-45
Time of possession	25:11	34:49

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Cory Ross 16-30-1; Cody Glenn 2-0-0; Zac Taylor 4-(-9)-0

KU: Jon Cornish 10-101-1; Clark Green 22-100-0; Jason Swanson 10-11-0; Brandon McAnderson 2-1-0

Passing:

NU: Zac Taylor 26-14-1, 117, 1 TD;

Cory Ross 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD

KU: Jason Swanson 27-16-1, 215, 2 TD

Receiving:

NU: Terrence Nunn 3-47-1; Nate Swift 3-26-0; J.B. Phillips 2-14-0; Frantz Hardy 1-13-0; Grant Mulkey 1-8-0; Dane Todd 1-5-0; Todd Peterson 1-5-0; Cory Ross 1-3-0; Zac Taylor 1-(-4)-0

KU: Mark Simmons 6-100-2; Clark Green 4-46-0; Brian Murphy 3-46-0; Dominic Roux 2-22-0; Jon Cornish

Missed field goals: None

Interceptions:

NU: Corey McKeon 1-19-0

KU: Kevin Kane 1-40-1

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Titus Adams 9-2-11

KU: Charlton Keith 4-4-8

Sacks:

NU: Corey McKeon 1-2

KU: Brandon Perkins 1-9; Charlton Keith 1-7; Eric Butler 1-3

Game 10

Nebraska 27
Kansas State 25

Lincoln, Neb.
Nov. 12, 2005

Lincoln, Neb. — Jordan Congdon boomed a 40-yard field goal with 1:05 left to give Nebraska a 27-25 win over Kansas State. Playing in front of the NCAA-record 275th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium, several NU freshmen teamed up to send 22 seniors out as winners on Senior Day in Lincoln. Congdon kicked a pair of field goals to push his NU freshman single-season record to 15. His game-winning kick was his ninth consecutive made field goal, and it gave the Huskers their sixth victory of the year to become bowl eligible for the 36th time in the past 37 seasons. Freshman wide receiver Nate Swift hauled in seven catches for 109 yards and two touchdowns. His final catch went for 21 yards on NU's winning drive. Swift's catch, the first career completion for freshman quarterback Harrison Beck, also gave Swift his third 100-yard receiving game of the year. Beck, who replaced injured starter Zac Taylor in the fourth quarter, made his first career appearance. Taylor had set NU's single-season passing record in the third quarter on his 34-yard touchdown pass to Swift. Taylor became just the fifth NU quarterback in history to pass for 2,000 yards and broke Dave Humm's 33-year-old passing mark of 2,074 yards in 1972. Swift added a 19-yard touchdown catch from Taylor late in the second quarter to give NU a 17-12 halftime lead. Swift's second touchdown catch gave NU a 24-12 lead early in the third quarter, before KSU battled back with 13 unanswered points. KSU scored on an Allan Evridge run, two safeties and Tim Schwerdt's 27-yard field goal to take a 25-24 lead. KSU struggled in its kicking game with starter Jeff Snodgrass. NU blocked a field goal and a PAT, while a second KSU PAT attempt also failed.

Scoring Summary

Kansas State	6	6	10	3	--	25
Nebraska	7	10	7	3	--	27

First Quarter

KSU-Allan Evridge 2 run
(Jeff Snodgrass kick blocked), 6:24
NU-Cory Ross 1 run
(Jordan Congdon kick), 0:15

Second Quarter

KSU-Victor Mann 1 run
(Mann rush failed), 12:04
NU-Congdon 38 FG, 8:12
NU-Nate Swift 19 pass from Zac Taylor
(Congdon kick), 2:02

Third Quarter

NU-Swift 34 pass from Taylor
(Congdon kick), 13:26
KSU-Evridge 7 run
(Snodgrass fumble), 10:27
KSU-Maurice Porter safety, 10:21
KSU-Reggie Walker safety, 4:03

Fourth Quarter

KSU-Tim Schwerdt 27 FG, 4:18
NU-Congdon 40 FG, 1:05



Jordan Congdon kicked a 40-yard field goal with 1:05 remaining to send Nebraska to its sixth victory of the season in a 27-25 win over Kansas State on Senior Day.

<u>Team Statistics</u>	<u>KSU</u>	<u>NU</u>
First downs	17	20
Rushing att.-yards	50-248	35-93
Passes	30-6-1	38-22-1
Passing yards	103	241
Total att.-yards	80-351	73-334
KO Returns-yards	7-70	2-12
Punt Returns-yards	1-(-4)	4-29
INT Returns-yards	1-36	1-0-0
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	0-0
Sacks by	1-8	2-15
Tackles for Loss-yards	7-20	10-35
Punts-average	8-41.2	6-42.5
Net Punting	37.6	43.2
Fumbles-lost	3-1	7-2
Penalties-yards	14-108	8-47
Time of possession	28:58	31:02

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

KSU: Allan Evridge 30-138-2; Thomas Clayton 13-85-0; Victor Mann 4-32-1; Jordy Nelson 1-(-2)-0; Allen Webb 1-(-5)-0

NU: Cory Ross 26-69-1; Terrence Nunn 1-19-0; Zac Taylor 3-11-0; Marlon Lucky 2-7-0; Brandon Jackson 1-(-2)-0; TEAM 1-(-4)-0; Harrison Beck 1-(-7)-0

Passing:

KSU: Allan Evridge 27-5-1, 77, 0 TD; Allen Webb 3-1-0, 26, 0 TD

NU: Zac Taylor 31-21-0, 220, 2 TD; Harrison Beck 6-1-1, 21, 0 TD; Todd Peterson 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD

Receiving:

KSU: Davin Dennis 3-43-0; Jordy Nelson 1-43-0; Yamon Figurs 1-10-0; Rashaad Norwood 1-7-0

NU: Nate Swift 7-109-2; Terrence Nunn 5-44-0; J.B. Phillips 2-28-0; Dane Todd 2-23-0; Grant Mulkey 2-15-0; Cory Ross 2-(-1)-0; Josh Mueller 1-18-0; Todd Peterson 1-5-0

Missed field goals:

KSU: Jeff Snodgrass (31-block), 3rd, 0:43

Interceptions:

KSU: Bryan Baldwin 1-36-0

NU: Corey McKeon 1-0-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Brandon Archer 5-3-8

NU: Bo Ruud 10-5-15

Sacks:

KSU:Tearrius George 1-8

NU: Barry Turner 1-9; Adam Carriker 1-6



Game 11

Nebraska 30

Colorado 3

Boulder, Colo.

Nov. 25, 2005

Boulder, Colo. — The Nebraska football team closed the regular season with its most dominant effort of the year, routing Colorado, 30-3, at Folsom Field in front of an ABC national television audience on the Friday after Thanksgiving. The Huskers' 27-point win was the largest margin in the series with Colorado since 1992 and helped NU finish with a 7-4 overall record and a 4-4 Big 12 mark. Quarterback Zac Taylor provided one of the best passing days in school history by completing 27-of-43 passes for 392 yards and two touchdowns. Taylor led NU to a season-high 497 yards of total offense. Colorado native Cory Ross capped his final regular season at NU with a career-high nine catches for 129 yards and one touchdown out of the backfield for the Huskers. Nate Swift added four catches for 77 yards and a touchdown, while freshman running back Cody Glenn contributed a rushing touchdown for the Huskers. While Taylor led a potent and efficient offense, the Blackshirt defense closed the door on the Colorado offense, holding the Buffs out of the end zone. The Blackshirts held CU to just 212 yards of total offense, nearly 170 yards below the Buffs' season average, allowing only a field goal on CU's opening drive of the game. Sophomore linebacker Bo Ruud had a big day with three tackles for loss, including one of four Nebraska sacks of CU quarterback Joel Klatt. NU's starting defensive line of Adam Carriker, Jay Moore, Titus Adams and Le Kevin Smith all had a hand in sacks as well, as the Huskers controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. Freshman place-kicker Jordan Congdon added three field goals to tie the Nebraska single-season record with 18 field goals on the year.

