

# SPRING *Game*

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**FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF**

**HEAD COACH**

Matt Rhule ..... Penn State (1997)  
 • Nebraska Record .....5-7 (2nd season)  
 • College Record..... 52-50 (9th Season)

**ASSISTANT COACHES**

- Marcus Satterfield, Off. Coordinator/TE
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- Ed Foley, Special Teams Coordinator
- E.J. Barthel, Running Backs
- Evan Cooper, Secondary/Def. Pass Game Coord.
- Rob Dvoracek, Linebackers
- Terrance Knighton, Defensive Line
- Garret McGuire, Wide Receivers
- Donovan Raiola, Offensive Line
- Glenn Thomas, Co-Off. Coordinator/QB
- Corey Campbell, Head Strength Coach

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Location:** Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123

**Population:** 292,627

**Founded:** 1869

**Enrollment:** 23,600

**Football Stadium:** Memorial Stadium (1923)

**Football Field:** Tom Osborne Field (1998)

**Surface:** FieldTurf

**Nickname:** Cornhuskers or Huskers

**Colors:** Scarlet and Cream

**Conference:** Big Ten

**Director of Athletics:** Troy Dannen

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**2024 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	STADIUM	SERIES
Aug. 31	UTEP	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	First Meeting
Sept. 7	Colorado	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 49-21-2
Sept. 14	Northern Iowa	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	First Meeting
Sept. 21	Illinois*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 14-6-1
Sept. 28	at Purdue*	West Lafayette, Ind.	Ross-Ade Stadium	Tied, 6-6
Oct. 5	Rutgers* (HC)	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 6-0
Oct. 19	at Indiana*	Bloomington, Ind.	Memorial Stadium	IU, 10-9-3
Oct. 26	at Ohio State*	Columbus, Ohio	Ohio Stadium	OSU, 9-1
Nov. 2	UCLA*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	NEB, 7-6
Nov. 16	at USC*	Los Angeles, Calif.	LA Memorial Coliseum	USC, 4-0-1
Nov. 23	Wisconsin*	Lincoln, Neb.	Memorial Stadium	WIS, 13-4
Nov. 29	at Iowa*	Iowa City, Iowa	Kinnick Stadium	NEB, 30-21-3

\*Big Ten Conference Game

For more information on Nebraska’s series history against 2024 opponents, see pages 99-104.

**2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS (5-7, 3-6 IN BIG TEN)**

DATE	OPPONENT	TV	RESULT
Aug. 31	at Minnesota*	FOX	L, 10-13
Sept. 9	at #22 Colorado	FOX	L, 14-36
Sept. 16	Northern Illinois	FS1	W, 35-11
Sept. 23	Louisiana Tech	BTN	W, 28-14
Sept. 30	#2 Michigan*	FOX	L, 7-45
Oct. 6	at Illinois*	FS1	W, 20-7
Oct. 21	Northwestern*	BTN	W, 17-9
Oct. 28	Purdue*	FS1	W, 31-14
Nov. 4	at Michigan State*	FS1	L, 17-20
Nov. 11	Maryland*	Peacock	L, 10-13
Nov. 18	at Wisconsin*	NBC	L, 17-24 (OT)
Nov. 24	Iowa*	CBS	L, 10-13

\*Big Ten Conference Game

**HUSKERS BRIEFLY IN 2023**

**GENERAL**

- **Overall Record:** 5-7
- **Big Ten Record:** 3-6 (T-4th in the West)
- **Home:** 4-3; **Away:** 1-4

**OFFENSE (NATIONAL RANK)**

- **Yards Rushing/Game:** 176.8 (38th)
- **Yards Rushing/Att.:** 4.4 (54th)
- **Passing Yards/Game:** 135.9 (126th)
- **Passing Comp./Att./Yards:** 136/261/1,631
- **Total Net Yards/Game:** 312.8 (115th)
- **Total Net Yards/Att.:** 5.08 (41st)
- **Points/Game:** 18.0 (120th)
- **Turnover Margin/Game:** -1.42 (129th)
- **Third-Down Conversions:** 37.9 (75th)

**DEFENSE (NATIONAL RANK)**

- **Yards Rushing/Game:** 92.9 (8th)
- **Yards Rushing/Att.:** 2.97 (6th)
- **Passing Yards/Game:** 210.6 (40th)
- **Total Net Yards/Game:** 303.5 (11th)
- **Total Net Yards/Attempt:** 4.62 (7th)
- **Points/Game:** 18.2 (13th)
- **Pass Efficiency Defense:** 117.83 (14th)
- **Third-Down Conversions:** 36.7 (44th)

**2023 BIG TEN STANDINGS**

**WEST DIVISION**

RK	TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1.	Iowa	7-2	10-4
2.	Northwestern	5-4	8-5
	Wisconsin	5-4	7-6
4.	Minnesota	3-6	6-7
	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>5-7</b>
	Illinois	3-6	5-7
	Purdue	3-6	4-8

**EAST DIVISION**

RK	TEAM	BIG TEN	OVERALL
1.	Michigan	9-0	15-0
2.	Ohio State	8-1	11-2
3.	Penn State	7-2	10-3
4.	Maryland	4-5	8-5
5.	Rutgers	3-6	7-6
6.	Michigan State	2-7	4-8
7.	Indiana	1-8	3-9

**BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

Michigan 26, Iowa 0

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# HUSKER EXPERIENCE RETURNING/LOST

## CAREER PARTICIPATION OF 2024 ROSTER

Player	Pos.	Yr.	Games	Starts
MJ Sherman*	LB	Sr.	51	5
Bryce Benhart	OL	Sr.	47	41
Ty Robinson	DL	Sr.	47	34
Isaac Gifford	ROV	Sr.	44	22
Jahmal Banks*	WR	Sr.	44	11
Ben Scott*	OL	Sr.	40	39
Brian Buschini*	P	Sr.	39	39
Nash Hutmacher	DL	Sr.	36	14
Stefon Thompson*	LB	Jr.	36	21
Turner Corcoran	OL	Sr.	34	31
Tommi Hill*	WR	Sr.	34	13
John Bullock	LB	Sr.	34	10
Rahmir Johnson	RB	Sr.	33	8
Micah Mazzcua*	OL	Sr.	31	21
Chief Borders*	LB	Jr.	28	0
Nate Boerkircher	TE	Jr.	27	11
Marques Buford Jr.	DB	Jr.	27	13
Henry Lutovsky	OL	Jr.	26	4
Javin Wright	LB	Sr.	26	2
Jimari Butler	DE	Jr.	25	6
Malcolm Hartzog	DB	Jr.	24	18
Isaiah Neyor*	WR	Sr.	21	14
Barret Liebentritt*	FB	Jr.	20	0
Teddy Prochazka	OL	Jr.	18	11
DeShon Singleton	DB	Sr.	17	5
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda*	WR	Sr.	17	7
Emmett Johnson	RB	So.	16	6
Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	Jr.	15	4
Elijah Jeudy*	DL	Jr.	15	0
Alex Bullock	WR	Jr.	14	8
Thomas Fidone II	TE	Jr.	13	8
Luke Lindenmeyer	TE	So.	13	5
Koby Bretz	DB	Jr.	12	0
Tristan Alvano	PK	So.	12	12
Justin Evans	OL	So.	12	5
Janiran Bonner	FB	So.	12	3
Mikai Gbayor	LB	Jr.	12	4
Malachi Coleman	WR	So.	11	6
Princewill Umanmielen	LB	So.	11	1
AJ Rollins	DL	Jr.	11	0
Riley Van Poppel	DL	So.	11	0
Heinrich Haarberg	QB	Jr.	10	8
Cameron Lenhardt	DL	So.	10	4
Jaylen Lloyd	WR	So.	10	1
Tyler Knaak	OL	So.	9	0
Ru'Quan Buckley	OL	Jr.	9	0
Michael Booker III	LB	Jr.	8	0
Ethan Nation	CB	So.	7	0
Donte Dowdell*	RB	So.	6	0
Jaidyn Doss	WR	RFr.	4	0
Gunnar Gottula	OL	RFr.	4	0
Kwinten Ives	RB	RFr.	4	0
Kai Wallin	DL	So.	4	0
James Williams	DL	So.	4	0
Elliott Brown	WR	Jr.	3	0
Dwight Bootle II	DB	RFr.	3	0
Sua Lefotu	DL	RFr.	3	0
Dylan Parrott	OL	So.	3	0
Joey Mancino	OL	Jr.	2	1
Jeremiah Charles	DB	RFr.	2	0
Blake Closman	DB	Jr.	2	0
Roman Mangini	WR	So.	2	0
Taveon Thompson	WR	Jr.	2	0
Derek Branch	DB	Jr.	1	0
Vincent Carroll-Jackson	DL	RFr.	1	0
Cooper Hausmann	WR	So.	1	0
Jacob Hood	OL	So.	1	0
Maurice Mazzcua	RB	Sr.	1	0
Gage Stenger	LB	So.	1	0
Rahmir Stewart	DB	RFr.	1	0
Brice Turner	DB	RFr.	1	0

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

## LETTERWINNERS/STARTERS RETURNING/LOST

- Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 43/27
- Starters Returning: 20 (10 offense; 8 defense; 2 specialists)
- Starters Lost: 7 (3 offense; 4 defense)

## OFFENSIVE RETURNING STARTERS (10)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2023 STARTS
Bryce Benhart	OT	Sr.	12
Ben Scott	C	Sr.	11
Alex Bullock	WR	Jr.	8
Thomas Fidone II	TE	Jr.	8
Heinrich Haarberg	QB	Jr.	8
Nate Boerkircher	TE	Jr.	7
Turner Corcoran	OL	Sr.	7
Malachi Coleman	WR	So.	6
Emmett Johnson	RB	So.	6
Teddy Prochazka	OL	Jr.	6

## OTHER RETURNERS WHO STARTED IN 2023 (8)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2023 STARTS
Justin Evans	OL	So.	5
Luke Lindenmeyer	TE	So.	5
Janiran Bonner	FB	So.	3
Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB	Jr.	2
Henry Lutovsky	OL	Jr.	2
Rahmir Johnson	RB	Sr.	1
Jaylen Lloyd	WR	So.	1
Joey Mancino	OL	So.	1

## OFFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (3)

PLAYER	POS.	2023 STARTS
Billy Kemp IV	WR	3
Nouredin Nouili	OL	11
Ethan Piper	OL	7

## DEFENSIVE RETURNING STARTERS (8)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2023 STARTS
Isaac Gifford	ROV	Sr.	12
Nash Hutmacher	NT	Sr.	12
Ty Robinson	DL	Sr.	11
John Bullock	LB	Sr.	10
Malcolm Hartzog	DB	Jr.	10
Tommi Hill	CB	Sr.	8
Jimari Butler	DL	Jr.	6
DeShon Singleton	S	Sr.	5

## OTHER RETURNERS WHO STARTED IN 2023 (6)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2023 STARTS
MJ Sherman	LB	Sr.	5
Mikai Gbayor	LB	Jr.	4
Cam Lenhardt	DL	So.	4
Marques Buford Jr.	S	Jr.	2
Princewill Umanmielen	LB	So.	1
Javin Wright	LB	Sr.	1

## DEFENSIVE STARTERS LOST (4)

PLAYER	POS.	2023 STARTS
Omar Brown	S	8
Quinton Newsome	CB	10
Luke Reimer	LB	10
Phalen Sanford	S	5

## SPECIALIST RETURNING STARTERS (2)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.	2023 STARTS
Tristan Alvano	PK	So.	12
Brian Buschini	P	Sr.	12

Note: NU lost its 2023 long snapper Marco Ortiz to graduation

# NEBRASKA 2024 SPRING FOOTBALL ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.
0	Nash Hutmacher	DL
2	Isaac Gifford	DB
5	John Bullock	LB
8	DeShon Singleton	DB
9	Ty Robinson	DL
10	Jimari Butler	DL
10	Heinrich Haarberg	QB
11	Demitrius Bell	WR
11	Cameron Lenhardt	DL
12	Rex Guthrie	DB
12	Daniel Kaelin	QB
13	Malcolm Hartzog	DB
14	Chief Borders	LB
14	Rahmir Johnson	RB
15	Malachi Coleman	WR
15	Roger Gradney	DB
15	Dylan Raiola	QB
16	Janiran Bonner	WR
16	Elijah Jeudy	DL
17	Willis McGahee IV	JACK
17	Jack Woche	QB
18	Brian Buschini	P
18	Isaiah Neyor	WR
18	Princewill Umanmielen	LB
19	Jaylen Lloyd	WR
19	Luke Longval	QB
19	Taveon Thompson	LB
21	Dwight Bootle II	DB
21	Emmett Johnson	RB
22	Gabe Ervin Jr.	RB
22	Maverick Noonan	LB
23	Dante Dowdell	RB
23	Blye Hill	DB
24	Marques Buford Jr.	DB
24	Thomas Fidone II	TE
25	Jeremiah Charles	DB
25	Kenneth Williams	RB
26	Koby Bretz	DB
26	Roman Mangini	WR
28	Kwinten Ives	RB
28	Ethan Nation	DB
29	Mario Buford	DB
29	Trevon Kinchen	RB
30	Tristan Alvano	PK
30	Javon Kinchen	DB
31	Tommi Hill	DB
32	Rahmir Stewart	DB
33	Maurice Mazzucca	RB
33	Javin Wright	LB
34	Barret Liebenritt	FB
34	Gage Wager	DB
35	D'Andre Barnes	DB
36	Blake Closman	DB
37	Evan Taylor	DB
38	Cooper Wilson	DB
39	Derek Branch	DB
40	Trevor Ruth	FB
40	Brice Turner	DB
41	Elliott Brown	WR
41	Larry Tarver Jr.	DB
42	Cole Ballard	RB
42	Mikai Gbayer	LB
43	Michael Booker III	LB
43	Landon Ternus	FB

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE)
30 *	<b>Alvano, Tristan</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>So</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Westside)</b>
42	Ballard, Cole	RB	5-11	185	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (South)
80	Banks, Jahmal	WR	6-4	205	Sr.	Washington, D.C. (St. Frances Academy/WakeForest)
35	Barnes, D'Andre	DB	6-0	175	RFr.	Aurora, Colo. (Regis Jesuit)
89	Barney Jr., Jacory	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	Florida City, Fla. (Palmetto)
11	Bell, Demetrius	WR	6-0	175	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. (McGavock)
54 ****	<b>Benhart, Bryce</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-9</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North)</b>
96	Black, Leslie	DL	6-6	230	RFr.	Statesboro, Ga. (Statesboro)
87 **	<b>Boerkircher, Nate</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)</b>
16 *	<b>Bonner, Janiran</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Ellenwood, Ga. (Cedar Grove)</b>
43 *	<b>Booker III, Michael</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie)</b>
21	Bootle II, Dwight	DB	5-9	170	RFr.	Miami, Fla. (Palmetto)
73	Borchers, David	DL	6-2	305	RFr.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)
14 *	<b>Borders, Chief</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Chicago, Ill. (Heard County [Ga.]/Florida)</b>
53	Bower, Jacob	LB	6-0	195	RFr.	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. (Santa Margarita Catholic)
39	Branch, Derek	DB	5-11	185	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
78	Brandl, Jacob	OL	6-3	280	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
26 *	<b>Bretz, Koby</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Westside)</b>
63	Brix, Grant	OL	6-6	285	Fr.	Logan, Iowa (Logan-Magnolia)
41	Brown, Elliott	WR	5-11	180	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
68 *	<b>Buckley, Ru'Quan</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Wyoming, Mich. (Godwin Heights)</b>
46	Buda, Grant	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
24 **	<b>Buford Jr., Marques</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>DeSoto, Texas (Trinity Christian/St. Thomas More [Conn.] Prep)</b>
29	Buford, Mario	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
84 *	<b>Bullock, Alex</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>
5 ****	<b>Bullock, John</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>
18 **	<b>Buschini, Brian</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Helena, Mont. (Capital/Montana)</b>
50	Bustard, Noah	LB	6-1	220	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
10 **	<b>Butler, Jimari</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Mobile, Ala. (Murphy)</b>
55	Carroll-Jackson, Vincent	DL	6-5	270	RFr.	Harrisburg, Pa. (Central Dauphin East)
25	Charles, Jeremiah	DB	6-0	160	RFr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin)
36	Closman, Blake	DB	5-9	190	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Millard North)
15 *	<b>Coleman, Malachi</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (East)</b>
98	Connealy, Conor	DL	6-3	230	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Mount Michael Benedictine)
69 ****	<b>Corcoran, Turner</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lawrence, Kan. (Free State)</b>
54	Demma, Korver	LB	6-2	220	RFr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
45	Dickey, Izaac	RB	5-10	210	Fr.	Stromsburg, Neb. (Cross County)
85	Doss, Jaidyn	WR	5-11	190	RFr.	Raymore, Mo. (Raymore-Peculiar)
23	Dowdell, Dante	RB	6-2	215	So.	Picayune, Miss. (Picayune/Oregon)
48	Echternach, Cayden	TE	6-3	230	RFr.	Bennington, Neb. (Bellevue West)
22 *	<b>Ervin Jr., Gabe</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Buford, Ga. (Buford)</b>
51 *	<b>Evans, Justin</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>East Orange, N.J. (Irvington)</b>
24 *	<b>Fidone II, Thomas</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Council Bluffs, Iowa (Lewis Central)</b>
47	Flynt, Ian	TE	6-4	255	Fr.	Katy, Texas (Taylor)
82	Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah	WR	6-0	190	Sr.	Twentynine Palms, Calif. (Twentynine Palms/Saddleback College/New Mexico State)
42 *	<b>Gbayer, Mikai</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Irvington, N.J. (Irvington)</b>
2 ****	<b>Gifford, Isaac</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)</b>
58	Goldman, Mason	DL	6-5	260	RFr.	Gretna, Neb. (Gretna)
77	Gottula, Gunnar	OL	6-5	295	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
15	Gradney, Roger	DB	6-0	205	Fr.	Garwood, Texas (Rice Consolidated)
12	Guthrie, Rex	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)
10 *	<b>Haarberg, Heinrich</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Kearney, Neb. (Catholic)</b>
83	Hall, Dae'vonn	WR	6-1	190	Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb. (Bellevue West)
13 **	<b>Hartzog, Malcolm</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Silver Creek, Miss. (Jefferson Davis County)</b>
88	Hausmann, Cooper	WR	5-11	185	So.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
31 **	<b>Hill, Tommi</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Orlando, Fla. (Edgewater/Arizona State)</b>
23	Hill, Blye	DB	6-3	185	So.	Baltimore, Md. (Mount St. Joseph/St. Francis)
90	Hohl, Jacob	P	6-2	210	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Nebraska Wesleyan)
71	Hood, Jacob	OL	6-8	350	So.	Nashville, Tenn. (Hillsboro/Georgia)
0 ****	<b>Hutmacher, Nash</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Oacoma, S.D. (Chamberlain)</b>
28	Ives, Kwinten	RB	6-2	185	RFr.	Beverly, N.J. (Palmyra)
16 *	<b>Jeudy, Elijah</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Philadelphia, Pa. (Northeast/Texas A&amp;M)</b>
21 *	<b>Johnson, Emmett</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Minneapolis, Minn. (Academy of Holy Angels)</b>
14 ****	<b>Johnson, Rahmir</b>	<b>RB</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Harlem, New York City, N.Y. (Bergen Catholic [N.J.]</b>

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45	Jones, Mason	DB	5-11	185	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)	44	Luke Lindenmeyer	TE
12	Kaelin, Daniel	QB	6-3	210	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Bellevue West)	44	Syncere Safeullah	DB
30	Kinchen, Javon	DB	5-11	180	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Lovejoy, Ga.)	44	Riley Van Poppel	DL
29	Kinchen, Trevon	RB	5-11	215	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Lovejoy, Ga.)	45	Izaak Dickey	RB
<b>75</b> *	<b>Knaak, Tyler</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Cottonwood Heights, Utah (Brighton/Utah)</b>	45	Mason Jones	DB
74	Knutson, Brock	OL	6-7	305	RFr.	Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)	46	Grant Buda	LB
92	Lefotu, Sua	DL	6-3	300	RFr.	Bellflower, Calif. (St. John Bosco)	47	Ian Flynt	TE
<b>11</b> *	<b>Lenhardt, Cameron</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Staten Island, N.Y. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)</b>	47	Gage Stenger	LB
<b>34</b> *	<b>Liebenritt, Barret</b>	<b>FB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic/Notre Dame)</b>	48	Cayden Echternach	TE
<b>44</b> *	<b>Lindenmeyer, Luke</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>La Vista, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)</b>	48	MJ Sherman	LB
<b>19</b> *	<b>Lloyd, Jaylen</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Westside)</b>	49	Danny Pasko	LB
19	Longval, Luke	QB	6-2	200	So.	Sioux City, Iowa (East/Iowa Western CC)	50	Noah Bustard	LB
<b>59</b> **	<b>Lutovsky, Henry</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Crawfordsville, Iowa (Mount Pleasant)</b>	50	Justin Evans	OL
76	Maciejczak, Jason	OL	6-2	320	RFr.	Pierre, S.D. (T.F. Riggs)	51	Vincent Shavers Jr.	LB
67	Mancino, Joey	OL	6-1	295	Jr.	Holmdel, N.J. (Holmdel)	52	Dylan Rogers	LB
26	Mangini, Roman	WR	5-10	170	So.	Mesa, Ariz. (Desert Ridge)	53	Jacob Bower	LB
33	Mazzccua, Maurice	RB	5-8	175	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Neumann-Goretti/West Chester University)	54	Bryce Benhart	OL
56	Mazzccua, Micah	OL	6-5	325	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Frances Academy/ Baylor/Florida)	54	Korver Demma	LB
17	McGahee IV, Willis	JACK	6-1	230	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)	55	Vincent Carroll-Jackson	DL
57	Murphy, Ashton	DL	6-4	225	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn South)	56	Micah Mazzccua	OL
<b>28</b> *	<b>Nation, Ethan</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Roswell, Ga. (Roswell)</b>	56	Stefon Thompson	LB
18	Neyor, Isaiah	WR	6-3	215	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (Arlington Lamar/Wyoming/Texas)	57	Ashton Murphy	DL
22	Noonan, Maverick	LB	6-4	235	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)	58	Mason Goldman	DL
95	Pankratz, Spencer	PK	6-2	205	Jr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. (Valor Christian/Furman)	59	Henry Lutovsky	OL
61	Parrott, Dylan	OL	6-5	330	So.	Eldridge, Iowa (North Scott)	61	Dylan Parrott	OL
49	Pasko, Danny	LB	6-1	210	RFr.	Chicago, Ill. (Lyons Township)	62	Sam Sledge	OL
<b>65</b> **	<b>Prochazka, Teddy</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Elkhorn, Neb. (South)</b>	63	Grant Brix	OL
<b>72</b>	<b>Pyle, Gibson</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	<b>Klein, Texas (Klein Cain)</b>	65	Teddy Prochazka	OL
15	Raiola, Dylan	QB	6-3	220	Fr.	Buford, Ga. (Buford)	66	Ben Scott	OL
<b>9</b> ****	<b>Robinson, Ty</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Gilbert, Ariz. (Higley)</b>	67	Joey Mancino	OL
52	Rogers, Dylan	LB	6-3	235	RFr.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress Woods)	68	Ru'Quan Buckley	DL
<b>86</b> *	<b>Rollins, AJ</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>	69	Turner Corcoran	OL
40	Ruth, Trevor	FB	6-0	235	So.	Seward, Neb. (Seward/Nebraska-Kearney)	71	Jacob Hood	OL
44	Safeullah, Syncere	DB	6-2	175	RFr.	Nashville, Tenn. (IMG [Fla.] Academy)	72	Gibson Pyle	OL
<b>66</b> *	<b>Scott, Ben</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Honolulu, Hawaii (St. Louis/Arizona State)</b>	73	David Borchers	DL
79	Seagren, Grant	OL	6-6	260	RFr.	Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)	74	Brock Knutson	OL
51	Shavers Jr., Vincent	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)	75	Tyler Knaak	OL
<b>48</b> *	<b>Sherman, MJ</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Baltimore, Md. (St. John's College [D.C.]/Georgia)</b>	76	Jason Maciejczak	OL
<b>8</b> **	<b>Singleton, DeShon</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Amite, La. (St. Helena/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)</b>	77	Gunnar Gottula	OL
62	Sledge, Sam	OL	6-3	285	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)	78	Jacob Brandl	OL
86	Smith, Keelan	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North)	79	Grant Seagren	OL
81	Smith Flores, Ismael	TE	6-4	225	RFr.	Crowley, Texas (Arlington Martin)	80	Jahmal Banks	WR
47	Stenger, Gage	LB	6-2	190	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)	81	Ismael Smith Flores	TE
32	Stewart, Rahmir	DB	5-11	200	RFr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Imhotep Institute)	82	Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	WR
87	Tagaloa, Brodie	DL	6-4	260	So.	Pittsburg, Calif. (De La Salle)	83	Dae'vonn Hall	WR
41	Tarver Jr., Larry	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. (Norland)	84	Alex Bullock	WR
37	Taylor, Evan	DB	6-2	175	Fr.	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson)	85	Jaidyn Doss	WR
43	Ternus, Landon	FB	6-0	230	RFr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)	86	Keelan Smith	WR
19	Thompson, Taveon	LB	6-3	205	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)	86	AJ Rollins	DL
56	Thompson, Stefon	LB	6-1	250	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Zebulon B. Vance/Syracuse)	87	Nate Boerkircher	TE
40	Turner, Brice	DB	6-0	175	RFr.	Bay City, Texas (Bay City)	87	Brodie Tagaloa	DL
<b>18</b> *	<b>Umanmielen, Princewill</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Austin, Texas (Manor)</b>	88	Cooper Hausmann	WR
<b>44</b> *	<b>Van Poppel, Riley</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Argyle, Texas (Argyle)</b>	89	Jacory Barney Jr.	WR
34	Wager, Gage	DB	5-10	185	RFr.	Arlington, Texas (Arlington Martin)	90	Jacob Hohl	P
93	Wallin, Kai	DL	6-5	250	So.	Sacramento, Calif. (Jesuit/American River CC)	90	James Williams	DL
90	Williams, James	DL	6-5	235	So.	Parkville, Mo. (Park Hill South/Iowa Central CC)	92	Sua Lefotu	DL
25	Williams, Kenneth	RB	5-11	175	RFr.	Detroit, Mich. (Lincoln [Neb.] High)	93	Kai Wallin	DL
38	Wilson, Cooper	DB	6-3	190	RFr.	Bonney Lake, Wash. (Bonney Lake)	95	Spencer Pankratz	PK
96	Witucki, Camden	LS	6-2	225	Jr.	Grand Blanc, Mich. (Grand Blanc Community)	96	Leslie Black	DL
17	Woche, Jack	QB	6-1	210	So.	Austin, Texas (IMG [Fla.] Academy/Ole Miss)	96	Camden Witucki	LS
<b>33</b> **	<b>Wright, Javin</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Chandler, Ariz. (Hamilton)</b>	98	Conor Connealy	DL

Lettermen in Bold; \*Indicates Letters Earned

# 2024 SPRING FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

## NEWCOMERS FILL SPRING ROSTER

The Red-White Spring Game presented by FNBO completes the Huskers' 15 spring practices that began on March 25. Nebraska's 2024 roster includes a mix of veteran returnees and new faces in the Husker program.

- The Huskers' 2024 roster features 51 newcomers, including 21 players who are on campus and participated in spring drills.
- Nebraska's 21 newcomers include six transfers and 15 incoming freshmen.

## SPRING PRACTICE ROSTER ADDITIONS (21)

PLAYER	POS.	YR.
Jahmal Banks	WR	Sr.
Jacory Barney Jr.	WR	Fr.
Grant Brix	OL	Fr.
Izaak Dickey	RB	Fr.
Dante Dowdell	RB	So.
Roger Gradney	DB	Fr.
Rex Guthrie	DB	Fr.
Dae'vonn Hall	WR	Fr.
Blye Hill	DB	So.
Daniel Kaelin	QB	Fr.
Micah Mazzucca	OL	Sr.
Willis McGahee IV	JACK	Fr.
Ashton Murphy	DL	Fr.
Isaiah Neyor	WR	Sr.
Gibson Pyle	OL	Fr.
Dylan Raiola	QB	Fr.
Vincent Shavers Jr.	LB	Fr.
Keelan Smith	WR	Fr.
Larry Tarver Jr.	DB	Fr.
Evan Taylor	DB	Fr.
Stefon Thompson	LB	Jr.

## SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE NOTES

Nebraska has drawn at least 50,000 fans for the Spring Game each of the past 17 times it has been played without attendance restrictions. The average attendance in those 17 games is 69,550. By comparison, only 20 schools averaged 69,000 fans per game in 2023.

- Nebraska has led the nation in spring game attendance three times in the last 16 years: 2008 with 80,149 fans; 2018 with an attendance of 86,818; and 2019 with 85,946 in attendance.
- The Huskers have also ranked second nationally in spring game attendance seven times in the last 16 years: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2015, 2017, 2021 and 2023.
- NU has had two of the 10 largest Spring Game crowds in NCAA history (No. 8 in 2018 and No. 9 2019).

