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Huskers Briefly in 2006

Record: 9-5; Big 12 Record: 6-2
 Home: 6-1, Away: 3-2, Neutral: 0-2
 Total Attendance: 916,814
 Average Attendance: 65,487
 Home Attendance: 595,309
 Average Home Attendance: 85,044

Offense (National Rank)

Yards Rushing/Game: 170.50 (23)
 Yards Rushing/Att.: 4.3
 Passing Yards/Game: 244.07 (23)
 Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 3,417/411/244
 Total Net Yards/Game: 414.57 (14)
 Total Net Yards/Att.: 6.0
 Points/Game: 30.57 (17)
 Turnover Margin/Game: .00 (58)

Defense (National Rank)

Yards Rushing/Game: 116.57 (37)
 Passing Yards/Game: 215.29 (79)
 Total Net Yards/Game: 331.86 (56)
 Total Net Yards/Attempt: 5.3
 Points/Game: 18.29 (24)
 Pass Efficiency Defense: 117.36 (35)

General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
 Population: 235,594
 Founded: 1869
 Enrollment: 22,000
 Football Stadium/Field: Memorial Stadium (1923)/
 Tom Osborne Field (1998)
 Capacity: 81,067
 Surface: FieldTurf
 Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
 Colors: Scarlet and Cream
 Conference: Big 12
 Chancellor: Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.
 Institutional Rep.: Josephine Poluto, J.D.
 Athletic Director: Steve Pederson
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 Media Relations Director of Operations: Jeff Griesch
 Assistant MRDs: Shamus McKnight, Jerry Trickie
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 Sara Gallatin, Brandon Gries, Kelli Kremlacek, Nate Rohr,
 Bonnie Ryan, Jess Schwager

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 Matt Schaefer, UNL
 Jonathan Henning, UNMC
 Alex Williams, UNO

HUSKER SPRING FOOTBALL 2007

2007 Nebraska Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	Stadium	Time
Sept. 1	Nevada	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Sept. 8	at Wake Forest	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Groves Stadium	TBA
Sept. 15	Southern California	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Sept. 22	Ball State	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Sept. 29	Iowa State	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Oct. 6	at Missouri	Columbia, Mo.	Memorial Stadium/Faurot Field	TBA
Oct. 13	Oklahoma State	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Oct. 20	Texas A&M	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Oct. 27	at Texas	Austin, Texas	Darrell K Royal - Memorial Stadium	TBA
Nov. 3	at Kansas	Lawrence, Kan.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Nov. 10	Kansas State	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	TBA
Nov. 23	at Colorado (ABC)	Boulder, Colo.	Folsom Field	11 a.m.
Dec. 1	Big 12 Championship (ABC)	San Antonio, Texas	Alamodome	TBA

Nebraska Football Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978); **Record:** 21-15 in three seasons
Assistant Coaches: Kevin Cosgrove (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers); Shawn Watson (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks); Bill Busch (Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator); Phil Elmassian (Cornerbacks); Ted Gilmore (Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator); Randy Jordan (Running Backs); Joe Rudolph (Tight Ends); Dennis Wagner (Offensive Line); Buddy Wyatt (Defensive Line); Tim Cassidy (Associate A.D./Football Operations); Dave Kennedy (Head Strength Coach); Keith Heckendorf (Graduate Assistant/Offense); Jon Osterhout (Graduate Assistant/Defense)

2006 Nebraska Schedule and Results (9-5, 6-2 in Big 12)

Date	Opponent (Rank)	Television	Result	Attendance
Sept. 2	Louisiana Tech	FSN	W, 49-10	85,181
Sept. 9	Nicholls State		W, 56-7	84,076
Sept. 16	at USC (4)	ABC	L, 10-28	92,000
Sept. 23	Troy	FSN PPV	W, 56-0	84,799
Sept. 30	Kansas	FSN	W, 39-32 (ot)	85,069
Oct. 7	at Iowa State	ABC	W, 28-14	55,338
Oct. 14	at Kansas State	FSN PPV	W, 21-3	50,723
Oct. 21	Texas (5)	ABC	L, 20-22	85,187
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma State	ABC	L, 29-41	40,108
Nov. 4	Missouri	ABC	W, 34-20	85,197
Nov. 11	at Texas A&M (24)	ABC	W, 28-27	83,336
Nov. 24	Colorado	ABC	W, 37-14	85,800
Dec. 2	vs. Oklahoma# (8)	ABC	L, 7-21	80,031
Jan. 1	vs. Auburn (10)\$	Fox	L, 14-17	66,777

#-Big 12 Conference Championship Game; \$-AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic

Final 2006 Big 12 Conference Results

No.	North	Big 12	Overall	Bowl Opponent, Result
1.	Nebraska	6-2	9-5	lost to Auburn in Cotton Bowl, 17-14
2.	Missouri	4-4	8-5	lost to Oregon State in Sun Bowl, 39-38
	Kansas State	4-4	7-6	lost to Rutgers in Texas Bowl, 37-10
4.	Kansas	3-5	6-6	
5.	Colorado	2-6	2-10	
6.	Iowa State	1-7	4-8	
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No.	South	Big 12	Overall	
1.	Oklahoma+	7-1	11-3	lost to Boise State in Fiesta Bowl, 43-42 (OT)
2.	Texas	6-2	10-3	def. Iowa in Alamo Bowl, 26-24
3.	Texas A&M	5-3	9-4	lost to California in Holiday Bowl, 45-10
4.	Texas Tech	4-4	8-5	def. Minnesota in Insight Bowl, 44-41 (OT)
5.	Oklahoma State	3-5	7-6	def. Alabama in Independence Bowl, 34-31
	Baylor	3-5	4-8	

+Big 12 Champion; Big 12 Championship Game: Oklahoma 21, Nebraska 7 (Kansas City, Mo.)

Nebraska's 2007 Non-Conference Opponent Records

Team	Overall	Bowl Opp. Results
Nevada	8-5	lost to Miami in MPC Computers Bowl, 21-20
Wake Forest	11-3	lost to Louisville in Orange Bowl, 24-13
USC	11-2	def. Michigan in Rose Bowl, 32-18
Ball State	5-7	

2007 Husker Spring Rosters

Alphabetical Roster

Lettermen in Bold; * - Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
95	Allen, Pierre	DE	6-5	265	RFr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
4	Asante, Larry	S	6-1	210	So.	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield/Coffeyville CC)
56	Barfield, Shukree	DT	6-4	310	Jr.	Camden, N.J. (Garden City CC)
66	Barrett, Cruz	OL	6-4	325	RFr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
56	Baumgartner, Justin	LS	6-2	255	Jr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Chadron State/Laramie County CC)
57	Bergland, Dennis	OL	6-1	290	RFr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
14	* Bowman, Zackary	CB	6-2	200	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military)
40	*** Brandenburgh, Lance	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
1	Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	210	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
59	* Byford, Brett	OL	6-3	300	Sr.	Hartselle, Ala.
82	* Cammack, Wes	WR	5-11	185	So.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri County)
62	* Christensen, Andy	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Bennington, Neb.
45	Covey, Nick	LB	6-2	240	So.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
6	* Culbert, Major	IB	6-0	210	So.	Harbor City, Calif. (Nathaniel Narbonne)
15	Davis, Beau	QB	6-4	180	Jr.	Venice, Calif.
52	* Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-1	250	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
46	** Eisenhart, Ben	S	5-11	200	Sr.	Culbertson, Neb.
26	** Erickson, Dan	WR	6-1	195	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
	Fahie, Tyrone	DL	6-3	260	RFr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes)
27	Ford, Ryan	DB	5-11	175	So.	Winfield, Ala.
12	* Ganz, Joe	QB	6-1	200	Jr.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)
	Gillaspie, Aaron	FB	6-2	235	RFr.	Littleton, Colo.
39	Glassman, Dan	TE	6-4	245	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
34	** Glenn, Cody	IB	6-0	230	Jr.	Rusk, Texas
30	*** Green, Tierre	S	6-1	200	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
2	*** Grixby, Courtney	CB	5-9	170	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
75	Haines, Victory	OL	6-7	290	Sr.	Logan, Utah (Snow College)
7	** Hardy, Frantz	WR	6-1	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC)
80	Harvey, David	DE	6-4	255	So.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
90	Henery, Alex	PK	6-2	170	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
9	Henry, Will	WR	6-5	210	RFr.	El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)
67	* Hickman, Jacob	OL	6-4	285	So.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)
86	Hill, Sean	TE	6-3	250	Sr.	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
4	* Holt, Menelik	WR	6-4	215	So.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
61	** Huff, Mike	OL	6-4	300	So.	Ralston, Neb.
91	Jensen, Seth	DT	6-3	295	RFr.	Fort Morgan, Colo.
71	Jepson, Zach	DT	6-2	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
96	* Johnson, Brandon	DT	6-3	315	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall/Compton CC/Graceland Univ.)
25	* Jones, Andre	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawhatchee/Fresno City CC/Kentucky)
73	Jones, D.J.	OL	6-5	310	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
5	Keller, Sam	QB	6-4	230	Sr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley/Arizona State)
19	Kester, Tyler	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	Clearwater, Neb.
30	Kitzul, Patrick	WR	6-1	195	RFr.	Driftwood, Texas (Dripping Springs)
40	Koehler, Colton	LB	6-1	230	So.	Harvard, Neb.
36	* Lawson, Thomas	FB/IB	6-0	240	Jr.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
29	Lee, Daniel	PK	6-0	195	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Park Hill South)
3	Lee, Zac	QB	6-2	210	So.	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep/San Francisco City College)
20	** Lucky, Marlon	IB	6-0	210	Jr.	North Hollywood, Calif.
89	* Luhrs, Kevin	DT	6-1	270	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
35	Makovicka, Justin	FB	6-1	235	RFr.	Ulysses, Neb. (East Butler)
63	Martin, Ben	DT	6-4	270	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
55	McBride, Nathan	LS	6-1	205	So.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparal)
78	McEwen, Robbie	LS	6-0	235	Jr.	North Platte, Neb. (Drake University/Chatfield)
13	** McKeon, Corey	LB	6-1	225	Sr.	Naperville, Ill. (North)
58	McNeil, Andy	LB	6-1	245	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
44	McNeill, Mike	TE	6-4	225	RFr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
32	Mendoza, Marcus	IB	5-10	185	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
38	Moore, Kyle	LB	6-2	225	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81	*** Mueller, Josh	TE	6-5	265	Sr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
5	Murillo, Armando	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (Robinson/Eastern Arizona CC)
76	** Murtha, Lydon	OL	6-7	305	Jr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
77	* Nicks, Carl	OL	6-5	330	Sr.	Salinas, Calif. (North Salinas/Hartnell JC/New Mexico St.)
83	*** Nunn, Terrence	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
33	* O'Hanlon, Matt	S	5-11	200	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)

Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Position
1	Chris Brooks	WR
2	*** Courtney Grixby	CB
3	* Rickey Thenarse	DB
3	Zac Lee	QB
4	Larry Asante	S
4	* Menelik Holt	WR
4	Adam Watson	S
5	Sam Keller	QB
5	Armando Murillo	CB
6	* Major Culbert	IB
6	Patrick Witt	QB
7	** Frantz Hardy	WR
9	Will Henry	WR
9	* Bryan Wilson	S
12	* Joe Ganz	QB
13	** Corey McKeon	LB
14	* Zackary Bowman	CB
15	Beau Davis	QB
15	* Steve Octavien	LB
16	* Maurice Purify	WR
17	** Todd Peterson	WR
19	Tyler Kester	DB
20	** Marlon Lucky	IB
22	Anthony West	S
23	* Corey Young	DB
25	* Andre Jones	CB
26	** Dan Erickson	WR
27	Ryan Ford	DB
27	* Kenny Wilson	IB
29	Daniel Lee	PK
30	*** Tierre Green	S
30	Patrick Kitzul	WR
32	Marcus Mendoza	IB
33	* Matt O'Hanlon	DB
34	** Cody Glenn	IB
35	Justin Makovicka	FB
36	* Thomas Lawson	IB/FB
37	** Jake Wesch	PK
38	Kyle Moore	LB
39	Dan Glassman	TE
40	*** Lance Brandenburgh	LB
40	Colton Koehler	LB
42	Matt Senske	FB
43	** Ty Steinkuhler	DT
44	Mike McNeill	TE
45	Nick Covey	LB
46	** Ben Eisenhart	DB
46	Ben Tasa	TE
48	Andy Sand	FB
49	Dreu Young	TE
51	*** Bo Ruud	LB
52	* Phillip Dillard	LB
53	Tyler Wortman	LB
55	Nathan McBride	LS
55	Craig Roark	DT
56	Shukree Barfield	DT
56	Justin Baumgartner	LS
57	Dennis Bergland	OL
58	Andy McNeil	LB
59	* Brett Byford	OL
61	** Mike Huff	OL
62	* Andy Christensen	OL
63	Ben Martin	DT
66	Cruz Barrett	OL
67	* Jacob Hickman	OL
68	Keith Williams	OL

69	Jordan Picou.....OL	82	* O'Leary, T.J.	LS	6-1	245	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico State)
70	** Matt Slauson.....OL	15	* Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	240	Sr.	Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College)
71	Zach Jepson.....DT	17	** Peterson, Todd	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
73	D.J. Jones.....OL	85	** Phillips, J.B.	TE	6-3	245	Sr.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
75	Victory Haines.....OL	69	Picou, Jordan	OL	6-2	305	Sr.	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)
76	** Lydon Murtha.....OL	98	** Potter, Zach	DE	6-7	280	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
77	* Carl Nicks.....OL	86	* Poulosky, Andy	DE	6-2	255	Sr.	Ponca, Neb.
78	Robbie McEwen.....LS	16	* Purify, Maurice	WR	6-4	220	Sr.	Eureka, Calif. (San Francisco City College)
80	David Harvey.....DE	85	Rice, Thomas	DE	6-1	240	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
81	*** Josh Mueller.....TE	55	Roark, Craig	DT	6-2	305	So.	Ada, Okla.
82	* Wes Cammack.....WR	84	Rucker, Xavier	WR	5-6	160	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Breck School)
82	* T.J. O'Leary.....LS	51	*** Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
83	*** Terrence Nunn.....WR	48	Sand, Andy	FB	6-2	230	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
84	Tony Sullivan.....DE	42	Senske, Matt	FB	6-3	245	Sr.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
84	Xavier Rucker.....WR	88	** Sievers, Clayton	DE	6-4	245	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
85	*** J.B. Phillips.....TE	70	** Slauson, Matt	OL	6-5	335	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)
85	Thomas Rice.....DE	97	Smith, Mike	OL	6-6	285	RFr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)
86	Sean Hill.....TE	43	** Steinkuhler, Ty	DT	6-3	285	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
86	* Andy Poulosky.....DE	91	Such, Michael	P	6-2	205	RFr.	Allen, Texas
87	** Nate Swift.....WR	93	* Suh, Ndamukong	DT	6-4	305	So.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
88	** Clayton Sievers.....DE	84	Sullivan, Tony	DE	6-3	240	Sr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
89	* Kevin Luhrs.....DT	87	** Swift, Nate	WR	6-2	200	Jr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
89	** Hunter Teafatiller.....TE	46	Tasa, Ben	TE	6-4	230	RFr.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis)
90	Alex Henery.....PK	89	** Teafatiller, Hunter	TE	6-3	230	Jr.	Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
91	Seth Jensen.....DT	3	* Thenarse, Rickey	DB	6-0	190	So.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
91	Michael Such.....P	97	* Titchener, Dan	P	6-0	200	Jr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
93	* Ndamukong Suh.....DT	99	** Turner, Barry	DE	6-3	250	Jr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
95	Pierre Allen.....DE	4	Watson, Adam	S	6-0	185	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwot [Colo.])
96	* Brandon Johnson.....DT	37	** Wesch, Jake	PK	6-1	200	Jr.	North Bend, Neb.
97	Mike Smith.....OL	22	West, Anthony	S	6-0	195	RFr.	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
97	* Dan Titchener.....P	68	Williams, Keith	OL	6-5	310	RFr.	Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)
98	** Zach Potter.....DE	9	* Wilson, Bryan	S	6-1	205	Sr.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)
99	** Barry Turner.....DE	27	* Wilson, Kenny	IB	6-0	220	Sr.	Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)
	Tyrone Fahie.....DL	6	Witt, Patrick	QB	6-4	220	Fr.	Wylie, Texas
	Aaron Gillaspie.....FB	53	Wortman, Tyler	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
		23	* Young, Corey	DB	6-0	195	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
		49	Young, Dreu	TE	6-4	220	RFr.	Cozad, Neb.

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Husker Experience Returning and Lost

Experience Returning and Lost Briefly

Total Starters Returning: 13 (7 offense, 5 defense, 1 kicker)
Total Starters Lost: 13 (6 offense, 6 defense, 1 kicker)
Offensive Starters Returning (No. of 2006 starts): 7—C Brett Byford (13), OG Mike Huff (13), TE J.B. Phillips (12), OT Matt Slauson (11), WR Terrence Nunn (10), OG Andy Christensen (6), WR Maurice Purify (5)
Other Offensive Players with 2006 Starting Experience (No. of starts): IB Marlon Lucky (6), OT Lydon Murtha (3), WR Todd Peterson (2), OT Carl Nicks (2), WR Nate Swift (2), TE Josh Mueller (2), OG Jacob Hickman (1)
Offensive Starters Lost: 6—QB Zac Taylor (14), OT Chris Patrick (13), TE Matt Herian (12), IB Brandon Jackson (9), FB Dane Todd (8), OG Greg Austin (8)
Defensive Starters Returning: 5—CB Cortney Grixby (14), STierre Green (14), CBAndre Jones (13), LB Corey McKeon (13), LB Bo Ruud (13), CB Zackary Bowman (5 in '05)
Defensive Starters Lost: 6—DE Adam Carriker (14), DT Barry Cryer (14), NT Ola Dagunduro (14), DE Jay Moore (14), LB Stewart Bradley (14), FS Andrew Shanle (13)
Other Defensive Players with 2006 Starting Experience (No. of starts): LB Lance Brandenburgh (1), DT Ndamukong Suh (1), LB Clayton Sievers (1), LB Steve Octavien (1)
Starting Kickers Returning: 1—P Dan Titchener
Starting Kickers Lost: 1—PK Jordan Congdon
Starting Specialists Returning: KOR Marlon Lucky, PR Cortney Grixby, LS T.J. O'Leary, H Jake Wesch
Starting Specialists Lost: KOR Brandon Jackson, LS Lane Kelly
Total Lettermen Returning: 49 (23 offense, 23 defense, 3 specialists)
Total Lettermen Lost: 20 (8 offense, 10 defense, 2 specialists)

Lettermen Returning (49)/Lost (20)

STARTERS in Caps (Number of 2006 starts)

Offense

(24 Lettermen Returning/8 Starters)

WR: Wes Cammack*
 Dan Erickson**
 Frantz Hardy**
 Menelik Holt*
TERRENCE NUNN* (10)**
 Todd Peterson** (2)
MAURICE PURIFY* (5)
 Nate Swift** (2)
OL: **BRETT BYFORD* (13)**
ANDY CHRISTENSEN* (6)
 Jacob Hickman* (1)
MIKE HUFF (13)**
 Lydon Murtha** (3)
 Carl Nicks* (2)
MATT SLAUSON (11)**
TE: Josh Mueller*** (2)
J.B. PHILLIPS* (12)**
 Hunter Teafatiller** (2)
QB: Joe Ganz*
FB: none
IB: Cody Glenn**
 Thomas Lawson*
 Marlon Lucky** (6)
 Kenny Wilson*

(8 Lettermen Lost/6 Starters)

WR: none
OL: **GREG AUSTIN**** (8)**
 Newton Lingenfelter*
 Kurt Mann*** (1)
CHRIS PATRICK (13)**
TE: **MATT HERIAN**** (12)**
QB: **ZAC TAYLOR** (14)**
FB: **DANE TODD*** (8)**
IB: **BRANDON JACKSON*** (9)**

Defense

(22 Lettermen Returning/5 Starters)

DL: Brandon Johnson*
 Kevin Luhrs*
 Andy Poulosky*
 Zach Potter**
 Clayton Sievers* (1)
 Ty Steinkuhler**
 Ndamukong Suh* (1)
 Barry Turner**
LB: Lance Brandenburgh*** (1)

Phillip Dillard*
COREY McKEON (13)**
 Steve Octavien* (1)
BO RUUD* (13)**
DB: **ZACKARY BOWMAN* (did not play in 2006, five starts in 2005)**
 Major Culbert*
 Ben Eisenhart**
TIERRE GREEN* (14)**
CORTNEY GRIXBY* (14)**
ANDRE JONES* (13)
 Matt O'Hanlon*
 Rickey Thenarse*
 Bryan Wilson*
 Corey Young*

(10 Lettermen Lost/6 Starters)

DE: **ADAM CARRIKER**** (14)**
JAY MOORE* (14)**
DT: **BARRY CRYER** (14)**
OLA DAGUNDURO (14)**
LB: **STEWART BRADLEY**** (14)**
 Andy Kadavy**
DB: Titus Brothers*
 Isaiah Fluellen***
 Brandon Rigoni***
ANDREW SHANLE** (13)**

Kickers

(2 Lettermen Returning/1 Starter)

PK: Jake Wesch**
P: DAN TITCHENER* (14)

(1 Lettermen Lost/1 Starter)

PK: JORDAN CONGDON** (14)

Specialists

Returning

KO Returns: MARLON LUCKY**

Kenny Wilson*

Punt Returns: CORTNEY GRIXBY***

Terrence Nunn***

Snapper: T.J. O'LEARY*

Holder: JAKE WESCH**

(2 Lettermen Lost)

KO Returns: BRANDON JACKSON***

Snapper: LANE KELLY****

Husker 2006 Statistical Leaders (returnees in bold)

Rushing	G/S	Att.	Yds.	YPC	YPG	Long	TD
Brandon Jackson, IB	14/9	188	989	5.3	70.6	48	8
Marlon Lucky, IB	14/6	141	728	5.2	52.0	51	6
Cody Glenn, IB	9/0	71	370	5.2	41.4	36	8

Passing	G/S	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs
Zac Taylor, QB	14/14	391-233-8	.596	3,197	228.4	26

Receiving	G/S	No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Terrence Nunn, WR	14/10	42	597	14.2	42.6	75	3
Maurice Purify, WR	14/5	34	630	18.5	45.0	63	7
Brandon Jackson, IB	14/9	33	313	9.5	22.4	49	2
Marlon Lucky, IB	14/6	32	383	12.0	27.4	42	0

Scoring	TDs	PAT1	PAT2	FG	Saf.	TP
Jordan Congdon, PK	0	55-56	0	5-7	0	70
Brandon Jackson, IB	10	0	0	0	0	60
Cody Glenn, IB	8	0	0	0	0	48
Maurice Purify, WR	7	0	0	0	0	42

Punting	G	No.	Yds	Avg.	Net	Long
Dan Titchener	14	66	2,592	39.3	...	58

Punt Returns	G	No.	Yds	YPR	Long	TDs
Terrence Nunn	14	18	153	8.5	31	0

Kickoff Returns	G	No.	Yds	YPR	Long	TDs
Marlon Lucky	14	8	153	19.1	32	0

Interceptions	G/S	No.	Yds	YPR	Long	TDs
Andrew Shanle, S	14/13	4	19	4.8	19	0
Bo Ruud, LB	14/13	2	54	27.0	40	0

Tackles	G/GS	UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.-Yds
Stewart Bradley, LB	14/14	41	76	6-18	1-6	1	--
Andre Jones, CB	14/13	52	74	2-13	1-12	7	1-0
Corey McKeon, LB	13/13	32	69	8-28	1-15	3	--

Nebraska Coaching Staff

Bill Callahan Head Coach Fourth Season



"A rare find."

Those were the words used by Athletic Director Steve Pederson to describe Bill Callahan upon his hiring as Nebraska head football coach on Jan. 9, 2004.

Less than a year after guiding his NFL team to the Super Bowl, Callahan was hired to lead one of the nation's elite college football programs. Since taking control of the Nebraska program, Callahan has exhibited those rare qualities Pederson saw, working with diligence and focus to guide the Huskers' climb back to the top of the college football world.

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

After finishing 2005 with three straight victories, Callahan's Huskers continued the momentum throughout the 2006 campaign. Nebraska swept the Big 12 North Division and earned a spot in the conference championship game for the first time since 1999 before receiving a bid to the Cotton Bowl. The Huskers also earned three Big 12 road victories and extended their streak of wins in November to five straight while posting the most points and total yards in a season since 2001.

The Huskers made great strides on offense in their third year under Callahan. Nebraska was one of three schools nationally to rank in the top 25 in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense and scoring offense. In the off-season, Callahan made an improved running attack a priority, and the Huskers responded by averaging better than 170 yards per game on the ground. Nebraska's passing attack continued to click with efficiency. Senior quarterback Zac Taylor established school records with 3,197 yards passing and 26 touchdowns through the air. In the process, Taylor was recognized as the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year. On the defensive side of the ball, Nebraska ranked in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense and senior defensive end Adam Carriker was named Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year.

This past off-season, Callahan and his championship staff again produced a strong recruiting haul. The 2007 recruiting class was ranked among the top dozen in the nation by several recruiting services, and addressed key need areas for the Huskers. Callahan and his staff also showed their ability to lure players from throughout the United States to Lincoln. Nebraska inked seven players from the state of Texas, the Huskers' largest recruiting haul from that state in two decades; signed five players from Arizona, the most ever in one year at Nebraska; and added four Californians, continuing Nebraska's recent recruiting success in the Golden State.

In 2005, Nebraska closed the regular season with victories over North Division rivals Kansas State and Colorado before knocking off a talented Michigan squad in the MasterCard Alamo Bowl. True to the hard-nosed attitude of their head coach, the Huskers rallied from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to post a 32-28 victory over the Wolverines.

The momentum from the conclusion of the 2005 season carried into the spring, capped by 57,415 fans flocking to Memorial Stadium for the Red-White spring game. The large crowd at the April spring game is a new tradition under Callahan. In fact, in Callahan's three seasons more than 182,000 fans have attended the Red-White game to get a glimpse of what was to come in the fall. Another huge crowd is expected this April at Memorial Stadium.

As a member of an elite fraternity of coaches who have led their team to a Super Bowl, Callahan's on-field coaching credentials are evident. However, since becoming the Huskers' head man, Callahan has shown all the needed qualities to develop a successful program at the collegiate level.

In his first year in Lincoln, Callahan focused on putting 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. Nebraska generated 52 percent of its offense through the air and 48 percent via the run, the most balanced offensive attack seen in Lincoln in nearly three decades.

Under Callahan, the Huskers are continuing to build on their tradition of success in the classroom. Callahan's first three senior classes have been extremely successful in reaching the No. 1 objective of college student-athletes. At the conclusion of the 2007 spring semester, 53 of the 64 members of Callahan's first three senior classes are expected to have their undergraduate degrees. Four fifth-year Huskers played as graduate students in 2006, while a total of 13 Huskers had graduated before the Cotton Bowl. Among those graduates was 2007 senior tight end J.B. Phillips, who hopes to earn his master's degree by the spring of 2008.

Callahan's Huskers have continued the Huskers' long-standing tradition of Academic All-America honors. In 2006, fullback Dane Todd was a second-team ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, helping bring Nebraska's nation-leading total of football Academic All-Americans to 86. A year earlier, both Todd and center Kurt Mann were first-team Academic All-America picks as juniors.

Under Callahan, the football program has stepped up its commitment to making a strong mark in the community. Husker players spend hours in local communities speaking with youth and visiting Nebraska fans of all ages. Under Callahan the entire Husker team has taken a half-day to visit with patients at hospitals in both Lincoln and Omaha on an annual basis. Callahan's strong belief in community outreach and character education led to his team receiving Nebraska's annual Life Skills Team Award in 2005.

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. The mission is to provide financial support to non-profits organized to fight breast cancer and diabetes, and provide services, support and hope to economically disadvantaged and at-risk youth and families. Past beneficiaries have included UNMC Eppley Cancer Center, Breast Cancer Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Research Association, UNL Libraries, Special Olympics, Red Cross, Make-a-Wish, and City Impact's Backpack Buddies and Child Sponsorship programs.

Callahan and his football staff presented the third annual Football 101 for Women in early June of 2006. The event has been a rousing success in each of its first three years, drawing nearly 3,400 participants and raising a combined \$140,000 for breast cancer research.

Coach Callahan Charities has presented the 5K Fun Run/Walk for Resources, and in its first three years, the event has drawn more than 1,700 combined participants and raised \$30,000 for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries. All told, Coach Callahan Charities has donated \$200,000 to charity in three years. In 2006, Coach Callahan Charities hosted its first Coach Callahan Golf Classic, with proceeds benefitting the general fund for Coach Callahan Charities.

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", and has been the keynote speaker at the Omaha American Heart Association Breakfast and the Nebraska Special Olympics Breakfast of Champions.

The Husker football program under Callahan has placed a strong emphasis on developing the football talents of youth in the state of Nebraska. During the spring, the Nebraska coaching staff and players will conduct the Husker Youth Experience for the third straight year. The event is a free developmental clinic for 500 children from the state.

During the summer, the Big Red Football School will include the Husker Youth Camp, for children ages eight to 13. In its second year in 2006, the camp drew more than 400 youth, an increase of better than 150 campers. The large turnout for the Youth Experience and the Husker Youth Camp is a good representation of the respect and trust Callahan and his coaching staff have earned with parents in the state of Nebraska.

The commitment to the youth and prep programs in the state is also evident in the Huskers' annual Spring Coaches Clinic. Callahan and his staff have opened up a weekend of spring practices to hundreds of coaches each of the past three years. Callahan has also used the vast coaching connections he has developed to enhance the coaches clinic. This year, 2006 NFL Coach of the Year Sean Payton of the New Orleans Saints will be the keynote speaker. Payton joins Tampa Bay Head Coach Jon Gruden and former NFL head coach Dick Vermeil as the lead speakers at the clinic the past three years.

While giving generously to the community, helping youth develop their football skills, and enhancing high school football in the state, Callahan has also embraced the rich traditions of the Cornhusker program. At the top of that list is an on-going commitment to Nebraska's unparalleled walk-on program. Since his hiring, Callahan has rewarded 17 players who came to Nebraska as walk-ons with scholarships, including 13 native Nebraskans. Callahan has made keeping the best Nebraska prep in-state a priority by assigning a member of his coaching staff to every high school in the state.

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 is in his 30th year of coaching, and his 19th at the college level, while also accumulating nine years experience in the National Football League and two seasons in high school coaching. Highly respected throughout the coaching ranks, Callahan used his ties to quickly assemble a championship coaching staff in Lincoln. The staff includes coaches who have won championships in seven major conferences.



Bill Callahan begins his fourth season as Nebraska's head coach. In 2006, Callahan guided Nebraska to the Big 12 North Division title and a trip to the Cotton Bowl, Nebraska's first New Year's Day bowl game in five seasons.

Huskers Begin Year Four Under Callahan

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 players that was ranked No. 1 nationally by recruiting expert Tom Lemming.

“Super” Start to Head Coaching Career

Callahan came to Nebraska after two years as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders in 2002 and 2003. He 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 Raiders 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 2002 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 Tennessee, 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.

Extensive Collegiate Background

Although he spent nearly a decade in the National Football League, Callahan had a strong college background upon his hiring at Nebraska. He spent 15 years in the college ranks from 1980 to 1994, including 12 seasons in the Big Ten 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. Callahan was not only ranked as one of the top 10 recruiters in the country by 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.

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 1986, 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 AP 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 defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove.

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 NAIIA 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 was inducted into his college's athletic Hall of Fame in 2005. Callahan began his coaching career in the prep ranks. 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 was a member of the UCLA football team, and is now serving as a graduate assistant coach in the Bruin program. Daniel is in his third year of school at Nebraska.

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-present	Nebraska	Head Coach
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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	8-4	.667	defeated Michigan in Alamo Bowl
2006	9-5	.643	lost to Auburn in Cotton Bowl
NU Totals	22-15	.595	

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 beginning his fourth season as Nebraska's head coach and is the 27th head coach in Cornhusker history. Callahan has 30 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 (22), Daniel (21), Cathryn (15) and Jaclyn (14).

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

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Bill Callahan
Head Coach
 Fourth Season
 (Illinois Benedictine, 1978)



Kevin Cosgrove
Def. Coordinator/Linebackers
 Fourth Season
 (Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1980)



Shawn Watson
Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 Second Season
 (Southern Illinois, 1982)



Bill Busch
Safeties/Special Teams Coord.
 Fourth Season
 (Nebraska Wesleyan, 1988)



Phil Elmassian
Cornerbacks
 Fourth Season
 (William & Mary, 1974)



Ted Gilmore
Receivers/Recruiting Coordinator
 Third Season
 (Wyoming, 1991)



Randy Jordan
Running Backs
 Fourth Season
 (North Carolina, 1993)



Joe Rudolph
Tight Ends
 First Season
 (Wisconsin, 1995)



Dennis Wagner
Offensive Line
 Fourth Season
 (Utah, 1980)



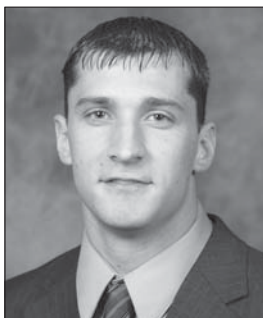
Buddy Wyatt
Defensive Line
 First Season
 (TCU, 1990)



Tim Cassidy
Associate A.D./Football
 (Nebraska-Omaha, 1981)



Dave Kennedy
Head Football Strength Coach
 (Nebraska, 1985)



Keith Heckendorf
Graduate Assistant Coach
Offense
 (St. Cloud State, 2004)



Jon Osterhout
Graduate Assistant Coach
Defense
 (Sacramento State, 2003)



Vince Quinta
Admin. Assistant/Recruiting
 (Utah, 2003)



Tim McFadden
Admin. Assistant/Technology
 (Northern Arizona, 1997)

2007 Nebraska Football Spring Notebook

Defending Big 12 North Champs Set for Spring Ball

The Nebraska football team will embark on the second portion of its preparation for the 2007 season with 15 spring practices, beginning on Wednesday, March 21. The first phase of Nebraska's off-season work concluded in early March as the Huskers wrapped up eight weeks of winter conditioning.

During spring practice, the Huskers will work out on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday in the opening week, followed by a Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday schedule the following two weeks. The final week of spring practice will consist of a Monday, Wednesday, Thursday practice schedule. The Red-White Spring Game will conclude spring practice on Saturday, April 14 at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 12:30 p.m.

In addition to the 14 practices and the Spring Game, the four-week session will also be highlighted by the annual spring coaches clinic on Friday, March 30 and Saturday, March 31. Head Coach Bill Callahan and his staff will once again welcome an impressive list of speakers to Lincoln for the clinic. This year's headliner is New Orleans Saints Head Coach Sean Payton, the 2006 NFL Coach of the Year. Former Husker assistant Gene Huey, the running backs coach for the world champion Indianapolis Colts, will serve as this year's Legends Speaker.

On the practice field, Callahan welcomes back 13 starters from a 2006 team that captured the Big 12 North Division and finished the year with a 9-5 record. Offensively, Nebraska returns seven starters, including four linemen with six or more starts last fall. The Huskers also return most of their receiving corps, including both starting wideouts and a two-year starter at tight end.

On the defensive side of the ball, five starters return from the 2006 Blackshirt unit, including a pair of two-year starters at linebacker and three members of the secondary. One of the keys to spring practice will be retooling a defensive line that lost all four starters to graduation. Nebraska also returns its starting punter, but must develop a new starter at place-kicker during spring ball.

Callahan said the Huskers have some simple goals for the 2007 season, and work toward those goals begins in the spring.

"Our theme this spring is to become a more consistent football team," Callahan said. "We want to refine our systems and become more detailed to the point where we can execute at a higher level. We need to become a smarter football team, a tougher football team and develop more dependability. If we can do that we will make tremendous strides."

Callahan feels Nebraska is on track to continue to make strides this fall and build upon their divisional championship last fall.

"I think we are on course," Callahan said. "There are some definite facts that validate the progress we are making. From the standpoint of consistency, we are continuing to make strides and build."

Nebraska must make the most of all aspects of its off-season program in preparation for a rugged 2007 schedule. The Huskers' 2007 schedule includes eight teams that played in bowl games last fall. Among that group are a pair of non-conference contests against BCS bowl participants Wake Forest and USC. The Huskers face a third non-conference bowl team as Nevada visits Memorial Stadium for the season opener on Sept. 1.

The Big 12 slate opens with a Sept. 29 home date against Iowa State, while Oklahoma State, Texas A&M and Kansas State are also scheduled to visit Lincoln. Nebraska will travel to Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Colorado during Big 12 action.

Huskers Looking for Another Large Spring Game Crowd

Nebraska fans have long been regarded as among the nation's most loyal as evidenced by an NCAA-record 282 consecutive sellouts at Memorial Stadium. Since Bill Callahan took over as head coach in 2004, the annual Red-White Spring Game has also become a huge event for Nebraska fans each April.

Over the past three seasons, the Red-White Game has attracted a total of 182,248 fans, or an average of 60,749 fans per game. Nebraska has attracted the large crowds despite the capacity of Memorial Stadium being limited because of construction. In 2007, construction is complete, meaning that all 80,000-plus seats will be available for the April 14 contest.

The recent tradition of large spring game crowds began in 2004, when 61,417

fans came to Memorial Stadium for the unofficial beginning of the Bill Callahan era. A year later, the Red-White game attracted an even larger crowd with 63,416 fans in attendance. Last season the game drew 57,415 despite the entire North Stadium being closed for construction.

Nebraska's combined attendance at its spring games the past three seasons is the largest of any school in the country. In fact, just 26 of 119 Division I football schools averaged more than 60,000 fans during the regular season in 2006.

Husker fans are encouraged to buy their tickets for the Spring Game on-line at Huskers.com. They can also purchase tickets by calling the Nebraska Athletic Ticket Office at 1-800-8-BIG RED. UNL students, faculty and staff will be admitted free with their UNL identification. Children six and under are also free, as are all youth willing to take a Drug Free pledge on the Memorial Stadium FieldTurf at halftime.

Like home football Saturdays in the fall, the Husker Nation Pavilion will be available for Husker fans at the spring game, and will be located at the Ed Weir Track.

Rudolph, Wyatt Set for First Spring on Husker Staff

A pair of assistant coaches are in their first year on Head Coach Bill Callahan's coaching staff. Defensive line coach **Buddy Wyatt** joined the Huskers in December during their preparations for the Cotton Bowl. In late February, Callahan completed his coaching staff by hiring **Joe Rudolph** to coach the Nebraska tight ends.

Wyatt came to Nebraska after spending the previous four seasons on the coaching staff at the University of Alabama. Wyatt has 15 years of Division I coaching experience with previous stops at Texas A&M, Colorado, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, Minnesota and Texas Christian. Wyatt was a standout defensive line at TCU, finishing his playing career in 1989.

Rudolph comes to the Huskers after spending the three previous seasons at Ohio State. Rudolph was an offensive graduate assistant in both 2004 and 2005, working heavily with the Buckeye offensive line. Last season, Rudolph served as a member of OSU's strength and conditioning staff. He played under Callahan as an offensive lineman at Wisconsin from 1991 to 1994 and also had stints in the NFL with Philadelphia and San Francisco.

In addition to the hiring of Wyatt and Watson, Callahan also shuffled some duties within his coaching staff. **Shawn Watson** takes over as Nebraska's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach after spending the 2006 season as the tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator. Watson served in the same role at Colorado for six seasons from 2000 to 2005. Third-year assistant **Ted Gilmore** will take over as the Huskers' recruiting coordinator, in addition to continuing in his role as receivers coach.

Several Huskers to Try Hand at New Positions

Nebraska will again use spring practice to experiment with position switches.

The position changes for spring football include...

- ▶ Senior linebacker **Bo Ruud** has started the past two seasons at WILL linebacker, but will slide to the SAM position this spring. Ruud is expected to replace three-year starter Stewart Bradley at the position, while Steve Octavien and Lance Brandenburg will battle at the WILL spot.

- ▶ **Major Culbert**, who began his Nebraska career in the secondary, will work out at I-back during spring practice. The 6-0, 210-pound Culbert played a key role on special teams and added depth in the secondary last fall. A high school running back standout, Culbert practiced at I-back during pre-bowl workouts and will add depth to a position that has recently been hit hard by injury.

- ▶ Redshirt freshman **Mike Smith** makes the switch to offensive line after joining the Husker program as a defensive end. Smith brings excellent size to the offensive line at 6-6 and 285 pounds and will get his first look at left tackle this spring.

- ▶ Junior **Clayton Sievers** continues to show his versatility for the Huskers. Sievers played at tight end in 2005 before switching to defense last fall. Sievers saw action and practice time at both linebacker and defensive end, but is expected to settle into the open end position this fall.

- ▶ Senior **Jordan Picou** is back on the offensive line after briefly working with the defensive front late last fall. Picou is among the contenders for playing time at center and guard.

- ▶ Several offensive linemen will get work at new spots this spring. **Carl Nicks** will get first crack at the left tackle spot, while junior **Lydon Murtha** will line up on the right side. Junior **Matt Slauson** will slide inside to guard and **Victory Haines** will be tested at the center and guard spots.

Callahan also said that the spring will be a time for trying defensive backs at both safety and cornerback. Redshirt freshman **Anthony West** moves to free safety, while sophomore **Rickey Thenarse** will work primarily at strong safety in the spring.

Husker Spring Schedule

Week 1—March 21, 23, 24
Week 2—March 26, 28, 30, 31
Week 3—April 2, 4, 6, 7
Week 4—April 9, 11, 12

Spring Coaches Clinic

Friday-Saturday, March 30-31
Featured Speaker: New Orleans Saints
Head Coach Sean Payton

Red-White Spring Game

Saturday, April 14, 12:30 p.m.

Tentative Fall Schedule

Monday, Aug. 6—First Practice
Saturday, Aug. 18—Fan Day,
Memorial Stadium
Monday, Aug. 27—First Day of Classes
Saturday, Sept. 1—Season Opener vs.
Nevada, Memorial Stadium

Six Signees Join Huskers in January

The Nebraska football program welcomed six new scholarship players to the program at the start of the spring semester in January. The six players were part of the Huskers' 2007 signing class of 28 players.

Included in the group enrolling at semester were a pair of high school products from Texas. **Patrick Witt** was one of two quarterbacks in Nebraska's 2007 signing class and joins the Huskers from Wylie (Texas) High School, where he threw for 1,846 yards and 17 touchdowns last season. The second player to graduate from high school early to join the Huskers is running back **Marcus Mendoza**. A 5-10, 185-pound product of Houston's Spring Woods High School, Mendoza rushed for more than 700 yards, while also catching 20 passes. He could also factor into the NU return game.

Nebraska also added four players from the junior college ranks in January, including one on offense and three defenders. Quarterback **Zac Lee** comes to Nebraska after an impressive 2006 campaign at San Francisco City College. The 6-2, 210-pound Lee threw for more than 3,400 yards and 35 touchdowns, while completing 64 percent of his passes. Lee will miss spring practice after undergoing knee surgery last fall.

On defense, Nebraska added defensive tackle **Shukree Barfield**, safety prospect **Larry Asante** and cornerback **Armando Murillo**. Barfield had better than 50 tackles and five sacks last season at Garden City Community College. The 6-4, 310-pound Barfield will push for immediate playing time on the Husker defensive front.

In the secondary, Asante will bring great speed to the strong safety position. The 6-1, 210-pound Asante played linebacker for Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College last season and racked up 76 tackles, including 11 tackles for loss. Also joining the Nebraska secondary will be Murillo, a talented cornerback prospect. Murillo will look to get into the mix for playing time this spring after intercepting 10 passes over the past two seasons at Eastern Arizona Community College.

Husker Staff Puts Together Strong Recruiting Class

The six players who joined the Nebraska program in January were part of an impressive group of 28 players in the Huskers' 2007 signing class. The class was ranked as high as eighth nationally by recruiting services. Nebraska also addressed two specific needs by adding significant defensive line and secondary talent.

Nebraska signed a total of five players who are expected to begin their careers in Lincoln in the secondary. In addition to Asante and Murillo, NU also inked defensive backs **Anthony Blue**, **Shawn Sullivan** and **Latravis Washington**. Athletes **Prince Amukamara** and **Eric Hagg** could also figure into the Nebraska secondary plans.

On the defensive front, Nebraska lost all four 2006 starters to graduation, and made the area a focus during recruiting. The Huskers' recruiting efforts paid off as seven signees are slated to begin on the defensive line. In addition to Barfield, Nebraska also added his Garden City CC teammate **Kevin Dixon**, California junior college prospect **Joseph Townsend** and prep standouts **Jared Crick**, **Demetrious Davis**, **Terrence Moore** and **Wil Yancy**.

The Huskers also harvested great success in the states of Texas and Arizona during the recruiting process. Nebraska signed seven players from Texas, the most from that state since also signing seven players in 1989. The Huskers produced their largest ever influx from the state of Arizona, signing five prep standouts as part of the 2007 class. Nebraska also continued its recruiting success in California with four signees, giving the Huskers a total of 19 players from the state in the past three seasons.

In addition to a strong class of scholarship signees, the Huskers also continued their commitment to NU's storied walk-on program. Nebraska announced 12 walk-ons on signing day with additional walk-ons expected to be added before the summer.

Huskers Look to Continue Offensive Improvement

Nebraska was one of the nation's most improved offensive units in 2006, finishing 14th nationally and third in the Big 12 Conference in total offense at 414.6 yards per game. Those numbers represented a 94.3-yard improvement over the 2005 season, when the Husker offense clicked late in the year. The 2005 Huskers finished the season 96th nationally in total offense at 320.3 yards per game.

The Huskers' offensive gain was largely attributed to an improved running attack. In 2005, Nebraska finished last in the Big 12 and 110th nationally at 96.0 rushing yards per game. A year later, Nebraska had four I-backs combine for more than 2,400 yards and the Huskers finished 23rd nationally in rushing offense at 170.5 yards per game, an improvement of 74.5 yards per game.

Nebraska also made strong improvements in scoring offense going from 67th nationally in 2005 to 17th in 2006. The Huskers also made a 31-spot jump in passing offense, improving from 54th in 2005 to 23rd in 2006. The Huskers also ranked fifth nationally in time of possession in 2006 and were in the top 20 in third-down conversions.

Nebraska Offensive Numbers

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

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Nebraska finished the season as one of just three teams in the nation to rank in the top 25 nationally in rushing offense, passing offense, total offense and scoring offense. Louisville and Oregon were the only other two schools to maintain the same type of offensive balance and success as the Huskers.

Record-Setting Receiving Corps Returns Intact

Nebraska's switch to a balanced offensive attack three seasons ago has allowed Husker passers and receivers to re-write the Nebraska record book. Last season, quarterback **Zac Taylor** was the most-publicized beneficiary of the Husker offense, becoming Nebraska's career leader in passing yards and touchdowns.

Taylor posted the top two single-season passing efforts in school history during his two years at Nebraska and the top five passing games in school history have all come in the past three seasons.

While Taylor received most of the attention for his record-setting passing effort, Nebraska receivers have quietly put their names in a prominent position in the Husker record book. That trend will likely continue this fall as the Huskers return their entire corps of wideouts and three of four tight ends who saw extensive action last season.

Leading the way are senior returning starters at wide receiver **Terrence Nunn** and **Maurice Purify**. Nunn has joined Johnny Rodgers as the only Huskers to record two 40-reception seasons in a career after Nunn posted 43 and 42 catches, respectively, the past two seasons. Nunn's career receptions total of 101 ranks second only to Rodgers on the Husker charts, 42 catches behind the 1972 Heisman Trophy winner. Nunn has also caught a pass in 27 straight games entering 2007, 11 games behind Rodgers' record 38-game streak.

In addition to his receptions total, Nunn ranks third in school history in receiving yardage at 1,273 yards, less than 200 yards behind Matt Davison, who ranks second on the career charts.

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

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

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

Huskers Looking to Add to Offensive Line Tradition

Nebraska has long been regarded as producing some of the nation's top offensive lines. In 2007, the Huskers hope to add to that tradition and help the NU offense continue to build toward being among the nation's elite.

Last season, the NU offensive line provided the push for the Huskers to rank in the top 25 nationally in all four major offensive statistical categories, including a No. 14 national ranking in total offense. The Huskers return four offensive linemen who made at least six starts last season and two other talented offensive tackles who saw spot starting duty a year ago.

Leading the way is senior center **Brett Byford** who started the final 13 games of the season last year. Byford is hopeful of adding to an impressive list of Husker centers who have earned all-conference honors and higher.

Junior guards **Andy Christensen** and **Mike Huff** proved to be reliable first-year starters in 2006. Both are expected to continue to play key roles this fall, although Huff will be out of spring practice with an Achilles injury.

On the outside, Nebraska returns three players with outstanding potential as offensive tackles. Junior **Matt Slauson** earned second-team All-Big 12 honors last

Nebraska Season Receptions

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

Nebraska Career Receptions

Player, Years	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
2. Terrence Nunn, 2004-present	101
3. Matt Davison, 1997-2000	93
4. Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	82
5. Guy Ingles, 1968-70	74
6. Tim Smith, 1977-79	72
7. Cory Ross, 2002-05	71
8. Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	68
9. Nate Swift, 2005-present	67
Irving Fryar, 1981-83	67

season and appears headed for big things in his final two seasons. The 335-pound Slauson has the ability to also play inside at guard and will focus there this spring.

Senior **Carl Nicks** and junior **Lydon Murtha** both have starting experience at tackle and will be counted on this season to protect the quarterback. Nicks (6-5, 330) and Murtha (6-7, 305) both possess prototypical tackle size and not only could contend for honors on the college level, but could both be outstanding pro prospects.

Linebackers Expected to Be Centerpiece of Blackshirts

The Nebraska Blackshirt defense must replace a talented quartet of starters on the defensive front this fall. However, the Huskers can lean on an accomplished group of experienced linebackers to anchor its 2007 defense. A pair of two-year starters key the linebacking corps in **Corey McKeon** and **Bo Ruud**.

McKeon enters his senior season with 167 career tackles, including 30 tackles for loss and eight sacks. McKeon registered a Nebraska linebacker record 22 tackles for loss as a sophomore in 2005 and earned second-team All-Big 12 honors. Last season, he finished third on the team with 69 tackles and had eight tackles for loss despite battling injury. The 6-1, 225-pounder has outstanding speed and his career tackle total places him 43rd in career tackles at Nebraska. McKeon is 53 tackles from the top 20 on the tackle list and 81 tackles from the No. 10 spot on the list.

Ruud has similar numbers to McKeon after two seasons as NU's starting WILL linebacker. A year ago the Lincoln native finished with 65 tackles, including seven tackles for loss, while also intercepting two passes and recovering a pair of fumbles. Ruud's efforts earned him first-team All-Big 12 honors from the conference coaches. He enters his senior year with 162 total tackles and needs 58 tackles as a senior to join his father, Tom, and brother, Barrett, in the top 20 on the NU tackle list. Barrett is the Huskers' all-time leader with 432 tackles. This spring, Bo Ruud is expected to shift to SAM linebacker.

McKeon and Ruud are not the only two linebackers with experience. Fellow seniors **Lance Brandenburgh** and **Steve Octavien** have extensive playing experience and figure to push for the starting job at the WILL linebacker spot. Brandenburgh was the top backup at all three linebacker spots for most of last season. Octavien has battled injuries each of the past two years, but when healthy he has showed outstanding play-making ability.

Bowman Returns to Veteran Husker Secondary

In addition to great depth and experience at linebacker, Nebraska will also feature outstanding experience in the secondary. The Huskers return three players who were in the starting lineup throughout the 2006 season in cornerbacks **Cortney Grixby** and **Andre Jones** and safety **Tierre Green**.

Those three seniors will be joined by fellow senior **Zackary Bowman** in 2007. Bowman was a starter at cornerback for much of the 2005 season and entered last fall regarded as one of the Big 12's top cover men. However, he went down during fall camp with an ACL injury and was lost for the season. Bowman chose to return for a fifth year of college and will compete with Jones and Grixby for starting duty at cornerback. Bowman was at his best late in the 2005 campaign, capped by an impressive effort against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl when he broke up five passes.

Overall, Nebraska returns 10 lettermen in the secondary from last fall, including four players with extensive starting experience. In addition, Nebraska signed as many as seven players who could play in the secondary this winter, including two standouts who are on campus for spring practice.

Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

Coach Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978) became the 27th head coach in Nebraska history on Jan. 9, 2004. In three seasons, Callahan has a 22-15 overall record, including a 9-5 mark and a Big 12 North championship in 2006.

Nebraska's appearance in the 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic marked the Huskers' first New Year's Day bowl appearance since after the 2001 season. Callahan guided Nebraska to the Big 12 title game and an undefeated trip through the North Division for the first time since the 1999 campaign.

Callahan was named Nebraska's head coach after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders, and six years in the Raider organization. Callahan compiled a 17-18 record as the Raiders' head coach, and led the Silver and Black to an AFC Championship in his rookie season. Before returning to the college ranks, Callahan spent nine years in the National Football League, beginning his pro coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1995 to 1997.

Callahan brought a strong background in college football to 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. A native of Chicago, Callahan 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.

The Huskers in 2006

Season Recap...

Nebraska captured its first Big 12 North title in seven seasons in 1999 en route to a 9-5 overall record and trip to the Cotton Bowl. The appearance in the Cotton Bowl marked Nebraska's first New Year's Day bowl bid since the 2001 campaign and was NU's first trip to Dallas for the New Year's game in 27 seasons.

The Huskers faced one of the nation's more daunting schedules in 2006. Four of Nebraska's five losses came at the hands of top-10 opponents with three of those four games away from Lincoln, and two of those four losses by a combined five points.

Nebraska opened the year with a pair of impressive home victories over Louisiana Tech and Nicholls State, before a road setback at fourth-ranked USC. The Huskers then captured four straight games to improve to 6-1 on the season. The stretch began with a pair of home victories, a 56-0 blanking of Troy for Nebraska's first shutout in three seasons, followed by a 39-32 overtime victory over Kansas.