Scoring Summary

Nebraska 3 17 7 3 -- 30
Colorado 3 0 0 0 -- 3

First Quarter

CU-Mason Crosby 33 FG, 12:25
NU-Jordan Congdon 26 FG, 8:06

Second Quarter

NU-Cory Ross 19 pass from Zac Taylor (Congdon kick), 13:01
NU-Cody Glenn 1 run (Congdon kick), 9:57
NU-Congdon 30 FG, 4:44

Third Quarter

NU-Nate Swift 21 pass from Taylor (Congdon kick), 6:30

Fourth Quarter

NU-Congdon 32 FG, 2:02

Team Statistics

	NU	CU
First downs	28	13
Rushing att.-yards	42-105	20-53
Passes	48-27-0	40-20-1
Passing yards	392	159
Total att.-yards	90-497	60-212
KO Returns-yards	0-0	5-116
Punt Returns-yards	5-37	2-29
INT Returns-yards	1-0	0-0
Fumble Returns-yards	0-0	0-0



Linebacker Bo Ruud led a strong effort by the Nebraska Blackshirts with three tackles for loss, including a sack against Colorado.

Team Statistics	NU	CU
Sacks by	4-33	5-30
Tackles for Loss-yards	8-41	7-32
Punts-average	5-54.8	9-47.4
Net Punting	41.0	43.3
Fumbles-lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties-yards	7-51	10-105
Time of possession	38:03	21:57

Individual Leaders

Rushing:

NU: Marlon Lucky 10-33-0; Brandon Jackson 4-25-0; Cody Glenn 8-18-1; Zac Taylor 13-16-0; Cory Ross 7-13-0

CU: Hugh Charles 12-78-0; Byron Ellis 1-5-0; Joel Klatt 7-(-30)-0

Passing:

NU: Zac Taylor 43-27-0, 392, 2 TD; Harrison Beck 4-0-0, 0, 0 TD; Terrence Nunn 1-0-0, 0, 0 TD

CU: Joel Klatt 40-20-1, 159, 0 TD

Receiving:

NU: Cory Ross 9-129-1; Nate Swift 4-77-1; Terrence Nunn 4-27-0; Todd Peterson 3-54-0; Grant Mulkey 3-49-0; J.B. Phillips 3-21-0; Frantz Hardy 1-35-0

CU: Dusty Sprague 5-37-0; Patrick Williams 5-30-0; Evan Judge 3-34-0; Joe Klopfenstein 3-26-0; Lawrence Vickers 2-5-0; Quinn Sypniewski 1-19-0; Hugh Charles 1-8-0

Missed field goals:

NU: Congdon (28-miss), 4th, 6:48
CU: Crosby (57-miss), 1st, 6:06

Interceptions:

NU: Adam Ickes 1-0

Tackles (UT-AT-TT):

NU: Bo Ruud 6-0-6; Adam Ickes 5-1-6
CU: Akarika Dawn 6-4-10

Sacks:

NU: Bo Ruud 1-8; Le Kevin Smith 1-4; Adam Carriker 0.5-6; Barry Cryer 0.5-6; Titus Adams 0.5-5; Jay Moore 0.5-4

CU: Abraham Wright 1-8; Thaddaeus Washington 1-7; Brian Iwuh 1-7; Akarika Dawn 1-6; James Garee 1-2



Nebraska co-captains Aaron Graham and Phil Ellis joined Head Coach Tom Osborne and Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride on the field to honor the Huskers' 1995 National Championship Team during halftime of the Oklahoma game on Oct. 29. Nearly 100 members of the 1995 team gathered for a reunion in Lincoln before the game with the Sooners.

NU Celebrates 1995 Title with Reunion

For the second consecutive year, the Nebraska football program celebrated a 10-year reunion of a national championship football team, when nearly 100 former Huskers from the 1995 title team gathered in Lincoln on Oct. 29.

The members of Nebraska's 1995 national championship squad reunited as part of the festivities surrounding the Huskers' traditional rivalry game with Oklahoma at Memorial Stadium. In addition to the nearly 100 members of the title-winning team, former Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne was on hand for the celebration, as was long-time Nebraska Defensive Coordinator Charlie McBride.

The team had a private team gathering on Saturday morning and was welcomed by Husker fans to the Husker Nation Pavilion for autographs and photos before kickoff. The team was also introduced to the Memorial Stadium crowd at halftime.

The 1995 Nebraska football team is widely regarded as one of the greatest college football teams of all time. The 1995 Cornhuskers produced a perfect 12-0 record that culminated with a 62-24 rout of Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl.

The 1995 Huskers led the nation by averaging 399.8 yards rushing per game, while averaging a nation-leading 52.4 points per game.

Nebraska capped the regular season with a 37-0 shutout of Oklahoma in the final Big Eight Conference game.

During the 1995 season, Nebraska defeated all 12 of its opponents by at least 14 points, including nine victories by 37 or more points.

The 1995 Nebraska squad featured Heisman Trophy runner-up and Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award winner Tommie Frazier, three first-team All-Americans (Frazier, Aaron Graham, Jared Tomich), six other players who earned second-team, third-team or honorable-mention All-America honors and 11 first-team All-Big Eight selections. Seventeen of the starters or significant contributors for the 1995 Huskers went on to play at least three seasons in the NFL, an amazing testament to the depth of talent on the squad.

Nebraska's 1995 championship team capped a streak of 25 consecutive victories with the win over Florida in the Fiesta Bowl, following the 1994 national championship club's 13-0 record.

The Huskers added a third national title in a four-year span with another perfect 13-0 season in 1997. That Nebraska squad claimed the ESPN/USA Today Coaches crown, while the 1997 Michigan team earned the Associated Press national title.



2005 Big 12 Final Standings

North Division		Big 12				Overall				Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF			PA
Colorado	5	3	.625	219	167	7	5	.583	295	288	Champs Sports vs. Clemson
Nebraska	4	4	.500	201	208	7	4	.636	264	224	Alamo vs. Michigan
Iowa State	4	4	.500	232	158	7	4	.636	315	203	Houston vs. TCU
Missouri	4	4	.500	200	236	6	5	.545	331	319	Independence vs. South Carolina
Kansas	3	5	.375	127	210	6	5	.545	227	251	Fort Worth vs. Houston
Kansas State	2	6	.250	179	258	5	6	.455	289	305	

South Division		Big 12				Overall				Bowl	AP/Coaches Rank
Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W	L	Pct.	PF			PA
Texas	8	0	1.000	405	137	12	0	1.000	611	175	Rose vs. USC
Texas Tech	6	2	.750	264	183	9	2	.818	463	213	Cotton vs. Alabama
Oklahoma	6	2	.750	241	190	7	4	.636	306	263	Holiday vs. Oregon
Texas A&M	3	5	.375	218	279	5	6	.455	352	343	
Baylor	2	6	.250	140	240	5	6	.455	236	291	
Oklahoma State	1	7	.125	164	321	4	7	.364	222	344	

Big 12 Championship Game: Texas 70, Colorado 3 (Dec. 3, 2005, Reliant Stadium, Houston, Texas)

2005 Big 12 Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1.	Texas (1)	12	83	73	1	0	12	1	611	50.9
2.	Texas Tech (4)	11	61	59	1	0	12	0	463	42.1
3.	Texas A&M (31)	11	44	41	0	0	15	1	352	32.0
4.	Missouri (36)	11	42	34	3	0	13	0	331	30.1
5.	Iowa State (48)	11	39	37	0	0	14	1	315	28.6
6.	Oklahoma (52)	11	38	35	0	0	13	2	306	27.8
7.	Kansas State (60)	11	36	26	3	0	11	4	289	26.3
8.	Colorado (70)	12	32	31	1	0	22	2	295	24.6
9.	Nebraska (76)	11	30	28	0	0	18	1	264	24.0
10.	Baylor (90)	11	27	22	2	0	16	0	236	21.5
11.	Kansas (95)	11	26	21	2	0	14	2	227	20.6
12.	Oklahoma State (96)	11	27	23	2	0	11	0	222	20.2