## 2023 SPRING GAME ATTENDANCE LEADERS\*

RANK	SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE
1.	Ohio State	75,142
2.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>66,045</b>
3.	Penn State	63,000
4.	Alabama	58,710
5.	Tennessee	58,473

\*Rankings courtesy of 247Sports

## SPRING GAME ATTENDANCES LAST 16 YEARS

YEAR	ATTENDANCE	NATIONAL RANK
2008	80,149	1st
2009	77,670	2nd
2010	77,936	2nd
2011	66,784	2nd
2012	No Game (Weather)	--
2013	60,174	4th
2014	61,772	5th
2015	76,881	2nd
2016	72,992	4th
2017	78,312	2nd
2018	86,818	1st
2019	85,946	1st
2020	No Game (Pandemic)	--
2021	36,406*	2nd
2022	54,357	5th
2023	66,045	2nd

\*seating capacity restrictions due to the pandemic

## RHULE SET FOR SEASON TWO

**Matt Rhule** is in his second season at Nebraska in 2024. Rhule is in his 12th season as a head coach after previously leading programs at Temple (2013-16) and Baylor (2017-19) along with an NFL stint as head coach of the Carolina Panthers (2020-22).

- Rhule owns a career record of 52-50 in his eight seasons as a college head coach. Including his time in the NFL, Rhule is 63-77 in 11 seasons as a head coach.
- He has a proven record as a program builder. Rhule led both Temple and Baylor to the highest win total in program history in his third season at each school.
- In his first season at Nebraska, Rhule led the Huskers to five victories, tying its most wins since 2016. The Huskers also posted their first undefeated October since 2001.
- Nebraska ranked among the nation's 15 most improved in numerous statistical categories, including rushing offense, rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense.

## THOMAS JOINS COACHING STAFF

The Huskers have one new face on their full-time coaching staff, with **Glenn Thomas** coming to Nebraska as quarterbacks coach and co-offensive coordinator.

- Thomas joined Nebraska after one season as an offensive assistant with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He helped the Steelers to a berth in the AFC playoffs in 2023.
- Thomas spent five seasons on Rhule's coaching staffs at Temple and Baylor, serving as the offensive coordinator for the Owls in 2016 and as the co-offensive coordinator at Baylor from 2017 to 2019. Thomas also has recent experience as a quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator at Arizona State (2022) and UNLV (2020-21).
- Nebraska's coaching staff returns intact aside from the addition of Thomas. Marcus Satterfield will lead the offensive staff as offensive coordinator and tight ends coach. He is joined on the offensive side by Thomas (QB/Co-OC), E.J. Barthel (RB), Garret McGuire (WR) and Donovan Raiola (OL). Defensive coordinator Tony White returns for his second season leading the Blackshirts, alongside Terrance Knighton (DL), Rob Dvoracek (LB) and Evan Cooper (Secondary/Def. Pass Game Coordinator). Ed Foley is in his second season as Nebraska's special teams coordinator.

## ATTENDANCE HISTORY

YEAR	ATTEND.
1950	5,000
1951	17,000
1952	9,000
1953	9,000
1954	5,000
1955	4,000
1956*	5,000
1957*	5,000
1958	10,000
1959	7,500
1960	6,500
1961	6,000
1962*	5,000
1963	5,500
1964	7,000
1965	7,000
1966	8,500
1967	5,000
1968	6,000
1969	7,500
1970	13,000
1971	18,000
1972	9,000
1973*	20,000
1974	21,003
1975	19,429
1976	18,135
1977	13,038
1978	16,500
1979	20,119
1980	20,000
1981	25,431
1982	23,116
1983	20,017
1984	23,119
1985	22,213
1986	23,006
1987	22,114
1988	30,000
1989	25,000
1990	23,000
1991	23,102
1992	24,212
1993	25,000
1994	29,000
1995	40,000
1996	48,659
1997	42,018
1998*	60,498
1999	29,739
2000	22,415
2001	30,414
2002	31,420
2003	33,419
2004*	61,417
2005	63,416
2006	57,415
2007	54,288
2008*	80,149
2009	77,670
2010	77,936
2011	66,784
2012	No Game
2013	60,174
2014	61,772
2015*	76,881
2016	72,992
2017	78,312
2018*	86,818
2019	85,946
2020	No Game
2021	36,406
2022	54,357
2023*	66,045

\*new head coach



## A LOOK AT THE HUSKER OFFENSE

Nebraska returns 18 offensive players who started at least one game last fall, including 10 players who made at least six starts in 2023. The 2023 Husker offense relied on a strong running game, averaging 176.8 yards per game on the ground to rank second in the Big Ten in rushing.

Nebraska returns 55 percent of its rushing yards, nearly 60 percent of its passing yards and 75 percent of its scoring from the 2023 season.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

Nebraska returns a group of veteran linemen who are among the Huskers' most battle-tested performers. Overall, the group has a combined 153 collegiate starts, with three players with at least 30 career starts.

Senior tackle **Bryce Benhart** started all 12 games last season and has 41 career starts, tying the most ever by a Husker offensive lineman. Benhart returns for his sixth season after earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors last fall.

Center **Ben Scott** was also an honorable-mention all-conference choice in his first year with the Huskers. He started 11 games and has 39 career starts including his time at Arizona State.

Senior tackle **Turner Corcoran** started seven games before suffering a season-ending injury and has 31 career starts at Nebraska. **Teddy Prochazka** made six starts last season at tackle and has 11 starts in his Nebraska career.

**Justin Evans** moved into a starting role late last season at guard as the Huskers battled injuries and returns for his sophomore season. Junior **Henry Lutovsky** also has four career starts on the offensive line. Adding to the returnees is veteran transfer **Micah Mazzcua** who has 21 career starts between his time at Baylor and Florida.

### QUARTERBACK

Junior **Heinrich Haarberg** is NU's lone returning quarterback with collegiate experience. A dual threat quarterback, Haarberg started eight games in 2023, leading NU to a 5-3 record. A pair of highly recruited freshmen—**Daniel Kaelin** and **Dylan Raiola**—join a quarterback room that also includes returnees **Luke Longval** and **Jack Woche**.

### RUNNING BACK

The Huskers return three running backs with extensive experience at Nebraska and add a talented transfer at the position. Sixth-year senior **Rahmir Johnson** missed the season's final nine games with an injury but has nearly 1,000 career all-purpose yards including 739 rushing yards. Junior **Gabe Ervin Jr.** has also been slowed by injuries throughout his career, but has more than 400 career rushing yards.

**Emmett Johnson** emerged last season after Rahmir Johnson and Ervin were sidelined by injuries. Johnson played in every game with six starts and ran for more than 400 yards as a redshirt freshman. **Kwinten Ives** saw action as a true freshman and looks to build on his role this season. Sophomore **Dante Dowdell** played in six games at Oregon last fall before joining the Huskers in January. **Barret Liebenritt** returns at fullback after seeing playing time last season.

### RECEIVER/TIGHT END

Nebraska returns several pass catchers who made an impact last season and added a pair of veterans through the transfer portal. Junior tight end **Thomas Fidone II** made 25 catches for 260 yards and four touchdowns last season, topping Husker returnees in each of those categories. Fellow junior **Nate Boerkircher** has played in 27 games with 11 starts in his career at Nebraska, while **Luke Lindenmeyer** saw significant action as a third tight end as a redshirt freshman.

Junior **Alex Bullock** is the most veteran of Nebraska's returning wideouts after making eight starts last season and catching 15 passes. **Malachi Coleman** (8 catches), **Jaylen Lloyd** (6 catches, 3 TD) and **Jaidyn Doss** (2 catches) all saw action as true freshmen last season and could grow into larger roles this fall. **Janiran Bonner** played a key role at fullback last season and has moved to wideout.

Nebraska added a pair of veteran wideouts in the transfer portal. **Jahmal Banks** (Wake Forest) and **Isaiah Neyor** (Texas/Wyoming) add big-body targets and extensive game experience to the NU passing game.

## A LOOK AT THE HUSKER DEFENSE

Nebraska returns a strong core of veterans who helped the Huskers rank as one of the nation's most improved defenses in 2023. Nebraska finished 11th nationally in total defense and was eighth against the run. Six players who started at least eight games last season return for the Blackshirts in 2024.

## WHAT NEBRASKA RETURNS IN 2024

### OFFENSE

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RET.	RET. LEADER
Rushing Yards	1,168	55%	Haarberg (477)
Passing Yards	967	59%	Haarberg (967)
Receiving Yards	1,027	63%	Fidone (260)
Total Offense Yards	2,146	57%	Haarberg (1,444)
All-Purpose Yards	2,568	61%	Haarberg (489)
Scoring	162	75%	Alvano (54)

### DEFENSE

CATEGORY	RETURNING	% RET.	RET. LEADER
Tackles	522	67%	Gifford (86)
Tackles For Loss	57	75%	Butler (8.5)
Sacks	23	72%	Bulter (5.5)
Interceptions	7	78%	Hill (4)
Pass Breakups	39	80%	Hill (9)

### DEFENSIVE LINE

The defensive front is anchored by a pair of returning All-Big Ten players in nose tackle **Nash Hutmacher** and defensive end **Ty Robinson**. Hutmacher was among the league's most disruptive interior players, racking up eight tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks among his 40 tackles. Hutmacher spent the winter wrestling for Nebraska as the starting heavyweight.

Robinson has started 34 games in his Husker career and returns for a sixth season. He had four tackles for loss, six breakups and led the Huskers with 11 quarterback hurries. **Jimari Butler** started six games at defensive end last season and led Nebraska with 8.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks. **Cam Lenhardt** returns for his sophomore season after making a splash in 2023 with five tackles for loss and three sacks.

### LINEBACKERS

Nebraska returns five players who started at least one game at linebacker last season. The leader of that group is sixth-year senior **John Bullock** who made 10 starts and ranked fourth on the team with 50 tackles. Fellow senior **MJ Sherman** started five games at the JACK position and finished the season with 16 tackles.

Senior **Javin Wright** made only one start last season, but established himself as a playmaker. He was NU's second-leading tackler with 51 stops and had two interceptions and a forced fumble. **Mikai Gbayor** has the versatility to play inside or at the JACK position. He started four games in 2023 and finished with 24 tackles and three TFLs. **Princewill Umanmielen** was one of the top freshmen linebackers in the Big Ten in 2023 and made 22 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for loss.

### SECONDARY

The secondary features four returnees with at least 13 career starts. Leading the way is fifth-year senior **Isaac Gifford**, a Lincoln native who started every game at rover last season. Gifford led the Huskers with 86 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss, while adding eight pass breakups. Gifford is one of three safeties with extensive experience. **Marques Buford Jr.** played in only the final four games last season after recovering from a knee injury. Buford has 13 career starts and 80 career tackles. **DeShon Singleton** proved to be a great fit in NU's defensive scheme early last season before missing the final seven games with a knee injury. Singleton made 19 tackles and 2.5 TFLs in his shortened campaign.

**Malcolm Hartzog** is the most versatile defender in the secondary. The junior has started at both cornerback and safety in his career and had 40 tackles with six pass breakups in 2023. Cornerback **Tommi Hill** was one of the league's best cornerbacks over the second half of the 2023 season. Hill led the Huskers with four interceptions and nine breakups and had 26 tackles.

## A LOOK AT THE SPECIAL TEAMS

Nebraska returns both its starting place-kicker and punter for the 2024 season. **Tristan Alvano** connected on nine field goals and all 27 of his PAT attempts as a true freshman last fall. He also handled the majority of the Huskers' kickoff duties.

Punter **Brian Buschini** returns for his third season with the Huskers. Buschini averaged nearly 41 yards per punt last season and downed 20 punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

Nebraska returns numerous players with kickoff return experience led by **Rahmir Johnson** and **Tommi Hill**. Cornerback **Ethan Nation** and receiver **Alex Bullock** also saw time at punt returner last fall.



# MATT RHULE

[ HEAD COACH ]

2ND YEAR | 12TH YEAR AS A HEAD COACH



## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

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

Matt Rhule is in his second season as Nebraska's head coach entering the 2024 campaign. The 31st head coach in school history, Rhule led the Cornhuskers to a 5-7 record in 2023. Rhule has more than a decade of head coaching experience having previously served as head coach of the Carolina Panthers in the National Football League with successful collegiate stints leading the Baylor and Temple programs.

The 2023 season marked Rhule's 12th season as a head coach and his 27th season as a full-time coach. Highly regarded as a program builder and player developer, Rhule has a proven track record of collegiate success.

The 49-year-old Rhule orchestrated quick rebuilds at both Baylor and Temple. Temple won only two games in Rhule's first season but in year three, the Owls set a school record for victories and played in the conference championship game. After leading Temple to a conference title the next season, Rhule moved on to Baylor with similar success. The Bears won only one game in Rhule's first season but in his third year, Baylor won a school-record 11 games and played in the Big 12 Championship Game and the Sugar Bowl. Rhule experienced greater success in his first season at Nebraska, guiding the Huskers to five victories.

## HEAD COACHING CAREER

**NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS:** Rhule led Nebraska to a 5-7 record in his first season in 2023, tying for the program's most victories in seven seasons. In the final year of Big Ten divisions, Rhule led the Huskers to three West Division wins, matching NU's total from the previous three seasons combined. NU also went undefeated in the month of October for the first time since 2001.

Rhule and his staff helped Nebraska rank among the nation's 15 most-improved teams in rushing defense, rushing offense, total defense and scoring defense. The Huskers also showed improvement in special teams, ranking second nationally with four blocked kicks. Individually, Rhule and his staff helped 10 Huskers earn All-Big Ten honors, including seven returning players who were recognized for the first time in their careers.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## ASSISTANT COACHING CAREER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PLAYING CAREER (PENN STATE)

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

## PERSONAL

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





**A HISTORY OF IMPROVING PROGRAMS**

Matt Rhule has a proven ability to improve programs after laying a strong foundation in year one. He owns a collegiate record of 52-50, but that mark improves to 44-22 when excluding his first season at Temple (2013) and Baylor (2017) and Nebraska (2023).

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

**RHULE TOOK TEMPLE TO NEW HEIGHTS**

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

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

**AN ENCORE PERFORMANCE AT BAYLOR**

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

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

**FROM THE NFL TO NEBRASKA**

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

- Rhule coached 38 games in two-plus seasons as head coach of the Carolina Panthers. Among active FBS head coaches, only Bill O'Brien (100 games) and Jim Mora Jr. (64) have served as an NFL head coach for more games than Rhule.
- Excluding Rhule, five former full-time NFL head coaches led a Power Five program in 2023. Those four coaches guided their teams to a combined 49-18 record in 2023, with three of those coaches guiding their teams to top-10 finishes.

**FORMER NFL HEAD COACHES IN THE FBS**

- Lane Kiffin, Ole Miss
- Jim Mora Jr., UConn
- Bill O'Brien, Boston College
- **Matt Rhule, Nebraska**

**THE RHULE BOOK**

- » Career Head Coaching Seasons: 11
- » Career Record: 63-77
- » College Head Coaching Seasons: 7
- » College Record: 52-50

**CAREER COACHING LEDGER**

**NEBRASKA (2023-PRESENT)**

- » Head Coach

**CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)**

- » Head Coach

**BAYLOR (2017-2019)**

- » Head Coach

**TEMPLE (2013-16)**

- » Head Coach

**NEW YORK GIANTS (2012)**

- » Assistant Coach (Assistant OL)

**TEMPLE (2006-11)**

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

**WESTERN CAROLINA (2002-05)**

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

**UCLA (2001)**

- » Assistant Coach (Assistant DL)

**BUFFALO (1999-2000)**

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

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

- » Assistant Coach (LB)

**COLLEGE HEAD COACHING**

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

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

YEAR	TEAM	RECORD
2023	Nebraska	5-7

**NFL HEAD COACHING**

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

**CONFERENCE TITLES**

YEAR	TEAM	CONFERENCE
2016	Temple	American Athletic



# MARCUS SATTERFIELD



[ OFF. COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS ]

2ND SEASON | 26TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2024)

» Offensive Coordinator/TEs

## NEBRASKA (2023)

» Offensive Coordinator/QBs

## SOUTH CAROLINA (2021-22)

» Offensive Coordinator/QB

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020)

» Assistant Coach (Assistant OL)

## BAYLOR (2018-19)

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

## EAST TENNESSEE STATE (2018)

» Offensive Coordinator/QB

## TENNESSEE TECH (2016-17)

» Head Coach

## TEMPLE (2013-15)

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

## CHATTANOOGA (2009-12)

» Offensive Coordinator

## UT MARTIN (2006-08)

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

## WESTERN CAROLINA (2005)

» Assistant Coach (WR)

## RICHMOND (2004)

» Assistant Coach (WR)

## TENNESSEE (2002-03)

» Graduate Assistant

## CHATTANOOGA (1999-2001)

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

in the country despite losing their top two running backs and two starting offensive linemen to season-ending injuries. Injuries also forced Nebraska to use three starting quarterbacks in 2023, when three quarterbacks each started multiple games for the first time in at least 50 years.

Nebraska's offense was fueled by explosive plays in 2023. NU led the Big Ten in runs of 40, 50, 60 and 70 yards, while ranking ninth nationally in runs of 40 yards or longer. Nebraska also ranked second in the Big Ten in offensive plays of 50 yards or longer, which included three touchdown catches of 58 yards or longer from true freshmen. On the season, 60 percent of Nebraska's passing and receiving yards came from players who entered the year with zero career pass attempts or receptions. The Huskers also saw 44 percent of their rushing yards come from players who did not have a career carry prior to the season.

Two Husker offensive linemen - Bryce Benhart and Ben Scott - earned All-Big Ten recognition, while Thomas Fidone II caught four touchdown passes, the most by a Husker tight end since 2010.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

Marcus Satterfield is in his second season as Nebraska's offensive coordinator in 2024. In addition to his play-calling duties, he coaches the Husker tight ends.

Satterfield is in his eighth season on Matt Rhule's staff in 2024, having coached under Rhule with the Carolina Panthers, Baylor and Temple. Satterfield is serving as Rhule's offensive coordinator for the fifth season having previously been Rhule's offensive coordinator for three seasons at Temple.

Satterfield is in his 13th season as an offensive coordinator and his 26th season overall. In addition to previous experience as a coordinator, Satterfield also served as the head coach of Tennessee Tech for two seasons in 2016 and 2017.

The son of a high school head coach, Satterfield helped South Carolina post impressive numbers during the 2022 season. The Gamecocks finished with the third-most passing yards in school history, the fourth-most points and sixth-most total yards. He dealt with a multitude of injuries in his first season at Nebraska but still helped the Huskers post the second-best rushing offense in the Big Ten. In addition to his work as a coordinator, Satterfield has excelled as both a tight ends coach and a as a quarterbacks coach, a group he tutored at Nebraska in 2023.

## NEBRASKA

Nebraska averaged 176.8 rushing yards per game to rank second in the Big Ten in rushing. The Huskers also had the 14th most-improved rushing offense

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PLAYING CAREER (EAST TENNESSEE STATE)

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

## PERSONAL

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



# TONY WHITE

[ ASSOC. HC / DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR ]

2ND SEASON | 18TH CAREER SEASON



## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Broyles Award Nominee (2022, 2023)
- » Non-Power Five Recruiter of the Year (2014, Rivals)
- » Mountain West Recruiter of the Year (2011 & 2013, Scout)

### NEBRASKA (2023-24)

- » Associate Head Coach/  
Defensive Coordinator

### SYRACUSE (2020-22)

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

### ARIZONA STATE (2018-19)

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

### SAN DIEGO STATE (2009-17)

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

### NEW MEXICO (2008)

- » Assistant Coach (LB)

### UCLA (2007)

- » Graduate Assistant

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

- » Head Coach

Tony White is in his second season as Nebraska's defensive coordinator in 2024. In his first season in Lincoln, White guided the Blackshirt defense to its best statistical season since NU joined the Big Ten Conference in 2011.

In his 18th season of coaching, White boasts previous Power Five experience at Syracuse, Arizona State and UCLA. White is in his fifth season as a defensive coordinator in 2023, and he held the title of defensive coordinator and defensive passing game coordinator at Arizona State and recruiting coordinator at San Diego State.

White has been one of the nation's top defensive coordinators the past three seasons (2021-23). His defenses have ranked in the top 25 nationally in total defense each of the last three years. From a scoring standpoint, White's defenses at Syracuse and Nebraska limited opponents to 20 or fewer points 19 times over the last three

seasons, including nine times in 12 games in 2023.

White was a 2022 and 2023 nominee for the Broyles Award. He has a demonstrated ability to develop players, as four Orange defenders earned freshman All-America honors in his three seasons. At Nebraska, eight Blackshirts were All-Big Ten selections in 2023.

## NEBRASKA

White produced impressive results in his first season as Nebraska's defensive coordinator in 2023. The Huskers ranked in the top 20 nationally in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense. The Blackshirts also ranked among the nation's five most-improved teams in rushing defense and total defense while boasting the 11th most-improved scoring defense.

Nebraska ranked eighth nationally by allowing only 92.9 rushing yards per game, the program's fewest rushing yards per game since 1999. The Blackshirts were 14th nationally in total defense, allowing the program's fewest yards per game (303.5) since 2009. Nebraska also allowed only 18.3 points per game, ranking 17th nationally in that category while allowing the program's fewest points per game since 2010. Nebraska held nine of its 12 opponents to 20 or fewer points, limited six opponents to fewer than 300 total yards and held eight opponents to fewer than 100 rushing yards. The Huskers also posted their highest sack total (32) since 2014 and most tackles for loss (76) since 2016.

Individually, eight Blackshirts were recognized as All-Big Ten performers, including six returnees who were honored for the first time in their careers.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

In 2022, the defense was a major reason why the Orange earned a top-25 ranking and qualified for a bowl game. Syracuse ranked in the top 40 nationally in five major defensive categories. The Orange ranked

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nominated for national assistant coach of the year in 2022 and 2023
- Led Nebraska defense to top 20 rankings in rushing, scoring and total defense in 2023
- Best NU total defense since 2009 and best scoring defense since 2010
- Has coordinated defenses in the ACC, Big Ten and Pac-12
- Syracuse ranked in the top 25 in total defense in 2021 & 2022
- Held Florida State to 14 points in bowl win as ASU's interim coordinator
- Helped San Diego State to three conference titles and eight bowls
- The Aztecs ranked 2nd nationally with 23 interceptions in 2015
- Coached 24 future NFL players, including 17 NFL Draft picks

12th in defensive touchdowns (3), 14th in passing defense (184.8), 21st in total defense (328.6) and 40th in scoring defense (23.1) and sacks (2.5).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Defensively, the Aztecs boasted one of the nation's top secondaries during White's tenure. SDSU ranked in the top five nationally in interceptions in two of his final three seasons, while ranking in the top 10 in defensive passing efficiency in both 2014 and 2015.

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

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

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

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

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

## PLAYING CAREER (UCLA/CFL)

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

## PERSONAL

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





ED  
FOLEY



[ SPECIAL TEAMS COORDINATOR ]

2ND SEASON | 36TH CAREER SEASON

#### NEBRASKA (2023-24)

» Special Teams Coordinator

#### CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)

» Assistant Coach  
(Assistant Special Teams)

#### BAYLOR (2019)

» Special Teams Analyst

#### TEMPLE (2008-18)

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

#### HOFSTRA (2006-07)

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

#### FORDHAM (1999-05)

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

#### JACKSONVILLE UNIVERSITY (1997-98)

» Offensive Coordinator

#### PENN (1995-96)

» Assistant Coach (TE/OT)

#### WILLIAMS COLLEGE (1994)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

#### PENN (1991-93)

» Assistant Coach (TE/OT)

#### ALBANY (1989-90)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

With more than three decades of coaching experience, Ed Foley owns a robust and diverse resume in his second season as Nebraska's special teams coordinator in 2024. Foley has served on Matt Rhule's staff for 10 of Rhule's 12 seasons as a head coach.

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

A New Jersey native himself, Foley is in his 12th straight season coaching special teams in 2024, including three seasons in the NFL. His special teams have been ranked in the top 25 nationally in four of his last six seasons at the collegiate level.

Baylor was rated as the 13th-best special teams in the country by Pro Football Focus in 2019, while the service rated Temple's special teams as the No. 3 unit nationally in 2018 and No. 5 in 2016. Foley also guided Temple to a No. 23 special teams ranking by Football Outsiders in 2015. In 2023, Nebraska ranked second nationally in blocked kicks, continuing Foley's impressive track record in that category. Foley's teams have blocked 34 kicks in his eight seasons as a collegiate special teams coach with six seasons ranked in the top five nationally in blocked kicks.

#### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Top 25 special teams in four of his last six collegiate seasons
- Nebraska ranked second nationally in blocked kicks in 2023
- Baylor ranked 13th nationally in special teams in 2019
- Temple scored six special teams touchdowns in 2018
- Temple ranked in top five nationally in special teams in 2016 and 2017
- His special teams have blocked 34 kicks in his eight seasons
- six times his units have ranked in the top five in blocked kicks
- Two-time interim head coach at Temple
- Coached nearly 40 future NFL players in the last 15 seasons

in punt returns and kickoff return defense, in addition to a No. 5 ranking in blocked kicks. The Owls also scored six touchdowns on special teams in 2018 with two punt return touchdowns, two fake kicks for scores, one punt block for a touchdown and one kickoff return for a score.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### PLAYING CAREER (BUCKNELL)

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

#### PERSONAL

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

#### NEBRASKA

Foley helped Nebraska's special teams show improvement in several areas in his first season in 2023. Most notably, NU ranked second nationally with four blocked kicks, the program's highest total in nine seasons. The Huskers returned a blocked field goal for a touchdown for the first time since 2014 and blocked two field goals in a game for the first time since 2005.

Nebraska also recorded the program's highest kickoff return average in six seasons, while posting the second-best kickoff return defense at NU in the last 17 seasons. Individually, Marco Ortiz was one of three national finalists for the Patrick Mannelly Award (nation's top long snapper), while place-kicker Tristan Alvano had a 55-yard field goal, the second-longest field goal in Nebraska history and the longest ever by a freshman.

#### BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

**TEMPLE:** In addition to ranking in the top five nationally in blocked kicks four times, Foley's Temple teams ranked in the top 25 nationally in punt return defense in three of his six seasons, including fifth in 2014. In Foley's final season at Temple in 2018, the Owls ranked in the top 25 nationally



## E.J. BARTHEL



[ RUNNING BACKS ]

2ND SEASON | 11TH CAREER SEASON

### NEBRASKA (2023-24)

» Assistant Coach (RB)

### UConn (2022)

» Assistant Coach (RB)

### CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-21)

» Coaching Assistant

### WILLIAM & MARY (2019)

» Assistant Coach (RB)/  
Recruiting Coordinator

### HOWARD (2018)

» Assistant Coach (RB)

### PENN STATE (2017)

» Recruiting Coordinator

### TEMPLE (2016)

» On-Campus Recruiting Coord.

### RUTGERS (2014-15)

» Football Operations & Recruiting

State, he helped the Nittany Lions secure the No. 6 recruiting class in 2018, according to 247 Sports. As a running backs coach, he has helped both Nebraska and UConn rank in the top 35 nationally in rushing each of the past two seasons.

### NEBRASKA

Nebraska's running back room was hit hard by injuries during Barthel's first season in 2023. Despite the injuries, the Huskers averaged 176.8 rushing yards per game, ranking second in the Big Ten in rushing.

Gabe Ervin Jr. and Rahmir Johnson - the top two running backs on Nebraska's depth chart - were both lost to season-ending injuries in the third game of the year. Ervin and Johnson each averaged more than 5.0 yards per carry in their three games, which included two road games against Power Five opponents. Following the injuries to Ervin and Johnson, Barthel helped Anthony Grant and Emmett Johnson each rush for more than 400 yards. Johnson rushed for 411 yards on 90 carries after entering the year with zero career carries. Barthel also helped Joshua Fleeks make a mid-season transition from wide receiver to running back, and Fleek produced a 77-yard touchdown run against Michigan, the first run of 70 yards allowed by the Wolverines in four seasons.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

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

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

### CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nebraska ranked No. 2 in Big Ten in rushing in 2023
- Helped UConn to its most wins in a dozen years in 2022
- The Huskies ranked 33rd nationally in rushing in 2022
- Devontae Houston ranked 14th nationally in yards per carry (6.9)
- Victor Rosa ranked 33rd nationally in rushing touchdowns (11)
- William & Mary was the most improved FCS rushing team in 2019
- The Tribe rushed for a school-record 462 yards vs. Rhode Island in 2019
- Coached 2018 MEAC Rookie of the Year Dedrick Parson at Howard
- Helped Penn State sign the nation's No. 6 recruiting class
- Recruited more than 40 future NFL players in seven college seasons
- Two years of NFL coaching experience

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### PLAYING CAREER (RUTGERS/UMASS)

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

### PERSONAL

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



# EVAN COOPER

[ SECONDARY/DEF. PASS GAME COORD. ]

2ND SEASON | 14TH CAREER SEASON



## NEBRASKA (2023-24)

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

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2020-22)

» Assistant Coach (CB/  
Director of Player Evaluation

## BAYLOR (2017-19)

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

## TEMPLE (2015-16)

» Director of Player Personnel

## MIAMI (2015)

» Asst. Director of Player Personnel

## TEMPLE (2013-14)

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

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

» Assistant Coach (DB)

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

## NEBRASKA

Cooper's secondary played a key role in the Huskers having their best statistical defense since joining the Big Ten Conference in 2011. Nebraska's pass defense limited opponents to 6.1 yards per attempt, a total that ranked ninth nationally. The Huskers also ranked 15th nationally in passing efficiency defense, their highest finish in that category since 2014. The secondary held two opponents under 100 yards passing and seven opponents to fewer than 200 yards through the air. The secondary helped Nebraska rank 14th nationally in total defense and 17th in scoring defense, their best finishes since 2009 and 2010, respectively.