The Huskers then went on the road to win Big 12 contests at Iowa State and Kansas State. The win in Ames was Nebraska's first since 2000, while the Huskers' 21-3 win at Kansas State marked the Huskers' first victory in Manhattan since 1996, ending a four-game road slide in the series.

Nebraska narrowly missed a victory over defending national champion Texas in Lincoln, as the Longhorns kicked a field goal in the waning seconds to escape with a 22-20 victory. The Huskers then dropped a 41-29 decision at Oklahoma State before finishing the regular season in strong fashion.

The Huskers took control of the North Division with a 34-20 home victory over Missouri, followed by a dramatic 28-27 victory at Texas A&M to clinch the Big 12 North. The Huskers closed the regular season with a 37-14 victory over Colorado in Lincoln, before suffering a setback to eighth-ranked Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game. Nebraska closed its season at the Cotton Bowl, falling just short in a 17-14 loss to 10th-ranked Auburn. The losses to end the season dropped Nebraska out of the final rankings, however the Huskers were among the top schools in others receiving votes.

Taylor, Carriker Lead Husker Honorees

Senior quarterback **Zac Taylor** had a record-setting 2006 campaign for the Huskers. Taylor threw for 3,197 yards and 26 touchdowns, to set Nebraska school records in both categories. Taylor also established NU career records in passing yards and touchdowns and owns the top three single-game passing efforts in school history.

Taylor's mastery of the Husker offense and his leadership earned him an impressive list of postseason awards. Taylor was the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year by both the Big 12 Coaches and the Associated Press and was the first-team All-Big 12 quarterback by nearly every media outlet.

Defensive end **Adam Carriker** joined Taylor in gaining a multitude of postseason honors. Carriker was a first-team All-Big 12 selection as a defensive end and the league's coaches also named him the Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year.

I-back **Brandon Jackson** earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from several sources, including the Associated Press, while fullback **Dane Todd** and linebacker **Bo Ruud** were first-team all-league picks by the Big 12 coaches. Todd also led Nebraska's academic honorees, as he was a second-team Academic All-America pick and was one of 11 Division I-A players named to the AFCA Good Works Team.

Huskers Collect Win No. 800 in 2006

Nebraska became the fourth college football program to capture 800 all-time wins during the 2006 season. Nebraska picked up its 800th win with a 21-3 victory at Kansas State, allowing the Huskers to join Michigan (860), Notre Dame (821) and Texas (810) in the 800-victory club.

The Huskers' meeting with Texas last season in Lincoln marked just the third all-time meeting between schools with 800 wins at game time, joining a pair of Michigan-Notre Dame contests. The NU-Texas meeting this fall will be the fifth such game in college football history, following a September meeting between the Wolverines and the Irish.

Nebraska is the nation's winningest college football program since 1970 with 369 wins, 27 more than second-place Michigan. Ohio State, Oklahoma and Penn State round out the top five winningest programs since 1970. The Huskers' record since 1970 is an impressive 369-85-5.

NCAA Record 282 Consecutive Sellouts

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

The fan support at Memorial Stadium has led to a dominant home advantage for the Huskers. Nebraska has won at least six home games in 18 of the past 20 seasons and is a remarkable 160-18 at home since 1981. Nine of the losses in the span have come against teams that finished in the top eight of the final AP poll. With seven home games on the schedule in 2007, Nebraska's sellout streak is expected to reach 289 by season's end.

Looking Ahead to 2007

The 2007 Schedule

Nebraska will face one of the nation's toughest schedules in the 2007 season. Among Nebraska's 12 regular-season contests, eight will be against teams that participated in a bowl game following last season, including Bowl Championship Series participants Wake Forest (Orange Bowl) and USC (Rose). Nebraska's non-conference schedule opens with a visit from Nevada (MPC Computers) and also includes a home contest against Ball State.

In league play, Nebraska will open against Iowa State on Sept. 29 and also face home games against three bowl teams, including Oklahoma State (Independence), Texas A&M (Holiday) and Kansas State (Texas). On the road, Nebraska will face a pair of bowl teams in trips to Missouri (Sun) and Texas (Alamo). The Huskers also face North Division road tests at Kansas and Colorado.

The Huskers' home schedule figures to be among the nation's best. Highlighted by a visit from likely preseason No. 1 USC on Sept. 15, the Huskers will face five 2006 bowl teams in Lincoln, one of just 13 schools to face five or more bowl teams on their home field this fall, including just two Big 12 schools.

Bowl Opponents at Home in 2007

- 7-Stanford
- 6-LSU, Michigan
- 5-Nebraska, Texas, Clemson, Rutgers, Penn State, UCLA, Washington, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi

A Look at the 2007 Huskers

Nebraska returns 13 starters from last year's team, including seven starters on offense, five on defense and its starting punter.

Four offensive linemen with at least six starts last season return, including center Brett Byford, guards Mike Huff and Andy Christensen and tackle Matt Slauson. The Huskers also return both starters at receiver in talented senior wideouts Terrence Nunn and Maurice Purify, as well as two-year starter J.B. Phillips at tight end. The Huskers will be looking for new starters in the backfield, including quarterback where two-year starter and 2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year Zac Taylor must be replaced.

Defensively, Nebraska's returnees are led by senior linebackers Corey McKeon and Bo Ruud, both fixtures in the NU starting lineup for the past two seasons. In the secondary, Nebraska returns three starters from last season in cornerbacks Cortney Grixby and Andre Jones, as well as safety Tierre Green. Senior Zack Bowman also returns at cornerback after missing last season because of an injury. Nebraska's experience in the back seven should offset having to replace starters at all four defensive line positions. The Huskers also return their starting punter in junior Dan Titchener.

2007 Huskers by Position

*2006 starters in bold, number of 2006 regular-season starts in (); *denotes letters earned; lists include returning lettermen only.*

The Offense

Quarterback Zac Taylor, I-back Brandon Jackson, fullback Dane Todd and tight end Matt Herian also had productive careers at skill positions and must be replaced during spring ball. The Huskers also lost three offensive linemen with extensive playing experience, including Greg Austin, Kurt Mann and Chris Patrick. Nebraska will enter the spring with an impressive group of returnees on the offensive line and in the receiving corps, but will look to settle its backfield spots during spring ball.

The following is a position-by-position look at the offense heading into spring.

Offensive Line...

<p>Lettermen Lost... Greg Austin**** (8 at LG) Newton Lingenfelter* Kurt Mann*** (1 at C) Chris Patrick** (12 at LT)</p>	<p>Lettermen Returning... Brett Byford* (13 at C) Andy Christensen* (6 at LG) Jacob Hickman* (1 at RG) Mike Huff** (13 at RG) Lydon Murtha** (3 at T) Carl Nicks* (2 at T) Matt Slauson** (11 at RT)</p>
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The Offensive Line in Brief...Nebraska returns four players with at least six starts in 2006 to its offensive line unit and another three players who started games last season. The unit helped Nebraska make great strides on offense last season, improving from 96th to 14th in total offense in just one season.

Nebraska will be without returning starter Mike Huff during spring practice, after Huff suffered an Achilles injury during winter conditioning. Offensive line coach Dennis Wagner will use spring practice to work his players at various positions and continue to develop better depth on the offensive front.

Any successful offensive line starts with a productive center. The Huskers return senior Brett Byford (6-3, 300) who started the final 13 games last season. Byford stepped in following the illness to senior Kurt Mann and did not relinquish his starting job the remainder of the season.

Huff and fellow native Nebraskan Andy Christensen earned significant starting experience at guard last season as sophomores. Huff (6-4, 300) is hopeful of returning to the field in the fall after starting all but one game last season. Christensen was a backup at both guard spots early in the season, before the 6-3, 300-pounder took over the starting role for the final six games after senior Greg Austin was sidelined with a knee injury.

Junior Matt Slauson (6-5, 335) earned starting experience late in his freshman season in 2005, then became a regular up front last fall. Slauson started the first 11 games at right tackle before an ankle injury held him out of the starting lineup for the final three games. Slauson was among the Huskers' most consistent offensive linemen and was a second-team All-Big 12 selection a year ago. While Slauson has focused on tackle in his first two seasons, he is expected to slide inside to right guard this spring.

In addition to Slauson, Nebraska returns a pair of talented tackles with limited starting experience. Junior Lydon Murtha (6-7, 305) started three games last season after appearing in the starting lineup three times as a redshirt freshman in 2005. Murtha has the physical ability to be a dominant offensive tackle for the Huskers, and Nebraska coaches will be looking for more consistency this fall.

Like Murtha, senior tackle Carl Nicks (6-5, 330) has great physical tools and the ability to be a powerful force up front. Nicks joined the Huskers last summer from the junior college ranks and started two games late in the 2006 season. With a year in the program under his belt, Nicks is more comfortable in the NU offense and coaches expect big things this fall. Nicks will line up on the left side this spring.

Sophomore Jacob Hickman (6-4, 285) earned one start at guard last season and is one of the Huskers' most versatile linemen. He will miss spring practice after off-season knee surgery, but is expected to play a significant role this fall.

Wagner also hopes to use spring practice to evaluate several talented young players in the program. Redshirt freshmen Keith Williams, D.J. Jones and Cruz Barrett were all impressive during their work on the Husker scout team last fall. All three could push for playing time this fall and figure to form the nucleus of the NU offensive line of the future. Converted defensive end Mike Smith will also get a look this spring at tackle, while seniors Jordan Picou and Victory Haines will look to earn playing time inside at guard or center.

Receivers and Tight Ends...

<p>Lettermen Lost... TE: Matt Herian**** (12)</p> <p>WR: none</p>	<p>Lettermen Returning... Josh Mueller*** (2) J.B. Phillips*** (12) Hunter Teafatiller** (2) Wes Cammack* Dan Erickson** Frantz Hardy** Menelik Holt* Terrence Nunn*** (10) Todd Peterson** (2) Maurice Purify* (5) Nate Swift** (2)</p>
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The Receivers and Tight Ends in Brief...Nebraska figures to once again boast a high-powered passing attack this fall, in large part due to a receiving corps that returns nearly intact.

New tight ends coach Joe Rudolph welcomes back three lettermen who combined to make 16 starts and catch eight touchdown passes last season. Senior J.B. Phillips (6-3, 245) started 12 games last season and caught 13 passes, while continuing to provide strong blocking. Phillips will see a lot of action in an H-back or fullback role this spring, but also will be on the line as a tight end in many sets.

Fellow senior Josh Mueller (6-5, 265) provides NU with a large receiving target and good experience. Junior Hunter Teafatiller became Nebraska's big-play tight end last fall, converting four of his five receptions into touchdowns, and he is expected to play an even larger role this fall. Senior Sean Hill has outstanding physical tools and could push for playing time after a strong winter, while redshirt freshman Mike McNeill could bring another big-play threat to the tight end corps after he recovers from off-season shoulder surgery that will keep him out of spring ball.

The Husker receiving corps figures to rank among the best in the Big 12 Conference this fall. Leading the way is senior Terrence Nunn (6-0, 190) who has been at least a part-time starter since his freshman season. Nunn ranks second in school history with 101 career receptions and his 42 catches last fall led Nebraska.

Senior Maurice Purify (6-4, 220) provided Nebraska with a large, physical receiver that it was lacking prior to the 2006 season. Purify was a playmaker for the Husker offense, catching seven touchdown passes, while averaging better than 18 yards per catch en route to second-team All-Big 12 honors. Husker coaches expect Purify to become even more prominent in the gameplan this fall after a year in the offensive system.

Junior Nate Swift has played a considerable amount of football the past two seasons, racking up 67 catches in his first two seasons. Swift (6-2, 200) is a dependable wideout who has nine touchdown receptions in his first two seasons. Senior Frantz Hardy (6-1, 190) has provided the Huskers with a big-play threat the past two years and has added 10 pounds of muscle during the offseason.

Possibly Nebraska's most underrated receiver the past two seasons has been junior Todd Peterson (6-4, 210). Peterson averaged better than 16 yards on his 19 receptions last season and brings good size and speed to the receiving corps. Senior Dan Erickson returns as a physical perimeter blocking presence, while sophomores Menelik Holt and Chris Brooks hope to play more prominent roles in 2007. Redshirt freshman Will Henry (6-5, 210) has made great physical strides in Nebraska's off-season program and is hopeful of earning playing time, as is sophomore walk-on Wes Cammack.

Running Backs...

	Lettermen Lost...	Lettermen Returning...
IB:	Brandon Jackson*** (9)	Major Culbert* Cody Glenn** Thomas Lawson* Marlon Lucky** (6) Kenny Wilson*
FB:	Dane Todd*** (8)	none

The Running Backs in Brief...Nebraska must replace starters at both fullback and I-back, and will use spring practice to evaluate both positions. Two-year starter Dane Todd was a reliable performer at fullback and the race to replace him is wide open. Tight end J.B. Phillips will play some fullback this spring. Seniors Matt Senske and Andy Sand have been little-used reserves during their Husker careers, but could see action this fall. Redshirt freshman Justin Makovicka (6-1, 235) comes from a family tradition of fullback success and could figure into the mix, as could junior Thomas Lawson, who has focused on I-back for most of his Nebraska career.

I-back Brandon Jackson surprised many with his decision to enter the NFL Draft after rushing for nearly 1,000 yards during his junior season. Despite Jackson's departure, Nebraska returns three backs who gained significant playing time during the 2006 season as part of Nebraska's running back by committee approach.

Leading the way is junior Marlon Lucky (6-0, 210), who accounted for more than 1,200 all-purpose yards last fall, including 728 rushing yards. Lucky ran for six touchdowns, while also catching 32 passes out of the backfield and has the ability to be an all-conference caliber performer as a junior. Lucky will be expected to become a more complete back during the spring.

Running backs coach Randy Jordan also welcomes back junior Cody Glenn (6-0, 230) who has been Nebraska's short-yardage specialist the past two seasons. Glenn has scored 12 touchdowns in his role the past two seasons and last fall also showed the ability to be an every-down back. Glenn battled a foot injury late last season and during winter conditioning, but hopes to take part in spring practice.

Senior Kenny Wilson (6-0, 220) started strong last season before seeing limited carries down the stretch. Wilson has outstanding strength and speed and, if healthy, he could play a key role this fall. Wilson will miss spring practice after off-season surgery on his leg.

The health questions surrounding Glenn and Wilson prompted Husker coaches to move former safety Major Culbert (6-0, 210) to running back for spring practice. Culbert performed well while receiving practice time at I-back during bowl practice and a strong performance this spring could mean a permanent move to offense.

Nebraska also welcomed freshman Marcus Mendoza to the program in January. A mid-year high school graduate, Mendoza could see significant reps during spring practice and could help the Huskers in the return game.

Quarterbacks...

	Lettermen Lost...	Lettermen Returning...
QB:	Zac Taylor** (14)	Joe Ganz*

The Quarterbacks in Brief...Nebraska's quarterback situation figures to draw a lot of attention from fans this spring. Zac Taylor held down the position the past two

seasons and posted record-breaking passing numbers while starting all 26 games in 2005 and 2006.

Two players figure to have the edge in the race to replace Taylor. Junior Joe Ganz (6-1, 200) was Taylor's backup last season and saw limited playing time. Ganz has a great grasp on the Husker offense and brings good mobility to the position. His top competition for the starting job figures to come from senior Sam Keller (6-4, 230), a transfer from Arizona State. Keller threw for better than 2,100 yards in seven games with the Sun Devils in 2005 and has a strong arm and excellent leadership ability.

Junior Beau Davis also has extensive experience in the Husker offense, while a pair of quarterbacks joined the Huskers at the start of the spring semester. Sophomore Zac Lee (6-2, 210) is a transfer from the junior college ranks who will be very limited in the spring after knee surgery, while Patrick Witt (6-4, 220) graduated early from high school in order to come to Lincoln and begin to learn the Nebraska offense.

The Defense

Nebraska returns five starters on defense and has outstanding experience in its linebacking corps and secondary. The Huskers must work this spring to replace their front four, including three-year starters in defensive ends Adam Carriker and Jay Moore. Linebacker Stewart Bradley also started three years at the SAM 'backer position.

The Huskers have extensive experience in the back end of their defense as four seniors return to both the linebacking corps and the secondary.

Defensive Line...

	Lettermen Lost...	Lettermen Returning...
DE:	Adam Carriker**** (14) Jay Moore*** (14)	Andy Poulosky* Zach Potter** Clayton Sievers* (1) Barry Turner**
DT:	Barry Cryer** (14) Ola Dagunduro** (14)	Brandon Johnson* Kevin Luhrs* Ty Steinkuhler** Ndamukong Suh* (1)

The Defensive Line Briefly...The defensive line figures to be an area of focus during spring practice. First-year defensive line coach Buddy Wyatt and defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove must replace starters at all four positions along the defensive line, most notably all-conference ends Adam Carriker and Jay Moore.

On the outside, Nebraska will turn to junior two-year lettermen Barry Turner (6-3, 250) and Zach Potter (6-7, 280) to get a first look at the starting spots. Turner has shown the ability to be a disruptive pass rusher over the past two seasons, including racking up six sacks in 2005 to earn freshman All-America honors. Unfortunately, Turner will not be able to improve his standing during spring ball as off-season shoulder surgery will keep him off the field until fall.

Potter has the size to become a factor at the base end spot, but must continue to improve his strength and physicality this spring. Potter has been a key performer on the Husker special teams the past two years, but has seen limited reps at end. Junior Clayton Sievers makes the move to defensive end after seeing action at linebacker last season and tight end in 2005. Sievers will be a candidate for playing time at the open end spot.

Senior Andy Poulosky has lettered at the spot and also returns hoping to push for playing time, as do fellow seniors Tony Sullivan and Thomas Rice. Redshirt freshman Pierre Allen (6-5, 265) could also figure into the mix. Since his arrival on campus last fall, Allen has added more than 30 pounds of muscle and now has the needed strength to play at the base defensive end spot. Sophomore David Harvey (6-4, 255) also made the move from offense last fall and hopes to use spring ball as a time to push for playing time.

On the interior, Nebraska must replace starters Barry Cryer and Ola Dagunduro. Leading the way is sophomore Ndamukong Suh and junior Ty Steinkuhler, who both played key reserve roles last season. Suh (6-4, 305) showed glimpses of being a dominant player in his role last season, racking up 19 tackles, including eight tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks. Suh has the makings of a future star and figures to have the inside track on replacing Dagunduro at the nose tackle spot. Senior Brandon Johnson also lettered in a reserve role last season and will push for playing time at nose, as will junior college transfer Shukree Barfield (6-4, 310). Barfield is an athletic defensive lineman who joined the Huskers from Garden City (Kan.) CC at mid-year.

The powerful Steinkuhler (6-3, 285) moved inside last fall after beginning his career at defensive end. Steinkuhler became part of NU's regular interior rotation and made steady progress throughout the year, finishing with 22 tackles and three tackles for loss.

Senior Kevin Luhrs have also lettered in a reserve role the past two seasons and could see action at defensive tackle, while Nebraska will also look to sophomore Craig Roark and redshirt freshmen Seth Jensen (6-3, 295) and Ben Martin to push for playing time. Jensen and Roark are expected to be limited during spring practice after off-season surgeries.

Linebackers...

Lettermen Lost...
Stewart Bradley** (14)**
 Andy Kadavy**

Lettermen Returning...
 Lance Brandenburg*** (1 at MLB)
 Phillip Dillard*
Corey McKeon (13 at MLB)**
 Steve Octavien* (1 at WILL)
Bo Ruud* (13 at WILL)**

The Linebackers Briefly... Linebackers Coach Kevin Cosgrove once again returns an impressive group of linebackers for the 2006 campaign. Cosgrove must replace three-year starter Stewart Bradley, who has held down the Sam linebacker spot since 2004. However, the linebacking corps features four seniors with extensive starting experience.

Senior Corey McKeon (6-1, 225) and his 30 career tackles for loss return to the middle linebacker position. McKeon had a breakout season as sophomore in 2005, then battled injuries to post a solid junior campaign last fall. McKeon is the emotional leader of the Blackshirts and figures to bid for all-league honors as a senior.

Fellow senior Bo Ruud returns for a potential third season as a starter. However, Ruud will leave his home at the WILL position to take over the starting role at SAM linebacker this spring. The 6-3, 235-pound Ruud has good coverage skills and is a natural fit at the position. Ruud has a knack for finding the football, as evidenced by his 65 tackles, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and three fumbles caused. He was a first-team All-Big 12 pick last season.

One of Cosgrove's biggest challenges this spring will be sorting out the playing time at linebacker as two other outstanding seniors return. Steve Octavien (6-0, 240) has outstanding ability and has been held back only by injury. Last season Octavien made 32 tackles in limited playing time and will battle for starting action this fall.

A versatile performer, senior Lance Brandenburg has played all three linebacker spots during his Nebraska career. Brandenburg started one game in McKeon's place in the middle last season and he and Octavien will line up at WILL linebacker during spring ball.

Sophomore Phillip Dillard looked outstanding in the season opener last fall before suffering a season-ending knee injury. Dillard's return adds even more depth to the NU linebackers. Sophomore Nick Covey has battled injuries since arriving in Lincoln, but hopes to push for playing time this spring, while junior Tyler Wortman and redshirt freshman Kyle Moore could also figure into the Huskers' plans.

Secondary...

Lettermen Lost...
 Titus Brothers*
 Isaiah Fluellen***
 Brandon Rigoni***
Andrew Shanle** (13 at FS)**

Lettermen Returning...
Zackary Bowman* (5 in 2005 at CB)
 Ben Eisenhart**
Tierre Green* (14 at SS)**
Cortney Grixby* (14 at CB)**
Andre Jones* (13 at CB)
 Matt O'Hanlon*
 Rickey Thenarse*
 Bryan Wilson*
 Corey Young*



Senior linebacker Bo Ruud is among NU's most experienced returnees. Ruud is a two-year starter at WILL linebacker who has totaled 162 career tackles over the past three seasons. He is expected to move to SAM linebacker this spring.

The Secondary Briefly... The Huskers look to make big strides in the secondary during spring practice. Arguably one of Nebraska's thinnest position groups in 2006, the defensive backfield figures to boast much better depth for the upcoming season.

The Huskers lost one starter from last season in four-year letterman and 2006 starting free safety Andrew Shanle. Nebraska must also replace special teams stalwart and 2006 team captain Brandon Rigoni.

Cornerbacks coach Phil Elmastian welcomes back three seniors with extensive starting experience. Cortney Grixby (5-9, 170) has been a fixture in the Husker secondary each of the past three seasons, including the past two years as a starter. Grixby broke up 11 passes last season and uses his outstanding leaping ability and speed to offset a lack of size. He ranks sixth in school history in breakups entering his senior year.

Senior Andre Jones (6-0, 190) started alongside Grixby last season and had a solid first year at Nebraska after transferring from junior college. Jones stepped into a starting role immediately and finished the year with seven pass breakups.

Joining Grixby and Jones as a returning starter is senior Zackary Bowman (6-2, 200), who missed the entire 2006 season with a knee injury. Bowman was poised for a big senior year last fall, but went down with an ACL injury during fall camp. Bowman's return gives Nebraska a big, physical cornerback capable of battling larger receivers. Bowman is near full strength, but will be held out of contact drills this spring.

Nebraska also added junior college prospect Armando Murillo at the semester and Murillo is expected to enter the battle for playing time at corner this spring.

Senior Tierre Green returns after starting the 2006 season at strong safety. Green settled into the safety spot after moving from running back to cornerback and finally safety over the past three seasons. Green (6-1, 200) had 65 tackles during his junior year and brings a wealth of experience to the secondary. He is expected to line up at free safety this spring.

Sophomores Rickey Thenarse and Corey Young both got a taste of action during their first season in 2006. Thenarse lined up at cornerback and played his most crucial role on the coverage units and earned the Nebraska Special Teams MVP award. Thenarse will take a crack at strong safety this spring. Nebraska's lack of depth at cornerback also kept Young at the position throughout the fall, but he excelled as a safety during bowl workouts. However, Young will miss spring ball after shoulder surgery. Senior Bryan Wilson saw extensive action as a safety in Nebraska's nickel package last season and will return to the battle for playing time this spring at free safety. Another senior, Ben Eisenhart, will also push for playing time and is another special teams standout for safeties coach and special teams coordinator Bill Busch.

Junior Matt O'Hanlon has seen the majority of his work on special teams, but could push for playing time this spring. In addition, redshirt freshman Anthony West will make a push for playing time this spring after moving to free safety. The Huskers will also welcome junior college transfer Larry Asante for spring drills. Asante figures to immediately battle for the starting job at strong safety.

Kickers/Return/Specialists

	Lettermen Lost...	Lettermen Returning...
PK:	Jordan Congdon** (14)	Jake Wesch**
Punter:	None	Dan Titchener* (14)
Holder:	None	Jake Wesch**
Snapper:	Lane Kelly****	T.J. O'Leary*
PR:	None	Cortney Grixby***
		Terrence Nunn***
		Tierre Green***
		Marlon Lucky**
		Kenny Wilson*
KOR:	Brandon Jackson***	

The Specialists Briefly... NU's success last season was again due in part to solid special teams play. This spring the Huskers will look to replace two-year starter Jordan Congdon at place-kicker after Congdon left the program in January to return to California.

Junior Jake Wesch has handled kickoff duties the past two seasons and is among the contenders to take over. Transfer Daniel Lee must sit out this fall, but will also see action during the spring, while freshman Adi Kunalic and redshirt freshman Alex Hentry figure into the mix as well.

Junior Dan Titchener had an outstanding first season as the Huskers' starting punter in 2006. Titchener helped Nebraska rank in the top 25 nationally in net punting and had just 18 of his punts returned last fall.

Wesch will again hope to handle kickoff duties and was also the Huskers' holder on place-kicking attempts last fall. Junior T.J. O'Leary handled Nebraska's long snapping chores for the second half of the season and returns this fall.

In the return game, Nebraska returns the majority of players who handled the chores last fall. Seniors Cortney Grixby and Terrence Nunn have been the Huskers' top punt returners the past two seasons and will again be among the candidates to fill that role this fall. In the kickoff return game, the Huskers will look for improved production this spring. I-back Marlon Lucky and safety Tierre Green are among the players who have extensive experience in the kickoff return department.

Returning Starters—Offense



#59 Brett Byford

Center

6-3 ▶ 300 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter
Hartselle, Ala.

- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Senior center Brett Byford returns to anchor an experienced Husker offensive line in 2007. The 6-3, 300-pound Byford was one of the surprises of Nebraska's 2006 season, assuming the starting role at center early in the year and helping the Huskers' drastic offensive improvement.

An honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection in 2006, Byford is expected to be among the league's top centers this season, and should continue Nebraska's storied tradition at that position. Byford is one of four returning starters on the offensive line, a unit that paved the way for the Huskers to finish in the top 25 nationally in total offense, scoring offense, rushing offense and passing offense last fall.

The Hartselle, Ala., native also played a key role in the record-setting season of senior quarterback Zac Taylor, who was chosen as Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year. Byford contributed to an offensive line that helped Nebraska produce seven games with more than 400 yards of total offense and average nearly 415 yards per game. The Huskers also topped 180 yards on the ground eight times in 2006.

Byford had played in just one game in his career entering the season, but was thrust into action when two-year starter Kurt Mann was sidelined because of illness in September, and Byford went on to start the final 13 games. Mann returned early in the Big 12 season, but Byford retained his starting job for the remainder of the year. Byford had gained valuable experience during the spring of 2006 when Mann was sidelined following off-season surgery.

Byford played in one game as a reserve offensive lineman in 2004, but did not see game action in 2005. He redshirted in 2003.



#62 Andy Christensen

Offensive Guard

6-3 ▶ 300 ▶ Jr. ▶ One Letter
Bennington, Neb.

- ▶ 2006 CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-District VII
- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic

Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)

Junior offensive guard Andy Christensen played outstanding football late in the 2006 season and will enter the spring as a strong contender to earn a starting guard position. Christensen is one of four returning offensive linemen who started at least six games last season. He was one of four sophomores or freshmen to start games for a 2006 offensive line that featured just nine starts by seniors.

Christensen served the early portion of the 2006 season as Nebraska's top reserve at both offensive guard positions. However, he moved into the starting lineup at mid-season after Greg Austin continued to battle knee injuries. Christensen started six of the final eight games at left guard, and helped Nebraska rank as one of the nation's most versatile offensive units.

The Husker offense finished 2006 as one of just three teams to rank in the top 25 nationally in rushing, passing, scoring and total offense. Christensen helped Nebraska to five 200-yard rushing games and played a key role in protecting senior quarterback Zac Taylor, who earned Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors, while throwing for a school-record 3,197 yards.

Christensen was expected to earn significant playing time as a redshirt freshman in 2005, but suffered a shoulder injury during fall camp and was sidelined for the season. He redshirted in 2004.

The Bennington, Neb., native, is one of Nebraska's top scholar-athletes, carrying better than a 3.5 grade-point average in construction management. He was a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection last fall, and was also named to the second-team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII squad.



#61 Mike Huff

Offensive Guard

6-4 ▶ 300 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
Ralston, Neb.

Junior guard Mike Huff is part of a talented group of Husker offensive linemen who quietly posted an outstanding 2006 season. Huff was Nebraska's starting

right guard for 13 contests as a sophomore.

He was hopeful of making a push to retain his starting job during spring ball, but Huff suffered an Achilles injury during winter conditioning and will miss spring practice. His status for the fall remains uncertain.

Huff is one of four returning linemen who started at least six games last season, and was one of four freshmen or sophomores to earn starts during the 2006 season. The 6-4, 300-pound Huff earned his starting job last season after a breakthrough effort during spring practice.

The Husker offensive line keyed a resurgent Nebraska offense in 2006. The Huskers were one of just three teams nationally to rank in the top 25 in rushing, passing, scoring and total offense. The offensive line played a pivotal role in senior quarterback Zac Taylor's record-setting season that culminated with him being named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

The offensive line also paved the way for four Nebraska running backs combining for more than 2,400 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns. Huff and his linemates provided the push for a running game that topped 180 yards eight times during the season.

A reserve guard in 2005, Huff saw action against Oklahoma, when the Huskers used a power formation with extra offensive linemen. Huff redshirted in his first season in the program in 2004.



Offensive linemen Mike Huff (61), Brett Byford (59) and Andy Christensen (62) all played key roles for Nebraska last season and figure to be prominent on the line again in 2007.



#83 Terrence Nunn

Wide Receiver

6-0 ▶ 190 ▶ Sr. ▶ Three Letters

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)

- ▶ 2005 Sophomore All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)
- ▶ Second on Nebraska's Career Receptions Chart (101)
- ▶ Third on Nebraska's Career Receiving Yardage Chart (1,310)
- ▶ 27 Consecutive Games with a Reception (Second-Longest in NU History)

Senior wideout Terrence Nunn enters his senior season in a position to challenge several Nebraska career receiving marks. A fixture in the Nebraska offense for the past three seasons, Nunn was Nebraska's leading receiver in 2006, and is the veteran leader of a Nebraska receiving corps that returns intact for 2007.

Nunn has played in all 37 games during his career, with 27 starts including nine last fall. Nunn finished 2006 with a team-high 42 receptions for 597 yards and scored three touchdowns. His 42 receptions in 2007 came on the heels of a 43-catch effort as a sophomore, giving Nunn two of just eight 40-catch seasons in Husker history.

The Houston native enters his senior campaign with 101 career receptions, good for second on the Husker career list, 42 receptions behind NU record holder and 1972 Heisman winner Johnny Rodgers. Nunn ranks third in school history in receiving yardage with 1,310 yards and is likely to move into second on that list during his senior season. The 6-0, 190-pounder has been a steady performer. He has caught a pass in 27 straight games, the second-longest streak in Nebraska history.

Nunn began 2006 ranked 15th on the career receptions list and outside the top 25 for receiving yardage, but quickly ascended both lists. He became only the 13th Husker to break the 1,000-yard mark for career yardage early in the year, and caught more than one pass in all but two games, including five contests with at least four receptions.

He totaled a season-high five catches against both Louisiana Tech and Texas and broke the 100-yard barrier for the first time in his career with 102 yards on four catches against Troy. Nunn also hauled in a career-long 75-yard reception to score NU's opening touchdown against Kansas less than one minute into the contest. In addition to the TD catch against Kansas, he added scoring receptions against Missouri on a reverse pass from fellow wideout Maurice Purify and opened the scoring with a touchdown against Colorado.

Nunn again played a key role in Nebraska's punt return game. He returned a team-high 18 punts for an average of 8.5 yards per return. Nunn had a season-long 31-yard punt return against USC that set up a first-quarter field goal.

Nunn started 18 games while playing in all 23 contests during his first two years at Nebraska. He started all 12 games in 2005 and finished as NU's second-leading receiver with 43 receptions. His seven touchdown catches tied teammate Nate Swift for the most touchdown catches by a Husker in 13 seasons. He also ranked among the nation's leading punt returners by averaging 18.3 yards per return and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors from multiple publications.

Making an instant impact upon his arrival at Nebraska, Nunn quickly jumped up the depth chart during 2004 fall camp as a true freshman to earn the starting "Z" receiver spot in the season opener. He made six starts on the season and collected 16 receptions for 218 yards. Nunn finished the year in strong fashion with a pair of five-catch efforts against both Iowa State and Colorado. His current streak of 27 straight games with a reception began in the 2004 season-finale against Colorado.

Nunn's Career Statistics

Receiving

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

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

Single-Game Bests:

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



#85 J.B. Phillips

Tight End

6-3 ▶ 245 ▶ Sr. ▶ Three Letters

Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)

- ▶ Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)

- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Senior tight end J.B. Phillips enters spring ball as one of the Huskers' most experienced players and figures to be a leader for the 2007 Nebraska offense. Phillips has played in 36 of a possible 37 games during the past three seasons and has been in the starting lineup 23 times, including 12 games during his junior campaign.

The 6-3, 245-pound Phillips first made his name as a blocking tight end, but has also developed into a reliable receiving target. Phillips has hauled in 27 receptions during the past two seasons and was a key figure in a four-man tight end rotation last fall. Phillips often operates in an H-back type of role and is used as a fullback in many offensive sets.

In addition to his on-field success, Phillips has flourished in the classroom since arriving on the Nebraska campus. He was an academic All-Big 12 selection for the third consecutive year in 2006 and was named to the CoSIDA Academic All-District VII second team for the second time. Phillips also picked up his undergraduate degree in marketing last December, finishing in just 3 1/2 years. He hopes to complete his master's degree work by May of 2008.

Phillips played in all 14 games as a junior with 12 starts and recorded 13 catches for 82 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Nebraska's four-man tight end group was productive in 2006, accounting for 10 receiving touchdowns, and Phillips' 13 catches topped the group. Nebraska often operated with multiple tight end sets, and Phillips was a key part of the Husker ground game that ranked in the top 25 nationally by averaging more than 170 yards per game.

The Colleyville, Texas, native registered multiple receptions in three of four games to start the season, including a season-high three-catch effort against Nicholls State. Phillips scored his touchdowns against Louisiana Tech and Troy.

Phillips emerged as a reliable offensive threat as a sophomore while filling in as a starter for the injured Matt Herian. He ranked sixth among the Huskers in 2005 with 14 receptions, which covered 98 yards. He started the first 10 games before NU opened with a four wide receiver set against Colorado.

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. His role eventually grew following a late-season injury to Herian. Phillips redshirted during his first season at Nebraska.

Phillips' Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2003							
2004	11/1	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2005	11/10	14	98	7.0	8.9	22 vs. Kansas St.	0
2006	14/12	13	82	6.3	6.3	10, Twice	2
Totals	36/23	27	180	6.7	5.0	22 vs. Kansas St.	2

Single-Game Highs

- Receptions—3 vs. Colorado, 2005; vs. Nicholls State, 2006
- Receiving Yards—28 vs. Kansas State, 2005
- Long Reception—22 yards vs. Kansas State, 2005



#16 Maurice Purify

Wide Receiver

6-4 ▶ 220 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter
Eureka, Calif. (San Francisco City College)

- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ Tied for Fifth on Nebraska's Single-Season Touchdown Receptions List (7)

Senior wideout Maurice Purify will look to continue his role as a go-to-receiver in the Nebraska offense during the 2007 season. Purify joined the Husker program in the summer of 2006 and made a huge impact during his first season in Lincoln.

Purify became a starter at the "X" receiver spot by mid-season and figures to be the leading candidate to fill that role again this year. He is a key part of a Nebraska receiving corps that returns intact for the 2007 campaign.

The 6-4, 220-pound Purify saw action in all 14 games, including starts in five of the final six games. He posted a team-leading seven touchdown receptions. He also led the Huskers with 630 receiving yards, which ranked sixth in school history.

Purify ranked second among all Huskers with 34 receptions and averaged an impressive 18.5 yards per catch. Among his 34 receptions, 29 were good for first downs, while he recorded 14 catches of more than 20 yards in 2006. He became a threat to go the distance on any catch he made, as three of his seven scores went for more than 27 yards.

Purify made at least four receptions three times during the year, while he notched personal bests of 91 yards against Kansas and two scoring receptions at Oklahoma State. Purify caught his first career touchdown on a 42-yard reception against Nicholls State. His second career touchdown came on a 27-yard catch at Iowa State with only three seconds remaining in the first half to stake NU to a 21-7 lead.

Purify put together a solid performance against No. 5 Texas that included a 63-yard touchdown on NU's second possession, while he later added a 21-yard reception that was a key play in helping the Huskers take a late fourth-quarter lead on the Longhorns. His outing against Oklahoma State featured career-high totals of six catches and two touchdowns with 65 yards receiving.

Purify accounted for two more scores the following week against Missouri to help the Huskers bounce back from a two-game losing streak. He opened the scoring with a 28-yard touchdown pass to Terrence Nunn on his first career pass attempt, before adding a touchdown catch of his own on a seven-yard jump ball from Zac Taylor where he outleaped a Tiger defender.

With a nine-yard catch for the winning touchdown the following week against Texas A&M, Purify helped the Huskers clinch the Big 12 North Division title in addition to moving into a tie for fifth place on the school's all-time single-season touchdown receptions list. The score marked his fifth touchdown in four games. He had three catches each against Colorado and Oklahoma.

Purify's Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2006	14/5	34	630	18.5	45.0	63 yards vs. Texas	7

Rushing: 1-1-0 in 2006

Passing: 1-for-1; 28 yards; 1 touchdown

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—6 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

Receiving Yards—91 vs. Kansas, 2006

Long Reception—63 vs. Texas, 2006

Touchdowns—2 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

Touchdown Pass—1 vs Missouri, 2006



#70 Matt Slauson

Offensive Line

6-5 ▶ 335 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, San Antonio Express-News)
- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

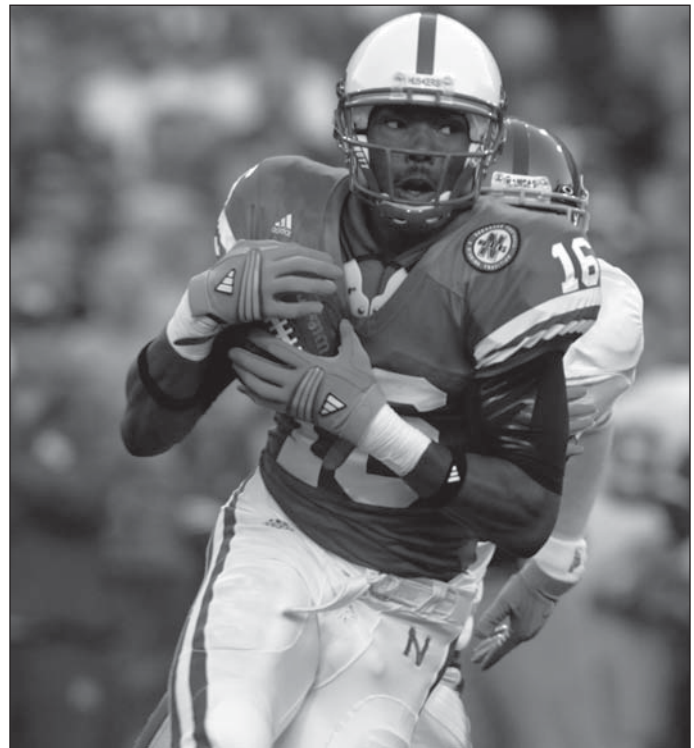
Matt Slauson emerged as one of Nebraska's top young players on the offensive line during his sophomore season. Slauson started the first 11 games of the 2006 season at right tackle before suffering an ankle injury late in the year. Slauson is a key member of a Nebraska offensive line that returns six underclassmen who drew starts in 2006.

The 6-5, 335-pound Slauson is a versatile performer who could push for a starting role at guard or tackle as a junior. He will work primarily at guard this spring. Slauson was honored for his performance in 2006, as he was a second-team All-Big 12 performer according to several media outlets, including the Associated Press. He was also an honorable-mention all-conference pick by the Big 12 coaches.

Slauson was entrenched as the Huskers' starting right tackle during the first 11 games of the season. He suffered a leg injury that forced him to miss the final two regular-season games other than extra-point team duty. While healthy, Slauson was one of the driving forces behind an improved and balanced Nebraska offense that ranked among the nation's leaders in both rushing and passing.

Slauson helped clear the way for NU's four-man I-back committee to combine for more than 2,400 yards rushing and 26 touchdowns. He also helped provide sufficient protection for quarterback Zac Taylor to break most of the Huskers' single-season and career passing records.

A late addition to Nebraska's 2005 signing class, Slauson quickly picked up the Huskers' West Coast Offense blocking system during his first season in Lincoln. He was one of a school-record 13 true freshmen to see action and played in nine games overall, while starting the final three regular-season games. Slauson's performance was a major factor in Nebraska's 3-0 finish to the season, including the second-best passing game in school history with 392 yards at Colorado.



Wide receiver Maurice Purify made a prolific debut with the Huskers in 2006. Purify had 34 receptions, including a team-high seven touchdown catches during his junior season.

Returning Starters–Defense



#1 Zackary Bowman

Cornerback

6-2 ▶ 200 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter

Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military)

The return of cornerback Zackary Bowman will be one of the leading storylines of 2007 spring practice. Bowman entered last fall regarded as a top NFL prospect at cornerback and a key to Nebraska's defensive success.

Bowman never saw the field in 2006, as he suffered an ACL injury on the third day of fall practice. Bowman has made steady progress throughout the rehabilitation process and should be at full speed for spring ball. The 6-2, 200-pound Bowman has great speed and leaping ability, making him a prototypical corner.

The return of Bowman will bolster a Husker secondary that features three returning starters from the 2006 defense. Along with 2006 starters Cortney Grixby and Andre Jones, Bowman should give Nebraska one of the Big 12's best groups of cornerbacks.

Bowman made an immediate impact for Nebraska in 2005 after arriving from the junior college ranks. Bowman saw action from the start of the season, then earned a Blackshirt and moved into the starting lineup for the final five games. On the year, he played in 11 games, and finished with 27 total tackles, while leading the team with 14 pass breakups.

Bowman had three tackles and an interception at Baylor, then made a season-high five tackles, with 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 regular season with a regular-season-high two breakups against Kansas State and Colorado.

Bowman punctuated his junior season with a dominant performance against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. Bowman blanketed the Wolverine receivers throughout the game, picking off his second career pass in the third quarter, while setting a Husker bowl record with five pass breakups.

The play of Bowman in the late part of the season helped Nebraska improve to 10th nationally in pass efficiency defense. With Bowman in the starting lineup, NU's final five opponents connected on a combined 45.8 percent of their passes.

Bowman was also a key performer on Nebraska's special teams units, serving as a gunner on the punting unit, helping Nebraska to a No. 2 national ranking in net punting. Bowman joined the Nebraska program after excelling at New Mexico Military Institute. Bowman grew up on an Air Force base in Anchorage, Alaska.

Bowman's Career Statistics

Defense Year	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2005	11/5	24	3	27	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	14	2	0

Single-Game Highs

Tackles–5 at Missouri, 2005

Solo Tackles–5 at Missouri, 2005

Interception–1 at Baylor, vs. Michigan, 2005

Pass Breakups–5 vs. Michigan, 2005 Alamo Bowl (Nebraska bowl record)



#30 Tierre Green

Safety

6-1 ▶ 200 ▶ Sr. ▶ Three Letters

Omaha, Neb. (Benson)

▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)

Senior Tierre (pronounced Tee-AIR) Green is set to complete a quietly outstanding Nebraska career in 2007. An unselfish team player, Green has played a key role at three different positions over the past three seasons. However, Green settled in at safety in 2006 and started all 14 games, and enters spring as the leading contender for the free safety job. He has played in all 37 games over the past three seasons with 24 career starts.

The 6-1, 200-pound Green ranked in a tie for fourth on the team with 65 total tackles, including 37 solo stops. Green helped the Huskers rank in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense, and he earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 accolades from the Associated Press.

Green finished the season with six games of five or more tackles, including a season-high seven tackles three times. He opened the season with 14 tackles in the first three games, then posted back-to-back seven-tackle efforts against Kansas and Iowa State to open Big 12 play. Against the Jayhawks, Green also recorded a tackle for loss and had a fumble recovery.

Green tied his season high with seven tackles against fifth-ranked Texas. A week later he had five tackles and recorded his first career interception against Oklahoma State, returning the first-quarter pick 15 yards. He added six tackles a week later in Nebraska's key North Division win over Missouri. The Omaha native also played a role on special teams. He returned three kickoffs for 59 yards and was a member of Nebraska's kickoff and punt coverage teams.

Green started the first seven games at cornerback in 2005, then was the first defensive back off the bench in the final five games. He finished the year with 29 tackles, including 19 solo stops, and had four breakups. He was one of NU's top kickoff returners, averaging 24.8 yards on nine returns, with six of his returns covering at least 22 yards.

Green began his Nebraska career as a running back and kick return specialist. In 2004, he shared the No. 2 I-back duties and earned three starts. He finished with 44 carries for 284 yards, an average of 6.5 yards per carry. He rushed for 112 yards in the opener against Western Illinois, the most rushing yards by a Husker in a varsity debut since 1973. Green also had 26 kickoff returns for 498 yards, an average of 19.2 yards per return. Green redshirted and made a strong impression with his scout team play in 2003.

Green's Career Statistics

Defense Year	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2004*	11/3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	12/7	19	10	29	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0
2006	14/14	37	28	65	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	2	1	0
Totals	37/24	56	39	95	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	6	1	0

Rushing: 46-299-2 total; 44-284-2 in 2004; 1-8-0 in 2005; 1-7-0 in 2006

Kickoff Returns: 38-780-0 total; 26-498 in 2004; 9-223 in 2005; 3-59 in 2006;

long-45 vs. ISU, 2005

*-Played I-back in 2004

Single-Game Highs

Tackles–7 vs. Troy, Kansas, 2006

Solo Tackles–5 three times, most recently vs. Missouri, 2006

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



#2 Cortney Grixby

Cornerback

5-9 ▶ 170 ▶ Sr. ▶ Three Letters
Omaha, Neb. (Central)

- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- ▶ 2005 First-Team Academic All-Big 12

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Senior Cortney Grixby has held down a starting cornerback job for the past two seasons in the Nebraska secondary. He will enter spring practice as one of three returning cornerbacks with extensive starting experience along with fellow seniors Andre Jones and Zackary Bowman.

Grixby started all 14 games in 2006 and helped the Blackshirt defense rank in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense. The 5-9, 170-pound Grixby again used his athleticism to match up with larger receivers and finished the year as the Huskers' leader in pass breakups with 11. After three seasons of extensive action, Grixby has 25 breakups to rank sixth on the NU career chart.

Grixby was asked to play a leadership role in the secondary last fall after Bowman went down with a knee injury during fall camp, leaving Grixby as the only defensive back starting at the same position as the previous year. The Omaha Central graduate again played a leading role on the Huskers' punt return units, averaging 7.1 yards on 13 returns.

Grixby's play in 2006 earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from both the league's coaches and the Associated Press. He finished the season with 53 total tackles, and his 42 solo stops were second among Husker defenders. He also led the Blackshirt defense with 11 pass breakups, bettering his 2005 total by one.

Grixby had six games with five or more tackles, beginning with a six-tackle effort in the opener against Louisiana Tech, when he also forced and recovered a fumble. He tied his season high with seven tackles at USC. Grixby recorded his second career interception at Iowa State in the third quarter, then had two breakups the following week at Kansas State.

He had five-tackle efforts in back-to-back games against Oklahoma State and Missouri and had two breakups against the Tigers. He added six tackles and a pair of tackles for loss at Texas A&M, then closed the season with seven unassisted tackles against Oklahoma.

Grixby was one of three new starters in the secondary in 2005 and responded with 46 tackles, including 38 solo stops, 10 pass breakups and an interception. He also caused a fumble and had a fumble recovery. His play helped Nebraska rank No. 10 nationally in pass efficiency defense.

In addition to his defensive effort, Grixby averaged 10.4 yards on 32 punt returns, with five returns of 20 yards or more. Grixby had five games with four or more tackles, led by a career-high nine, all solo, against Oklahoma. He had a big game at Baylor, with a season-high three breakups. He also recovered a fumble and returned it 33 yards in the fourth quarter to preserve NU's lead. He added a 48-yard punt return to set up a touchdown.

Grixby played in all 11 games as a true freshman and drew starts against Pittsburgh and Kansas. He finished the with 21 total tackles, including 14 solo stops, and added four pass breakups, including two at Pittsburgh. Grixby made a season-high four tackles, including three solos against Kansas.

Grixby's Career Statistics

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

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

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



#25 Andre Jones

Cornerback

6-0 ▶ 195 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter
Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

(Choctawhatchee/Fresno City CC/Kentucky)

Cornerback Andre Jones is part of a veteran Nebraska secondary that enters spring practice as one of the Huskers' deepest and most battle-tested areas. Jones is one of three senior cornerbacks with extensive starting experience, joining Zackary Bowman and Cortney Grixby.

Jones joined the Nebraska program in the summer of 2006 from the junior college ranks and was quickly thrown into the fire. He was expected to battle for a starting job, but his timeline was accelerated when Bowman was lost to a knee injury during fall camp.

Jones took over as the Huskers' starting strong cornerback, and was in the starting lineup in every game except the Oklahoma contest when NU opened in a goal-line defense. The 6-0, 195-pound Jones finished the season with 74 tackles to rank second on the team, while his 52 solo stops led all Blackshirt defenders. His seven pass breakups were second on the team, trailing only Grixby's 11.

Jones had a career-high nine tackles against Colorado and recorded seven tackles in six other games. Jones had one tackle each in the first two games, then made seven stops and added a breakup at No. 4 USC. He began a stretch of four straight games with seven tackles in an outstanding effort against Kansas. Jones ended a second-quarter KU scoring threat with an interception in the end zone, and added two breakups in the 39-32 overtime win.

His seven-tackle effort against fifth-ranked Texas included a tackle for loss, while tying his career-best with two breakups. Jones, who had at least four tackles in every Big 12 game, recorded a career-best nine tackles in Nebraska's 37-14 win over Colorado in which the Huskers allowed CU to complete just 11-of-23 passes. He closed the year with seven tackles against Oklahoma, then added five tackles and a 12-yard sack against Auburn in the Cotton Bowl.

Jones joined the Huskers after a standout career at Fresno City Community College. He also had limited Division I experience at Kentucky before his junior college career.

Jones' Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2006	14/13	52	22	74	2-13	1-12	0-0	0	7	1	0

Single-Game Bests

- Tackles-9 vs. Colorado, 2006
- Solo Tackles-7 at Iowa State, 2006
- Interceptions-1 vs. Kansas, 2006
- Pass Breakups-2 vs. Kansas, Texas, 2006



Senior Cortney Grixby is a two-year starter in the Nebraska secondary. Grixby enters his senior year ranked among the school's all-time leaders with 25 pass breakups.



#13 Corey McKeon

Linebacker

6-1 ▶ 225 ▶ Sr. ▶ Two Letters
Naperville, Ill. (North)

- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (AP, KC Star, Dallas Morning News)

- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2005 Sophomore All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)

Corey McKeon returns for his senior season after anchoring the Blackshirt defense from his middle linebacker spot each of the past two years. McKeon has earned Big 12 accolades as both a sophomore and junior and is one of four senior linebackers with extensive playing experience.

The Naperville, Ill., native started each of the 13 games he appeared in as a junior at the Mike linebacker position. Despite suffering a mid-season ankle injury against Kansas State, McKeon missed only one contest and ranked third among Husker defenders with 69 tackles. His eight tackles for loss tied for fifth on the squad, while he added one sack, three pass breakups and a pair of quarterback hurries. He also forced one fumble and recovered another during the season.

McKeon earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors for the second straight season from the conference coaches after helping Nebraska rank among the league leaders in scoring defense at just over 18 points per game.

The 6-1, 225-pound McKeon registered tackles in every contest, including 11 games with at least four stops. He made a season-high nine tackles three times the first being at No. 4 USC. He added nine tackles in an overtime win over Kansas when he added a breakup, a quarterback hurry and forced a second quarter fumble to stop a KU drive deep in NU territory.

McKeon finished the regular season strong with a pair tackles for loss in two straight weeks against Texas A&M and Colorado before adding another tackle for loss in a nine-tackle effort against Oklahoma. He capped the year with five tackles, including a tackle for loss and a fumble caused in the Cotton Bowl against Auburn.

McKeon came from relative obscurity to have a breakout sophomore season in 2005. He finished with a team-high 98 tackles, including five double-figure efforts, and led the team with a Nebraska linebacker-record 22 tackles for loss. He added three interceptions, eight pass breakups and 11 quarterback hurries. He had at least one tackle for loss in nine of 12 games, including eight contests with multiple stops behind the line.

McKeon's performance earned him postseason recognition. He was named a second-team All-Big 12 pick by the Associated Press, Kansas City Star and Dallas Morning News. His play helped solidify a Husker defense that led the nation with 50 sacks and 124 tackles for loss.

Before he jumped to the top of Nebraska's depth chart, McKeon saw the field in one game as a redshirt freshman. He recorded his first career interception in the season opener, but did not see the field again in 2004. He redshirted in his first season in 2003.