Passing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas Tech (1)	11	552	375	12	67.9	4440	8.0	33	403.6
2.	Iowa State (37)	11	335	207	8	61.8	2622	7.8	16	238.4
3.	Texas (41)	12	296	188	11	63.5	2816	9.5	26	234.7
4.	Colorado (43)	12	429	254	8	59.2	2789	6.5	14	232.4
5.	Nebraska (46)	11	413	225	11	54.5	2525	6.1	17	229.5
6.	Missouri (65)	11	426	254	10	59.6	2393	5.6	14	217.5
7.	Baylor (75)	11	392	222	12	56.6	2288	5.8	13	208.0
8.	Texas A&M (76)	11	321	166	10	51.7	2281	7.1	19	207.4
9.	Kansas State (80)	11	318	164	12	51.6	2215	7.0	15	201.4
10.	Kansas (93)	11	364	190	19	52.2	2008	5.5	9	182.5
11.	Oklahoma (97)	11	306	162	10	52.9	1902	6.2	9	172.9
12.	Oklahoma State (98)	11	322	159	17	49.4	1880	5.8	11	170.9

Rushing Offense

No.	Team	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas (3)	12	569	3285	5.8	50	273.8
2.	Texas A&M (9)	11	452	2584	5.7	24	234.9
3.	Missouri (19)	11	472	2260	4.8	23	205.5
4.	Oklahoma (33)	11	486	1998	4.1	26	181.6
5.	Oklahoma State (50)	11	432	1693	3.9	16	153.9
6.	Kansas State (70)	11	432	1522	3.5	16	138.4
7.	Kansas (80)	11	386	1410	3.7	15	128.2
8.	Colorado (91)	12	399	1417	3.6	15	118.1
9.	Iowa State (92)	11	466	1294	2.8	20	117.6
10.	Baylor (99)	11	385	1209	3.1	10	109.9
11.	Texas Tech (103)	11	284	1181	4.2	25	107.4
12.	Nebraska (110)	11	383	1001	2.6	9	91.0

Total Offense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas Tech (2)	11	1181	4440	836	5621	6.7	58	511.0
2.	Texas (3)	12	3285	2816	865	6101	7.1	76	508.4
3.	Texas A&M (18)	11	2584	2281	773	4865	6.3	43	442.3
4.	Missouri (32)	11	2260	2393	898	4653	5.2	37	423.0
5.	Iowa State (70)	11	1294	2622	801	3916	4.9	36	356.0
6.	Oklahoma (72)	11	1998	1902	792	3900	4.9	35	354.5
7.	Colorado (77)	12	1417	2789	828	4206	5.1	29	350.5
8.	Kansas State (84)	11	1522	2215	750	3737	5.0	31	339.7
9.	Oklahoma State (91)	11	1693	1880	754	3573	4.7	27	324.8
10.	Nebraska (95)	11	1001	2525	796	3526	4.4	26	320.5
11.	Baylor (96)	11	1209	2288	777	3497	4.5	23	317.9
12.	Kansas (102)	11	1410	2008	750	3418	4.6	24	310.7

Scoring Defense

No.	Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1.	Texas (4)	12	20	16	0	0	13	0	175	14.6
2.	Iowa State (16)	11	22	19	2	0	16	0	203	18.5
3.	Texas Tech (24)	11	27	27	0	0	8	0	213	19.4
4.	Nebraska (25)	11	26	23	0	0	13	3	224	20.4
5.	Kansas (37)	11	32	27	1	0	8	3	251	22.8
6.	Oklahoma (49)	11	32	25	2	0	14	0	263	23.9
7.	Colorado (50)	12	35	33	0	0	15	0	288	24.0
8.	Baylor (66)	11	36	31	1	0	14	0	291	26.5
9.	Kansas State (75)	11	38	37	0	0	12	2	305	27.7
10.	Missouri (83)	11	41	36	1	0	11	1	319	29.0
11.	Texas A&M (95)	11	43	37	1	0	14	2	343	31.2
12.	Oklahoma State (96)	11	42	39	1	0	17	0	344	31.3

Pass Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas (5)	12	395	194	10	49.1	1871	4.7	9	155.9
2.	Texas Tech (8)	11	347	189	12	54.5	1890	5.4	11	171.8
3.	Nebraska (37)	11	372	191	12	51.3	2225	6.0	10	202.3
4.	Missouri (56)	11	349	199	10	57.0	2338	6.7	16	212.5
5.	Oklahoma (57)	11	394	207	12	52.5	2350	6.0	19	213.6
6.	Oklahoma State (58)	11	309	191	5	61.8	2356	7.6	15	214.2
7.	Baylor (61)	11	390	200	16	51.3	2379	6.1	14	216.3
8.	Kansas (65)	11	376	218	12	58.0	2426	6.5	20	220.5
9.	Kansas State (77)	11	374	208	8	55.6	2536	6.8	18	230.5
10.	Iowa State (81)	11	413	235	21	56.9	2633	6.4	11	239.4
11.	Colorado (91)	12	455	261	13	57.4	3031	6.7	15	252.6
12.	Texas A&M (117)	11	398	241	12	60.6	3351	8.4	21	304.6

Rush Defense

No.	Team	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1.	Kansas (3)	11	390	969	2.5	7	88.1
2.	Oklahoma (5)	11	360	1003	2.8	10	91.2
3.	Colorado (9)	12	422	1143	2.7	16	95.2
4.	Iowa State (14)	11	368	1097	3.0	8	99.7
5.	Nebraska (28)	11	417	1361	3.3	13	123.7
6.	Texas (30)	12	420	1493	3.6	11	124.4
7.	Kansas State (32)	11	401	1418	3.5	19	128.9
8.	Texas A&M (45)	11	420	1531	3.6	19	139.2
9.	Missouri (63)	11	442	1674	3.8	21	152.2
10.	Texas Tech (70)	11	425	1720	4.0	15	156.4
11.	Baylor (74)	11	438	1779	4.1	21	161.7
12.	Oklahoma State (108)	11	457	2241	4.9	24	203.7

Total Defense

No.	Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
1.	Texas (6)	12	1493	1871	815	3364	4.1	20	280.3
2.	Oklahoma (16)	11	1003	2350	754	3353	4.4	29	304.8
3.	Kansas (19)	11	969	2426	766	3395	4.4	27	308.6
4.	Nebraska (24)	11	1361	2225	789	3586	4.5	23	326.0
5.	Texas Tech (26)	11	1720	1890	772	3610	4.7	26	328.2
6.	Iowa State (33)	11	1097	2633	781	3730	4.8	19	339.1
7.	Colorado (44)	12	1143	3031	877	4174	4.8	31	347.8
8.	Kansas State (49)	11	1418	2536	775	3954	5.1	37	359.5
9.	Missouri (52)	11	1674	2338	791	4012	5.1	37	364.7
10.	Baylor (66)	11	1779	2379	828	4158	5.0	35	378.0
11.	Oklahoma State (96)	11	2241	2356	766	4597	6.0	39	417.9
12.	Texas A&M (107)	11	1531	3351	818	4882	6.0	40	443.8