Individually, four members of the Husker secondary earned All-Big Ten honors. Cornerbacks Quinton Newsome and Tommi Hill each earned All-Big Ten recognition, as did rover Isaac Gifford and safety Omar Brown. Among that quartet, only Newsome had been an All-Big Ten selection prior to Cooper's arrival. Hill led the Big Ten with 13 passes defended, ranking third in the conference with nine pass breakups and fifth with four interceptions. As a group, the secondary accounted for seven interceptions and 30 pass breakups. Gifford and Brown were also among Nebraska's leading tackler. Gifford led NU with 86 tackles, becoming the first Husker defensive back to record 85 tackles in a season since 2014. Brown tied for second on the team with 51 tackles. The tackling ability of Cooper's secondary helped the Huskers rank eighth nationally in rushing defense.

Evan Cooper is in his second season as Nebraska's secondary coach and defensive pass game coordinator in 2024. Cooper played at Temple when Matt Rhule was an assistant coach, and Cooper is serving on Rhule's coaching staff for the 12th consecutive season in 2024.

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

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Husker pass defense ranked ninth nationally in yards per attempt in 2023 and 15th nationally in pass efficiency defense
- Helped Carolina rank 4th in the NFL in pass defense in 2021
- Helped the Panthers rank 2nd in the NFL in total defense in 2021
- Helped Baylor rank 18th in pass efficiency defense in 2019
- The Bears ranked 5th nationally in interceptions (17) in 2019
- Helped Baylor match the school record for wins (11) in 2019
- Baylor played in the 2019 Big 12 Championship Game & Sugar Bowl
- Baylor's 2018 signing class was re-ranked as the No. 14 class in 2023
- Helped Temple to back-to-back bowl games for the first time ever
- Was on staff for two of the three 10-win seasons in Temple history
- Three years of NFL coaching experience

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PLAYING CAREER (TEMPLE)

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

## PERSONAL

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





# ROB DVORACEK



[ LINEBACKERS ]

2ND SEASON | 8TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023-24)

» Assistant Coach (LB)

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2021-22)

» Defensive Assistant (2022)  
» Coaching Assistant (2021)

## LEHIGH (2019-20)

» Assistant Coach (DE/OLB)

## BAYLOR (2017-18)

» Defensive Quality Control

Rob Dvoracek is in his second season as Nebraska's linebackers coach in 2024. Dvoracek came to Nebraska after spending two seasons coaching in the National Football League, and he has spent six of his eight seasons on Matt Rhule staffs.

A promising young coach, Dvoracek has experience at two Power Five programs in addition to being an NFL assistant. He also boasts previous experience

in being part of a program rebuild, as Dvoracek spent two years at Baylor during the Bears' three-year turnaround from a one-win season in 2017 to an 11-win season in 2019.

In his first season at Nebraska in 2023, Dvoracek and his linebackers helped NU finish with its best rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense in the Big Ten era (since 2011).

## NEBRASKA

Dvoracek's linebackers were a key part of a stout Nebraska defense in 2023. The Blackshirts ranked eighth nationally in rushing defense, allowing the program's fewest rushing yards per game (92.9) since 1999. The Husker defense also ranked 14th in total defense and 17th in scoring defense, posting the program's highest national finish in those categories since 2010 and 2011, respectively.

The Husker linebacking corps featured four of Nebraska's six leading tacklers in 2023. Luke Reimer, a third-team All-Big Ten selection, battled injuries to record 48 tackles in 2023, including 7.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks. Javin Wright flourished under Dvoracek's coaching, ranking second on the team with 51 tackles after entering the year with nine tackles in his first four seasons. John Bullock saw similar success, totaling 50 tackles after recording six tackles in his first four seasons. Nick Henrich added 42 tackles before suffering a season-ending injury. The quartet of Reimer, Wright, Bullock and Henrich combined for 191 tackles, 16.0 TFLs and 9.0 sacks.

Princewill Umanmielen also shined as a true freshman under Dvoracek. Umanmielen recorded 22 tackles with 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

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

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

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nebraska ranked in the top 20 nationally in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense in 2023, NU's best defense in the Big Ten era
- Helped Carolina rank 2nd in the NFL in total defense in 2021
- Helped the Panthers rank 4th in the NFL in pass defense in 2021
- Helped Lehigh rank 10th in the FCS in first downs allowed in 2019
- Lehigh was 20th in scoring defense and 26th in rushing defense
- Lehigh allowed 14 fewer points per game in 2019 than in 2018
- Defensive end Mikhari Sibblis was a 2019 Freshman All-American
- Helped develop more than a dozen future NFL players at Baylor
- Coaching experience at two Power Five programs
- Became an NFL assistant coach before the age of 30
- Two years of NFL coaching experience

## PLAYING CAREER (TEMPLE)

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

## PERSONAL

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



# TERRANCE KNIGHTON



[ DEFENSIVE LINE ]

2ND SEASON | 6TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023-24)

» Assistant Coach (DL)

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2021-22)

» Coaching Assistant

## WAGNER (2019-20)

» Assistant Coach (DL)

Terrance Knighton is in his sixth coaching season in 2024 following an outstanding NFL career. He is serving on Matt Rhule's staff for the fourth consecutive season, after also serving on Rhule's Carolina Panthers staff.

In his brief coaching career Knighton has already served as

both a collegiate and NFL assistant, spending two seasons at Wagner before joining the Panthers. He will coach the defensive line for the sixth straight season in 2024. Knighton was a standout defensive lineman at Temple and went on to be a third-round NFL Draft pick. He played in more than 100 games during his seven-year professional career. Knighton tallied 231 tackles from 2009 to 2015, ranking in the top 15 of all NFL defensive tackles during that time frame.

Knighton has a personal understanding of what it takes to succeed at the collegiate and professional levels at one of the sport's most demanding positions. He is able to use his first-hand experience to teach and develop, and Knighton's coaching ability is enhanced by his relatability to his players since he is less than a decade removed from his playing career. He made a major impact on Nebraska's defensive line in his first season in 2023, when three defensive linemen earned All-Big Ten accolades while helping Nebraska post its top defensive statistical season since joining the Big Ten in 2011.

## NEBRASKA

Knighton's defensive line was a strength for a vastly improved Blackshirt defense in 2023. The play of his line helped Nebraska rank eighth nationally in rushing defense. The Huskers allowed only 92.9 rushing yards per game, their lowest total since the 1999 season. NU held eight of its 12 opponents to fewer than 100 rushing yards. Knighton's defensive line also helped Nebraska rank third in the Big Ten with 32 sacks, the program's highest total in 10 seasons. Knighton's group was key in Nebraska posting its top defense in the Big Ten era, as the Huskers allowed their fewest yards per game (303.5) since 2009 and fewest points per game (18.3) since 2010.

Nebraska's defensive linemen combined for more than 150 tackles, as Knighton developed great depth on the line. All 13 defensive linemen who recorded a tackle in 2023 set career highs in tackles, a testament to Knighton's development ability. Three of his defensive linemen earned All-Big Ten honors - Nash Hutmacher, Ty Robinson and Jimari Butler - with each player earning the first recognition of his career. Hutmacher had 40 tackles, 8.0 TFLs and 4.5 sacks after entering the season with 15 career tackles in his first three seasons. Robinson finished with a career-high 29 tackles, and he broke up six passes and had 11 quarterback hurries. Butler was perhaps the biggest beneficiary of Knighton's coaching, as Butler had 34 tackles with 8.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks. He led Nebraska in TFLs and sacks after recording just nine tackles and 1.5 TFLs in his first two seasons combined.

Nebraska's returning defensive linemen weren't the only ones to impress in Knighton's first season. Seven newcomers found their way into the defensive line rotation, including three true freshmen. Cameron Lenhardt recorded 16 tackles with 5.0 TFLs and 3.0 sacks as a true freshman. Classmate Riley Van Poppel finished with five tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and a half sack. First-year transfers Chief Borders and Elijah Jeudy had the most productive seasons of their careers, while junior college transfer James Williams recorded two sacks in four games while redshirting.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nebraska ranked in the top 20 nationally in rushing defense, total defense and scoring defense in 2023, NU's best defense of the Big Ten era
- Two years of NFL coaching experience
- Spent two seasons on Matt Rhule's Carolina Panthers' staff
- Helped Carolina rank 2nd in the NFL in total defense in 2021
- Coached two future NFL defensive linemen at Wagner
- All-American Cam Gill was the conference defensive player of the year
- Seven-year NFL career as a defensive lineman
- Played in 108 career NFL games with 96 starts
- Totaled 231 tackles, 34 TFLs and 14.0 sacks in his career
- 3rd-Round NFL Draft pick & NFL All-Rookie Team member
- Two-time Team Defensive MVP at Temple

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

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

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

## PLAYING CAREER (TEMPLE/NFL)

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

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



# GARRET McGUIRE



[ WIDE RECEIVERS ]

2ND SEASON | 4TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2023-24)

» Assistant Coach (WR)

## CAROLINA PANTHERS (2021-22)

» Offensive Assistant (2022)

» Coaching Assistant (2021)

McGuire was one of the youngest coaches in the NFL, earning a role immediately after a four-year playing career at Baylor. Coaching runs in Garret's family as his father, Joey, won 142 games as a high school head coach in Texas before leading Texas Tech to 15 wins in the past two seasons as Texas Tech's head coach.

Garret dealt with injuries to his wide receiving corps in 2023, but McGuire was able to develop three true freshmen who accounted for nearly one-quarter of Nebraska's receiving yards. The Husker wideouts also played a key role in a run game that ranked second in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game.

## NEBRASKA

McGuire demonstrated an ability to quickly develop players in his first season at Nebraska in 2023. Eighty-four percent of the receiving yards from McGuire's group came from wideouts who had never caught a pass for Nebraska entering the season. Both of the Huskers' two returning wide receivers with a career reception suffered a season-ending injury, opening the door for contributions for graduate transfer Billy Kemp IV and a quartet of underclassmen.

Kemp led Nebraska with 35 catches and 310 receiving yards in 2023, when the Huskers had three different quarterbacks start multiple games. Alex Bullock started eight games and caught 15 passes for 221 yards and one touchdown after playing only two games on special teams in his first two seasons with the program. Ty Hahn added four catches for 36 yards, the first receptions of his four-year career.

McGuire's developmental ability was most noticeable with true freshmen Jaylen Lloyd, Malachi Coleman and Jaidyn Doss. Each of those freshmen did not join Nebraska until the summer, but McGuire was able to implement them into the offense quickly and by season's end, Lloyd and Coleman were two of Nebraska's top receivers. Lloyd finished with six catches for 237 yards and three touchdowns, averaging 39.5 yards per reception with each of his three touchdowns covering at least 58 yards. Lloyd and Ohio State's Marvin Harrison Jr. were the only two Big Ten receivers with at least three 50-yard receptions in 2023. Coleman started six games as a true freshman and caught eight passes for 139 yards with a 44-yard touchdown. Doss played in only four games while preserving his redshirt, but he caught two passes for 20 yards.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

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

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

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

## PLAYING CAREER (BAYLOR)

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

## PERSONAL

McGuire earned his degree in health, kinesiology and leisure studies from Baylor. He is the son of Debbie and Joey McGuire, and Joey is in his third season as the head coach at Texas Tech in 2024.





# DONOVAN RAIOLA



[ OFFENSIVE LINE ]

3RD SEASON | 13TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2022-23)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

## CHICAGO BEARS (2018-21)

» Assistant Coach (Asst. OL)

## AURORA (ILL.) UNIVERSITY (2017)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

## NOTRE DAME (2015-16)

» Graduate Assistant (Offense)

## HAWAII (2014)

» Intern (Offense)

## KAMEHAMEHA SCHOOLS-

## KAPALAMA (2012-13)

» Assistant Coach (OL)

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

## NEBRASKA

Raiola's offensive line was arguably the most improved unit on Nebraska's 2023 team. The group, which lost two starters to season-ending injuries, paved the way for a Husker rushing attack that ranked second in the Big Ten. Nebraska was able to consistently have explosive plays behind the play of the offensive line. Nebraska ranked ninth nationally in runs of 40 yards or longer, and NU was second in the Big Ten in offensive plays of 50 yards or longer.

Bryce Benhart and Ben Scott each earned All-Big Ten recognition under Raiola's development. Benhart also tied the Nebraska record for career starts by an offensive lineman with his 41st start against Iowa.

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

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

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- Nebraska ranked second in the Big Ten in rushing offense in 2023
- Nebraska had a 1,000-yard receiver & 900-yard rusher in 2022
- Four seasons of experience as an NFL offensive line coach
- Helped the Chicago Bears to two playoff berths in four seasons
- Developed two undrafted rookies into starters on the line in 2020
- 2018 Bears' line allowed the third-fewest sacks in the NFC
- Coached at two of the 10 winningest teams in college football history
- Developed seven Notre Dame linemen who went on to NFL careers
- Notre Dame averaged more than 32 points per game in his two years
- Was a three-time All-Big Ten offensive lineman at Wisconsin
- Played six seasons as an NFL offensive lineman

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

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

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

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

## PLAYING CAREER (WISCONSIN & NFL)

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

## PERSONAL

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



# GLENN THOMAS



[ CO-OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QBS ]

1ST SEASON | 24TH CAREER SEASON

## NEBRASKA (2024)

» Assistant Coach  
Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs

## PITTSBURGH STEELERS (2023)

» Offensive Assistant Coach

## ARIZONA STATE (2022)

» Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks

## UNLV (2020-21)

» Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks

## BAYLOR (2017-19)

» Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs

## TEMPLE (2016)

» Offensive Coordinator

## TEMPLE (2015)

» Assistant Coach (QBs)

## ATLANTA FALCONS (2012-14)

» Assistant Coach (QBs)

## ATLANTA FALCONS (2008-11)

» Offensive Assistant

## MIDWESTERN STATE (2005-07)

» Offensive Coordinator

## MIDWESTERN STATE (2001-04)

» Graduate Assistant (WR)

Glenn Thomas is in his first season at Nebraska in 2024, having been hired to Coach Matt Rhule's staff in January. Thomas has more than two decades of college and NFL coaching experience and will serve as Nebraska's co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Thomas' impressive resume includes five seasons working with Rhule at Temple and Baylor. In each of those stops, Thomas and Rhule developed record-setting quarterbacks in Temple's P.J. Walker and Baylor's Charlie Brewer. Overall, Thomas has 15 years of college coaching experience, serving at the coordinator level in 10 of those seasons. He has eight full seasons on NFL staffs and was influential in the development of NFL Pro Bowl quarterback Matt Ryan.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS:

Thomas came to Lincoln after one season with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 2023. Thomas served as an offensive assistant, helping the Steelers to an appearance in the AFC playoffs.

**ARIZONA STATE:** Before spending the 2023 season in Pittsburgh, Thomas was Arizona State's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2022. He oversaw a rushing attack that saw Xavier Valladay notch the 10th-best rushing mark in school history with 1,192 yards and 16 touchdowns. Additionally, under Thomas' tutelage, quarterbacks Trenton Bourget broke the ASU record for single-season completion percentage at 71.4 percent.

**UNLV:** Thomas was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at UNLV in 2020 and 2021. He helped lead the Rebels to several historical accomplishments during that time, including helping running back Charles Williams break the program's career rushing record and earn first-team All-Mountain West honors. In both of Thomas' seasons at UNLV he contributed to the development of the Mountain West Freshman of the Year. In 2020, wide receiver Kyle Williams achieved the honor, while quarterback Cameron Friel earned the award in 2021. Friel broke the school record for season completion percentage by a freshman, connecting on 62.4 percent of his passes.

**BAYLOR:** Thomas was the co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Baylor from 2017 to 2019, assisting in transforming the program. In 2019 the Bears went 11-2 with a No. 7 ranking and a Sugar Bowl appearance. During Thomas' three years in Waco, quarterback Charlie Brewer developed into one of the top quarterbacks in school history, throwing 69 touchdowns in three seasons and being named a semifinalist for the 2019 Davey O'Brien Award.

**TEMPLE:** Thomas worked with Rhule at Temple in 2015 and 2016. In two years with the Owls, one as quarterbacks coach and the second as offensive coordinator, Thomas helped the program post the school's first back-to-back 10-win seasons and bowl berths and capture the 2016 American Athletic Conference title. The 2016 offense averaged 413.6 yards and 32.4 points per game under Thomas' direction. As quarterbacks coach in 2015, Thomas mentored junior QB P.J. Walker, who threw for 3,295 yards and 22 touchdowns.

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 seasons of coordinator experience at the collegiate level
- Has worked on Matt Rhule's coaching staffs for a combined six seasons between Nebraska, Baylor and Temple
- Coached Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist Charlie Brewer at Baylor, helping him throw 69 touchdowns in three seasons
- Worked on Rhule's staff at Temple as the Owls posted back-to-back 10-win seasons in 2015 and 2016
- Worked for seven seasons with Atlanta Falcons from 2008 to 2014
- Coached Pro Bowl quarterback Matt Ryan with the Falcons, who threw for more than 4,500 yards and 26 TDs for three straight seasons

**ATLANTA FALCONS:** Before his time at Temple, Thomas spent seven seasons in the NFL from 2008 to 2014. He was the Atlanta Falcons quarterbacks coach for three seasons after being promoted from offensive assistant. During the three seasons when Thomas guided quarterback Matt Ryan, the former first-round pick threw for more than 4,500 yards and 26 touchdowns in each campaign. Ryan earned Pro Bowl honors after the 2012 and 2014 seasons and cemented himself as the best quarterback in franchise history.

In 2012, Ryan set franchise single-season highs in passing yards (4,719), touchdown passes (32) and completion percentage (68.6). Atlanta's offense also featured perennial Pro Bowlers Roddy White and Julio Jones at wide receiver, Michael Turner at running back and legendary tight end Tony Gonzalez, an NFL Hall of Famer.

**MIDWESTERN STATE:** Thomas started his full-time college coaching career at Midwestern State in Wichita Falls, Texas, from 2001 to 2007. As a graduate assistant coaching wide receivers from 2001-04, the Mustangs won the Lone Star North Division Championship in his first season. Thomas oversaw the school's passing game and quarterbacks in the 2004 campaign and helped guide MSU to its first NCAA Division II playoff appearance in school history. Thomas transformed MSU's offense into a powerhouse while serving as coordinator from 2005-07. During his final season, the Mustang offense led the nation in total offense (550.0 yards per game) and rushing yards per game (317.0).

During his time at Midwestern State, he spent time with the Baltimore Ravens in the offseason. He assisted with wide receivers and quarterbacks (2002-03, 2005), and first met future Falcons coach Mike Smith during that time. The two also worked together during Smith's tenure with the Jacksonville Jaguars for one season in 2004.

## PERSONAL

A native of Eastland, Texas, Thomas began his coaching career as a student assistant at Texas Tech. He earned his degree from Texas Tech in 1998 and received a master's degree from Midwestern State in 2004. Thomas and his wife Felicia have two children, Hayden and Dylan.



# TRISTAN ALVANO

#30

[ SOPHOMORE » PLACE-KICKER ]

6-1 | 200 | OMAHA, NEBRASKA

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Freshman Record for Longest Field Goal (55 vs. Purdue)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2023)

## 2023 (FRESHMAN)

Tristan Alvano won Nebraska's starting place-kicking job during fall camp and has started every game. In his first game at Minnesota, Alvano connected on a 27-yard field goal in his lone attempt. At Colorado, Alvano had a touchback on his lone kickoff and connected on both PATs. He was 5-of-5 on extra points against Northern Illinois and had one touchback on three kickoffs. Alvano made all four of his PATs against Louisiana Tech and had two touchbacks on four kickoffs. Alvano was 2-of-3 on field goals at Illinois, and he had one touchback on two kickoffs. Alvano made a then-career-long 47-yard field goal against Northwestern.

Against Purdue, Alvano connected on a 55-yard field goal in his lone attempt. The field goal was the longest by a freshman in program history and tied for the second-longest kick overall in Nebraska history. He added a 24-yard field goal at Michigan State. Alvano connected on his fourth consecutive field goal with a 38-yarder against Maryland, and he also had three touchbacks on his three kickoffs against the Terps. Alvano made 1-of-2 field goals at Wisconsin, connecting a 30-yarder with four seconds left that sent the game into overtime.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA WESTSIDE HS)

Alvano was a record-breaking kicker for Omaha Westside High School. He set state all-class records for most field goals in a game and in a season, while his 27 career field goals were the most in Class A history.

Alvano made 16 field goals as a senior, the most in a season in the history of Nebraska high school football, regardless of class. He kicked five field goals, including a 50-yarder and a 45-yard game-winner as time expired, in Westside's state championship victory over Gretna. His five field goals were the most in any state playoff game in Nebraska history and tied for the most field goals in any high school game in state history. Alvano scored 118 points as a senior, the most points by a kicker in state history. As a junior, he was 11-of-14 on field goals, including a pair of 49-yarders in the state semifinals. Alvano was named a second-team junior All-American by MaxPreps.

According to MaxPreps, Alvano was also 119-of-120 in his career on extra points. He scored 200 points in his two seasons as the Warriors' kicker. He handled kickoff duties for Westside for three seasons, booting 141 touchbacks in 225 attempts, including 73 as a senior. Alvano was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska first team as both a junior and senior. He also earned a spot on the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team both seasons. Alvano also played soccer at Westside, which finished as the Class A state runner-up in his junior season.

Alvano was rated as a five-star prospect by Kohl's Kicking, which ranked him as the nation's No. 5 kicker. He also had scholarship offers from Air Force, Army, Boston College and North Dakota State.

## PERSONAL

Alvano was born on Dec. 6, 2004, and he is the son of Mike and Kelly Alvano.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	FG	.PCT	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
2023	12/12	9-15	.600	0-0	2-2	4-5	2-7	1-1	55	0

KICKOFFS: 32 kickoffs, 14 touchbacks

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Field Goals Made: 2 at Illinois
- » Field Goals Attempted: 3 at Illinois
- » Long Field Goal: 55 yards vs. Purdue
- » PATs Made: 5 vs. Northern Illinois
- » Touchbacks: 3 vs. Maryland



# BRYCE BENHART

#54

[ SENIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-9 | 315 | LAKEVILLE, MINN.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Nine-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2023 (JUNIOR)

Bryce Benhart started all 12 games at right tackle in 2023 and earned honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors. The 6-9, 315-pound Benhart concluded his 2023 season with 41 career starts, all at right tackle with his 41 starts are tied with Jeremiah Sirles for the most by an offensive lineman in program history.

Benhart's play on the line helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing. Nebraska rushed for 176.8 yards per game and ranked as one of the 15 most-improved rushing attacks from the previous season. He set the record for career starts for a right tackle with his 40th career start at Wisconsin in November.

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

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

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (LAKEVILLE NORTH HS)

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

Bryce was born on July 14, 2000, and he is the son of Gene and Patti Benhart. He earned his degree in criminology and criminal justice in May of 2023. He is a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and a 2022 Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. Benhart has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and local hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 47 (3 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 12 in 2023)
- » Games Started: 41 (8 in 2020; 10 in 2021; 11 in 2022; 12 in 2023)





**NATE BOERKIRCHER** #87

[ JUNIOR » TIGHT END ]

6-5 | 245 | AURORA, NEB.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Nate Boerkircher played in all 12 games with seven starts, catching five passes for 51 yards while adding one rush for 11 yards. In addition to ranking second among NU's tight ends in receptions and receiving yards, Boerkircher's blocking helped NU rank No. 2 in the Big Ten in rushing.

Boerkircher had a four-yard reception at Minnesota in his first start of the season. He caught two passes for a career-high 33 yards in another start the next week at Colorado. Boerkircher had a seven-yard reception against Michigan, and had another seven-yard catch in a start against Northwestern. Boerkircher was originally a walk-on, and earned a scholarship following the completion of spring practice in 2023.

2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

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

2021 (REDSHIRT)

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

2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (AURORA HS)

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

PERSONAL

Nate is the son of Matt and Sherry Boerkircher, and he was born on Sept. 4, 2001. He is a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection while majoring in finance. Boerkircher has volunteered his time with the Huskers' local Thanksgiving hospital visits, the Nebraska Football Road Race and the team's Day of Service. Nate's older brother, Ian, was an offensive lineman for NU (2020-22).

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2020							Did Not Play
2021*	3/0	2	14	7.0	4.7	0	7 twice
2022	12/4	6	52	8.7	4.3	1	19 vs. No. Dakota
2023	12/7	5	51	10.2	4.3	0	17 at Colorado
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27/11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19 vs. No. Dakota</b>

\*redshirt

CAREER HIGHS

- » Receptions: 2 vs. North Dakota (2022); at Colorado (2023)
- » Receiving Yards: 33 at Colorado (2023)
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. North Dakota (2022)



**JANIRAN BONNER** #16

[ SOPHOMORE » WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-2 | 220 | ELLENWOOD, GA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

2023 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Janiran Bonner made an offseason switch from tight end to fullback and saw action in the backfield in all 12 games, including three starts. Bonner finished with four carries for nine yards and one touchdown, and he also had a five-yard reception.

Bonner had the first two carries of his career against Michigan, gaining five yards. He had his first career reception with a five-yard catch at Illinois. Bonner started against Purdue and had a two-yard carry. He scored his first career touchdown with a two-yard run on a third-and-goal play against Maryland.

2022 (REDSHIRT)

Bonner did not play in a game in 2022. Although he redshirted, Bonner made the travel roster for every road trip.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (CEDAR GROVE HS)

Bonner was a standout wide receiver for Cedar Grove High School. He helped the Saints win three Georgia Class 3A state championships.

Bonner had 50 catches for 816 yards and nine touchdowns as a senior while helping Cedar Grove to a 12-3 record. He had eight catches for 150 yards and two touchdowns in the state championship game, including an 80-yard touchdown reception. Bonner was recognized as an all-state performer as a senior.

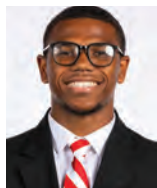
A consensus four-star recruit, Bonner was ranked among the top 50 wide receivers in the country by both Rivals and 247Sports. He chose Nebraska after originally committing to Georgia Tech.

PERSONAL

Janiran was born on Nov. 6, 2003, and he is the son of Rasheenea Young. He is majoring in business administration. Bonner has volunteered his time with Day of Service, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 12 in 2023
- » Games Started: 3 in 2023
- » Rushing: 4 carries, 9 yards, TD (vs. Maryland)
- » Receiving: 1 reception, 5 yards



# MICHAEL BOOKER III

#43

[ JUNIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-1 | 210 | GRAND PRAIRIE, TEXAS

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

### 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Michael Booker III played in eight games in 2023 as a key special teams member.

### 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Booker did not play in a game in 2022. He impressed in practice and was named Nebraska's co-Defensive Scout of the Year.

### 2021 (REDSHIRT)

Booker did not play in a game and redshirted during the 2021 season.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE HS)

Booker helped South Grand Prairie High School to a 6-3 record in 2020, as the team reached the Class 6A Division 1 playoffs. Booker's play also helped the team to the state playoffs in 2019.

### PERSONAL

Michael was born on Jan. 4, 2003, and he is the son of Michael Booker Jr. and Michelle Booker. He is majoring in marketing. Booker is one of Nebraska's most active players in community outreach. He traveled with a group of student-athletes to the No Filter Service Abroad Trip to Panama in 2023 and has also volunteered with School is Cool, N-Volved Leadership Group, the Inner Circle, as well as local hospital visits and the Nebraska Football Road Race.

His father, Michael Booker Jr., was a member of Husker national championship teams in 1994 and 1995, and was the Defensive MVP of the 1996 Fiesta Bowl against Florida. Booker was the 11th overall pick in the 1997 NFL Draft by the Atlanta Falcons and played five seasons with the Falcons and Tennessee Titans.

### CAREER STATS

» Games Played: 8 in 2023



# CHIEF BORDERS

#14

[ JUNIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-4 | 245 | CHICAGO, ILL.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

### 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Chief Borders played in 11 games in his first season at Nebraska after transferring from Florida. He recorded a career-high nine tackles with a half tackle for loss and one pass breakup.

Borders recorded his first two tackles as a Husker against Northern Illinois. He had one solo tackle against Louisiana Tech. Borders totaled a career-high three tackles against Michigan. At Illinois, Borders recorded two tackles with his first career TFL and first career pass breakup. He recorded one tackle against Purdue.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (HEARD COUNTY [GA.] HS/FLORIDA)

Borders spent two seasons at the University of Florida before transferring to Nebraska. The Chicago native played in all 12 regular-season games for the Gators in 2022, primarily on special teams. He had an assisted tackle against South Carolina and an unassisted tackle against No. 1 Georgia. Borders appeared in four games and redshirted in 2021, making a tackle in the Gasparilla Bowl. He was named to the SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll.

Borders played his high school football at Heard County High School in Georgia and was a four-star recruit. Borders was invited to the 2021 Under Armour All-America Game in Orlando. He also threw the shot put and discus in track and field. Borders chose Florida over Arkansas, Auburn, Michigan State and Stanford out of high school.