McKeon's Career Statistics

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

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

Single-Game Bests:

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



#51 Bo Ruud

Linebacker

6-3 ▶ 235 ▶ Sr. ▶ Three Letters
Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ Two-Time Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press-2005, 2006)

- ▶ Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week vs. Missouri
- ▶ 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2004, 2006)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2006)

Bo Ruud won the starting job at WILL linebacker during fall camp and proceeded to put together an All-Big 12-caliber season in 2006. He started 13 of 14 games for the Huskers and earned first-team All-Big 12 honors, just two seasons after his older brother, Barrett, earned all-league accolades.

Ruud returns for his final season with the Huskers in 2007 and this spring will make the move to SAM linebacker where he is expected to replace three-year starter Stewart Bradley. The 6-3, 235-pound Ruud has outstanding coverage skills making him a natural fit at the SAM spot. Ruud is one of four senior linebackers with extensive playing experience, and will be called on to be one of the leaders of the Blackshirt defense.

The Lincoln native was a key member of an impressive front seven in 2006, that helped Nebraska rank among the Big 12 leaders in scoring defense and rushing defense. Ruud tied for fourth on the team with 65 tackles and was seventh on the team with seven tackles for loss. He had two sacks and was one of only two Huskers with at least two interceptions. His three forced fumbles led the team, and he also recovered a pair of fumbles.

Ruud did not make a tackle in the opener, but collected at least one stop in each of the final 13 contests. He had seven efforts with at least five tackles, including a season-high nine in road matchups against USC and Iowa State. Each of his seven tackles for loss came in a six-week span between the Kansas and Missouri games.

Ruud posted one of Nebraska's finest individual defensive efforts of the season in an important Big 12 North win over Missouri that garnered him a second career Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week award. He made seven tackles, including five solo and a 13-yard sack. Additionally, Ruud recorded an interception that he returned 40 yards while later forcing and recovering a fumble to seal the Husker win in the game's final minutes. He also forced fumbles against Nicholls State and Texas, and recovered his second fumble in the Cotton Bowl against Auburn.

As a sophomore, Ruud stepped in to the starting role in week two and eventually earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. He started each of the final 10 regular season games before suffering a broken arm during pre-Alamo Bowl practice in December. Ruud finished the year with 80 tackles and tied for third on the team with a career-high 14 tackles for loss.

Ruud was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week after totaling five tackles, one sack and a game-clinching interception that he returned for a touchdown in the opener against Maine. He had at least five tackles in 10 of 11 games, including a pair of double-figure efforts. He totaled a career-high 15 stops against Kansas State and tied the Nebraska linebacker record with five TFLs.

Ruud played in all 11 games in 2004 and finished his redshirt freshman season with 17 tackles while playing a key role on special teams. A scholarship athlete, Ruud redshirted in his first season at NU in 2003.

Ruud's Career Statistics

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

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

Single-Game Bests:

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

Returning Starters–Kickers



#97 Dan Titchener

Punter

6-0 ▶ 200 ▶ Jr. ▶ One Letter
Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005, 2006)

▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Dan Titchener had a steady debut season as Nebraska's starting punter in 2006. Titchener's efforts helped Nebraska rank 24th nationally in net punting, continuing the Huskers' standard of excellence in that department. Titchener will enter the spring as the likely starter at punter for his junior season.

Titchener excelled in the tough position of stepping in for former Husker and current Baltimore Raven Sam Koch, who set the school record for punting average in 2005. Titchener handled all but two of Nebraska's 68 punts in 2006, and compiled a 39.3 per kick average.

Five of Titchener's punts sailed more than 50 yards, including a career-long 58-yard boot against Oklahoma State. He posted a single-game best average of 42.3 yards during the season-opening win over Louisiana Tech, and he averaged at least 40 yards per punt eight times in 2006.

One of Titchener's strengths last season was his accuracy and height on kicks. He pinned opponents inside their own 20-yard line 26 times in 2006 and forced 28 fair catches. One of his strongest efforts came in the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma, when he set a conference title-game record by placing six punts inside the 20 while forcing four fair-catch calls. Titchener placed at least three kicks inside the 20 on three other occasions—against Kansas (three), Kansas State (four) and Texas (four). He allowed just 18 of his punts to be returned for a total of 73 yards.

Titchener is also a standout in the classroom and the community. He earned his first academic All-Big 12 honor last fall in addition to being one of 11 Huskers named to the annual Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll every semester since he arrived at NU.

Titchener served as the backup punter as a redshirt freshman in 2005 while backing up Sam Koch. He redshirted during his first season at Nebraska in 2004.

Titchener's Career Statistics

Punting						
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Avg.	I20	Long
2004						Redshirt
2005	0/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2006	14/14	66	2,592	39.3	26	58 vs. Oklahoma State
Totals	14/14	66	2,592	39.3	26	58 vs. Oklahoma State

Single-Game Bests:

Punts—8 vs. Kansas State, 2006

Punting Yards—305 vs. Kansas State, 2006

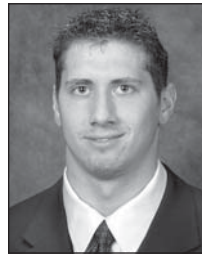
Punting Average (min. 2 punts)—42.3 vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006

Long Punt—58 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006

Number of Career Punts of 50-Plus Yards—5, all in 2006

Most Punts Downed Inside 20-Yard Line—6 vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Other Offensive Returnees to Watch



#26 Dan Erickson

Wide Receiver

6-1 ▶ 195 ▶ Sr. ▶ Two Letters
Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)

Senior Dan Erickson is a key member of a Nebraska receiving corps that returns intact for the 2007 season. Erickson will once again battle for a spot in NU's receiver rotation, a year after being one of Nebraska's top blocking receivers, helping Nebraska feature a vastly improved rushing attack.

Erickson was also one of Nebraska's special teams stalwarts and played in all 14 games. The Omaha native had four receptions for 85 yards, including one in each of the season's final three regular-season games. He had just one catch before a key 16-yarder on the Huskers' game-winning touchdown drive at Texas A&M. He added a career-long 57-yard catch from Zac Taylor against Colorado and had a five-yard reception against Oklahoma.

Erickson, who moved to safety last spring before returning to receiver, also played on Nebraska's kickoff, kickoff return and punt return teams and finished with 12 tackles, among the most by Nebraska's special teams performers. He had four stops against Louisiana Tech and two each against Troy and Kansas.

Erickson played in 10 games in 2005, including each of the season's final nine contests. He did not have a catch, but was one of Nebraska's top perimeter blockers. He added four tackles on kickoff coverage. He played in four games in 2004, and recorded two tackles. A walk-on, Erickson redshirted in 2003.

Erickson's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	(-----Tackles-----)				TFL	Sacks	Fum.		QB		
		UT	AT	TT	C-R			BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	
2004	4/0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2005	10/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2006	14/0	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	28/0	10	8	18	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	

Receiving: 4-85-0, all in 2006, long-57 vs. Colorado



#12 Joe Ganz

Quarterback

6-1 ▶ 200 ▶ Jr. ▶ One Letter

Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)

- ▶ 2004 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Junior quarterback Joe Ganz enters spring practice as one of the leading contenders to replace record-setting Zac Taylor as Nebraska's starting quarterback. Ganz served as Taylor's top backup last season and performed well when called upon last fall. He and senior transfer Sam Keller are generally regarded as Nebraska's top two quarterbacks entering spring ball.

The 6-1, 200-pound Ganz appeared in five games in 2006, and completed 7-of-13 passes for 122 yards and three touchdowns, without an interception. He also rushed three times, including a 10-yard gain against Nicholls State.

Ganz completed 2-of-3 passes against Louisiana Tech for 45 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown to Hunter Teafatiller. He saw extensive action against both Nicholls State and Troy. He completed two passes in each game, throwing for 35 yards against Nicholls State and 13 yards, including a touchdown pass to Matt Senske against Troy.

The most memorable play of the season for Ganz came in the Colorado game. With the game tied at 7-7 in the second quarter, Ganz came onto the field and lined up as the kicker in a field goal formation. He received the snap directly and lofted a perfect 29-yard scoring strike to defensive end Barry Turner in the end zone.

Ganz was the backup quarterback for the first half of 2005, but did not see game action. He redshirted in 2004 and was NU's Offensive Scout Team Player of the Year.



#34 Cody Glenn

I-Back

6-0 ▶ 230 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters

Rusk, Texas

I-back Cody Glenn was one of four Husker runners who gave Nebraska a much-improved and powerful running attack in 2006. Glenn gained 370 yards and scored eight touchdowns during his sophomore season despite being slowed by injuries throughout the year. Glenn contributed to a Nebraska I-back committee that totaled more than 2,400 yards and 26 touchdowns.

Glenn joins fellow junior Marlon Lucky and senior Kenny Wilson as returnees to the Husker backfield. The powerful Glenn has made his mark as Nebraska's short-yardage power back, but hopes to use the spring to prove he is capable of being an every-down performer. Glenn has been limited throughout the winter by a nagging foot injury, but is hopeful of participating in spring drills.

Despite playing in only nine of 14 games in 2006, Glenn finished as Nebraska's third-leading rusher with 370 yards, joining Lucky, Wilson and Brandon Jackson in topping 300 yards. In addition to missing the final three games of the year with the foot injury, Glenn also did not see action against Troy and Missouri.

Glenn made the most of his 71 carries, producing a team-high eight rushing touchdowns and averaging 5.2 yards per carry. He also showed his ability to be a workhorse in the Husker offense, producing double-figure carries four times on the season, including a career-high 19 carries for 148 yards at Iowa State.

Glenn opened the year with 13 carries for 88 yards and a touchdown in Nebraska's win over Louisiana Tech, then added 47 yards and a pair of touchdowns against Nicholls State. Glenn had seven carries and scored the game-winning touchdown in Nebraska's 39-32 overtime victory.

A week later Glenn posted his career night at Iowa State, including two touchdowns in the Huskers' 28-14 win. Glenn had 22 rushing yards at Kansas State, then carried six times for 25 yards and two touchdowns in a 28-27 victory at Texas A&M.

Glenn finished with 131 yards and four touchdowns on 45 carries in 2005. He did not play in the first two games, but appeared in seven of the final 10 contests. Glenn lost yardage on just one of his 45 carries. He ran for 20 yards on four carries in a 7-6 win over Pitt, then played a huge role in the Huskers' near-comeback against Texas Tech, with 12 carries for 39 yards, including second-quarter touchdowns of one and five yards. He had a season-high 41 yards in a 23-14 win at Baylor, and added touchdowns against Missouri and Colorado.

Glenn's Career Statistics

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
2006	9/0	71	375	5	370	5.2	41.1	36 vs. Iowa St.	8
Totals	16/0	116	507	6	501	4.3	31.3	36 vs. Iowa St.	12

Single-Game Bests:

Rushing Attempts—19 at Iowa State, 2006

Rushing Yards—148 at Iowa State, 2006

Long Rush—36, at Iowa State, 2006

Rushing Touchdowns—2, four times, three times in 2006



#7 Frantz Hardy

Wide Receiver

6-1 ▶ 190 ▶ Sr. ▶ Two Letters

Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler County CC)

Senior Frantz Hardy has provided Nebraska with a big-play receiving threat each of the past two years and hopes to do the same again in 2007. This spring the 6-1, 190-pound Hardy will battle to establish his spot in the rotation for a Husker receiving corps that returns intact for the 2007 campaign.

Hardy played in all 14 games and finished the season with 14 receptions for 317 yards, for a team-leading 22.6-yard per catch average. Hardy also used his speed to rush three times for 14 yards and had three kickoff returns for 49 yards.

Hardy opened the season with two receptions for 24 yards against Louisiana Tech, then had a 14-yard touchdown catch against Nicholls State. He exploded against Kansas with three catches for 159 yards, the fourth-highest total in school history. Hardy had a 78-yard touchdown in the second quarter to give Nebraska a 24-7 lead. In the fourth quarter, Hardy hauled in a 75-yard touchdown to give the Huskers a 32-25 advantage. Teammate Terrence Nunn had a 75-yard touchdown in the game, marking the first time a Big 12 school had three touchdown passes of 75 yards or more in a game.

Hardy had a key 13-yard run on a double reverse on a fourth-quarter scoring drive against Texas. He added three receptions for 52 yards at Oklahoma State and also had 49 yards on kickoff returns against the Cowboys.

Hardy began the 2005 season as a starting receiver and played in all 12 games. He finished the year with 25 catches to rank fourth on the team, and averaged 14 yards per catch. Hardy had a team-season-long 73-yard catch against Maine in the opener and finished the game with 152 receiving yards, fifth on the NU single-game list. He had four catches including a touchdown against Wake Forest, and capped the year with three catches in the Alamo Bowl against Michigan.

Hardy's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	12/3	25	349	14.0	29.1	73 vs. Maine	1
2006	14/0	14	317	22.6	26.4	78 vs. Kansas	3
Totals	26/3	39	666	17.1	25.6	78 vs. Kansas	4

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—7 vs. Maine, 2005

Receiving Yards—159 vs. Kansas, 2006

Long Reception/TD Reception—78 vs. Kansas, 2006

TD Receptions—2, vs. Kansas, 2006



#67 Jacob Hickman

Offensive Line

6-4 ▶ 285 ▶ So. ▶ One Letter

Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)

Offensive lineman Jacob Hickman earned valuable playing time as a true freshman in 2006, and is hopeful of earning significant playing time this fall. However, Hickman's bid for playing time will have to wait as he will miss spring practice due to a knee injury suffered during bowl preparations.

This fall Hickman could figure prominently into Nebraska's offensive guard plans and he also has the skills to play center.

Hickman played in five games in 2006 with a start against Missouri. He also played against Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State and Troy, then saw extensive action at Oklahoma State, helping Nebraska roll up 452 yards of offense. That performance earned Hickman the start against Missouri. Hickman also served on NU's PAT and field goal units.

The 6-4, 285-pounder's start against Missouri was a rarity for a Husker true freshman offensive lineman. Hickman became just the second true freshman offensive lineman to start a game for Nebraska since 1972, joining teammate Matt Slauson who started the final three games at offensive tackle as a true frosh in 2005. Hickman also became just the seventh Husker true freshman lineman to letter since 1972.

Hickman was originally in the 2005 recruiting class, but delayed his enrollment at Nebraska until January of 2006 and joined the Huskers for spring practice.



#5 Sam Keller

Quarterback

6-4 ▶ 230 ▶ Sr.

Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley/Arizona State)

- ▶ 2006 Nebraska Offensive Scout Team MVP
- ▶ 2004 Sun Bowl Most Valuable Player

Quarterback Sam Keller is one of two leading candidates to replace 2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year Zac Taylor as Nebraska's starting signal caller. Keller has one season of eligibility with the Huskers, following his much-publicized transfer from Arizona State.

The 6-4, 230-pound Keller sat out the 2006 season under NCAA transfer rules, but played a key role during Nebraska's game preparations. Keller unselfishly guided the Husker scout team and was NU's offensive scout team player of the year. Keller possesses outstanding size, a strong arm and a quick release, traits that helped him post impressive numbers during his three seasons with the Sun Devils.

Keller was on his way to a record-breaking 2005 campaign at ASU before suffering a season-ending hand injury midway through the year. Keller threw for 2,165 yards and 20 touchdowns despite starting only the season's first seven games.

Keller threw for four touchdowns in each of the first four games of the season, totaling 16 scores and just two interceptions through four games. He posted back-to-back 400-yard outings against LSU (461 yards) and Northwestern (409 yards) in the second and third games of the season, and came back with 300-plus yard efforts against Oregon State and USC. In that four-game stretch, Keller totaled 1,582 yards passing. Keller finished his junior season with a 145.78 quarterback efficiency rating.

As a sophomore, Keller served as the backup to senior starter Andrew Walter. Keller appeared in six games and threw for 606 yards and five touchdowns with just one interception. Keller earned his first career start in the Sun Bowl against Purdue and made the most of his opportunity. He completed 25-of-45 passes for 370 yards and three touchdowns, directing ASU's fourth-quarter comeback. For his efforts, Keller was named the Most Valuable Player in the contest.

Keller played in six games as a true freshman in 2003 and threw for 247 yards and a touchdown. Keller saw his most extensive action against UCLA and threw for 79 yards.

Keller's Career Statistics

Arizona State (2003-2005)

Passing

Year	G/GS	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2003	6/0	43	23	1	.535	247	5.7	41.2	26	1	104.76
2004	6/1	71	42	1	.592	606	8.5	101.0	68	5	151.27
2005	7/7	264	155	9	.587	2,165	8.2	309.3	65	20	145.78
2006	Nebraska-Redshirt										
Totals	19/8	378	220	11	.582	3,018	8.0	158.8	68	26	142.15

Single-Game Bests:

Pass Attempts—56 vs. Oregon, 2005

Pass Completions—35 vs. Oregon, 2005

Passing Yards—461 vs. LSU, 2005

Passing Touchdowns—4, four times, all in 2005



#20 Marlon Lucky

I-Back

6-0 ▶ 210 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters

North Hollywood, Calif.

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express News)
- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

▶ Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (vs. Troy)

I-back Marlon Lucky played a critical role in Nebraska's committee approach at the running back spot in 2006, and will push for an expanded role this fall. Lucky is one of three returning members of Nebraska's I-back rotation and is the Huskers' leading returning rusher.

The 6-0, 210-pound Lucky made six starts as a sophomore and was a multi-dimensional threat as a rusher, receiver and kickoff return man. Lucky totaled 728 rushing yards and six touchdowns, helping the Nebraska I-backs total more than 2,400 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns on the ground. Lucky had four rushing touchdowns of 34 yards or more, including three long scoring runs against Troy. The versatility of the Nebraska running backs helped the Huskers rank in the top 25 nationally in all four major statistical categories, including 14th in total offense.

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

Despite not starting the final eight games of the regular season, Lucky's performance did not go unnoticed. He was a second-team All-Big 12 selection as an all-purpose player by the Associated Press, and was an honorable-mention all-conference choice by the Big 12 coaches.

Lucky also had at least one reception in 13 of 14 games last season and totaled more than 40 receiving yards in six games. He surpassed 100 all-purpose yards six times and also attempted two passes, including a 25-yard scoring strike to Nate Swift in the fourth quarter against Texas.

Lucky opened the year with 79 rushing yards against Louisiana Tech, one of five games with 70 or more rushing yards. A week later he had his first 100-yard game with 103 yards against Nicholls State. He had his top performance of the year in the 56-0 win over the Trojans, rushing 10 times for 156 yards to earn Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors. Lucky had touchdown runs of 34, 45 and 51 yards in the game.

Lucky added his fourth TD run of more than 30 yards with a 40-yard TD in a 21-3 win at Kansas State. Lucky had 151 all-purpose yards in the NU win over Missouri, including a season-long 32-yard kickoff return. He added 136 all-purpose yards at Texas A&M including four receptions for 56 yards, including a career-long 42-yarder and also had a team-high 52 rushing yards. He capped his sophomore season with a strong performance against Auburn in the Cotton Bowl. Lucky carried 25 times for 88 yards against the Tigers and also caught a career-high six passes for 67 yards and totaled 195 all-purpose yards.

Lucky was one of the nation's top recruits in February of 2005, and played in all 12 games as a freshman. He was Nebraska's third-leading rusher with 129 yards on 43 carries. He also played a key role on Nebraska's kickoff return unit, averaging 20.9 yards on 15 returns, including a season-long 57-yard return at Kansas. Lucky ran for a season-high 44 yards against Maine and had 33 yards in a 30-3 win at Colorado. Lucky also caught two passes on the season.

Lucky's Career Statistics

Rushing

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

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

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

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

Single-Game Bests:

Rushing Attempts—25 vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl

Rushing Yards—156 vs. Troy, 2006

Long Rush—51 vs. Troy, 2006

Rushing Touchdowns—3 vs. Troy, 2006

Receptions—6 vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl

Receiving Yards—67 vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl

Long Reception—42 vs. Texas A&M, 2006



#81 Josh Mueller

Tight End

6-5 ▶ 265 ▶ Sr. ▶ Three Letters
Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2005, 2006)

▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Josh Mueller is one of three tight ends with significant playing experience who return for the Huskers in 2007. This spring, the 6-5, 265-pound Mueller will look to solidify his spot in the tight end rotation along with fellow fifth-year senior J.B. Phillips and junior Hunter Teafatiller.

In 2006, Muller was part of a four-man Husker tight end group that produced 35 receptions and 10 touchdowns, with Mueller accounting for two of those touchdowns. The blocking of the group also keyed a resurgent Nebraska running game that averaged better than 170 yards per contest.

Mueller played in all 14 games, while drawing starts against Troy and Missouri when the Huskers opened in power sets. He also served on Nebraska's PAT and field goal units for the third straight season. He finished the season with five receptions for 26 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Mueller had two catches for 10 yards against Louisiana Tech, including a six-yard TD catch from Zac Taylor in a game when all four NU tight ends had a touchdown. Mueller added a catch against Troy, then had a three-yard touchdown catch to give Nebraska a 14-0 lead at Kansas State. He added a five-yard reception against Colorado.

Mueller appeared in all 12 games in 2005, with three starts. He made his first career catch, an 18-yarder against Kansas State. Mueller played in nine games in 2004. His playing time increased after starting tight end Matt Herian was sidelined in late October. Mueller was called on as a blocker when NU went to two and three tight end sets. A highly recruited tight end, Mueller redshirted in 2003.

A five-time Big 12 Academic Honor Roll pick, Mueller was also a second-team academic All-Big 12 honoree in 2006.

Mueller's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/C	Y/G	Long	TDs
2003						Redshirt	
2004	9/0	0	0	0.0	0.0		0
2005	12/3	1	18	18.0	1.7	18 vs. Kansas	0
2006	14/2	5	26	5.2	2.0	8 vs. Troy	2
Totals	35/5	6	44	7.3	1.2	18 vs. Kansas	2



Josh Mueller was one of four Nebraska tight ends to catch touchdown passes in 2006. Mueller has played in 35 games in his NU career with five starts.



#76 Lydon Murtha

Offensive Tackle

6-7 ▶ 305 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
Hutchinson, Minn.

- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2006)

Offensive tackle Lydon Murtha has been a key member of Nebraska's offensive line as a spot starter each of the past two seasons. This spring Nebraska coaches will be looking for the 6-7, 305-pound Murtha to take the next step toward becoming a more consistent and dominant player at offensive tackle. He is expected to begin spring practice at the right tackle spot.

Murtha alternated at left tackle in 2006 and made big strides, helping Nebraska finish 14th nationally in total offense and rank in the top 25 in all four major offensive statistical categories. Murtha was one of five freshman or sophomore offensive linemen to see extensive action last fall and he starts against Missouri, Colorado and Auburn.

In addition to assisting an NU running attack that averaged better than 170 yards per game, Murtha helped protect quarterback Zac Taylor, who set Nebraska single-season records with 3,197 passing yards and 26 touchdowns. In addition to his play at tackle, Murtha was also a member of the Huskers' PAT and field goal units.

Murtha played in nine games in 2005, including three starts at left tackle. 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 year with an injury. The play of the offensive line helped Nebraska post the top two passing efforts in school history in 2005.

Murtha was a candidate for playing time as a true freshman, but suffered a leg injury early in fall camp and subsequently redshirted. Murtha came to Nebraska as a highly touted line prospect from Hutchinson (Minn.) High, where he was a teammate of NU receiver Nate Swift.



#77 Carl Nicks

Offensive Line

6-5 ▶ 330 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter
Salinas, Calif.

(North Salinas/Hartnell JC/New Mexico State)

Offensive tackle Carl Nicks added significant depth to the Nebraska offensive line in his first season in Lincoln after transferring from junior college during the summer. The 6-5, 330-pound Nicks will be asked to perform at a higher level in 2007, and he will enter spring practice as a frontrunner for the starting spot at left tackle. Nicks is one of six returning Nebraska offensive linemen with starting experience.

Nicks appeared in 11 games during his first season at Nebraska, serving as the top backup behind starting right tackle Matt Slauson for much of the campaign. Nicks made a pair of starts to end the season against Colorado and in the Big 12 Championship Game against Oklahoma while Slauson nursed an injury. Nicks also served as a regular blocker on the Huskers' PAT and field goal units.

Nicks played in all four non-conference games, but did not see action in three of the next four contests as he battled nagging injuries. He then appeared in each of the final six games and helped Nebraska rank in the top 25 nationally in all four major offensive statistical categories.

Nicks came to Nebraska from Hartnell Junior College. He brought prior Division I experience to Nebraska, beginning his career at New Mexico State.



#17 Todd Peterson

Wide Receiver

6-4 ▶ 210 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)

- ▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2005, 2006)

▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Todd Peterson has become one of the top receiving targets in the Nebraska offensive attack over the past two seasons. This spring Peterson will push for an increased role in a Nebraska receiving corps that returns intact for the 2007 season and is expected to line up at the "X" position.

Peterson ranked sixth on the team in receptions as a sophomore, hauling in 19 receptions for 307 yards and two touchdowns. The 6-4, 210-pound Peterson has good size and speed, providing a downfield receiving threat in the NU offense.

A native of Grand Island, Neb., Peterson appeared in all 14 games in 2006, making starts against Nicholls State and Missouri. He averaged 16.2 yards on his 19 catches, and had touchdown catches against Kansas and Texas A&M. Peterson caught passes in nine of 14 games during his sophomore season.

Peterson experienced his best career game while helping Nebraska earn a come-from-behind win at Texas A&M. He led all Huskers with career highs of seven receptions for 82 yards. In addition to a second-quarter touchdown against the Aggies, Peterson also recorded two key catches on the game-winning drive, including a crucial 22-yard reception on a 4th-and-3 play. Peterson had two catches for 72 yards against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game, including a career-long 48-yard grab.

Originally a walk-on, Peterson earned a scholarship prior to his sophomore season. He played in 10 games as a redshirt freshman in 2005, making his first career start against Colorado. He registered at least one catch in five of the final eight games and finished the season with nine receptions for 150 yards and two touchdowns.

He is also a standout in the classroom, having twice been named first-team Academic All-Big 12.

Peterson's Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004		Redshirt					
2005	10/1	9	150	16.7	15.0	38 vs. Colorado	2
2006	14/2	19	307	16.2	21.9	48 vs. Oklahoma	2
Totals	24/3	28	457	16.3	19.1	48 vs. Oklahoma	4

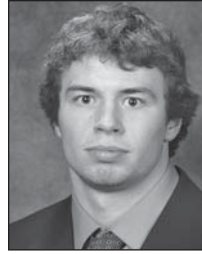
Single-Game Highs

Receptions—7 vs. Texas A&M, 2006

Receiving Yards—82 vs. Texas A&M, 2006

Long Reception—48 yards vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Touchdowns—1 four times, most recently vs. Texas A&M, 2006



#87 Nate Swift

Wide Receiver

6-2 ▶ 200 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
Hutchinson, Minn.

- ▶ Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)

▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12 (Sporting News)

▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll

▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Junior wide receiver Nate Swift has put together two outstanding seasons in the Nebraska's West Coast Offense and looks to play a key role again in 2007. Swift led Nebraska in receiving as a redshirt freshman in 2005, and last season helped Nebraska set single-season passing records. This spring Swift will look to solidify his role in a receiving corps that returns in its entirety for the 2007 campaign.

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

Swift has made three starts while seeing action in all 14 games in 2006. He finished fifth on the team with 22 receptions, which covered 374 yards, an average of 17.0 yards per catch. Swift caught a pair of touchdowns as a sophomore, nabbing a 25-yard TD catch from I-back Marlon Lucky against Texas and a 13-yarder from Zac Taylor in the Cotton Bowl. Following a two-game streak without a reception during the non-conference season, Swift concluded the year with a catch in each of NU's final 11 games.

Swift caught three passes for 46 yards in the opener against Louisiana Tech. Swift showed off his potential as a threat in the punt return game against Nicholls State with two attempts for 49 yards, including a Nebraska season-long 33-yard return. He had three catches for 79 yards against Troy, including a career-long 49-yard reception.

Swift helped set up NU's winning score the next week against Kansas with a 21-yard reception to the KU 1-yard line in overtime. Earlier in the fourth quarter, Swift caught a pass for a successful two-point conversion that proved crucial to NU reaching overtime. His touchdown catch from Lucky against Texas came on a halfback-option pass and gave the Huskers a late fourth-quarter lead. He added two catches for 56 yards against Missouri, including a spectacular grab on the opening play of the fourth quarter to set up a Husker touchdown. He capped the year with three receptions against Auburn, including the 13-yard touchdown to open the scoring.

Swift had an impressive redshirt freshman campaign, finishing as the team leader in receptions (45), receiving yardage (641) and receiving touchdowns (seven) in 2005. His seven scoring receptions all came in the final six games, marking the most in a season for a Husker since tight end Gerald Armstrong had seven in 1992. In Big 12 games only, Swift averaged 5.3 catches and 76.3 yards per game to rank sixth in the conference. His performance earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors.

The Minnesota native emerged after not registering a catch in non-conference action. He notched his first five receptions for 81 yards in NU's 27-20 double-overtime win over Iowa State, helping the Huskers pass for a school-record 431 yards. His best career game came against Missouri, when he caught nine passes for 135 yards, while he added a pair of touchdowns against each Oklahoma and Kansas State. Swift redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2004.

Swift's Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004		Redshirt					
2005	12/6	45	641	14.2	53.4	34 vs. Kansas State	7
2006	14/3	22	374	17.0	26.7	49 vs. Troy	2
Totals	26/9	67	1,015	15.1	39.0	49 vs. Troy	9

Single-Game Highs

Receptions—9 vs. Missouri, 2005

Receiving Yards—135 vs. Missouri, 2005

Long Reception—49 yards vs. Troy, 2006

Touchdowns—2, vs. Oklahoma, vs. Kansas State, 2005



#89 Hunter Teafatiller

Tight End

6-3 ▶ 230 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)

Tight end Hunter Teafatiller emerged as a big-play threat in the Nebraska offense as a sophomore in 2006, becoming an integral part of a four-man tight end rotation.

Teafatiller caught four touchdown passes last fall, helping the group catch 10 scoring passes on the year. This spring Teafatiller will be intent on working to expand his role in the Nebraska offense for his junior season.

Teafatiller played in all 14 games in 2006 with starts against Texas and Missouri, when NU lined up with three tight ends. He caught just five passes for 78 yards on the year, but four of those receptions resulted in touchdowns. He also continued to play a key role on the Huskers' special teams units.

The Kingsburg, Calif. native opened the season with his first career catch for a score on a 29-yard reception against Louisiana Tech. Following a five-game stretch without a catch, Teafatiller scored the Huskers' first touchdown against Kansas State on a 17-yard pass from place-kicker Jake Wesch on a fake field-goal attempt. He found the end zone once again two weeks later against Missouri with another 17-yard reception.

He caught his fourth pass of the year against Colorado, then accounted for Nebraska's lone score in the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma, with a 14-yard touchdown grab from Zac Taylor in the second quarter.

Teafatiller earned playing time in each of the Huskers' final seven games as a true freshman in 2005. He was utilized exclusively on special teams with the punt return and kickoff return units. Teafatiller joined NU as a walk-on during 2005 fall camp.

Teafatiller's Career Statistics

Receiving							
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2005	7/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	None	0
2006	14/2	5	78	15.6	5.6	29 yards vs. La. Tech	4
Totals	21/2	5	78	15.6	3.7	29 yards vs. La. Tech	4



#27 Kenny Wilson

I-Back

6-0 ▶ 220 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter
Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)

I-back Kenny Wilson showed why he was one of the nation's most sought-after running backs in 2006, joining a productive Nebraska I-back committee last fall. Wilson was

one of four Husker backs to top 300 rushing yards, and the group as a whole racked up more than 2,400 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns.

Wilson and juniors Marlon Lucky and Cody Glenn return to the running back stable for 2007 and should give the Huskers an impressive running attack. Wilson will have to wait to make his push for playing time. Wilson was bothered by leg pain late in the season and he underwent off-season surgery that will keep him out of spring drills.

The 6-0, 220-pound Wilson played in 12 games after arriving from Butler Community College in the summer. Wilson's contributions helped the Huskers feature a much-improved rushing attack that averaged better than 170 yards per game.

Wilson finished the year with 335 yards rushing and four touchdowns on 75 carries. He also caught three passes for 20 yards out of the backfield while picking up 42 yards on a pair of kickoff returns.

Wilson was particularly effective early in the season, as he rushed for 311 yards in the first five games. He opened the year with 47 rushing yards against Louisiana Tech, then had 79 yards and his first touchdown against Nicholls State. The native of Liberal, Kan., followed with a pair of career-high 19-carry efforts in back-to-back weeks against USC and Troy. He broke the century mark for rushing with 106 yards against Troy and registered two touchdowns. Wilson's top rushing production in conference play was four carries for 33 yards in an overtime victory over Kansas.

Wilson's Career Statistics

Rushing									
Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
2006	12/0	75	354	19	335	4.5	27.9	30 vs. Nicholls St.	4

Kickoff Returns: 2-42-0, 21.0 average; Receiving: 3-20-0

Single-Game Bests:

Rushing Attempts-19, vs. USC, vs. Troy, 2006

Rushing Yards-106 vs. Troy, 2006

Long Rush-30 vs. Nicholls St., 2006

Rushing Touchdowns-2 vs. Troy, 2006

Receptions-3 vs. Oklahoma, 2006 (20 yards)

Long Reception-13 vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Other Defensive Returnees to Watch



#40 Lance Brandenburg

Linebacker

6-1 ▶ 230 ▶ Sr. ▶ Three Letters
Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)

▶ Two-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)

▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2005, 2006)

▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Senior Lance Brandenburg is a vital part of Nebraska's impressive group of returnees in the linebacking corps. Brandenburg is arguably Nebraska's most versatile linebacker, having lined up at all three linebacker spots throughout his Nebraska career. He will enter spring practice looking to earn a starting role for his final season as a Husker. Brandenburg will begin spring practice at the WILL linebacker spot.

Brandenburg played in all 14 games in 2006, including a start at middle linebacker against Missouri. Brandenburg's impact on the defense was recognized as he received a Blackshirt early in the season. The 6-1, 230-pounder spent the majority of the season serving as the top reserve at all three linebacker spots and his playing time was nearly equal to that of the three starters.

The Overland Park, Kan., native finished the season with 41 total tackles, the most among non-starters. He had 19 solo stops, four tackles for loss and recorded seven games with four or more tackles.

Brandenburg recorded four tackles and a tackle for loss at USC, then made five tackles against Kansas. He played a key role at Kansas State after McKeon was sidelined with an injury, finishing the game with four tackles, two tackles for loss and a shared sack. A week later against Texas, Brandenburg recorded a season-high seven tackles, including four solo stops.

Brandenburg drew his second career start against Missouri with McKeon sidelined. Brandenburg responded with five tackles in a 34-20 victory, and added five tackles a week later in Nebraska's Big 12 North clinching win at Texas A&M. He also played a key special teams role, serving on the kickoff return and punt units.

Brandenburg played in eight games in 2005 after missing part of the early season with injury. He finished the year with 23 tackles, including five tackles for loss, totaling 10 yards. He served as the No. 2 WILL linebacker for much of the season, but responded with Bo Ruud sidelined because of a broken arm against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. Brandenburg made six tackles in the 32-28 win over the Wolverines. He had five tackles each against Missouri and Kansas.

Brandenburg played in every game except the season opener in 2004, primarily on special teams, and finished the year with three tackles. In addition to his contributions on the field, Brandenburg was selected as a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick for the second consecutive year in 2006.

Brandenburg's Career Statistics

Year	Defense G/S	Tackles				TFL	Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.
		UT	AT	TT	TT							
2004	10/0	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2005	8/1	15	8	23	5-10	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1	1
2006	14/1	19	22	41	4-10	0.5-1	1-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32/2	35	32	67	9-20	0.5-1	1-0	0	3	0	1	1

Single-Game Bests

Tackles-7 vs. Texas, 2006

Solo Tackles-4, three times, most recently vs. Texas, 2006

Tackles for Loss-2-3 at Missouri, 2005



#6 Major Culbert

I-Back/Defensive Back

6-0 ▶ 210 ▶ So. ▶ One Letter

Harbor City, Calif. (Nathaniel Narbonne)

Major Culbert showed flashes of great potential in his first season in the Husker program, serving in a reserve role in the secondary while helping on special teams. Culbert will hope to

use spring practice to make a bid for additional playing time in his sophomore season.

While Culbert could become a more prominent player in the Husker secondary this fall, he will spend spring practice at I-back where injuries have left the Huskers thin. Culbert got extensive practice time at I-back during bowl practice and the high school running back standout impressed the NU coaching staff in that role.

Culbert played in 12 games last fall, and finished with 12 total tackles. Much of his work came on NU special teams, including the punt block and kickoff coverage units. Culbert had one tackle each in six games, and played a key role in a win over Missouri. Against the Tigers' spread attack, Culbert played at linebacker in Nebraska's 3-4 defensive package. He was up to the challenge, recording six tackles, including four solo stops, in a 34-20 NU victory.

Culbert partially blocked a punt in the first quarter against Colorado, setting up NU with great field position, and the Huskers converted for a touchdown and a 7-0 lead.

Culbert joined the Nebraska program after a standout prep career at Narbonne High School in California. Culbert rushed for nearly 2,000 yards as a senior, while racking up more than 100 tackles and adding two interceptions.

Culbert's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2006	12/0	6	6	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0



#52 Phillip Dillard

Linebacker

6-1 ▶ 250 ▶ So. ▶ One Letter

Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)

Phillip Dillard is eager to get back onto the field and into the Husker linebacker rotation during spring practice. Dillard was poised to play a significant role for

the Nebraska defense in 2006, but he suffered a knee injury in the season opener and was lost for the year.

Dillard spent the remainder of the season on the sidelines while rehabilitating and returns for his second crack at a sophomore campaign. The 6-1, 250-pound Dillard has shown promise in his limited playing time the past two seasons, including making four tackles in last year's opener before being injured. In 2007, Dillard will look to crack a linebacking corps that features four seniors with extensive playing experience.

One of 13 Husker true freshmen to see action in 2005, Dillard played in 11 games, missing only the matchup with Pittsburgh and finished with 11 tackles, including a tackle for loss in the season opener against Maine. Dillard had a pair of solo tackles against the Black Bears, then added two more tackles against Wake Forest.

He earned a start against Missouri when NU opened with four linebackers, then was strong at the close of the year, compiling seven tackles in the final four games. He capped the regular season with a season-high three tackles in the 30-3 win at Colorado, then added two solo stops in the Alamo Bowl win over Michigan.

Dillard was one of the nation's top linebacker prospects after earning Oklahoma all-state honors for two consecutive seasons at Jenks High School.

Dillard's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2005	11/1	7	4	11	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006*	1/0	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12/1	10	5	15	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

*-Medical redshirt

Single-Game Bests

Tackles-4, vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006

Solo Tackles-3, vs. Louisiana Tech, 2006

Tackles for Loss-1 vs. Maine, 2005



#6 Ben Eisenhart

Safety

5-11 ▶ 200 ▶ Sr. ▶ Two Letters

Culbertson, Neb.

▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2006)

Nebraska native Ben Eisenhart has become an important fixture on the Husker special teams the past two seasons while also providing key depth in the NU secondary. This spring Eisenhart will make a push for additional playing time in the defensive backfield, while establishing himself as a leader of the Husker special teams.

Originally a walk-on, Eisenhart was awarded a scholarship at the start of 2006 fall camp. Eisenhart rewarded Coach Bill Callahan's confidence by playing in all 14 games and making 13 tackles, including nine solo stops, the most among Huskers with the majority of their playing time on special teams.

Eisenhart is a member of Nebraska's punt return, kickoff return and kickoff coverage units. He helped the Huskers rank among the top teams in the Big 12 in covering kickoffs. Eisenhart had a combined six tackles in the first two games. He had a career-best four tackles, including two tackles for loss, against Nicholls State. He added two tackles against Oklahoma State.

Eisenhart played in all 12 games in 2005, primarily on special teams. He finished with 10 tackles, including six solo stops, and had at least one tackle in eight of 12 games, with a season-high two tackles against Wake Forest and Iowa State. He played in three games in 2004, and had an assisted tackle against Baylor. Eisenhart redshirted in his first season in Lincoln.

Eisenhart's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2004	3/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2005	12/0	6	4	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	14/0	9	4	13	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29/0	15	9	24	2-6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0



#15 Steve Octavien

Linebacker

6-0 ▶ 240 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter

Naples, Fla. (Lely/William Rainey Harper College)

Linebacker Steve Octavien has flashed glimpses of great play-making ability during limited playing time over the past two seasons. Octavien enters spring practice as one of four senior linebackers with extensive experience and will be looking to secure significant playing time during spring practice.

Octavien will enter spring ball as a frontrunner to grab the WILL linebacker spot, after two-year starter Bo Ruud moved to the SAM 'backer position.

Octavien has been hampered by injuries during his time at Nebraska. Last season Octavien saw action in nine games while battling a nagging leg injury. He finished the year with 32 total tackles, including four tackles for loss and a sack. Octavien also broke up two passes and added a quarterback hurry and a fumble caused. His performance helped the Blackshirts rank among the top 25 nationally in scoring defense.

After appearing in each of NU's first three games in 2006, Octavien missed the next four contests while rehabbing his injured leg. He rebounded to play in six of the final seven games, and he made only his second career start in the Big 12 Championship Game against Oklahoma, when the Huskers opened in their goal-line defense.

Octavien recorded at least five tackles three times, including a career-high 10 stops, with two for loss, against Texas. His strong effort against the Longhorns also featured a forced fumble and pass breakup. He registered two tackles against Texas A&M, five against Colorado and three against the Sooners. He closed the year with three solo tackles and his first career sack in the Cotton Bowl against Auburn.

Octavien missed all but one quarter of the 2005 season in 2005 after suffering a leg injury that forced him to redshirt. He did manage to make four tackles, including two for loss, in his brief debut against Maine in the season opener.

Octavien's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2005*	1/1	3	1	4	2-5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1
2006	9/1	21	11	32	4-7	1-1	1-0	0	2	0	1
Totals	10/2	24	12	36	6-12	1-1	1-0	0	2	0	2

*-Medical redshirt in 2005

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles--10, vs. Texas, 2006

Solo Tackles--7 vs. Texas, 2006

Tackles for Loss--2-5 vs. Maine, 2005; 2-3 vs. Texas, 2006

Pass Breakups--1 vs. Texas; vs. Texas A&M, 2006



#98 Zach Potter

Defensive End

6-7 ▶ 280 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters

Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Zach Potter has seen reserve action behind All-Big 12 defensive ends Adam Carriker and Jay Moore during his first two seasons in the Nebraska program. However, with both Moore and Carriker off to the National Football League, Potter will receive his chance this spring to prove himself as a possible starter on the Blackshirt defensive front.

The 6-7, 280-pound Potter has the size to step into the base end position, a spot that has been held down by Carriker the past three seasons. Potter played in 13 games during his sophomore season in 2006. He totaled three tackles last season, one each against Nicholls State, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M. In addition to his defensive duties, the Omaha native has been a fixture on Nebraska's field goal and PAT unit and the Huskers' field goal and PAT block team the past two seasons.

Potter appeared in all 12 games as a true freshman, recording one assisted tackle in Nebraska's win over Wake Forest. He made his biggest contribution on special teams with a pair of blocked kicks, including one against Pittsburgh on a game-winning field-goal attempt by the Panthers as time expired. Potter added a blocked PAT against Kansas State.

Potter is a standout in the classroom, having earned first-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2006, in addition to his two appearances on the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll.

Potter's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2005	12/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0
2006	13/0	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	25/0	2	2	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0



#88 Clayton Sievers

Defensive End

6-4 ▶ 245 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters

Elkhorn, Neb.

- ▶ Two-Time Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

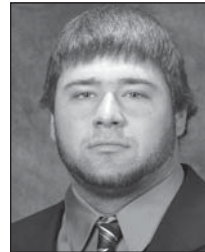
Junior Clayton Sievers has proven himself as a versatile performer during his career at Nebraska. Sievers was a key contributor at tight end in 2005, then switched to the defensive side of the ball and served as a reserve linebacker last season. He also spent time at defensive end and was part of NU's goal-line defensive unit.

This spring Sievers will try to make a push for a starting job at defensive end as the Huskers look to replace graduated three-year starters Adam Carriker and Jay Moore. Sievers, who will line up at open end, also figures to continue in his role as a key member of several of Nebraska's special teams units.

Sievers appeared in nine games while serving as a reserve at SAM linebacker behind Stewart Bradley. He recorded one assisted tackle this season during NU's Big 12 North Division-clinching win over Texas A&M. In addition to his defensive duties, Sievers was a regular on Nebraska's punt, punt block and PAT/field goal units.

Before moving to defense, Sievers regularly saw action at tight end as a redshirt freshman in 2005. He recorded six receptions for 39 yards while playing in all 11 games, and made a career-high two catches in the season opener against Maine. He started three times during the season against Pittsburgh, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Sievers is also a talented performer in the classroom, having twice earned second-team academic All-Big 12 accolades as a communication studies major. He has added a pair of Big 12 Commissioner's honor roll appearances during his career.



#43 Ty Steinkuhler

Defensive Tackle

6-3 ▶ 285 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters

Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)

- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Junior Ty Steinkuhler has made steady progress on the Nebraska defensive line during his first two seasons in the Nebraska program. A year ago, Steinkuhler played a key role as a reserve defensive tackle who was part of NU's regular inside rotation. This spring, the second-generation Husker is poised to push for a starting job on a defensive line that must replace all four starters in 2007.

The 6-3, 285-pound Steinkuhler spent last season at tackle, and spent the off-season continuing to build the needed strength to play inside. Steinkuhler played in all 14 games last season and finished with 22 tackles, including 15 solo stops. He had his first career sack against Kansas State and forced a fumble against Troy, while finishing the year with three tackles for loss.

Steinkuhler made stops in all but four games in 2006 and registered a career-high five against Troy, including one for loss. He added four-tackle efforts at USC and against Colorado and added his third tackle for loss of the campaign in the Big 12 title game against Oklahoma. In addition to his duties in the middle of the defense, Steinkuhler also saw limited time on special teams, most notably the PAT/field goal block unit.

Steinkuhler began his Husker playing career in 2005 and played in eight games, including the final three wins over Kansas State, Colorado and Michigan, when he saw his playing time increase on the defensive line. He totaled five tackles and was in on a pair of tackles for loss during the season. Steinkuhler redshirted his first season in 2004 and worked on the Huskers' scout team.

The son of 1983 Outland and Lombardi award winner Dean Steinkuhler, Ty is also excellent in the classroom, earning two spots on the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll.

Steinkuhler's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2004	Redshirted										
2005	8/0	2	3	5	2-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	14/0	15	7	22	3-8	0.5-1	1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	22/0	17	10	27	5-8	0.5-1	1-0	0	0	0	0

Single-Game Highs

Tackles--5 vs. Troy, 2006

Tackles for Loss--1 five times, most recently vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Sacks--0.5 vs. Kansas State, 2006

Forced Fumbles--1 vs. Troy, 2006



#93 Ndamukong Suh

Defensive Tackle

6-4 ▶ 305 ▶ So. ▶ One Letter
Portland, Ore. (Grant)

▶ 2006 First-Team Freshman All-Big 12
(The Sporting News)

Sophomore defensive tackle Ndamukong Suh displayed the ability to become a dominant player last season as a top backup at nose tackle. This spring, Suh looks to establish himself as a presence in the Huskers' starting rotation for a defensive line that must replace all four starters from last year's Blackshirt unit.

The 6-4, 305-pound Suh teamed with sophomore Ty Steinkuhler to give the Huskers great depth on the interior last fall. Despite playing relatively few snaps, the Portland, Ore., native ranked among the team leaders in both tackles for loss and sacks. Suh played in all 14 games and finished the year with 19 total tackles, including eight tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks for 37 yards. He also added a pair of quarterback hurries, caused a fumble and had an interception at Kansas State. His play earned him freshman All-Big 12 honors from the Sporting News.

Suh totaled at least one tackle for loss in five of seven games to start the year, including three tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks against Troy. He added three stops against both Nicholls State and Kansas State, when he totaled two tackles for loss and a sack. Suh also recorded NU's only sack against USC. In addition to his duties on the defensive line, Suh saw time on special teams as a blocker on the place-kicking unit.

Suh was one of a school-record 13 true freshmen to see action in 2005. He played in the first two games and had an assisted tackle against Wake Forest before missing the remainder of the season after undergoing knee surgery. Suh received a medical hardship and returned as a redshirt freshman in 2006.

Suh's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	
2005	2/0	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2006	14/0	12	7	19	8-45	3.5-37	1-0	0	0	1	2	
Totals	16/0	12	8	20	8-45	3.5-37	1-0	0	0	1	2	

Single-Game Highs

Tackles-3 three times, most recently vs. Kansas State, 2006
Tackles for Loss-3 vs. Troy, 2006
Sacks-1.5 vs. Troy, 2006



#3 Rickey Thenarse

Defensive Back

6-0 ▶ 190 ▶ So. ▶ One Letter
Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)

▶ 2006 Nebraska Special Teams MVP

Defensive back Rickey Thenarse returns for his sophomore season after making an impact as a true freshman in 2006. Thenarse was the only true freshman to see action in all 14 games, and used his speed and athleticism to excel both in the secondary and most notably on special teams. His outstanding work on coverage units earned Thenarse NU's Special Teams MVP award.

This spring Thenarse will try to earn additional playing time in the secondary. The Huskers return three senior cornerbacks with extensive starting experience, as well as starting safety Tierre Green. Thenarse's ability to play both cornerback and safety should give him ample opportunity to earn significant playing time. Last fall Thenarse worked at safety during fall camp, but moved to cornerback to add depth. He is expected to begin spring ball at strong safety.

Thenarse was often the first Husker downfield on both kickoff and punt coverage teams. He finished the year with nine tackles and made at least one tackle in six games. He had a career-high four tackles against Colorado, including three solo stops. He also forced a fumble against the Buffs. Thenarse added tackles against Nicholls State, Troy, Kansas, Oklahoma State and Oklahoma. He returned his first career interception at Kansas State 25 yards, and he recorded his first pass breakup at Iowa State.

Thenarse's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	
2006	14/0	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	1-0	0	1	1	0	



#99 Barry Turner

Defensive End

6-3 ▶ 250 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)

▶ Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (11/24)
▶ 2005 First-Team Freshman All-American
(Football Writers, ESPN.com, Rivals.com)
▶ 2005 Second-Team Freshman All-American (CollegeFootballNews.com)

Junior Barry Turner is expected to be a key performer for the Nebraska Blackshirt defense in 2007 after establishing himself as a play-maker during his first two seasons. This fall, Turner will be the top candidate to take over the starting open end position following the graduation of three-year starter Jay Moore. Turner will have to wait to secure the spot as off-season shoulder surgery will keep him out of spring practice.

Turner played in all 14 games as a sophomore and provided Nebraska with a talented reserve at defensive end, as well as with an impact athlete on special teams. Turner was featured primarily in pass-rush situations, where his unique combination of size and speed provided NU with an advantage in pressuring the quarterback.

Turner finished the 2006 season with 18 tackles, including 11 solo stops, four tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. He made tackles in 10 different contests and registered multiple stops in six of them. Turner ranked among the team leaders in quarterback hurries with six, while he also claimed his first career pass breakup and his third career blocked kick while playing on special teams.

The Nashville-area product was a driving force behind Nebraska Big 12 North Division-clinching win at Texas A&M. He had three tackles and was in on a pair of sacks from his end position. Turner also blocked an Aggie field goal with under two minutes remaining that kept Nebraska alive and set up the Huskers' winning drive in a 28-27 victory. Two weeks later, Turner was in on another big play as he scored his first career touchdown on a pass from backup quarterback Joe Ganz during a fake field-goal attempt. The reception marked Turner's first career catch and helped him earn Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors.

Turner made a huge impact as a pass rush specialist during his freshman season in 2005, earning him first-team freshman All-America honors. A key factor in NU ranking first nationally in both sacks and tackles for loss, Turner tied for the national lead among freshmen and set a Husker freshman record with six sacks. He played in every game and tied for third on the team in sacks while finishing with 14 overall tackles, six hurries and a pair of blocked field goals.

Turner's best career statistical performance came at Baylor in 2005, as he set career highs in tackles (four), tackles for loss (three) and sacks (two). He added blocked field goals against Oklahoma and Kansas State, while also playing on Nebraska's kickoff return unit.

Turner's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	
2005	12/0	13	1	14	8-41	6-46	1-0	2	0	0	6	
2006	14/0	11	7	18	4-12	1.5-11	0-1	1	2	0	6	
Totals	26/0	24	8	32	12-53	7.5-57	1-1	3	2	0	12	

Single-Game Highs

Tackles-4 vs. Baylor, 2005
Solo Tackles-4 vs. Baylor, 2005
Tackles for Loss-3 vs. Baylor, 2005
Sacks-2-15 vs. Baylor, 2005



#9 Bryan Wilson

Defensive Back

6-1 ▶ 205 ▶ Sr. ▶ One Letter
Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)

Senior Bryan Wilson emerged as a productive member of the Nebraska secondary during the 2006 season, and this spring will make a bid for an increased role in 2007.

Wilson shifted to safety last fall and will open spring drills as one of the Huskers' most experienced safeties, along with fellow senior Terre Green.

Wilson moved to safety from cornerback during fall camp, and backed up senior Andrew Shanle. Wilson earned his most extensive playing time as a safety in the Huskers' nickel package, allowing Terre Green to shift to the third corner spot.

Wilson appeared in all 14 games in 2006 and was also on Nebraska's kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt teams. He finished the year with four tackles, including one for loss, and recovered a fumble against Troy. Wilson also registered his first career quarterback hurry against Texas.

Wilson posted a career-high two stops, one of which came for loss, against Kansas State, and added solo tackles against both Nicholls State and Oklahoma State. His efforts on special teams helped the Huskers rank 16th nationally in kickoff coverage and 24th nationally in net punting.

Wilson served as a reserve cornerback in 2005 during his first season at Nebraska. He played in the season opener against Maine, but did not record a tackle.