Pass Efficiency Defense

No.	Team	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Effic
1.	Texas (2)	12	395	194	10	49.1	1871	9	91.4
2.	Texas Tech (10)	11	347	189	12	54.5	1890	11	103.8
3.	Nebraska (12)	11	372	191	12	51.3	2225	10	104.0
4.	Baylor (15)	11	390	200	16	51.3	2379	14	106.2
5.	Iowa State (18)	11	413	235	21	56.9	2633	11	109.1
6.	Oklahoma (27)	11	394	207	12	52.5	2350	19	112.5
7.	Colorado (41)	12	455	261	13	57.4	3031	15	118.5
8.	Missouri (58)	11	349	199	10	57.0	2338	16	122.7
9.	Kansas (60)	11	376	218	12	58.0	2426	20	123.3
10.	Kansas State (64)	11	374	208	8	55.6	2536	18	124.2
11.	Oklahoma State (96)	11	309	191	5	61.8	2356	15	138.6
12.	Texas A&M (105)	11	398	241	12	60.6	3351	21	142.7

Turnover Margin

No.	Team	G	Gained			Lost			Mar	Per/G
			Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot		
1.	Iowa State (5)	11	11	21	32	9	8	17	+15	1.36
2.	Texas Tech (17)	11	16	12	28	7	12	19	+9	0.82
3.	Texas A&M (33)	11	14	12	26	10	10	20	+6	0.55
4.	Texas (34)	12	15	10	25	8	11	19	+6	0.50
5.	Baylor (34)	11	13	16	29	12	12	24	+5	0.45
6.	Colorado (55)	12	9	13	22	13	8	21	+1	0.08
7.	Oklahoma (56)	11	10	12	22	12	10	22	+0	0.00
8.	Missouri (66)	11	11	10	21	13	10	23	-2	-0.18
9.	Nebraska (77)	11	7	12	19	11	11	22	-3	-0.27
10.	Kansas State (89)	11	14	8	22	16	12	28	-6	-0.55
11.	Kansas (107)	11	6	12	18	9	19	28	-10	-0.91
12.	Oklahoma State (114)	11	15	5	20	18	17	35	-15	-1.36

Net Punting

No.	Team	G	No.	Yards	Avg/P	PR	Avg	TB	Net/P
1.	Nebraska (2)	11	64	2890	45.2	201	3.1	7	39.8
2.	Colorado (8)	12	72	3166	44.0	237	3.3	9	38.2
3.	Oklahoma (11)	11	64	2739	42.8	122	1.9	10	37.8
4.	Baylor (16)	11	65	2934	45.1	323	5.0	11	36.8
5.	Kansas (34)	11	65	2746	42.2	283	4.4	8	35.4
6.	Texas (37)	12	36	1376	38.2	70	1.9	2	35.2
7.	Iowa State (51)	11	62	2564	41.4	264	4.3	8	34.5
8.	Oklahoma State (74)	11	69	2677	38.8	317	4.6	4	33.0
9.	Kansas State (79)	11	68	2628	38.6	295	4.3	5	32.8
10.	Texas A&M (82)	11	49	2011	41.0	209	4.3	10	32.7
11.	Missouri (93)	11	59	2352	39.9	407	6.9	2	32.3
12.	Texas Tech (100)	11	44	1851	42.1	334	7.6	7	31.3

Kickoff Returns

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1.	Texas (3)	12	21	564	0	26.9
2.	Iowa State (10)	11	25	612	0	24.5
3.	Baylor (16)	11	34	813	1	23.9
4.	Oklahoma State (59)	11	46	940	0	20.4
5.	Kansas (69)	11	25	504	0	20.2
6.	Nebraska (81)	11	29	568	0	19.6
7.	Missouri (82)	11	36	705	0	19.6
8.	Texas Tech (85)	11	23	444	0	19.3
9.	Kansas State (86)	11	36	694	1	19.3
10.	Colorado (88)	12	33	632	0	19.2
11.	Oklahoma (100)	11	36	668	0	18.6
12.	Texas A&M (108)	11	31	554	0	17.9

Punt Returns

No.	Team	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
1.	Texas (6)	12	41	652	4	15.9
2.	Nebraska (17)	11	47	615	0	13.1
3.	Missouri (19)	11	20	259	1	12.9
4.	Baylor (27)	11	36	413	1	11.5
5.	Kansas (28)	11	47	532	1	11.3
6.	Kansas State (33)	11	31	347	3	11.2
7.	Colorado (43)	12	28	291	2	10.4
8.	Texas Tech (49)	11	39	389	1	10.0
9.	Iowa State (56)	11	22	208	0	9.5
10.	Texas A&M (61)	11	15	136	1	9.1
11.	Oklahoma State (81)	11	24	176	0	7.3
12.	Oklahoma (86)	11	26	178	0	6.8

2005 Big 12 Individual Statistics

Rushing Yards

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Yds/G
1.	Smith, Brad (26)	MU	SR	11	208	1151	5.5	13	79	104.6
2.	Peterson, Adrian (29)	OU	SO	10	197	1024	5.2	14	84	102.4
3.	Hamilton, Mike (47)	OSU	FR	11	193	961	5.0	1	83	87.4
4.	Lewis, Courtney (55)	TAMU	JR	9	109	723	6.6	7	73	80.3
5.	Henderson, T. (59)	TTU	SR	11	144	860	6.0	17	60	78.2
6.	Young, Vince (72)	UT	JR	12	136	850	6.2	9	80	70.8
7.	Clayton, Thomas (74)	KSU	JR	9	137	637	4.6	4	80	70.8
8.	Charles, Jamaal (75)	UT	FR	12	114	844	7.4	11	80	70.3
9.	Charles, Hugh (76)	CU	SO	12	176	842	4.8	6	74	70.2
10.	McNeal, Reggie (83)	TAMU	SR	10	196	664	6.9	3	63	66.4
11.	Ross, Cory (85)	NU	SR	11	197	721	3.7	4	57	65.5
12.	Cornish, Jon (95)	KU	JR	11	118	679	5.8	9	72	61.7

Passing Yards

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
1.	Hodges, Cody	TTU	SR	11	499	338	12	67.7	4042	30	367.5
2.	Meyer, Bret	ISU	SO	11	335	207	8	61.8	2622	16	238.4
3.	Young, Vince	UT	JR	12	285	182	10	63.9	2769	26	230.8
4.	Taylor, Zac	NU	JR	11	399	223	10	55.9	2486	16	226.0
5.	Klatt, Joel	CU	SR	12	400	241	8	60.3	2696	14	224.7
6.	Bell, Shawn	BU	JR	10	320	190	6	59.4	1964	12	196.4
7.	McNeal, Reggie	TAMU	SR	10	265	141	9	53.2	1963	16	196.3
8.	Smith, Brad	MU	SR	11	362	216	8	59.7	2022	12	183.8
9.	Bomar, Rhett	OU	FR	11	278	150	9	54.0	1789	9	162.6
10.	Evridge, Allan	KSU	FR	9	213	102	7	47.9	1365	6	151.7

Total Offense

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
1.	Hodges, Cody (1)	TTU	SR	11	125	4042	591	4167	378.8
2.	Young, Vince (9)	UT	JR	12	850	2769	421	3619	301.6
3.	Smith, Brad (16)	MU	SR	11	1151	2022	570	3173	288.5
4.	McNeal, Reggie (23)	TAMU	SR	10	664	1963	361	2627	262.7
5.	Meyer, Bret (31)	ISU	SO	11	96	2622	456	2718	247.1
6.	Klatt, Joel (49)	CU	SR	12	3	2696	454	2699	224.9
7.	Taylor, Zac (51)	NU	JR	11	-31	2486	468	2455	223.2
8.	Bell, Shawn (71)	BU	JR	10	-58	1964	359	1906	190.6
9.	Bomar, Rhett (77)	OU	FR	11	166	1789	359	1955	177.7
10.	Evridge, Allan (82)	KSU	FR	9	203	1365	315	1568	174.2
11.	Peterson, Adrian	OU	SO	10	1024	0	197	1024	102.4
12.	Hamilton, Mike	OSU	FR	11	961	0	194	961	87.4