### PERSONAL

Chief was born on Feb. 12, 2003, and he is the son of Hassan and LaMeka Borders. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies, and was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2023. Borders was a member of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee for the spring 2023 semester and was a member of the Nebraska Football Road Race leadership team.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)					FUM.				QB
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV
2021*	4/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022*	12/0	0	2	2	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023^	11/0	3	6	9	0.5-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 3 vs. Michigan (2023)
- » Tackles for Loss: 0.5 at Illinois (2023)

**KOBY  
BRETZ**

#26

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-2 | 215 | OMAHA, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

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

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Koby Bretz played in 10 games as a sophomore and recorded three tackles. He was a key member of Nebraska's special teams units. He made his season debut at Colorado and had one tackle. Bretz had a career-high two tackles against No. 2 Michigan.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Bretz appeared in one game in 2022, playing on special teams at No. 3 Michigan. He also made the travel roster for the Huskers' season-ending trip to Iowa.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Bretz played in one game as a true freshman in 2021, making his Husker debut in the secondary against Fordham.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA WESTSIDE HS)**

Bretz helped Omaha Westside to a state runner-up finish as a junior and a state championship as a senior. He was one of five Nebraska natives in the Huskers' 2021 signing class.

In his senior season, Bretz had 54 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss, three interceptions, four passes defended, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery, according to MaxPreps. On offense, Bretz led Westside with 37 catches for 583 yards and eight touchdowns. He added nearly 200 return yards. In Westside's state championship game win, Bretz made nine tackles, broke up three passes, had three catches for 78 yards and a touchdown and had 80 return yards. Bretz was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska and Lincoln Journal Star Super-State teams as a senior. As a junior, Bretz earned honorable-mention all-state honors from both the World-Herald and Journal Star. Bretz was also an accomplished diver for Westside. He took second place at the state meet as a sophomore and third place as a junior.

Bretz chose Nebraska over several other scholarship offers, including Buffalo, Kansas State and Wyoming. He was ranked among the top 50 safeties nationally by Rivals in the class of 2021.

**PERSONAL**

Koby was born on Oct. 22, 2002. He is the son of Ed Sewa-Dovi and Sarah Kramer. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies. Bretz has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 12 (1 in 2021; 1 in 2022, 10 in 2023)
- » Tackles: 3 in 2023; Career-high 2 vs. Michigan, 2023

**RU'QUAN  
BUCKLEY**

#68

[ JUNIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-5 | 295 | WYOMING, MICH.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award (2022, 2023)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Ru'Quan Buckley played in eight games on the defensive line in 2023. He had a quarterback hurry against Louisiana Tech and recorded a solo tackle against Michigan. Late in the season, Buckley switched from the defensive line to the offensive line.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Buckley did not play in a game in 2022. He was a member of Nebraska's travel roster for the Huskers' trip to Michigan.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Buckley appeared in one game as a true freshman in 2021, playing on the defensive line in Nebraska's win over Fordham.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (GODWIN HEIGHTS HS)**

When he signed with the Huskers in December of 2020, Buckley was only the fourth Michigan native to sign with Nebraska since 1974. He was a standout offensive and defensive lineman for Godwin Heights High School. Buckley enrolled as the youngest member of the Husker recruiting class. He did not turn 18 until two months into his freshman season.

A 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America candidate, Buckley started all four seasons for Godwin Heights, including as a 13-year old freshman. The first player in school history to sign with a Big Ten school, Buckley made 74 tackles as a senior with 22 tackles for loss and 11 sacks in only seven games. On offense, Buckley was one of eight offensive linemen statewide named to the Michigan Coaches Association's 2020 Dream Team.

Buckley was ranked as the No. 16 high school senior in Michigan by the Detroit News. He was ranked among the nation's top 40 strongside defensive ends in the 247Sports Composite rankings. He had an impressive list of offers, choosing Nebraska over Cincinnati, Florida State, Michigan State and Minnesota.

**PERSONAL**

Ru'Quan was born on Oct. 14, 2003. He is the son of Rubin Buckley and Taquanta Smith. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. Buckley has been involved with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 1 vs. Fordham (2021)





# MARQUES BUFORD JR.

#24

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

5-11 | 190 | DeSOTO, TEXAS

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

### 2023 (REDSHIRT)

Marques Buford Jr. missed the first eight games of the 2023 season while continuing to rehab a season-ending injury from the 2022 season. He returned for the final four games, making a pair of starts. Buford totaled 18 tackles and set career highs with 3.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack. By playing in only four games, Buford was able to use his redshirt season.

Buford made his 2023 debut at Michigan State and recorded a pair of solo tackles. Buford started the next week against Maryland and had five tackles with a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss, including an 11-yard sack for his first career sack. Buford started again at Wisconsin and finished with a career-high 10 tackles while tying his career high with 1.5 TFLs for the second straight week. He finished the season with one solo tackle against Iowa, when Nebraska limited the Hawkeyes to 94 passing yards.

### 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Buford started the first 11 games at safety in 2022 before suffering a season-ending injury against Wisconsin. Buford finished the year with 59 tackles and had three pass breakups, two interceptions and a forced fumble. He was Nebraska's co-Defensive Back of the Year.

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

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

### 2021 (FRESHMAN)

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

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

### BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

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

Buford chose Nebraska over Cal, Iowa, Ole Miss, Pittsburgh, Texas A&M and Washington State.

### PERSONAL

Marques was born on March 18, 2002, and he is the son of Marques Buford Sr. and Roslin Blasingame-Buford. Marques is majoring in child, youth and family studies and is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Buford has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

His younger brother, Mario, joined the Huskers as a defensive back in January of 2024.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2021	12/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022	11/11	36	23	59	2.5-3	0.0-0	1-0	0	3	2	1	
2023	4/2	15	3	18	3.0-14	1.0-11	0-0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27/13</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5.5-17</b>	<b>1.0-11</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	

### CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 10 at Wisconsin (2023)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 vs. Maryland (2023)
- » **Interceptions:** 2 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » **Pass Breakups:** 1 three times



# ALEX BULLOCK

# #84

[ JUNIOR » WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-2 | 205 | OMAHA, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Alex Bullock played in all 12 games in 2023, including eight starts. He caught 15 passes for 221 yards and one touchdown, ranking third on the team in receptions.

Bullock led Nebraska with three catches for 56 yards in the season opener at Minnesota, including a career-long 34-yard touchdown. Bullock started the first game of his career at Colorado. He also started against Northern Illinois and hauled in a 33-yard reception. Bullock had a 14-yard reception and a 22-yard kickoff return against Louisiana Tech. At Illinois, Bullock had two catches for 16 yards, including a reception on a 4th-and-5 play that kept alive a Husker touchdown drive. He had a 15-yard reception against Northwestern. Bullock caught three passes for 37 yards at Michigan State, tying his career high in receptions. He had a two-yard reception against Maryland. Bullock started and had a 13-yard catch at Wisconsin. He ended the year with two catches for 35 yards against Iowa.

With Alex starting at wide receiver at Colorado and his brother, John, starting at linebacker against the Buffs, the Bullocks became the first brothers to start the same game on opposite sides of the ball at Nebraska since 1987. They started the same game on eight occasions in 2023.

## 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Alex Bullock played in two games in 2022, appearing on special teams against Georgia Southern and Iowa. He made his lone tackle of the season on kickoff coverage against the Hawkeyes.

Bullock was honored as Nebraska's co-Offensive Scout of the Year.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT)

Bullock redshirted and did not play in a game during the 2021 season.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP HS)

Bullock was a two-way standout for Creighton Prep. He caught 54 passes for 765 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior, according to the Omaha World-Herald. On defense, Bullock intercepted five passes and had eight pass breakups to go along with 35 tackles. For his efforts, he was named a first-team All-Nebraska selection by the World-Herald and first-team Super-State by the Lincoln Journal Star. Bullock was a World-Herald honorable-mention all-state pick as a junior. He chose to walk on at Nebraska after receiving interest at wide receiver from other FBS schools and a scholarship offer to play defense for FCS program South Dakota State.

## PERSONAL

Alex was born on Sept. 13, 2002, and he is the son of Steve and Dr. Lynn Bullock. Alex is majoring in management, and is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

Alex's older brother, John, is a senior linebacker for the Huskers.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2021							Redshirt
2022	2/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	NA
2023	12/8	15	221	14.7	18.4	1	34 at Minnesota
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14/8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34 at Minnesota</b>

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 1 return, 22 yards vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » **Receptions:** 3 at Minnesota, at Michigan State (2023)
- » **Receiving Yards:** 56 at Minnesota (2023)
- » **Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 at Minnesota (2023)



**JOHN  
BULLOCK**

#5

[ SENIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-0 | 220 | OMAHA, NEB.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

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

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

John Bullock made the transition from nickel back to linebacker during the spring and emerged as a starter and key playmaker as a junior. He played in all 12 games with 10 starts. Bullock helped a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011.

Bullock ranked fourth on the team with a career-high 50 tackles with 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks, two pass breakups and one forced fumble. Bullock wore the No. 5 as one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Bullock earned his first career start at Minnesota and recorded six tackles while breaking up the first pass of his career. At Colorado, Bullock totaled five tackles. Bullock totaled a career-high eight tackles against Louisiana Tech with his first career tackle for loss. Bullock totaled six tackles at Illinois with his first career sack and a pass breakup. He finished with three tackles, 1.0 TFL and a half sack against Northwestern. Bullock totaled seven tackles against Purdue, including five solo stops. He made his 10th start of the season against Iowa and recorded five tackles and forced a fumble.

Originally a walk-on, Bullock earned a scholarship following the completion of 2023 spring practice.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

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

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Bullock redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP HS)**

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

**PERSONAL**

John was born on April 22, 2001, and is the son of Steve and DrLynn Bullock. Bullock is a psychology major who graduated in December of 2023. He has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, School is Cool, the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

John's younger brother, Alex, is a junior wide receiver for the Huskers. The Bullocks became the first brothers to start the same game on the opposite side of the ball at Nebraska since 1987, and did so in eight games in 2023.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)					FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV
2019		Redshirt									
2020		Did Not Play									
2021	12/0	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022	10/0	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	12/10	27	23	50	2.5-9	1.5-7	1-0	0	2	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34/10</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2.5-9</b>	<b>1.5-7</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 8 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1 vs. Northwestern, Louisiana Tech (2023)
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Illinois (2023)





# BRIAN BUSCHINI

#18

[ SENIOR » PUNTER ]

6-1 | 225 | HELENA, MONT.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » FCS Punter of the Year (2021 at Montana)
- » FCS First-Team All-American (2021 at Montana)
- » First-Team All-Big Sky (2021 at Montana)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

## 2023 (JUNIOR)

Brian Buschini, who wore the No. 18 to honor the late Brook Berringer, started all 12 games in 2023, marking the second straight season he was Nebraska's starting punter for every game. Buschini averaged 40.7 yards on 57 punts. He placed 35 percent (20-of-57) of his punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line with 19 fair catches, allowing only 19 returns. Buschini had seven punts cover 50 yards or longer.

Buschini punted three times at Minnesota, placing all three of his punts inside the 20-yard line, while averaging 47.7 yards per punt, including a 60-yarder. At Colorado, Buschini punted four times and produced a touchback on his lone kickoff. He averaged 42.8 yards on six punts against Northern Illinois and had one punt downed at the 1-yard line. He had terrific placement against Louisiana Tech, putting five of his six punts inside the 20-yard line while averaging 45.3 yards per punt.

Buschini averaged 45.7 yards on three punts against Michigan despite punting into the wind each time. Buschini punted four times at Illinois - all into a strong wind - placing one punt inside the 20-yard line. He placed four of his seven punts against Northwestern inside the 20-yard line. Buschini placed two of his five punts inside the 20-yard line against Purdue with a pair of punts longer than 50 yards. He had seven punts against Iowa, placing two inside the 20-yard line with a long of 50 yards.

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Buschini started all 12 games at punter in 2022. Despite battling a midseason injury, he averaged 44.0 yards per punt on 68 attempts which was the eighth-highest season average in school history. Buschini ranked 25th nationally in punting average in 2022. He had 16 punts of 50 yards or longer and had 14 punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line. For his performance, Buschini was recognized as Nebraska's Special Teams Player of the Year.

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

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

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (CAPITAL HS/MONTANA)

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

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

Brian was born on April 25, 2001. He and his wife, Kellie, were married in 2021. A criminology and criminal justice major, he earned his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in December of 2022 and is pursuing his master's degree in construction engineering and management. He was a 2023 Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered his time at the Legacy Retirement home, the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2019*										
				Redshirt						
2020*+	2/2	6	260	43.3	52	0	3	2	5	0
2021*	13/13	69	3,174	46.0	62	4	25	30	28	0
2022^	12/12	68	2,995	44.0	74	6	22	14	16	0
2023^	12/12	57	2,320	40.7	60	1	19	20	7	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>39/39</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>8,749</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0</b>

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

**KICKOFFS:** 103 att., 39 touchback

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Punts:** 8 vs. Indiana (2022)
- » **Punting Average:** 55.5 vs. Minnesota (2022)
- » **Punts Inside the 20:** 5 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
- » **Long Punt:** 74 vs. Wisconsin (2022)
- » **Kickoffs:** 11 vs. Eastern Washington (2021 at Montana)
- » **Touchbacks:** 5 three times (all at Montana)



# JIMARI BUTLER

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE END ]

6-4 | 245 | MOBILE, ALA.

#10

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Media)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

## 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Jimari Butler played in 11 games with six starts in 2023. He set career highs with 34 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks, leading the Huskers in TFLs and sacks while earning honorable-mention All-Big Ten honors. Butler was a key member of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories.

Butler missed the Minnesota game due to injury but has played in every game the rest of the year. He recorded two tackles at Colorado, including a 10-yard sack that marked his first career sack. Butler had a sack for the second straight game with a nine-yard sack against Northern Illinois.

He started the first game of his career at Illinois and had three tackles, including a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss and a sack. Butler totaled a career-high six tackles in a start against Northwestern, including tying his career highs with 1.5 TFLs and 1.0 sack. He finished with three tackles against Purdue with 1.0 TFL and a half sack, his third consecutive game with a sack.

Butler totaled five tackles at Michigan State, one shy of his career high. He finished with three tackles against Maryland with 1.5 TFLs and a pass breakup. Butler started at Wisconsin and had three tackles, including a three-yard sack. Butler totaled four tackles against Iowa with a pass breakup.

## 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Butler played in all 12 games in 2022, seeing action on both defense and special teams. He totaled nine tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and one pass breakup.

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

## 2021 (REDSHIRT)

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

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (MURPHY HS)

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

Jimari was born on June 23, 2002, and is the son of Santosha Huff. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. He has volunteered time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY	
2021*	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022	12/0	5	4	9	1.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
2023	11/6	17	17	34	8.5-52	5.5-40	1-0	0	2	0	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25/6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>10.0-53</b>	<b>5.5-40</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

\*redshirt

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 6 vs. Northwestern (2023)
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.5 three times (2023)
- » Sacks: 1.0 five times (2023)



# MALACHI COLEMAN

#15

[ SOPHOMORE » WIDE RECEIVER ]

6-4 | 190 | LINCOLN, NEB.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2023)

**2023 (FRESHMAN)**

Malachi Coleman played in 11 games with six starts as a true freshman. He caught eight passes for 139 yards with one touchdown. Coleman also impressed as a perimeter blocker, helping Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing.

Coleman caught the first pass of his career with a five-yard reception at Illinois. Coleman's second career reception was a 44-yard touchdown grab against Northwestern. He had the first multi-catch game of his career at Michigan State with two receptions for 39 yards, including a 30-yard catch. Coleman also had two catches for 32 at Wisconsin, and ended his first season with two catches for 19 yards against Iowa.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN EAST HS)**

Regarded as the No. 1 recruit in Nebraska and one of the top prospects in the country, Coleman was a standout on the football field and on the track for Lincoln East High School. Coleman was selected to play in the 2023 All-American Bowl and the Polynesian Bowl. In the Polynesian Bowl, Coleman caught two touchdown passes.

Injuries limited Coleman's availability as a senior, but he flashed his ability during his junior season. As a junior, Coleman caught 17 passes for 561 yards, averaging 33 yards per reception. Ten of his 17 catches went for touchdowns. On defense, Coleman had 57 tackles, 7.5 sacks and four forced fumbles. He was also a stellar returner for the Spartans.

On the track, Coleman finished second in both the 100 and 200 meters at the 2022 Class A Nebraska Track and Field Championships before injuries cut his senior track season short. Coleman also finished third in the triple jump at the state meet as a junior and fourth as a sophomore. Coleman also played basketball for Lincoln East.

Coleman was ranked as the No. 60 overall prospect in the country by Rivals and in the On3 Consensus rankings. The four-star prospect was a consensus pick as one of the top five athletes nationally. Coleman chose Nebraska over Colorado after receiving scholarship offers from many of the nation's top programs.

**PERSONAL**

Malachi was born on June 28, 2005, and he is the son of Craig and Miranda Coleman.

**CAREER STATISTICS**

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2023	11/6	8	139	17.4	12.6	1	44 vs. Northwestern
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11/6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44 vs. Northwestern</b>

**CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS**

- » **Receptions:** 2 at Michigan State, at Wisconsin (2023)
- » **Receiving Yards:** 44 vs. Northwestern (2023)
- » **Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 vs. Northwestern (2023)



# TURNER CORCORAN

#69

[ SENIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 310 | LAWRENCE, KAN.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

Turner Corcoran started the first seven games at left tackle in 2023 before suffering a season-ending injury. He was injured during the Northwestern game, which marked his 30th consecutive start. Corcoran's play helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

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

**2021 (FRESHMAN)**

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

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (FREE STATE HS)**

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

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Turner is the son of Allen and Shannon Corcoran, and he was born on July 18, 2001. Corcoran is a criminology and criminal justice major and graduated in December of 2023. He is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 34 (3 in 2020; 12 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 7 in 2023)
- » **Games Started:** 31 (1 in 2020; 11 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 7 in 2023)





**GABE ERVIN JR.**

#22

[ JUNIOR » RUNNING BACK ]

6-0 | 220 | BUFORD, GA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2021, Fall 2023)

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Gabe Ervin Jr. played in three games with two starts as a sophomore before suffering a season-ending injury against Northern Illinois. It was the second time in three seasons his year was limited to four or fewer games because of injury.

Ervin rushed for 196 yards on 38 carries and was Nebraska's leading rusher before his injury. Ervin also caught two passes for 20 yards and had one rushing touchdown. In the opener at Minnesota, he had seven carries for 55 yards. He averaged a career-high 7.9 yards per carry against the Gophers with a career-long 27-yard rush. Ervin rushed for 74 yards on 17 carries at Colorado, setting career highs in both categories. He had 14 carries for 67 yards and one touchdown against Northern Illinois.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Ervin returned from a season-ending injury in 2021 to play in eight games. He rushed for 94 yards on 20 carries and had an eight-yard reception. Ervin had his first carry of the season against North Dakota and had a two-yard rush against Georgia Southern. Ervin led Nebraska with a season-high 60 rushing yards against No. 6 Oklahoma. He then had six carries for 21 yards against Indiana.

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

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

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

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (BUFORD HS)**

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

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Gabe is the son of Allen and Varhonda Ervin, and he was born on April 3, 2003. He is majoring in management. Ervin has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and local Thanksgiving hospital visits.

**CAREER RUSHING STATS**

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2021*	4/2	37	133	9	124	3.4	31.0	2	21 vs. Buffalo
2022	8/0	20	95	1	94	4.7	11.8	0	14 vs. Oklahoma
2023	3/2	38	204	8	196	5.2	65.3	1	27 at Minnesota
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15/4</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27 at Minnesota</b>

\*redshirt

RECEIVING: 5 rec., 34 yards, 0 TDs, long of 12 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)

**CAREER RUSHING HIGHS**

- » Rushes: 17 at Colorado (2023)
- » Rushing Yards: 74 at Colorado (2023)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Buffalo (2021)
- » Long Rush: 27 at Minnesota (2023)

**CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS**

- » Receptions: 2 vs. Buffalo (2021); vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
- » Receiving Yards: 20 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
- » Long Reception: 12 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)



**JUSTIN EVANS**

#51

[ SOPHOMORE » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-1 | 315 | EAST ORANGE, N.J.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Justin Evans played in all 12 games with five starts as a redshirt freshman. He helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing at better than 175 yards per game.

Evans made his first career start at Minnesota when Nebraska opened with six offensive linemen. Evans also started at center against Purdue, and started at left guard against Michigan State, Maryland and Wisconsin.

**2022 (REDSHIRT)**

Evans redshirted and did not play in a game in 2022. He was a member of Nebraska's travel squad to Iowa. For his effort during practice, Evans was honored as Nebraska's co-Offensive Scout of the Year.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (IRVINGTON HS)**

Evans came to Nebraska from Irvington High School in New Jersey. In high school, Evans was a starter on the offensive and defensive lines.

Evans helped Irvington to a 12-2 record and a state championship as a senior in 2021. He was named an all-state selection for his efforts on the offensive line. Evans was also an all-state offensive lineman as a junior, when he helped the Blue Knights rush for more than 2,000 yards. As a defensive lineman, Evans recorded 52 tackles and five sacks as a junior. Evans also wrestled for Irvington.

Evans was ranked among the top 20 players in New Jersey by Rivals. He had interest from more than a dozen schools, including offers from Alabama, Cincinnati, Kentucky, Pittsburgh and Texas A&M.

**PERSONAL**

Justin was born on April 21, 2004, and he is the son of Seanette Evans. Justin is majoring in business administration, and was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2023. Evans has volunteered his time with the N-Volved Leadership Group, Operation Christmas Child, the Black Student Alliance, the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and Nebraska's Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 12 in 2023
- » Games Started: 5 in 2023



# THOMAS FIDONE II

#24

[ JUNIOR » TIGHT END ]

6-6 | 250 | COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2021)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021)

## 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Thomas Fidone II played in all 12 games with eight starts in 2023. He led Nebraska with four touchdown catches and ranked second on the team with 25 receptions and 260 receiving yards. His four touchdown receptions were the most by a Husker tight end since 2010.

Fidone caught two passes for 13 yards at Colorado, including a four-yard touchdown grab on the game's final play. Fidone set a career high with four catches against Northern Illinois, putting up 42 receiving yards. He hauled in a then-career-long 20-yard reception and also had a 16-yard touchdown catch.

Fidone made it three straight games with a touchdown catch with a career-long 29-yard scoring grab against Louisiana Tech. With that catch, he became the first Husker tight end to have a touchdown reception in three consecutive games since Kyler Reed in 2010. Fidone caught two passes for 31 yards against No. 2 Michigan. At Illinois, Fidone had two receptions and 42 receiving yards. He had three catches for 18 yards against Northwestern.

Fidone's lone catch against Purdue was a 1-yard touchdown grab. He caught three passes for a career-high 43 yards at Michigan State, including a 27-yard reception. Fidone started against Maryland and had a nine-yard reception. He had three catches for 23 yards in a start at Wisconsin. Fidone caught two passes for nine yards against Iowa.

## 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Fidone did not play in a game in 2022. He was limited throughout the year while recovering from an injury.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT)

Fidone suffered an injury prior to the 2021 season that limited his ability to contribute as a true freshman. After rehabbing the injury, Fidone was able to make his Husker debut at No. 19 Wisconsin, the only action he saw during the season.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (LEWIS CENTRAL HS)

Fidone was the country's top tight end recruit and a top 40 recruit, the highest-rated recruit to sign with NU since 2008. Fidone was a high school All-American for Lewis Central High School, as he was selected for the 2021 All-American Bowl, which featured the nation's top 100 seniors. Fidone was also the lone tight end on the 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America first team.

A second-team preseason USA Today All-American, Fidone put up big numbers in his senior season en route to first-team All-America accolades. He caught 43 passes for 845 yards and 10 touchdowns in 10 games. Despite facing constant double and triple teams, Fidone averaged 84.5 receiving yards per game and 19.7 yards per catch, an average that ranked fourth in the state according to the Des Moines Register. For his efforts, Fidone was named to the All-Iowa Elite team in addition to being an all-state selection. As a junior, Fidone had 39 receptions for 576 yards and seven touchdowns to help the Titans reach the state semifinals. Fidone caught more than 100 passes in his prep career while amassing more than 1,500 receiving yards and more than 20 touchdowns.

Fidone was rated as the No. 1 tight end in the 2021 recruiting class by both Rivals and 247Sports. Rivals listed Fidone as the No. 31 overall recruit in the country, while 247Sports tabbed Fidone as the nation's No. 41 recruit. He was the consensus pick as the top recruit in the state of Iowa. Fidone held offers from nearly every program in the country and chose Nebraska over Iowa, LSU, Michigan, Notre Dame and Penn State.

## PERSONAL

Thomas was born on Sept. 20, 2002, and he is the son of Thomas Fidone and Jennifer Ernste and his stepmother is Elizabeth Simon. He is majoring in management, and is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Fidone has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and local Thanksgiving hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2021	1/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	NA
2022	0/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	NA
2023	12/8	25	260	10.4	21.7	4	29 vs. La. Tech
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13/8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29 vs. La. Tech</b>

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » Receptions: 4 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
- » Receiving Yards: 43 at Michigan State (2023)
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 1, four times (2023)
- » Long Reception: 29, vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)



**MIKAI  
GBAYOR**

**#42**

[ JUNIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-2 | 230 | IRVINGTON, N.J.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2022, 2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022, 2023)

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Mikai Gbayor played in all 12 games as a sophomore with four starts. He totaled 24 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks. Gbayor helped Nebraska post its best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories.

Gbayor saw action on special teams and defense during his Husker debut at Minnesota, recording his first career tackle on kickoff coverage. Gbayor then earned the start at linebacker at Colorado, where he produced a career-high six tackles, including a three-yard tackle for loss for his first career TFL. Gbayor also started against Northern Illinois and had one tackle and one quarterback hurry. He totaled five tackles against No. 2 Michigan. Gbayor had a nine-yard tackle for loss at Illinois. He finished with three tackles at Michigan State, including a half sack for his first career sack. Gbayor started against Maryland and had four tackles with a half TFL.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Gbayor did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Gbayor did not play in a game and redshirted during the 2021 season.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (IRVINGTON HS)**

Gbayor was a standout linebacker for Irvington High School, where he was named a 2020 All-America candidate by Sports Illustrated.

Gbayor made 56 tackles, including 29 for loss, with nine sacks in his senior season at Irvington. For his efforts, he was named to the USA Today All-New Jersey first team. Gbayor was also a nominee for the 2020 USA Football Heart of a Giant Award. As a junior, Gbayor made 86 tackles with 32 TFLs and 14 sacks. Gbayor was named the Essex County Defensive Player of the Year as a junior.

Gbayor was ranked among the top 10 recruits in the state of New Jersey by 247Sports and was regarded as the nation's No. 21 inside linebacker by Rivals. Gbayor had offers from several other top schools, and chose Nebraska over Kentucky, Michigan State, Ole Miss and West Virginia.

**PERSONAL**

Mikai was born on Nov. 23, 2002, and he is the son of Nilsa Gbayor and his guardian is Reggie Torain. Mikai is majoring in criminology and criminal justice, and was a 2023 Academic All-Big Ten selection. Gbayor has been very active in the community, volunteering his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, School is Cool, American Education Week, the N-Involved Leadership Group, Elliott Elementary School, Legacy Retirement Home and local Thanksgiving hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	
2021		Redshirt									
2022	0/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2023	12/4	11	13	24	3.0-17	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12/4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>3.0-17</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 6 at Colorado (2023)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.0 at Colorado, at Illinois (2023)
- » **Sacks:** 0.5 at Michigan State (2023)





# ISAAC GIFFORD

#2

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-1 | 205 | LINCOLN, NEB.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Eight-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

### 2023 (JUNIOR)

Lincoln native Isaac Gifford started all 12 games in 2023 and led Nebraska with a career-high 86 tackles, becoming the first Husker defensive back to have 80 tackles in a season since Nathan Gerry in 2014. Gifford also ranked second on the team with a career-high eight pass breakups and finished with a career-high 6.5 tackles for loss and one interception.

An honorable-mention All-Big Ten pick, Gifford was a big part of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories. Gifford wore the No. 2 as one one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

At Minnesota, he recorded five tackles with a five-yard tackle for loss and one pass breakup. Gifford had eight tackles - all solo stops - at Colorado. He recorded three tackles and broke up a pass against Northern Illinois. Gifford had seven tackles, a half tackle for loss, one pass breakup and his first career interception against Louisiana Tech. He also recorded his 100th career tackle against the Bulldogs. At Illinois, Gifford totaled eight tackles and set a career high with three pass breakups.

Gifford posted his fourth straight game with seven or more tackles against Northwestern, finishing with seven stops, including a one-yard tackle for loss. Gifford had 10 tackles against Purdue with a career-high-tying 2.0 tackles for loss and one pass breakup. Gifford made seven tackles against Maryland, including a half TFL. He totaled eight tackles at Wisconsin, his eighth game of the year with at least seven tackles. Gifford ended the season with 11 tackles against Iowa, tying his career high and marking his third career game with double-digit tackles. He also broke up a pass against the Hawkeyes.