Wilson's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2005	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2006	14/0	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1
Totals	15/0	3	1	4	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	1



#23 Corey Young

Defensive Back

6-0 ▶ 195 ▶ So. ▶ One Letter
Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)

Sophomore Corey Young is part of a group of impressive young defensive backs who will look to make a mark in 2007. Young was forced into reserve action as

a true freshman last fall due to injuries at the cornerback spot.

The Millard North product also provided the Huskers with a fast and aggressive contributor on special teams. Young practiced at safety during Nebraska's bowl workouts and showed his ability at that position. Young's continued development will have to wait until fall camp, as he underwent off-season shoulder surgery.

Young was one of only five true freshmen to see action in 2006, and played in 11 games, the third-most of a true freshman. He saw the majority of his playing time on special teams where he served on the kickoff, punt and punt block units. Young finished the year with 12 total tackles, including nine solo stops. His performance helped Nebraska rank 16th nationally in kickoff coverage and 24th in net punting.

Young has recorded tackles in seven of 11 contests, including five straight games to open his career. He made his Husker debut with a three-tackle performance against Nicholls State before later adding multiple-tackle efforts against Troy, Iowa State and Oklahoma State.

Young's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB	
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
2006	11/0	9	3	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0

Other Specialists to Watch



#82 T.J. O'Leary

Long Snapper

6-1 ▶ 245 ▶ Jr. ▶ One Letter
Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico State)

Long snapper T.J. O'Leary was thrust into action midway through the 2006 season and performed well in his expanded role. O'Leary split duties with four-year starter

Lane Kelly during the second part of the season and entering spring ball is the favorite to handle all of NU's long-snapping chores.

O'Leary began the year as Kelly's backup, but played in the season's final 11 games after Kelly suffered a leg injury. O'Leary served as the Huskers' snapper for punts for the remainder of the year, while Kelly returned to handle PAT and field goal snaps late in the season.

The Omaha native teamed with sophomore punter Dan Titchener to help the Huskers rank 24th nationally in net punting average. O'Leary also helped a Nebraska PAT and field goal unit that connected on 55-of-56 extra points and 5-of-7 field goal tries. O'Leary was near flawless with snapping duties, with only a single miscue on a field goal attempt against Oklahoma State.

O'Leary redshirted in 2005 after transferring from New Mexico State. He played in every game for the Aggies in 2004 as a freshman and made three tackles on special teams. O'Leary also served as the team's long snapper.



#37 Jake Wesch

Placekicker

6-1 ▶ 200 ▶ Jr. ▶ Two Letters
North Bend, Neb.

- ▶ Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Junior Jake Wesch has been an important special teams contributor for Nebraska each of the past two seasons and enters spring practice looking to bid for an expanded role in 2007. Wesch has handled a significant portion of NU's kickoff duties the past two years and should contend for the open starting place-kicker duties this season.

Wesch's leg helped Nebraska rank 16th nationally in kickoff coverage, allowing just 17.9 yards per attempt. He handled the majority of Nebraska's kickoffs beginning with the Texas game and played in 11 contests overall. His strong leg helped the Huskers limit opponents to an average starting position of just past their own 28-yard line. Wesch also totaled three tackles on the season, with a pair of stops against Missouri and a tackle at Oklahoma State.

The biggest play of Wesch's career came from his arm, not his leg, against Kansas State. The North Bend, Neb., native helped pull off a perfectly executed fake field-goal attempt with a 17-yard touchdown strike to tight end Hunter Teafatiller.

Wesch earned the starting nod as Nebraska's top kickoff specialist as a redshirt freshman midway through the 2005 season. He played in nine of the final 10 games and helped the Huskers rank among the Big 12 leaders in kickoff coverage. Wesch has also served as the backup place-kicker on field goals and extra points the past two years, but has not had a place-kicking attempt.

Wesch also has distinguished himself off the field, being named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of the past two years for extensive community outreach work.

2007 University of Nebraska Football Signees

Alphabetical Listing:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School/Junior College</u>
Prince Amukamara	ATH	6-1	180	Glendale, Ariz.	Apollo HS
Larry Asante*	DB	6-1	210	Alexandria, Va.	Hayfield HS/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
Shukree Barfield*	DT	6-4	310	Camden, N.J.	Camden HS/Garden City (Kan.) CC
Anthony Blue	DB	5-10	175	Cedar Hill, Texas	Cedar Hill HS
Jaivorio Burkes	OL	6-5	315	Phoenix, Ariz.	Moon Valley HS
Quentin Castille	RB	6-1	235	La Porte, Texas	La Porte HS
Jared Crick	DE	6-6	260	Cozad, Neb.	Cozad HS
Demetrius Davis	DT	6-2	285	St. Joseph, Mo.	Benton HS
Kevin Dixon	DT	6-3	295	Vero Beach, Fla.	Sebring HS/Garden City (Kan.) CC
Curenski Gilleylen	WR	6-0	210	Leander, Texas	Leander HS
Eric Hagg	ATH	6-1	195	Peoria, Ariz.	Ironwood HS
Roy Helu	RB	6-0	220	Danville, Calif.	San Ramon Valley HS
Ryan Hill	TE	6-3	230	Arvada, Colo.	Arvada West HS
Marcel Jones	OL	6-7	300	Phoenix, Ariz.	Trevor Browne HS
Adi Kunalic	K	6-0	175	Fort Worth, Texas	North Crowley HS
Blake Lawrence	LB	6-2	200	Shawnee Mission, Kan.	Shawnee Mission West HS
Zac Lee*	QB	6-2	210	San Francisco, Calif.	St. Ignatius Prep/San Francisco City College
Marcus Mendoza**	RB	5-10	185	Houston, Texas	Spring Woods HS
Terrence Moore	DT	6-3	275	New Orleans, La.	McDonogh 35 Senior HS
Armando Murillo*	DB	6-0	195	Tampa, Fla.	Robinson HS/Eastern Arizona CC
Niles Paul	WR	6-1	210	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha North HS
Aaron Schulte	OL	6-6	320	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk Catholic HS
Austin Stafford	LB	6-2	205	Hayward, Calif.	Hayward HS
Shawn Sullivan	DB	5-10	190	Brenham, Texas	Brenham HS
Joseph Townsend	DT	6-3	285	San Jose, Calif.	Valley Christian HS/Foothill CC
Latravis Washington	DB	6-3	210	Bradenton, Fla.	Bayshore HS
Patrick Witt**	QB	6-4	220	Wylie, Texas	Wylie HS
William Yancy	DE	6-4	230	Glendale, Ariz.	Ironwood HS

(*) Indicates mid-year signee; **-enrolled at Nebraska in January

The Class Breakdown:

Total: 28

Freshmen: 22

Junior College Transfers: 6

By State:

Texas (7): Blue (Cedar Hill); Castille (La Porte); Gilleylen (Leander); Kunalic (Fort Worth); Mendoza (Houston); Sullivan (Brenham); Witt (Wylie)

Arizona (5): Amukamara (Phoenix); Burkes (Phoenix); Hagg (Peoria); Jones (Phoenix); Yancy (Glendale)

California (4): Helu (Danville); Lee (San Francisco); Stafford (Hayward); Townsend (San Jose)

Florida (3): Dixon (Vero Beach); Murillo (Tampa); Washington (Bradenton)

Nebraska (3): Crick (Cozad); Paul (Omaha); Schulte (Norfolk)

Colorado (1): Hill (Arvada)

Kansas (1): Lawrence (Shawnee Mission)

Louisiana (1): Moore (New Orleans)

Missouri (1): Davis (St. Joseph)

New Jersey (1): Barfield (Camden)

Virginia (1): Asante (Alexandria)

By Position (First Position Listed):

Offense (11): Burkes (OL); Castille (RB); Gilleylen (WR); Helu (RB); Hill (TE); Jones (OL); Lee (QB); Mendoza (RB); Paul (WR); Schulte (OL); Witt (QB)

Defense (14): Asante (DB); Barfield (DT); Blue (DB); Crick (DE); Davis (DT); Dixon (DT); Lawrence (LB); Moore (DT); Murillo (DB); Stafford (LB);

Sullivan (DB); Townsend (DT); Washington (DB); Yancy (DE)

Athlete (2): Amukamara, Hagg

Kicker (1): Kunalic

Prince Amukamara

Athlete, 6-1, 180, Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo HS)

Prince Amukamara (pronounced ah-moo-kuh-mara) is one of five players from the Phoenix metropolitan area in the Huskers' 2007 signing class. The five players from Arizona marks the largest group Nebraska has ever signed from that state. Amukamara brings an impressive set of credentials to the Husker program and has the ability to play on either side of the football. Amukamara was a dual-threat performer for Coach Zach Threadgill at Apollo High School. During his final two seasons, Amukamara scored nearly 50 touchdowns, while rushing for 3,389 yards and averaging 11.9 yards per carry. As a senior, Amukamara rushed for 2,106 yards and 24 touchdowns, an average of 191.5 yards per game, while catching 22 passes for 252 yards and six touchdowns. In the same two seasons, the 6-1, 180-pounder also had 664 receiving yards and totaled about 125 tackles, including 95 tackles, along with two interceptions in 2006. Amukamara was also a dangerous kickoff and punt return threat, averaging 26 yards per punt return and 20.8 yards on kickoff returns. Amukamara's play helped lead Apollo High to a 7-4 record during the 2006 season. Amukamara's best game came in the first round of the Class 4A playoffs against Scottsdale Chaparral. In a 35-28 overtime loss, Amukamara rushed for 366 yards and four touchdowns, caught four passes and had a 45-yard punt return. He was honored as the state high school player of the year by the Arizona Republic newspaper, which named him a first-team Class 4A all-state pick. He is ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, which also ranks Amukamara as the No. 12 overall prospect in the state of Arizona and the 56th-ranked athlete in the country. Scout.com lists Amukamara as the nation's No. 47 running back prospect, while SuperPrep Magazine ranked him as the No. 6 overall prospect in the state of Arizona. In addition to his football talents, Amukamara is also a starting guard for the Apollo basketball team, which has captured back-to-back Class 4A state championships the past two years. Apollo was ranked third in Class 4A through January. Amukamara was born on June 6, 1989, and is the son of Romanus and Christie Amukamara. He chose Nebraska over Fresno State and Arizona State.

Larry Asante

DB, 6-1, 210, Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield HS/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC)

Safety prospect Larry Asante was one of six players in the 2007 Husker class to enroll at Nebraska in January. He is one of six junior college players in NU's signing class and part of a group of five players who are slated to begin their Husker careers in the secondary. Asante comes to Nebraska from Coffeyville (Kan.) Community College, the same school that produced the Huskers' 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier. Asante was one of the most highly regarded junior college prospects in the nation. He played linebacker for Coffeyville CC, using his speed and ball-hawking abilities to register 76 tackles, 11 tackles for loss, three blocked kicks and an interception as a redshirt freshman in 2006. Asante's performance earned him All-Jayhawk League honors, and honorable-mention All-America honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association. Asante is ranked as the No. 9 overall junior college prospect in the nation by Rivals.com, who lists him as a four-star prospect. Asante also earned a four-star rating from Scout.com, and was ranked as the No. 32 overall JUCO prospect nationally by SuperPrep Magazine. Asante originally hails from Alexandria, Va., where he attended Hayfield High School. As a prepster, Asante starred on both sides of the ball. He earned all-league honors as a running back in the AAA Patriot Division according to the Washington Post. Asante will have three seasons of eligibility with the Huskers. He chose Nebraska over Clemson, and also visited Kansas State and Iowa State. Larry is the son of Paul and Jewell Asante and was born on March 7, 1988.

Shukree Barfield

DT, 6-4, 310, Camden, N.J. (Camden HS/Garden City (Kan.) CC)

Shukree Barfield is one of six junior college prospects in the 2007 signing class, and part of an influx of defensive linemen. The 6-4, 310-pound Barfield enrolled at NU at mid-year and is one of seven players in the class who will begin on the defensive line, including Barfield's Garden City CC teammate Kevin Dixon. Barfield starred on the defensive line for Coach J.J. Eckert at Garden City, registering 54 tackles, including five sacks and an interception in helping his team to a 6-4 record. He also totaled more than 50 tackles and had five sacks during his freshman season in 2005. Barfield is a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com and was ranked as the No. 40 overall junior college prospect. He is also a three-star prospect according to Scout.com. Barfield originally signed with Rutgers out of high school, after also visiting Kentucky and Miami (Fla.). He was an all-state selection for Camden High and had 55 tackles, seven sacks, nine tackles for loss and two interceptions during his senior season. Barfield was ranked as one of the top 20 prospects in the state of New Jersey out of high school. Barfield, who has two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska, chose the Huskers after also visiting Louisville, South Florida and Kentucky. He is the son of Anette Barfield and was born on Oct. 23, 1984. Garden City Community College has produced two former Huskers—Kareem

Moss and Eric Alford—that went on to play professionally. In addition, Barfield hails from the same hometown as Husker Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier.

Anthony Blue

DB, 5-10, 175, Cedar Hill, Texas (Cedar Hill HS)

Defensive back Anthony Blue was one of the first commitments in the Huskers' recruiting class, announcing his intention to join the Husker program last June. Blue is one of seven Texans in Nebraska's recruiting class, the Huskers' largest recruiting haul from the Lone Star State since also signing seven in 1989. The 5-10, 175-pound Blue is also a key part of an impressive class of defensive back recruits in the Husker class. Blue was a standout at Cedar Hill High for Coach Joey McGuire. Cedar Hill captured the Texas Class 5A state title with a perfect 16-0 record. Blue was a second-team all-state selection, first-team all-district pick and second-team all-area in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex. Blue made 60 tackles and intercepted two passes as a senior, while breaking up another 20 passes. Blue is a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com and is ranked as the nation's No. 62 safety prospect by the recruiting service. Scout.com also gave Blue a three-star rating and ranked him as the nation's 73rd-best defensive back prospect. In addition to his outstanding play on the gridiron, Blue is a track standout for Cedar Hill and he is expected to be among the top contenders in the 200-meter dash at the Texas state track meet. Last spring Blue posted a time of 21.4 in the 200 meters. Blue only visited Nebraska, but received a number of offers from other Division I schools, including Baylor, Purdue and Wisconsin. Blue was born on Feb. 6, 1989, and is the son of Shawndra Blue and Anthony Blue Sr.

Jaivorio Burkes

OL, 6-5, 315, Phoenix, Ariz. (Moon Valley HS)

Offensive lineman Jaivorio Burkes is part of an impressive five-man class of recruits from the state of Arizona, NU's largest ever influx from that state. The 6-5, 315-pound Burkes is widely regarded as one of the nation's top offensive line prospects after starring for Coach Roger Britson at Moon Valley High School in Phoenix. Burkes is extremely athletic and has the ability to play both guard and tackle. In addition to his standout work on the offensive line, Burkes also played on the defensive line for Moon Valley and recorded eight sacks during his senior season. Burkes was a Class 4A first-team all-state selection by the Arizona Republic. Burkes was a member of the Rivals.com Rivals 250, and earned a four-star rating by the recruiting service. Rivals also ranked Burkes as the third-best overall prospect in the state of Arizona and the No. 7 offensive guard prospect in the nation. Scout.com listed Burkes as a four-star offensive tackle prospect and ranked him as the No. 9 player at that position in the country. SuperPrep Magazine placed Burkes as the No. 11 overall offensive line prospect in the country and the No. 3 player in Arizona. Burkes was selected to play in the East Meets West All-American Game in Florida. Burkes is also a starter for his high school basketball team, ranking among the state's top players and helping Moon Valley to a 16-11 record through early February. He averaged 15 points and 14 rebounds per game during his junior season. Burkes chose Nebraska after also taking recruiting visits to Oklahoma, Michigan and Arizona State. He is the son of Sherry Webb and was born on Dec. 20, 1988.

Quentin Castille

RB, 6-1, 235, La Porte, Texas (La Porte HS)

Running back Quentin Castille is regarded as one of the top power backs in the country. The 6-1, 235-pounder is one of seven Nebraska signees from the state of Texas, the Huskers' largest recruiting harvest from that state since also signing seven players since 1989. Castille posted huge numbers for La Porte High School and Coach Jeff LaReau as a senior. He rushed for more than 1,800 yards and 22 touchdowns, while averaging nearly eight yards per carry. Castille also showed the ability to catch the ball out of the backfield with 12 receptions and a pair of touchdowns. His play helped La Porte High to a 7-5 record. Castille was dominant during his senior season, highlighted by a three 200-yard outings. Castille was at his best late in the season, including rushing for better than 300 yards and six touchdowns against Dobie and 250 yards in a win over Port Arthur Memorial. Castille was a second-team all-state pick and first-team all-district selection for his efforts. As a junior, Castille rushed for approximately 1,200 yards and 11 touchdowns, while averaging 7.5 yards per tote. His performance as a junior earned him a unanimous all-district selection. Overall, Castille racked up more than 4,000 rushing yards during his prep career. Castille is a four-star prospect according to Rivals.com, which lists him as the nation's No. 2 fullback prospect. Rivals also ranks Castille as the 36th-best prospect in the state of Texas and includes him among its list of the nation's top 250 overall prospects. Castille is ranked as the No. 8 fullback prospect nationally by Scout.com and the No. 9 fullback in the nation by ESPN.com. He is listed 13th on the Texas Super 200 Senior Playmakers by Max Emfinger. Castille chose Nebraska over Louisville. He is the son of Wanda Castille and was born on April 25, 1989.

Jared Crick

DE, 6-6, 260, Cozad, Neb. (Cozad HS)

Jared Crick is one of three in-state prospects in Nebraska's 2007 signing class. The Cozad native will begin his Nebraska career as a defensive end, one of seven Husker signees slated to begin on the defensive front. The 6-6, 260-pound Crick earned second-team All-Nebraska honors from the Omaha World-Herald and second-team Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a senior, while earning first-team Class B honors from both papers. His performance helped Cozad and Coach Ron Bubak compile an 8-3 record and reach the second round of the Class B state playoffs in 2006. Crick made 68 tackles from his defensive end position, including six tackles for loss. On offense, Crick played tight end and caught 15 passes for 284 yards and four touchdowns. During his junior season, Crick recorded 75 tackles and five sacks en route to Class C-1 all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald and honorable-mention all-state accolades from the Journal Star. Crick is also a key member of the Haymaker basketball team, leading the team in scoring at 12 points per game and rebounding with eight per contest. Crick is ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, who placed him as the No. 4 overall prospect in the state of Nebraska and the No. 45 strongside defensive end nationally. SuperPrep ranked him as the No. 46 defensive line prospect in the country and the 27th-best player in its Midlands Region, while Scout.com ranks him as a three-star recruit. Crick participated in the East Meets West All-American Game in Florida in January. Crick committed to the Huskers last summer and only visited Nebraska, but did receive numerous other scholarship offers. Crick was born on Aug. 21, 1989, and is the son of David and Cindy Crick.

Demetrious Davis

DT, 6-2, 285, St. Joseph, Mo. (Benton HS)

Demetrious Davis is part of an impressive crop of defensive linemen in the Huskers' 2007 recruiting class. A native of St. Joseph, Mo., Davis is one of seven players in the class slated to begin their Nebraska careers on the defensive line. The 6-2, 285-pound Davis comes to Lincoln from Benton High in St. Joseph, the same high school that produced former Husker Mike Rucker, now a standout defensive end with the Carolina Panthers. As a senior, Davis helped Benton High and Coach Derek Wilson to an 8-4 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. For his efforts, Davis earned Class 4A all-state honors by the Missouri High School Coaches Association. Davis was selected to play in the East Meets West All-American Game in Florida in June, teaming up with future Husker defensive linemate Jared Crick. Davis was impressive in the game, registering five tackles in the West's victory. Davis burst onto the recruiting scene after an impressive junior season in which he had 70 tackles, including 12 tackles for loss and six sacks, while also recovering a pair of fumbles. Davis is ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, which also listed him as the No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Missouri and the 39th-best defensive tackle in the nation. Scout.com ranked Davis as the No. 32 defensive tackle in the country, while SuperPrep Magazine listed him as the 52nd-best overall prospect in the Midlands Region. Davis committed to the Huskers last June and did not take any other visits, but did receive numerous scholarship offers. He is the son of Carmen Lankford and was born on Feb. 14, 1989.

Kevin Dixon

DT, 6-3, 295, Vero Beach, Fla. (Sebring HS/Garden City (Kan.) CC)

Kevin Dixon is one of two defensive line standouts from Garden City (Kan.) Community College in the Huskers' 2007 signing class, joining teammate Shukree Barfield. A native of Vero Beach, Fla., Dixon is one of seven defensive line signees in this year's class and one of six players to join the Husker program from the junior college ranks. In 2006, Dixon recorded 42 tackles, eight sacks, another nine tackles for loss and forced a pair of fumbles in helping the BronxBusters to a 6-4 record. For his efforts, Dixon earned honorable-mention All-America honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association. In his first year at Garden City, Dixon racked up 34 tackles, including 22 solo stops, five sacks and seven tackles for loss. Dixon is ranked as a four-star prospect by Rivals.com and the No. 40 overall junior college recruit by the service. Scout.com lists Dixon as a three-star recruit, while SuperPrep Magazine ranks him as the 79th-best JUCO prospect in the country. Before his career at Garden City CC, Dixon was a standout for Sebring High School in Vero Beach, Fla. In addition to his football accolades, Dixon was an all-county selection in basketball. Dixon and Barfield come to Nebraska from a school with past connections with the Huskers. Among the Garden City products to join the Husker program were Kareem Moss and Eric Alford, who both went on to professional careers. Dixon has two seasons of eligibility with the Huskers. He is the son of Tonya McCoy and was born on May 7, 1987. Dixon chose Nebraska over Louisville, South Florida and Texas A&M.

Curenski Gilleylen

WR, 6-0, 210, Leander, Texas (Leander HS)

The final piece in Nebraska's 2007 recruiting class was standout wide receiver Curenski Gilleylen (pronounced kur-en-ski gilley-yen). Gilleylen announced his intentions to join the Husker program less than two weeks before national signing day. He is one of seven Texans in the Huskers' 2007 class, Nebraska's largest group of recruits from the Lone Star State since also signing seven in 1989. Gilleylen boasts an excellent combination of size and speed, and is one of two highly touted wideout prospects in the 2007 class, joining Omaha native Niles Paul. The 6-0, 210-pound Gilleylen earned honorable-mention Texas Class 5A all-state honors as a senior. He was also a first-team All-Centex selection by the Austin American Statesman, was named to the Hill Country News' Dazzling Dozen Team, and was Leander's Outstanding Offensive Player. He helped Leander High School to a 12-3 record in 2006. Playing for Coach Steve Gidden, Gilleylen totaled 30 receptions for 915 yards and nine touchdowns. He also spent some time at running back and had about 500 yards rushing with another four touchdowns on the ground. Gilleylen also posted impressive numbers as a junior, catching more than 40 passes for 850 yards and 12 touchdowns to earn all-district honors and second-team all-state accolades. Gilleylen is ranked as a three-star prospect by both Rivals.com and Scout.com. SuperPrep Magazine lists the speedster as the No. 78 overall prospect in the state of Texas. In addition to his impressive football credentials, Gilleylen is also a standout on the track for Leander, competing in the 100 meters and on his school's 4x100-meter relay team. Gilleylen was also an honorable-mention academic all-state pick by the Texas High School Coaches Association. Gilleylen chose Nebraska over Oklahoma State and Tennessee. He is the son of Stephanie Sullivan and Clarzell Gilleylen and was born on March 15, 1989.

Eric Hagg

Athlete, 6-1, 195, Peoria, Ariz. (Ironwood HS)

One of five players in Nebraska's recruiting class from the state of Arizona, Eric Hagg is a versatile player who could impact the Huskers at multiple positions. A product of Ironwood High School in Glendale, Ariz., Hagg is part of Nebraska's largest ever influx from the state of Arizona, including his high school teammate defensive end William Yancy. Hagg starred at receiver and defensive back for Coach Larry Allen at Ironwood. On offense, he caught 49 passes for 920 yards and nine touchdowns, while making 33 tackles and intercepting four passes on defense. Hagg's efforts as a senior earned him first-team Arizona 5A all-state honors from the Arizona Republic. Hagg's impressive senior season came on the heels of a strong junior campaign, when he had 37 catches, including 12 touchdowns and made better than 40 tackles on defense. He also had seven interceptions and blocked a punt. Hagg is ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, which also listed him as the No. 15 prospect in the state of Arizona. Scout.com listed Hagg as a three-star wideout, while SuperPrep Magazine ranked him as the No. 14 recruit in the Grand Canyon State. In addition to his outstanding accomplishments on the gridiron, Hagg is also a top basketball player, starting for his Ironwood High team. Hagg only visited Nebraska, but had numerous other offers including Arizona, Arizona State, Oregon and Oregon State. Hagg is the son of Eric Hagg Sr., and was born on Sept. 15, 1989.

Roy Helu

RB, 6-0, 220, Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley HS)

One of three running back prospects in the 2007 Nebraska signing class, Roy Helu committed to Nebraska last September. Helu is one of four signees from the state of California, a group that continues Nebraska's commitment to recruiting in that state. The Huskers have signed a total of 19 players from the Golden State in their past three recruiting classes. Helu possesses good size and outstanding speed and had an impressive prep career at San Ramon Valley High for Coach Dave Kravitz. Helu helped San Ramon Valley to a 10-2 record in 2006, earning first-team all-league honors at running back. He finished his senior campaign with 1,085 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns and added another 300 yards and one more score on 20 receptions. He also had one interception as a free safety. As a junior, Helu rushed for 1,526 yards and 19 scores on 186 carries during the 2005 season, good for an impressive 8.2 yards per carry average. He added 30 receptions for 500 yards and four touchdowns to earn All-East Bay League honors. Helu was also a dangerous return man for San Ramon Valley throughout his high school career. Helu is ranked as the No. 55 running back prospect in the country by Rivals.com, which ranks him as a three-star prospect. Scout.com also ranks Helu as a three-star performer. Helu only visited Nebraska, but also received offers from numerous schools, including BYU, California and Oregon. Helu was born on Dec. 7, 1988 and is the son of Roy Helu Sr., and Christi Helu.

Ryan Hill

TE, 6-3, 230, Arvada, Colo. (Arvada West HS)

Tight end Ryan Hill is Nebraska's lone 2007 signee from the state of Colorado. He is the only player in the class expected to begin his Husker career as a tight end. Hill was an extremely versatile player for Coach Casey Coons at Arvada West High School. The past two seasons, Hill has produced big numbers from his tight end position, while also serving as the team's punter. An extremely athletic player, Hill was often split out wide as a senior and caught 42 passes for 924 yards with seven touchdown grabs. He posted similar numbers as a junior, hauling in 44 passes for nearly 900 yards and an impressive 15 touchdowns, helping his team to a 10-3 record and a state semifinal appearance. Hill was honored for his efforts at tight end, as he was named all-conference both his junior and senior years and was an all-state pick as a senior. In addition to excelling at the tight end position, Hill also served as Arvada West's punter the past two seasons. He averaged 42.8 yards per punt as a senior and was an All-Colorado selection as a punter. Hill is ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, who also ranks him as the No. 41 tight end prospect in the country and the 13th-best prospect in the state of Colorado. Hill is ranked as a three-star standout by Scout.com and is that service's No. 35 tight end. SuperPrep Magazine ranks Hill as the 10th-best tight end in the country and the No. 22 overall prospect in the Midlands Region. Hill's athletic accomplishments are not limited to the gridiron. He is a standout on his school's baseball team as a pitcher and third baseman and is considered a possible draft pick this June. Hill was one of Nebraska's first commitments in this year's class, and did not take any additional visits. Hill is the son of Doug and Tracey Remley, and was born on Jan. 28, 1989.

Marcel Jones

OL, 6-7, 300, Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne HS)

Offensive line prospect Marcel Jones is the tallest member of Nebraska's 2007 recruiting class, checking in at 6-7 and 300 pounds. Jones is part of an impressive group of prep standouts joining the Nebraska program from the state of Arizona. Jones is one of five signees from the Grand Canyon State, the Huskers' largest ever group from that state. Jones is a raw talent who had an outstanding senior year on the offensive line for Coach Randy Ricedorff at Trevor Browne High School. Jones missed his junior year because of injury, but earned honorable-mention Arizona 5A all-state honors as a senior. Jones is ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, which lists him as the 13th-best overall prospect in the state of Arizona. Jones is also ranked as a three-star performer by Scout.com, who lists him as the No. 44 offensive tackle prospect in the country. Jones is ranked as the No. 7 overall recruit in the state of Arizona by SuperPrep Magazine. Jones is also a standout on the basketball court for Trevor Browne High. He is the starting center for a team that had a 20-2 record and was ranked in the top 10 in Class 5A through early February. Jones averages about 12 points and eight rebounds per contest. As a junior, he earned all-region honors for his performance on the hardwood. Jones is also a star in the classroom, ranking in the top 20 of his senior class of more than 500 students. Jones chose Nebraska over Arizona State. He is the son of Ulysses and Tracy Torry and was born on Sept. 4, 1988.

Adi Kunalic

PK, 6-0, 175, Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley HS)

Place-kicker Adi Kunalic is part of an impressive class of seven Husker recruits from the state of Texas, the Huskers' largest haul from the Lone Star State since 1989. Kunalic is the only kicker in Nebraska's class and comes to the Huskers after an impressive prep career for Coach Mike Papas at North Crowley High School in Fort Worth. Kunalic attempted just six field goals as a senior for a 3-7 North Crowley team, and connected on four of those attempts. He also nailed 29-of-31 extra-point attempts. Kunalic owns a powerful leg, which allowed him to boot 22 kickoffs for touchbacks during his senior season. Kunalic also served as the team's punter and averaged nearly 40 yards on 46 punts, with a season long punt of 72 yards. As a junior, Kunalic had more place-kicking opportunities for a 9-2 North Crowley squad. He connected on 7-of-9 field goal attempts, including a pair of field goals from better than 50 yards. Kunalic is ranked among the top 20 kickers in the country according to Rivals.com and is listed as a two-star prospect by both Rivals and Scout.com. Kunalic chose Nebraska after also taking a visit to Washington State. He also received offers from Miami, Kansas and Utah among others. He was born on June 1, 1989, and is the son of Meho and Ivana Kunalic.

Blake Lawrence

LB, 6-2, 200, Shawnee Mission, Kan. (Shawnee Mission West HS)

Linebacker Blake Lawrence comes to Nebraska after an impressive prep career at Shawnee Mission West High School in Kansas. Lawrence was named the Gatorade

Kansas High School Player of the Year after an impressive senior season for Coach Tim Callaghan. Lawrence was a dominant two-way player at Shawnee Mission West, starting at quarterback as a senior, while continuing as a defensive stalwart. On defense, Lawrence played both safety and linebacker and had 60 tackles, a pair of sacks and three interceptions. On offense, Lawrence completed 68-of-131 passes for 1,329 yards and 15 touchdowns, while throwing just three interceptions. Lawrence was also a running threat, picking up 483 yards on 71 carries, while reaching the end zone 15 times on the ground. His performance led Shawnee Mission West to the state Class 6A title game. In addition to his Gatorade Player-of-the-Year honors, Lawrence earned all-state and All-Metro honors from the Kansas City Star. Lawrence is ranked as a four-star prospect by Rivals.com and is listed as the top overall recruit in the state of Kansas. Rivals also ranks him as the nation's No. 18 outside linebacker prospect, while Scout.com lists him the 17th-best prospect at weakside linebacker. SuperPrep Magazine ranked Lawrence as the No. 30 linebacker in the country and the No. 26 prospect in the Midlands Region. As a junior, Lawrence served as the backup quarterback for his older brother, Tyler, and starred on defense. Blake tallied 90 tackles, including 13 tackles for loss, while recording four sacks and forcing four fumbles. For his efforts, the top-notch linebacker received all-conference, all-county, all-metro and all-state honors. Lawrence is also one of the top scholars at his school, maintaining better than 4.0 cumulative grade-point average. Lawrence received numerous scholarship offers and chose the Huskers after also visiting Kansas. Lawrence is the son of Lisa Heath and Mike Lawrence and was born on March 21, 1989.

Zac Lee

QB, 6-2, 210, San Francisco, Calif.

(St. Ignatius Prep/San Francisco City College)

Quarterback Zac Lee is one of six players who joined the Nebraska program at mid-year, including four junior college prospects. Lee is one of two quarterbacks in the Huskers' recruiting class and is one of six total junior college players in the 2007 class. He also continues Nebraska's recent tradition of strong recruiting efforts in the state of California. The Huskers have signed a total of 19 players from the state in the past three recruiting classes. The 6-2, 205-pound Lee joins the Huskers after one season of action at San Francisco City College, the same school that produced Husker wideout Maurice Purify a year earlier. Lee had a standout 2006 season for Coach George Rush, passing for more than 3,400 yards and 35 touchdowns while completing 64 percent of his passes. Lee's performance led San Francisco City College to a 10-2 record and an appearance in the California junior college title game. The San Francisco City College offense averaged nearly 40 points per game under the direction of Lee, who sat out 2005, and enrolled in junior college last January, giving him four seasons to use three years of eligibility at Nebraska. Lee is ranked as the nation's top junior college quarterback according to Rivals.com, Scout.com and SuperPrep Magazine. Rivals.com lists Lee as a four-star prospect and as the No. 10 overall junior college prospect in the country. SuperPrep Magazine ranks Lee as the 16th-best junior college player in the United States. Lee starred in both football and baseball at St. Ignatius College Prep in San Francisco. He was a three-year all-league quarterback in high school, but focused much of his time on baseball, limiting his Division I football scholarship offers out of high school. Lee chose Nebraska after also receiving strong recruiting interest from Oklahoma, Fresno State and Mississippi State among others. Lee is the son of Bob and Janice Lee and was born on April 26, 1987. His father played quarterback for 12 seasons in the National Football League from 1969 to 1980, spending time with the Vikings, Falcons and Rams. The elder Lee had his best season in 1973 when he threw for more than 1,700 yards for the Falcons. Bob Lee also served as the athletic director at University of Pacific.

Marcus Mendoza

RB, 5-10, 185, Houston, Texas (Spring Woods HS)

Speedy running back and return specialist Marcus Mendoza is one of two high school prospects (also Patrick Witt) who graduated from high school at mid-year and enrolled at Nebraska in January. Mendoza is also one of seven members of the Huskers' 2007 signing class who come from Texas. Mendoza posted impressive rushing numbers for Spring Woods High School in Houston. As a senior, Mendoza totaled approximately 700 rushing yards and seven touchdowns, while also catching 20 passes for better than 250 yards and another four scores. The 5-10, 185-pound Mendoza was also a dangerous return threat for Coach Dwayne Eggerman. As a junior, Mendoza missed three games, but still earned second-team all-district honors after rushing for better than 650 yards and 10 touchdowns. Mendoza is highly regarded by several recruiting services. He is a four-star prospect according to Rivals.com, which also ranks him as the nation's No. 12 all-purpose back and the No. 65 overall prospect in the state of Texas. Mendoza is also ranked a four-star performer by Scout.com, who lists him as the No. 35 overall running back in the country and the 20th-best prospect in the state of Texas. SuperPrep Magazine ranks Mendoza as

the No. 38 prospect in the state of Texas, while he was also listed 70th on the Texas Super 200 Senior Playmakers List. Mendoza is also a standout on the track, clocking times of 10.64 seconds in the 100 and 21.6 in the 200 meters as a junior. Mendoza chose Nebraska after also visiting Oklahoma State and Texas Tech. He is the son of Rubi Mendoza and was born on Sept. 21, 1988.

Terrence Moore

DT, 6-3, 275, New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35 Senior HS)

Terrence Moore is part of an impressive group of signees for the Husker defensive line. Moore is one of seven 2007 NU recruits who are slated to begin their Husker careers on the defensive front. Moore is Nebraska's first signee from the Louisiana prep ranks since the 2002 Husker signing class. The 6-3, 275-pound Moore was an impact performer for McDonogh 35 Senior High School in New Orleans in 2006. Moore comes to Nebraska from the same high school as former Husker star and NFL All-Pro defensive lineman Neil Smith. Moore totaled 81 tackles, including 31 tackles for loss, 14 sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries as a senior. His performance earned him first-team New Orleans all-metro honors and first-team all-district honors. Moore helped Coach Wayne Reese and McDonogh 35 to a 7-3 record and a trip to the second round of the Louisiana 4A state playoffs. Moore returned to New Orleans this past summer after being displaced to Spring, Texas, in 2005 following Hurricane Katrina. Moore was able to play in only a handful of games in 2005 after arriving in Spring, but remained on the recruiting radar of numerous schools. Moore is ranked as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, which ranks him as the nation's No. 41 defensive tackle prospect and the No. 22 overall prospect in the state of Louisiana. Moore also received a three-star rating from Scout.com and was the No. 31 prospect in Louisiana according to SuperPrep. Moore only visited Nebraska, but received strong recruiting interest from Alabama, Missouri, Oklahoma State and Tulane among others. Moore is the son of Judy Hunter and was born on Jan. 31, 1989.

Armando Murillo

DB, 6-0, 195, Tampa, Fla. (Robinson HS/Eastern Arizona CC)

Junior college standout Armando Murillo is a key part of an impressive group of secondary recruits in the Huskers' 2007 signing class. Murillo is one of five players recruited by Nebraska to play defensive back, and is also one of six junior college performers in the class. Murillo, who has three years to complete two seasons of eligibility, enrolled at Nebraska for the spring semester and will take part in spring drills. Murillo joins the Huskers after a standout two-year stint at Eastern Arizona Community College in Thatcher, Ariz., where he was coached by John O'Meara, who also coached current Husker Zackary Bowman at New Mexico Military Institute. Murillo originally hails from Tampa, Fla., but is one of six Nebraska signees with Arizona connections, joining five Phoenix area prep standouts. Murillo helped Eastern Arizona to a 7-4 mark in 2006, by intercepting three passes and making about 30 tackles, while teams generally threw to the other side of the field. In his first season at Eastern Arizona in 2005, Murillo earned first-team All-America honors from the National Junior College Athletic Association. He helped Eastern Arizona to a 6-4 record by recording seven interceptions, including two that he returned for touchdowns. Murillo is regarded as a four-star prospect by Rivals.com, which also ranks him as the nation's No. 21 overall junior college recruit. Murillo is listed as a four-star player by Scout.com, while SuperPrep Magazine ranks him as the No. 38 overall junior college prospect in the country. Murillo was a standout high school performer at Robinson High in Tampa, before enrolling at Eastern Arizona. Murillo was a two-way player for Mike DePeu at Robinson High, playing wide receiver and defensive back. Murillo chose Nebraska after also visiting Arizona State and West Virginia, while he also received offers from Oklahoma and Louisville among others. Murillo was born on Feb. 1, 1986, and is the son of Facunda Arenas. His brother, Javier Arenas, was a freshman defensive back for Alabama last season, and Murillo is a cousin of NBA star Gilbert Arenas.

Niles Paul

WR, 6-1, 210, Omaha, Neb. (Omaha North HS)

One of three in-state recruits in Nebraska's 2007 recruiting class, Omaha North product Niles Paul is generally regarded as the top senior in the state. Paul is Nebraska's first scholarship signee from Omaha North since receiver Wilson Thomas inked with the Huskers in 1998. Paul's signing also marks the 13th consecutive year that Nebraska has signed at least one player from Omaha. He is the nephew of former Husker great and current Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green. The 6-1, 210-pound Paul posted standout receiving numbers for Coach Larry Martin and the North Vikings the past two seasons. Last fall, Paul hauled in 46 passes for 814 yards and 13 touchdowns. He averaged nearly 18 yards per reception, and was also a dangerous return threat averaging better than 18 yards per punt return. Paul's performance helped Omaha North to a 9-2 record and a trip to the Class A state quarterfinals. For his efforts, Paul

was named a first-team All-Nebraska and first-team All-Metro selection by the Omaha World-Herald and a first-team Super-State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star. Paul was also one of 58 players nationally who were selected as a Parade All-American. Paul excelled as a junior for Omaha North, when he averaged 19.5 yards on 32 receptions and caught 10 touchdown passes. He also averaged 25.6 yards per kickoff return as a junior and nearly 10 yards on his punt return attempts. His performance as a junior earned him second-team Super State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and second-team All-Metro honors from the World-Herald. Paul is ranked as one of the nation's top receiving prospects by several recruiting services. Rivals.com ranks Paul as the top overall prospect in the state, the No. 10 receiver recruit in the country and the 73rd-best overall prospect nationally. Scout.com also lists Paul as a four-star recruit and ranks him as the 20th-best receiving prospect in the nation, while SuperPrep Magazine lists him as the No. 5 prospect in the Midlands Region and the eighth-best receiving prospect in the country. Paul was the only Husker signee to play in the U.S. Army All-American Game in San Antonio, and was the leading receiver for the West team. Paul is a multi-sport star for Omaha North. Last spring he led the Vikings to the Class A state track title by winning four gold medals. Individually, he captured the Class A titles in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles and was part of all-class gold medal teams in the 4x100 and 4x400-meter relays. Paul also won the Class A state title in the 300 meter hurdles as a sophomore in 2005. On the basketball court, Paul is among the Class A leaders in scoring at 19.0 points per game and leads the state in rebounding at better than 11 boards per contest. Paul was Nebraska's first commitment in the 2007 class, pledging his intention in January of 2006. He is the son of Nick DeCosta-Paul and was born on Aug. 9, 1989.

Aaron Schulte

OL, 6-6, 320, Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic HS)

Offensive line prospect Aaron Schulte is one of three in-state prospects in Nebraska's 2007 signing class. Schulte is expected to delay his enrollment at Nebraska until January of 2008, and join the Husker program at that time. The 6-6, 320-pound Schulte was a standout performer for Norfolk Catholic High School and Coach Jeff Bellar to a 9-3 record and a trip to the Class C-1 state semifinals. Schulte played on both the offensive and defensive lines for the Knights. Schulte's performance earned him first-team Class-C1 all-state honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald. He also dominated on the offensive line as a sophomore and junior, helping Norfolk Catholic to back-to-back state titles and a 25-1 combined record in 2004 and 2005. Schulte earned first-team Class C-1 all-state honors as a junior. He is regarded as a two-star prospect by Rivals.com, which also lists Schulte as the No. 9 player in the state of Nebraska. Schulte was a late addition to Nebraska's class, but did receive strong interest from several other schools including Kansas, Iowa State and Colorado State. Schulte is the son of Jeff and Marge Schulte and was born on May 31, 1988.

Austin Stafford

LB, 6-2, 205, Hayward, Calif. (Hayward HS)

Linebacker prospect Austin Stafford is part of an impressive influx of defensive talent in Nebraska's 2007 recruiting class. The 6-2, 205-pound Stafford hails from Hayward, Calif., and is one of four signees from California in this year's class, continuing Nebraska's commitment to recruiting the Golden State. Stafford played defensive end for Coach Casey Moreno at Hayward High School, but projects to linebacker on the collegiate level. Stafford had a dominant senior season, helping Hayward to a 12-2 record by recording 14 sacks and better than 80 tackles. He was a first-team all-league selection for his performance. As a junior defensive end, Stafford posted impressive numbers, accounting for 83 tackles, 12 tackles for loss, 10 sacks and two fumble recoveries. He also earned first-team all-league honors as a junior. Scout.com ranks Stafford as a four-star recruit and the No. 10 weakside linebacker prospect in the country, while SuperPrep Magazine lists him in the top 100 prospects in the state of California. Stafford is a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com, which lists him as the No. 26 outside linebacker prospect in the country and the 45th-ranked overall player in the state of California. Stafford is also a starter on Hayward's basketball team. Stafford took his lone visit to Nebraska, but also received strong recruiting interest from Utah and San Diego State among others. Stafford is the son of Joyce Stafford and was born on Sept. 11, 1989.

Shawn Sullivan

DB, 5-10, 190, Brenham, Texas (Brenham HS)

Shawn Sullivan is part of an impressive group of defensive back recruits in Nebraska's 2007 recruiting class, and part of large influx of players from the state of Texas. Sullivan is one of five Husker recruits scheduled to begin their Nebraska careers in the secondary. He is also one of seven signees from the Lone Star State, Nebraska's largest group of players from that state since also signing seven in 1989. Sullivan was one of the first players to commit to Nebraska, pledging his intention last June.

The 5-10, 190-pound Sullivan was a standout two-way performer for Coach Glen West at Brenham High School. He helped the Cubs to the third round of the Class 4A state playoffs and a 12-2 record in 2006. Sullivan earned all-district honors for his defensive work, where he showed his versatility by often lining up at outside linebacker. He finished the year as one of the team's top tacklers, while registering five sacks and four interceptions. On offense, Sullivan played wideout for most of the season and scored three touchdowns, but also served as a running back in Brenham's state playoff run. Sullivan was an all-district and all-conference selection as a junior, when he recorded 43 tackles, seven tackles for loss and four interceptions. Sullivan is listed as the No. 89 player on the Dallas Morning News' Texas Top 100. SuperPrep Magazine ranks him as the No. 79 player in the Lone Star State, while Rivals.com lists him as a three-star prospect and the 43rd-ranked cornerback in the country. Scout.com ranks Sullivan as a three-star prospect and the nation's No. 52 cornerback, while his is listed as one of the top 150 players on the Texas Super 200 Senior Playmakers list. Sullivan boasts outstanding speed and is planning to participate in sprints for the track team this spring, after posting a personal best of 10.6 in the 100 meters last year. Sullivan only visited Nebraska, but also received offers from TCU, Wisconsin, Oklahoma State and Colorado among others. Sullivan is the son of John Sullivan and Wynn Adams, and was born on May 20, 1989.

Joseph Townsend

DT, 6-3, 285, San Jose, Calif. (Valley Christian HS/Foothill CC)

California native Joseph Townsend is one of five players in the Huskers' 2007 signing class set to line up on the interior defensive front. The 6-3, 285-pound Townsend is also one of a group of six players to join the Huskers from the junior college ranks and one of four Californians in the 2007 class. Nebraska continues to make California one of its key recruiting priorities, as the Huskers have signed 19 players from the Golden State over the past three seasons. The 6-3, 285-pound Townsend is coming off a standout campaign for Coach Marshall Sperbeck at Foothill (Calif.) Community College. Townsend was a first-team all-league pick in the Northern California Conference in 2006, helping Foothill to a 10-1 record and a victory in the Silicon Valley Bowl. With most teams staying away from his side of the field, Townsend registered approximately 30 tackles, eight tackles for loss, four sacks, 10 hurries and a fumble recovery. Townsend is ranked as a four-star prospect by both Scout.com and Rivals.com, which ranks him as the nation's No. 40 overall junior college recruit. SuperPrep Magazine lists him 18th nationally among junior college prospects. Townsend played both ways as a prep at Valley Christian High School in San Jose. He was mainly recruited as an offensive tackle out of high school. Townsend only visited Nebraska, but Washington State, Arizona State and Mississippi State were among other schools vying for his services. Townsend sat out the 2005 season, and will have four years to complete three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska. Townsend is the son of Larry and Alice Townsend, and was born on Dec. 16, 1987. Townsend's older brother, Larry Jr., lettered for the Huskers as a defensive tackle for Nebraska's national championship teams in 1994 and 1995.

Latravis Washington

DB, 6-3, 210, Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore HS)

Latravis Washington will bring outstanding size and speed to the Husker secondary. The 6-3, 210-pound Washington is one of five players in Nebraska's 2007 signing class slated to begin their Husker career in the secondary. Washington is also one of three native Floridians in this class, but is the only Florida high school signee. Washington is the cousin of former Nebraska cornerback Fabian Washington, who was a first-round draft pick of the Oakland Raiders in 2005. Latravis Washington was a two-way standout for Bayshore High School in Bradenton, Fla., attracting recruiting interest both as a defender and a quarterback. As a senior, Washington split time on defense between the secondary and defensive end, finishing the year with five sacks, in addition to ranking as one of his team's top tacklers. Washington also started at quarterback for Coach Raymond Woodie, and accounted for six passing touchdowns and six rushing scores. Washington also had an excellent junior season, in which he threw for 600 yards and four touchdowns and ran for 800 yards and nine scores. Washington also lines up as the starting power forward for Bayshore's basketball team. In addition to his association with the Huskers through his cousin, Washington attended Nebraska's Elite Quarterback Academy in both 2005 and 2006. Washington is regarded as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, who lists him as the nation's No. 39 safety prospect and the 65th-best player in the state of Florida. Scout.com also gives Washington a three-star ranking and places him 62nd at the safety position. In addition to attending the same high school as Fabian Washington, Latravis also hails from the same hometown as former Husker quarterback Tommie Frazier. Washington chose Nebraska over Ohio State and West Virginia. Washington is the son of Katrina Andrew and Julius Washington Jr., and was born on April 13, 1989.

Patrick Witt

QB, 6-4, 220, Wylie, Texas (Wylie HS)

Strong-armed quarterback Patrick Witt is one of two signal callers in the Huskers' 2007 recruiting class, and one of two high school standouts to enroll at Nebraska in January (also Marcus Mendoza). Witt is also one of eight Texans in the Huskers' 2007 recruiting class, representing Nebraska's largest recruiting success in the state since at least 1973. Witt played his senior season at Wylie (Texas) High School after moving from Georgia following his junior season. Witt threw for 1,846 yards and 17 touchdowns as a senior, while completing 57 percent of his pass attempts. He also ran for better than 330 yards and four touchdowns for Coach Bill Howard. Wylie fell just one win shy of the state playoffs and Witt was the team's MVP, while being selected as an all-district and all-region selection. Witt completed 63 percent of his passes for more than 1,000 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior at Parkview High School in Lilburn, Ga. He also rushed for 250 yards and 15 touchdowns as a junior. Rivals.com ranks Witt as a three-star prospect, the No. 18 pro-style quarterback in the nation and the No. 84 prospect in the state of Texas. Scout.com ranks Witt as the No. 67 quarterback prospect in the country, while SuperPrep lists him as the 80th-best overall prospect in the state of Texas. Witt was one of Nebraska's first commitments, pledging to the Huskers last June. Witt is also a standout in the classroom, and was a first-team academic all-state selection as a senior. He only visited Nebraska, but also received strong recruiting interest from Big 12 rivals Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Oklahoma among others. Witt is the son of Gene and Kathy Witt, and was born on April 3, 1989.

William Yancy

DE, 6-4, 230, Glendale, Ariz. (Ironwood HS)

Defensive end William Yancy is part of an impressive recruiting haul by Nebraska in the state of Arizona. The Huskers inked five prep standouts from the Grand Canyon state, NU's largest ever recruiting influx from Arizona. Yancy is joined in the 2007 NU class by his Ironwood High School teammate Eric Hagg. Yancy is also one of seven players in the 2007 class who are slated to begin their careers on the defensive front, and is one of two defensive ends in the class. Yancy helped Ironwood and Coach Larry Allen to a 7-4 record in 2006 by registering 32 tackles and seven sacks from his strongside defensive end position. For his efforts, Yancy earned honorable-mention Class 5A all-state honors from the Arizona Republic. Yancy earned all-region honors as a junior when he racked up 66 tackles and 11 sacks while playing the weakside defensive end spot. Yancy participated in the Offense-Defense All-American Bowl in Florida following his senior season. Yancy is ranked as a four-star prospect by Rivals.com, which lists him as the No. 4 overall prospect in the state of Arizona and the 19th-best strongside defensive end prospect nationally. Scout.com ranks him as a three-star prospect, while SuperPrep Magazine listed Yancy as the No. 10 overall prospect in the state of Arizona. Yancy is also a standout performer on Ironwood's basketball team. He splits time starting between center and power forward and has helped his team to a 14-4 record through late January. He averages double figures in rebounds and leads his team with four blocked shots per game. Yancy chose Nebraska after also taking visits to Arizona State and Purdue, and turning down an offer from Oklahoma. He is the son of Clark and Joyce Yancy and was born on Jan. 9, 1989.

Additional Student-Athletes

The following student-athletes have accepted admission to the University of Nebraska and plan to join the Husker football program as walk-ons in the fall.

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown (High School)
Austin Cassidy	DB	6-1	205	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest HS)
Matt Donahue	WR/DB	6-2	175	Fremont, Neb. (Fremont HS)
Taylor Escamilla	DL	6-1	275	Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan HS)
Ben Franzluebbbers	DL	6-4	245	Dodge, Neb. (Dodge HS)
Thomas Grove	RB/LB	6-2	190	Arlington, Neb. (Arlington HS)
Cory Iske	OL	6-2	260	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West HS)
Ben Lester	WR	5-10	160	Tecumseh, Neb. (Tecumseh HS)
Luke Lingenfelter	DE	6-4	240	Plainview, Neb. (Plainview HS)
Mike Masin	OL	6-7	320	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast HS)
Matthew May	FS/RB	6-1	195	Imperial, Neb. (Chase County HS)
Kevin Thomsen	FB/DL	6-2	245	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn HS)
Lance Thorell	RB/DB	6-1	180	Loomis, Neb. (Loomis HS)

Austin Cassidy

DB, 6-1, 205, Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Southwest HS)

Austin Cassidy was a standout performer for Coach Mark King at Lincoln Southwest High School, and is projected as a defensive back prospect for the Huskers. He was a first-team Super State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star and a second-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald. Cassidy compiled a 14-1 record as the Silverhawks' starting quarterback over the past two seasons, including a perfect regular season in 2006. The 6-1, 205-pound Cassidy rushed for 1,507 yards as a senior, averaging a Class A best 8.3 yards per carry, with eight runs of 40 or more yards. A captain on the football team, Cassidy is also a track standout. He has qualified for the state meet in six events over the past two years, and was the Class A gold medalist in the pole vault as a junior. Cassidy also attracted recruiting interest from Northwestern, Air Force, Buffalo, Princeton, Cornell, South Dakota, Northern Colorado and UNO. He is the son of Nebraska Associate Athletic Director for Football Operations Tim Cassidy.

Matt Donahue

WR/DB, 6-2, 175, Fremont, Neb. (Fremont HS)

Matt Donahue was a three-year, two-way starter for Fremont, starring as a wide receiver and in the Tiger secondary. Donahue tied for the Class A lead as a senior with five interceptions, helping Fremont High to a state playoff berth. He also caught 42 passes as a senior, and ranked second in Class A with 91 receiving yards per game. Donahue, who owns six school records, caught seven touchdown passes as a senior. For his efforts, Donahue was a first-team Super State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star and an All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald.