Receptions

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Rec/G
1.	Hicks, Jarrett (27)	TTU	JR	10	62	799	9	47	12.9	6.20
2.	Johnson, Robert (32)	TTU	JR	11	64	899	4	67	14.0	5.82
3.	Henderson, T. (37)	TTU	SR	11	62	482	5	39	7.8	5.64
4.	Filani, Joel (40)	TTU	JR	11	61	981	8	62	16.1	5.55
5.	Woods, D'Juan (50)	OSU	JR	11	56	879	8	49	15.7	5.09
6.	Carter, Jason (58)	TAMU	SR	11	54	827	6	71	15.3	4.91
7.	Flynn, Austin (60)	ISU	JR	11	53	592	3	42	11.2	4.82
8.	Zeigler, Dominique (82)	BU	JR	11	47	563	5	55	12.0	4.27
9.	Blythe, Todd (96)	ISU	SO	11	46	895	7	63	19.5	4.18
10.	Nelson, Jordy (100)	KSU	SO	11	45	669	8	80	14.9	4.09
11.	Rochon, Shaun	BU	SR	11	44	443	2	36	10.1	4.00
12.	Swift, Nate	NU	FR	11	42	610	6	34	14.5	3.82

Receiving Yards

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/C	Yds/G
1.	Filani, Joel (25)	TTU	JR	11	61	981	8	62	16.1	89.2
2.	Johnson, Robert (33)	TTU	JR	11	64	899	4	67	14.0	81.7
3.	Blythe, Todd (34)	ISU	SO	11	46	895	7	63	19.5	81.4
4.	Woods, D'Juan (36)	OSU	JR	11	56	879	8	49	15.7	79.9
5.	Hicks, Jarrett (37)	TTU	JR	10	62	799	9	47	12.9	79.9
6.	Carter, Jason (50)	TAMU	SR	11	54	827	6	71	15.3	75.2
7.	Nelson, Jordy (78)	KSU	SO	11	45	669	8	80	14.9	60.8
8.	Pittman, Billy (90)	UT	SO	12	30	697	5	75	23.2	58.1
9.	Swift, Nate (99)	NU	FR	11	42	610	6	34	14.5	55.5
10.	Flynn, Austin	ISU	JR	11	53	592	3	42	11.2	53.8
11.	Zeigler, Dominique	BU	JR	11	47	563	5	55	12.0	51.2
12.	Simmons, Mark	KU	SR	11	39	554	3	50	14.2	50.4



All-Purpose Yards

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds/G	
1.	Henderson, T. (52)	TTU	SR	11	860	482	0	0	1342	122.0
2.	Carter, Jason (63)	TAMU	SR	11	99	827	0	344	1270	115.5
3.	Peterson, Adrian (81)	OU	SO	10	1024	42	0	0	1066	106.6
4.	Rochon, Shaun (84)	BU	SR	11	32	443	139	548	1162	105.6
5.	Smith, Brad (85)	MU	SR	11	1151	3	0	0	1154	104.9
6.	Lewis, Courtney (90)	TAMU	FR	9	723	106	0	102	931	103.4
7.	Hamilton, Mike (92)	OSU	FR	11	961	161	0	0	1122	102.0
8.	Ross, Cory (97)	NU	SR	11	721	384	0	0	1105	100.5
9.	Taylor, Ramonce	UT	SO	12	501	268	0	412	1181	98.4
10.	Filani, Joel	TTU	JR	11	28	981	0	0	1009	91.7
11.	Charles, Hugh	CU	SO	12	842	226	0	0	1068	89.0
12.	Moreira, Jermaine	KSU	JR	10	-2	485	202	204	889	88.9

Interceptions

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD
1.	Wilson, C.J. (7)	BU	JR	11	5	54	0
	Jackson, DeAndre (7)	ISU	JR	11	5	18	0
3.	Ingram, Clint (23)	OU	SR	11	4	63	1
	Hicks, LaMarcus (23)	ISU	SR	11	4	44	1
	Moser, Nik (23)	ISU	SR	11	4	19	0
6.	Paris, Steve (68)	ISU	SR	11	3	58	0
	McKeon, Corey (68)	NU	SO	11	3	57	1
	Fowler, Rodney (68)	KU	SR	11	3	49	0
	Carpenter, Marq (68)	TAMU	FR	4	3	45	0
	Ross, Aaron (68)	UT	JR	12	3	40	0
	Meeks, Vincent (68)	TTU	SR	9	3	16	0
	Arline, Anthony (68)	BU	JR	11	3	8	0

Pass Efficiency

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
1.	Young, Vince (1)	UT	JR	12	285	182	10	63.9	2769	26	168.6
2.	Hodges, Cody (12)	TTU	SR	11	499	338	12	67.7	4042	30	150.8
3.	Meyer, Bret (31)	ISU	SO	11	335	207	8	61.8	2622	16	138.5
4.	McNeal, Reggie (53)	TAMU	SR	10	265	141	9	53.2	1963	16	128.6
5.	Klatt, Joel (60)	CU	SR	12	400	241	8	60.3	2696	14	124.4
6.	Bell, Shawn (66)	BU	JR	10	320	190	6	59.4	1964	12	119.6
7.	Taylor, Zac (70)	NU	JR	11	399	223	10	55.9	2486	16	116.4
8.	Smith, Brad (77)	MU	SR	11	362	216	8	59.7	2022	12	113.1
9.	Bomar, Rhett (78)	OU	FR	11	278	150	9	54.0	1789	9	112.2
10.	Evrige, Allan (88)	KSU	FR	9	213	102	7	47.9	1365	6	104.4

Punt Return Average

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Nunn, Terrence (3)	NU	SO	11	15	291	0	62	19.4
2.	Ross, Aaron (10)	UT	JR	12	32	481	2	88	15.0
3.	Moreira, Jerm. (30)	KSU	JR	10	19	202	1	67	10.6
4.	Gordon, Charles (32)	KU	JR	11	37	380	0	54	10.3
5.	Andrews, Willie (33)	BU	SR	11	27	274	0	34	10.1
6.	Grixby, Cortney (34)	NU	SO	11	30	303	0	48	10.1
7.	Amendola, Danny (40)	TTU	SO	11	29	288	0	35	9.9
8.	Robinson, Stephon (41)	CU	SO	12	25	248	1	81	9.9
9.	McLemore, Daniel (58)	OSU	SR	11	21	167	0	38	8.0
10.	Rankins, Jejuan (66)	OU	SR	11	17	126	0	26	7.4

Kick Return Average

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Long	Avg
1.	Rochon, Shaun (14)	BU	SR	11	20	548	1	98	27.4
2.	Jackson, DeAndre (28)	ISU	JR	11	21	536	0	68	25.5
3.	Temple, Tony (36)	MU	SO	9	14	338	0	36	24.1
4.	McLemore, Daniel (42)	OSU	SR	11	27	638	0	59	23.6
5.	Smith, Reggie (75)	OU	FR	11	18	377	0	43	20.9
6.	Carter, Jason (98)	TAMU	SR	11	18	344	0	49	19.1
7.	Robinson, Stephon (99)	CU	SO	12	18	327	0	33	18.2

Punting

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Punt	Yds	Long	Avg
1.	Sepulveda, D. (2)	BU	JR	11	62	2863	78	46.2
2.	Koch, Sam (3)	NU	SR	11	63	2890	84	45.9
3.	Torp, John (9)	CU	SR	12	71	3166	72	44.6
4.	Brantly, Justin (13)	TAMU	FR	11	46	1989	80	43.2
5.	Reyes, Alex (14)	TTU	JR	11	43	1851	71	43.0
6.	Tucker, Kyle (16)	KU	SO	11	64	2746	77	42.9
7.	Freeby, Cody (18)	OU	SO	11	64	2739	73	42.8
8.	Blankenship, Troy (22)	ISU	SR	11	60	2557	69	42.6
9.	Crossett, Adam (26)	MU	SO	11	52	2203	61	42.4
10.	Reyer, Tim (58)	KSU	SO	11	65	2620	65	40.3
11.	Fodge, Matt (66)	OSU	FR	11	65	2593	63	39.9
12.	McGee, Richmond	UT	SR	12	32	1217	56	38.0