### 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Gifford played in all 12 games as Nebraska's primary nickel back in 2022, making 10 total starts with eight starts at nickel and two starts at safety. Gifford ranked third on the team with 70 tackles and posted 5.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and three pass breakups.

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

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

### 2021 (FRESHMAN)

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

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

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN SOUTHEAST HS)

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

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

### PERSONAL

Isaac was born on April 9, 2001, and he is the son of Sam and Shannon Gifford. A management major, Gifford is a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, and graduated in December of 2023.

Gifford has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

Isaac is the younger brother of Luke Gifford, a former Husker linebacker (2014-18) and team captain (2018) who is a current member of the Tennessee Titans, after spending his first four years in the NFL with Dallas.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	(-.....TACKLES.....-)							FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV		
2020	8/0	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
2021	12/0	4	3	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0		
2022	12/10	43	27	70	5.0-18	1.0-7	0-0	0	3	0	2		
2023	12/12	44	42	86	6.5-17	0.5-1	0-0	0	8	1	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44/22</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>11.5-35</b>	<b>1.5-8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		

### CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 11 vs. Georgia Southern (2022); vs. Iowa (2023)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 2.0 vs. Indiana (2022)
- » **Sacks:** 1.0 vs. Illinois
- » **Pass Breakups:** 3 at Illinois (2023)



# HEINRICH HAARBERG

#10

[ JUNIOR » QUARTERBACK ]

6-5 | 215 | KEARNEY, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2022)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2022)

## 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Heinrich Haarberg battled injuries to play in 10 games with eight starts in 2023. He led the Huskers to a 5-3 record in his eight starts at quarterback. Haarberg led Nebraska in passing yards (967), rushing yards (477), rushing touchdowns (5) and passing touchdowns (7).

Haarberg saw action as a hybrid receiver at Minnesota, catching a 10-yard pass in the second quarter. At Colorado, he played quarterback for Nebraska's final two-and-a-half drives after Jeff Sims was injured. Haarberg threw for 13 yards and rushed twice for 17 yards and he led Nebraska on a 57-yard touchdown drive. Haarberg started at quarterback against Northern Illinois and accounted for 256 yards of total offense and three touchdowns. He rushed for 98 yards and one touchdown and completed 14-of-24 passes for 158 yards and two scores. Haarberg topped that effort with 264 yards of total offense against Louisiana Tech, when he became the first Husker quarterback to win his first two career starts since Tommy Armstrong Jr. in 2013. Haarberg passed for 107 yards and one touchdown against the Bulldogs and ran 19 times for 157 yards, including a career-long 72-yard rushing touchdown run. Haarberg's 157 rushing yards tied for the highest total by a Husker quarterback since 2012.

Against No. 2 Michigan, Haarberg threw for a career-high 199 yards. Haarberg threw for 154 yards and rushed for 82 yards at Illinois, accounting for 236 total yards in the Husker victory. He accounted for 157 yards of total offense and two touchdowns against Northwestern, throwing a 44-yard touchdown pass and rushing for 72 yards and one score. Haarberg completed a career-long 73-yard touchdown pass against Purdue while tying his career high with two touchdown passes. At Michigan State, Haarberg threw for 129 yards and rushed for 37 yards, including a 43-yard carry and a five-yard touchdown run. Haarberg started against Maryland but was injured on the first drive of the second quarter and did not return. The injury kept him out of the Wisconsin and Iowa games.

## 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Heinrich Haarberg did not play in a game in 2022.

## 2021 (REDSHIRT)

Haarberg did not play in a game and redshirted in 2021.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (KEARNEY CATHOLIC HS)

A three-year starter for Kearney Catholic High School, Haarberg was the first in-state scholarship quarterback to sign with Nebraska since 2001. He was a 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America candidate. Haarberg enrolled at Nebraska in January of 2021.

As a senior, Haarberg completed 55 percent of his passes for 1,857 yards and 19 touchdowns, according to the Kearney Hub. He added 556 rushing yards, scored 10 touchdowns on the ground and averaged 6.0 yards per carry. For his efforts, Haarberg was named the Hub Territory 11-Man Player of the Year in addition to being an Omaha World-Herald second-team All-Nebraska honoree and a Lincoln Journal Star second-team Super-State selection. Haarberg was an honorable-mention all-state selection by both the World-Herald and Journal Star as a junior, when he threw for 1,869 yards and 23 touchdowns and ran for 426 yards and four scores. Haarberg first became Kearney Catholic's starting quarterback during his sophomore season. He also starred at the Nebraska Class C state track and field championships as a sophomore, finishing second in the 200-meter dash and the 400-meter relay and third in the 100-meter dash and high jump.

Haarberg was ranked among the nation's top 20 dual-threat quarterbacks by 247Sports. He had more than a dozen scholarship offers and chose Nebraska over Boston College.

## PERSONAL

Heinrich was born on March 15, 2003, and he is the son of Rod and Liz Haarberg. Heinrich is majoring in finance, and is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He was part of the leadership team for the Nebraska Football Road Race in 2022 and has also volunteered his time with Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

Heinrich's father, Rod, was a walk-on fullback at Nebraska in the early 1990s.

## CAREER PASSING STATS

YEAR	G/S	CMP.	ATT.	INT.	PCT.	YDS.	Y/A	Y/G	LP	TD	EFF.
2021											
Redshirt											
2022	0/0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	10/8	77	157	7	.490	967	6.2	96.7	73	7	106.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>.490</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>96.7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>106.6</b>

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2021									
Redshirt									
2022	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	10/8	120	640	163	477	4.0	47.7	5	72 vs. La. Tech
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10/8</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>72 vs. La. Tech</b>

## CAREER PASSING HIGHS

- » Pass Attempts: 28 at Michigan State (2023)
- » Pass Completions: 14 vs. Northern Illinois, Michigan (2023)
- » Passing Yards: 199 vs. Michigan (2023)
- » Passing Touchdowns: 2 vs. Northern Illinois, Purdue (2023)
- » Long Pass: 73 vs. Purdue (2023)

## CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

- » Rushes: 21 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
- » Rushing Yards: 157 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 1, five time (2023)



# MALCOLM HARTZOG

#13

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

5-9 | 175 | SILVER CREEK, MISS.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » 2022-23 Nebraska Male Freshman Athlete of the Year
- » Big Ten Freshman of the Week (vs. Indiana, 2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

## 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Malcolm Hartzog played in all 12 games with 10 starts as a sophomore. He made seven starts at cornerback and three at safety. Hartzog set career highs with 40 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and six pass breakups. He was a key member of a Blackshirt unit that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories.

Hartzog made four tackles at Minnesota while tying his career highs in tackles for loss (1.0) and pass breakups (1). Hartzog had a career high six tackles at Colorado. He recorded four tackles against Northern Illinois. Hartzog made two tackles against Louisiana Tech - including a half tackle for loss - and he also broke up a pass. Against Michigan, Hartzog had four tackles and a pass breakup. He started at safety at Illinois and again had four tackles and a breakup.

Hartzog again started at safety against Northwestern and finished with five tackles and one pass breakup, his fourth consecutive game with a breakup. He started at cornerback against Purdue and made two tackles. Hartzog started at safety at Michigan State and totaled four solo tackles and one pass breakup. Hartzog started at corner against Maryland and recorded three solo stops. He had two tackles against Iowa, when the Huskers held the Hawkeyes to 94 passing yards.

## 2022 (FRESHMAN)

Hartzog played in every game as a true freshman with eight starts. He led Nebraska with three interceptions while totaling 22 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and two pass breakups. Hartzog's efforts as a freshman earned him recognition as Nebraska's Freshman Male Athlete of the Year across all sports.

Hartzog played on special teams in the first three games before making his debut on defense against No. 6 Oklahoma. Hartzog earned the start at cornerback against Indiana, becoming NU's first true freshman to start at corner since 2016. Hartzog broke up a pass against the Hoosiers and returned a blocked punt 30 yards for a touchdown to earn Big Ten Freshman of the Week.

At Rutgers, Hartzog posted three career tackles and intercepted a pass on Rutgers' final offensive play to preserve a Husker victory. He posted an identical stat line the next week at Purdue with three more tackles and another interception.

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (JEFFERSON DAVIS COUNTY HS)

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

Malcolm was born on Dec. 17, 2003, and he is the son of Cecile Herrion-Oatis and Derrick Oatis. He is majoring in business administration, and was a 2023 Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)							FUM.			QB
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2022	12/8	12	10	22	1.0-2	0.0-0	0-0	0	2	3	0	
2023	12/10	26	14	40	1.5-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	6	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24/18</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>2.5-5</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 6, at Colorado (2023)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.0 vs. Wisconsin (2022), at Minnesota (2023)
- » **Interceptions:** 1 three times
- » **Breakups:** 1, eight times





**TOMMI HILL**

**#31**

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-0 | 195 | ORLANDO, FLA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

Tommi Hill played in all 12 games in 2023, spending the first half of the season as a two-way player before moving full-time to cornerback. He made one start on offense and seven starts on defense. Hill set career highs with 26 tackles, nine pass breakups and four interceptions, and he had a half tackle for loss and one fumble recovery.

Hill tied for the Big Ten lead with 13 passes defended during the regular season and ranked fourth with his four interceptions. During conference play, Hill led the Big Ten with 12 passes defended and ranked second with four interceptions. He was recognized for his play with an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection from both the coaches and media. Hill also led Nebraska with six kickoff returns for 144 yards.

Hill was a big part of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories.

At Minnesota, Hill made three tackles on defense and was targeted once on offense as a wide receiver. At Colorado, Hill had one tackle on defense and again saw action at wide receiver. Hill made one tackle and broke up a pass against Northern Illinois, and he had one carry and one target on offense. Hill played on both sides of the ball against Louisiana Tech. He also saw action on offense and defense against No. 2 Michigan, recording two tackles and returning two kickoffs for 42 yards.

Hill started at cornerback at Illinois and had two tackles, a pass breakup and a 10-yard fumble return that set up a Husker field goal. He also had a 22-yard kickoff return against the Illini. Hill had one tackle, a pass breakup and his first career interception in a start against Northwestern, while adding a career-long 36-yard kickoff return.

Hill had a career-high two interceptions against Purdue. He started at cornerback at Michigan State and had three solo tackles with a pass breakup. Hill again started at corner against Maryland and totaled six tackles while tying his career high with two pass breakups. He also had a half TFL against the Terps for his first career tackle for loss. Hill totaled four tackles in a start at Wisconsin. Hill recorded three tackles in a start at Iowa and had a career-high three pass breakups and one interception. His play helped Nebraska limit Iowa to 94 passing yards.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Tommi was born on March 21, 2002, and he is the son of Tommi Hill and Loretosha Wallace. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2021*	11/0	7	2	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2022^	11/5	10	7	17	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	4	0	1
2023^	12/8	17	9	26	0.5-0	0.0-0	0-1	0	9	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34/13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0.5-0</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>

\*at Arizona State; ^at Nebraska

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 22 returns, 444 yards total; 16 returns, 300 yards, long of 32 at Purdue (2022); 6 returns, 144 yards, long of 36 vs. Northwestern (2023)

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles: 8 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » Breakups: 3 vs. Iowa (2023)
- » Kickoff Returns: 4 at Purdue (2022)
- » Kickoff Return Yards: 91 at Purdue (2022)



# NASH HUTMACHER

#0

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

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

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Seven-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

## 2023 (JUNIOR)

Nash Hutmacher started all 12 games as a junior and set career highs with 40 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks. As a nose tackle, Hutmacher ranked second on the team in TFLs and third in sacks.

A honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection, Hutmacher was a big part of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories. Hutmacher was key in Nebraska ranking eighth nationally in rushing defense. He wore the No. 0 as one one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Hutmacher totaled four tackles at Minnesota, including an eight-yard sack. Against Northern Illinois, he recorded six tackles and 2.5 tackles for loss, which included a half sack. He was a disruptive force against Northwestern, setting career highs with seven tackles, 2.5 TFLs and 2.5 sacks. He had four tackles against Maryland with a two-yard tackle for loss. He ended his season with four tackles against Iowa that included a half sack. Hutmacher also blocked his first career field goal against the Hawkeyes and added a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries.

Following the completion of his junior season on the gridiron, Hutmacher dropped more than 40 pounds to compete for the Nebraska wrestling team in the 285-pound class. Hutmacher posted a 7-8 record, finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships and qualified for the NCAA Championships. He also earned Academic All-America honors from the National Wrestling

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

Hutmacher played in all 12 games with two starts in 2022. He posted 15 tackles and 0.5 tackles for loss on the season.

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

## 2021 (FRESHMAN)

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

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (CHAMBERLAIN HS)

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

Hutmacher was a three-time all-state selection who finished with 269 career tackles, 63 tackles for loss and 13 sacks. As a senior, Hutmacher had 88 tackles, 18 TFLs and four sacks. As a junior, he totaled 105 tackles with 11 TFLs, 10 sacks, 10 forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries. The consensus No. 1 player in South Dakota, Hutmacher was ranked among the nation's top 50 defensive tackles.

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

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

## PERSONAL

Nash is the son of Joe and Laura Hutmacher and was born on May 15, 2001. He is majoring in management and is a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Lincoln Marathon, the Huskers' Day of Service and Thanksgiving hospital outreach.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY	
2020	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2021	11/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022	12/2	5	10	15	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2023	12/12	14	26	40	8.0-37	4.5-30	0-0	1	2	0	4	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36/14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8.5-38</b>	<b>4.5-30</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	

\*redshirt

## CAREER HIGHS

- » **Tackles:** 7 vs. Northwestern (2023)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 2.5 vs. Northern Illinois, Northwestern (2023)
- » **Sacks:** 2.5 vs. Northwestern (2023)



# ELIJAH JEUDY

#16

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-3 | 280 | PHILADELPHIA, PA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Elijah Jeudy played in 11 games in his first season at Nebraska in 2023 after transferring from Texas A&M. Jeudy missed the Iowa game due to injury. He finished with a career-high eight tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss and one blocked field goal. A regular member of Nebraska's defensive line rotation, Jeudy helped the Huskers He was a big part of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories, including eighth in rush defense.

Jeudy had a career-high two tackles against Louisiana Tech. Jeudy had a pair of solo tackles against Northwestern, including a three-yard tackle for loss for his first career TFL. Against Purdue, Jeudy blocked a field goal attempt, and his block resulted in a 68-yard return for a touchdown by Quinton Newsome.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORTHEAST HS/TEXAS A&M)

Jeudy spent two seasons at Texas A&M. He played in one game in 2021 and made a tackle against Prairie View. As a redshirt freshman in 2022, Jeudy appeared in November games against Florida and LSU.

Jeudy was a standout performer at Northeast High School in Philadelphia, where he was coached by Chris Riley. Jeudy made 51 tackles and had six sacks as a senior and was regarded as one of the top 10 players in Pennsylvania and among the nation's top 15 edge players. A four-star prospect by all the major recruiting outlets, Jeudy also participated in track and field in high school.

PERSONAL

Elijah is the son of Clifford and Kia Jeudy, and he was born on April 19, 2003. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies. Jeudy has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race and the Huskers' Day of Service.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.				QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HR	HR	
2021*	1/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2022*	2/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
2023^	11/0	4	4	8	1.0-3	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.0-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		

\*at Texas A&M; ^at Nebraska

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 2 vs. Louisiana Tech, Northwestern (2023)
- » Tackle for Loss: 1 vs. Northwestern (2023)
- » Blocked Kick: 1 vs. Purdue (FG), 2023



# EMMETT JOHNSON

#21

[ SOPHOMORE » RUNNING BACK ]

5-11 | 190 | MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

2023 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Emmett Johnson played in 12 games as a redshirt freshman, emerging as Nebraska's starting running back with six starts over the final seven games. He had 90 carries for 411 yards and two touchdowns, averaging 4.6 yards per carry to help Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing. He also caught seven passes for 46 yards and returned one kickoff for 15 yards.

Johnson had his first two career carries against Louisiana Tech, gaining three yards on each carry. Johnson had two carries for nine yards against No. 2 Michigan, and he also caught the first two passes of his career, totaling 20 receiving yards. He started the first game of his career at Illinois and totaled seven carries for 29 yards.

Johnson started against Northwestern and had 12 carries for 73 yards. In his third consecutive start against Purdue, he set then-career highs in carries and rushing yards for a third straight game with 13 carries for 76 yards. He scored on a 28-yard fourth-quarter touchdown that marked the longest run of his career and his first career touchdown. Johnson set career highs with 17 carries and 84 rushing yards in a start against Maryland. He had 13 carries for 50 yards in his start at Wisconsin. Johnson had 11 carries for 27 yards against Iowa, and he also caught an 11-yard pass.

2022 (REDSHIRT)

Johnson played in four games while utilizing his redshirt season. He saw action on special teams against Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Iowa.

BEFORE NEBRASKA (ACADEMY OF HOLY ANGELS)

Johnson was the top high school player in Minnesota as a star running back and two-way player for the Academy of Holy Angels. He was named Mr. Football by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association in 2021.

Johnson rushed for more than 2,500 yards and scored 42 touchdowns as a senior. He had at least 100 rushing yards in all 11 games, including seven 200-yard rushing efforts. Johnson also had eight four-touchdown games and accounted for more than 2,800 all-purpose yards. He also played safety, recording 85 tackles and 13 tackles for loss in 2021. As a junior, Johnson carried 174 times for 1,521 yards and 12 touchdowns. He ran for nearly 5,000 career yards and totaled nearly 6,000 all-purpose yards with more than 130 tackles on defense. He was a two-time District MVP, three-time all-district selection, two-time all-metro pick and an all-state honoree. Johnson was named the Offensive MVP for the South team in the Minnesota High School All-Star Game following his senior season. Johnson also played basketball and competed in track and field. Johnson chose NU over numerous FCS programs and interest from several Big Ten schools.

PERSONAL

Emmett was born on Oct. 10, 2003, and he is the son of Charles and Precious Johnson. He is majoring in advertising and public relations, and was a 2023 Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered with the Nebraska Road Race, Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2022*	4/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	NA
2023	12/6	90	418	7	411	4.6	34.3	2	29 vs. Maryland
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16/6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29 vs. Maryland</b>

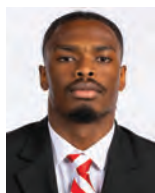
\*redshirt

- KICKOFF RETURNS: 7 receptions, 46 yards, long 13 vs. Michigan (2023)
- KICKOFF RETURNS: 1 return, 15 yards at Minnesota (2023)

CAREER HIGHS

- » Rushes: 17 vs. Maryland (2023)
- » Rushing Yards: 84 vs. Maryland (2023)
- » Rushing Touchdowns: 1 vs. Purdue, Michigan State (2023)
- » Receptions: 3 vs. Maryland (2023)
- » Receiving Yards: 20 vs. Michigan (2023)





# RAHMIR JOHNSON

#14

[ SENIOR » RUNNING BACK ]

5-10 | 185 | HARLEM, NYC, N.Y.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2023)

## 2023 (JUNIOR)

Rahmir Johnson played in the first three games of 2023 including one start before suffering a season-ending injury against Northern Illinois. Johnson ran for 65 yards on 12 carries, caught three passes for nine yards and had three kickoff returns for 102 yards.

Johnson had one carry at Minnesota, and he set up a Husker touchdown by returning the opening kickoff of the second half 63 yards. At Colorado, Johnson had 11 carries for a season-high 66 yards, including a career-long 44-yard run. He also caught a three-yard pass and had a 23-yard kickoff return against the Buffaloes. Johnson started against Northern Illinois and had one kickoff return for 16 yards.

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

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

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

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

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

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

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

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (BERGEN CATHOLIC HS)

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

The son of Angela Johnson, Rahmir was born on Jan. 5, 2001. He is an advertising and public relations major and graduated in December of 2023. Johnson has volunteered his time with the Black Student-Athlete Summit, the N-Involved Leadership Group, the Nebraska Football Road Race, Elliot Elementary gift giving, Nebraska's Day of Service and local hospital visits.

## CAREER RUSHING STATS

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2019*	4/0	21	65	1	64	3.0	16.0	1	13 at Maryland
2020	6/0	8	34	4	30	3.8	5.0	1	12 at Iowa
2021	10/7	112	514	19	495	4.4	49.5	4	29 at Minnesota
2022	10/0	19	85	0	85	4.5	8.5	0	17 at Purdue
2023	3/1	12	78	13	65	5.4	21.7	0	44 at Colorado
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33/8</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>44 at Colorado</b>

\*redshirt

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2019*	4/0	1	12	12.0	3.0	0	12 at Maryland
2020	6/0	6	33	5.5	5.5	0	17 at Ohio St.
2021	10/7	16	197	12.3	19.7	2	43 vs. Michigan
2022	10/0	1	7	7.0	0.7	0	7 vs. Minnesota
2023	3/1	3	9	3.0	3.0	0	6 vs. Minnesota
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>33/8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>43 vs. Michigan</b>

\*redshirt

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 9 returns for 194 yards, 0 TDs; long of 63 at Minnesota (2023)

## CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

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

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

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



**TYLER  
KNAAK**

#75

[ SOPHOMORE » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 325 | COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UTAH

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2023)

**2023 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Tyler Knaak played in nine games in his first season at Nebraska in 2023. He saw action as a reserve on the offensive line, and the majority of his work came on the Huskers' PAT and FG protection unit.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (BRIGHTON HS/UTAH)**

Knaak spent the 2022 season at Utah where he redshirted. He was one of the top 20 prospects in the state of Utah after an outstanding high school career at Brighton High School.

Knaak was a first-team all-region selection as a senior at Brighton when he had 72 pancake blocks and had an overall grade of 86 percent. Knaak switched to offense as a senior after beginning his career on the defensive line. He made 19 tackles as a junior. Knaak posted a 14-1 record as a heavyweight wrestler before his season was cut short by injury.

**PERSONAL**

Tyler is the son of Tim and Jenny Knaak, and he was born on Nov. 30, 2003.

**CAREER STATS**

» Games Played: 9 in 2023



**CAMERON  
LENHARDT**

#11

[ SOPHOMORE » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-3 | 250 | STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Honorable-Mention Freshman All-American (2023, College FB Network)  
» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2023)

**2023 (FRESHMAN)**

Cameron Lenhardt played in 10 games with four starts as a true freshman, missing two games due to injury. With his four starts, Lenhardt became the only true freshman defensive linemen to start multiple games for Nebraska in the modern era. Lenhardt recorded 16 tackles with 5.0 tackles for loss and 3.0 sacks. He was named an honorable-mention freshman All-American by the College Football Network.

Lenhardt started the season opener at Minnesota as a true freshman, becoming only the second true freshman defensive lineman to start a game for Nebraska in the modern era and the first to start a season opener. Lenhardt finished with three tackles against the Gophers. He had three more tackles at Colorado with his first two career sacks. Lenhardt became the first Husker true freshman to have multiple sacks in a game since Barry Turner in 2005.

He was injured early against Northern Illinois and the injury kept him out of the following two games. He returned to action at Illinois, and then tied his career high with three tackles against Northwestern with a four-yard tackle for loss. He had a career-high four tackles at Michigan State with 1.5 TFLs and an eight-yard sack. Lenhardt made his fourth start of the season against Maryland, and had two tackles with a half tackle for loss at Wisconsin.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (IMG ACADEMY)**

Lenhardt was one of the most coveted defensive line recruits in the nation as a high school All-American at IMG Academy in Florida. Lenhardt played his first two seasons for Don Bosco Prep in New Jersey.

Lenhardt helped IMG Academy to a stellar defensive season as a senior, when he recorded 21 tackles with 7.0 tackles for loss. IMG recorded 30 takeaways in his final season and gave up only 32.8 rushing yards per game and 96.4 passing yards per game. IMG allowed only 2.1 yards per rush and 3.7 yards per pass. Lenhardt played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Don Bosco Prep in New Jersey. He played on the varsity both seasons and recorded five sacks.

Lenhardt was selected to play in the 2023 Under Armour All-America Game. A four-star prospect, Lenhardt was ranked among the top 150 recruits in the country by ESPN, which tabbed him as the No. 17 edge recruit in the country. He had offers from numerous top programs but chose Nebraska over fellow finalists Michigan State and Penn State.

**PERSONAL**

Cameron was born on April 27, 2004, and he is the son of Lakema Freeland.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL								
2023	10/4	9	7	16	5-22	3-17	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	
TOTAL	10/4	9	7	16	5-22	3-17	0-0	0	0	0	0	1	

**CAREER HIGHS**

» Tackles: 4 at Michigan State (2023)  
» Tackle for Loss: 2 at Colorado (2023)  
» Sacks: 2 at Colorado (2023)



## BARRET LIEBENTRITT

#34

[ JUNIOR » FULLBACK ]

6-0 | 235 | OMAHA, NEB.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2023)

### 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Barret Liebentritt joined the Huskers in the summer of 2023 after transferring from Notre Dame. The Omaha native played in seven games in his first year with the Huskers. He played in each of the first four games this season before suffering an injury that forced him to miss time in the middle of the season. Liebentritt returned to play against Northwestern, Purdue and Wisconsin.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA SKUTT CATHOLIC HS/NOTRE DAME)

Liebentritt was a reserve linebacker in 2021 at Notre Dame, before switching to tight end for his second season with the Irish. He played in all 13 games in 2022 on the kickoff return unit.

Liebentritt was a standout performer at Omaha Skutt High School where he was a 2020 second-team All-Nebraska and first-team Class B all-state selection by the Omaha World-Herald. As a senior, Liebentritt rushed for 604 yards and eight touchdowns from his fullback position, and was also Skutt's leading tackler as a linebacker. Liebentritt played a key role in 2019, helping Skutt to a 13-0 record and Class B state title.

### PERSONAL

Barret is the son of Matt and Caci Liebentritt, and he was born on March 21, 2003. He is majoring in biological sciences.

### CAREER STATS

» **Games Played:** 20 (13 in 2022 at Notre Dame, 7 in 2023 at Nebraska)



## LUKE LINDENMEYER

#44

[ SOPHOMORE » TIGHT END ]

6-3 | 260 | LA VISTA, NEB.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Academic All-Big Ten (2023)

» Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

» Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)

» Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

### 2023 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Luke Lindenmeyer played in all 12 games with five starts as a redshirt freshman. He made his first career start at Minnesota when the Huskers opened with three tight ends. Lindenmeyer also started against Michigan, Illinois, Purdue and Iowa. His blocking helped Nebraska boast the Big Ten's No. 2 rushing offense.

### 2022 (REDSHIRT)

Lindenmeyer played in one game while utilizing his redshirt season in 2022. He made his debut at tight end at No. 3 Michigan.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (PAPILLION-LA VISTA HS)

Lindenmeyer joined Nebraska as a walk-on tight end from Papillion-La Vista High School. Lindenmeyer played on both sides of the ball for the Monarchs and was one of the state's top tight ends. Lindenmeyer helped Coach Tim Williams' team to a Class A playoff berth in 2021, catching 29 passes for 424 yards and six touchdowns. He added 24 tackles on defense and earned second-team all-metro and honorable-mention all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald.

During his junior season, Lindenmeyer caught 35 passes for 444 yards and three touchdowns, while adding three sacks on defense. He earned honorable-mention all-metro honors in 2020. Lindenmeyer also saw action at tight end as a sophomore in 2019. Lindenmeyer also received interest from Columbia, Army, Southeast Missouri and Southern Illinois before choosing to walk on at Nebraska.

### PERSONAL

Luke was born on Sept. 2, 2003. He is the son of Vincent and Cynthia Lindenmeyer. Luke is majoring in business administration, and was an Academic All-Big Ten selection in 2023. He took part in Nebraska's No Filter Service Abroad trip to Panama in 2023. He has also volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Legacy Retirement home, the FCA, Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

### CAREER STATS

» **Games Played:** 13 (1 in 2022, 12 in 2023)

» **Games Started:** 5 (5 in 2023)



# JAYLEN LLOYD

#19

[ SOPHOMORE » WIDE RECEIVER ]

5-10 | 160 | OMAHA, NEB.

## 2023 (FRESHMAN)

Jaylen Lloyd played in 10 games as a true freshman including one start. He caught six passes for 237 yards and three touchdowns. Lloyd averaged 39.5 yards per catch, and each of his three touchdown receptions covered at least 58 yards. Lloyd and Ohio State All-American Marvin Harrison Jr. were the only two Big Ten receivers with at least three 50-yard receptions during the 2023 season.

Lloyd saw action in the opener at Minnesota, rushing one time for nine yards. He caught his first pass with a 19-yard reception against Michigan. Lloyd caught a career-long 73-yard touchdown pass against Purdue for his first career score. He had one catch at Michigan State. Lloyd started the first game of his career against Maryland and had a 25-yard reception. He caught a 58-yard touchdown pass at Wisconsin, marking his fifth consecutive game with a reception. Lloyd made another big play against Iowa with a 66-yard touchdown reception, becoming the first Husker true freshman since 2002 to have a touchdown catch in consecutive games.

During the indoor track season, Lloyd competed in the long and triple jump for the Huskers. He finished fifth in the long jump (24-3 1/2) and seventh in the triple jump (50-0) at the Big Ten Championships.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA WESTSIDE/CENTRAL HS)

Lloyd was a two-sport star who played his final season at Omaha Westside High School after beginning at Omaha Central. He was one of the state's top receivers and was a national champion in track and field.