Taylor Escamilla

DL, 6-1, 275, Fremont, Neb. (Archbishop Bergan HS)

Taylor Escamilla was a two-way star on the offensive line and defensive line for Archbishop Bergan High School in Fremont, Neb. Escamilla's play helped his team to a 9-2 record in 2006, and a trip to the Class C2 state quarterfinals. Escamilla was the honorary captain of the Lincoln Journal Star's Class C2 all-state team as an offensive lineman. His dominance on both sides of the ball was evident by him being named the honorary captain of the Omaha World-Herald's Class C2 all-state defensive unit. The World-Herald also named him a second-team All-Nebraska pick on defense after a senior year in which he had 63 tackles, five sacks and 23 tackles for loss. Escamilla turned down scholarship offers from several smaller schools to walk on at Nebraska.

Ben Franzluebbbers

DL, 6-4, 245, Dodge, Neb. (Dodge HS)

Ben Franzluebbbers was a first-team Class D2 all-state selection by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star. He was also the honorary captain of the Class D2 defensive unit by both papers. Franzluebbbers helped Dodge to a 12-1 record and the Class D-2 state championship. In the 28-20 state title win over Stapleton, Franzluebbbers caught a touchdown pass and added a sack and two fumble recoveries on defense. For the season, Franzluebbbers caught 24 passes and scored 12 touchdowns on offense, while registering 110 tackles, five sacks and six fumble recoveries on defense.

Thomas Grove

RB/LB, 6-2, 190, Arlington, Neb. (Arlington HS)

Thomas Grove was a two-way standout for Coach Steven Gubbels at Arlington High School. Grove helped Arlington to an 8-2 record and trip to the second round of the Class C-1 state playoffs. Grove rushed for 1,133 yards and 17 touchdowns for the Eagles as a running back. On defense, he recorded 29 tackles, two sacks and a pair of fumble recoveries from his linebacker spot. For his efforts, Grove was an honorable-mention Class C-1 all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald.

Cory Iske

OL, 6-2, 260, Omaha, Neb. (Millard West HS)

Cory Iske is expected to begin on the offensive line at Nebraska. The 6-2, 260-pound prospect has been a key performer up front for Millard West over the past two years, including helping the Wildcats to a Class A state semifinal appearance in 2005 as a junior.

Ben Lester

WR, 5-10, 160, Tecumseh, Neb. (Tecumseh HS)

Ben Lester joins Nebraska as a wide receiver following an outstanding senior season as a wideout/defensive back for Tecumseh High School. The 5-10, 160-pound Lester was named to the Lincoln Journal Star's All-Class C-2 team as an athlete in 2006, while he garnered honorable-mention honors from the Omaha World-Herald. Lester is the grandson of former long-time Husker offensive line coach Milt Tenopir.

Luke Lingenfelter

DE, 6-4, 240, Plainview, Neb. (Plainview HS)

Luke Lingenfelter earned first-team All-Class C-2 accolades from both the Lincoln Journal Star (offensive line) and Omaha World-Herald (defensive line) in 2006. The 6-4, 240-pound Lingenfelter helped Plainview High School earn a state playoff appearance as a senior. As a junior, Lingenfelter helped Plainview to the Class C-2 state title, earning all-state honors. His cousin, Newton Lingenfelter, recently finished his Husker career as an offensive lineman in 2006.

Matthew May

FS/RB, 6-1, 195, Imperial, Neb. (Chase County HS)

Mathew May joins the Huskers following a standout senior season at linebacker in 2006 for Chase County High School. May is projected as a safety or running back prospect for the Huskers. May tallied 104 tackles and four interceptions as a senior to earn All-Class C-1 honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald. He also served as the team's leading rusher with nearly 1,400 yards and 21 touchdowns, as the Longhorns reached the Class C-1 state quarterfinals one year following an appearance in the state championship game.

Mike Masin

OL, 6-7, 320, Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast HS)

Mike Masin earned honorable-mention All-Class A honors from both the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World-Herald while playing for Lincoln Southeast High School in 2006. The 6-7, 320-pound offensive line prospect led the way up front for the Knights as a senior, one year after a Class A playoff appearance by Southeast in 2005. Masin also received interest from Colorado State, Illinois, Iowa State, Kansas and Ohio. Masin is also a standout for the Knight basketball team, leading the state in field-goal percentage and averages nearly a double-double per contest.

Kevin Thomsen

FB/DL, 6-2, 245, Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn HS)

Kevin Thomsen, a first-team Class B all-state selection by the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star, had a standout senior season for Elkhorn High School, helping the Antlers to a 12-1 record and Class B runner-up finish. Thomsen recorded 61 tackles, including a pair of sacks, and four interceptions from his defensive line position, while he also rushed for 223 yards and three touchdowns. Thomsen also earned first-team All-Omaha area accolades from the World-Herald.

Lance Thorell

RB/DB, 6-1, 180, Loomis, Neb. (Loomis HS)

Lance Thorell, a standout on both sides of the ball for Loomis High School, helped lead the Wolves to a Class D-1 state quarterfinals in 2006. Thorell earned first-team All-Class D-1 honors at defensive back from the Lincoln Journal Star after totaling 118 tackles and four interceptions as a senior. He added more than 1,000 yards rushing and 22 touchdowns while also playing running back for Loomis.

2006 Nebraska Football Honors

National Awards

- AFCA Good Works Team**
Dane Todd, FB (1 of 11)
- Wuerffel Award Finalist**
Dane Todd, FB (1 of 11)
- Lombardi Award Watch List**
Kurt Mann, C
Adam Carriker, DE
- Rimington Award Watch List**
Kurt Mann, C
- Lott Trophy Watch List**
Adam Carriker, DE
- Manning Award Watch List**
Zac Taylor, QB
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List**
Zac Taylor, QB
- Butkus Award Watch List**
Corey McKeon, LB
- Lou Groza Award Watch List**
Jordan Congdon, PK
- Biletnikoff Award Watch List**
Nate Swift, WR

Big 12 Honors

- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year:**
Zac Taylor (AP, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News)
- Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year:**
Adam Carriker (Coaches)
- First Team:**
Zac Taylor, QB (AP, Coaches, KC Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, San Antonio Express News)
Adam Carriker, DE (AP, Coaches, Austin American-Statesman, KC Star, Waco Tribune-Herald)
Brandon Jackson, IB (AP, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle, Waco Tribune-Herald)
Bo Ruud, LB (Coaches)
Dane Todd, FB (Coaches)
- Second Team:**
Adam Carriker, DE (Dallas Morning News)
Cortney Grixby, CB (Waco Tribune-Herald)
Brandon Jackson, IB (Coaches, KC Star, Dallas Morning News)
Marlon Lucky, All-Purpose (AP, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle)
Jay Moore, DE (Coaches)
Maurice Purify, WR (Coaches)
Bo Ruud, LB (Waco Tribune-Herald)
Matt Slauson, OT (AP, KC Star, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle, Waco Tribune-Herald)
Zac Taylor, QB (Waco Tribune-Herald)
- Honorable Mention:**
Greg Austin, OG (AP)
Stewart Bradley, LB (AP, Coaches)
Brett Byford, C (AP, Coaches)
Tierre Green, S (AP)
Cortney Grixby, CB (AP, Coaches)
Marlon Lucky, IB (Coaches)
Kurt Mann, C (AP)
Corey McKeon, LB (AP, Coaches)
Jay Moore, DE (AP)
Maurice Purify, WR (AP)
Bo Ruud, LB, (AP)
Andrew Shanle, S (Coaches)
Matt Slauson, OT (Coaches)
- First-Team Freshman All-Big 12:**
Ndamukong Suh, DT (Sporting News)

Big 12 Player-of-the-Week Honors

- Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week:**
Marlon Lucky, IB, vs. Troy, Sept. 23
- Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week:**
Bo Ruud, LB, vs. Missouri, Nov. 4
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week:**
Barry Turner, DE, vs. Colorado, Nov. 24

CoSIDA Academic Honors

- ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American:**
Dane Todd Gr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences
- CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team:**
Dane Todd Gr. FB 4.00 Biological Sciences
- CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team:**
Andy Christensen So. OG 3.56 Construction Management
J.B. Phillips So. TE 3.73 Marketing
Brandon Rigoni Sr. S 3.79 Psychology

Academic All-Big 12

First-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (15):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Lance Brandenburgh**	Jr.	Business Administration	Overland Park, Kan.
Adam Carriker	Sr.	Business Administration	Kennewick, Wash.
Andy Christensen	So.	Construction Management	Bennington, Neb.
Jordan Congdon	So.	Undecided	San Diego, Calif.
Andy Kadavy	Sr.	Elementary Education	Seward, Neb.
Newton Lingenfelter	Sr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Plainview, Neb.
Kurt Mann***	Gr.	Mechanized Systems Mgmt.	Grand Island, Neb.
Matt O'Hanlon	So.	Secondary Education	Bellevue, Neb.
Todd Peterson**	So.	Nutritional Science & Dietetics	Grand Island, Neb.
J.B. Phillips***	Jr.	Marketing	Colleyville, Texas
Zach Potter	So.	Business Administration	Omaha, Neb.
Brandon Rigoni***	Sr.	Psychology	Lincoln, Neb.
Andrew Shanle***	Gr.	Family & Consumer Science	St. Edward, Neb.
Dan Titchener	So.	Marketing	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Dane Todd***	Gr.	Biological Sciences	Lincoln, Neb.

Second-Team Football Academic All-Big 12 (7):

Name	Yr.	Major	Hometown
Isaiah Fluellen	Gr.	German	Ramstein, Germany
Matt Herian	Sr.	History	Pierce, Neb.
Josh Mueller	Jr.	Business Administration	Columbus, Neb.
Chris Patrick	Jr.	Criminal Justice	Ithaca, Mich.
Clayton Sievers**	So.	Communication Studies	Elkhorn, Neb.
Nate Swift**	So.	Sociology	Hutchinson, Minn.
Zac Taylor	Sr.	Communication Studies	Norman, Okla.

two-time honoree; *three-time honoree

Team Season Awards

- Offensive MVP: Zac Taylor, QB
- Defensive MVP: Adam Carriker, DE (second straight year)
- Special Teams MVP: Rickey Thenarse, CB
- Offensive Scout Team MVP: Sam Keller, QB
- Defensive Scout Team MVP: Tony Sullivan, DE

Nebraska Senior Awards

- Guy Chamberlin Trophy: Zac Taylor, QB
- Tom Novak Award: Greg Austin, OG
- Cletus Fischer Native Son Award: Dane Todd, FB

Nebraska Scholarships

- Brook Berringer Memorial Scholarship: Cortney Grixby, CB
- Jake Young Memorial Scholarship: Kurt Mann, C

Postseason Game Participants

- Senior Bowl:** Stewart Bradley, LB; Adam Carriker, DE; Jay Moore, DE
- East-West Shrine Game:** Zac Taylor, QB; Matt Herian, TE
- Inta Juice All-Star Game:** Barry Cryer, DT

2006 Nebraska Results

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	W	49-10	1-0-0	0-0-0	3:04	85181
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	W	56-7	2-0-0	0-0-0	2:48	84076
Sept. 16, 2006	at USC	L	10-28	2-1-0	0-0-0	3:05	92000
Sept. 23, 2006	TROY	W	56-0	3-1-0	0-0-0	2:44	84799
* Sept. 30, 2006	KANSAS	WOT	39-32	4-1-0	1-0-0	3:52	85069
* Oct. 7, 2006	at Iowa State	W	28-14	5-1-0	2-0-0	3:12	55338
* Oct. 14, 2006	at Kansas State	W	21-3	6-1-0	3-0-0	3:00	50723
* Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS	L	20-22	6-2-0	3-1-0	3:24	85187
* Oct. 28, 2006	at Oklahoma State	L	29-41	6-3-0	3-2-0	3:24	40108
* Nov. 4, 2006	MISSOURI	W	34-20	7-3-0	4-2-0	3:07	85197
* Nov. 11, 2006	at Texas A&M	W	28-27	8-3-0	5-2-0	3:25	83336
* Nov. 24, 2006	COLORADO	W	37-14	9-3-0	6-2-0	3:23	85800
# Dec. 2, 2006	vs. Oklahoma	L	7-21	9-4-0	6-2-0	3:40	80031
+ Jan. 1, 2007	vs. Auburn	L	14-17	9-5-0	6-2-0	3:17	66777

* Big 12 conference game # Big 12 Championship at Kansas City, Mo. + AT&T Cotton Bowl at Dallas, Texas

Team Statistics

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

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

Individual Statistics

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

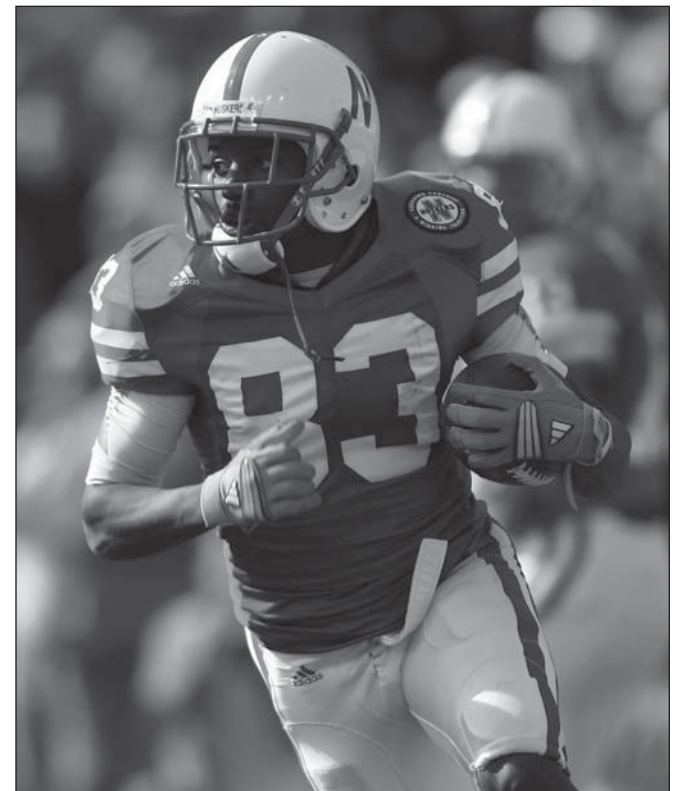
FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Congdon, Jordan	5-7	71.4	0-0	2-2	2-3	1-2	0-0	40	0

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

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

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

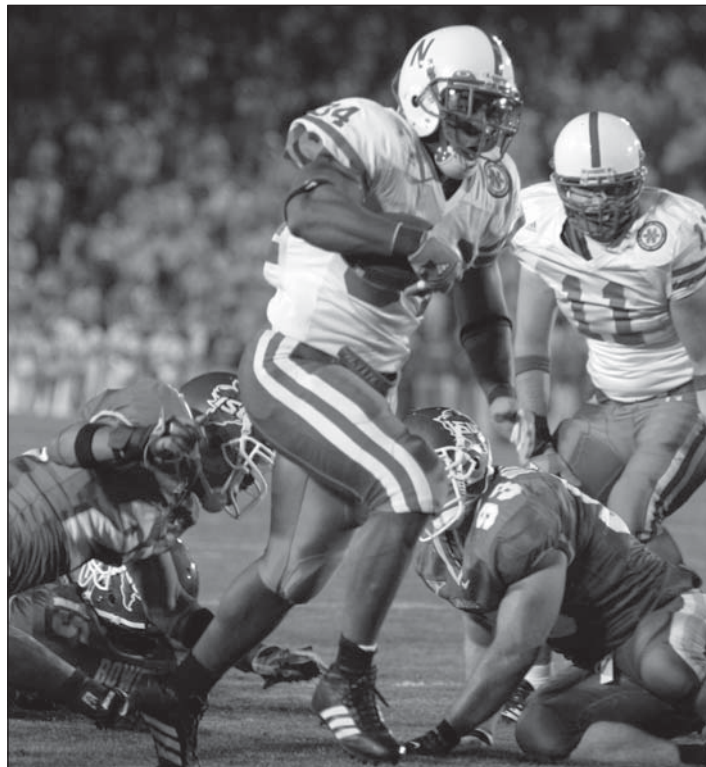
KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Congdon, Jordan	43	2395	55.7	4	1			
Wesch, Jake	33	2016	61.1	8	0			
Alegria, Jordan	1	59	59.0	0	0			
Total.....	77	4470	58.1	12	1	1096	40.7	24
Opponents.....	56	3330	59.5	25	1	488	41.8	23



Junior wide receiver Terrence Nunn led the Huskers in receptions in 2006 and moved into second place on the program's career list with 101 catches through three seasons.

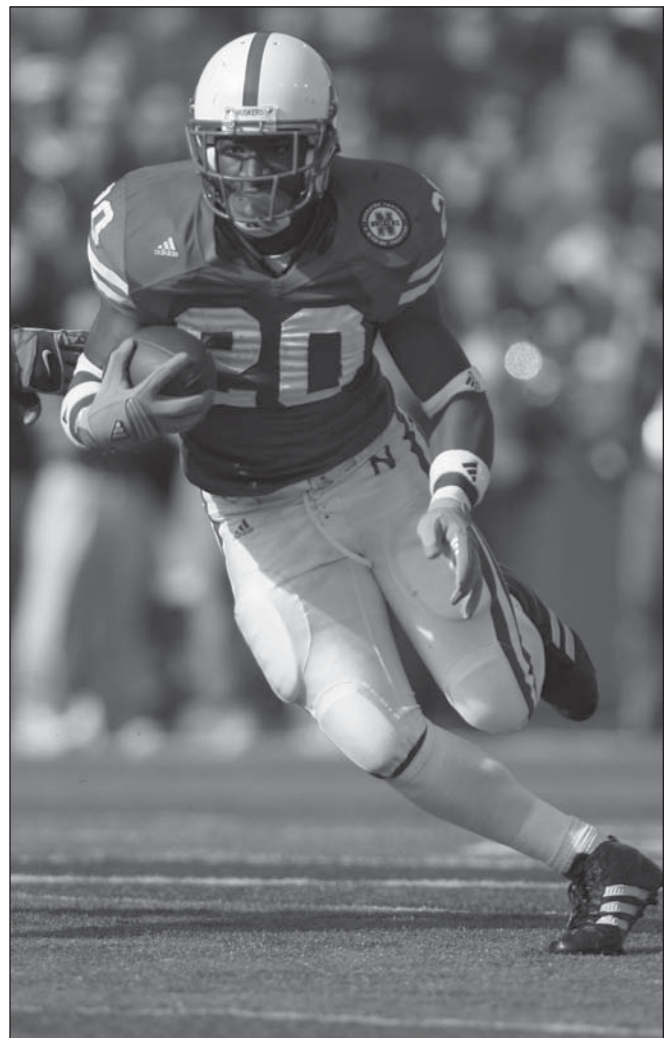
SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs			Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv				
Congdon, Jordan	0	5-7	55-56	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	70
Jackson, Brandon	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
Glenn, Cody	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	48
Purify, Maurice	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	42
Lucky, Marlon	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Teafatiller, Hunter	4	0-0	0-0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

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



Sophomore I-back Cody Glenn tied for the team lead with eight rushing touchdowns in 2006, the most for a Husker I-back since Dahrran Diedrick scored 16 in 2001.

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



Marlon Lucky finished the 2006 season ranked second on the team in rushing yards (52.0) and all-purpose yards (90.3) per game.

Defensive Statistics

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	|-----Tackles-----|			TFL/Yds	|-Sacks-|		|---Pass Def---|			|-Fumbles-|		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
34 Bradley, Stewart	14	41	35	76	6-18	1.0-6	.	1	5	4-0	3	.	.	
25 Jones, Andre	14	52	22	74	2-13	1.0-12	1-0	7	.	.	.	.	.
1D McKeon, Corey	13	32	37	69	8-28	1.0-15	.	3	2	1-0	2	.	.	
51 Ruud, Bo	14	36	29	65	7-31	2.0-23	2-54	4	4	2-7	3	.	.	
30 Green, Tierre	14	37	28	65	1-1	.	1-15	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
8 Shanle, Andrew	14	41	16	57	.	.	4-19	7	4	1-0	.	.	.	
2 Grixby, Cortney	14	42	11	53	2-3	.	1-3	11	.	1-0	1	.	.	
90 Carriker, Adam	14	24	28	52	16-61	7.0-45	1--3	3	11	.	.	1	.	
44 Moore, Jay	14	23	22	45	17-70	6.0-43	.	3	5	.	.	.	.
40 Brandenburg, Lance	14	19	22	41	4-10	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
15 Octavien, Steve	9	21	11	32	4-7	1.0-1	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
54 Dagunduro, Ola	14	14	17	31	9-31	3.5-25	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	
94 Cryer, Barry	14	18	13	31	10-38	2.5-18	.	3	1	.	1	.	.	
43 Steinkuhler, Ty	14	15	7	22	3-8	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
93 Suh, Ndamukong	14	12	7	19	8-45	3.5-37	1-0	.	2	.	1	.	.	
99 Turner, Barry	14	11	7	18	4-12	1.5-11	.	2	6	1-0	.	1	.	
46 Eisenhart, Ben	14	9	4	13	2-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Young, Corey	11	9	3	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 Culbert, Major	12	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
26 Erickson, Dan	14	6	6	12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3 Thenarse, Rickey	14	5	4	9	.	.	1-25	1	.	.	1	.	.	
47 Kadavy, Andy	13	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 O'Hanlon, Matt	13	1	7	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 Rigoni, Brandon	14	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	1-11	.	.	.
17 Peterson, Todd	14	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9K Wilson, Bryan	14	3	1	4	1-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
52 Dillard, Phillip	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Potter, Zach	13	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37 Wesch, Jake	11	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86 Poulosky, Andy	6	1	1	2	1-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
59 Byford, Brett	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61 Huff, Mike	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 Spain, Tyrell	9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 Brothers, Titus	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Johnson, Brandon	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Todd, Dane	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Sievers, Clayton	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
85 Phillips, J.B.	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Congdon, Jordan	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Hardy, Frantz	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87 Swift, Nate	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16 Purify, Maurice	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
83 Nunn, Terrence	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 Taylor, Zac	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TEAM	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total.....	14	506	360	866	105-386	31-238	12-113	49	46	13-18	15	4	1	
Opponents.....	14	.	.	.	.	30-206	8-83	50	14	17-39	19	.	.



Junior cornerback Andre Jones finished his first season with the Huskers ranked second on the team lead in tackles with 74, and led the squad with 52 solo stops.



One of only four non-starters to earn a Blackshirt in 2006, junior linebacker Lance Brandenburg led NU's non-starters with 41 stops.

Individual Game By Game

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Jackson, Brandon	188-989/8	3-36/1	7-29/0	2-1/0	11-60/1	4-28/0	22-116/1	16-92/0	7-40/0	21-182/2	32-111/1	9-44/0	34-142/1	13-70/0	7-38/1
Lucky, Marlon	141-728/6	13-79/1	18-103/1	10-27/0	10-156/3	13-40/0	-	12-71/1	3-5/0	9-42/0	12-44/0	12-52/0	4-21/0	-	25-88/0
Glenn, Cody	71-370/8	13-88/1	11-47/2	-	DNP	7-33/1	19-148/2	10-22/0	4-6/0	1-1/0	DNP	6-25/2	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilson, Kenny	75-335/4	15-47/0	9-79/1	19-46/0	19-106/2	4-33/0	-	-	2--1/0	1-3/0	DNP	2-8/0	3-16/1	1--2/0	DNP
Nunn, Terrence	4-19/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	2-21/0	-	-	-	1--2/0
Hardy, Frantz	3-14/0	-	-	-	-	1--2/0	-	-	1-13/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Tierre	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	-
Purify, Maurice	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-
Ganz, Joe	3--10/0	-	1-10/0	DNP	1--12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1--8/0	-	DNP
Todd, Dane	1--15/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1--15/0
TEAM	6--19/0	2--7/0	1--4/0	DNP	1--2/0	1--4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1--2/0	-	DNP	-
Taylor, Zac	60--32/1	2-9/0	3--3/0	5--6/1	3-8/0	2--12/0	4--13/0	5-5/0	7--25/0	7--20/0	1-7/0	8--4/0	2-11/0	7-16/0	4--5/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Purify, Maurice	34-630/7	1-28/0	2-61/1	-	2-45/0	4-91/0	2-35/1	4-73/0	2-84/1	6-65/2	2-21/1	2-30/1	3-51/0	3-37/0	1-9/0
Nunn, Terrence	42-597/3	5-54/0	3-22/0	2-31/0	4-102/0	3-98/1	2-11/0	1-18/0	5-84/0	3-17/0	2-35/1	3-28/0	4-52/1	4-37/0	1-8/0
Lucky, Marlon	32-383/0	3-42/0	1-13/0	1-12/0	1-2/0	2-16/0	3-28/0	1-4/0	1-6/0	3-47/0	4-46/0	4-56/0	-	2-44/0	6-67/0
Swift, Nate	22-374/2	3-46/0	-	-	3-79/0	2-25/0	1-4/0	2-29/0	1-25/1	1-8/0	2-56/0	1-17/0	2-23/0	1-18/0	3-44/1
Hardy, Frantz	14-317/3	2-24/0	1-14/1	-	1-16/0	3-159/2	2-8/0	-	-	3-52/0	-	1-26/0	1-18/0	-	-
Jackson, Brandon	33-313/2	-	3-25/0	4-36/0	-	-	1-0/0	2-14/0	2-77/1	3-24/0	3-61/0	2-12/0	6-42/1	5-28/0	2--6/0
Peterson, Todd	19-307/2	2-30/0	1-31/0	1-28/0	-	1-6/1	2-25/0	-	1-5/0	2-28/0	-	7-82/1	-	2-72/0	-
Herian, Matt	12-150/2	3-61/1	4-38/1	1-36/0	-	-	2-6/0	-	2-9/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erickson, Dan	4-85/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16/0	1-57/0	1-5/0	-
Phillips, J.B.	13-82/2	2-8/1	3-17/0	-	2-16/1	-	2-14/0	1-8/0	2-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	-
Teafatiller, Hunter	5-78/4	1-29/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-17/1	-	-	1-17/1	-	1-1/0	1-14/1	-
Turner, Barry	1-29/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-29/1	-	-
Mueller, Josh	5-26/2	2-10/1	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	1-3/1	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-
Wilson, Kenny	3-20/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	3-20/0	DNP
Todd, Dane	3-13/1	-	2-9/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0
Senske, Matt	2-13/1	-	-	DNP	2-13/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP

PASSING

Taylor, Zac	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Louisiana Tech	33	22	1	66.7	287	3	31	0	0	163.7
Nicholls State	23	19	0	82.6	202	4	42	1	5	213.8
USC	16	8	0	50.0	115	0	36	1	11	110.4
Troy	17	14	1	82.4	268	1	67	0	0	222.4
Kansas	33	15	0	45.5	395	4	78	2	12	186.0
Iowa State	21	17	0	81.0	131	1	27	2	21	149.1
Kansas State	21	12	0	57.1	149	1	32	4	19	132.5
Texas	28	15	1	53.6	277	2	63	4	29	153.1
Oklahoma State	39	21	0	53.8	241	2	27	5	46	122.7
Missouri	21	13	0	61.9	208	2	47	0	0	176.5
Texas A&M	35	21	1	60.0	267	2	42	4	21	137.2
Colorado	28	19	0	67.9	249	2	57	0	0	166.1
Oklahoma	50	23	3	46.0	282	1	48	3	13	88.0
Auburn	26	14	1	53.8	126	1	24	2	9	99.6
TOTALS	391	233	8	59.6	3197	26	78	28	186	146.1

Ganz, Joe	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Louisiana Tech	3	2	0	66.7	45	1	29	0	0	302.7
Nicholls State	3	2	0	66.7	35	0	31	0	0	164.7
Troy	6	2	0	33.3	13	1	12	1	12	106.5
Colorado	1	1	0	100.0	29	1	29	1	8	673.6
TOTALS	13	7	0	53.8	122	3	31	2	20	208.8

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Nunn, Terrence	18-153	3-10	5-68	3-27	2-2	1-29	2-11	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grixby, Cortney	13-92	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	2-27	3-24	2-6	1-0	3-3	1-23
Swift, Nate	3-50	-	2-49	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	1-0	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	-
Bradley, Stewart	1--1	1--1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Jackson, Brandon	9-157	-	-	1-15	-	1-17	1-24	-	2-45	-	-	1-14	1-6	2-36	-
Lucky, Marlon	8-153	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	3-61	1-28	1-14	-	2-40
Green, Tierre	3-59	1-14	1-23	1-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy, Frantz	3-49	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-49	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson, Kenny	2-42	-	-	-	1-27	-	-	1-15	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Phillips, J.B.	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	-	-
Todd, Dane	1-13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-13	-
Peterson, Todd	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Individual Defense Game By Game

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Bradley, Stewart	41-35	76	2-1	2-2	3-7	1-3	5-3	3-2	6-4	6-1	3-1	0-2	3-4	1-2	2-0	4-3
Jones, Andre	52-22	74	0-1	0-1	5-2	2-1	5-2	7-0	4-3	5-2	4-1	1-3	3-1	5-4	6-1	5-0
McKeon, Corey	32-37	69	2-2	3-1	4-5	1-3	3-6	4-2	1-0	1-1	3-1	DNP	0-6	4-2	3-6	3-2
Ruud, Bo	36-29	65	-	1-4	4-5	2-2	2-4	4-5	2-1	7-1	2-0	5-2	3-3	0-1	2-0	2-1
Green, Tierre	37-28	65	2-2	5-0	1-4	2-5	4-3	2-2	3-1	4-3	4-1	5-1	2-2	0-3	1-0	2-1
Shanle, Andrew	41-16	57	2-2	2-1	0-1	2-2	6-0	2-0	2-0	4-2	8-1	5-1	2-4	1-0	3-2	2-0
Grixby, Cortney	42-11	53	5-1	1-0	4-3	3-0	4-0	1-0	2-0	0-1	5-0	3-2	3-3	1-1	7-0	3-0
Carriker, Adam	24-28	52	1-2	2-4	0-2	2-1	3-5	-	-	2-3	5-1	2-0	1-5	3-4	-	3-1
Moore, Jay	23-22	45	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-0	1-4	2-3	1-1	2-2	1-1	3-3	1-2	0-1	2-1	4-2
Brandenburgh, Lance	19-22	41	-	-	4-0	0-1	3-2	0-2	1-3	4-3	2-2	2-3	1-4	0-1	1-0	1-1
Octavien, Steve	21-11	32	2-0	2-4	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	7-3	-	DNP	2-0	2-3	2-1	3-0
Dagunduro, Ola	14-17	31	0-1	-	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	2-0	0-2	1-2	1-2	0-2	1-1	2-2	2-3
Cryer, Barry	18-13	31	-	1-1	2-0	0-2	4-3	2-2	1-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	-	2-0	3-1	1-1
Steinkuhler, Ty	15-7	22	1-0	1-1	4-0	4-1	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	1-0	0-1	3-1	1-1	-
Suh, Ndamukong	12-7	19	0-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	-	0-1
Turner, Barry	11-7	18	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	1-0	-	2-0	2-1	-	0-1	-
Eisenhart, Ben	9-4	13	1-1	3-1	-	-	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	1-1	1-0	1-0	-	DNP	-
Erickson, Dan	6-6	12	1-3	0-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-
Young, Corey	9-3	12	DNP	1-2	1-0	2-0	0-1	2-0	-	-	2-0	DNP	-	1-0	-	-
Culbert, Major	6-6	12	-	0-1	DNP	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	DNP	4-2	-	0-1	1-0	0-1
Thenarse, Rickey	5-4	9	-	0-1	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	3-1	0-1	-
Kadavy, Andy	4-4	8	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	DNP	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	DNP	1-1
O'Hanlon, Matt	1-7	8	0-3	0-2	-	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-
Rigoni, Brandon	4-2	6	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	DNP	-
Peterson, Todd	3-2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-0	0-1	-	0-1	-	-	-
Dillard, Phillip	3-1	4	3-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wilson, Bryan	3-1	4	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	-	-	0-1	-
Wesch, Jake	2-1	3	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	-
Potter, Zach	2-1	3	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	DNP	DNP
Poulosky, Andy	1-1	2	-	0-1	DNP	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Byford, Brett	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Huff, Mike	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Taylor, Zac	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Purify, Maurice	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Spain, Tyrell	0-1	1	-	0-1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brothers, Titus	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nunn, Terrence	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Phillips, J.B.	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-
Swift, Nate	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Sievers, Clayton	1-0	1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-
Congdon, Jordan	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Johnson, Brandon	0-1	1	DNP	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Todd, Dane	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hardy, Frantz	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-



Corey McKeon ended his second season as the Huskers' starting middle linebacker and ranked third on the team in tackles and fifth in tackles for loss.



Junior strong safety Tierre Green led the Nebraska defense with a career-high ranked seven tackles during a 56-0 win over Troy.

INT RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Shanle, Andrew	4-19	-	-	-	1-0	2-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Ruud, Bo	2-54	1-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-40	-	-	-	-
Thenarse, Rickey	1-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones, Andre	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Suh, Ndamukong	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Tierre	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	-	-	-
Grixby, Cortney	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Carriker, Adam	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Rigoni, Brandon	1-11	-	-	-	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruud, Bo	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-

SACKS	UA-A	TOT	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Carriker, Adam	7-0	7.0	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-10	-	1.0-1	2.0-18	-	1.0-9
Moore, Jay	6-0	6.0	1.0-10	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	1.0-13	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-4
Dagunduro, Ola	3-1	3.5	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	0.5-2	1.0-7	-	-
Suh, Ndamukong	3-1	3.5	-	-	1.0-7	1.5-16	-	-	1.0-14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cryer, Barry	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	1.0-9	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruud, Bo	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-10	-	1.0-13	-	-	-	-
Turner, Barry	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-11	-	-	-
Jones, Andre	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-12
McKeon, Corey	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	1.0-15	-	-
Octavien, Steve	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1.0-1
Bradley, Stewart	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-6
Brandenburgh, Lance	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Steinkuhler, Ty	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

TACKLES FOR LOSS	UA-A	TOT	TECH	NICH	USC	TROY	KU	ISU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	A&M	CU	OU	AU
Moore, Jay	12-5	17	2-12	1-4	-	1-6	-	1-3	1-13	3-8	1-1	3-8	1-1	-	2-10	1-4
Carriker, Adam	12-4	16	2-7	1-1	-	1-3	3-3	-	-	-	3-16	-	2-3	3-19	-	1-9
Cryer, Barry	8-2	10	-	1-4	-	1-4	2-4	1-9	1-4	1-5	-	1-1	-	-	2-7	-
Dagunduro, Ola	6-3	9	-	-	-	2-11	-	-	2-8	1-0	1-1	-	1-2	1-7	-	1-2
McKeon, Corey	5-3	8	-	1-2	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	-	DNP	2-3	2-15	1-1	1-3
Suh, Ndamukong	6-2	8	1-1	-	1-7	3-19	-	1-2	2-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruud, Bo	4-3	7	-	-	-	-	1-1	2-4	1-3	2-10	-	1-13	-	-	-	-
Bradley, Stewart	3-3	6	-	-	1-1	1-8	1-1	-	1-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	1-6
Brandenburgh, Lance	3-1	4	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	2-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-3
Turner, Barry	1-3	4	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	2-11	-	-	-
Octavien, Steve	4-0	4	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-3	-	DNP	1-3	-	-	1-1
Steinkuhler, Ty	2-1	3	-	-	-	1-4	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-
Grixby, Cortney	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-3	-	-	-
Eisenhart, Ben	2-0	2	-	2-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jones, Andre	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-12
Wilson, Bryan	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Green, Tierre	0-1	1	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poulosky, Andy	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	1-3	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



Safety Brandon Rigoni recovered his first career fumble against Troy, resulting in an 11-yard return to the Trojans' 4-yard line.



Defensive tackle Ola Dagunduro totaled 3.5 sacks in 2006, including a six-yard stop during the Huskers' 21-3 win at Kansas State.

Nebraska Team Game By Game

Date	Opponent	|-----RUSHING-----|				|---RECEIVING---|				|-----PASSING-----|				|----KICK RET----|				|----PUNT RET----|				All Purp	
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	48	252	3	25	24	332	4	31	36	24-1	332	4	31	1	14	0	14	4	9	0	12	621
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	50	261	4	30	21	237	4	42	26	21-0	237	4	42	1	23	0	23	8	117	0	33	638
Sept. 16, 2006	at USC	36	68	1	10	9	143	0	36	17	9-0	143	0	36	2	37	0	22	3	27	0	31	275
Sept. 23, 2006	TROY	46	316	6	51	16	281	2	67	23	16-1	281	2	67	1	27	0	27	2	2	0	3	626
Sept. 30, 2006	KANSAS	32	116	1	24	15	395	4	78	33	15-0	395	4	78	1	17	0	17	2	38	0	29	585
Oct. 7, 2006	at Iowa State	45	251	3	36	17	131	1	27	21	17-0	131	1	27	2	24	0	24	2	11	0	8	420
Oct. 14, 2006	at Kansas State	43	190	1	48	13	166	2	32	22	13-0	166	2	32	1	15	0	15	2	6	0	8	402
Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS	24	38	0	18	16	302	3	63	29	16-1	302	3	63	3	55	0	24	1	1	0	1	396
Oct. 28, 2006	at Oklahoma State	40	211	2	28	21	241	2	27	39	21-0	241	2	27	3	49	0	22	2	27	0	16	543
Nov. 4, 2006	MISSOURI	47	183	1	18	14	236	3	47	22	14-0	236	3	47	3	61	0	32	3	24	0	12	541
Nov. 11, 2006	at Texas A&M	38	123	2	17	21	267	2	42	36	21-1	267	2	42	2	42	0	28	2	6	0	4	438
Nov. 24, 2006	COLORADO	46	190	2	31	20	278	3	57	30	20-0	278	3	57	3	35	0	15	1	0	0	0	503
Dec. 2, 2006	vs. Oklahoma	21	84	0	31	23	282	1	48	50	23-3	282	1	48	3	49	0	27	3	3	0	4	418
Jan. 1, 2007	vs Auburn	38	104	1	20	14	126	1	24	27	14-1	126	1	24	2	40	0	21	1	23	0	23	293
	Totals	554	2387	27	51	244	3417	32	78	411	244-8	3417	32	78	28	488	0	32	36	294	0	33	6699
	Opponent	436	1632	14	57	238	3014	17	66	446	238-12	3014	17	66	61	1096	0	78	18	73	0	16	5898

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|		Pass		Blkd		|-Kicks-----XPTS-|				Pts			
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf					
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	28	22	50	5-20	2	0-17	1	2-0	1-14	7	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	31	36	67	6-17	0	0-0	1	3-0	0-0	3	2	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Sept. 16, 2006	at USC	40	30	70	4-11	1	1-0-7	1	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sept. 23, 2006	TROY	32	24	56	11-58	4	0-36	2	2-11	1-0	3	2	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Sept. 30, 2006	KANSAS	47	36	83	8-10	0	0-0	1	1-0	3-19	4	5	0	4-4	0	1	0	0	0	0	39
Oct. 7, 2006	at Iowa State	32	22	54	7-23	1	1-0-9	0	0-0	1-3	5	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Oct. 14, 2006	at Kansas State	33	18	51	12-51	4	0-35	0	0-0	2-25	9	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS	48	26	74	10-27	3	0-19	4	1-0	0-0	3	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Oct. 28, 2006	at Oklahoma State	46	14	60	5-18	2	0-10	1	1-0	1-15	0	3	1	3-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Nov. 4, 2006	MISSOURI	38	24	62	5-22	1	1-0-13	1	1-7	2-37	3	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
Nov. 11, 2006	at Texas A&M	28	42	70	12-27	3	0-14	0	0-0	0-0	0	6	1	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Nov. 24, 2006	COLORADO	30	28	58	6-41	4	0-40	1	0-0	0-0	4	2	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	1	0	37
Dec. 2, 2006	vs. Oklahoma	36	20	56	6-21	1	1-0-6	0	0-0	1-0	2	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jan. 1, 2007	vs Auburn	37	18	55	8-40	5	0-32	2	2-0	0-0	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
	Totals	506	360	866	105-386	31	0-238	15	13-18	12-113	46	49	4	56-55	0	1	1	1	428		
	Opponent	528	490	1018	89-296	30	0-206	19	17-39	8-83	14	50	0	29-26	0	1	0	0	256		

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|								|--FIELD GOALS--|			|----KICKOFFS-----|					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	3	127	42.3	53	0	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	8	457	57.1	0	0
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	1	0	1	1-0	0	0	9	474	52.7	0	0
Sept. 16, 2006	at USC	5	193	38.6	50	0	0	1	1	1	1-1	38	0	3	188	62.7	0	0
Sept. 23, 2006	TROY	2	72	36.0	37	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	9	518	57.6	1	0
Sept. 30, 2006	KANSAS	7	269	38.4	51	0	0	5	1	3	1-1	21	0	6	352	58.7	0	0
Oct. 7, 2006	at Iowa State	6	246	41.0	48	0	0	4	0	2	0-0	0	0	5	294	58.8	2	0
Oct. 14, 2006	at Kansas State	8	305	38.1	48	0	1	2	0	4	0-0	0	0	4	244	61.0	1	0
Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS	6	244	40.7	50	0	0	5	1	4	0-0	0	0	4	233	58.2	1	0
Oct. 28, 2006	at Oklahoma State	5	206	41.2	58	0	0	1	1	0	2-1	26	0	6	297	49.5	0	1
Nov. 4, 2006	MISSOURI	2	73	36.5	41	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	40	0	7	432	61.7	3	0
Nov. 11, 2006	at Texas A&M	6	248	41.3	47	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	313	62.6	3	0
Nov. 24, 2006	COLORADO	4	156	39.0	43	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	381	63.5	1	0
Dec. 2, 2006	vs. Oklahoma	7	239	34.1	40	0	0	4	0	6	0-0	0	0	2	118	59.0	0	0
Jan. 1, 2007	vs Auburn	6	241	40.2	53	0	1	1	1	3	0-0	0	0	3	169	56.3	0	0
	Totals	68	2660	39.1	58	0	3	28	6	28	7-5	40	0	77	4470	58.1	12	1
	Opponent	83	3336	40.2	60	1	4	11	12	17	17-12	54	1	56	3330	59.5	25	1

Opponent Team Game By Game

Date	Opponent	|-----RUSHING-----|				|---RECEIVING---|				|-----PASSING-----|				|---KICK RET---|				|---PUNT RET---|				All Purp
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att-Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD		Lg
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	21	67	0	19	13	238	1	56	32-13-1	238	1	56	8	141	0	29	2	16	0	13	469
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	47	187	1	49	0	0	0	0	3-0-0	0	0	0	7	86	0	26	0	0	0	0	273
Sept. 16, 2006	at USC	31	142	1	26	25	257	3	21	37-25-0	257	3	21	3	43	0	17	1	4	0	4	446
Sept. 23, 2006	TROY	27	48	0	17	15	92	0	25	24-15-1	92	0	25	8	109	0	34	1	-1	0	0	246
Sept. 30, 2006	KANSAS	40	169	2	41	27	405	2	46	54-27-3	405	2	46	6	91	0	27	0	0	0	0	665
Oct. 7, 2006	at Iowa State	24	53	1	17	18	262	1	29	39-18-1	262	1	29	3	35	0	19	1	16	0	16	366
Oct. 14, 2006	at Kansas State	18	22	0	38	23	272	0	30	47-23-2	272	0	30	3	68	0	30	2	12	0	7	374
Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS	34	128	0	27	25	220	2	55	40-25-0	220	2	55	3	119	0	78	0	0	0	0	473
Oct. 28, 2006	at Oklahoma State	41	267	3	56	13	229	2	55	21-13-1	229	2	55	5	112	0	39	1	6	0	6	614
Nov. 4, 2006	MISSOURI	32	119	0	24	20	244	2	49	38-20-2	244	2	49	4	59	0	17	0	0	0	0	422
Nov. 11, 2006	at Texas A&M	27	155	3	57	19	288	0	47	32-19-0	288	0	47	2	36	0	21	3	15	0	8	510
Nov. 24, 2006	COLORADO	31	166	1	45	11	131	1	31	23-11-0	131	1	31	5	89	0	25	2	2	0	2	388
Dec. 2, 2006	vs. Oklahoma	28	42	1	11	19	265	2	66	35-19-1	265	2	66	2	50	0	37	2	0	0	0	361
Jan. 1, 2007	vs Auburn	35	67	1	21	10	111	1	21	21-10-0	111	1	21	2	58	0	43	3	3	0	1	291
	Opponent totals	436	1632	14	57	238	3014	17	66	446-238-12	3014	17	66	61	1096	0	78	18	73	0	16	5898
	Nebraska	554	2387	27	51	244	3417	32	78	411-244-8	3417	32	78	28	488	0	32	36	294	0	33	6699

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|				|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|		Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	|-Kicks-----XPTS-|						
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	Pts			
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	37	54	91	2-3	0.0-0	2	1-0	1-7	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	41	56	97	1-5	1.0-5	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Sept. 16, 2006	at USC	35	24	59	7-22	1.0-11	1	1-0	0-0	0	2	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Sept. 23, 2006	TROY	39	34	73	2-15	1.0-12	0	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sept. 30, 2006	KANSAS	29	28	57	4-16	2.0-12	3	3-2	0-0	3	8	0	3-2	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Oct. 7, 2006	at Iowa State	39	46	85	6-26	2.0-21	2	1-0	0-0	2	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Oct. 14, 2006	at Kansas State	40	32	72	16-38	4.0-19	2	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS	28	20	48	8-33	4.0-29	2	2-0	1-6	0	2	0	2-1	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Oct. 28, 2006	at Oklahoma State	49	22	71	7-55	5.0-46	1	1-19	0-0	1	4	0	6-5	0	0	0	0	0	41	
Nov. 4, 2006	MISSOURI	49	30	79	5-6	0.0-0	2	2-0	0-0	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Nov. 11, 2006	at Texas A&M	17	80	97	7-24	4.0-21	0	0-0	1-16	0	6	0	1-1	0	1	0	0	0	27	
Nov. 24, 2006	COLORADO	45	38	83	6-12	1.0-8	2	2-10	0-0	1	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Dec. 2, 2006	vs. Oklahoma	38	12	50	6-16	3.0-13	2	2-8	3-4	4	9	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Jan. 1, 2007	vs Auburn	42	14	56	12-25	2.0-9	0	1-0	1-52	0	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17	
	Opponent totals	528	490	1018	89-296	30.0-206	19	17-39	8-83	14	50	0	29-26	0	1	0	0	0	256	
	Nebraska	506	360	866	105-386	31.0-238	15	13-18	12-113	46	49	4	56-55	0	1	1	1	1	428	

Date	Opponent	|-----PUNTING-----|								|--FIELD GOALS--|			|-----KICKOFFS-----|					
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	OB
Sept. 2, 2006	LOUISIANA TECH	7	224	32.0	46	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	23	0	3	133	44.3	0	0
Sept. 9, 2006	NICHOLLS STATE	8	311	38.9	47	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	2	107	53.5	0	0
Sept. 16, 2006	at USC	4	167	41.8	51	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	5	317	63.4	3	0
Sept. 23, 2006	TROY	8	325	40.6	52	0	0	1	1	2	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0
Sept. 30, 2006	KANSAS	6	265	44.2	60	0	1	0	2	2	2-2	35	0	6	392	65.3	5	0
Oct. 7, 2006	at Iowa State	5	216	43.2	46	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	2	122	61.0	1	0
Oct. 14, 2006	at Kansas State	7	283	40.4	55	0	1	3	1	1	2-1	53	0	2	123	61.5	1	0
Oct. 21, 2006	TEXAS	5	215	43.0	53	0	0	1	1	2	5-3	22	0	6	278	46.3	2	1
Oct. 28, 2006	at Oklahoma State	3	112	37.3	51	0	0	1	1	1	0-0	0	0	7	455	65.0	4	0
Nov. 4, 2006	MISSOURI	4	156	39.0	46	0	0	0	0	1	2-2	54	0	4	252	63.0	1	0
Nov. 11, 2006	at Texas A&M	5	223	44.6	57	0	1	0	2	2	3-2	37	1	6	383	63.8	4	0
Nov. 24, 2006	COLORADO	6	251	41.8	59	1	0	1	1	1	1-0	0	0	4	216	54.0	1	0
Dec. 2, 2006	vs. Oklahoma	9	330	36.7	47	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	4	242	60.5	1	0
Jan. 1, 2007	vs Auburn	6	258	43.0	57	0	1	0	2	1	1-1	42	0	4	245	61.2	2	0
	Opponent totals	83	3336	40.2	60	1	4	11	12	17	17-12	54	1	56	3330	59.5	25	1
	Nebraska	68	2660	39.1	58	0	3	28	6	28	7-5	40	0	77	4470	58.1	12	1

Team Comparison

Opponent	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Pass Yds	Plays	Tot Yds	Ret Yds	Pen Yds	T/O
LOUISIANA TECH	49-10	30/13	48-252/21-67	36-24-1/32-13-1	332/238	84/53	584/305	37/164	45/25	2/3
NICHOLLS STATE	56-7	30/7	50-261/47-187	26-21-0/3-0-0	237/0	76/50	498/187	140/86	20/46	1/3
USC	10-28	10/26	36-68/31-142	17-9-0/37-25-0	143/257	53/68	211/399	64/47	51/46	1/0
TROY	56-0	25/10	46-316/27-48	23-16-1/24-15-1	281/92	69/51	597/140	40/106	65/80	1/3
KANSAS	39-32	16/26	32-116/40-169	33-15-0/54-27-3	395/405	65/94	511/574	74/93	35/25	3/4
Iowa State	28-14	17/18	45-251/24-53	21-17-0/39-18-1	131/262	66/63	382/315	38/51	70/45	1/1
Kansas State	21-3	16/17	43-190/18-22	22-13-0/47-23-2	166/272	65/65	356/294	46/80	20/35	0/2
TEXAS	20-22	15/21	24-38/34-128	29-16-1/40-25-0	302/220	53/74	340/348	56/125	67/42	3/1
Oklahoma State	29-41	29/25	40-211/41-267	39-21-0/21-13-1	241/229	79/62	452/496	91/137	40/42	1/2
MISSOURI	34-20	20/21	47-183/32-119	22-14-0/38-20-2	236/244	69/70	419/363	129/59	19/15	2/3
Texas A&M	28-27	19/13	38-123/27-155	36-21-1/32-19-0	267/288	74/59	390/443	48/67	43/38	1/0
COLORADO	37-14	24/14	46-190/31-166	30-20-0/23-11-0	278/131	76/54	468/297	35/101	70/74	2/0
Oklahoma	7-21	17/13	21-84/28-42	50-23-3/35-19-1	282/265	71/63	366/307	52/62	24/25	5/1
Auburn	14-17	17/12	38-104/35-67	27-14-1/21-10-0	126/111	65/56	230/178	63/113	45/45	2/2
Totals	428-256	285/236	554-2387/436-1632	411-244-8/446-238-12	3417/3014	965/882	5804/4646	913/1291	614/583	25/25

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting
LOUISIANA TECH	11-16/5-14	1-2/0-0	35:05/24:55	10:10	5.2/3.2	9.2/7.4	7.0/5.8	3-42.3/7-32.0
NICHOLLS STATE	7-12/3-13	2-3/1-2	33:44/26:16	7:28	5.2/4.0	9.1/0.0	6.6/3.7	1-41.0/8-38.9
USC	5-14/9-15	2-3/1-2	28:36/31:24	-2:48	1.9/4.6	8.4/6.9	4.0/5.9	5-38.6/4-41.8
TROY	7-11/1-11	1-1/1-2	36:14/23:46	12:28	6.9/1.8	12.2/3.8	8.7/2.7	2-36.0/8-40.6
KANSAS	3-12/6-18	0-0/1-2	26:31/33:29	-6:58	3.6/4.2	12.0/7.5	7.9/6.1	7-38.4/6-44.2
Iowa State	5-12/4-12	0-0/0-3	36:55/23:05	13:50	5.6/2.2	6.2/6.7	5.8/5.0	6-41.0/5-43.2
Kansas State	7-17/1-13	2-2/2-4	34:51/25:09	9:42	4.4/1.2	7.5/5.8	5.5/4.5	8-38.1/7-40.4
TEXAS	4-13/7-18	0-0/0-0	25:24/34:36	-9:12	1.6/3.8	10.4/5.5	6.4/4.7	6-40.7/5-43.0
Oklahoma State	7-16/6-11	1-1/0-1	34:59/25:01	9:58	5.3/6.5	6.2/10.9	5.7/8.0	5-41.2/3-37.3
MISSOURI	11-17/3-13	0-1/3-4	35:11/24:49	10:22	3.9/3.7	10.7/6.4	6.1/5.2	2-36.5/4-39.0
Texas A&M	7-15/5-14	1-2/0-1	32:52/27:08	5:44	3.2/5.7	7.4/9.0	5.3/7.5	6-41.3/5-44.6
COLORADO	8-15/5-13	3-3/0-1	35:49/24:11	11:38	4.1/5.4	9.3/5.7	6.2/5.5	4-39.0/6-41.8
Oklahoma	3-15/4-15	1-3/0-1	28:21/31:39	-3:18	4.0/1.5	5.6/7.6	5.2/4.9	7-34.1/9-36.7
Auburn	5-14/4-12	0-2/0-0	33:00/27:00	6:00	2.7/1.9	4.7/5.3	3.5/3.2	6-40.2/6-43.0
Totals	90-199/63-192	14-23/9-23	457:32/382:28	75:04	4.3/3.7	8.3/6.8	6.0/5.3	68-39.1/83-40.2