Scoring

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	2XP	Pts	Pts/G
1.	Henderson, T.	TTU	SR	11	22	0	0	0	132	12.0
2.	Pino, David	UT	SR	12	0	68	12	0	104	8.7
3.	Trlica, Alex	TTU	SO	11	0	59	12	0	95	8.6
4.	Peterson, Adrian	OU	SO	10	14	0	0	0	84	8.4
5.	Crosby, Mason	CU	JR	12	0	31	21	0	94	7.8
6.	Pegram, Todd	TAMU	SR	11	0	41	15	0	86	7.8
7.	Culbertson, Bret	ISU	SO	9	0	32	12	0	86	7.6
8.	Smith, Brad	MU	SR	11	13	0	0	4	82	7.5
	Congdon, Jordan	NU	FR	11	0	28	18	0	82	7.5
10.	Kock, Ryan	ISU	JR	11	13	0	0	0	78	7.1
11.	Taylor, Ramonce	UT	SO	12	14	0	0	0	84	7.0
12.	Hartley, Garret	OU	SO	11	0	35	13	0	74	6.7

Field Goals

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	FG	FGA	Pct.	FG/G
1.	Crosby, Mason (6)	CU	JR	12	21	28	75.0	1.75
2.	Congdon, Jordan (12)	NU	FR	11	18	22	81.8	1.64
3.	Havens, Ryan (19)	BU	JR	11	16	23	69.6	1.45
4.	Pegram, Todd (27)	TAMU	SR	11	15	19	78.9	1.36
5.	Culbertson, Bret (32)	ISU	SO	9	12	16	75.0	1.33
6.	Webb, Scott (36)	KU	SO	11	14	17	82.4	1.27
7.	Crossett, Adam (43)	MU	SO	11	13	18	72.2	1.18
	Hartley, Garret (43)	OU	SO	11	13	21	61.9	1.18
9.	Trlica, Alex (52)	TTU	SO	11	12	16	75.0	1.09
10.	Redden, Bruce (63)	OSU	JR	11	11	14	78.6	1.00
	Pino, David (63)	UT	SR	12	12	15	80.0	1.00
12.	Snodgrass, Jeff (71)	KSU	JR	11	10	16	62.5	0.91

Tackles

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Total	Avg/G	Sack
1.	Reid, Nick	KU	SR	11	LB	58	48	106	9.6	2.0
2.	Warren, Justin	TAMU	JR	10	LB	34	61	95	9.5	3.0
3.	Slay, Dwayne	TTU	SR	11	DB	68	33	101	9.2	1.0
4.	Ransom, Jamar	OSU	SR	11	LB	56	43	99	9.0	2.0
5.	Dobbins, Tim	ISU	SR	11	LB	49	47	96	8.7	1.0
6.	Alexander, Rufu	OU	JR	11	LB	50	43	93	8.5	5.0
7.	Washington, Thad	CU	JR	12	LB	57	44	101	8.4	4.0
8.	Lane, Maurice	BU	SR	10	DB	43	41	84	8.4	0.0
9.	Robertson, Matt	ISU	JR	11	LB	48	41	89	8.1	0.0
10.	McKeon, Corey	NU	SO	11	LB	52	34	86	7.8	7.0
11.	Griffin, Michael	UT	JR	12	DB	46	46	92	7.7	0.0
12.	Overstreet, David	MU	JR	11	DB	48	36	84	7.6	0.0
13.	Thompson, Jamie	OSU	SR	11	DB	55	28	83	7.5	5.0
14.	McDaniel, Arch	TAMU	SR	11	LB	23	59	82	7.5	1.0
15.	Simpson, Jason	MU	SR	11	DB	55	25	80	7.3	0.0
	Ruud, Bo	NU	SO	11	LB	41	39	80	7.3	2.5
17.	Latimer, Zach	OU	JR	11	LB	47	30	77	7.0	4.0
18.	Bullocks, Dan	NU	SR	11	SS	39	36	75	6.8	0.0
19.	Johnson, Rodric	OSU	SO	11	LB	38	36	74	6.7	1.0
	Floodman, Banks	KU	SR	11	LB	33	41	74	6.7	0.0

Sacks

No.	Player	Team	Cl	G	Pos	Solo	Ast	Yds	Total	Avg/G
1.	Perkins, Brandon	KU	SR	10	LB	9	1	84	9.5	0.95
2.	Carriker, Adam	NU	JR	11	DE	9	1	84	9.5	0.86
3.	Smith, Brian	MU	JR	11	DL	8	2	56	9.0	0.82
4.	Keith, Charlton	KU	SR	11	DE	8	1	60	8.5	0.77
	Thibodeaux, Cal	OU	SR	11	DE					



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Total Offense

Most Plays	90; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Yards	636; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Fewest Yards	110; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Best Per-Play Average	7.7; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most First Downs	30; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame, 30; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
Fewest First Downs	6; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Rushing

Most Attempts	69; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Yards	524; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Best Per-Rush Average	7.7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Fewest Rushing Attempts	24; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Rushing Yards	58; 1941 Rose Bowl vs. Stanford
Most Touchdowns	6; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, 6; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee, 6; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Passing

Most Attempts	38; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Attempts	9; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke, 9; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
Most Completions	22; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Completions	1; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke
Most Interceptions Thrown	5; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Yards	260; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Fewest Yards	16; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Touchdowns	3; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 3; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 3; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Highest Completion Percentage	824 (14-17); 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Lowest Completion Percentage	111 (1-9); 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke

Punting

Most Punts	10; 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average	44.8; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State

Scoring

Most Points	66; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most Touchdowns	9; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Largest Margin of Victory	49; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Largest Margin of Defeat	27; 1955 Orange Bowl vs. Duke, 27; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Points in a Loss	30; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
Fewest Points in a Win	13; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn, 13; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Points in a Quarter	31 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Fewest Points Scored	0; 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami

Turnovers

Most Fumbles	6; 1986 Fiesta Bowl vs. Michigan, 6; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, Fla.
Most Fumbles Lost	4; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 4; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Fewest Fumbles	0; Eight games
Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions)	7; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama

Interceptions

Most Passes Intercepted	6; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Most Return Yards	68; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia

Penalties

Most Penalties	11; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
Most Yards Penalized	92; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
Fewest Penalties	1; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
Fewest Yards Penalized	5; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Individual Records

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained	304; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Best Per-Play Average	16.4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most TDs Responsible	4; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 4; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame, 4; Eric Crouch, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Rushing

Most Attempts	37; Cory Ross, 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
Most Yards	240; Dan Alexander, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Best Per-Rush Average	12.4; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Longest Rush	75; Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
Most Rushing TDs	3; Scott Frost, 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee 3; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Passing

Most Attempts	34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Completions	21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Interceptions Thrown	4; David Humm, 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
Most Yards	230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Touchdowns	3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 3; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Best Percentage	.846 (11-13); Tom Sorley, 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina
Longest TD Pass	69; Bobby Newcombe (WB) to Matt Davison (SE) 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Receiving

Most Receptions	6; Tom Penny, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama, 6; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl vs. Arizona State, 6; Dennis Richnafsky, 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
Most Yards	138; Johnny Mitchell, 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
Most TDs	2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama, 2; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 2; Matt Davison, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Longest Reception	69; Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Interceptions

Most Interceptions	2; Chad Daffer, 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State, 2; Charles Fryar, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, 2; Tyrone Legette, 1992 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
Most Return Yards	65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Longest Return	65; Steve Manstedt, 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
Passes Broken Up	3; Barron Miles, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, 3; Tyrone Williams, 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State, 3; Michael Booker, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida, 3; Ralph Brown, 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona, 3; Keyuo Craver, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Punting