On the gridiron, Lloyd caught 44 passes for 784 yards and five touchdowns as a senior at Westside, with his season cut short due to injury. He averaged nearly 18 yards per reception, and his play helped the Warriors win the state title. Lloyd was named to the Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska first team as a senior in addition to earning a spot on the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State first team. At Omaha Central, Lloyd was an all-metro selection as a junior when he caught 20 passes for 420 yards.

In track and field, Lloyd was a six-time state champion. In his senior season, Lloyd was the all-class champion in the long jump and triple jump, while finishing second in the 100 meters and third in the 4x100-meter relay. As a junior Lloyd won Class A titles in the 100 meters, long jump and triple jump. He was also the Class A long jump champion as a sophomore. For his performance, Lloyd was named the 2021-22 Gatorade Nebraska Boys Track and Field Player of the Year.

Lloyd won the 2022 National Junior Olympic Championships in the long jump while finishing third in the 100 meters. He also won the national title in the long jump and placed second in the triple jump at the 2022 Nike Outdoor Nationals. At the 2021 National Junior Olympic Championships, Lloyd finished second in the triple jump and third in the long jump.

Lloyd was ranked among the top 85 receivers in the nation by 247Sports. He also had offers in football from North Dakota, Northern Iowa and Texas Tech. Before deciding to compete in both sports at Nebraska, Lloyd nearly committed to focusing on track and field at Florida.

Lloyd's mother, Dalhia (Ingram) Lloyd, was a standout jumper for the Nebraska track and field program. A nine-time All-American from 1998 to 2000, Dalhia was a three-time indoor All-American in the triple jump and was a three-time outdoor All-American in both the triple jump and long jump. She was also a seven-time Big 12 Conference champion, winning a total of five long jump titles and two triple jump crowns.

## PERSONAL

Jaylen was born on Sept. 28, 2005, and he is the son of Dante and Dalhia (Ingram) Lloyd.

## CAREER STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2023	10/1	6	237	39.5	23.7	3	73 vs. Purdue
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>39.5</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>73 vs. Purdue</b>

Rushing: 9 attempts, 11 yards, long of 9 at Minnesota (2023)

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » Receptions: 1, six times
- » Receiving Yards: 73 vs. Purdue (2023)
- » Receiving Touchdowns: 1 vs. Purdue, Wisconsin, Iowa (2023)



# HENRY LUTOVSKY

#59

[ JUNIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 325 | CRAWFORDSVILLE, IOWA

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

## 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Henry Lutovsky played in all 12 games with two starts as a sophomore. His play helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing. Lutovsky made his first start of the season against Purdue at right guard, and he also started at right guard against Iowa.

## 2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

## 2021 (REDSHIRT)

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (MOUNT PLEASANT HS)

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

Henry is the son of Ronald and Robin Lutovsky, and he was born on Jan. 22, 2003. He is majoring in criminology and criminal justice. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and local Thanksgiving hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

- » Games Played: 26 (2 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 12 in 2023)
- » Games Started: 4 (2 in 2022; 2 in 2023)





## ETHAN NATION

#28

[ SOPHOMORE » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

5-10 | 160 | ROSWELL, GA.

### 2023 (FRESHMAN)

Ethan Nation played in seven games as a true freshman. He recorded one tackle and had seven punt returns for 23 yards. Nation made his Husker debut against Northern Illinois and had one tackle against the Huskies. He had the first punt return of his career for four yards at Michigan State. He added a six-yard return against Maryland. Nation had another six-yard punt return at Wisconsin. Against Iowa, Nation returned three punts for seven yards.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (ROSWELL HS)

Nation was one of the nation's top defensive backs and was selected to play in the 2023 Under Armour All-America Game. A talented two-way player, Nation had nearly 100 career tackles and 12 interceptions, according to MaxPreps. On offense, he had more than 1,000 receiving yards with 16 total touchdowns.

In his senior season, Nation was the co-athlete of the year in his region. He totaled 36 tackles on defense with three interceptions, 11 passes defended and one fumble recovery. Nation also caught 27 passes for 427 yards and three touchdowns on offense while finishing with 629 all-purpose yards. His play helped Roswell to a 12-2 record and a trip to the state semifinals. The Hornets made the state quarterfinals and finished with a 10-3 record in Nation's junior season. He made 37 tackles with one interception, three passes defended and one forced fumble. On offense, he caught 45 passes for 565 yards and 10 touchdowns. Nation also made a big impact as a sophomore, recording eight interceptions.

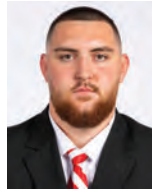
Nation was regarded as a four-star prospect by ESPN, which tabbed him as one of the top 20 cornerbacks and top 170 overall players in the country. Nation had offers from many of the country's top programs and chose Nebraska over his other finalists Auburn, Houston and Ohio State.

### PERSONAL

Ethan was born on Sept. 20, 2004, and he is the son of Melissa Nation.

### CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 7 in 2023
- » **Punt Returns:** 7 returns for 23 yards in 2023
- » **Tackles:** 1 AT vs. Northern Illinois, 2023



## TEDDY PROCHAZKA

#65

[ JUNIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-10 | 325 | ELKHORN, NEB.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

### 2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Teddy Prochazka was slowed early in the season while rehabbing from an injury. He played in each of the final 10 games with six starts, including the final five games at left tackle. Prochazka made his season debut against Northern Illinois. He started his first game of the season at Illinois, when Nebraska opened with six offensive linemen. The play of Prochazka helped Nebraska post the No. 2 rushing offense in the Big Ten.

### 2022 (REDSHIRT)

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

### 2021 (FRESHMAN)

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

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (ELKHORN SOUTH HS)

One of the top 75 prospects in the country, Prochazka was a 2020 Sports Illustrated All-America candidate. He was a dominant two-way performer for Elkhorn South High School.

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

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

### PERSONAL

Teddy was born on Oct. 30, 2002. His mother is Katie Prochazka, and his dad and stepmom are Jeff and Jen Prochazka. He is majoring in sports media and communication, and was a 2023 Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Operation Christmas Child, the Huskers' Day of Service and Thanksgiving hospital visits.

### CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 18 (5 in 2021; 3 in 2022; 10 in 2023)
- » **Games Started:** 11 (2 in 2021; 3 in 2022; 6 in 2023)



TY  
**ROBINSON**

#9

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-6 | 310 | GILBERT, ARIZ.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

Ty Robinson played as a graduate in 2023, appearing in all 12 games with 10 starts. He posted a career-high 29 tackles with a career-high six pass breakups while tying his career high with 4.0 tackles for loss. An honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection, Robinson also led Nebraska with 11 quarterback hurries and blocked a field goal against Iowa.

Robinson was a big part of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories. Robinson was key in Nebraska ranking eighth nationally in rushing defense. He wore the No. 9 in 2023 as one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Against Northern Illinois, Robinson made two tackles, including a half sack. He recorded three tackles against Louisiana Tech. Robinson totaled three tackles with a half TFL against No. 2 Michigan. At Illinois, he recorded three tackles and a career-high three quarterback hurries. Robinson had a half sack for an eight-yard loss and a pass breakup against Northwestern.

Robinson had three tackles and one quarterback hurry at Michigan State. He set career highs with seven tackles, 1.5 TFLs and two pass breakups against Maryland while also recovering a fumble. Robinson had two tackles, a five-yard tackle for loss and two more pass breakups at Wisconsin. He made two tackles against Iowa and added two quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and the first blocked field goal of his career.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Nebraska's co-Defensive Lineman of the Year, Robinson started all 12 games in 2022. He totaled 24 tackles with 4.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks.

Robinson made one tackle against both Northwestern and North Dakota. Against Georgia Southern, he recorded three tackles with a half tackle for loss. Robinson made one solo tackle against No. 6 Oklahoma. He totaled four tackles against Indiana, including an eight-yard sack. Robinson had one tackle at Purdue before recording a career-high six tackles against No. 17 Illinois, including a half tackle for loss. Robinson had one tackle against both Minnesota and Michigan, including a six-yard sack against Minnesota. He recorded three tackles against Wisconsin and had two tackles with one tackle for loss and one pass breakup at Iowa.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

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

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

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

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (HIGLEY HS)**

Robinson was an All-American at Higley High School in Arizona, where he was one of four finalists for the National Defensive Player of the Year.

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Ty is the son of Tresha Robinson, and he was born on May 3, 2001. Ty was a nutrition and health sciences major and graduated in May of 2023. Robinson has volunteered with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Lincoln Marathon, Matt Talbot Kitchen, the Huskers' Day of Service and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)							FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV		
2019*	3/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	8/7	5	12	17	2.0-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2	
2021	12/4	13	14	27	4.0-23	2.0-20	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	
2022	12/12	14	10	24	4.0-17	2.0-14	0-0	0	1	0	0	2	
2023	12/10	7	22	29	4.0-21	1.0-12	0-1	1	6	0	0	11	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47/33</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>14.0-64</b>	<b>5.0-46</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	

\*redshirt

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 7 vs. Maryland (2023)
- » **Sacks:** 1.0, four times
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 vs. Maryland (2023)
- » **Pass Breakups:** 2 vs. Maryland (2023)



**AJ ROLLINS**

#86

[ JUNIOR » DEFENSIVE LINE ]

6-5 | 245 | OMAHA, NEB.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022, 2023)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

AJ Rollins played in four games in 2023, posting seven tackles. He ranked second on the team with four tackles against Northern Illinois, with all four tackles coming in the fourth quarter. Rollins had three tackles in the fourth quarter against No. 2 Michigan. He also saw action against Louisiana Tech and Iowa.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Rollins played in five games at tight end in 2022. Following the season, Rollins switched from tight end to the defensive line.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (CREIGHTON PREP HS)**

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

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

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

**PERSONAL**

AJ was born on Nov. 4, 2002, and he is the son of Tony and Cyrenthia Rollins. He is majoring in psychology, and is a two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Rollins has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and Thanksgiving hospital visits. Rollins' cousin is New York Jets running back Brecee Hall.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(-----TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2021*	2/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022	5/0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2023	4/0	3	4	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

\*redshirt

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles: 4 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)



**BEN SCOTT**

#66

[ SENIOR » OFFENSIVE LINE ]

6-5 | 305 | HONOLULU, HAWAII

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

Veteran offensive lineman Ben Scott joined Nebraska as a transfer from Arizona State in January of 2023, and went on to anchor the Husker offensive line during the 2023 season. Scott played in all 12 games with 11 starts at center. His play helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing. Scott was recognized for his play as an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection by the league's coaches and media.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (ST. LOUIS HS/ARIZONA STATE)**

Scott joined Nebraska as a transfer from Arizona State. He started all four games at right tackle during the abbreviated 2020 season and all 13 games at right tackle in 2021. In his final season at Arizona State in 2022, Scott started 11 games at center.

In 2020, Scott's play helped the Sun Devils rank seventh nationally in rushing. The next season, Scott was on the field for 794 of Arizona State's 808 offensive snaps on the season. According to Pro Football Focus, Scott ranked 28th nationally in run blocking among all offensive tackles with at least 500 snaps.

A native of Honolulu, Hawaii, Scott was a three-time state champion for powerhouse St. Louis High School. In Scott's three seasons on the varsity team, St. Louis compiled a 33-1 record, including 27 straight victories to end his career. The Crusaders averaged 46.5 points in his senior season and were ranked as the No. 6 high school team in the country by MaxPreps. Scott was regarded as a three-star prospect out of high school.

**PERSONAL**

Ben is the son of Donald and Renee Scott, and he was born on Jan. 9, 2001. He earned his degree in biological sciences from Arizona State and is taking graduate courses at Nebraska. Scott has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS (AT ARIZONA STATE AND NEBRASKA)**

- » Games Played: 40 (4 in 2020; 13 in 2021; 11 in 2022; 12 in 2023)
- » Games Started: 39 (4 in 2020; 13 in 2021; 11 in 2022; 11 in 2023)



# MJ SHERMAN

#48

[ SENIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-3 | 250 | BALTIMORE, MD.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

2023 (JUNIOR)

Linebacker MJ Sherman joined Nebraska as a transfer from Georgia in January of 2023. He played in all 12 games with five starts in his first season as a Husker in 2023. He set career highs with 16 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks.

Sherman made his Husker debut at Minnesota and had three tackles. He had a nine-yard sack against Northern Illinois for the first solo sack of his career. Sherman had two tackles in his first career start against No. 2 Michigan. He started the next week at Illinois and tied his career high with three tackles.

Sherman made his third consecutive start against Northwestern and recorded one tackle. He recorded two tackles against Purdue, including a half sack. Sherman recorded two tackles in a start at Michigan State. Sherman earned his final start of the season against Iowa.

BEFORE NEBRASKA

(ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE [D.C.] HS/GEORGIA)

Sherman transferred to Nebraska from Georgia, where he played in 39 games over three seasons from 2020 to 2022. He recorded 15 tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and a half sack as a Bulldog. Sherman played in every game of Georgia's national championship seasons in 2021 and 2022.

During the shortened Covid season of 2020, Sherman played in nine of Georgia's 10 games and recorded two tackles on kickoff coverage. He played in all 15 games of the 2021 season, seeing action at linebacker and on special teams. Sherman finished the year with eight tackles, a half TFL and two quarterback hurries. In his final season at Georgia in 2022, Sherman again saw action on defense and special teams, totaling five tackles, a half sack and three quarterback hurries. He recorded one tackle in the National Championship Game.

Prior to Georgia, Sherman was one of the nation's top recruits at St. John's College High School in Washington D.C. The four-star prospect was selected to play in the 2020 Under Armour All-America game, and Sherman was one of five finalists for the 2019 Butkus Award presented to the nation's best high school linebacker. Sherman was regarded as the No. 1 outside linebacker and No. 18 overall recruit by ESPN.

PERSONAL

MJ is the son of Sussie Sharpe, and he was born on Feb. 26, 2022. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies and has volunteered with the Huskers' Day of Service and the Nebraska Football Road Race.

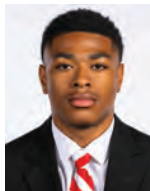
CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY	
2020*	9/0	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2021*	15/0	1	7	8	0.5-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022*	15/0	4	1	5	0.5-5	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2023^	12/5	7	9	16	1.5-14	1.5-14	0-0	0	0	0	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>51/5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>2.5-22</b>	<b>2.0-19</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

\*-at Georgia  
^ -at Nebraska

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 3 vs. Minnesota, Illinois (2023)
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.0 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)
- » Sacks: 1.0 vs. Northern Illinois (2023)



# DESHON SINGLETON

#8

[ SENIOR » DEFENSIVE BACK ]

6-3 | 205 | AMITE, LA.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

2023 (JUNIOR)

A Louisiana native, DeShon Singleton started the first five games in 2023 before suffering an injury that kept him out the rest of the season. He finished with 19 tackles in five games with 2.5 tackles for loss and one pass breakup. Singleton wore the No. 8 as one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Singleton made his first start at Nebraska against Minnesota and tied for the team lead with a career-high seven tackles. Singleton also broke up one pass against the Gophers. At Colorado, Singleton had three solo tackles, including a two-yard tackle for loss for his first career TFL. Singleton tied his career high with seven tackles against Louisiana Tech while setting a career high with 1.5 tackles for loss. He was injured on the opening series against Michigan and missed the rest of the season.

2022 (SOPHOMORE)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA

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

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

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

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

PERSONAL

DeShon is the son of Ursula Singleton, and he was born on Feb. 4, 2003. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies and has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and Thanksgiving hospital visits.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY	
2022	12/0	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2023	5/5	8	11	19	2.5-3	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17/5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2.5-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 7 vs. Minnesota, Louisiana Tech (2023)
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Louisiana Tech (2023)
- » Pass Breakups: 1 vs. Minnesota (2023)





**PRINCEWELL  
UMANMIELLEN** #18  
[ SOPHOMORE » LINEBACKER ]  
6-4 | 240 | AUSTIN, TEXAS

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Second-Team Freshman All-American (2023, The Athletic)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2023)

**2023 (FRESHMAN)**

Princewill Umanmielen played in 11 games with one start during an impressive true freshman season. He produced 22 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack with four quarterback hurries. He was named a second-team freshman All-American by The Athletic.

Umanmielen recorded one tackle in his debut at Minnesota and added another tackle at Colorado. Umanmielen recorded two tackles against Northern Illinois. He had a half tackle for loss at Illinois for his first career TFL. Against Northwestern, Umanmielen impressed with a career-high seven tackles, including 2.0 tackles for loss and a five-yard sack. He made his first career start against Purdue and recorded two tackles with a two-yard tackle for loss. After missing the Michigan State game, he returned against Maryland and then recorded two tackles at Wisconsin. Umanmielen had five tackles, including a two-yard TFL, against Iowa.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (MANOR HS)**

Umanmielen was one of the nation's top defensive line prospects while starring at Manor High School in Texas. The all-stater was a consensus pick as one of the top 250 recruits in the country.

Umanmielen had 130 tackles, 47.0 tackles for loss and 21.0 sacks over 23 games in his final two seasons at Manor. As a senior, Umanmielen recorded 65 tackles with 22.0 tackles for loss, 8.0 sacks and one forced fumble. He was chosen as the district defensive lineman of the year as a senior. In his junior season, he totaled 65 tackles with 25.0 TFLs, 13.0 sacks and three forced fumbles. For his efforts, Umanmielen was named a first-team all-state pick and was the district co-defensive lineman of the year.

Umanmielen was ranked among the nation's top 300 prospects by ESPN, Rivals, 247Sports and On3. He was listed among the nation's top 20 edge rushers by Rivals. Umanmielen had numerous scholarship offers, including Florida, Ole Miss, TCU, Utah and Washington.

**PERSONAL**

Princewill was born on Feb. 13, 2005, and he is the son of Austin and Martina Umanmielen. Princewill has two older brothers playing college football. Princely was a junior defensive lineman at Florida in 2023 before transferring to Ole Miss. Prince was a senior defensive lineman at Tarleton State in 2023.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)					FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2023	11/1	10	12	22	4.5-12	1-5	0-0	0	0	0	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11/1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4.5-12</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles: 7 vs. Northwestern (2023)
- » Tackle for Loss: 2 vs. Northwestern (2023)
- » Sacks: 1 vs. Northwestern (2023)



**RILEY  
VAN POPPEL** #44  
[ SOPHOMORE » DEFENSIVE LINE ]  
6-5 | 275 | ARGYLE, TEXAS

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall, 2023)

**2023 (FRESHMAN)**

Riley Van Poppel played in 11 games as a true freshman, missing only the opener at Minnesota. He finished with five tackles, 1.0 tackle for loss and a half sack with one quarterback hurry.

Van Poppel had a half sack at Colorado for his first career tackle. Van Poppel also recorded a solo tackle against Michigan. He added another tackle the next week at Illinois on a key goal-line stand. Van Poppel recorded a half tackle for loss against Maryland. He had the first quarterback hurry of his career at Wisconsin. Van Poppel finished his freshman season with one tackle against Iowa.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (ARGYLE HS)**

Van Poppel was one of the most coveted defensive linemen in the nation after being a dominant force for Argyle High School in Texas. Van Poppel recorded 19 sacks and 37 tackles for loss with nearly 150 career tackles in his prep career.

As a senior, Van Poppel was a unanimous choice for district defensive player of the year after totaling 80 tackles with 10 sacks and 17 tackles for loss, according to MaxPreps. He helped the Eagles to a 14-1 record and a state runner-up finish in his final season. As a junior, Van Poppel recorded 38 tackles with seven sacks and 14 TFLs. He was also on the varsity as a sophomore, when Argyle finished 16-0 and won the 2020 Class 4A Division 1 state title.

Regarded as a four-star recruit, ESPN ranked Van Poppel among the nation's top 25 defensive linemen. He had offers from several top programs including Michigan, Florida State, TCU and Washington State.

**PERSONAL**

Riley was born on Aug. 19, 2004, and he is the son of Todd and Alecia Van Poppel. His father, Todd, was a first-round pick in the 1990 Major League Baseball Draft who pitched for 11 years in the majors, appearing in 359 games with 98 starts.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)					FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRY
2023	11/0	1	4	5	1-5	0.5-5	0-0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11/0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1-5</b>	<b>0.5-5</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles: 1, five times
- » Sacks: 0.5, at Colorado (2023)



# JAVIN WRIGHT

#33

[ SENIOR » LINEBACKER ]

6-5 | 215 | CHANDLER, ARIZ.

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2023)

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

An Arizona native, Javin Wright played in 12 games with one start in 2023. He totaled a career-high 51 tackles, which tied for second on the team. Wright added two interceptions, two pass breakups, 1.5 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and one forced fumble.

He was a key member of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories.

Wright had a then-career-high four tackles in the season opener at Minnesota. He recorded four more tackles against Northern Illinois while intercepting a pass that set up a short 35-yard Nebraska touchdown drive. Wright made five tackles against Louisiana Tech, and he also broke up the first pass of his career. Against No. 2 Michigan, Wright totaled seven tackles with a pass breakup for the second straight game.

Wright made four tackles at Illinois. He also had four stops against Northwestern, including a half tackle for loss. Wright finished with five tackles at Michigan State. He totaled a career-high eight tackles against Maryland with an interception and a forced fumble that resulted in a Husker takeaway. Wright started his first game of the season at Wisconsin and had six tackles. In the season finale against Iowa, Wright posted three tackles, including a half sack.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Wright played in 10 games in 2022 with one start, seeing action on defense and special teams. He made an impact in the win over North Dakota with a blocked punt, the first of his career. Wright saw his playing time on defense increase as the season progressed. He made two tackles against Illinois and had one tackle against Minnesota.

Wright earned his first career start at No. 3 Michigan and tied his career high with two tackles. He played extensively at nickel against Wisconsin and recorded one tackle. He again saw extensive playing time at Iowa and finished with two tackles.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Wright played in two games in 2021. He made his Husker debut against Fordham, recording his first career tackle. Wright also played against Buffalo.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Wright suffered a preseason injury and missed the entire year.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Wright redshirted in his first season at Nebraska. He earned playing time as a true freshman by making his Husker debut on special teams at Illinois, and he also was on the travel roster for the Colorado game.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (HAMILTON HS)**

Wright starred for Coach Mike Zdebski at Hamilton High School in Arizona. As a senior, Wright made 18 tackles, an interception and a pair of pass breakups before his season was cut short by injury. During his junior season, Wright helped Hamilton to an 8-4 record and a trip to the 6A playoffs. Wright made 41 tackles from his defensive back spot, while adding an interception, seven pass breakups and two tackles for loss. Wright first made an impact on defense as a sophomore, when he had 52 tackles, 12 breakups and an interception.

Wright was ranked among the top 15 prospects in the state of Arizona and among the top 70 cornerbacks in the nation in the 247Sports Composite rankings. Wright also visited UCLA before choosing Nebraska, and had offers from numerous Pac-12 schools, among others.

**PERSONAL**

Javin is the son of Toby Wright and Jandi Spann-Wright, and he was born on March 19, 2000. He graduated with a degree in sports media and communication in May of 2023. Wright has volunteered with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Lincoln Marathon, the Huskers' Day of Service and local hospital visits.

Javin's father, Toby, was a two-year letterwinner as a defensive back in 1992 and 1993, playing in 24 games and totaling more than 120 tackles. He played six seasons in the NFL with the Rams and Redskins.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2019	1/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2020					Injured-Did Not Play							
2021	2/0	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022	10/1	4	4	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
2023	12/1	20	31	51	1.5-2	0.5-1	1-0	0	2	2	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25/2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.5-2</b>	<b>0.5-1</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles: 8 vs. Maryland (2023)
- » Tackles for Loss: 0.5, three times
- » Interceptions: 1 vs. Northern Illinois, Maryland (2023)
- » Blocked Punts: 1 vs. North Dakota (2022)

## 2024 NEWCOMERS

NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
Jacory Barney Jr.	WR	6-0	170	Miami, Fla. (Miami Palmetto)
Jahmal Banks	WR	6-4	205	Washington, D.C. (St. Frances Academy/Wake Forest)
Rowdy Bauer	ATH	5-11	185	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk)
Caleb Benning	DB	5-11	185	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
Grant Brix	OL	6-6	285	Logan, Iowa (Logan-Magnolia)
Mario Buford	DB	5-11	170	DeSoto, Texas (DeSoto)
Quinn Clark	WR	6-5	205	Bozeman, Mont. (Gallatin)
Thomas D'Onofrio	S	6-1	185	Middleton, Wis. (Middleton)
Landen Davidson	OL	6-4	310	Broomfield, Colo. (Broomfield)
Izaak Dickey	RB	5-10	210	Stromsburg, Neb. (Cross County)
Dante Dowdell	RB	6-2	215	Picayune, Miss. (Picayune/Oregon)
Ethan Duda	JACK	6-5	215	Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
Ryker Evans	RB	6-0	170	Elwood, Neb. (Hi-Line)
Nolan Fennessy	OL	6-4	260	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
Ian Flynt	TE	6-4	255	Katy, Texas (Taylor)
Roger Gradney	DB	6-0	205	Altair, Texas (Rice Consolidated)
Rex Guthrie	DB	6-0	190	Littleton, Colo. (Heritage)
Dae'vonn Hall	WR	6-1	190	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
Blye Hill	DB	6-3	185	Waldorf, Md. (Mount St. Joseph/Saint Francis)
Eric Ingwerson	TE	6-6	250	Papillion, Neb. (Papillion-La Vista)
Donovan Jones	DB	6-0	185	Omaha, Neb. (Omaha North)
Daniel Kaelin	QB	6-3	210	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West)
Danny King	TE	6-4	225	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
Kamdyn Koch	P	6-2	190	Westminster, Md. (Winters Mill)
Micah Mazzucca	OL	6-5	325	Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Frances Academy/Baylor/Florida)
Willis McGahee IV	JACK	6-1	230	Miami, Fla. (Christopher Columbus)
Isaiah McMorris	WR	5-10	170	Omaha, Neb. (Bellevue West)
Ashton Murphy	DL	6-4	225	Elkhorn, Neb. (Elkhorn South)
Carter Nelson	TE	6-5	225	Ainsworth, Neb. (Ainsworth)
Isaiah Neyor	WR	6-3	215	Fort Worth, Texas (Arlington Lamar/Wyoming/Texas)
Jordon Ochoa	DE	6-4	245	Castle Rock, Colo. (Castle View)
Preston Okafor	DB	6-1	175	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
Nico Ottomanelli	PK	6-2	175	Harrington Park, N.J. (Northern Valley - Old Tappan)
Jake Peters	OL	6-3	260	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls)
Kahmir Prescott	S	6-1	190	Philadelphia, Pa. (Neumann Goretti)
Braylen Prude	DB	6-4	185	Pearland, Texas (Shadow Creek)
Gibson Pyle	OL	6-5	300	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain)
Dylan Raiola	QB	6-3	220	Buford, Ga. (Buford)
Xander Ruggeroli	OL	6-6	285	Las Vegas, Nev. (Bishop Gorman)
Amare Sanders	DB	6-1	175	Miami, Fla. (Gulliver Prep)
Connor Schutt	ATH	6-6	195	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
Vincent Shavers Jr.	LB	6-1	205	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central)
Keelan Smith	WR	6-2	205	Liberty, Mo. (Liberty North)
Bode Soukup	QB	6-2	190	Blair, Neb. (Blair)
Larry Tarver Jr.	DB	5-10	170	Miami, Fla. (Miami Norland)
Preston Taumua	OL	6-4	320	Waipahu, Hawaii (Waipahu)
Evan Taylor	DB	6-2	175	Waxhaw, N.C. (Cuthbertson)
Stefon Thompson	LB	6-1	250	Charlotte, N.C. (Zebulon B. Vance/Syracuse)
Trent Uhler	RB	6-2	230	Battle Creek, Neb. (Battle Creek)
Derek Wacker	LB/RB	6-1	220	Yutan, Neb. (Yutan)
Keona Wilhite	DE	6-5	240	Tucson, Ariz. (Salpointe Catholic)

### STATE BREAKDOWN

- Nebraska (18)
- Texas (6)
- Florida (5)
- Colorado (3)
- Iowa (2)
- Maryland (2)
- North Carolina (2)
- Pennsylvania (2)
- Arizona (1)
- Georgia (1)
- Hawaii (1)
- Minnesota (1)
- Mississippi (1)
- Missouri (1)
- Montana (1)
- New Jersey (1)
- Nevada (1)
- Washington D.C. (1)
- Wisconsin (1)

### POSITION BREAKDOWN

- Defensive Back (13)
- Offensive Line (8)
- Wide Receiver (7)
- Running Back (5)
- Tight End (4)
- Defensive Line (3)
- Linebacker (3)
- Quarterback (3)
- Jack (2)
- Athlete (2)
- Place-Kicker (1)
- Punter (1)

**JACORY BARNEY JR.****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-0 | 170**  
**MIAMI, FLA. | MIAMI PALMETTO HS**

Jacory Barney Jr. was a versatile performer for Coach Mike Manasco at Miami Palmetto High School. A two-way player for the Panthers, he saw time on offense at quarterback, running back and wide receiver.

As a senior, Barney caught 15 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown, according to MaxPreps. He also passed for 189 yards and three touchdowns and added 100 yards rushing with one score. As an honorable-mention all-state selection as a junior, Barney had 37 receptions for 559 yards and four touchdowns, including a 91-yard touchdown. He added 217 passing yards and 184 rushing yards with four passing touchdowns and one rushing touchdown. In his sophomore season, Barney rushed for 67 yards and threw for 124 yards with two rushing touchdowns and one passing touchdown. He helped Palmetto to the state regional finals as a sophomore and the regional semifinals as a junior.