Nebraska Red Zone Chart

NEBRASKA INSIDE OPPONENTS RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sept. 2	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10	7	5	35	5	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sept. 9	Nicholls State	W, 56-7	8	7	49	7	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 16	at USC	L, 10-28	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 23	Troy	W, 56-0	6	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Sept. 30	Kansas	W, 39-32	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 7	at Iowa State	W, 28-14	3	3	21	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 14	at Kansas State	W, 21-3	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 21	Texas	L, 20-22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 28	at Oklahoma State	L, 29-41	3	3	16	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 4	Missouri	W, 34-20	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 11	at Texas A&M	W, 28-27	4	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 24	Colorado	W, 37-14	5	4	28	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dec. 2	vs. Oklahoma	L, 7-21	3	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Jan. 1	vs. Auburn	L, 14-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			51	44	295	41	21	20	3	1	1	2	2	1	0

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OPPONENTS INSIDE NEBRASKA RED-ZONE

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Pts	Total TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Sept. 2	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 9	Nicholls State	W, 56-7	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept. 16	at USC	L, 10-28	5	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sept. 23	Troy	W, 56-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Sept. 30	Kansas	W, 39-32	8	5	25	3	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
*Oct. 7	at Iowa State	W, 28-14	4	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 14	at Kansas State	W, 21-3	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 21	Texas	L, 20-22	5	4	15	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Oct. 28	at Oklahoma State	L, 29-41	4	4	27	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 4	Missouri	W, 34-20	3	3	17	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 11	at Texas A&M	W, 28-27	3	3	14	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Nov. 24	Colorado	W, 37-14	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dec. 2	vs. Oklahoma	L, 7-21	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jan. 1	vs. Auburn	L, 14-17	3	3	17	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			42	34	191	23	11	12	11	1	4	1	1	1	0

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Miscellaneous Numbers

LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	Husker Long Plays				Opponent Long Plays			
	Rush	Pass	Return	Total	Rush	Pass	Return	Total
La. Tech	1	4	0	5	0	3	3	6
Nicholls St.	1	2	3	6	1	0	1	2
at USC	0	4	2	6	1	2	0	3
Troy	5	5	1	11	0	1	2	3
Kansas	1	6	0	7	1	5	2	8
at Iowa St.	4	1	1	6	0	5	0	5
at Kansas St.	3	2	1	6	1	4	2	7
Texas	0	7	2	9	1	1	2	4
at Oklahoma St.	4	4	1	9	2	3	3	8
Missouri	0	5	2	7	1	2	0	3
at Texas A&M	0	4	1	5	3	4	0	7
Colorado	1	3	0	4	2	1	1	4
Oklahoma	1	4	1	6	0	3	1	4
Auburn	1	1	2	4	1	1	2	4
Totals	22	52	17	91	14	35	19	68

NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
78	Kansas	Pass (Hardy from Taylor)	Touchdown
75	Kansas	Pass (Hardy from Taylor)	Touchdown
75	Kansas	Pass (Nunn from Taylor)	Touchdown
67	Troy	Pass (Nunn from Taylor)	1st-10
63	Texas	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	Touchdown
57	Colorado	Pass (Erickson from Taylor)	1st-10
51	Troy	Rush (Lucky)	Touchdown
49	Texas	Pass (Jackson from Taylor)	Touchdown
49	Troy	Pass (Swift from Taylor)	1st-G
48	Oklahoma	Pass (Peterson from Taylor)	1st-10
48	Kansas St.	Rush (B. Jackson)	1st-10
47	Missouri	Pass (B. Jackson from Taylor)	1st-10
45	Troy	Rush (Lucky)	Touchdown
42	Texas A&M	Pass (Lucky from Taylor)	1st-G
42	Nicholls	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	Touchdown
40	Missouri	Int. return (Ruud)	1st-10
40	Kansas St.	Rush (Lucky)	Touchdown
36	Iowa State	Rush (Glenn)	1st-10
36	Kansas	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
36	Troy	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
36	USC	Pass (Herian from Taylor)	1st-G
34	Missouri	Pass (Swift from Taylor)	1st-G
34	Troy	Rush (Lucky)	Touchdown
33	Nicholls	Punt return (Swift)	1st-10
32	Missouri	KO return (Lucky)	1st-10
32	Kansas St.	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
31	Oklahoma	Pass (Lucky from Taylor)	1st-10
31	Oklahoma	Rush (Jackson)	1st-10
31	Colorado	Rush (Jackson)	1st-10
31	Colorado	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
31	USC	Punt return (Nunn)	1st-10
31	Nicholls	Pass (Peterson from Ganz)	1st-10
31	La. Tech	Pass (Herian from Taylor)	1st-10
30	Nicholls	Rush (K. Wilson)	1st-10
29	Colorado	Pass (Turner from Ganz)	Touchdown
29	La. Tech	Pass (Teafattiller from Ganz)	Touchdown
28	Texas A&M	KO return (Lucky)	1st-10
28	Missouri	Pass (Nunn from Purify)	Touchdown
28	Oklahoma St.	Rush (B. Jackson)	1st-10
28	Texas	Pass (Jackson from Taylor)	1st-10
28	Iowa State	Rush (Glenn)	1st-10
28	Troy	Pass (Swift from Taylor)	1st-10
28	USC	Pass (Peterson from Titchener)	1st-10
28	La. Tech	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
27	Oklahoma	KO Return (Jackson)	1st-10
27	Oklahoma St.	Pass (Hardy from Taylor)	1st-10
27	Iowa State	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	Touchdown
27	Troy	KO return (K. Wilson)	1st-10
27	Nicholls	Punt return (Nunn)	1st-10
26	Texas A&M	Pass (Hardy from Taylor)	1st-10
26	Missouri	Pass (Lucky from Taylor)	1st-10
26	Troy	Rush (B. Jackson)	1st-10
25	Texas	Pass (Swift from Lucky)	Touchdown
25	Kansas St.	Int return (Thenase)	1st-10
25	Kansas	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
25	La. Tech	Rush (B. Jackson)	Touchdown
24	Auburn	Pass (Swift from Taylor)	1st-10
24	Oklahoma	Pass (Peterson from Taylor)	1st-10
24	Oklahoma St.	Rush (B. Jackson)	Touchdown
24	Oklahoma St.	Rush (B. Jackson)	1st-G
24	Texas	KO return (B. Jackson)	1st-10
24	Kansas St.	Rush (Taylor)	1st-G
24	Iowa State	KO return (B. Jackson)	1st-10
24	Kansas	Rush (Wilson)	1st-10
23	Auburn	Punt return (Grixby)	1st-10

23	Oklahoma	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
23	Texas	Pass (Nunn from Taylor)	1st-10
23	Nicholls	KO return (Green)	1st-10
22	Texas A&M	Pass (Peterson from Taylor)	1st-10
22	Missouri	Pass (Swift from Taylor)	1st-10
22	Oklahoma St.	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	Touchdown
22	Oklahoma St.	KO return (Hardy)	1st-10
22	Kansas St.	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
22	USC	KO return (Green)	1st-10
22	USC	Pass (B. Jackson from Taylor)	1st-10
21	Auburn	KO return (Lucky)	1st-10
21	Texas A&M	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
21	Oklahoma St.	Rush (B. Jackson)	1st-10
21	Oklahoma St.	Pass (Lucky from Taylor)	1st-10
21	Oklahoma St.	Pass (Lucky from Taylor)	1st-10
21	Texas	Pass (Purify from Taylor)	1st-10
21	Texas	KO return (B. Jackson)	1st-10
21	Iowa State	Rush (B. Jackson)	1st-10
21	Iowa State	Rush (Glenn)	1st-10
21	Kansas	Pass (Swift from Taylor)	1st-G
21	Troy	Rush (K. Wilson)	1st-G
21	Troy	Pass (Nunn from Taylor)	1st-10
21	La. Tech	Pass (Swift from Taylor)	1st-10
21	USC	Pass (Nunn from Taylor)	1st-10
20	Auburn	Rush (B. Jackson)	Touchdown
20	Texas	Pass (Nunn from Taylor)	1st-10

OPPONENT LONG PLAYS

Yards	Opponent	Play	Result
78	Texas	KO return (Cosby)	1st-G
66	Oklahoma	Pass (Kelly from Thompson)	Touchdown
56	Oklahoma St.	Rush (Reid)	1st-10
57	Texas A&M	Rush (McGee)	Touchdown
56	La. Tech	Pass (Wheeler from Champion)	1st-10
55	Oklahoma St.	Pass (Woods from Reid)	1st-10
55	Texas	Pass (Sweed from McCoy)	Touchdown
53	Texas A&M	Rush (Goodson)	1st-10
52	Auburn	Int. return (Dede)	1st-G
49	Missouri	Pass (Alexander from Daniel)	1st-10
49	Nicholls	Rush (Thorne)	1st-G
47	Texas A&M	Pass (Franks from McGee)	1st-10
46	Kansas	Pass (Murph from Barmann)	1st-10
45	Colorado	Rush (Holliday)	Touchdown
45	Oklahoma St.	Pass (Bowman from Reid)	Touchdown
44	Colorado	Rush (Charles)	1st-10
44	Texas A&M	Pass (Schroeder from Lane)	1st-G
43	Auburn	KO return (Davis)	1st-10
41	Kansas	Rush (Cornish)	1st-G
40	Kansas	Pass (Fine from Barmann)	1st-G
40	Kansas	Pass (Lamb from Barmann)	1st-10
39	Oklahoma St.	KO return (Perrish)	1st-10
39	La. Tech	Pass (Holland from Champion)	Touchdown
38	Kansas St.	Rush (Gonzalez)	1st-10
37	Oklahoma	KO return (Smith)	1st-10
35	Oklahoma	Pass (Gresham from Thompson)	1st-10
35	La. Tech	Pass (Holland from Champion)	1st-10
34	Troy	KO return (Caltouse)	1st-10
33	Texas A&M	Pass (Riley from McGee)	1st-10
31	Colorado	Pass (Crawford from Jackson)	1st-10
30	Kansas St.	Pass (Gonzalez from Freeman)	1st-10
30	Kansas St.	KO return (McKinney)	1st-10
30	Kansas	Pass (Fields from Barmann)	1st-10
29	Iowa State	Pass (Sumrall from Meyer)	1st-10
29	La. Tech	KO return (W. Brown)	1st-10
28	Texas	KO return (Young)	1st-10
27	Iowa State	Pass (Blythe from Meyer)	1st-10
27	Kansas	KO return (Herford)	1st-10

26	Oklahoma St.	KO return (Perrish)	1st-10
26	Oklahoma St.	KO return (Perrish)	1st-10
26	Kansas	Pass (Murph from Barmann)	Touchdown
26	Troy	KO return (McKelvin)	1st-10
26	USC	Rush (Moody)	2nd-4
26	Nicholls	KO return (Moore)	1st-10
26	La. Tech	KO return (W. Brown)	1st-10
25	Colorado	KO return (Washington)	1st-10
25	Texas A&M	Pass (Bennett from McGee)	1st-10
25	Troy	Pass (Banks from Haugabook)	1st-10
24	Missouri	Rush (Temple)	1st-10
24	Kansas St.	KO return (McKinney)	1st-10
24	Iowa State	Pass (Nickel from Meyer)	1st-10
23	Missouri	Pass (Franklin from Daniel)	1st-10
23	Iowa State	Pass (Davis from Meyer)	1st-10
23	Iowa State	Pass (Flynn from Meyer)	1st-10
23	Kansas	KO return (Herford)	1st-10
22	Oklahoma	Pass (Iglesias from Thompson)	1st-10
22	Texas A&M	Rush (Goodson)	Touchdown
22	Oklahoma St.	Pass (Bowman from Reid)	1st-10
22	Kansas St.	Pass (Moreira from Freeman)	1st-10
22	La. Tech	KO return (Riser)	1st-10
21	Auburn	Rush (Tate)	1st-10
21	Auburn	Pass (Taylor from Cox)	1st-10
21	Texas	Rush (Young)	1st-10
21	Kansas St.	Pass (Moreira from Freeman)	1st-10
21	USC	Pass (Jarrett from Booty)	1st-G
20	Oklahoma St.	Rush (Savage)	Touchdown
20	Kansas St.	Pass (Wilson from Freeman)	1st-10
20	USC	Pass (Smith from Booty)	1st-10

NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FGFGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
La. Tech	3 (4/2 F/L, 1 Int)	2	0-0	14	(3/1 F/L, 1 Int)
Nicholls St.	3 (7/3 F/L, 0 Int)	1	0-0	7	(1/1 F/L, 0 Int)
at USC	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	(2/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Troy	3 (6/2 F/L, 1 Int)	2	0-0	14	(0/0 F/L, 1 Int)
Kansas	4 (1/1 F/L, 3 Int)	2	0-0	14	(4/3 F/L, 0 Int)
at Iowa St.	1 (0/0 F/L, 1 Int)	0	0-0	0	(2/1 F/L, 0 Int)
at Kansas St.	2 (0/0 F/L, 2 Int)	0	0-0	0	(2/0 F/L, 0 Int)
Texas	1 (5/1 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	(2/2 F/L, 1 Int)
at Oklahoma St.	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 Int)	2	0-0	13	(1/1 F/L, 0 Int)
Missouri	3 (1/1 F/L, 2 Int)	2	0-0	14	(2/2 F/L, 0 Int)
at Texas A&M	0 (0/0 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	(0/0 F/L, 1 Int)
Colorado	0 (1/0 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	(2/2 F/L, 0 Int)
Oklahoma	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 Int)	1	0-0	7	(3/2 F/L, 3 Int)
Auburn	2 (2/2 F/L, 0 Int)	0	0-0	0	(1/1 F/L, 1 Int)
Totals	25 (32/13 F/L, 12 Int)	12	0-0	83	(25/17 F/L, 8 Int)
Opponents	25 (25/17 F/L, 8 Int)	9	2-3	69	(32/13 F/L, 12 Int)

STARTING FIELD POSITION

	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	NU Advantage
La. Tech	38.3 (498/13)	24.0 (312/13)	+14.3
Nicholls St.	45.1 (586/13)	24.1 (313/13)	+21.0
at USC	27.7 (277/10)	29.5 (295/10)	-1.8
Troy	36.0 (432/12)	22.6 (271/12)	+13.4
Kansas	30.4 (516/17)	31.8 (542/17)	-1.4
at Iowa St.	25.2 (302/12)	30.6 (367/12)	-5.4
at Kansas St.	30.9 (402/13)	22.3 (267/12)	+8.6
Texas	25.7 (360/14)	37.4 (486/13)	-11.7
at Oklahoma St.	23.7 (308/13)	36.2 (471/13)	-12.5
Missouri	40.9 (491/12)	25.6 (307/12)	+15.3
at Texas A&M	22.3 (298/13)	33.1 (431/13)	-10.8
Colorado	30.0 (360/12)	23.3 (280/12)	+6.7
Oklahoma	34.1 (512/15)	26.8 (429/16)	+7.3
Auburn	31.0 (372/12)	36.3 (436/12)	-5.3
Totals	31.6 (5,714/181)	28.9 (5,207/180)	+2.7

PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU Pen.-Yds.	Opp. Pen.-Yds.
La. Tech	5-45 (9.0)	5-25 (5.0)
Nicholls St.	3-20 (6.7)	6-46 (7.7)
at USC	5-51 (10.1)	7-46 (6.6)
Troy	8-65 (8.1)	10-80 (8.0)
Kansas	5-25 (5.0)	5-35 (7.0)
at Iowa St.	7-70 (10.0)	6-45 (7.5)
at Kansas St.	2-20 (10.0)	5-50 (10.0)
Texas	5-42 (8.4)	7-67 (9.6)
at Oklahoma St.	5-40 (8.0)	5-42 (8.4)
Missouri	3-19 (6.3)	2-15 (7.5)
at Texas A&M	5-43 (8.6)	4-38 (9.5)
Colorado	10-70 (7.0)	8-74 (9.3)
Oklahoma	5-24 (4.8)	3-25 (8.3)
Auburn	4-45 (11.3)	6-45 (7.5)
Totals (Avg/Penalty)	72-579 (8.0)	79-634 (8.0)
Avg/G	5.1-41.4	5.6-45.3

Individual Career/Season Superlatives

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

Player	2006	Career
Zac Taylor	395 vs. Kansas	431 vs. Iowa State, 2005
Joe Ganz	45 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Beau Davis	none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004

* indicates touchdown pass

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

Player	2006	Career
Dan Erickson	57 vs. Colorado	same
Frantz Hardy	159 vs. Kansas	same
Matt Herian	61 vs. Louisiana Tech	110 vs. Troy State, 2003
Brandon Jackson	77 vs. Texas	same
Marlon Lucky	67 vs. Auburn	same
Terrence Nunn	102 vs. Troy	same
Josh Mueller	8 vs. Troy	18 vs. Kansas State, 2005
Todd Peterson	82 at Texas A&M	same
J.B. Phillips	17 vs. Louisiana Tech	28 vs. Kansas State, 2005
Maurice Purify	91 vs. Kansas	same
Matt Senske	13 vs. Troy	same
Nate Swift	79 vs. Troy	135 at Missouri, 2005
Hunter Teafatiller	29 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Dane Todd	9 vs. Nicholls State	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

Player	2006	Career
Beau Davis	none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
Joe Ganz	10 vs. Nicholls State	same
Cody Glenn	148 at Iowa State	same
Tierre Green	7 vs. Colorado	112 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
Frantz Hardy	13 vs. Texas	same
Brandon Jackson	182 at Oklahoma State	same
Marlon Lucky	156 vs. Troy	same
Terrence Nunn	21 vs. Missouri	21 vs. W. Illinois, 2004; Missouri, 2006
Zac Taylor	11 vs. Colorado	30 at Baylor, 2005
Dane Todd	none	4 vs. Troy State, 2003
Kenny Wilson	106 vs. Troy	same

*Indicates touchdown scored

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

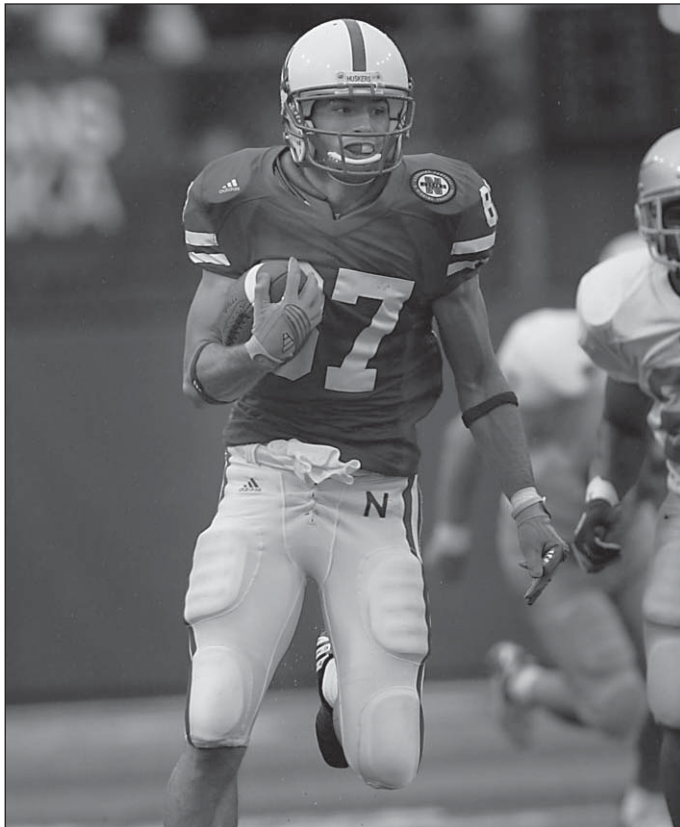
2006	Career
78 vs. Kansas (Hardy)	78 vs. Kansas (Hardy)
31 vs. Nicholls State (Peterson)	same
none	12 vs. Texas Tech, 2004

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

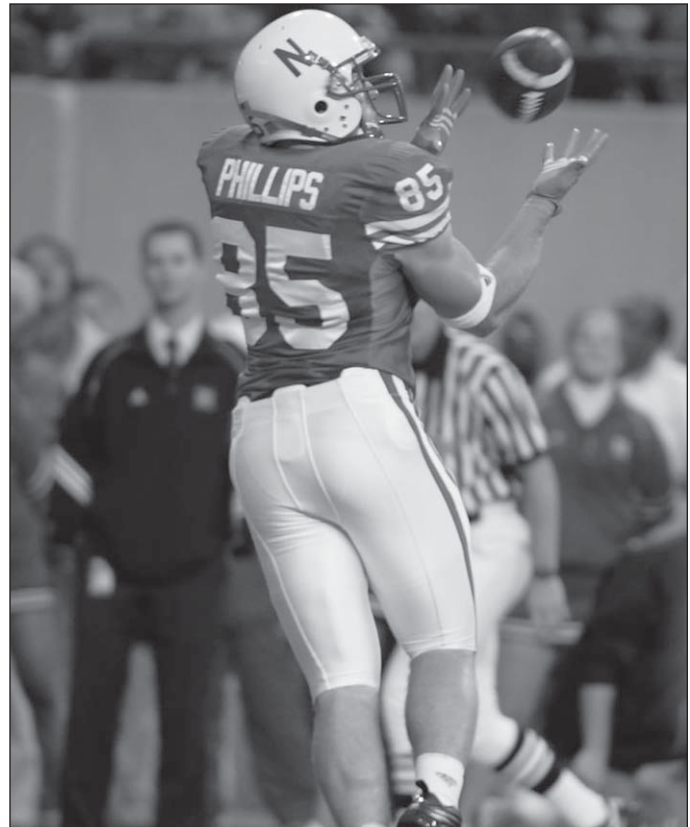
2006	Career
57 vs. Colorado (Taylor)	same
78* vs. Kansas (Taylor)	same
36 vs. USC (Taylor)	*80 vs. Colorado (Lord), 2002
49 vs. Texas (Taylor)	same
42 vs. Texas A&M (Taylor)	same
75* vs. Kansas (Taylor)	same
8 vs. Troy (Taylor)	18 vs. Kansas State (Taylor), 2005
48 vs. Oklahoma (Taylor)	same
10 vs. Nicholls State, Troy (Taylor)	22 vs. Kansas State (Taylor), 2005
63* vs. Texas (Taylor)	same
12 vs. Troy	same
49 vs. Troy (Taylor)	same
29* vs. Louisiana Tech (Ganz)	same
8 vs. Nicholls State (Taylor)	same

SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

2006	Career
none	-6 vs. Texas Tech, 2004
10 vs. Nicholls State	same
36 at Iowa State	same
7 vs. Colorado	*34 vs. Western Illinois, 2004
13 vs. Texas	same
48 at Kansas State	same
51* vs. Troy	same
21 vs. Missouri	21 vs. W. Illinois, 2004; Missouri, 2006
24 at Kansas State	same
none	4 vs. Troy State, 2003
30 vs. Nicholls State	same



Nate Swift finished the 2006 season fifth on the Husker squad with 22 catches, including at least one reception in each of the last 11 games.



J.B. Phillips was one of four Husker tight ends to record at least two touchdown receptions during the 2006 campaign.

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	56 (Nicholls State, Troy)	7 (vs. Oklahoma)
First Downs	30 (Louisiana Tech, Nicholls State)	10 (at USC)
Rushing Attempts	50 (Nicholls State)	21 (vs. Oklahoma)
Rushing Yards	316 (Troy)	38 (Texas)
Passes Attempted	50 (vs. Oklahoma)	17 (at USC)
Passes Completed	24 (Louisiana Tech)	9 (at USC)
Had Intercepted	3 (vs. Oklahoma)	0 (Nicholls St., at USC, Kansas, at Iowa St., at Kansas St., Missouri, Colorado)
Passing Yards	395 (Kansas)	126 (vs. Auburn)
Total Plays	84 (Louisiana Tech)	53 (at USC, Texas)
Total Yards	597 (Troy)	211 (at USC)
Possession Time	36:55 (at Iowa State)	25:24 (Texas)
Fumbles	4 (Kansas)	0 (at Texas A&M)
Fumbles Lost	3 (Kansas)	0 (at Kansas State, at Texas A&M)
Turnovers	5 (vs. Oklahoma)	0 (at Kansas State)
Turnover Margin	+ 2 (Nicholls State, Troy, at Kansas State)	- 4 (vs. Oklahoma)
Penalties	10 (Colorado)	2 (at Kansas State)
Yards Penalized	70 (at Iowa State, Colorado)	19 (Missouri)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	5-32 (Auburn)	0-0 (Nicholls State, Kansas)
Tackles for Loss-Yards	10-58 (Troy), 10-51 (at Kansas State)	4-11 (at USC); 4-22 (Missouri)

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	41 (at Oklahoma State)	0 (Troy)
First Downs	26 (at USC, Kansas)	7 (Nicholls State)
Rushing Attempts	47 (Nicholls State)	18 (at Kansas State)
Rushing Yards	267 (at Oklahoma State)	22 (at Kansas State)
Passes Attempted	54 (Kansas)	3 (Nicholls State)
Passes Completed	27 (Kansas)	0 (Nicholls State)
Had Intercepted	3 (Kansas)	0 (Nicholls State, at USC, Texas, Texas A&M, Colorado)
Passing Yards	405 (Kansas)	0 (Nicholls State)
Total Plays	94 (Kansas)	50 (Nicholls State)
Total Yards	574 (Kansas)	140 (Troy)
Possession Time	34:36 (Texas)	23:05 (at Iowa State)
Fumbles	7 (Nicholls State)	0 (at Iowa State, at Kansas State)
Fumbles Lost	3 (Nicholls State)	0 (at USC, at Iowa State, at Kansas State, Colorado, vs. Oklahoma)
Turnovers	4 (Kansas)	0 (at Texas A&M, Colorado)
Turnover Margin	+ 4 (vs. Oklahoma)	- 2 (Nicholls State, Troy, at Kansas State)
Penalties	10 (Troy)	2 (Missouri)
Yards Penalized	80 (Troy)	15 (Missouri)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	5-46 (at Oklahoma State)	0-0 (Louisiana Tech); 0-0 (Missouri)
Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost	12-38 (at Kansas State)	1-5 (Nicholls State)

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts	34; Brandon Jackson vs. Colorado (142 yards)
Most Net Rushing Yards	182; Brandon Jackson at Oklahoma State (21 attempts)
Most Rushing TDs	3; Marlon Lucky vs. Troy
Longest TD Run	51; Marlon Lucky vs. Troy
Longest Run, No TD	48; Brandon Jackson at Kansas State
Most Pass Attempts	50; Zac Taylor vs. Oklahoma (23 completions)
Most Completed Passes	23; Zac Taylor vs. Oklahoma (50 attempts)
Most Passing Yards	395; Zac Taylor vs. Kansas
Longest TD Pass	78; Zac Taylor to Frantz Hardy vs. Kansas
Longest Pass, No TD	67; Zac Taylor to Terrence Nunn vs. Troy
Most Pass Receptions	7; Todd Peterson at Texas A&M (82 yards)
Most Receiving Yards	159; Frantz Hardy vs. Kansas (3 receptions)
Most TD Receptions	2; Frantz Hardy vs. Kansas (3 receptions); Maurice Purify at Oklahoma State (6 receptions)
Most Total Offense Attempts	57; Zac Taylor vs. Oklahoma (50 pass, 7 rush)
Most Total Offense Yards	383; Zac Taylor vs. Kansas (35 attempts)
Most All Purpose Attempts	41; Brandon Jackson vs. Colorado (34 run, 6 rec., 1 ret.) (SCHOOL RECORD)
Most All Purpose Yards	206; Brandon Jackson at Oklahoma State (182 rush, 0 ret., 24 rec.)
Most Touchdowns Scored	3; Marlon Lucky vs. Troy (3 rushing)
Most Field Goals Attempted	2; Jordan Congdon at Oklahoma State (1 made); vs. Missouri (2 made)
Most Field Goals Made	2; Jordan Congdon vs. Missouri (33 yards, 40 yards)
Longest Field Goal Made	40; Jordan Congdon vs. Missouri
Longest Field Goal Attempted	42; Jordan Congdon at Oklahoma State (missed)
Most Interceptions	2; Andrew Shanle vs. Kansas
Longest Interception TD Return	N/A
Longest Interception Return, No TD	40; Bo Ruud vs. Missouri
Longest Fumble TD Return	N/A
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	11; Brandon Rigoni vs. Troy
Longest Punt Return, TD	None
Longest Punt Return, No TD	33; Nate Swift vs. Nicholls State
Most Punt Return Yardage	67; Terrence Nunn vs. Nicholls State (5 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return	32; Marlon Lucky vs. Missouri
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	61; Marlon Lucky vs. Missouri (3 returns)
Most Punts	8; Dan Titchener at Kansas State (38.1 avg.)
Highest Punting Average	42.3; Dan Titchener vs. Louisiana Tech (3 punts, 127 yards)
Longest Punt	58; Dan Titchener at Oklahoma State

Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS...(CONTINUED)

Most Total Tackles	10; Stewart Bradley at USC (3 UT, 7 AT); at Kansas State (8 UT, 2 AT); Steve Octavien vs. Texas (7 UT, 3 AT)
Most Solo Tackles	8; Stewart Bradley at Kansas State; Andrew Shanle at Oklahoma State
Most Tackles for Loss.....	3; Ndamakong Suh vs. Troy (19 yards); Adam Carriker vs. Kansas (3 yards); Jay Moore vs. Texas (8 yards); Adam Carriker at Oklahoma St. (16 yards); Jay Moore vs. Missouri (8 yards); Adam Carriker vs. Colorado (19 yards)
Most Yards Lost.....	19; Ndamakong Suh vs. Troy (3 TFL); Adam Carriker vs. Colorado (3 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks	2.0; Adam Carriker at Oklahoma State (10 yards); Adam Carriker vs. Colorado (18 yards)
Most Yards Lost.....	18; Adam Carriker vs. Colorado (2.0 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups.....	2; Andre Jones vs. Kansas; Courtney Grixby at Kansas State; Courtney Grixby vs. Missouri
Most Blocked Field Goals.....	1; Barry Turner vs. Texas A&M
Most Blocked Punts.....	1; Major Culbert vs. Colorado
Most Blocked PAT	1; Ola Dagunduro vs. Texas; Adam Carriker at Oklahoma State

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing	145; Jon Cornish, Kansas (31 attempts)
Most Rushing Attempts	31; Jon Cornish, Kansas (145 yards)
Most Yards Passing.....	405; Adam Barmann, Kansas (54 attempts)
Most Passing Attempts.....	54; Adam Barmann, Kansas (27 completions)
Most Pass Completions.....	27; Adam Barmann, Kansas (54 attempts)
Most Pass Receptions.....	11; Dwayne Jarrett, USC (136 yards)
Most Yards Receiving.....	142; Malcolm Kelly, Oklahoma (10 receptions)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	57; Stephen McGee, Texas A&M
Pass.....	66; Paul Thompson to Malcolm Kelly, Oklahoma
Field Goal	54; Jeff Wolfert, Missouri
Punt Return	16; Ryan Baum, Iowa State
Kickoff Return	78; Quan Cosby, Texas
Fumble Return.....	19; Nathan Peterson, Oklahoma State (touchdown)
Interception Return.....	52; Karibi Dede, Auburn
Punt	60; Kyle Tucker, Kansas

Nebraska Starting Lineups

Husker Offensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	WRZ	WRX	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB (WRX)	PK
Louisiana Tech	Nunn	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Mann	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Lucky	Todd	Congdon
Nicholls State	Peterson	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Lucky	Todd	Congdon
at USC	Nunn	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Lucky	Todd	Congdon
Troy	Nunn	Phillips^	Mueller	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Lucky	Todd	Congdon
Kansas	Nunn	Swift	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Lucky	Jackson\$	Congdon
at Iowa State	Nunn	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Jackson	Todd	Congdon
at Kansas State	Nunn	Swift	Herian	Patrick	Christensen	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Jackson	Phillips^	Congdon
Texas	Nunn	Teafatiller#	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Jackson	Phillips#	Congdon
at Oklahoma St.	Nunn	Purify	Herian	Patrick	Austin	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Jackson	Todd	Congdon
Missouri	Peterson	Teafatiller#	Mueller	Murtha	Christensen	Byford	Hickman	Slauson	Taylor	Jackson	Phillips#	Congdon
at Texas A&M	Nunn	Purify	Herian	Patrick	Christensen	Byford	Huff	Slauson	Taylor	Jackson	Phillips^	Congdon
Colorado	Purify	Phillips^	Herian	Murtha	Christensen	Byford	Huff	Nicks	Taylor	Jackson	Todd	Congdon
Oklahoma	Purify	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Christensen	Byford	Huff	Nicks	Taylor	Jackson	Todd	Congdon
Auburn	Nunn	Phillips^	Herian	Patrick	Christensen	Byford	Huff	Murtha	Taylor	Lucky	Purify	Congdon

* - NU opened in two light end formation # - NU opened in three light end formation \$ - NU opened in two I-back formation

Husker Defensive Starters Game-by-Game

Opponent	Open End	NT	DT	Base End	SAM	MLB	WILL	Strong CB	FS	SS	Weak CB	P
Louisiana Tech	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Nicholls State	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
at USC	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Troy	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Kansas	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
at Iowa State	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
at Kansas State	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Texas	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
at Oklahoma St.	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Missouri	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	Brandenburgh	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
at Texas A&M	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Colorado	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Oklahoma	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener
Auburn	Moore	Dagunduro	Cryer	Carriker	Bradley	McKeon	Ruud	A. Jones	Shanle	Green	Grixby	Titchener

ADDITIONAL PLAYER PARTICIPATION (GAMES):

Alegria, Jordan (1); Brandenburgh, Lance (14); Brothers, Titus (2); Byford, Brett (14); Christensen, Andy (14); Culbert, Major (12); Davis, Beau (2); Dillard, Phillip (1); Eisenhart, Ben (14); Erickson, Dan (14); Ganz, Joe (4); Glenn, Cody (9); Fluellen, Isaiah (1); Hardy, Frantz (14); Hickman, Jacob (4); Hill, Sean (3); Holt, Menelik (8); Jackson, Brandon (14); Johnson, Brandon (6); Kadavy, Andy (12); Kelly, Lane (8); Kester, Tyler (1); Lingenfelter, Newton (3); Mueller, Josh (14); Murtha, Lydon (14); Nicks, Carl (11); O'Hanlon, Matt (14); O'Leary, T.J. (10); Octavien, Steve (9); Peterson, Todd (14); Potter, Zach (13); Poulosky, Andy (6); Purify, Maurice (14); Rigoni, Brandon (14); Senske, Matt (4); Sievers, Clayton (10); Spain, Tyrell (8); Steinkuhler, Ty (14); Suh, Ndamakong (14); Swift, Nate (14); Teafatiller, Hunter (14); Thenarse, Rickey (14); Tomerlin, Justin (3); Turner, Barry (14); Wesch, Jake (14 -- 7 as holder); Wilson, Bryan (14); Wilson, Kenny (12); Young, Corey (12).

Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Louisiana Tech 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Louisiana Tech	0	10	0	0	10
Nebraska	7	14	7	21	49

Lincoln (Sept. 2) --- Nebraska rolled past Louisiana Tech, 49-10, in the season-opener in front of a then school-record 85,181 fans. The victory marked NU's 21st consecutive season-opening win, the longest streak in the nation.

Nebraska threw for 332 yards and rushed for 252 more in amassing 584 total yards. Seven players scored a touchdown, including four Huskers who found the end zone for the first time.

In the air, senior quarterback Zac Taylor tied a career high with three touchdown passes, with each scoring toss to a different Husker tight end.

On the ground, sophomore Cody Glenn paced the rushing attack, gaining 88 yards on 13 carries. Fellow sophomore Marlon Lucky added 79 yards on 13 carries and scored his first career touchdown.

The receiving corps was busy all afternoon as 10 different players caught at least one pass. Playing in his first game since the 2004 season, senior **Matt Herian** made three grabs for a team-high 61 yards. Herian also became Nebraska's tight end career receiving yardage leader after his final catch.

Preseason All-American defensive end Adam Carriker opened the game in solid fashion for the Blackshirts, as his seven-yard sack ended the Bulldogs' first drive.

The offenses took control of the game in the second quarter as Nebraska and Louisiana Tech combined to put points on the board in the final five possessions of the first half. NU scored on a touchdown on its final three possessions of the first half and found the end zone on four straight drives from the first to the third quarter.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	01:54	NU	Herian 13 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	11:11	LTU	Horwedel 23 yd field goal
	05:54	NU	Lucky 13 yd run (Congdon, Jordan kick)
	02:36	LTU	Holland 39 yd pass from Champion (Horwedel kick)
3rd	00:07	NU	Glenn 1 yd run (Congdon kick)
	12:31	NU	Phillips 6 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	07:49	NU	Mueller 6 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
4th	07:49	NU	Jackson 25 yd run (Congdon kick)
	03:14	NU	Teafatiller 29 yd pass from Ganz (Congdon kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	TECH	NU
FIRST DOWNS	13	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-67	48-252
PASSING YDS (NET)	238	332
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-13-1	36-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-305	84-584
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-16	4-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-141	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	1-7	1-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-32.0	3-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-25	5-45
Possession Time	24:55	35:05
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	11 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-7
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-17

RUSHING: Louisiana Tech-Jackson, Patrick 9-43; Franklin, Freddie 6-35; Champion, Zac 6-minus 11. Nebraska-Glenn, Cody 13-88; Lucky, Marlon 13-79; Wilson, Kenny 15-47; Jackson, Brandon 3-36; Taylor, Zac 2-9; TEAM 2-minus 7.

PASSING: Louisiana Tech-Champion, Zac 12-27-1-231; Mosley, Michael 1-5-0-7. Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 22-33-1-287; Ganz, Joe 2-3-0-45.

RECEIVING: Louisiana Tech-Holland, Johnathan 7-139; Wheeler, Josh 2-69; Newman, Eric 1-16; Franklin, Freddie 1-7; Carroll, Bryan 1-7; Jackson, Patrick 1-0. Nebraska-Nunn, Terrence 5-54; Herian, Matt 3-61; Swift, Nate 3-46; Lucky, Marlon 3-42; Peterson, Todd 2-30; Hardy, Frantz 2-24; Mueller, Josh 2-10; Phillips, J.B. 2-8; Teafatiller, Hunter 1-29; Purify, Maurice 1-28.

INTERCEPTIONS: Louisiana Tech-Smith, D'Anthony 1-7. Nebraska-Ruud, Bo 1-14.

FUMBLES: Louisiana Tech-Champion, Zac 2-0; Franklin, Freddie 1-1; Wheeler, Josh 1-1. Nebraska-Wilson, Kenny 2-1; Nunn, Terrence 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Louisiana Tech-None. Nebraska-Moore, Jay 1-10; Carriker, Adam 1-7.

TACKLES (UA-A): Louisiana Tech-Harris, Quin 5-5. Nebraska-Grixy, Cortney 5-1.

Game 2 | Nebraska 56, Nicholls State 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nicholls State	0	0	0	7	7
Nebraska	14	14	14	14	56

Lincoln (Sept. 9) --- The No. 21 Nebraska football team rolled to a 56-7 win over Nicholls State in a steady rain in front of 84,076 fans. NU received impressive balance rushing and passing for more than 200 yards while putting up 14 points on the board each quarter.

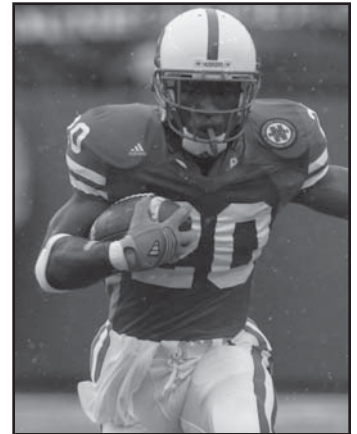
Nebraska's defense silenced Nicholls State through the air, holding the Colonels to no passing yards, the first time that has been achieved by the Blackshirts since grounding Oklahoma State in 1992.

Nebraska scored on six of its first seven possessions. Senior quarterback Zac Taylor produced one of the most efficient and productive passing efforts by a Nebraska quarterback, connecting on 19-of-23 passes, including 12 straight completions in the first half, for 202 yards and four touchdowns in three quarters. Taylor's 213.77 NCAA pass efficiency rating ranked as the eighth best day by a Husker ever.

Sophomore I-back **Marlon Lucky** carried the load on the ground with the first 100-yard rushing day of his career with 18 carries for 103 yards and one touchdown. The big days from Taylor and Lucky helped NU achieve impressive offensive balance, as the Huskers rolled to 498 total yards, including 237 yards passing and 261 rushing yards.

Nicholls State avoided the shutout early in the fourth quarter as Grant Thorne galloped 49 yards to the NU 1 before Broderick Cole scored on the next play with 13:33 left.

Cody Glenn, who finished the day with 11 carries for 47 yards and two touchdowns, and Kenny Wilson who pitched in 79 yards and a touchdown on nine carries added fourth-quarter scores for the Huskers to produce the final margin.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:02	NU	Glenn 1 yd run (Congdon kick)
	00:28	NU	Todd 1 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	12:54	NU	Herian 19 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	00:23	NU	Lucky 1 yd run (Congdon kick)
3rd	10:07	NU	Hardy 14 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	07:36	NU	Purify 42 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
4th	13:33	NSU	Cole 1 yd run (Romero kick)
	11:03	NU	Wilson 14 yd run (Congdon kick)
	05:07	NU	Glenn 7 yd run (Congdon kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NSU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	7	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-187	50-261
PASSING YDS (NET)	0	237
Passes Att-Comp-Int	3-0-0	26-21-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	50-187	76-498
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	8-117
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-86	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.9	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	7-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-46	3-20
Possession Time	26:16	33:44
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	7 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	7-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-5	0-0

RUSHING: Nicholls State-Thorne, Grant 3-65; McLendon, Micha 8-48; Morgan, Zack 8-27; Jones, Dwayne 7-19; Bunch, Chris 11-13; Cole, Broderick 5-12; Montgomery, Vin 4-9; TEAM 1-minus 6. Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 18-103; Wilson, Kenny 9-79; Glenn, Cody 11-47; Jackson, Brandon 7-29; Ganz, Joe 1-10; Taylor, Zac 3-minus 3; TEAM 1-minus 4.

PASSING: Nicholls State-Bunch, Chris 0-3-0-0. Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 19-23-0-202; Ganz, Joe 2-3-0-35.

RECEIVING: Nicholls State-None. Nebraska-Herian, Matt 4-38; Jackson, Brandon 3-25; Nunn, Terrence 3-22; Phillips, J.B. 3-17; Purify, Maurice 2-61; Todd, Dane 2-9; Peterson, Todd 1-31; Hardy, Frantz 1-14; Lucky, Marlon 1-13; Erickson, Dan 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nicholls State-None. Nebraska-None.

FUMBLES: Nicholls State-Bunch, Chris 2-0; Montgomery, Vin 1-1; Morgan, Zack 1-1; McLendon, Michael 1-0; Brooks, Lester 1-0; TEAM 1-1. Nebraska-TEAM 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nicholls State-Stone, Jordan 1-5. Nebraska-None.

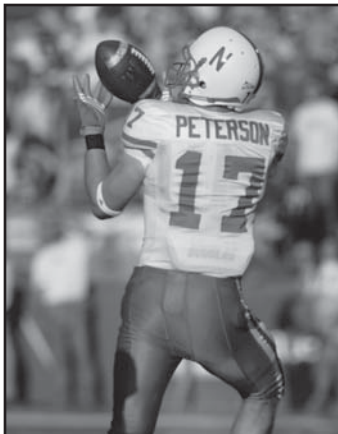
TACKLES (UA-A): Nicholls State-Edison, Toney 8-8. Nebraska-Carriker, Adam 2-4; Octavien, Steve 2-4.

Game 3 | USC 28, Nebraska 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	3	0	0	7	10
USC	7	7	7	7	28

Los Angeles (Sept. 16) --- The No. 19 Nebraska football team battled No. 4 USC to the end, but the Huskers came up short in a 28-10 loss at the Los Angeles Coliseum in front of a sellout crowd that included between 25,000 and 30,000 Big Red fans and an ABC national audience.

The Huskers showed that they planned to be in the game until the end by opening the scoring with a 38-yard Jordan Congdon field goal in the first quarter. The spark for Nebraska's early 3-0 lead began one drive earlier, when punter Dan Titchener completed a 28-yard pass to wide receiver **Todd Peterson** on a fake punt to convert on fourth down and put NU in Trojan territory for the first time.



USC took a 7-3 lead on the last play

of the first quarter as John David Booty hit Dwayne Jarrett with the first of two scoring connections on the night. Booty also hooked up with Steve Smith in the second quarter while compiling impressive numbers through the air. Booty hit 25-of-36 pass attempts for 257 yards and three scores. Jarrett led the Trojan receivers with 11 catches for 136 yards and two touchdowns, while Smith added six catches for 53 yards and a score.

Taylor cut the deficit to 21-10 after a nine-play, 74-yard scoring drive with his one-yard run in 12:44 left in the game. Chauncey Washington's seven-yard run with 6:32 remaining in the game capped the scoring and secured the win for USC.

Taylor completed 8-of-16 passes for 115 yards, with no touchdowns and no interceptions. I-back Brandon Jackson led the Nebraska receiving unit with four catches for 36 yards, while tight end Matt Herian added one catch for 36 yards and Nunn picked up 31 yards on two catches.

On the ground, Kenny Wilson's 46 yards on 19 totes led the Huskers, who managed 211 yards in total offense against USC, while the Trojans amassed 399 total yards.

Titchener led a solid performance by NU's special teams units, punting five times for a 38.6-yard average, including one punt of 50 yards and one downed inside the USC 20.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	03:23	NU	Congdon 38 FG
	00:00	USC	Jarrett 12 pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
2nd	02:52	USC	Smith 3 pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
3rd	12:05	USC	Jarrett 5 pass from Booty (Danelo kick)
4th	12:44	NU	Taylor 1 run (Congdon kick)
	06:27	USC	Washington 7 run (Danelo kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	USC
FIRST DOWNS	10	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-68	31-142
PASSING YDS (NET)	143	257
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-9-0	37-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-211	68-399
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-27	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-37	3-43
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.6	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	5-51	7-46
Possession Time	28:36	31:24
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	9 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	1-11

RUSHING: Nebraska-Wilson, Kenny 19-46; Lucky, Marlon 10-27; Jackson, Brandon 2-1; Taylor, Zac 5-minus 6. **USC-Moody**, Emmanuel 9-70; Washington, C. 12-52; Gable, C.J. 6-22; Powdrell, Ryan 1-0; Booty, J.D. 3-minus 2.

PASSING: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 8-16-0-115; Titchener, Dan 1-1-0-28. **USC-Booty**, J.D. 25-36-0-257; Turner, Patrick 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Jackson, Brandon 4-36; Nunn, Terrence 2-31; Herian, Matt 1-36; Peterson, Todd 1-28; Lucky, Marlon 1-12. **USC-Jarrett**, Dwayne 11-136; Smith, Steve 6-53; McFoy, Chris 3-39; Davis, Fred 2-16; Reed, Desmond 2-13; Gable, C.J. 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-None. **USC-None.**

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Nunn, Terrence 1-0; Taylor, Zac 1-1. **USC-Booty**, J.D. 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 1-7. **USC-Williams**, T. 1-11.

TACKLES (UA-A): Nebraska-Bradley, Stewart 3-7. **USC-Maualuga**, Rey 4-7.

Game 4 | Nebraska 56, Troy 0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Troy	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	14	14	14	14	56

Lincoln (Sept. 23) --- The Nebraska offense generated nearly 600 yards total offense, including more than 400 in the first half alone, and the Blackshirts pitched their first shutout of the season as the Cornhuskers rolled to a 56-0 victory over Troy.

The No. 23 Huskers improved to 3-1 on the year with the victory in front of 84,799 fans in the NCAA-record 278th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium.

Sophomore I-back Marlon Lucky erupted for the best game of his young career with 10 carries for career highs of 156 yards and three touchdowns through Nebraska's opening drive of the second half. Lucky's big night included successive career-long runs of 34, 45 and 51 yards that all went for touchdowns.

While Lucky carried the load for Nebraska's balanced West Coast offensive attack, senior quarterback Zac Taylor propelled the Huskers through the air, completing 14-of-17 passes for 268 yards and one touchdown. Taylor played just over one half, giving way to backup Joe Ganz after leading the Huskers on their fifth touchdown on the opening drive of the second half.

Wide receiver Terrence Nunn enjoyed a career night with his first 100-yard receiving game, including a 67-yard catch in the first half to push him past the century mark. The Huskers finished the night with 597 yards of total offense, including 316 yards on the ground and 281 yards passing. The Blackshirts held Troy to just 140 total yards, including just 48 yards on the ground, with **Ndamukong Suh** leading the way with 1.5 sacks.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	09:13	NU	Lucky 34 yd run (Congdon kick)
	04:30	NU	Phillips 6 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	11:34	NU	Lucky 45 yd run (Congdon kick)
	03:09	NU	Wilson 3 yd run (Congdon kick)
3rd	09:31	NU	Lucky 51 yd run (Congdon kick)
	06:21	NU	Senske 1 yd pass from Ganz (Congdon kick)
4th	13:39	NU	Jackson 8 yd run (Congdon kick)
	06:45	NU	Wilson 8 yd run (Congdon kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	TU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	10	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-48	46-316
PASSING YDS (NET)	92	281
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-15-1	23-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-140	69-597
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punt Returns-Yards	1--1	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-109	1-27
Interception Returns-Yards	1--2	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-40.6	2-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	6-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-80	8-65
Possession Time	23:46	36:14
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	7 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-12	4-36

RUSHING: Troy-Allen, Josh 4-39; Cattouse, Kenny 5-25; Jones, Anthony 5-12; Banks, Gary 1-2; Wright, Jason 2-minus 6; Foster, Julian 3-minus 7; Haugabook, Omar 7-minus 17. **Nebraska-Lucky**, Marlon 10-156; Wilson, Kenny 19-106; Jackson, Brandon 11-60; Taylor, Zac 3-8; Nunn, Terrence 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 2; Ganz, Joe 1-minus 12.

PASSING: Troy-Haugabook, Omar 12-21-1-88; Foster, Julian 2-2-0-12; Banks, Gary 1-1-0-minus 8. **Nebraska-Taylor**, Zac 14-17-1-268; Ganz, Joe 2-6-0-13.

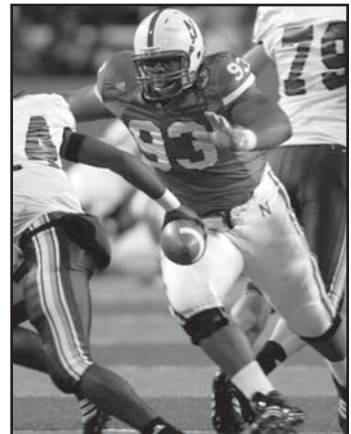
RECEIVING: Troy-Hampton, Smokey 4-16; Banks, Gary 2-30; Rutledge, Toris 2-13; Terry, Mykeal 1-10; East, Marlo 1-10; Williams, C. 1-9; Allen, Josh 1-9; Davis, Andrew 1-7; Jones, Anthony 1-minus 4; Haugabook, Omar 1-minus 8. **Nebraska-Nunn**, Terrence 4-102; Swift, Nate 3-79; Purify, Maurice 2-45; Phillips, J.B. 2-16; Senske, Matt 2-13; Hardy, Frantz 1-16; Mueller, Josh 1-8; Lucky, Marlon 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Troy-Bray, Justin 1-minus 2. **Nebraska-Shanle**, Andrew 1-0.

FUMBLES: Troy-Wright, Jason 2-1; McKelvin, L. 1-1; Foster, Julian 1-0; Mack, Elbert 1-0; Allen, Josh 1-0. **Nebraska-None.**

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Troy-Teal, Martin 1-12. **Nebraska-Suh**, Ndamukong 1-5-16; Dagunduro, Ola 1-10; Moore, Jay 1-6; Cryer, Barry 0-5-4.

TACKLES (UA-A): Troy-Condren 12-1. **Nebraska-Green**, Tierre, 2-5.



Game 5 | Nebraska 39, Kansas 32 (ot)

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Kansas	0	10	9	13	0	32
Nebraska	17	7	0	8	7	39

Lincoln (Sept. 30) --- The No. 21 Nebraska football team sprinted to a 17-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and held off visiting Kansas by scoring the only overtime touchdown in a 39-32 victory in Lincoln.

Playing in front of 85,069 fans in the NCAA-record 279th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium and an FSN national television audience, senior quarterback Zac Taylor threw for 395 yards and four touchdowns, including three scoring passes of 75 or more yards.

The Norman, Okla., native hit former junior college teammate Frantz Hardy on a 78- and 75-yard scoring strikes to go along with a 75-yard touchdown pass to Terrence Nunn. Hardy finished with a career-high 159 yards, the fourth-highest total in NU history, to become the first player in Nebraska history to post a pair of 150-yard receiving games in his career. He also had 152 yards in his first career game vs. Maine in 2005.

Nebraska finished the night with 511 yards of total offense while Kansas finished the night with 574 total yards on 94 plays, the most ever by an NU opponent. KU's 32 points marked its second-highest total in series history, dating back to a 36-point effort in 1899.

The Blackshirts kept the Jayhawks in check by forcing four turnovers. Senior safety **Andrew Shanle** intercepted two of the first three passes that Adam Barmann threw for KU, while Andre Jones picked off another in the end zone to stop a Jayhawk drive. Barmann fumbled inside the Husker 5 to end another scoring opportunity, but collected 405 yards on 27-of-54 passing in the comeback attempt.



SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	14:02	NU	Nunn 75 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	10:20	NU	Peterson 6 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	00:23	NU	Congdon 21 yd field goal
	11:45	KU	McAnderson 1 yd run (Webb kick)
	06:51	NU	Hardy 78 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	00:00	KU	Webb 31 yd field goal
3rd	12:01	KU	Cornish 8 yd run (TEAM kick failed)
	05:47	KU	Webb 35 yd field goal
4th	06:32	KU	Fine 1 yd pass from Barmann (Barmann pass failed)
	04:13	NU	Hardy 75 yd pass from Taylor (Swift pass from Taylor)
	00:46	KU	Murph 26 yd pass from Barmann (Webb kick)
OT	15:00	NU	Glenn 1 yd run (Congdon kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	KU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	26	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-169	32-116
PASSING YDS (NET)	405	395
Passes Att-Comp-Int	54-27-3	33-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	94-574	65-511
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-38
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-91	1-17
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-44.2	7-38.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards	5-25	5-35
Possession Time	33:29	26:31
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 18	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-8	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-12	0-0

RUSHING: Kansas-Cornish, Jon 31-145; McAnderson, Brandon 5-19; Barmann, Adam 4-5. Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 13-40; Wilson, Kenny 4-33; Glenn, Cody 7-33; Jackson, Brandon 4-28; Hardy, Frantz 1-minus 2; TEAM 1-minus 4; Taylor, Zac 2-minus 12.