Most Punts	10; Tim Smith, 1980 Cotton Bowl vs. Houston
Best Average	44.8; Mike Stigge, 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
Longest Punt	62; Grant Campbell, 1982 Orange Bowl vs. Clemson

Punt Returns

Most Returns	8; DeJuan Groce, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
Most Return Yards	136; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest Return	77; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns	5; Josh Davis, 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss, 5; Josh Davis, 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami, 5; Damon Benning, 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami, 5; Richard Bell, 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
Most Return Yards	130; Frank Solich, 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
Longest Return	92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Scoring

Most Points	24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Most Touchdowns	4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
Longest TD Play	92; Willie Ross (kickoff), 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
Most Field Goals	4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
Longest Field Goal	51; Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
Most PATs	9 (of 9 att.); Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern



Nebraska Bowl Records -- Opponents

Team

Total Offense

Most Plays86; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
 Most Yards518; Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl
 Fewest Yards174; Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl
 Best Per-Play Average7.7; Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
 Most First Downs34; Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl
 Fewest First Downs10; Louisiana State, 1987 Sugar Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts64; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
 Most Yards292; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
 Best Per-Rush Average6.1; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
 Fewest Rushing Attempts21; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
 Fewest Rushing Yards-28; Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts51; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Completions28; Florida State, 1988 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Interceptions Thrown6; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
 Most Yards422; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
 Fewest Yards47; Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl,
47; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
 Most Touchdowns5; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
 Highest Completion Percentage714 (25-35); Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
 Lowest Completion Percentage231 (2-13); Alabama, 1972 Orange Bowl
 Fewest Attempts3; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl
 Fewest Completions2; Oklahoma, 1979 Orange Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions5; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
 Most Return Yards84; Florida, 1974 Sugar Bowl

Punting

Most Punts10; Georgia, 1969 Sugar Bowl
10; Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
 Best Average52.3; Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Scoring

Most Points45; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
 Most Touchdowns6; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl,
6; Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
 Largest Margin of Victory27; Duke, 1955 Orange Bowl
27; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
 Fewest Points in a Win10; Arkansas, 1965 Cotton Bowl
 Most Points in a Quarter27 (second); Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
 Fewest Points Scored3; Texas, 1974 Cotton Bowl
3; Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl

Turnovers

Most Fumbles7; Houston, 1980 Cotton Bowl
 Most Fumbles Lost4; Mississippi State, 1980 Sun Bowl
 Fewest Fumbles0; Six times
 Most Turnovers (fumbles & interceptions)9; Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl

Penalties

Most Penalties13; Florida State, 1990 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Yards Penalized143; Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
 Fewest Penalties1; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
 Fewest Yards Penalized15; Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl

Individual

Total Offense

Most Yards Gained414; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
 Best Per-Play Average15.9; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
 Most TDs Responsible5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl

Rushing

Most Attempts30; Larry Jones, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
 Most Yards156; Jamie Morris, Michigan, 1986 Fiesta Bowl
 Best Per-Rush Average8.3; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
 Longest Rush69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
 Longest Rushing TD69; Damien Anderson, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
 Most Rushing TDs2; Toward Sanford, Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl
2; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
2; Nick Ryder, Miami, 1962 Gotham Bowl

Passing

Most Attempts51; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Completions28; Danny McManus, Florida St., 1988 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Interceptions Thrown5; Paul Gilbert, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl
 Most Yards422; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Touchdowns5; Peter Tom Willis, Florida St., 1990 Fiesta Bowl
 Best Percentage696 (16-23) Shawn Jones, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl
 Longest TD Pass49; Ken Dorsey to Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Receiving

Most Receptions9; Ray Perkins, Alabama, 1966 Orange Bowl,
9; Andy Hamilton, LSU, 1971 Orange Bowl
 Most Yards199; Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
 Most Touchdowns2; seven players
(most recent Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl)
 Longest Reception63; Brad Brennan, Arizona, 1998 Holiday Bowl
 Longest TD Reception49; Andre Johnson, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Interceptions

Most Interceptions3; Bobby Johns, Alabama, 1967 Sugar Bowl
 Most Return Yards47; James Lewis, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl
 Longest Return47; James Lewis, Miami, 2002 Rose Bowl

Punting

Most Punts10; Spike Jones, Georgia, 1969 Sun Bowl,
10; J.J. Standing, Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl
 Best Average52.3; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl
 Longest Punt78; Chris Hogue, Tennessee, 1998 Orange Bowl

Punt Returns

Most Returns6; Kevin Williams, Miami, 1992 Orange Bowl
 Most Yards Returned58; Billy Davis, Clemson, 1982 Orange Bowl
 Longest Return48; Eddie Brown, Miami, 1984 Orange Bowl

Kickoff Returns

Most Returns6; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Yards Return195; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
 Longest Return93; Reidel Anthony, Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl

Scoring

Most Points18; William Bell, Ga.Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl,
18; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
 Most Touchdowns3; William Bell, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl,
3; Billy Taylor, Texas Tech, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
 Longest TD93; Reidel Anthony (kickoff), Florida, 1996 Fiesta Bowl
 Most Field Goals4; Scott Bentley, Florida State; 1994 Orange Bowl
 Longest Field Goal49; Juan Bentanzos, LSU, 1983 Orange Bowl
 Most PATs6; Scott Sisson, Georgia Tech, 1991 Citrus Bowl





Nebraska Bowl Records

Combined Records

Most Points	86; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 62, Florida 24)
Fewest Points	17; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 7, Arkansas 10)
Most Touchdowns	11; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 8, Florida 3), 11; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 9, Northwestern 2)
Fewest Touchdowns	2; five times, most recently 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
Most Points in Quarter	45 (second); 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 31, Northwestern 14)
Most Plays	163; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 88, Georgia 75)
Most First Downs	47; 1984 Orange Bowl (NU 25, Miami 22) 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech (NU 25, Virginia Tech 22)
Fewest First Downs	22; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 11, Arkansas 11)
Most Total Offensive Yards	1,019; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 636, Northwestern 383)
Fewest Total Offensive Yards	344; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 168, Arkansas 176)
Most Rushing Yards	708; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 476, Northwestern 232)
Fewest Rushing Yards	145; 1965 Cotton Bowl (NU 100, Arkansas 45)
Most Rushes Attempted	115; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 60, Florida 55)
Fewest Rushes Attempted	66; 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 38, Miami, 28)
Most Passing Yards	629; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 207, Florida State 422)
Fewest Passing Yards	108; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 26, Duke 82)
Most Passes Attempted	70; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 35, Georgia 35), 70; 1989 Orange Bowl (NU 22, Miami 48)
Fewest Passes Attempted	22; 1955 Orange Bowl (NU 9, Duke 13)
Most Passes Completed	40; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 15, Florida State 25)
Fewest Passes Completed	7; 1974 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Florida 5)
Most Touchdown Passes	6; 1990 Fiesta Bowl (NU 1, Florida State 5)
Most Touchdown Rushes	7; 1996 Fiesta Bowl (NU 6, Florida 1), 7; 2000 Alamo Bowl (NU 6, Northwestern 1)
Most Interceptions	8; 1969 Sun Bowl (NU 2, Georgia 6)
Most Fumbles	11; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 5, Louisiana State 6)
Fewest Fumbles	0; 1985 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
Most Fumbles Lost	6; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 3, Louisiana State 3)
Most Turnovers	9; 1967 Orange Bowl (NU 7, Alabama 2), 9; 1971 Orange Bowl (NU 4, Louisiana State 5)
Most Penalties	21; 1994 Orange Bowl (NU 11, Florida State 10)
Fewest Penalties	3; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 1, Texas Tech 2), 3; 1967 Sugar Bowl (NU 2, Alabama 1)
Most Yards Penalized	208; 1987 Sugar Bowl (NU 78, Louisiana State 130)
Fewest Yards Penalized	26; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl (NU 5, Texas Tech 21)