Barney was rated as a four-star recruit by Rivals, which ranked him among the top 60 wide receivers in the country. He was also ranked among the nation's top 25 athletes by 247Sports.

**JAHMAL BANKS****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-4 | 205**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. | ST. FRANCES ACADEMY**  
**WAKE FOREST**

Jahmal Banks joined the Nebraska program in January of 2024 after spending the previous four years at Wake Forest. The 6-4, 205-pound Banks posted more than 100 catches and 1,400 receiving yards in his career with the Demon Deacons, earning all-conference accolades in 2022. Banks has one season of eligibility at Nebraska.

Banks played in every game with 10 starts for Wake Forest in 2023 and had 59 receptions for a team-high 653 yards. Banks caught four touchdown passes to tie for the team lead and ranked fifth in the ACC in receptions per game. Banks had a season-high 108 receiving yards on six catches in the season opener against Elon. He added eight catches for 81 yards and a touchdown against Old Dominion and closed the season with seven catches for 90 yards and a touchdown against Syracuse. Overall, Banks had seven games with at least 50 receiving yards in 2023.

Banks earned honorable-mention All-ACC honors in 2022, when he helped the Demon Deacons to an 8-5 record. He played in all 13 games and had 42 catches for 636 yards and nine touchdowns. His nine TD catches tied for the sixth most in program history. Banks had a career game against No. 5 Clemson when he had six catches for a career-high 141 yards and two touchdowns. He also had multiple TDs in wins over Liberty and Boston College, where he had seven receptions. Banks had the highest contested catch rate of any receiver in the ACC and his 58.6 percent ranked fifth among Power Five conference receivers.

Banks played in 14 games in 2021 as Wake Forest won the ACC Atlantic Division. He had five catches for 98 yards, including three receptions for 63 yards against Duke. Banks played in six games at Wake in 2020, and made his first career catch against Campbell.

A native of Washington, D.C., Banks starred at St. Frances Academy, helping the Panthers to a No. 4 national ranking according to USA Today. His school posted a 44-3 record during his four years, including an 11-1 mark in 2019. Banks was a two-time first-team all-conference selection and had 91 tackles and 36 tackles for loss, along with nine sacks. He earned team MVP honors and was also the MVP of the school's basketball team.

Banks is the son of Kristie Martin, and he was born on Oct. 2, 2001. His sister, Kyerra Martin, played volleyball at Bowie State.

**ROWDY BAUER****ATHLETE | 5-11 | 185**  
**NORFOLK, NEB. | NORFOLK HS**

Rowdy Bauer joins the Nebraska program from Norfolk High School, where he has been a multi-sport standout for the Panthers. On the football field, the 5-11, 185-pound Bauer played both ways for Coach Chris Koozer's team helping his school to a 5-4 record in 2023. Bauer had nearly 1,100 all-purpose yards, including 719 rushing yards and 252 receiving yards. He accounted for 11 touchdowns and also made 27 tackles, while

adding an interception and three breakups on defense. Bauer was an honorable-mention all-state selection by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald. As a junior, Bauer ran for 372 yards, while adding 324 receiving yards and making 30 tackles on defense. He also played for the Panthers as a sophomore when he accumulated nearly 400 all-purpose yards. Bauer had several other walk-on FBS opportunities and has been selected to participate in the 2024 Shrine Bowl. Bauer is a track standout and finished second in the Class A long jump in 2023 with a leap of 22-4 1/4. Bauer also qualified in the 200 meters and the 4x400 meter relay. Bauer finished third in the long jump as a sophomore.

**CALEB BENNING****DEFENSIVE BACK | 5-11 | 185**  
**OMAHA, NEB. | WESTSIDE HS**

Caleb Benning joins the Nebraska program from Omaha Westside High School, where he helped the Warriors to one of the most dominant seasons in Nebraska high school history. Benning was just the sixth player in state history to earn All-Nebraska honors for three straight years from the Omaha World-Herald.

Benning was a key for Coach Paul Limongi's team on offense, defense and special teams, helping Westside to a 13-0 record and its second straight Class A state title as a senior. The Warriors outscored the opposition 643-46 on the season and allowed only six points in four playoff games. Benning recorded 43 tackles, six interceptions, 19 passes defended and seven tackles for loss as a senior. On offense, he caught 45 passes for 602 yards and seven touchdowns, and accumulated more than 500 return yards, including 324 punt return yards. He was an honorary captain of both the World-Herald's All-Nebraska team and the Lincoln Journal Star Super-State squad.

Benning's junior season was limited to four games because of injury, but he returned to help Westside win the Class A state title game by nabbing two interceptions in the championship game. He totaled 16 receptions, 154 punt return yards and 10 passes defended on the season. Benning first earned All-Nebraska honors as a sophomore in helping Westside to a 12-1 record and a state runner-up finish. He made 68 tackles with four TFLs and four interceptions. Offensively, he averaged nearly 16 yards on 11 catches and had a combined 476 return yards.

Benning is a key part of the Warriors' successful basketball program as well. A floor leader, he helped Westside to state semifinal appearances in each of his final three seasons. Benning averaged 8.0 points and 3.6 assists per game as a senior.

Benning is ranked among the top 50 safeties in the country by 247Sports and ESPN. Both of his parents are former Nebraska athletes. His father, Damon, lettered four years as a running back for the Huskers from 1993 to 1996. His mother, Tanya, was a three-year letterwinner for the Husker soccer team in the 1990s.

**GRANT BRUX****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 285**  
**LOGAN, IOWA | LOGAN-MAGNOLIA HS**

One of the top offensive linemen in the nation, Grant Brix joins Nebraska from Logan-Magnolia High School in Iowa. Brix was recognized as a high school All-American with his selection to play in the All-American Bowl.

As a senior, Brix helped Coach Matt Straight's team to a 9-2 record and a trip to the quarterfinals of the Iowa Class A playoffs. Brix helped the Panthers rush for 3,424 yards and 40 touchdowns on the ground, and he also recorded 16.5 tackles, four tackles for loss and two sacks as a defensive lineman. He was named to the Des Moines Register's All-Iowa Elite team for his efforts. Brix was also an All-Iowa choice as a junior when he helped Logan Magnolia to a 5-4 record and a state playoff appearance. Logan-Magnolia also posted a 9-2 record and reached the quarterfinals in 2021, when Brix contributed as a sophomore.

A talented athlete, Brix finished seventh in the shot put at the Iowa state track meet as a junior and was a state qualifier in wrestling in 2023.

Brix is a consensus choice as the top player in the state of Iowa. He is ranked as the nation's No. 2 interior offensive lineman by On3 and is listed among the nation's top 15 players at his position by all of the major recruiting services.



**MARIO BUFORD****DEFENSIVE BACK | 5-11 | 170**  
**DESOTO, TEXAS | DESOTO HS**

Mario Buford joins Nebraska from powerhouse DeSoto High School in Texas. Buford helped the Eagles to back-to-back state championships under Coach Claude Mathis.

DeSoto went 15-0 in Buford's senior season, winning the school's second straight 6A D-II state title while earning a top-10 national ranking. According to MaxPreps, Buford totaled 42 tackles as a senior. He also helped DeSoto to a state championship as a junior when he recorded 32 tackles and forced a fumble. Buford saw action on the varsity team as a sophomore, finishing with 18 tackles.

Buford also competes in track and field at DeSoto. He boasts a personal-best time of 23.85 in the 200 meters with a personal-best long jump of more than 20 feet.

A four-star recruit, Buford was ranked among the nation's top 25 cornerbacks by On3, which also ranks him as the No. 180 overall recruit. Mario is the younger brother of Marques Buford Jr., a junior safety for the Huskers.

**QUINN CLARK****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-5 | 205**  
**BOZEMAN, MONT. | GALLATIN HS**

Quinn Clark was the consensus top player in Montana while starring for Gallatin High School and Coach Hunter Chandler. He was a standout in every phase of the game earning all-state honors as a wide receiver, safety and punter.

Clark had nearly 1,800 career receiving yards according to MaxPreps with 30 touchdown catches. In his senior season, Clark was an all-state selection at wide receiver and punter and was an all-conference honoree at safety. As a junior, he was a first-team all-state selection at wide receiver and was an honorable-mention all-state performer at safety. His play helped Gallatin to the state semifinals as a junior.

As a receiver, Clark caught 43 passes for 829 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior. As a junior he had 58 receptions for 918 yards and 15 touchdowns. Clark caught four passes for 44 yards as a sophomore. On defense, Clark had 79 career tackles with six interceptions and 10 passes defensed. As a punter, Clark averaged 35.6 yards per punt as a senior and 33.1 yards per punt as a junior.

Clark was ranked among the top 90 wide receivers in the country by ESPN. Quinn's father, the late Ken Clark, was a running back at Nebraska from 1985 to 1989. Ken was a two-time All-Big Eight selection who ended his career in 1989 as Nebraska's No. 2 all-time rusher with 3,037 yards. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL.

**THOMAS D'ONOFRIO****SAFETY | 6-1 | 185**  
**MIDDLETON, WIS. | MIDDLETON HS**

Thomas D'Onofrio joins the Nebraska program as a safety prospect after he showed his ability as a ballhawk at Middleton (Wis.) High School. The 6-1, 185-pound D'Onofrio had a hand in nine turnovers in the 2023 season, including seven interceptions, helping Middleton to a 9-2 record and a trip to the second round of the Division I state playoffs. His play as a junior helped Coach Jason Pertzborn's team to a 7-4 record and a state playoff berth. D'Onofrio competed in track and field as a freshman and sophomore before he was sidelined by an injury during the 2023 track season. He also had an opportunity to join the Penn State program. Thomas' father, Mark D'Onofrio, played at Penn State and was a second-round pick in the 1992 NFL Draft by Green Bay. He is a long-time college football coach and is currently the linebackers coach at Stanford. He worked on the same staff as Matt Rhule at Temple from 2006 to 2010.

**LANDEN DAVIDSON****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 310**  
**BROOMFIELD, COLO. | BROOMFIELD HS**

Landen Davidson joins Nebraska as one of the top players in Colorado. Davidson helped Broomfield High School and Coach Robert O'Brien to a pair of playoff appearances in his final two seasons.

Davidson helped Broomfield score better than 40 points five times as a senior en route to a 10-3 record and a trip to the Class 4A state semifinals. Davidson's blocking keyed a running game that averaged better than 227 yards per game. Davidson was a first-team Class 4A all-state selection for his play as a senior.

As a junior, Davidson helped Broomfield to a perfect 14-0 record and a Class 4A state title. Davidson helped his team average better than 220 rushing yards per game and outscore the opposition by a total of 573-145 on the season. He was a first-team Class 4A all-state choice for his dominant play.

Davidson is a consensus top five player in Colorado and regarded as one of the nation's top 100 offensive linemen.

**IZAAC DICKEY****RUNNING BACK | 5-10 | 210**  
**STROMSBURG, NEB. | CROSS COUNTY HS**

Izaak Dickey was a standout performer at Cross County High School, helping the Cougars to 29 victories in his final three seasons. Dickey was a three-year starter at fullback and finished his high school career with 1,778 rushing yards and 40 touchdowns while adding 203 tackles and 16 tackles for loss on defense.

As a senior, Dickey rushed for 899 yards and 19 touchdowns, including three 100-yard games. He also caught seven passes for 101 yards. He added 81 tackles, two tackles for loss and three fumble recoveries, helping Coach Matt Carroll's team to a 10-1 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. Dickey was a Class D-1 all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald for his play.

As a junior, Dickey rushed for 846 yards and 21 touchdowns and recorded 68 tackles as an honorable-mention all-state pick. In his sophomore season, Dickey had 40 tackles for Cross County's state runner-up team. Dickey is also a state champion powerlifter in the 199 to 220 pound weight class.

**DANTE DOWDELL****RUNNING BACK | 6-2 | 215**  
**PICAYUNE, MISS. | PICAYUNE HS | OREGON**

Running back Dante Dowdell joined the Nebraska program after spending the 2023 campaign at Oregon. The Mississippi native played in six games for the Ducks as a true freshman, helping the team to the Pac-12 Championship Game. He will have three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

Dowdell played in six games in 2023 and had 17 carries for 90 yards on the season, with a touchdown run against Portland State. He had a season-high 55 rushing yards against Portland State and had a season-long run of 13 yards in that game. He also played against Hawaii, Colorado, Stanford, California and Arizona State, with three rushes for 16 yards against the Sun Devils.

Dowdell was a consensus four-star recruit and a top 200 prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN. He was ranked among the nation's top 10 running backs by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports and checked in at No. 6 in the 247Sports composite running back rankings.

He was also ranked among the top five players in the state of Mississippi where he starred for four seasons at Picayune Memorial High School for coach Cody Stogner. During his prep career, Dowdell rushed for 5,301 yards and 65 touchdowns, helping his team to back-to-back MHSAA 5A state championships.

Dowdell was at his best in the state playoffs, rushing for a combined 1,491 yards and 21 touchdowns in the postseason in his final two years. He averaged 186.4 yards per game and 6.8 yards per carry en route to helping his team to back-to-back state titles. Dowdell was selected as the state championship game MVP his final two seasons and finished his prep career with 21 straight games with a touchdown.

In his senior season, Dowdell rushed for 2,165 yards and 31 touchdowns, with an average of 8.4 yards per carry and 166.5 yards per game. He rushed for 100 yards 12 times and had four games with more than 200 rushing yards. Dowdell ran for 241 yards and a career-high five touchdowns in a playoff semifinal game.

As a senior, he was selected to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl and was the MHSAA 5A Mr. Football. He was chosen by the Mississippi Association of Coaches as a first-team all-state honoree and was selected to the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game roster.

Dowdell rushed for 2,555 yards and 28 touchdowns as a junior and was named the MaxPreps Mississippi Player of the Year, helping Picayune to a 14-1 record and 5A state title. He averaged 203.3 rushing yards per game in the state playoffs and finished with five 200-yard rushing games and 13 games with more than 100 yards.

As a sophomore, Dowdell helped Picayune reach MHSAA 5A playoffs. During his freshman season, Dowdell rushed for 466 yards and five touchdowns and had 17 tackles, two TFLs and 1.5 sacks on defense.

Dowdell chose Oregon out of high school over dozens of offers.

## ETHAN DUDA

**JACK | 6-5 | 215**

**OMAHA, NEB. | ELKHORN SOUTH HS**

Elkhorn South standout Ethan Duda played on both sides of the ball for Coach Guy Rosenberg's team. Duda helped the Storm to an 11-2 record and a Class A state runner-up finish as a senior.

Duda had 52 tackles as a senior with two sacks and a tackle for loss while adding 19 receptions and four touchdowns from his tight end spot. Duda was a second-team All-Nebraska choice and a second-team Super-State selection for his defensive play.

Duda had 19 tackles and seven catches during his junior season at Elkhorn South, helping his school to a 10-1 record and trip to the state quarterfinals.

## RYKER EVANS

**RUNNING BACK | 6-0 | 170**

**ELWOOD, NEB. | HI-LINE HS**

Multi-sport standout Ryker Evans joins the Nebraska program as a running back prospect. Evans starred at Hi-Line High School, helping his team to the Class D-1 playoffs his final two seasons, including a 7-2 record in 2023. Evans threw for 650 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior, while rushing 145 times for 1,482 yards and 33 touchdowns. He added 72 tackles, five interceptions and a fumble recovery. Evans was a first-team Class D-1 all-state pick by the Lincoln Journal Star as an athlete on offense, while the Omaha World-Herald made him a first-team choice as a defensive back. In his junior year, he helped Hi-Line to an 8-2 record and a trip to the second round of the state playoffs. Evans rushed for 1,268 yards and 12 touchdowns while recording three interceptions and two fumble recoveries on defense. He was a first-team Class D-1 choice as a defensive back by both newspapers as a junior. Evans led his basketball team with 13.9 points per game as a senior and is a standout in track and field. He won the 200 meters at the Class C state meet last spring, while finishing second in the 100 meters and fourth in the 4x100 meter relay. He placed in the top 10 in the 100 and 200 meters as a sophomore. Evans also had opportunities to play at Air Force and Army.

## NOLAN FENNESSY

**OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 260**

**NORFOLK, NEB. | NORFOLK CATHOLIC HS**

Nolan Fennessy was a standout lineman at Norfolk Catholic High School, a perennial power in Nebraska. Fennessy helped Coach Jeff Bellar and Norfolk Catholic win two state titles.

As a senior, Norfolk Catholic won a state title with a 13-0 record. Fennessy was a second-team All-Nebraska selection as a defensive lineman and earned first-team all-state recognition by both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. Fennessy also helped his team to a perfect 13-0 state title season as a junior in 2022. He was a first-team Class C2 all-state pick as an offensive lineman from both major papers. As a sophomore, Fennessy was part of an 11-2 team that reached the state finals.

Fennessy was also a key member of the Knights' 2023-24 state semifinalist basketball team, leading the team in both scoring (13.5 ppg) and rebounding (8.2 rpg). As a junior, he averaged a team-high 10.4 points per game. He was also a 2023 state qualifier in the shot put.

## IAN FLYNT

**TIGHT END | 6-4 | 255**

**KATY, TEXAS | TAYLOR HS**

Ian Flynt joins Nebraska from James Taylor High School in Katy, Texas. Flynt was one of the top tight ends in the state for Taylor High and Coach Chad Simmons.

As a senior, Flynt caught six passes for 140 yards, averaging more than 23 yards per reception. He was also an outstanding blocker on the perimeter. Flynt earned all-district honors for his performance. Flynt was also an all-district selection as a junior when he had 10 catches for 129 yards and two touchdowns. In his sophomore season, Flynt had four receptions for 60 yards.

Flynt also competed in track and field for Katy Taylor. He won meets in both the shot put and discus as a sophomore.

Flynt is ranked among nation's top 20 tight ends by ESPN. The three-star recruit is also ranked among the top 60 players in Texas by Rivals, and he was recognized as the No. 1 tight end in Texas. His sister, Amelia, is a junior thrower for the Nebraska track and field team. Both his mother, Dagamar (Pesakova), and father, Darren, competed in track and field for the Huskers in the 1990s.

## ROGER GRADNEY

**DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-0 | 205**

**ALTAIR, TEXAS | RICE CONSOLIDATED HS**

Roger Gradney starred at Rice Consolidated High School in Texas under Coach Brad Dumont. Gradney was a two-way player for the Raiders and was also a standout kick returner.

Gradney totaled 46 tackles, 11 tackles for loss and six sacks on defense as a senior. He also saw action on offense as a hybrid running back and receiver, carrying six times for 108 yards and one touchdown. As a returner, opponents routinely kicked away from Gradney, who had two punt returns for 41 yards and six kickoff returns for 138 yards. Gradney had four kick returns for touchdowns in his career and was recognized as a first-team all-district selection as a wide receiver.

Gradney is also a terrific track and field athlete. He owns a personal-best time of 10.88 seconds in the 100-meter dash and 22.41 in the 200 meters. Gradney has also triple jumped more than 44 feet and thrown the discus more than 135 feet.

Gradney is rated as a consensus four-star prospect. He is regarded as one of the nation's top 35 safeties in the On3 Industry Ranking and one of the country's top 15 athletes by 247Sports.

## REX GUTHRIE

**DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-0 | 190**

**LITTLETON, COLO. | HERITAGE HS**

Talented defensive back Rex Guthrie was one of the top prospects in Colorado. He starred for Heritage High School in Littleton, playing for Coach Tyler Knoblock.

Guthrie was selected a team captain for the 2023 season but had his senior campaign cut short due to injury. He made 15 tackles in two games and earned academic all-state recognition as Heritage posted a 7-5 record and made the Class 4A quarterfinals.

As a junior, Guthrie helped Heritage to a state quarterfinal appearance. He made 115 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss and added three interceptions. On special teams, he averaged 28.0 yards per kickoff return. Guthrie led his conference in tackles and was the league's special teams player of the year while earning All-Colorado honors. He was also a first-team Academic All-State honoree.

Guthrie was a second-team all-conference selection as a sophomore when he had 64 tackles and two interceptions and handled kickoff return duties.

Guthrie is a consensus top 10 player in the state of Colorado, including a No. 4 by 247 Sports.

**DAE'VONN HALL****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-1 | 190**  
**BELLEVUE, NEB. | BELLEVUE WEST HS**

Dae'vonn Hall joins Nebraska as part of an impressive group of playmakers in the Huskers' recruiting class. Hall excelled for Bellevue West High School alongside fellow signees Isaiah McMorris and Daniel Kaelin, giving Nebraska three signees from the same high school in the same class for the first time since 1987 (Creighton Prep).

Hall's senior season was cut short because of injury, but he caught 23 passes for 300 yards and three touchdowns, including a 70-yard score. He also saw time on defense and helped the Thunderbirds to the second round of the Class A playoffs. Hall received honorable-mention all-state accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star for his efforts.

Hall posted big numbers throughout his career for Coach Michael Huffman. As a junior, Hall caught 62 passes for 974 yards and 11 touchdowns, averaging 15.7 yards per catch. He added 142 return yards for a 7-4 team that reached the second round of the playoffs. Hall was a second-team All-Nebraska and second-team Super-State pick for his play as a junior.

In his sophomore season, Hall caught 43 passes for 592 yards and nine touchdowns, helping the Thunderbirds to a 10-2 record and a state semifinal appearance.

Hall has also excelled on the track during his prep career. As a junior, he finished second in the high jump at the state meet with a jump of 6-6 and has a personal best of 6-10.5. Hall also finished eighth in the 100 meters at the state meet. He was part of a state champion 4x100 meter relay team as a sophomore and earned a second-place medal in the event as a junior.

Hall is regarded as the No. 2 player in Nebraska by On3, ESPN and Rivals, and is a consensus choice as one of the top 65 receivers in the country.

**BLYE HILL****DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-3 | 185**  
**WALDORF, MD. | MOUNT ST. JOSEPH HS**  
**SAINT FRANCIS (PA.)**

Blye Hill played one season at Saint Francis (Pa.) before transferring to Nebraska in January. He has three seasons of eligibility with the Huskers.

Hill played in nine games for Saint Francis in 2023, recording 21 tackles with 1.0 TFL. He had six pass breakup and two interceptions. Hill had four pass breakups against Duquesne, which tied for the third-highest single game total by an FCS player in 2023. He also had a career-high four tackles against Duquesne, while his lone tackle for loss of the season came against Merrimack. Hill had interceptions against Stonehill and LIU.

Blye went to Saint Francis after starring at Mount Saint Joseph High School in Baltimore. He had 22 pass breakups and two interceptions in his prep career, including 13 breakups as a senior. Blye was also an honor roll student at Mount Saint Joseph.

**ERIC INGWERSON****TIGHT END | 6-6 | 250**  
**PAPILLION, NEB. | PAPILLION-LA VISTA HS**

A two-way standout at Papillion-La Vista High School, Eric Ingwerson is projected to start his Nebraska career as a tight end.

Ingwerson helped the Monarchs to an 8-2 record and a trip to the Class A state playoffs during his senior season. He recorded four touchdown catches in a run-first offense, helping Coach Tim Williams' team average 227 yards per game on the ground. On defense, Ingwerson was disruptive at the line of scrimmage with 52 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, five sacks and a fumble recovery.

He earned first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a defensive lineman and was a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald.

Ingwerson also excelled on both sides of the ball as a junior, helping Papio to a state playoff berth. He caught three touchdown passes and averaged 17.5 yards per reception from his tight end spot. Defensively, he had 47 tackles, 9.5 TFLs and 3.5 sacks to earn honorable-mention all-state recognition.

Ingwerson is regarded as one of the top 10 players in Nebraska and was ranked among the nation's top 40 tight ends by ESPN. Ingwerson's uncles, Tim and Mike Green, were both offensive linemen at Nebraska.

**DONOVAN JONES****DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-0 | 185**  
**OMAHA, NEB. | NORTH HS**

Donovan Jones is part of an impressive collection of talent from the Omaha metro area in the Husker signing class. Jones was a standout defender at Omaha North, helping the Vikings to three consecutive state playoff appearances.

As a senior, Jones led Coach Larry Martin's team to an 8-3 record and a trip to the second round of the Class A playoffs. Jones had 57 tackles, five tackles for loss and four interceptions. He also contributed on offense and special teams with six catches for 92 yards, while returning punts and kickoffs. Jones was a first-team All-Nebraska, all-state and all-metro pick by the Omaha World-Herald. Jones was also a member of the Lincoln Journal Star's Super-State team as a defensive back.

Jones had a similar impact as a junior, helping the Vikings to the playoffs. He had 41 tackles, 2.5 TFL, two interceptions and seven breakups, and earned honorable-mention all-state recognition. As a sophomore, Jones contributed on both offense and defense as Omaha North reached the state semifinals.

He is also an accomplished track athlete. As a junior, Jones qualified for the state track meet in the 100 and 200 meters and helped North to a sixth-place finish in the 4x100 relay.

Jones is ranked among the top 10 players in Nebraska by both ESPN and Rivals.com.

**DANIEL KAELIN****QUARTERBACK | 6-3 | 210**  
**BELLEVUE, NEB. | BELLEVUE WEST HS**

Daniel Kaelin was one of the state's top players for Coach Michael Huffman while leading a high-powered Bellevue West offensive attack. An Elite 11 quarterback, Kaelin excelled alongside fellow Bellevue West signees Isaiah McMorris and Dae'vonn Hall, giving Nebraska three signees from the same high school in the same class for the first time since 1987 (Creighton Prep).

As a senior, Kaelin completed 187-of-319 passes for 2,225 yards and 17 touchdowns, against only six interceptions. He also rushed for 169 yards and two touchdowns, helping the Thunderbirds to a 7-4 record and a trip to the state semifinals. Kaelin was an honorable-mention all-state pick and second-team All-Metro selection by the Omaha World-Herald for his work at quarterback. He also averaged 37.0 yards per punt and was a first-team Super-State selection by the Lincoln Journal Star at that position.

Kaelin completed nearly 64 percent of his passes as a junior and threw for 3,186 yards and 36 touchdowns to guide Bellevue West to a 7-4 record. He also ran for 175 yards and two touchdowns. For his play, Kaelin was a first-team All-Nebraska selection as an athlete and a second-team Super-State selection as a quarterback.

Kaelin split time at quarterback as a sophomore, throwing for 693 yards and five touchdowns to help Bellevue West to a 10-2 record and a state semifinal appearance.

Kaelin is regarded as one of the top five players in Nebraska, including the No. 2 player in the state by 247 Sports. He is ranked among the top 30 quarterbacks in the country by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals.com. Kaelin participated in the prestigious Elite 11 Camp in California in the summer of 2023.

**DANNY KING****TIGHT END | 6-4 | 225****BLOOMINGTON, MINN. | JEFFERSON HS**

Minnesota product Danny King will join the Nebraska program as a tight end. The 6-4, 225-pound King was a standout at Jefferson High School in Bloomington, Minn., where he helped his team to an 8-2 record and a trip to the second round of the Class AAAAA playoffs in 2023. King caught 34 passes for 481 yards and five touchdowns, and he added nine tackles on defense. During his junior year, King caught 16 passes, including three touchdown grabs, and averaged nearly 18 yards per catch. King, who also plays baseball for Jefferson High, had multiple offers at the Division II level.

**KAMDYN KOCH****PUNTER | 6-2 | 190****WESTMINSTER, MD. | WINTERS MILL HS**

Kamdyn Koch was one of the top punting prospects in the country for Winters Mill High School and Coach Brad Dugan. Koch was named one of the top players in the Baltimore area with a selection to the Baltimore Touchdown Club's Super 22 team.

Koch was a versatile player for the Falcons, as he was the team's punter, place-kicker and kickoff specialist in addition to playing on offense and defense. As a senior, Koch helped Winters Mill to a 9-2 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. He averaged 38.5 yards per punt and had 23 touchbacks. Koch was an all-league selection and had 12 tackles and one interception return for a touchdown on defense with 10 catches for 177 yards on offense.

Koch was regarded as one of the top five punters in the country. He was ranked as the No. 3 punter on the On3 Industry Ranking, No. 4 in the On3 rankings and No. 5 in the 247Sports rankings.

Kamdyn is the son of Sam Koch, who was a Husker punter from 2001 to 2005. Sam set a school record with a 46.5-yard punting average as a senior in 2005 and ranks second all-time with a career average of 44.0 yards per punt. He went on to punt for 16 seasons in the NFL, where he set a Baltimore Ravens' franchise record with 256 career games played, including a Super Bowl XLVII championship.

**MICAH MAZZCUA****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 325****PHILADELPHIA, PA. | ST. FRANCES (MD.) ACADEMY  
BAYLOR | FLORIDA**

Micah Mazzcua joined the Nebraska program in January of 2024, adding a veteran interior offensive line presence. A Philadelphia native, Mazzcua has played in 31 combined games at Florida and Baylor, including 21 career starts. He has one season of eligibility at Nebraska.

In his one season at Florida in 2023, Mazzcua started at right guard in 11 of 12 games and played a total of 743 snaps on the Gator offensive line. Mazzcua started the first three games of the season before missing a game, then returned to the starting lineup for the final eight games. Mazzcua's play helped Florida average 408.8 yards and 28.4 points per game against one of the nation's most difficult schedules.