PASSING: Kansas-Barmann, Adam 27-54-3-405. Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 15-33-0-395.

RECEIVING: Kansas-Murph, Brian 8-129; Fields, Dexton 8-108; Fine, Derek 5-84; Henry, Marcus 3-28; Lamb, Jonathan 1-40; McAnderson, Brandon 1-8; Cornish, Jon 1-8. Nebraska-Purify, Maurice 4-91; Hardy, Frantz 3-159; Nunn, Terrence 3-98; Swift, Nate 2-25; Lucky, Marlon 2-16; Peterson, Todd 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Kansas-None. Nebraska-Shanle, Andrew 2-19; Jones, Andre 1-0.

FUMBLES: Kansas-Barmann, Adam 1-1. Nebraska-Glenn, Cody 1-1; Lucky, Marlon 1-1; Taylor, Zac 1-1; TEAM 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Kansas-McClinton, James 1-0; Brorsen, Russell 1-0. Nebraska-None.

TACKLES (UA-A): Kansas-McClinton, James 4-3. Nebraska-McKeon, Corey 3-6.

Game 6 | Nebraska 28, Iowa State 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	14	0	7	28
Iowa State	0	7	0	7	14

Ames, Iowa (Oct. 7) --- Sophomore I-back **Cody Glenn** and junior I-back Brandon Jackson each rushed for more than 100 yards and combined for three touchdowns to carry the No. 22 Nebraska football team to its first road win of the season in a 28-14 victory over Iowa State at Jack Trice Stadium in Ames.

Playing in front of an ABC regional television audience in prime time and a packed house that included thousands of Husker fans in Ames, Nebraska improved to 5-1 overall and 2-0 in the Big 12, while Iowa State slipped to 3-3 on the season and 0-2 in the league.

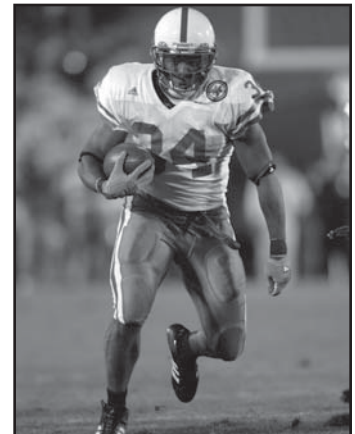
The Huskers produced 251 rushing yards, including career highs of 148 yards and two scores from Glenn and 116 yards and another score from Jackson. The duo gave NU its second double-100-yard rushing performance in the last three games and the first in conference play since 2003.

While Nebraska's West Coast Offense rolled up 382 yards and dominated the time of possession by holding the ball for nearly 37 minutes, the Blackshirts surrendered just one touchdown on a short field in the first 59:54, before giving up an insignificant touchdown in prevent defense with six seconds left in the game.

The Blackshirts limited ISU to just 53 rushing yards in a magnificent performance. Junior linebacker Bo Ruud led the defense with a team-high nine tackles, while defensive tackle Barry Cryer wreaked havoc up front with four tackles, including a nine-yard sack and a pass deflection.

The biggest stop for the Blackshirts came on ISU's final drive of the first half, when the defense forced a three-and-out to give Taylor and the Huskers the ball back at their own 40 with 1:15 to play in the half.

Taylor immediately went to work, engineering a seven-play, 60-yard drive that culminated with a 27-yard touchdown pass to Purify for a 21-7 lead with three seconds left in the half. On the drive, Taylor completed 5-of-7 passes for all 60 yards through the air, including three receptions for 28 yards from Lucky.



SCORING SUMMARY			
1st	9:33	NU	Glenn 3 yd run (Congdon kick)
2nd	14:10	ISU	Meyer 1 yd run (Culbertson kick)
	08:07	NU	Jackson 1 yd run (Congdon kick)
4th	00:03	NU	Purify 27 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	01:33	NU	Glenn 5 yd run (Congdon kick)
	00:06	ISU	Blythe 13 yd pass from Meyer (Culbertson kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	ISU
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-251	24-53
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	262
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-17-0	39-18-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-382	63-315
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-11	1-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-24	3-35
Interception Returns-Yards	1-3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.0	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-70	6-45
Possession Time	36:55	23:05
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-9	2-21

RUSHING: Nebraska-Glenn, Cody 19-148; Jackson, Brandon 22-116; Taylor, Zac 4-minus 13. Iowa State-Meyer, Bret 13-26; Hicks, Stevie 6-21; Kock, Ryan 3-9; Flynn, Austin 1-4; Sumrall, R.J. 1-minus 7. **PASSING:** Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 17-21-0-131. Iowa State-Meyer, Bret 18-39-1-262.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 3-28; Purify, Maurice 2-35; Peterson, Todd 2-25; Phillips, J.B. 2-14; Nunn, Terrence 2-11; Hardy, Frantz 2-8; Herian, Matt 2-6; Swift, Nate 1-4; Jackson, Brandon 1-0. Iowa State-Blythe, Todd 6-96; Sumrall, R.J. 4-48; Davis, Jon 3-51; Flynn, Austin 3-37; Nickel, Walter 1-24; Hicks, Stevie 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Grixby, Cortney 1-3. Iowa State-None.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 2-1. Iowa State-None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Cryer, Barry 1-9. Iowa State-Curvey, Brent 2-21.

TACKLES (UA-A): Nebraska-Ruud, Bo 4-5. Iowa State-Bowen, Alvin 7-10.

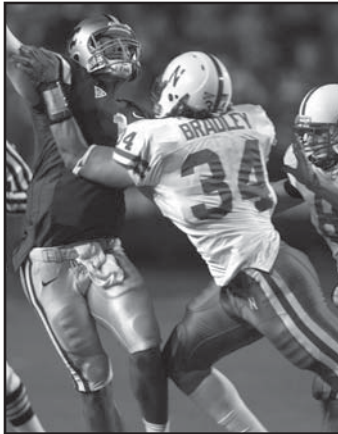
Game 7 | Nebraska 21, Kansas State 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	7	7	0	21
Kansas State	0	0	3	0	3

Manhattan, Kan. (Oct. 14) --- The No. 21 Nebraska football team controlled Kansas State from start to finish with a strong Blackshirt defense and a powerful running game on its way to a 21-3 victory at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

With the victory, Nebraska improved to 6-1 on the season and 3-0 in the Big 12 Conference, while dropping KSU to 4-3 overall and 1-2 in the league. The win made NU bowl eligible for the 37th time in the past 38 seasons, while Nebraska also became just the fourth program in history to reach the 800-win plateau, joining Michigan, Notre Dame and Texas.

The Huskers, who ended a four-game losing streak in Manhattan to the Wildcats, set the tone on the game's



opening drive by marching 80 yards on nine plays to take a 7-0 lead. It was the fourth consecutive game that Nebraska scored on the opening drive.

Nebraska scored its first touchdown off a fake field-goal attempt as holder Jake Wesch tossed a scoring strike to tight end Hunter Teafatiller. NU followed with a second-quarter scoring pass from Zac Taylor to tight end Josh Mueller for a 14-0 halftime lead before the Huskers pushed across their final points of the night on a 40-yard Marlon Lucky touchdown run in the third period. KSU broke through on the Blackshirt defense with a 53-yard Jeff Snodgrass field goal in the third quarter to end the scoring.

Senior linebacker **Stewart Bradley** led Nebraska's defense with 10 tackles, including six solos and one of NU's 10 tackles for loss on the night. Defensive lineman Ndamukong Suh also wreaked havoc with three unassisted tackles, including two tackles for loss and a 14-yard sack. Freshman defensive back Rickey Thenarse also recorded his first career interception on KSU's final offensive play of the game.

The Blackshirts held Kansas State to just 22 rushing yards and recorded four sacks for 35 yards on the night. Despite the pressure, freshman quarterback Josh Freeman had solid passing numbers for KSU as he connected on 23-of-47 attempts for 272 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	11:06	NU	Teafatiller 17 pass from Wesch (Congdon)
2nd	11:02	NU	Mueller 3 pass from Taylor (Congdon)
3rd	08:55	NU	Lucky 40 run (Congdon)
	04:44	KS	Snodgrass 53 FG

TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	KSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	43-190	18-22
PASSING YDS (NET)	166	272
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-13-0	47-23-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-356	65-294
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-6	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-15	3-68
Interception Returns-Yards	2-25	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-38.1	7-40.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	5-35
Possession Time	34:51	25:09
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 17	1 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-35	4-19

RUSHING: Nebraska-Jackson, Brandon 16-92; Lucky, Marlon 12-71; Glenn, Cody 10-22; Taylor, Zac 5-5. **Kansas State-Gonzalez, Daniel** 1-38; Patton, Leon 12-13; Freeman, Josh 5-minus 29.

PASSING: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 12-21-0-149; Wesch, Jake 1-1-0-17. **Kansas State-Freeman, Josh** 23-47-2-272.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Purify, Maurice 4-73; Swift, Nate 2-29; Jackson, Brandon 2-14; Nunn, Terrence 1-18; Teafatiller, Hunter 1-17; Phillips, J.B. 1-8; Lucky, Marlon 1-4; Mueller, Josh 1-3. **Kansas State-Moreira, Jerm.** 6-86; Gonzalez, Daniel 4-72; Norwood, Rashaad 4-48; Wilson, Cedric 4-47; Patton, Leon 2-16; Brown, Antonio 1-6; Raymer, Donald 1-0; Clayton, Thomas 1-minus 3.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Thenarse, Rickey 1-25; Suh, Ndamukong 1-0. **Kansas State-None.**

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Nunn, Terrence 2-0. **Kansas State-None.**

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Suh, Ndamukong 1-14; Moore, Jay 1-13; Dagunduro, Ola 1-6; Brandenburgh, Lance 0.5-1; Steinkuhler, Ty 0.5-1. **Kansas State-Archer, Brandon** 1-9; Garvin, Byron 1-7; Campbell, Ian 1-2; Watts, Marcus 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Nebraska-Bradley, Stewart 6-4. **Kansas State-Diles, Zach** 2-8.

Game 8 | Texas 22, Nebraska 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Texas	3	13	0	6	22
Nebraska	7	0	0	13	20

Lincoln (Oct. 21) --- The No. 5 Texas Longhorns used three 22-yard field goals – including one by a walk-on kicker, Ryan Bailey, who was making his first career attempt with 23 seconds remaining – to escape Memorial Stadium with a 22-20 victory over No. 17 Nebraska.

The Longhorns looked to put a chill on the stadium-record crowd of 85,187 fans as Quan Cosby took the opening kickoff 78 yards to the Nebraska 9. But the Blackshirt defense made the first of several stands as it forced a field goal that put UT ahead, 3-0, less than two minutes into the contest.

NU responded minutes later as Zac Taylor hit Maurice Purify for a 63-yard scoring strike before UT posted a pair of second-quarter scores head into halftime leading 16-7.

After a scoreless third period, Taylor and I-back **Brandon Jackson** got the Huskers back in the contest as Jackson took a screen pass 49 yards for the score on the first play of the fourth quarter. With less than five minutes left, NU took its first lead of the day on a 25-yard I-back pass from Marlon Lucky to Nate Swift for a 20-19 advantage.

Nebraska looked to ice the game after the Blackshirts forced a punt, but an NU fumble gave Texas one last chance at the win. UT drove inside the Husker 10 before Bailey connected on a 22-yard field goal on his first career attempt for the winning points.

The Blackshirts held the Longhorn offense to 348 yards total offense while NU produced 340 yards on 21 fewer plays. Linebackers Steve Octavien led the defense as each forced a fumble and had a pass breakup, while Ruud added one of the Huskers' three sacks on the day.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	13:02	UT	Johnson 22 yd field goal
	05:58	NU	Purify 63 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
2nd	06:43	UT	Cosby 6 yd pass from McCoy (Johnson kick blocked)
	04:00	UT	Sweed 55 yd pass from McCoy (Johnson kick)
4th	14:48	NU	Jackson 49 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	06:33	UT	Johnson 22 yd field goal
	04:54	NU	Swift 25 yd pass from Lucky (Taylor pass failed)
	00:23	UT	Bailey 22 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	UT	NU
FIRST DOWNS	21	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-128	24-38
PASSING YDS (NET)	220	302
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-25-0	29-16-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-348	53-340
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-119	3-55
Interception Returns-Yards	1-6	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-43.0	6-40.7
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	5-42	7-67
Possession Time	34:36	25:24
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 18	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-29	3-19

RUSHING: Texas-Charles, Jamaal 9-63; Young, Selvin 14-50; McCoy, Colt 11-10; Sweed, Limas 0-5. **Nebraska-Jackson, Brandon** 7-40; Hardy, Frantz 1-13; Glenn, Cody 4-6; Lucky, Marlon 3-5; Wilson, Kenny 2-minus 1; Taylor, Zac 7-minus 25.

PASSING: Texas-McCoy, Colt 25-39-0-220; TEAM 0-1-0-0. **Nebraska-Taylor, Zac** 15-28-1-277; Lucky, Marlon 1-1-0-25.

RECEIVING: Texas-Sweed, Limas 8-119; Finley, Jermich 4-37; Pittman, Billy 4-24; Cosby, Quan 3-28; Young, Selvin 2-4; Shipley, Jordan 2-3; Charles, Jamaal 1-3; Ogbonnaya, Chri 1-2. **Nebraska-Nunn, Terrence** 5-84; Purify, Maurice 2-84; Jackson, Brandon 2-77; Phillips, J.B. 2-12; Herian, Matt 2-9; Swift, Nate 1-25; Lucky, Marlon 1-6; Peterson, Todd 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Texas-Griffin, Michael 1-6. **Nebraska-None.**

FUMBLES: Texas-McCoy, Colt 3-1; Cosby, Quan 1-0; Charles, Jamaal 1-0. **Nebraska-Nunn, Terrence** 1-1; Taylor, Zac 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Texas-Crowder, Tim 1-10; Lewis, Aaron 1-8; Orakpo, Brian 1-1; Marshall, Thomas 0.5-5; Miller, Roy 0.5-5. **Nebraska-Ruud, Bo** 1-10; Cryer, Barry 1-5; Moore, Jay 1-4.

TACKLES (UA-A): Texas-Derry, Scott 4-4. **Nebraska-Octavien, Steve**, 7-3.

Game 9 | Oklahoma St. 41, Nebraska 29

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	10	13	0	6	29
Oklahoma State	0	20	0	21	41

Stillwater, Okla. (Oct. 28) --- Brandon Jackson rushed for a career-high 182 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries, but three fourth-quarter touchdowns by Oklahoma State gave the Cowboys a 41-29 win over No. 20 Nebraska at Boone Pickens Stadium.

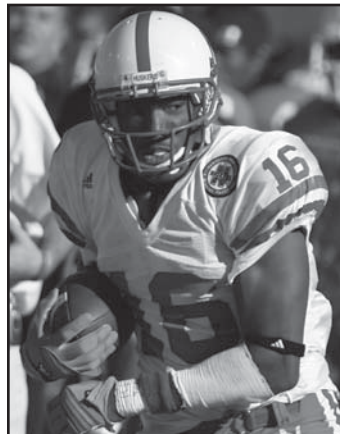
In a game that featured nearly 1,000 yards of total offense by both teams, Nebraska managed 452 total yards, including 241 yards passing by Zac Taylor, who completed 21-of-39 attempts with two touchdowns and no interceptions. The Husker offense also maintained control of the ball for 34:59.

Quarterback Bobby Reid led the OSU offense to 496 total yards by completing 13-of-21 passes for 229 yards and two scores, while Dantrell Savage led OSU with 117 rushing yards and two touchdowns.

Nebraska appeared to be in firm control of the game through the first 20 minutes on the strength of Jackson's explosive rushing. Jackson added both of his scores in the first 20 minutes of the game, the second touchdown giving the Huskers a 16-0 lead.

But the Cowboys struck quickly and, after a 22-yard Taylor scoring pass to Maurice Purify, the Cowboys cut NU's halftime lead to 23-20 on Reid's 45-yard touchdown pass to Adarius Bowman. OSU then scored three touchdowns, including a defensive score off a fumble recovery, in the fourth quarter for the victory.

Defensive end Adam Carriker led the Blackshirts with 2.0 sacks, three TFLs, a pass break up and a blocked PAT. Carriker moved into the NU career top 10 for TFLs and moved into a tie for sixth place on the Huskers' sack chart.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	08:22	NU	Congdon 26 yd field goal
	00:33	NU	Jackson 2 yd run (Congdon kick)
2nd	10:43	NU	Jackson 24 yd run (Wesch rush fumbled)
	08:12	OSU	Toston 16 yd pass from Reid (Ricks kick blocked)
	04:13	OSU	Savage 18 yd run (Ricks kick)
	00:56	NU	Purify 22 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon)
	00:15	OSU	Bowman 45 yd pass from Reid (Ricks)
4th	14:34	OSU	Savage 20 yd run (Ricks kick)
	08:05	OSU	Crosslin 1 yd run (Ricks kick)
	03:16	OSU	Peterson 19 yd fumble recovery (Ricks kick)
	00:07	NU	Purify 5 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick failed)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	29	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-211	41-267
PASSING YDS (NET)	241	229
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-21-0	21-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	79-452	62-496
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-19
Punt Returns-Yards	2-27	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-49	5-112
Interception Returns-Yards	1-15	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-41.2	3-37.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-40	5-42
Possession Time	34:59	25:01
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	6 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-10	5-46

RUSHING: Nebraska-Jackson, Brandon 21-182; Lucky, Marlon 9-42; Wilson, Kenny 1-3; Hardy, Frantz 1-3; Glenn, Cody 1-1; Taylor, Zac 7-minus 20. **Oklahoma State-**Savage,Dantrell 17-117; Toston,Keith 8-68; Reid,Bobby 8-61; Hamilton,Mike 5-16; Crosslin,Julius 2-3; Woods,Artrell 1-2.

PASSING: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 21-39-0-241. **Oklahoma State-**Reid,Bobby 13-21-1-229.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Purify, Maurice 6-65; Hardy, Frantz 3-52; Lucky, Marlon 3-47; Jackson, Brandon 3-24; Nunn, Terrence 3-17; Peterson, Todd 2-28; Swift, Nate 1-8. **Oklahoma State-**Woods,D'Juan 4-87; Bowman,Adarius 3-86; Pettigrew,Brand 2-15; Toston,Keith 1-16; Price,Ricky 1-10; Waller,Justin 1-10; Parks,Anthony 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Green, Tierre 1-15. **Oklahoma State-**None.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 1-1. **Oklahoma State-**Reid,Bobby 1-0; Savage,Dantrell 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Carriker, Adam 2-10. **Oklahoma State-**Peterson, Nathan 2-21; McBean,Ryan 1-11; Fountain,Marque 1-8; Lavine,Patrick 1-6.

TACKLES (UA-A): Nebraska-Shanle, Andrew 8-1. **Oklahoma State-**Lavine,Patrick 6-5.

Game 10 | Nebraska 34, Missouri 20

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Missouri	0	6	7	7	20
Nebraska	10	17	0	7	34

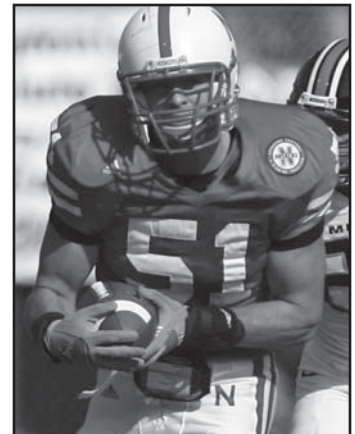
Lincoln (Nov. 4) --- Zac Taylor threw for 208 yards and two touchdowns, while Brandon Jackson rushed for 111 yards and a score, as Nebraska ran away with an impressive 34-20 victory over No. 25 Missouri.

Taylor completed 13-of-21 passes with two first-half scores, including a seven-yard strike to Maurice Purify and a 17-yard pass to tight end Hunter Teafatiller. Taylor's strong play helped Nebraska take sole possession of first place in the North Division in a battle between the division's top two teams.

Jackson paced a balanced Husker rushing attack, as he reached the 100-yard plateau for the third time. Jackson carried a career-high 32 times, including a two-yard touchdown to give the Huskers a 34-13 lead with 14:36 remaining.

Playing in front of a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 85,197 and an ABC regional television audience, the Huskers seized the momentum by outscoring MU 10-0 in the first quarter before scoring a season-high 17 points in the second period. Sophomore place-kicker Jordan Congdon booted a pair of field goals, including a season-long 40-yarder to propel the Huskers to a 21-point halftime lead.

While Nebraska's offense was putting points on the board, the Blackshirts were opportunistic on defense. Nebraska forced three turnovers, including picking off a pair of Chase Daniel passes, which the Huskers converted into touchdowns. **Bo Ruud** led the charge with a team-high seven tackles, including a 13-yard sack in the fourth quarter to stop a drive. Ruud added his second interception of the season and a 40-yard return while forcing and recovering a fumble that sealed the victory.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	04:53	NU	Congdon 40 yd field goal
	01:30	NU	Nunn 28 yd pass from Purify (Congdon kick)
2nd	13:44	NU	Purify 7 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	09:58	MU	Wolfert 26 yd field goal
	05:04	NU	Teafatiller 17 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	01:18	NU	Congdon 33 yd field goal
	00:00	MU	Wolfert 54 yd field goal
3rd	05:46	MU	Rucker 6 yd pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)
4th	14:36	NU	Jackson 2 yd run (Congdon kick)
	08:10	MU	Coffman 19 yd pass from Daniel (Wolfert kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	MU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	21	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	32-119	47-183
PASSING YDS (NET)	244	236
Passes Att-Comp-Int	38-20-2	22-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	70-363	69-419
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-7
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-24
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-59	3-61
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-37
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.0	2-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	2-15	3-19
Possession Time	24:49	35:11
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	11 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-13

RUSHING: Missouri-Temple, Tony 18-99; Daniel, Chase 9-13; Goldsmith, Earl 5-7. **Nebraska-**Jackson, Brandon 32-111; Lucky, Marlon 12-44; Nunn, Terrence 2-21; Taylor, Zac 1-7.

PASSING: Missouri-Daniel, Chase 20-38-2-244. **Nebraska-**Taylor, Zac 13-21-0-208; Purify, Maurice 1-1-0-28.

RECEIVING: Missouri-Alexander, Dana 4-84; Franklin, Will 4-50; Rucker, Martin 4-31; Coffman, Chase 2-36; Ekwerikwu, Brad 2-18; Perry, Jared 2-16; Ray, Jason 1-6; Saunders, Tommy 1-3. **Nebraska-**Lucky, Marlon 4-46; Jackson, Brandon 3-61; Swift, Nate 2-56; Nunn, Terrence 2-35; Purify, Maurice 2-21; Teafatiller, Hunter 1-17.

INTERCEPTIONS: Missouri-None. **Nebraska-**Carriker, Adam 1-minus 3; Ruud, Bo 1-40.

FUMBLES: Missouri-Daniel, Chase 1-1. **Nebraska-**Jackson, Brandon 2-2.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Missouri-None. **Nebraska-**Ruud, Bo 1-13.

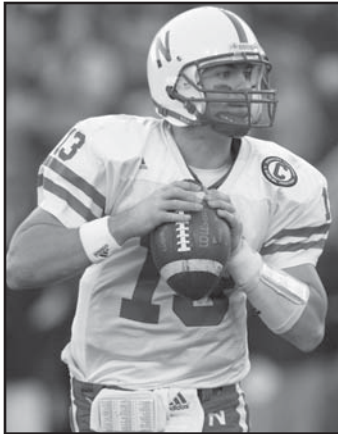
TACKLES (UA-A): Missouri-Harrington, Ded 8-2. **Nebraska-**Ruud, Bo 5-2.

Game 11 | Nebraska 28, Texas A&M 27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	7	14	0	7	28
Texas A&M	7	3	3	14	27

College Station, Texas (Nov. 11) -- Quarterback **Zac Taylor** hit Maurice Purify with a nine-yard touchdown pass with just 21 seconds left to give Nebraska the Big 12 North Division title with a 28-27 victory over No. 24 Texas A&M at Kyle Field. With the victory, Nebraska improved to 8-3 overall and 5-2 in the Big 12, while also clinching a berth in the Big 12 Conference Championship Game at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. Texas A&M slipped to 8-3 on the year and 4-3 in the league.

Taylor capped a record-breaking day with his pass to Purify to put the exclamation point on an 11-play, 75-yard drive in just 1:36 that stopped an impressive second-half comeback.



Taylor, who completed 21-of-35 passes for 267 yards with two touchdowns, became the Huskers' career passing yardage leader with 5,193 yards in less than two full seasons, surpassing Dave Humm's previous mark of 5,035 yards from 1972 to 1974. Taylor's two touchdown passes also gave him 22 scoring strikes on the year, snapping Vince Ferragamo's single-season record of 20 set in 1976.

A senior from Norman, Okla., Taylor guided the Huskers to a 21-7 lead early in the second quarter and a 21-13 lead at the end of three quarters, but a pair of Texas A&M fourth-quarter touchdowns gave the Aggies a 27-21 edge with 7:28 left.

The Huskers capitalized on their final chance in a big way. The 11-play scoring drive featured three first-down connections between Taylor and wide receiver Todd Peterson, including a fourth-down grab to keep the Huskers' hopes alive. Peterson enjoyed his best game of the season with seven catches for 82 yards and a score.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	05:58	NU	Glenn 2 yd run (Congdon kick)
	03:42	TA	Goodson 22 yd run (Neumann kick)
2nd	14:54	NU	Glenn 6 yd run (Congdon kick)
	11:00	NU	Peterson 4 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	00:16	TA	Neumann 37 yd field goal
3rd	00:16	TA	Neumann 20 yd field goal
4th	12:51	TA	McGee 57 yd run (McGee rush failed)
	07:28	TA	Lane 1 yd run (Bennett pass from McGee)
	00:21	NU	Purify 9 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	A&M
FIRST DOWNS	19	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-123	27-155
PASSING YDS (NET)	267	288
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-21-1	32-19-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-390	59-443
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-6	3-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-42	2-36
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-16
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.3	5-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-43	4-38
Possession Time	32:52	27:08
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	4-21

RUSHING: Nebraska-Lucky, Marlon 12-52; Jackson, Brandon 9-44; Glenn, Cody 6-25; Wilson, Kenny 2-8; TEAM 1-minus 2; Taylor, Zac 8-minus 4. **Texas A&M**-Goodson, Mike 11-80; McGee, Stephen 8-58; Lane, Jorvorsk. 6-13; Alexander, Chr. 2-4.

PASSING: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 21-35-1-267; TEAM 0-1-0-0. **Texas A&M**-McGee, Stephen 18-31-0-244; Lane, Jorvorsk. 1-1-0-44.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Peterson, Todd 7-82; Lucky, Marlon 4-56; Nunn, Terrence 3-28; Purify, Maurice 2-30; Jackson, Brandon 2-12; Hardy, Frantz 1-26; Swift, Nate 1-17; Erickson, Dan 1-16. **Texas A&M**-Bennett, Martel 6-67; Schroeder, Chad 2-52; Franks, Kerry 2-46; Riley, L'Tyd. 2-39; Goodson, Mike 2-34; Alexander, Chr. 2-20; Brown, Pierre 2-18; Taylor, Earvin 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-None. **Texas A&M**-Dodge, Mark 1-16.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-None. **Kansas State**-None.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Turner, Barry 1.5-11; Carriker, Adam 1.0-1; Dagunduro, Ola 0.5-2. **Texas A&M**-Heard, Kellen 2.0-5; Warren, Justin 1.0-10; Bennett, Mich. 1.0-6.

TACKLES (UA-A): Nebraska-Bradley, Stewart 3-4. **Texas A&M**-Dodge, Mark 1-16.

Game 12 | Nebraska 37, Colorado 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Colorado	7	0	7	0	14
Nebraska	7	7	7	16	37

Lincoln (Nov. 24) --- Utilizing several trick plays on offense and special teams, No. 19 Nebraska ran past Colorado, 37-14, in the regular-season finale on the day after Thanksgiving.

Playing in front of a Memorial Stadium record crowd of 85,800 and an ABC national television audience, Nebraska improved to 9-3 on the season and completed a sweep of the Big 12 North to finish 6-2 in league play. CU fell to 2-10 overall and 2-6 in Big 12 play.

A crisp offensive set on the Huskers' first drive of the game led to a 7-0 lead as quarterback Zac Taylor connected with Terrence Nunn on a 15-yard scoring pass. Taylor finished the day 19-of-28 through the air for 249 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Playing his last home game on Senior Day, Taylor erased the NU single-season passing record for the second time in as many years and tied the NU career mark for touchdown passes. Taylor now shares the mark with Tommie Frazier, who also had 43 scoring strikes in his career, and owns the top two season passing marks in NU history.

The Huskers used some trickery on their second score as backup quarterback Joe Ganz hit defensive end Barry Turner in the end zone for a 29-yard scoring pass off a fake field goal. After a quick CU tied the game at 14-14, NU took command behind I-back Brandon Jackson, who had a career-high 34 rushes and 142 yards on the ground. Jackson scored from two yards out to put NU ahead for good and added an 18-yard TD reception for a score in the fourth quarter.

Senior defensive end **Adam Carriker** led the Blackshirt defense as he added a pair of sacks and three TFLs. Carriker also teamed with linebacker Corey McKeon for a safety that just one play after Turner downed a punt at the CU 1.

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	05:08	NU	Nunn 15 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	01:31	CU	Geer 14 yd pass from Jackson (Crosby kick)
2nd	04:14	NU	Turner 29 yd pass from Ganz (Congdon kick)
3rd	11:51	CU	Holliday 45 yd run (Crosby kick)
	04:49	NU	Jackson 2 yd run (Congdon kick)
4th	14:22	NU	TEAM safety
	10:16	NU	Jackson 18 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
	00:23	NU	Wilson 7 yd run (Congdon kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	CU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	14	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	31-166	46-190
PASSING YDS (NET)	131	278
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-11-0	30-20-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-297	76-468
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-10	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-2	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-89	3-35
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.8	4-39.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	8-74	10-70
Possession Time	24:11	35:49
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 13	8 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	3 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-8	4-40

RUSHING: Colorado-Holliday, Mell 8-67; Charles, Hugh 5-61; Ellis, Byron 6-22; Jackson, Bernard 12-16. **Nebraska**-Jackson, Brandon 34-142; Lucky, Marlon 4-21; Wilson, Kenny 3-16; Taylor, Zac 2-11; Green, Tierre 1-7; Purify, Maurice 1-1; Ganz, Joe 1-minus 8.

PASSING: Colorado-Jackson, Bernard 11-23-0-131. **Nebraska**-Taylor, Zac 19-28-0-249; Lucky, Marlon 0-1-0-0; Ganz, Joe 1-1-0-29.

RECEIVING: Colorado-Crawford, Cody 5-79; Williams, Patric 2-13; Barnett, Alvin 2-10; Holz, Nick 1-15; Geer, Riar 1-14. **Nebraska**-Jackson, Brandon 6-42; Nunn, Terrence 4-52; Purify, Maurice 3-51; Swift, Nate 2-23; Erickson, Dan 1-57; Turner, Barry 1-29; Hardy, Frantz 1-18; Mueller, Josh 1-5; Teafattler, Hunter 1-1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Colorado-None. **Nebraska**-None.

FUMBLES: Colorado-Washington, Terr 1-0. **Nebraska**-Wilson, Kenny 1-1; Jackson, Brandon 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Colorado-Ligon, Alex 1-8. **Nebraska**-Carriker, Adam 2-18; McKeon, Corey 1-15; Dagunduro, Ola 1-7.

TACKLES (UA-A): Colorado-Dizon, Jordan 8-9. **Nebraska**-Jones, Andre 5-4.

Game 13 | Oklahoma 21, Nebraska 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	7	0	0	7
Oklahoma	14	0	7	0	21

Kansas City, Mo. (Dec. 2) --- No. 8 Oklahoma played nearly mistake-free football and Nebraska was unable to capitalize on several second-half opportunities, as the Sooners won the 2006 Big 12 title with a 21-7 victory over the No. 19 Huskers at Arrowhead Stadium.

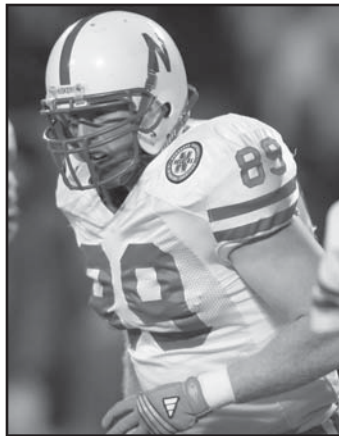
In a game dominated by both defenses, the Sooners bent throughout the night but broke only once to drop Big 12 North Champion Nebraska to 9-4 on the season. Big 12 South Champion Oklahoma improved to 10-2 on the year with the victory.

Although Nebraska lost, the Huskers generated more offense and balance throughout the night. Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Year Zac Taylor threw for 282 yards, including NU's lone score on a 14-yard pass to tight end **Hunter Teafatiller**. NU also generated 84 yards on the ground despite playing from behind for more than 59 minutes, and finished with 366 yards of total offense.

The Sooners managed just 307 total yards, including just 42 yards rushing despite leading from start to finish. While the offense stalled at times, OU's defense was able to create turnovers. Taylor threw a season-high three interceptions and the Huskers also lost two fumbles on the night. The Blackshirts were able to force just one OU turnover.

Oklahoma's only sustained drive proved to be the back-breaker for the Huskers. OU used a 10-play, 99-yard drive midway through the third quarter to stop Nebraska's comeback effort. The Huskers, who nearly buried the Sooners in the end zone for a safety on second down, surrendered a 35-yard completion on third-and-10. Thompson and the Sooners capped the drive with a three-yard pass to Malcolm Kelly.

Thompson connected on 19-of-34 attempts for 265 yards and two scores while Kelly had 10 catches for 142 yards, including a 66-yard grab to give OU a 14-0 first-quarter lead.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:12	OU	Patrick 2 yd run (Hartley kick)
	05:35	OU	Kelly 66 yd pass from Thompson (Hartley kick)
2nd	04:37	NU	Teafatiller 14 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
3rd	01:25	OU	Kelly 3 yd pass from Thompson (Hartley kick)

TEAM STATISTICS

	NU	OU
FIRST DOWNS	17	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-84	28-42
PASSING YDS (NET)	282	265
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-23-3	35-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	71-366	63-307
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Punt Returns-Yards	3-3	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-49	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-34.1	9-36.7
Fumbles-Lost 3-2	2-0	
Penalties-Yards	5-24	3-25
Possession Time	28:21	31:39
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 15	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-6	3-13

RUSHING: Nebraska-Jackson, Brandon 13-70; Taylor, Zac 7-16; Wilson, Kenny 1-minus 2. **Oklahoma:** Patrick, Allen 15-35; Brown, Chris 7-4; Thompson, Paul 5-4; Gutierrez, Jaco 1-minus 1.

PASSING: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 23-50-3-282. **Oklahoma:** Thompson, Paul 19-34-1-265; McEachern, Hays 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Nebraska-Jackson, Brandon 5-28; Nunn, Terrence 4-37; Purify, Maurice 3-37; Wilson, Kenny 3-20; Peterson, Todd 2-72; Lucky, Marlon 2-44; Swift, Nate 1-18; Teafatiller, Hunter 1-14; Phillips, J.B. 1-7; Erickson, Dan 1-5. **Oklahoma:** Kelly, Malcolm 10-142; Johnson, Manuel 5-47; Iglesias, Juaqu 2-26; Gresham, Jermai 1-35; Tennell, Adron 1-15.

INTERCEPTIONS: Nebraska-Shanle, Andrew 1-0. **Oklahoma:** Smith, Reggie 1-0; Wolfe, D.J. 1-4; Harris, Nic 1-0.

FUMBLES: Nebraska-Taylor, Zac 1-1; Grixby, Cortney 1-0; Purify, Maurice 1-1. **Oklahoma:** Patrick, Allen 1-0; Thompson, Paul 1-0.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Nebraska-Moore, Jay 1-6. **Oklahoma:** Harris, Nic 1-6; Ah You, C.J. 1-5; Thibodeaux, Cal 1-2.

TACKLES (UA-A): Nebraska-McKeon, Corey 3-6. **Oklahoma:** Latimer, Zach 4-3.

Game 14 | Auburn 17, Nebraska 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Auburn	7	7	3	0	17
Nebraska	7	7	0	0	14

Dallas (Jan. 1) --- In a classic defensive struggle, No. 10 Auburn managed the only points of the second half on a 42-yard John Vaughn field goal in the third quarter to defeat No. 22 Nebraska, 17-14, in the 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic on New Year's Day. The Huskers fell to the Tigers despite surrendering just 178 total yards as both Auburn touchdowns came in the first half on drives of less than 15 yards following NU turnovers.

Nebraska was in position to tie or win the game late in the fourth quarter after senior linebacker Stewart Bradley recovered an Auburn fumble at the Tiger 42 with 5:24 remaining in the contest. The Huskers drove to the Auburn 27 before facing a fourth-and-11 at the AU 30. NU

electd to go for it, but Zac Taylor's pass intended for Frantz Hardy was incomplete. NU's field goal attempt would have been from 47 yards out and the longest Husker field goal this season was 40 yards.

Marlon Lucky led the NU offense with 88 yards rushing on 25 carries, while adding a team-leading six receptions for 67 yards to account for 155 of NU's 230 yards. Brandon Jackson added seven carries for 38 yards and a score to help the Huskers, while Taylor completed 14-of-26 passes for 126 yards and one touchdown with one interception.

Bradley led the NU defense with a team-high seven tackles, including a sack and his fourth-quarter fumble recovery. Jay Moore added six tackles including one of NU's five sacks and eight tackles for loss. **Corey McKeon**, Andre Jones and Ola Dagunduro each added five tackles and a FFL in a stout defensive effort.

Nebraska scored on its opening possession, going 80 yards in 15 plays capped by Nate Swift's 13-yard scoring reception. After short scoring drives following NU turnovers put the Tigers ahead 14-7 early in the second period, Jackson reeled off a 20-yard run for the tying score with nine minutes to play in the half. Vaughn posted the winning points in the third quarter, handing NU its fourth loss to a top-10 team on the year.



SCORING SUMMARY

1st	14:12	OU	Patrick 2 yd run (Hartley kick)
1st	07:37	NU	Swift 13 yd pass from Taylor (Congdon kick)
1st	00:56	AU	Stewart 9 yd pass from Cox (Vaughn kick)
2nd	12:22	AU	Stewart 1 yd run (Vaughn kick)
2nd	09:00	NU	Jackson 20 yd run (Congdon kick)
3rd	06:20	AU	Vaughn 42 yd field goal

TEAM STATISTICS

	AU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	12	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-67	38-104
PASSING YDS (NET)	111	126
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-10-0	27-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-178	65-230
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-3	1-23
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-58	2-40
Interception Returns-Yards	1-52	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.0	6-40.2
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-45	4-45
Possession Time	27:00	33:00
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	5-32

RUSHING: Auburn-Kenny Irons 24-72; Ben Tate 4-23; Courtney Taylor 1-3; Carl Stewart 1-1; Brandon Cox 5-minus 32. **Nebraska:** Lucky, Marlon 25-88; Jackson, Brandon 7-38; Nunn, Terrence 1-minus 2; Taylor, Zac 4-minus 5; Todd, Dane 1-minus 15.

PASSING: Auburn-Brandon Cox 10-21-0-111. **Nebraska:** Taylor, Zac 14-26-1-126; TEAM 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Auburn-Courtney Taylor 6-70; P. Rodriguez 1-18; Gabe McKenzie 1-12; Carl Stewart 1-9; Kenny Irons 1-2. **Nebraska:** Lucky, Marlon 6-67; Swift, Nate 3-44; Jackson, Brandon 2-minus 6; Purify, Maurice 1-9; Nunn, Terrence 1-8; Todd, Dane 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Auburn-Karibi Dede 1-52. **Nebraska:** None.

FUMBLES: Auburn-Kenny Irons 1-1; Brandon Cox 1-1. **Nebraska:** Todd, Dane 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Auburn-Pat Sims 1-8; Marquies Gunn 1-1. **Nebraska:** Jones, Andre 1-12; Carriker, Adam 1-9; Bradley, Stewart 1-6; Moore, Jay 1-4; Octavien, Steve 1-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Auburn-Will Herring 7-0. **Nebraska:** Bradley, Stewart 4-3.

2006 Big 12 Final Standings

North Division Team	Big 12			Overall			Bowl				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W		L	Pct.	PF	PA
Nebraska	6	2	.750	236	173	9	5	.643	428	256	Cotton-lost to Auburn, 17-14
Missouri	4	4	.500	214	178	8	5	.615	391	254	Sun-lost to Oregon State, 39-38
Kansas State	4	4	.500	188	218	7	6	.538	296	309	Texas-lost to Rutgers, 37-10
Kansas	3	5	.375	234	225	6	6	.500	348	306	
Colorado	2	6	.250	160	199	2	10	.167	196	267	
Iowa State	1	7	.125	120	262	4	8	.333	226	369	

South Division Team	Big 12			Overall			Bowl				
	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA	W		L	Pct.	PF	PA
Oklahoma	7	1	.875	208	121	11	3	.786	424	242	Fiesta-lost to Boise State, 43-42 (OT)
Texas	6	2	.750	270	173	10	3	.769	467	238	Alamo-defeated Iowa, 26-24
Texas A&M	5	3	.625	193	174	9	4	.692	362	267	Holiday-lost to California, 45-10
Texas Tech	4	4	.500	240	235	8	5	.615	422	326	Insight-defeated Minnesota, 44-41 (OT)
Oklahoma State	3	5	.375	264	243	7	6	.538	458	333	Independence-defeated Alabama, 34-31
Baylor	3	5	.375	194	320	4	8	.333	283	391	

Big 12 Championship Game: Oklahoma 21, Nebraska 7 (Dec. 2, 2006, Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.)

2006 Big 12 Team Statistics

Scoring Offense

No. Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Texas	13	63	60	0	0	9	1	467	35.9
2. Oklahoma State	13	61	57	1	0	11	0	458	35.2
3. Texas Tech	13	54	51	1	0	15	0	422	32.5
4. Nebraska	14	59	55	1	0	5	1	428	30.6
5. Oklahoma	14	52	49	1	0	19	2	424	30.3
6. Missouri	13	48	45	0	0	18	2	391	30.1
7. Kansas	12	44	37	2	0	13	2	348	29.0
8. Texas A&M	13	46	36	4	0	14	0	362	27.8
9. Baylor	12	36	32	0	0	11	1	283	23.6
10. Kansas State	13	35	33	1	0	17	0	296	22.8
11. Iowa State	12	29	24	1	0	8	1	226	18.8
12. Colorado	12	20	19	0	0	19	0	196	16.3

Scoring Defense

No. Team	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
1. Oklahoma	14	29	28	1	0	12	1	242	17.3
2. Nebraska	14	32	26	1	0	12	0	256	18.3
3. Texas	13	31	28	0	0	8	0	238	18.3
4. Missouri	13	32	29	2	0	9	1	254	19.5
5. Texas A&M	13	34	32	0	0	9	2	267	20.5
6. Colorado	12	34	31	0	0	10	1	267	22.2
7. Kansas State	13	38	36	0	0	15	0	309	23.8
8. Texas Tech	13	39	35	0	0	19	0	326	25.1
9. Kansas	12	38	25	3	0	15	1	306	25.5
10. Oklahoma State	13	41	35	2	0	16	0	333	25.6
11. Iowa State	12	47	42	2	0	13	1	369	30.8
12. Baylor	12	51	48	1	0	11	1	391	32.6

Passing Offense

No. Team	G	Att.	Comp.	INT	.Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Texas Tech	13	656	438	11	66.8	4803	7.3	39	369.5
2. Missouri	13	465	291	11	62.6	3590	7.7	29	276.2
3. Baylor	12	510	307	17	60.2	3300	6.5	24	275.0
4. Nebraska	14	411	244	8	59.4	3417	8.3	32	244.1
5. Texas	13	371	244	9	65.8	2975	8.0	31	228.8
6. Iowa State	12	378	213	12	56.3	2593	6.9	12	216.1
7. Oklahoma State	13	321	174	11	54.2	2623	8.2	27	201.8
8. Kansas State	13	415	214	20	51.6	2601	6.3	10	200.1
9. Kansas	12	363	203	19	55.9	2372	6.5	19	197.7
10. Oklahoma	14	340	205	11	60.3	2682	7.9	22	191.6
11. Texas A&M	13	330	202	4	61.2	2477	7.5	13	190.5
12. Colorado	12	254	119	8	46.9	1422	5.6	7	118.5

Passing Defense

No. Team	G	Att.	Comp.	INT	.Pct.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Texas Tech	13	365	213	11	58.4	2371	6.5	19	182.4
2. Missouri	13	400	231	13	57.7	2414	6.0	19	185.7
3. Oklahoma	14	434	225	18	51.8	2638	6.1	15	188.4
4. Texas A&M	13	368	203	11	55.2	2477	6.7	14	190.5
5. Kansas State	13	384	224	10	58.3	2561	6.7	18	197.0
6. Nebraska	14	446	238	12	53.4	3014	6.8	17	215.3
7. Baylor	12	364	210	16	57.7	2605	7.2	24	217.1
8. Oklahoma State	13	372	226	10	60.8	2826	7.6	20	217.4
9. Colorado	12	390	261	12	66.9	2742	7.0	22	228.5
10. Texas	13	411	239	13	58.2	3071	7.5	21	236.2
11. Iowa State	12	374	271	6	72.5	2862	7.7	26	238.5
12. Kansas	12	470	248	12	52.8	3229	6.9	22	269.1

Rushing Offense

No. Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Oklahoma State	13	522	2704	5.2	28	208.0
2. Texas A&M	13	540	2689	5.0	32	206.8
3. Oklahoma	14	558	2480	4.4	25	177.1
4. Kansas	12	438	2119	4.8	20	176.6
5. Colorado	12	461	2075	4.5	12	172.9
6. Nebraska	14	554	2387	4.3	27	170.5
7. Texas	13	483	2114	4.4	24	162.6
8. Missouri	13	457	1943	4.3	16	149.5
9. Kansas State	13	372	1497	4.0	16	115.2
10. Iowa State	12	401	1221	3.0	16	101.8
11. Texas Tech	13	219	1031	4.7	13	79.3
12. Baylor	12	235	482	2.1	9	40.2

Rushing Defense

No. Team	G	Att.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
1. Texas	13	344	807	2.3	8	62.1
2. Oklahoma	14	424	1382	3.3	10	98.7
3. Kansas	12	373	1308	3.5	13	109.0
4. Colorado	12	410	1349	3.3	12	112.4
5. Nebraska	14	436	1632	3.7	14	116.6
6. Texas A&M	13	399	1717	4.3	20	132.1
7. Missouri	13	466	1749	3.8	11	134.5
8. Oklahoma State	13	473	1907	4.0	17	146.7
9. Kansas State	13	473	1934	4.1	15	148.8
10. Texas Tech	13	511	1964	3.8	17	151.1
11. Iowa State	12	404	1845	4.6	19	153.8
12. Baylor	12	461	2293	5.0	19	191.1

Total Offense

No. Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Texas Tech	13	1031	4803	875	5834	6.7	52	448.8
2. Missouri	13	1943	3590	922	5533	6.0	45	425.6
3. Nebraska	14	2387	3417	965	5804	6.0	59	414.6
4. Oklahoma State	13	2704	2623	843	5327	6.3	55	409.8
5. Texas A&M	13	2689	2477	870	5166	5.9	45	397.4
6. Texas	13	2114	2975	854	5089	6.0	55	391.5
7. Kansas	12	2119	2372	801	4491	5.6	39	374.2
8. Oklahoma	14	2480	2682	898	5162	5.7	47	368.7
9. Iowa State	12	1221	2593	779	3814	4.9	28	317.8
10. Kansas State	13	1497	2601	787	4098	5.2	26	315.2
11. Baylor	12	482	3300	745	3782	5.1	33	315.2
12. Colorado	12	2075	1422	715	3497	4.9	19	291.4

Total Defense

No. Team	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
1. Oklahoma	14	1382	2638	858	4020	4.7	25	287.1
2. Texas	13	807	3071	755	3878	5.1	29	298.3
3. Missouri	13	1749	2414	866	4163	4.8	30	320.2
4. Texas A&M	13	1717	2477	767	4194	5.5	34	322.6
5. Nebraska	14	1632	3014	882	4646	5.3	31	331.9
6. Texas Tech	13	1964	2371	876	4335	4.9	36	333.5
7. Colorado	12	1349	2742	800	4091	5.1	34	340.9
8. Kansas State	13	1934	2561	857	4495	5.2	33	345.8
9. Oklahoma State	13	1907	2826	845	4733	5.6	37	364.1
10. Kansas	12	1308	3229	843	4537	5.4	35	378.1
11. Iowa State	12	1845	2862	778	4707	6.1	45	392.2
12. Baylor	12	2293	2605	825	4898	5.9	43	408.2

Award Winners Carriker, Taylor Lead 2006 Husker Seniors



#90 Adam Carriker

Defensive End

6-6 ▶ 295 ▶ Sr. ▶ Four Letters
Kennewick, Wash.

- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year (Coaches)
- ▶ 2006 Third-Team All-American (Rivals.com)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, KC Star, Austin American-Statesman)
- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Dallas Morning News, Ft. Worth Star-Telegram)
- ▶ Two-Time Nebraska Defensive MVP (2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Fifth on Nebraska's career tackles for loss list (41)
- ▶ Sixth on Nebraska's career sacks list (20.5)
- ▶ 2005 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Dallas Morning News)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Nebraska Lifter of the Year

Defensive end Adam Carriker completed a dominant Nebraska career in the 2007 AT&T Cotton Bowl against Auburn. In 2006, Carriker earned Nebraska's Defensive MVP honor for the second straight season, and was honored as the Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year by the league's coaches.

One of the top defensive ends in the nation, the 6-6, 295-pound Carriker boasted a unique combination of size, speed, strength and agility that allowed him to control the line of scrimmage. Carriker regularly showed the ability to apply pressure to the quarterback and stop the run while taking on multiple blockers from his base end position.

Carriker finished the season with a team-leading seven sacks and ranked second on the team with 16 tackles behind the line of scrimmage. His 52 total tackles led all Nebraska defensive linemen, and he also paced the Blackshirt defense with 12 quarterback hurries, while registering his first career interception.

The Kennewick, Wash., native was at his best late in the year, notching six of his sacks and nine of his tackles for loss in the season's final six games. During the late-season stretch, he tied his career-high of two sacks against both Oklahoma State and Colorado.

Carriker was honored for his strong senior season. In addition to his selection as Big 12 Defensive Lineman of the Year, Carriker was a first-team All-Big 12 pick by several sources, including the Big 12 Coaches and the Associated Press. He was also a third-team All-America selection by Rivals.com.

The strong senior season put Carriker's name in a prominent position in the NU record books. He finished with 41 career tackles for loss to rank fifth in the program's history. Carriker has 20.5 career sacks to rank sixth on the Cornhusker charts.

Carriker opened the year in strong fashion, notching a sack on the opening series of the game against Louisiana Tech. He finished the contest with three tackles, two tackles for loss, a sack and two quarterback hurries. Carriker tied for the team lead with six tackles against Nicholls State. In a 56-0 shutout of the Trojans, Carriker had one tackle for loss among his three stops, while registering a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries.

Carriker posted one of the top outings of his senior season in a 39-32 Husker overtime victory over Kansas. He finished with a season-high eight tackles, including three tackles for loss, tying his season high. Carriker also added a quarterback hurry against the Jayhawks. Carriker then had five tackles, including a pair of solo stops as Nebraska fell just short of knocking off the fifth-ranked Longhorns.

Carriker experienced one of the finest games of his career at Oklahoma State, totaling six tackles, two sacks and three tackles for loss. In addition to his day in the OSU backfield, he also blocked his first career kick on a second-quarter point-after attempt. In Nebraska's crucial North Division victory over Missouri, Carriker finished the day with two solo tackles. His biggest play of the 34-20 victory was his first career interception deep in Tiger territory late in the first quarter.

Carriker had a big game as Nebraska wrapped up the North Division crown at Texas A&M. He made six tackles, including two tackles for loss and a sack. His sack of Aggie quarterback Stephen McGee came on the game's final play, capping a thrilling 28-27 NU victory. Carriker closed his Nebraska home career by dominating the line of scrimmage in a 37-14 win over the Buffs. He finished the afternoon with seven total tackles, a season-high three tackles for loss and tied his career high with two sacks. Both of Carriker's sacks resulted in nine-yard losses. His other tackle for loss came in the Colorado end zone

resulting in a safety to give Nebraska a 23-14 lead in the opening minute of the fourth quarter. Carriker notched his seventh sack of the season, a nine-yard first-quarter sack in the Cotton Bowl against Auburn and finished the game with four tackles.

In 2005, Carriker was a key factor in Nebraska leading the nation in sacks (50) and tackles for losses (124). He led the Huskers in sacks (9.5) and ranked second on the team in tackles for loss with 17. At season's end, Carriker was chosen as Nebraska's 2005 Defensive MVP in a vote of his teammates. On the conference level, he was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Dallas Morning News and the Associated Press, while earning second-team all-league honors from the Big 12 coaches.

Carriker started all 12 games at the base end spot, and his 9.5 sacks totaled 84 yards, while his TFLs resulted in 96 yards in losses. His 9.5 sacks tied for the Big 12 Conference lead and ranked 19th nationally. He also led Nebraska with 21 quarterback hurries, 10 more than any other Husker defender. Carriker's 43 total tackles ranked seventh on the team and tied for the most among defensive linemen.