Longest Scoring Plays

- 92 Willie Ross kickoff return; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami
- 77 Johnny Rodgers punt return; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
- 75 Tommie Frazier run; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- 71 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
- 69 Matt Davison pass from Bobby Newcombe;
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- 68 Dennis Claridge run; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
- 60 Bobby Newcombe punt return; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
60 DeJuan Groce punt return; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
- 58 Bobby Newcombe pass from Eric Crouch;
2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- 52 Frosty Anderson pass from Johnny Rodgers;
1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
52 Tim McCrady pass from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
52 Dana Brinson punt return; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
- 50 Johnny Rodgers pass from David Humm;
1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
50 Derek Brown run; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
50 Eric Crouch run; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern

Longest Passes * - Scoring play

- *69 Matt Davison from Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. N'western
- *58 Bobby Newcombe from Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. N'western
58 Isaiah Fluellen from Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan St.
- 56 Johnny Rodgers from Jerry Tagge; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
- 55 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
- *52 Frosty Anderson from Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. N. Dame
*52 Tim McCrady from Jeff Quinn; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Miss. State
- *50 Johnny Rodgers from David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. N. Dame
- *49 Ben Gregory from Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
49 Chuck Malito from Curtis Craig; 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech

Longest Rushes * - Scoring play

- *75 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- *68 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
- 66 Jammal Lord; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
- *50 Derek Brown; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
*50 Eric Crouch; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- 47 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
47 Willie Miller; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
- 45 Harry Wilson; 1965 Cotton Bowl vs. Arkansas
- 43 Ahman Green; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- *42 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Interception Returns For TD

- 42 Michael Booker; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida

Punt Returns For TD

- 77 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
- 71 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
- 60 Bobby Newcombe; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
60 DeJuan Groce; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss
- 52 Dana Brinson; 1988 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State

Kickoff Returns For TD

- 92 Willie Ross; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Fumble Returns For TD

- 31 Jason Peter; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech



Nebraska Bowl Records

Single-Game Top Performances

100-Yard Rushing Games

1. 240 Dan Alexander; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 206 Ahman Green; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
3. 199 Tommie Frazier; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 165 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
5. 147 Mike Rozier; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
6. 138 Cory Ross; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State
7. 126 Tony Davis; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
8. 118 Mike Rozier; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
- 118 Rick Berns; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 114 Eric Crouch; 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami
11. 108 Dan Alexander; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee
- 108 Dennis Claridge; 1964 Orange Bowl vs. Auburn
13. 106 Tony Davis; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Florida

Passing Yards

1. 232 Bob Churchich; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama
2. 220 Tom Sorley; 1979 Orange Bowl vs. Oklahoma
3. 209 Tom Haase; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech
4. 206 Tommie Frazier; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State
5. 201 Bob Churchich; 1967 Sugar Bowl vs. Alabama
6. 193 Eric Crouch; 1998 Holiday Bowl vs. Arizona
7. 186 David Humm; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
8. 184 Turner Gill; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State
9. 183 Vince Ferragamo; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech
10. 172 Turner Gill; 1984 Orange Bowl vs. Miami

Receiving Yards

1. 138 Johnny Mitchell; 1991 Citrus Bowl vs. Georgia Tech (5 receptions)
2. 123 Corey Dixon; 1993 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
3. 107 Chuck Malito; 1976 Bluebonnet Bowl vs. Texas Tech (3 receptions)
- 107 Tim McCrady; 1980 Sun Bowl vs. Mississippi State (2 receptions)
5. 85 Matt Davison; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (3 receptions)
6. 84 Isaiah Fluellen; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (4 receptions)
- 84 Johnny Rodgers; 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (4 receptions)
- 84 Irving Fryar; 1983 Orange Bowl vs. Louisiana State (5 receptions)
8. 78 Tim Smith; 1977 Liberty Bowl vs. North Carolina (4 receptions)
9. 75 Trumane Bell; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (4 receptions)
10. 73 Tony Jeter; 1966 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama (3 receptions)

Longest Field Goals

1. 51 Josh Brown; 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
2. 50 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
- 50 Greg Barrios; 1989 Orange Bowl vs. Miami
4. 43 Rich Sanger; 1974 Cotton Bowl vs. Texas
5. 42 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
- 42 Dale Klein; 1987 Sugar Bowl vs. Louisiana State
7. 39 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
- 39 Chris Drennan; 1990 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida State
9. 37 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
- 37 Mike Coyle; 1974 Sugar Bowl vs. Florida
- 37 Kris Brown; 1996 Orange Bowl vs. Virginia Tech

Leading Scorers

1. 24 Johnny Rodgers; 1973 Orange Bowl vs. Notre Dame
2. 18 Scott Frost; 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee
- 18 Lawrence Phillips; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
4. 16 Paul Rogers; 1969 Sun Bowl vs. Georgia
5. 14 Bill Thorton; 1962 Gotham Bowl vs. Miami

Sacks

1. 3 Trev Alberts; 1994 Orange Bowl vs. Florida State (29 yards)
- 3 Dwayne Harris; 1995 Orange Bowl vs. Miami (11 yards)
3. 2 Trevor Johnson; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (16 yards)
- 2 Demorrio Williams; 2003 Alamo Bowl vs. Michigan State (12 yards)
- 2 Trevor Johnson; 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Mississippi (19 yards)
- 2 Terrell Farley; 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida (9 yards)
- 2 Aaron Wills; 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee (8 yards)

All-Time Bowl Career Leaders

Rushing Yards

1. 349 Dan Alexander, 1998-2000 (three games)
 2. 340 Mike Rozier, 1982-84 (three games)
 3. 326 Ahman Green, 1996-98 (three games)
 4. 325 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
 5. 316 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
- Most Attempts: 66; Mike Rozier, 1982-84

Passing Yards

1. 501 Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
 2. 494 Eric Crouch, 1998-2002 (four games)
 3. 447 Tommie Frazier, 1993-96 (four games)
 4. 365 Jerry Tagge, 1969-71 (three games)
 5. 356 Turner Gill, 1983-84 (two games)
- Most Attempts: 66, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)
Most Completions: 41, Bob Churchich, 1965-67 (three games)

Receiving Yards

1. 233 Matt Davison, 1998-2000, (three games)
 2. 200 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
 3. 195 Johnny Mitchell, 1991-92 (two games)
 4. 173 Corey Dixon, 1993-94, (two games)
 5. 150 Tim Smith, 1977-80, (three games)
- Most Receptions: 11, Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)

Scoring

1. 36 Kris Brown 1996-1998 (four games)
 2. 32 Josh Brown, 1999-2002 (four games)
 3. 30 Scott Frost, 1996-98 (two games)
 - 30 Johnny Rodgers, 1971-73 (three games)
 5. 24 Lawrence Phillips, 1994-96 (three games)
- Touchdowns: 5, Frost and Rodgers

NCAA Bowl Records Held by Nebraska

Individual

- Most Individual Net Rushing Yards by a Quarterback--
199 (16 att.), Tommie Frazier, 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- Most Extra-Point Kick Attempts--
9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four others)
- Most Extra-Point Kicks Made--
9, Josh Brown, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four others)
- Most Individual Punt Return Yards--
136 (6 returns), Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama

Team

- Most Points--
66, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- Most Points Scored in One Quarter--
Second quarter, 31 points, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- Most Touchdowns--
9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with four other teams)
- Most Net Rushing Yards--
524 (68 att.), 1996 Fiesta Bowl vs. Florida
- Most Punt Returns--
9, 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern (tied with one other team)
- Most Punt Return Yards--
136 (6 returns, by Johnny Rodgers), 1972 Orange Bowl vs. Alabama