The top game of Carriker's junior season came in a 7-6 victory over Pitt when he registered seven total tackles, a career-high four tackles for loss and two sacks in a 7-6 victory. He also had two sacks in the opener against Maine and recorded at least one tackle for loss in nine of 12 games in 2005. He had seven games with two or more hurries, highlighted by a career-high five against Kansas State.

Carriker's strong junior season followed injury-plagued seasons in 2003 and 2004. He played in 10 games with eight starts and finished with 36 tackles, including seven tackles for loss as a sophomore in 2004. Included in his tackle total were seven tackles for 23 yards in losses and three sacks for 18 yards, including two against Western Illinois. He also added seven quarterback hurries. After battling an ankle injury for much of the early season, Carriker finished strong with 28 tackles in the season's final five games.

Carriker opened 2003 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. He capped the regular season with a strong effort at Colorado, recording three quarterback hurries and a nine-yard sack. Carriker redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

Carriker was named a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection in 2006 and picked up his degree in business administration during December graduation.

Carriker's Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	QB Hry.
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	12/12	26	17	43	17-96	9.5-84	0-1	0	3	0	21
2006	14/14	24	28	52	16-61	7-45	0-0	1	3	1	12
Totals	45/34	71	63	134	41-189	20.5-156	0-1	1	6	1	43

Single-Game Bests:

- Tackles-9 at Kansas State, 2004
- Solo Tackles-4, five times, most recently at Kansas, 2005
- Sacks-2, four times, most recently vs. Colorado, 2006
- Tackles for Loss-4-26 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005
- QB Hurries-5, vs. Kansas State, 2005
- Interceptions-1, vs. Missouri, 2006





#13 Zac Taylor

Quarterback

6-2 ▶ 210 ▶ Sr. ▶ Two Letters

Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)

▶ 2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year
(Associated Press, Coaches, Kansas City Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches, KC Star, Houston Chronicle, Austin American-Statesman, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- ▶ 2006 Nebraska Offensive MVP
- ▶ 2006 Guy Chamberlin Trophy Winner
- ▶ 2006 Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award, Maxwell Award Watch Lists
- ▶ 2006 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Nebraska Career Record Holder for Passing Yards (5,850), Touchdowns (45), Completions (470), and Attempts (821)
- ▶ Nebraska Season Record Holder for Passing Yards (3,197, 2006), Touchdowns (26, 2006), Completions (237, 2005), Attempts (430, 2005) and Total Offense (3,165, 2006)
- ▶ Nebraska Single-Game Record Holder for Passing Yards (431), Completions (36), Attempts (55) and Total Offense (433)
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team

Senior quarterback Zac Taylor guided the Nebraska offense for 26 straight games over the past two seasons, and posted record-setting passing numbers. Taylor's career was highlighted by his selection as the 2006 Big 12 Offensive Player of the Year.

After a successful first season at the helm of Nebraska's West Coast Offense in 2005, Taylor developed into one of the nation's top signal callers as a senior. He ranked third in the Big 12 Conference and 20th nationally in passing efficiency.

Despite being in a Nebraska uniform for just two seasons, Taylor concluded his Husker career as one of the most successful quarterbacks in school history, owning nearly every NU game, season and career passing record. In the process Taylor moved past great Husker quarterbacks such as Turner Gill, Tommie Frazier, Eric Crouch, Vince Ferragamo and Dave Humm in the Nebraska record books.

A native of Norman, Okla., Taylor directed one of the nation's most potent offenses in 2006, helping Nebraska rank 14th nationally in total offense, 17th in scoring offense and 23rd in passing. He finished 2006 with a school-record 3,197 passing yards and a Husker-record 26 passing touchdowns against just eight interceptions. His 3,165 yards of total offense also set a new Nebraska single-season standard.

In setting several season records, Taylor also established Husker career records for passing yards (5,850), completions (470) and attempts (821). A touchdown pass in the Cotton Bowl gave Taylor 45 career touchdown passes, which was two better than the previous school record of 43 TD passes by Tommie Frazier.

Taylor efficiently led the Nebraska offense, compiling three streaks of 80 or more passes without an interception in 2006. He threw for 200 yards or more in 10 games, and had two or more touchdown passes eight times in 2006.

Taylor's record-setting performance in leading Nebraska to the Big 12 North Division title earned him numerous accolades. He was selected as the first-team All-Big 12 quarterback and the league's Offensive Player of the Year by the Big 12 Coaches, AP and every paper in the region who selects an all-conference squad. He also earned the respect of his teammates by being voted as Nebraska's 2006 Offensive MVP, after being voted as one of three team captains earlier in the fall.

Taylor threw for 287 yards and three touchdowns in the opener against Louisiana Tech, his 10th straight game with a scoring pass. Taylor registered one of the best games of his career against Nicholls State by recording the eighth-best day in Husker history in terms of passing efficiency. He completed 19-of-23 attempts for 202 yards and a career-high four touchdowns with no interceptions. Taylor also became just the seventh Husker to surpass 3,000 career yards passing.

Against Troy, Taylor completed 14-of-17 passes for 268 yards and a touchdown while leading the Huskers to another efficient performance featuring a season-high 597 yards of total offense. Taylor led Nebraska to a 39-32 overtime win over Kansas with 395 passing yards, the No. 2 passing total in school history. Taylor tied his career high with four touchdown passes, including three of 75 yards or more, the first time that had occurred at a Big 12 Conference school. In overtime, Taylor calmly completed a 21-yard pass to Nate Swift to set up Nebraska's game-winning touchdown run. Taylor's average of 26.33 yards per completion marked a single-game school record.

Taylor guided Nebraska to back-to-back road wins with efficient passing performances at Iowa State and Kansas State. He then set Nebraska's career completions record against Texas while moving within four yards of Eric Crouch for third place on the career passing yardage chart. He completed 15-of-28 attempts for 277 yards with touchdown passes to Maurice Purify (63 yards) and Brandon Jackson (48 yards) to fuel the Huskers' near-upset of No. 5 Texas.

In Nebraska's 34-20 win over Missouri, Taylor passed for 208 yards and two scores, then had a clutch performance at Texas A&M to clinch the Big 12 North. Taylor led the Huskers on a game-winning drive with under two minutes left, capped by a nine-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Purify. Taylor threw for 267 yards and broke the Huskers' all-time career passing record in the game. He also broke the single-season touchdown passes record on a four-yard TD pass to Todd Peterson in the second quarter.

Taylor tied Tommie Frazier's NU career record for touchdown passes with a pair of scoring strikes against Colorado, while also breaking his own single-season passing record. Taylor attempted a season-high 50 passes against his hometown school in the Big 12 title game, and threw for 282 yards, his third-highest total of the season. He capped his career by hitting on 14-of-26 pass attempts for 126 yards and a 14-yard touchdown pass to Nate Swift in the Cotton Bowl, marking his 11th consecutive game with a touchdown pass.

Taylor took control of the quarterback job in the spring and started all 12 games in 2005. He played every snap at quarterback in the first nine-plus games, before missing the latter part of the fourth quarter against Kansas State. He continued to progress throughout the season and capped the year by guiding the Huskers to three straight victories. Taylor finished the season among the top passers in the Big 12 Conference and set numerous school passing and total offensive records.

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 then top two single-game passing efforts in school history, including 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 season with 19 touchdown passes, the most by a Husker quarterback in 16 seasons and just one off the previous single-season record.

Taylor capped the regular season with four touchdowns and no interceptions in victories over Kansas State and Colorado, before throwing for a then-career-best three touchdown passes in the Alamo Bowl victory over Michigan. Taylor was also excellent at distributing the ball. Five Husker receivers caught 25 or more passes in 2005, and Taylor connected with a total of 14 receivers on the season.

Taylor played the 2004 season at Butler Community College in Kansas after two seasons as a member of the Wake Forest football team. Taylor was one of 13 Huskers who participated in the Cotton Bowl as a graduate, after picking up his degree in communication studies in December.

Taylor's Career Statistics

Passing

Year	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	Eff.R.
2005	12/12	430	237	12	.551	2,653	6.2	221.1	73	19	115.94
2006	14/14	391	233	8	.596	3,197	8.2	228.4	78	26	146.12
Totals	26/26	821	470	20	.572	5,850	7.1	225.0	78	45	130.32

Rushing: 129-(-59)-2 TD; long-24 vs. Kansas State, 2006

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**—4, vs. Nicholls State, vs. Kansas, 2006
- Long Pass**—78 yards to Frantz Hardy vs. Kansas, 2006
- Rushing Yards**—30 vs. Baylor, 2005
- Total Offense**—433 vs. Iowa State, 2005 (school record)



#7 Jordan Adams

Safety

6-2 ▶ 205

Santee, Calif. (West Hills/Grossmont College)

Jordan Adams completed his Nebraska career in the defensive backfield after joining the Husker program as a quarterback before the 2004 campaign. Adams served as a reserve free safety during the 2006 season and was a valuable member of the Huskers' scout team. He appeared in the home finale against Colorado, after moving to the secondary during spring ball.

Adams spent his first two seasons in Lincoln as a backup quarterback. He missed the entire 2004 season after August surgery to remove his spleen, then was a reserve behind Zac Taylor in 2005, but did not see game action. Adams played quarterback at California's Grossmont College before coming to Nebraska after just one season at the school.



#65 Greg Austin

Offensive Guard

6-1 ▶ 295 ▶ Four Letters

Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)

- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- ▶ 2006 Tom Novak Award Winner

- ▶ Second-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Two-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2005, 2006)

Senior offensive guard Greg Austin completed a courageous Nebraska career in the 2007 Cotton Bowl. Austin struggled with injuries throughout his Nebraska career and the 2006 season was no different. He suffered a sprained knee against Iowa State, forcing him to miss the following game at Kansas State. Near the end of the Oklahoma State game, Austin again suffered a knee injury and missed the following four games before seeing limited action against Auburn in the Cotton Bowl.

The 6-1, 295-pound Austin played a key role in Nebraska's offensive success in 2006. He helped pave the way for a resurgent NU running game that ranked among the nation's top 25, and an offensive attack that finished 14th in total offense. Despite missing several games, Austin was an honorable-mention All-Big 12 pick by the Associated Press.

Austin started eight of the first nine games at left guard before knee injuries slowed him near season's end. He missed the final four games of the regular season, but returned to play in the Cotton Bowl. Austin helped Nebraska average nearly 415 yards per game in total offense, its highest total in five seasons. The Huskers produced five games with 200 or more rushing yards, all with Austin in the lineup. The offensive line also played a key role in senior quarterback Zac Taylor's record-setting passing season.

Austin played in all 12 games with 10 starts at left guard in 2005, and his play helped Nebraska's offense rank among the best passing units in the Big 12. The Huskers ranked second in the Big 12 in passing yards in conference games.

The successful 2005 season was the result of Austin's dedication and hard work following a career-threatening injury as a true freshman. Austin worked his way into the regular offensive line rotation in 2003, but suffered a severe knee injury midway through the season and underwent subsequent surgery. Austin recovered in time to play in all 11 games as a backup offensive guard in 2004, but he was not 100 percent



#34 Stewart Bradley

Linebacker

6-4 ▶ 250 ▶ Four Letters

Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)

- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll
- ▶ 2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll

Senior Stewart Bradley completed his Nebraska career and his third season as Nebraska's starter at SAM linebacker. In 2006, Bradley was a key part of a strong and balanced Nebraska linebacking corps that ranked among the best in the Big 12. Bradley returned for his senior season after missing the final seven games of 2005 because of a knee injury, and led the 2006 Blackshirts in tackles with 76.

The 6-4, 250-pound Bradley was a versatile performer who often drew pass coverage assignments in Nebraska's 4-3 defensive scheme. In addition to his team-leading tackle total, Bradley also had a team-high four fumble recoveries, three caused fumbles, six tackles for loss and five hurries. Bradley earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches and the Associated Press.

Bradley helped the Huskers rank second in the conference in scoring defense (18.3 ppg) in 2006. He made at least three tackles in 12 of 14 games, while leading the Huskers in tackles three times. Against USC and Kansas State, Bradley registered a season-high 10 tackles, including a career-high eight solo stops against the Wildcats. He also added an eight-tackle effort, including a tackle for loss, in Nebraska's overtime victory over Kansas.

Bradley's 10 tackles against Kansas State helped limit the Wildcats to an NU opponent season-low 22 yards rushing, one of six times in 2006 Nebraska allowed less than 100 yards on the ground.

Bradley collected his first two fumble recoveries against Nicholls State. He added his third fumble recovery of the year at Oklahoma State, then picked up his fourth recovery of the year against Auburn in the Cotton Bowl, on a play when he also recorded a sack and forced his third fumble of the season. Bradley also forced fumbles against USC and Texas.

Bradley redshirted in 2002, then made a big impression as a Mike linebacker during spring camp in 2003. He was moved to defensive end in the fall of 2003, and played a key role on Nebraska's special teams with six tackles. He had a breakout season in 2004, taking over the starting role at SAM linebacker. Bradley finished second on the team with 67 tackles, and registered six games with seven or more tackles, including a career-high 12 stops against Kansas. He tied for second on the team with 11 tackles for loss and added five quarterback hurries.

Bradley started 2005 in impressive fashion, recording 26 tackles in five games before missing the remainder of the year with a knee injury suffered against Texas Tech. While in action, Bradley had three games with six or more tackles, including a season-high seven tackles against both Pittsburgh and Iowa State. He also had six stops against Maine, when he had three tackles for loss and two sacks for 16 yards.

Bradley was also a key part of a record-setting effort by the Blackshirt defense against Wake Forest. The Huskers scored three defensive touchdowns against the Demon Deacons, including Bradley's 43-yard interception return in the fourth quarter, to cap the scoring in a 31-3 Nebraska victory.

The Salt Lake City native was one of 13 Huskers who played the Cotton Bowl as a graduate after picking up his degree in accounting in December.

Bradley's Career Statistics

Year	Defense	(-----Tackles-----)					Fum.			QB Int.		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2002		Redshirted										
2003	13/0	4	2	6	3-4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	4	0
2004	11/10	38	29	67	11-26	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	5	0
2005	5/5	11	15	26	5-27	3-25	0-0	0	0	1	7	0
2006	14/14	41	35	76	6-18	1-6	3-4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	43/29	94	81	175	25-75	4-31	4-4	0	3	1	21	0

Single-Game Highs

- Tackles—12 vs. Kansas, 2004
- Solo Tackles—8 vs. Kansas State, 2006
- Tackles for Loss—3-9 at Kansas State, 2004, 3-17 vs. Maine, 2005
- Sacks—2-16 vs. Maine, 2005
- Touchdown—43-yard interception return vs. Wake Forest, 2005



#94 Barry Cryer

Defensive Tackle

6-2 ▶ 280 ▶ Two Letters

Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC)

▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll

Defensive tackle Barry Cryer made the most of his only season as a starter for the Blackshirt defense in 2006. Cryer did an outstanding job of controlling the line of scrimmage, allowing the Nebraska defensive ends and linebackers the opportunity to make plays. Cryer started all 14 games and completed his two-year Husker career in the Cotton Bowl.

As a senior, Cryer recorded 31 tackles, and his 10 tackles for loss ranked third on the team behind all-conference defensive ends Adam Carriker and Jay Moore. He added 2.5 sacks for 18 yards in losses, and had at least one tackle for loss in eight games. He helped the Husker defense rank in the top 30 nationally in scoring defense.

Cryer began a five-game stretch with at least one tackle for loss with a half-sack against Troy. A week later, Cryer opened conference play with a career-high seven tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss, in NU's overtime victory over Kansas. He added four tackles, including a nine-yard sack, at Iowa State. In Nebraska's narrow loss to Texas, Cryer had a five-yard sack in the fourth quarter and forced a Colt McCoy fumble on the play.

Cryer capped the regular season with an impressive effort against Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship Game. He recorded four total tackles, including two tackles for seven yards in losses, as Nebraska held Oklahoma to just 42 yards rushing, 82 yards fewer than the Sooners' previous season low. He finished with two tackles in the Cotton Bowl against Auburn. Cryer also played a key role on a kick block unit that produced two blocked PATs and a crucial blocked field goal at Texas A&M.

Cryer joined the Nebraska program from Dodge City Community College, and saw action in all 12 games in 2005 serving as Titus Adams' backup at defensive tackle. Cryer had six tackles, including four tackles for loss for 16 yards, and two quarterback hurries. He closed the year with sacks in each of the final two games—Husker victories at Colorado and against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl.

Cryer's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2005	12/0	4	2	6	4-16	1.5-14	0-0	0	0	0	2
2006	14/14	18	13	31	10-38	2.5-18	1-0	0	3	0	1
Totals	26/14	22	15	37	14-54	4-32	1-0	0	3	0	3

Single-Game Bests

Tackles—7 vs. Kansas, 2006

Solo Tackles—4, vs. Kansas, 2006

Tackles for Loss—2-4 vs. Kansas, 2006; 2-7 vs. Oklahoma, 2006

Sacks—1, three times, most recently vs. Texas, 2006



#54 Ola Dagunduro

Nose Tackle

6-2 ▶ 300 ▶ Two Letters

Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC)

▶ 2005 Nebraska "Finisher" Award

Nose tackle Ola Dagunduro stepped into a starting role in 2006 and was a strong player in the middle of the Husker defensive front. Dagunduro and tackle Barry Cryer clogged up the middle of the defense, allowing the Husker ends and linebackers the ability to make plays.

Dagunduro started all 14 games and finished the year with 31 total tackles, including nine tackles for loss. His 3.5 sacks ranked third on the team, trailing only senior All-Big 12 ends Adam Carriker and Jay Moore. Dagunduro's play helped the Nebraska defense limit six teams to less than 70 yards rushing and to rank in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense.

Dagunduro made at least two tackles in each of Nebraska's final eight games and capped the year with his two best tackle efforts of the season. He made four stops against Oklahoma, helping the Blackshirt defense limit the Sooners to a season-low 42 yards rushing. He capped his NU career with a season-high five tackles, including a tackle for loss, in the Cotton Bowl against Auburn as Nebraska held the Tigers to 178 total yards.

The powerful Dagunduro had two tackles for loss each against Troy and Kansas State. He recorded his first sack of the year against Troy (10 yards), then added solo

sacks against Kansas State (six yards) and Colorado (seven yards), while sharing a sack in Nebraska's victory at Texas A&M.

Dagunduro also played in the middle on Nebraska's kick block unit. He blocked an extra point against Texas and made a strong push into the Texas A&M backfield on a fourth-quarter Aggie field goal attempt, allowing Barry Turner to block the kick. Nebraska then moved down the field for a game-winning touchdown in a 28-27 victory.

Dagunduro played in all 12 games and finished 2005 by helping Nebraska lead the nation in sacks (50) and tackles for loss (124). He contributed 22 tackles, four tackles for loss and two sacks, while his eight quarterback hurries were sixth-best on the team. He added a pair of pass breakups.

Dagunduro had a career-high seven tackles against Wake Forest, including four solo stops and two tackles for loss. He recorded his first sack against Iowa State, then capped the year with an impressive effort against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. He had a six-yard sack in the second quarter, then scooped up a fumble in the fourth quarter and returned it 13 yards to the Wolverine 17 to set up NU's game-winning touchdown.

Dagunduro was one of 13 Huskers who played in the Cotton Bowl with their degree in hand, after graduating with a degree in sociology in December.

Dagunduro's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2005	12/0	13	9	22	4-15	2-12	0-1	0	2	0	8
2006	14/14	14	17	31	9-31	3.5-25	0-0	1	0	0	3
Totals	26/14	27	26	53	13-46	5.5-37	0-1	1	2	0	11

Single-Game Bests

Tackles—7 vs. Wake Forest, 2005

Solo Tackles—4 vs. Wake Forest, 2005

Tackles for Loss—2, three times, most recently vs. Kansas State, 2006

Sacks—1, five times, most recently vs. Colorado, 2006



#28 Isaiah Fluellen

Defensive Back

6-0 ▶ 190 ▶ Three Letters

Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)

▶ 2003 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)

▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005)

▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Isaiah Fluellen moved to the secondary before his senior year in hopes of making an impact on the Blackshirt defense. Injuries during fall camp at cornerback gave Fluellen his opportunity for playing time, but Fluellen himself was hit with a season-ending knee injury in the season opener, ending a career in which Fluellen constantly battled injuries.

Fluellen averaged nearly 18 yards on his 28 career receptions from 2003 to 2005, and reached the end zone four times. He enjoyed his best season as a Husker as a redshirt freshman in 2003 with 15 receptions. In the subsequent two seasons, Fluellen had 13 catches as injuries limited him to participating in just 14 games.

In 2005, Fluellen played in four games as he was slowed by a leg injury, and finished with four receptions for 52 yards. He had three catches for 40 yards against Iowa State. Fluellen added a single catch against Texas Tech in his only start of the year.

Fluellen played in 10 games as a sophomore, including starts against Iowa State and Oklahoma, before missing the season finale against Colorado. He finished the year with nine receptions for 158 yards (17.6 ypr) and two touchdowns. He did not catch a pass in the first five games, but made the most of his first two receptions, hauling in touchdown catches of 45 and 27 yards against Baylor. Fluellen had a season-high four receptions for 64 yards at Iowa State, then added three catches for 22 yards at Oklahoma.

Fluellen appeared in all 11 games in 2003 with four starts, and was fourth on the team with 15 catches for 287 yards and two scores. He earned honorable-mention all-conference honors from the league's coaches. His first career catch went for a 43-yard third-quarter touchdown at Southern Miss. Against Texas A&M, Fluellen caught two passes for 42 yards, including a 29-yard touchdown. He caught 12 passes for 202 yards in the final five games, including a 39-yard catch to set up a touchdown at Kansas. He capped the year with a strong outing in the Alamo Bowl against Michigan State with catches for 84 yards, including a season-long 58-yard catch to set up a second-quarter touchdown. Fluellen was also a running threat, finishing the season with 12 carries for 120 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown against Iowa State.

Fluellen also spent time with the NU track team during his career. Fluellen finished sixth in the 200 meters at the 2004 conference indoor meet, helping Nebraska to the Big 12 title. Fluellen was one of four Huskers who played the 2006 season as a graduate student, after picking up his degree in German last May.

Fluellen's Career Statistics

Receiving								
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs	
2002			Redshirted					
2003	11/4	15	287	19.1	26.1	58 vs. Michigan State	2	
2004	10/2	9	158	17.6	15.8	45 vs. Baylor	2	
2005	4/1	4	52	13.0	13.0	16 vs. Iowa State	0	
2006	1/0		Played Defense					
Totals	26/7	28	497	17.8	19.1	58 vs. Michigan State	4	

Rushing: 12-120-1 in 2003, 39-yard TD vs. Iowa State

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—4 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl, at Iowa State, 2004

Receiving Yards—84 vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl

Long Reception—58 yards vs. Michigan State, 2003 Alamo Bowl

Rushing Yards—78, vs. Iowa State, 2003



#11 Matt Herian

Tight End

6-5 ▶ 245 ▶ Four Letters

Pierce, Neb.

- ▶ NU's All-Time Leader for Tight End Receptions (65) and Receiving Yards (1,243)
- ▶ NU Single-Game Record for Catches by a Tight End (8)

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- ▶ 2003 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, Dallas Morning News)
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Tight end Matt Herian made a successful return to the field in 2006 after redshirting in 2005 while going through rehabilitation from a fractured leg suffered during his junior season. In 2006, Herian was the veteran leader of a group of four Nebraska tight ends who provided an extra dimension in the Huskers' West Coast Offense.

Herian finished his senior year with 12 receptions and in the process became Nebraska's career leader in receiving yards and receptions among tight ends. He ranks fourth on the Husker career receptions yardage list for all players and finished just outside of the top 10 on the career receptions list.

After being at less than full speed during spring drills, Herian returned for the start of fall camp. He played in all 14 games, with 12 starts, and finished the season with 12 receptions for 150 yards and a pair of touchdowns. He led a group of four NU tight ends that combined for 35 receptions, including 10 touchdowns. The group also played a valuable role in blocking for a running attack that averaged better than 170 yards per game.

Herian kicked off his comeback by scoring NU's first touchdown of the season on a 13-yard reception from Zac Taylor in the season-opening win over Louisiana Tech. With 61 yards receiving against the Bulldogs, Herian passed former Husker Tracey Wistrom to become NU's all-time receiving yardage record holder among tight ends.

Against Nicholls State, Herian had a season-high four receptions for 38 yards, including a 13-yard touchdown catch. He tied Jerry List's mark for career catches by a tight end on a 36-yard reception against USC, setting up NU's lone touchdown. He added two receptions each against Iowa State and Texas, giving him an NU tight end record 65 career catches.

Herian missed the entire 2005 season while recovering from a leg injury suffered against Missouri in October of 2004. As a junior in 2004, Herian flourished in Nebraska's new offensive system, with 24 receptions in eight games, including three touchdown grabs. He opened the year with a combined 15 catches in the first two games of the season, including three touchdown grabs and a Nebraska tight-end record eight receptions against Southern Miss. He added nine receptions over the next six games before being lost for the season against Missouri.

In 2003, Herian earned first-team All-Big 12 honors after catching 22 passes for 484 yards, an average of 22.0 yards per catch. He had six catches of better than 25 yards on the season and caught at least two passes in seven games. His 110-yard outing against Troy was the most receiving yardage by a Husker tight end since 1999.

Herian burst onto the scene as a true freshman in 2002. He caught a 33-yard touchdown pass on the first reception of his career against Utah State and finished the year with seven receptions for 301 yards, a remarkable 43.0-yard per catch average. Four of his seven receptions went for touchdowns and six of the seven covered at least 28 yards.

The Pierce, Neb., native earned second-team academic All-Big 12 honors in 2006 and was one of 13 Huskers who played the Cotton Bowl as a graduate. Herian earned his degree in history in December.

Herian's Career Statistics

Receiving								
Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs	
2002	12/0	7	301	43.0	25.1	80 vs. Colorado	4	
2003	13/13	22	484	22.0	37.2	77 vs. Troy State	3	
2004	8/8	24	308	12.8	50.3	43 vs. Baylor	3	
2005			Redshirted					
2006	14/12	12	150	12.5	11.5	36 vs. USC	2	
Totals	47/33	65	1,243	19.1	26.4	80 vs. Colorado	12	

Single-Game Bests:

Receptions—8 vs. Southern Miss, 2004

Receiving Yards—110 vs. Troy State, 2003

Long Reception/TD Reception—80 vs. Colorado, 2002

TD Receptions—2, vs. Western Illinois, 2004

Number of Career Catches of 25+ Yards—15; 6 in 2002; 6 in 2003; 1 in 2004; 2 in 2006

Number of Career Catches of 40+ Yards—9; 4 in 2002; 4 in 2003; 1 in 2004



#47 Andy Kadavy

Linebacker

6-0 ▶ 220 ▶ Two Letters

Seward, Neb.

- ▶ 2006 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Two-Time Nebraska Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year (2004, 2005)

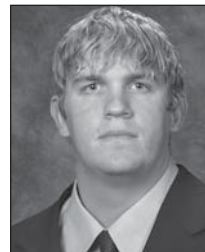
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2004, 2005, 2006)

Senior linebacker Andy Kadavy was a stalwart on Nebraska's scout team unit throughout his career and was rewarded for his efforts prior to his senior year when Head Coach Bill Callahan placed Kadavy on scholarship. Kadavy continued his outstanding work as a senior, playing in 13 games as a key member of the Nebraska special teams and also adding depth to a veteran Nebraska linebacking corps.

Kadavy finished 2006 with eight total tackles, including a career-best two stops in the 37-14 win over Colorado. Kadavy added single tackles against Nicholls State, Troy, Missouri, Texas A&M and Auburn.

Kadavy joined the Huskers as a walk-on fullback in 2002 before switching to defense. He was the Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year in both 2004 and 2005. Kadavy appeared in four games as a reserve linebacker in 2005, and had a pass breakup against Wake Forest. He appeared in three games in 2004, but did not have a tackle. Kadavy played on kickoff coverage against Texas A&M in 2003.

Kadavy also excelled in the classroom during his time at Nebraska. He was one of a conference-leading 15 Huskers named to the first-team academic All-Big 12 squad in 2006, and was a six-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection.



#92 Lane Kelly

Long Snapper

6-4 ▶ 270 ▶ Four Letters

Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

- ▶ 2004 Second-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

Lane Kelly was a fixture on the Nebraska special teams each of the past four seasons. The 6-4, 270-pound Kelly served as Nebraska's long snapper since arriving on campus in 2003, but was limited during the 2006 campaign because of a leg injury. Kelly missed much of the middle part of his senior year, but returned to handle short snapping duties in the final three games of his senior season.

Kelly finished 2006 by playing in 10 games, missing contests against Kansas State, Oklahoma State, Missouri and Texas A&M. Kelly helped Nebraska rank 24th nationally in net punting in 2006, while assisting a successful PAT and field goal unit.

In his first three seasons at Nebraska, Kelly snapped for a pair of punters who moved on to the NFL and a place-kicker who earned freshman All-America honors. In 2005, Kelly teamed with senior punter Sam Koch, assisting Koch to a school-record punting average and the Huskers to a No. 2 national rank in net punting. Kelly also smoothed the transition for freshman place-kicker Jordan Congdon, who earned first-team freshman All-America honors by connecting on 19-of-23 field goals.

Kelly played in all 11 games in 2004, as NU broke in a new starting punter in Koch and alternated place-kickers. Kelly's snapping helped the Huskers rank 16th nationally

in net punting, and he also made four tackles. He was the only walk-on freshman who was part of the 105-man fall camp roster in 2003. Kelly helped freshman place-kicker David Dyches convert on 14-of-21 field goals and all 32 of his extra points. Kelly also snapped for All-America punter Kyle Larson and helped Nebraska to a 40.1-yard net punting average, tops in the Big 12. Kelly made one unassisted tackle.



#74 Newton Lingenfelter

Offensive Line

6-5 ▶ 280 ▶ One Letter

Plainview, Neb.

- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005, 2006)

Senior Newt Lingenfelter was a valuable reserve on the offensive line during his Nebraska career and appeared in four career contests. Originally a walk-on, Lingenfelter was placed on scholarship at the end of spring practice in 2006.

Lingenfelter had the ability to play multiple positions making him a valuable reserve. He played in three games during his senior season. He made his first appearance in a game in NU's win at Colorado in 2005, after not appearing in a game the previous two seasons. Lingenfelter redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

Lingenfelter was named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll seven times in his career, and was one of 13 Huskers to participate in the Cotton Bowl as a college graduate after earning his degree in mechanized systems management.



#50 Kurt Mann

Center

6-4 ▶ 290 ▶ Three Letters

Grand Island, Neb.

- ▶ 2005 ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
- ▶ Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-District VII (2004, 2005)

- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ 2005 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, Kansas City Star)
- ▶ 2004 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ Five-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Center Kurt Mann entered 2006 as one of Nebraska's most experienced players, having started every game over the previous two seasons. Mann and fellow senior Greg Austin were asked to lead an offensive line that featured several young players. However, Mann's final year at Nebraska took a drastic turn after the season opener when he became ill, limiting his impact for the 2006 Huskers.

Mann lost approximately 20 pounds while ill and returned to the practice field in early October. By the time of his return, junior Brett Byford had taken over at center, leaving Mann as a backup for the rest of the season. In the opener against Louisiana Tech, he helped the Huskers get off to a strong start with 584 yards of total offense and 252 yards rushing. Mann missed the next five games with illness, before seeing action against Kansas State and Oklahoma State.

Mann made 24 straight starts in the 2004 and 2005 seasons. He helped the Nebraska offense continue to make steady improvement during 2005. The Husker passing attack exploded during conference play, as the line provided the necessary protection for quarterback Zac Taylor, who produced the top two passing days in school history and threw for 2,653 yards and 19 touchdowns. Mann was recognized as a key figure in the Husker offensive success, being named a second-team All-Big 12 performer by the Associated Press.

Mann took over the starting center position during fall camp in 2004 and started all 11 games, helping Cory Ross top 1,000 rushing yards. For his efforts, Mann was an honorable-mention all-conference pick by the Big 12 Coaches. A versatile lineman who began his career as a tackle, Mann played in five games as a reserve in 2003 after redshirting in 2002.

Mann was one of Nebraska's top student-athletes throughout his Nebraska career. The Grand Island native added to Nebraska's Academic All-America legacy by earning first-team honors as a junior. Mann did not meet the minimum games played requirement for consideration as a senior. Mann graduated in May of 2006

with a 3.97 cumulative grade-point average in mechanized systems management. He was a first-team Academic All-Big 12 pick for each of the final three years of his career and was a nine-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection.



#44 Jay Moore

Defensive End

6-4 ▶ 280 ▶ Three Letters

Elkhorn, Neb.

- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2006 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP)
- ▶ 2005 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2004 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ Sixth on Nebraska Career Tackles for Loss Chart (38)

Jay Moore was one half of Nebraska's impressive starting defensive end tandem for the past three seasons, joining fellow 2006 senior Adam Carriker. A starter for two full seasons and parts of another at open end, Moore concluded his career ranked on the Huskers' career top-10 list for tackles for loss with 38.

Following two quietly outstanding years as a starter, Moore led the team in tackles for loss as a senior with 17 for 70 yards and ranked second only to Carriker with six sacks for 43 yards. Moore was successful because of the combination of size and strength not only to defend the run, but also the athletic ability to rush the passer.

In addition to his sack and tackle for loss totals, Moore also posted a career-best 45 tackles as a senior. His play helped the Husker defense to rankings among the Big 12's best units in both rushing defense and scoring defense. Moore opened his senior campaign strong in the first quarter against Louisiana Tech, recording a sack before finishing the game with two TFLs and one quarterback hurry.

Moore helped NU rebound from its first loss of the season at USC with a sack on his only tackle against Troy. Moore's effort helped the Huskers claim their first shutout in nearly three years. His solid stretch continued through the Kansas and Iowa State games, as he notched a then-season-high five tackles during both wins.

He made his third sack of the season at Kansas State in a 21-3 Husker win, then had three tackles for loss and his fourth sack of the year against fifth-ranked Texas. Moore set a new best with six stops against Missouri, including a career-high three tackles for loss for the fourth time in his career.

Moore and the Husker defense concluded the season with one of their best efforts against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game. Moore claimed his fifth sack among two tackles for loss, while helping the Blackshirts limit the Sooners to well below their previous season-low mark for rushing yardage. In the Cotton Bowl, Moore had one of five Nebraska sacks as the Huskers limited Auburn to less than 200 total yards.

Moore was a fixture on NU's defensive line from 2004 to 2006. In his junior season in 2005, Moore started all 12 games at open end and recorded 14 tackles for loss to help Nebraska rank as the national leader in sacks and stops behind the line. Moore's tackles for loss total tied him for third on the team, while his three forced fumbles led the Huskers. He finished the season with 37 total tackles along with three sacks, nine quarterback hurries and an interception against Iowa State. His efforts earned him honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors from the league's coaches.

In 2004, Moore split time as a starter, appearing in all 11 games with four starts. He finished the year with 21 tackles, including seven tackles for loss and three sacks. Moore also caused one fumble and recovered two others, while breaking up two passes at the line of scrimmage. He also added eight quarterback hurries.

Moore did not see action as a redshirt freshman in 2003 and redshirted in 2002. He was a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick in 2004.

Moore's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				TFL	Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	QB PI	Hry.
	G/S	UT	AT	TT							
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	3-16	1-2	0	2	0	8
2005	12/12	19	18	37	14-50	3-25	3-1	0	3	1	11
2006	14/14	23	22	45	17-70	6-43	0-0	0	3	0	5
Totals	37/30	53	50	103	38-145	12-84	4-3	0	8	1	24

Single-Game Bests:

- Tackles-6, vs. Kansas, 2004; vs. Missouri, 2006; vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl
- Solo Tackles-4 vs. Pittsburgh, 2005, vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl
- Tackles for Loss-3, four times, most recently vs. Missouri, 2006
- Sacks-1, 12 times, most recently vs. Auburn, 2007 Cotton Bowl
- Quarterback Hurries-3 vs. Missouri, 2004



#50 Mark O'Shea

Linebacker

5-11 ▶ 235

Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep/Iona)

- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2005, 2006)

Mark O'Shea served as a reserve in the Nebraska linebacking corps and as a member of the Husker scout team during his Husker career. O'Shea did not see game action as a senior in 2006, after redshirting during the 2005 as a transfer from Iona College. O'Shea spent two seasons at Iona, where he played middle linebacker and served on special teams. O'Shea finished his career at Nebraska a year after his older brother, Matt, was a senior defensive lineman for the Huskers. A finance major, O'Shea was a two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll pick.



#45 Will Otto

Fullback

5-11 ▶ 235

Fullerton, Calif. (Troy/Fullerton College)

- ▶ 2006 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll

Fullback Will Otto joined the Nebraska program in the spring of 2005 after previously playing at Fullerton College in California. Otto supplied depth at fullback in both 2005 and 2006, but did not see game action. Otto spent two seasons at Fullerton College in California before coming to Nebraska. He majored in sociology and was one of 13 Huskers who completed their degree work prior to Nebraska's appearance in the Cotton Bowl.



#24 Brandon Rigoni

Safety

5-6 ▶ 185 ▶ Three Letters

Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

- ▶ Team Captain
- ▶ 2006 Nebraska Lifter of the Year
- ▶ 2006 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII Second Team

- ▶ 2004 Nebraska Special Teams Most Valuable Player
- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Five-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Brandon Rigoni continued his career as a special teams standout in 2006. One of the Huskers' leaders on the field, he was voted one of three captains prior to the season by his teammates. Rigoni played in every game for the second straight season in 2006 and ranked among the special teams' tackling leaders. A walk-on, Rigoni was awarded a scholarship prior to the start of his senior season.

Rigoni made six tackles in 2006 while appearing on several of NU's special teams units, including kickoff coverage, PAT/field goal block and punt team. The 5-6, 185-pound Rigoni was often the first Husker down the field while serving as a gunner on punt coverage. A Lincoln native, Rigoni had single tackles in four games in 2006 before adding a pair of stops at Texas A&M. He also recovered his first career fumble against Troy.

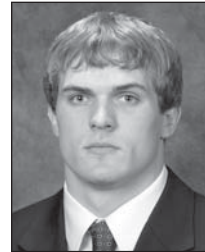
Rigoni made a name for himself playing special teams during his sophomore and junior seasons. He played in all 12 games as a junior and led Nebraska's special teams units with 15 tackles, including seven solos, while also forcing a pair of fumbles. He set a single-game high in 2005 with four tackles against Oklahoma.

Rigoni played in nine games in 2004, finishing the year with seven stops on special teams, but was hampered by injury late in the season and missed a pair of contests. His play earned him Nebraska Special Teams MVP honors. Rigoni redshirted in 2002, then served as a reserve safety during his first season of action in 2003.

Along with his contributions on the field, Rigoni was one of the Huskers' most well-rounded student-athletes. He earned his third first-team academic All-Big 12 honor earlier in 2006 and was named to nine straight Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll lists. Rigoni earned his degree in psychology in December and was one of 13 Huskers who played against Auburn as a college graduate.

Rigoni's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
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
2006	14/0	4	2	6	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35/0	15	12	27	1-18	0-0	2-1	0	0	0	0



#8 Andrew Shanle

Safety

6-1 ▶ 210 ▶ Four Letters

St. Edward, Neb.

- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Andrew Shanle was a reliable player in Nebraska's defensive backfield during his first season as a starter at free safety in 2006. One of the fastest Huskers, Shanle made several big plays in 2006 on NU's path to the Big 12 North Division title, culminating an extremely productive Nebraska career.

The St. Edward, Neb., native started 13 games and finished the year with 57 tackles, including 41 solo stops. Shanle led Nebraska with four interceptions, including two in a victory against Kansas, and he also added seven breakups to help Nebraska rank among the Big 12's leaders in pass efficiency defense. Shanle's four interceptions were the fourth-best total in the conference.

Often featured in the blitz game, Shanle was also one of only six Huskers with at least four quarterback hurries. In addition to his two interceptions against Kansas, Shanle had a pick against Troy and set up Nebraska's lone touchdown with an interception against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game.

Shanle led the squad in tackles once in 2006 with a career-high nine stops against Oklahoma State. He was one of only six Huskers to register at least one tackle in every game, and piled up at least four stops in eight games, including six contests with five or more.

Before his time as a starter, Shanle was a reliable reserve and a special teams standout for much of his career. He appeared in 35 games before his senior season, while serving as a backup to Blake Tiedtke and Daniel Bullocks in 2005 and Josh Bullocks in 2004.

Shanle played in all 12 games as a junior and finished with 10 tackles. He posted five stops in NU's first three games, while his performance on NU's punt coverage team helped the Huskers rank second nationally in net punting.

Shanle finished his sophomore year with 19 tackles, including 16 solo stops. He also had two tackles for loss and recorded his second career sack against Kansas State, when he played the majority of the contest for an injured Josh Bullocks. Shanle also recorded a pair of fumbles and blocked a punt during the year.

While he did not play in the 2003 season opener, he saw action on kick coverage for the remainder of the season as a redshirt freshman. Shanle finished the year with nine stops, six of which were solo. He had three tackles each against Texas A&M and Iowa State, including his first career sack versus the Cyclones.

A strong performer in the classroom, Shanle was one of 15 Huskers named a first-team academic All-Big 12 pick this season, the third straight year Shanle earned the honor. Shanle played the entire 2006 season as a graduate after earning his degree in May.

Shanle's Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.					QB
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.
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	12/0	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
2006	14/13	41	16	57	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	7	4	4
Totals	49/13	68	27	95	3-25	2-24	0-3	1	8	4	4

Single-Game Highs

- Tackles—9 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006
- Interceptions—2 vs. Kansas, 2006
- Pass Breakups—2 vs. Oklahoma, 2006
- Quarterback Hurries—2 vs. Iowa State, 2006



#41 Dane Todd

Fullback

5-11 ▶ 235 ▶ Four Letters

Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ 2006 ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Second-Team Academic All-American

- ▶ 2006 AFCA Good Works Team (1 of 11)
- ▶ 2006 Cletus Fischer Native Son Award
- ▶ 2006 National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Finalist
- ▶ 2005 ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA First-Team Academic All-American
- ▶ Two-Time CoSIDA Academic All-District VII First Team (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Two-Time Wuerffel Award Finalist (2005, 2006)
- ▶ Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Four-Time Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
- ▶ Five-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005)
- ▶ Four-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)

Fullback Dane Todd continued Nebraska's tradition of excellence both on and off the field and established himself as one of the nation's top scholar-athletes during his career. In addition to his on-field contributions, Todd also distinguished himself in the classroom and the community.

The Lincoln native earned major academic honors for the second consecutive year in 2006. Todd was named to the ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-America second team, pushing Nebraska's nation-leading total of academic All-Americans to 86. A year ago, he joined teammate Kurt Mann as a first-team selection. Todd completed his undergraduate work last May with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences, and he was one of four Husker seniors to play in 2006 with their degrees in hand.

On the field, the 5-11, 235-pound Todd had the skills to excel in the West Coast Offense, including the flexibility to both run and catch the football, as well as providing outstanding blocking skills. He played in all 14 contests as a senior and made eight starts. Todd's efforts paid dividends for Nebraska, as the balanced Husker offense ranked among the nation's leaders. His efforts did not go unrecognized, as the league's coaches voted Todd as the fullback on their first-team All-Big 12 team.

Todd aided an offensive unit that produced not only the first 3,000-yard passer in school history in senior Zac Taylor, but also a ground game featuring four talented I-backs that combined to rush for more than 2,400 yards and 26 touchdowns.

Individually, Todd stepped into the spotlight by scoring his first career touchdown against Nicholls State on a one-yard pass from Taylor in the first quarter. Todd added another seven-yard reception to equal his single-game high for receptions previously recorded twice. Todd had a four-yard catch against Auburn in the Cotton Bowl, and had a 13-yard kickoff return against Oklahoma in the Big 12 Championship Game.

Todd earned the starting nod at fullback during 2005 fall camp after serving as a reserve at the position for two seasons. Todd played in all 12 games as a junior serving as the top lead blocker for Cory Ross, while also providing an additional receiving option out of the backfield with eight receptions for 75 yards.

Todd recorded personal bests of two receptions for 23 yards against both Missouri and Kansas State. He posted his career-long catch of 17 yards against Oklahoma. On special teams, he made seven tackles and made a key tackle on a punt return in the final minute of Nebraska's Alamo Bowl win over Michigan.

He played in all 11 games in 2004 and caught a pair of passes, once each against Western Illinois and Kansas, that covered a total of four yards. Todd also had one unassisted tackle. He played in five games as a redshirt freshman in 2003, when he notched his only two career carries for a total of six yards against Troy State. Todd sat out the 2002 season as a redshirt.

Todd was also heavily involved in Nebraska's community outreach activities. He was named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team in 2006, marking the fourth consecutive year he was named to the squad. He was also one of 11 Division I-A players selected to the American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team.

Todd's Career Statistics

Receiving

Year	G/S	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2002		Redshirted					
2003		0	0	0.0	0.0	None	0
2004	11/0	2	4	2.0	0.4	4 vs. Kansas	0
2005	12/3	8	75	9.4	6.3	17 vs. Oklahoma	0
2006	14/8	3	13	4.3	0.9	8 vs. Nicholls St.	1
Totals	42/11	13	92	7.1	2.2	17 vs. Oklahoma	1

Rushing: 3(-9)-0; 1(-15)-0 in 2006; 2-6-0 in 2003

Early Entrant into NFL Draft



#32 Brandon Jackson

I-Back

5-11 ▶ 210 ▶ Three Letters

Horn Lake, Miss.

- ▶ 2006 First-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press, San Antonio Express News, Houston Chronicle)
- ▶ 2006 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches,

- Kansas City Star, Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram)
- ▶ NU Single-Game Record for All-Purpose Attempts (41 vs. Colorado)
- ▶ ABC/Chevrolet Player of the Game (Texas, Oklahoma St., Missouri, Colorado)
- ▶ 2006 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

I-back Brandon Jackson experienced a breakout season as a junior in 2006, emerging from a talented group of running backs to lead a recharged Nebraska running attack. Jackson proved he was a complete back who not only possessed the speed to turn the corner, but also the power to run between the tackles. He was also a reliable receiving threat out of the Husker backfield. After an All-Big 12 season, Jackson chose to forgo his final season of eligibility and enter the NFL Draft.

Jackson became the workhorse for the Huskers beginning with the Iowa State game, when he carried 22 times for 116 yards. After that contest, he averaged nearly 20 carries and 100 yards rushing per game and finished 2006 with 989 rushing yards, falling just shy of recording the 28th, 1,000-yard rushing season in school history.

Jackson finished fifth in the Big 12 in rushing (70.6 ypg) and was third in the league in all-purpose yards (104.2 ypg). In league games only, he increased his totals to 94.4 rushing yards per game and 136.4 all-purpose yards per contest, third in both categories. Jackson had four 100-yard rushing efforts, led by a career-high 182 yards at Oklahoma State, and gave the Huskers an added dimension in the passing game with 33 receptions for 313 yards. Jackson capped his regular season against Colorado with a Nebraska single-game record 41 all-purpose attempts, totaling 190 yards. He suffered a hand injury against Oklahoma in the Big 12 title game, limiting him to just seven carries in the Cotton Bowl, but he did score a 20-yard touchdown.

The 5-11, 210-pound Jackson accounted for 10 touchdowns on the year, including eight by rush and touchdown catches against Texas and Colorado. The strong effort by Jackson in Big 12 Conference play resulted in numerous postseason honors. He was a first-team All-Big 12 selection by the Associated Press, while the league's coaches picked him as a member of the second-team squad. Jackson carried the ball just 27 times in the season's first five games while splitting time with Marlon Lucky, Cody Glenn and Kenny Wilson. As a group, the four Husker I-backs finished the year with 2,422 rushing yards, 26 rushing touchdowns and 68 receptions.

Jackson suffered through an injury-plagued 2005 season to play in nine games with starts against Wake Forest and Pitt. He finished the season with 52 rushing yards on 18 carries. Jackson was on Nebraska's top kickoff return unit for the first half of the year and returned six kickoffs for 63 yards.

As a true freshman in 2004, Jackson quickly became a key part of the NU offense. He played in 10 games and finished with 390 yards and six touchdowns. The 390 yards were the ninth-most ever by a Husker freshman. Jackson rushed for 79 yards in his debut against Western Illinois, and scored his first two touchdowns against Baylor, when he set season highs with 18 carries and 89 yards. He totaled 247 all-purpose yards against the Bears, the 10th-most in school history. Jackson added two touchdowns at Kansas State and rushed 11 times for 57 yards. He scored twice on four carries at Iowa State.

Jackson's Career Statistics

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
2006	14/9	188	1,023	34	989	5.3	70.6	48 vs. KSU	8
Totals	33/11	291	1,475	44	1,431	4.9	43.4	48 vs. KSU	14

Receiving

Year	No.	Yds.	Y/R	Y/G	Long	TDs
2004	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2005	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
2006	33	313	9.5	22.4	49 vs. Texas	2
Totals	33	313	9.5	9.5	49 vs. Texas	2

Single-Game Highs

Rushing Attempts—34 vs. Colorado, 2006; Rushing Yards—182 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006; Long Rush—48 vs. Kansas State, 2006; Rushing TDs—2, four times, most recently vs. Oklahoma State, 2006; Receptions—6 vs. Colorado, 2006; Receiving Yards—77 vs. Texas, 2006; Long Reception—49 vs. Texas, 2006; Receiving TDs—1 vs. Texas, vs. Colorado, 2006; All Purpose Attempts—41 vs. Colorado, 2006 (School Record); All-Purpose Yards—206 vs. Oklahoma State, 2006; Kickoff Returns—32-579 total; 17-359 in 2004; 6-63 in 2005; 9-157 in 2006; 59 vs. Baylor, 2004

Husker Spring Game History

Nebraska Spring Game Results

Previous Scores

1950--Varsity 13, Alumni 13
 1951--Varsity 27, Alumni 25
 1952--Varsity 7, Alumni 6
 1953--Varsity 16, Alumni 6
 1954--White 25, Red 14
 1955--Red 14, White 7
 1956--Alumni 14, Varsity 0
 1957--Varsity 22, Alumni 20
 1958--Varsity 14, Alumni 6
 1959--Varsity 22, Alumni 0
 1960--Varsity 14, Alumni 0
 1961--Varsity 35, Alumni 20
 1962--Red 33, White 21
 1963--Red 21, White 15
 1964--White 25, Red 15
 1965--Red 33, White 27
 1966--White 28, Red 10
 1967--Red 16, White 14
 1968--White 26, Red 24
 1969--White 10, Red 8
 1970--Red 23, White 3
 1971--Red 64, White 21
 1972--White 21, Red 19
 1973--Red 35, White 25
 1974--Red 41, White 40
 1975--White 20, Red 6
 1976--White 29, Red 26
 1977--Red 23, White 21
 1978--White 14, Red 13
 1979--Red 27, White 13
 1980--Red 38, White 19
 1981--White 22, Red 21
 1982--Red 24, White 9
 1983--Red 37, White 14
 1984--Red 35, White 13
 1985--Red 26, White 21
 1986--Red 70, White 14
 1987--Red 33, White 28
 1988--Red 37, White 14
 1989--White 40, Red 28
 1990--Red 44, White 34
 1991--Red 43, White 21
 1992--Red 33, White 21
 1993--Red 29, White 8
 1994--Red 43, White 19
 1995--White 40, Red 34
 1996--Red 20, White 17
 1997--Red 34, White 28
 1998--White 24, Red 21
 1999--Red 27, White 12
 2000--Red 21, White 21
 2001--Red 16, White 7
 2002--Red 17, White 7
 2003--Red 13, White 0
 2004--Red 35, White 6
 2005--White 42, Red 14
 2006--Red 35, White 7
 Red leads series 32-14-1
 Varsity lead series 8-1-1 over Alumni

Nebraska Spring Game Records

Team Records

Most first downs--33, Reds 1973
 Most first downs, both teams--53, Reds 33, Whites 20, 1973
 Most passes attempted--49, Reds, 2004
 Most passes attempted, both teams--76; Reds 45, Whites, 31, 2005
 Most passes completed--29, Reds, 2004
 Best completion percentage--.800, Reds (8-10), 1963
 Most yards passing--366, Whites, 2005
 Most yards passing, both teams--606, Reds 240, Whites 366, 2005
 Most yards rushing--407, Reds, 1987
 Most fumbles--11, Whites, 1965
 Most fumbles, both teams--18, Reds 7, Whites 11, 1965
 Most points--70, Reds, 1986
 Most points, both teams--85, Reds 64, Whites 21, 1971
 Fewest points, both teams--13, Reds 13, Whites 0, 2003; Varsity 7, Alumni 6, 1952

Individual Records

Most TD passes--4, Joe Dailey, Red, 2004
 Most TD pass receptions--3, Riley Washington, White, 1995
 Longest TD run from scrimmage--91, Bobby Newcombe, White, 1998
 Longest punt return for TD--91 yards, Joe Blahak, Red, 1971
 Longest kickoff return for TD--100 yards, Mike Demps, Red, 1999;
 Titus Brothers, White, 2006
 Longest TD pass--80 yards, Jerry Dunlap to Jamie Worden, White, 1987; Tommie Frazier to Reggie Baul, Red, 1995
 Longest interception return for TD--91 yards, Wonder Monds, White, 1973
 Longest fumble return for TD--94 yards, Greg McGraw, Red, 1999
 Most points--18, Tony Davis, Red, 1973; Steve Taylor, Red, 1986; Terry Rodgers, White, 1987; Riley Washington, White, 1995
 Most PATs--7, Dale Klein, Red, 1986
 Most yards passing--357, Zac Taylor, White, 2005
 Best completion percentage--1.000, Dennis Claridge, Red (7-7), 1963
 Most pass receptions--8, Dave Shamblin, White, 1973
 Most yards receiving--184, Reggie Baul, Red, 1995
 Most yards rushing--207, Keith Jones, Red, 1987



Nebraska's Red-White Spring Game has attracted at least 57,000 fans to Memorial Stadium each of the past three seasons.