Mazzcua began his college career at Baylor, where he played from 2020 to 2022. He played in 11 games and made 10 starts at guard for the Bears in 2022, when he graded out as the second-best guard in the Big 12 according to Pro Football Focus. His run-blocking grade from PFF was the best in the Big 12 and among the top 15 in the nation. Mazzcua's powerful blocking helped the Bears averaged 32.2 points per game and 413.8 yards per game, including 182.4 rushing yards per contest.

Mazzcua saw action in nine games at Baylor as a redshirt freshman, playing for a Bears' team that won the Big 12 Championship, and played in the Sugar Bowl. Mazzcua did not play in his first season in 2020.

Mazzcua played high school football at St. Frances Academy in Baltimore. He helped his team to an 11-1 record in 2019 while playing a national schedule. He was ranked among the top 40 offensive guards in the nation and was selected for the Under Armour All-American Game.

Micah's brother, Maurice, joined the Huskers as a running back midway through the 2023 season.

**WILLIS McGAHEE IV****JACK | 6-1 | 230****MIAMI, FLA. | CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS HS**

Willis McGahee was one of the top recruits in Florida as a standout linebacker in the Miami area. He was a two-time first-team all-state selection and was also a two-time first-team all-county pick.

As a senior for Christopher Columbus High School, McGahee recorded 57 tackles with 16 sacks and nine tackles for loss. He had a nose for the ball with seven forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries, three pass breakups and three defensive touchdowns. McGahee also added 19 quarterback hurries. Previously, McGahee played for Palmetto High School in Miami, where he was an all-state and all-county performer.

McGahee is regarded as a three-star prospect, and he is ranked among the nation's top 35 outside linebackers by ESPN.

**ISAIAH McMORRIS****WIDE RECEIVER | 5-10 | 170****OMAHA, NEB. | BELLEVUE WEST HS**

Isaiah McMorris joins the Nebraska program from Bellevue West High School. McMorris starred for Coach Michael Huffman, helping the Thunderbirds to a pair of class A state playoff appearances. Hall excelled alongside fellow Bellevue West signees Daniel Kaelin and Dae'Vonn Hall, giving Nebraska three signees from the same high school in the same class for the first time since 1987 (Creighton Prep).

McMorris caught 44 passes for 576 yards and eight touchdowns in just eight games during his senior season, helping Bellevue West to a 7-4 record. He also saw limited action on defense, recording an interception. McMorris was a first-team Super-State pick by the Lincoln Journal Star and a second-team All-Nebraska selection by the Omaha World-Herald.

McMorris had huge numbers during his junior season for the high-powered Thunderbird offense. McMorris had a state-record 90 catches for 1,297 yards and 14 touchdowns, including a 99-yard touchdown reception. McMorris earned first-team All-Nebraska and first-team Super-State honors for his play. McMorris began his prep career at Millard North before transferring to Bellevue West.

McMorris was a key member of the Bellevue West basketball team that won state titles in his junior and senior seasons. McMorris averaged nearly seven points per game as a senior for the T-Birds.

McMorris is ranked as one of the top five players in the state of Nebraska by all major recruiting services and among the top 65 receivers in the country by 247 Sports and ESPN.

**ASHTON MURPHY****DEFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 225****ELKHORN, NEB. | ELKHORN SOUTH HS**

Ashton Murphy joins the Husker program as a defensive line prospect after an outstanding prep career at Elkhorn South High School. Murphy played for Coach Guy Rosenberg and helped the Storm rank as one of the state's top programs over his final two seasons.

Murphy earned first-team All-Nebraska and first-team Super-State honors from the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star, respectively, in 2023. Murphy made 65 tackles, while adding six tackles for loss and four sacks in his senior season. He also excelled on the offensive line, helping Elkhorn South average more than 215 yards per game on the ground. His play helped the Storm to an 11-2 record and a trip to the Class A state championship game.

Murphy also excelled as a junior, helping Elkhorn South to a perfect regular season and a trip to the second round of the state playoffs. Murphy had 37 tackles, five tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks to earn honorable-mention all-state recognition. Murphy also competed in track, finishing seventh in the shot put at the 2023 Class A state meet.

Murphy is ranked as a consensus top 10 player in the state of Nebraska and is listed among the top 50 defensive linemen in the country by 247 Sports.



**CARTER NELSON****TIGHT END | 6-5 | 225****AINSWORTH, NEB. | AINSWORTH HS**

The consensus choice as the top prospect in the state of Nebraska, Carter Nelson excelled as a playmaker at Ainsworth High School for Coach Jessiah Owen. Nelson finished his prep career with 128 catches for 2,346 yards and 43 receiving touchdowns and was selected to play in the All-American Bowl as one of the top recruits in the country.

Nelson earned first-team All-Nebraska recognition from the Omaha World-Herald and first-team Super-State honors from the Lincoln Journal Star as a senior, while being the honorary captain of the Class D-2 all-state team by both publications. He caught 32 passes for 658 yards and 14 touchdowns, averaging nearly 21 yards per catch. Nelson also rushed for 1,148 yards and 19 touchdowns on 120 carries and made 80 tackles with three interceptions on defense, helping Ainsworth to a 9-1 record and a state playoff appearance.

Nelson was a second-team All-Nebraska selection as a junior when he helped his team to a 9-1 record and the state playoffs. Nelson had 32 catches for 641 yards and 13 touchdowns and rushed for 789 yards and 14 touchdowns. He also played quarterback and threw for 720 yards and 16 touchdowns. On defense, Nelson had 53 tackles and six interceptions.

He played varsity as both a sophomore and freshman, combining for 64 catches for more than 1,000 yards and 16 touchdowns in those two seasons. He also made 34 tackles in each of those seasons.

Away from the football field, Nelson has also been a successful basketball and track athlete. He earned honorable-mention all-state recognition in basketball as a junior while averaging 12.5 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. As a senior, he led the Bulldogs to a state runner-up finish, averaging 16.2 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. In track, Nelson won the Class D state high jump as a sophomore with a leap of 6-10, and he followed up by finishing fourth as a junior. He also finished fifth in the state in the pole vault and qualified for state in the discus and the 4x100 relay as a junior.

Nelson is ranked as a composite top 100 overall prospect in the nation and is the No. 1 player in Nebraska by all major recruiting outlets. He is ranked among the nation's top 10 tight ends, including No. 2 by both 247 Sports and Rivals.com. Nelson participated in the All-American Bowl in San Antonio and the Polynesian Bowl in Hawaii in January.

**ISIAH NEYOR****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-3 | 215****FORT WORTH, TEXAS | ARLINGTON LAMAR HS  
WYOMING | TEXAS**

Isaiah Neyor joined the Nebraska program in January of 2024 after previously attending Wyoming and Texas. A native of Fort Worth, Texas, Neyor earned all-conference honors during his time at Wyoming, before spending the 2022 and 2023 seasons in Austin. Neyor will have one season of eligibility at Nebraska.

Neyor played in Texas' season opener against Rice in 2023 and had one catch for 14 yards. In his first season at Texas in 2022, Neyor suffered an injury during fall camp and did not play in a game.

Neyor began his college career at Wyoming, where he was a second-team All-Mountain West honoree in 2021. He caught 44 passes for 878 yards and 12 touchdowns in his sophomore season. His 19.95 yards per catch and 12 receiving touchdowns both led the MWC and ranked sixth and eighth in the FBS, respectively. Neyor had back-to-back 100-yard receiving games at Boise State and Utah State.

He played in all six games of a shortened 2020 season and had eight catches for 248 yards. His 31.0 yards per catch would have led the nation had he met the minimum receptions per game requirement. Neyor had 102 yards on three catches at Nevada. He played in one game as a true freshman in 2019.

Neyor was a second-team All-District 4-6A selection in 2018 for Lamar High School in Arlington, Texas. He had 39 catches for 858 yards and eight touchdowns. He helped Lamar to an 11-2 record, and an appearance in the 6A Division 1 regional playoffs.

**JORDON OCHOA****DEFENSIVE END | 6-4 | 245****CASTLE ROCK, COLO. | CASTLE VIEW HS**

A standout defender from Colorado, Jordan Ochoa joins the Huskers as a defensive end prospect. The 6-4, 245-pound Ochoa played for Coach Eric Handke at Castle View High School, helping his team to an 8-4 record and Class 5A state playoff berth in 2023. As a senior, Ochoa had 61 tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss and 8.5 sacks totaling 61 yards in losses. He also had 30 quarterback hurries, caused two fumbles and recovered one fumble. He was a first-team Class 5A all-state selection by the CHSAA. As a junior, Ochoa made 64 tackles, while adding two sacks and an impressive 37 hurries. Ochoa is ranked as the No. 13 player in Colorado by On3.com and is among the top 150 edge players in the country. He had offers from Wyoming and Washington State among others. Ochoa grew up in Gering, Neb., and his father, Rico, played offensive line at Nebraska-Kearney.

**PRESTON OKAFOR****DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-1 | 175****OMAHA, NEB. | WESTSIDE HS**

Preston Okafor joins the Nebraska program from Omaha Westside High School, where he played for Coach Paul Limongi. Okafor helped Westside to back-to-back state championships in his final two seasons.

As a senior, Okafor helped the Warriors to a perfect 13-0 record by making 18 tackles while recovering four fumbles and breaking up three passes. Okafor was an honorable-mention all-state selection by both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star, and he earned honorable-mention all-metro honors. As a junior, Okafor contributed on a defense that helped the Warriors to a 12-1 record and the Class A state title. In track, Okafor was a state qualifier in the 100 meters as a junior.

**NICO OTTOMANELLI****PLACE-KICKER | 6-2 | 175****HARRINGTON PARK, N.J.  
NORTHERN VALLEY - OLD TAPPAN HS**

Nico Ottomanelli was a clutch place-kicker for Coach Brian Dunn at Northern Valley Regional at Old Tappan High School in New Jersey. As one of the top kicking prospects in the Northeast, Ottomanelli was 14-of-17 on field goals in his career, according to NJ.com.

As an all-district selection as a senior, Ottomanelli made 6-of-8 field goals with 48 extra points. He set a school record with a 50-yard field goal against Ramapo. Ottomanelli also handled kickoff and punting duties for the Golden Knights. In his junior season, Ottomanelli was 4-of-5 on field goals with a long of 46 yards. He made all four of his field goal attempts as a sophomore.

Kohl's Kicking ranked him as a 4.5-star prospect as a kicker and a four-star prospect as a punter.

**JAKE PETERS****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-3 | 260**  
**CEDAR FALLS, IOWA | CEDAR FALLS HS**

Jake Peters was a star lineman at Cedar Falls High School, helping Coach Brad Remmert's team to a pair of state playoff appearances.

As a senior, Cedar Falls High finished with an 8-4 record and reached the quarterfinals of the Class 5A state playoffs. Peters was named to the Des Moines Register's Class 5A first-team all-state squad for his dominant play on the Tigers' offensive line. Peters was also a powerful force on the offensive line during his junior season, helping Cedar Falls High to an 8-3 record and a state playoff appearance.

Away from the football field, Peters qualified for state in the shot put as a junior and is a member of the Tiger basketball team that posted a 21-4 record during his senior season.

Peters is a consensus choice as a top 15 player in the state of Iowa. He is ranked among the top 70 interior offensive linemen by ESPN.

**KAHMIR PRESCOTT****SAFETY | 6-1 | 190**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA. | NEUMANN GORETTI HS**

Kahmir Prescott joins the Nebraska program as a safety prospect from Philadelphia. The 6-1, 190-pound Prescott played his senior season at Neumann Goretti High School, helping his team to a 12-2 record and a berth in the state playoffs. Prescott starred at Northeast High School in Philadelphia in 2022. He made 35 tackles and intercepted four passes with 208 return yards. He also had three tackles for loss, six breakups and four QB hurries. Prescott is a consensus top 30 player in the state of Pennsylvania and is ranked among the top 100 safeties in the nation by all recruiting outlets, including No. 67 at his position by ESPN.

**BRAYLEN PRUDE****DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-4 | 185**  
**PEARLAND, TEXAS | SHADOW CREEK HS**

Braylen Prude was a defensive standout in Texas before coming to Nebraska. Prude was an under-the-radar recruit before emerging during the camp circuit prior to his senior season.

Prude helped Shadow Creek High School and Coach Brad Butler to a 9-2 record as a senior, when he was a first-team all-district selection as an outside linebacker. The Sharks held six opponents to seven or fewer points in Prude's final season with three shutouts. Previously, Prude played for Fort Bend High School in Missouri City, Texas, where he helped the Hurricanes to a 10-3 record and a pair of victories in the state tournament.

On the track, Prude owns a personal-best time of 50.69 in the 400 meters.

Prude is rated as a three-star prospect. He is ranked among the nation's top 60 safeties by 247Sports.

**GIBSON PYLE****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-5 | 300**  
**HOUSTON, TEXAS | KLEIN CAIN HS**

Gibson Pyle was a high school All-American for Klein Cain High School and Coach James Clancy. One of the top offensive line recruits in the country, Pyle was selected for the 2024 All-American Bowl.

Pyle was a three-year starter for Klein Cain. He helped the Hurricanes to an 8-4 record as a senior, when Klein Cain averaged 265 rushing yards and 197 passing yards per game, according to MaxPreps. In Pyle's junior season, Klein Cain averaged more than 315 rushing yards per game while posting a 10-2 record and qualifying for the state playoffs. The Hurricanes also qualified for the playoffs in Pyle's sophomore season, when Klein Cain averaged more than 535 yards of offense per game.

Pyle is regarded as a three-star prospect. He is ranked among the nation's top 40 inside offensive linemen by 247 sports.

**DYLAN RAIOLA****QUARTERBACK | 6-3 | 220**  
**BUFORD, GA. | BUFORD HS**

Dylan Raiola joins Nebraska as the top quarterback recruit in the country. He began his prep career in Texas and Arizona before playing his senior season for Buford High School in Georgia. In his prep career, Raiola passed for nearly 8,500 career yards with 88 touchdowns and only 11 interceptions, according to MaxPreps.

As a senior at Buford, Raiola helped the Wolves to an 11-2 record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. He completed 63 percent of his passes, throwing for 2,666 yards. Raiola threw 34 touchdowns and had just one interception. Raiola played his junior season at Chandler High School in Arizona, where he led the Wolves to the semifinals of the open division state playoffs. He threw for 2,435 yards and 22 touchdowns at Chandler, completing 64 percent of his passes. As a sophomore at Burleson High School in Texas, Raiola completed 65 percent of his passes and threw for 3,341 with 32 touchdowns, and he added nine rushing touchdowns. Raiola was the county and district player of the year in 2021.

Raiola was rated as the top quarterback prospect in the country by 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals. Each organization also had him ranked among the top 10 overall recruits nationally, including 247Sports and Rivals which each tabbed him as the No. 2 overall recruit in the 2024 class.

Dylan is the son of Dominic Raiola, who was a center at Nebraska from 1997 to 2000. Dominic was a redshirt on the Huskers' 1997 national championship team and in 2000, he was a first-team All-American and the Rimington Trophy winner as the nation's top center. Dominic's No. 54 jersey is retired at Nebraska. He went on to play 14 seasons in the National Football League with more than 200 career starts, becoming the second player in Detroit Lions history to play in 200 games and the first non-kicker.

Dylan's uncle, Donovan, is Nebraska's offensive line coach.

**XANDER RUGGEROLI****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-6 | 285**  
**LAS VEGAS, NEV. | BISHOP GORMAN HS**

Xander Ruggeroli comes to Nebraska from one of the nation's top prep programs, Bishop Gorman High School in Las Vegas. As a senior, Ruggeroli helped the Gaels to an undefeated season, a state championship and a No. 1 national ranking. He won three state championships in his career for coach Brent Browner.

Bishop Gorman averaged 431 yards of offense per game in Ruggeroli's senior season while scoring 47.6 points per game. The Gaels were also state champions in Ruggeroli's junior campaign when the offensive line helped Bishop Gorman average nearly 470 yards and 53 points per game. The Gaels were also state champions in Ruggeroli's sophomore season.

Ruggeroli is regarded as a four-star prospect by ESPN, which ranks him as the No. 3 recruit in Nevada and among the top 40 offensive tackles in the country.

**AMARE SANDERS****DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-1 | 175**  
**MIAMI, FLA. | GULLIVER PREP**

Amare Sanders comes to Nebraska after starring at Gulliver Prep in Miami for Coach Earl Sims. The talented three-sport athlete was one of the most coveted defensive back recruits in Florida.

Sanders recorded 54 tackles with a pair of interceptions as a senior, according to MaxPreps. His play helped the Raiders advance to the regional quarterfinals of the state playoffs. On offense, Sanders rushed for 112 yards and a score as a senior and caught six passes for 51 yards and one touchdown. As a junior, he had 49 tackles with two interceptions and seven passes defended.

Sanders also played basketball for Gulliver Prep, averaging 8.1 points, 4.2 rebounds and 1.7 assists per game as a senior, according to MaxPreps. In his first year running track as a junior, Sanders clocked a time of 11.10 in the 100 meters and 22.9 in the 200 meters, setting school records in both races.

Sanders is regarded as a three-star prospect. He is ranked among the top 60 cornerbacks nationally by Rivals.

**CONNOR SCHUTT****ATHLETE | 6-6 | 195****WAHOO, NEB. | BISHOP NEUMANN HS**

Connor Schutt joins the Husker program from Wahoo's Bishop Neumann High School, where he was a two-way standout for the Cavaliers.

As a senior, Schutt helped Coach Jordan Roberts' team to an 8-2 record and a state playoff appearance. Schutt had 345 rushing yards and four rushing touchdowns while throwing for 687 yards and nine touchdowns. Defensively, he had 15 tackles and a fumble recovery. Schutt was an honorable-mention Class C-2 all-state selection and an honorable-mention All-Omaha area pick.

Schutt threw for 768 yards and 10 touchdowns as a junior, while rushing for 683 yards and 11 touchdowns. He averaged 15.2 yards per carry and helped the Cavaliers to an 8-2 record. As a sophomore, Schutt threw for 1,403 yards and seven touchdowns and added 274 yards and six touchdowns on the ground.

In track and field, Schutt was the state runner-up in both the high jump (6-4) and triple jump (44-11) at the Class C state meet in 2023. He also finished ninth in the long jump as a junior. Schutt placed at state in the high jump and triple jump as a sophomore.

**VINCENT SHAVERS JR.****LINEBACKER | 6-1 | 205****MIAMI, FLA. | MIAMI CENTRAL HS**

Vincent Shavers Jr. was one of the top players in the Miami area. He totaled more than 170 tackles in his prep career with more than 30 tackles for loss and 20 sacks.

Shavers spent his senior season at Miami Central High School. According to MaxPreps, he had 46 tackles, 14 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

As a junior, Shavers played for Monsignor Pace where he played linebacker and running back. He totaled 56 tackles with 17 tackles for loss, eight sacks, 10 quarterback hurries, two pass breakups, two fumble recoveries and an interception. He also blocked one punt. As a sophomore, Shavers recorded 69 tackles and eight sacks for Monsignor Pace.

Shavers is regarded as a four-star prospect by Rivals. He was ranked as the No. 27 outside linebacker recruit by Rivals.

**KEELAN SMITH****WIDE RECEIVER | 6-2 | 205****LIBERTY, MO. | LIBERTY NORTH HS**

Keelan Smith was the top player in the state of Missouri and a state champion for Liberty North High School and Coach Andy Lierman. The wideout was selected as the 2023 MaxPreps Missouri High School Player of the Year and as the Missouri Football Coaches Association Class 6 Offensive Player of the Year.

Smith helped Liberty to a 13-1 record and a state championship as a senior. In 14 games, Smith caught 74 passes for 1,268 yards and 17 touchdowns. In addition to being the state's offensive player of the year, Smith was a first-team all-state and all-conference selection. As a first-team all-district selection as a junior, Smith had 50 receptions for 850 yards and 11 touchdowns, according to MaxPreps. Smith caught 16 passes for 321 yards and three touchdowns as a sophomore.

Smith is regarded as a three-star prospect who is ranked among the nation's top 35 tight ends in the On3 Industry Ranking. Keelan's father is Neil Smith, who was a defensive tackle at Nebraska from 1984 to 1987. Neil Smith was a first-team All-American in 1987 who went on to a 13-year NFL career. He played in 191 games including 162 starts, and totaled 625 tackles with 104.5 sacks while winning two Super Bowls and earning six Pro Bowl appointments.

**BODE SOUKUP****QUARTERBACK | 6-2 | 190****BLAIR, NEB. | BLAIR HS**

Bode Soukup was one of the state's most productive quarterbacks at Blair High School. He finished his career with 4,477 yards and 44 passing touchdowns.

As a senior, Soukup led the Bears to a 6-5 record and a state playoff trip by completing 64 percent of his passes for 1,501 yards and 17 touchdowns, while adding two rushing touchdowns. He was the first-team Class B all-state quarterback by the Lincoln Journal Star, an honorable-mention all-state pick by the Omaha World-Herald and earned a spot on the publication's all-area team as a punter.

As a junior, Soukup passed for 1,615 yards and 16 touchdowns, helping Blair to the state playoffs. He earned honorable-mention all-state recognition for his efforts. Soukup threw for 1,290 yards and 11 touchdowns as a sophomore. He also handled the Bears' punting duties for four seasons.

Bode was coached by his father, Bryan, at Blair. Bode's older brother, Brady, is an offensive lineman at Concordia University.

**LARRY TARVER JR.****DEFENSIVE BACK | 5-10 | 170****MIAMI, FLA. | MIAMI NORLAND HS**

Larry Tarver Jr. was one of the top defensive backs in the Miami area. In addition to being an all-district performer on the football field, Tarver was also a terrific sprinter on the track.

Tarver had 41 tackles and five interceptions in his senior season at Miami Norland High School. He played his junior season at TRU Prep Academy and had 30 tackles, seven interceptions and six pass breakups. As a sophomore at Carol City, Tarver recorded 20 tackles, three interceptions and five pass breakups.

Tarver was also a standout on the track. He owns a personal-best time of 10.65 in the 100 meters, and he finished eighth at the 2023 Florida 2A state meet. In the 200 meters, his best time is 21.55. He competed at the state meet as a junior in the 100 meters, 200 meters, 4x100-meter relay and the 4x400-meter relay, finishing third in the 4x100-meter relay.

Tarver is regarded as a four-star prospect by Rivals, which ranked him among the top 35 cornerbacks in the country.

**PRESTON TAUMUA****OFFENSIVE LINE | 6-4 | 320****WAIPAHU, HAWAII | WAIPAHU HS**

Preston Taumua is regarded as the top player in Hawaii and one of the top offensive line prospects in the country. Taumua joins the Huskers from Waipahu High School.

Taumua's dominant play on the offensive line the past two seasons helped Waipahu to a pair of state championship game appearances. As a senior, Coach Bryson Carvalho's team finished with an 8-4 record and captured the Division I state championship, with a 53-28 victory over Konawaena in the finals. Taumua's blocking led an explosive offense that scored more than 40 points six times during the season. As a junior, the Marauders posted an 11-2 record and reached the Division I state finals.

Taumua was the consensus choice as the top player in the state of Hawaii and is ranked among the nation's top 15 interior offensive linemen by 247 Sports, ESPN and Rivals.com. He is also ranked among the nation's top 200 players by ESPN.

**EVAN TAYLOR****DEFENSIVE BACK | 6-2 | 175**  
**WAXHAW, N.C. | CUTHBERTSON HS**

A talented athlete, Evan Taylor was a two-way player for Coach Duke Howell and Cuthbertson High School in North Carolina. He was a playmaker at cornerback and wide receiver.

Taylor's senior season was cut short due to a knee injury one week into the season. As a junior, he had one interception and one fumble recovery on defense according to MaxPreps, while catching 38 passes for 528 yards and seven touchdowns on offense. Taylor had four interceptions, six passes defended and one fumble recovery as a sophomore.

A three-star recruit, ESPN ranked Taylor among the top 50 cornerbacks in the country and among the top 16 recruits in North Carolina.

**STEFON THOMPSON****LINEBACKER | 6-1 | 250**  
**CHARLOTTE, N.C. | ZEBULON B. VANCE HS | SYRACUSE**

Stefon Thompson joined the Nebraska program in January after spending four seasons at Syracuse. Thompson played in 36 games for the Orange and accumulated 169 total tackles, including 20 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks and four forced fumbles from his linebacker spot. Thompson played his first three years at Syracuse under then-Orange defensive coordinator Tony White. Thompson has two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

Thompson played in all 13 games for the Orange in 2023 and made one start. He had 52 tackles, 4.0 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks on the season. Thompson had five games with at least five tackles, highlighted by a season-high eight tackles at North Carolina. Thompson had six tackles and a season-high two tackles for loss against Boston College, and added a 13-yard sack against Western Michigan.

Thompson suffered a season-ending injury in the first game of the 2022 season and redshirted. He made three tackles against Louisville before the injury.

Thompson started all 12 games at linebacker in 2021 and finished second on the team with 79 tackles. He added six sacks, eight tackles for loss and two forced fumbles. Thompson's six sacks tied for the sixth-most in Syracuse history by a sophomore. Thompson made at least five tackles in 10 of 12 games, including a career-high 10 tackles against Pittsburgh and nine tackles each against Florida State, Wake Forest and Virginia Tech. Thompson had 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and seven tackles against Boston College and recorded a career-high two sacks against Albany.

Thompson played in 10 games with seven starts as a true freshman in 2020. He was the first Orange true freshman linebacker to start the season opener in a decade. Thompson finished with 35 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and a forced fumble. He had a season-high seven tackles in his debut at North Carolina. Thompson also made seven stops at Louisville, when he set a Syracuse freshman record with four tackles for loss.

Thompson played linebacker, running back and tight end for Coach Glenwood Ferebee at Zebulon B. Vance High in Charlotte. A team captain, Thompson led the Cougars to a 13-2 record and the NCHSAA Class 4AA State Championship as a senior. He highlighted a Vance defense that held opponents to 9.1 points per game en route to capturing the school's first state title. Thompson made 162 tackles, 13 sacks, 26 tackles for loss and three interceptions. On offense, he rushed 53 times for 540 yards (10.2 avg.) and 10 touchdowns, while catching nine passes for 136 yards (15.1 avg.) and two scores. Thompson was a two-time I-MECK 4A All-Conference pick, was named to the 2019 All-Charlotte Observer First Team and was selected to represent North Carolina in the 2019 Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas.

Thompson is the son of Yolanda Patrick, and he was born on Oct. 29, 2002.

**TRENT UHLIR****RUNNING BACK | 6-2 | 230**  
**BATTLE CREEK, NEB. | BATTLE CREEK HS**

Trent Uhlir comes to Nebraska after excelling on both sides of the ball in helping Battle Creek High School to four state playoff appearances. In his prep career, Uhlir rushed for nearly 3,000 yards with 44 rushing touchdowns.

As a senior, Uhlir rushed for 995 yards and 19 touchdowns, including five 100-yard rushing games for Coach Andrew Carlson's 8-2 team. Uhlir also threw for four touchdowns and added 29 tackles and two fumble recoveries on defense. He was a first-team Class C-2 all-state pick by both the Omaha World-Herald and the Lincoln Journal Star.

Uhlir helped the Braves to a 9-3 record and the state semifinals as a junior by rushing for 917 yards and 13 touchdowns. He added 61 tackles on defense. He was a first-team Class C-2 all-state pick by the Lincoln Journal Star as a running back and received first-team C-2 honors from the World-Herald as a linebacker.

Uhlir had 813 yards and eight rushing touchdowns as a sophomore, while adding 59 tackles and two interceptions to help Battle Creek to an 8-4 record and state semifinal appearance. He rushed for 188 yards and four touchdowns as a freshman.

Uhlir finished second in Class C in both the shot put and discus as a junior. Uhlir's shot put throw of 61-11.5 was the second-best throw in Class C state meet history.

Trent's father, Todd, was an I-back for Nebraska in the 1990s and was a member of the Huskers' 1994 and 1995 national championship teams.

**DEREK WACKER****LINEBACKER / RUNNING BACK | 6-1 | 220**  
**YUTAN, NEB. | YUTAN HS**

Derek Wacker was a two-way standout for Yutan High School. He helped the Chieftans to the state playoffs each season of his career and totaled 173 tackles with nine sacks in his prep career.

As a senior, Wacker helped Coach Dan Krajicek's team to a 9-3 record and state semifinal appearance. He rushed for 988 yards and 13 touchdowns, with five 100-yard rushing games. He added 52 tackles, four tackles for loss and an interception on defense. Wacker earned first-team Class C-2 honors as a linebacker by both the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World-Herald.

As a junior, Wacker helped Yutan to a state playoff appearance with six touchdowns, including three rushing scores, and three receiving touchdowns. He was an honorable-mention all-state choice for his performance. Wacker totaled 68 tackles as a sophomore and was part of a state runner-up team as a freshman.

Wacker also excels in track and wrestling at Yutan. He was the Class C state runner-up at 182 pounds as a junior, placed fifth in the discus at the state meet and was part of a 4x100 relay that finished sixth in the state.

**KEONA WILHITE****DEFENSIVE END | 6-5 | 240**  
**TUCSON, ARIZ. | SALPOINTE CATHOLIC HS**

Defensive end Keona Wilhite is Nebraska's final scholarship signee of the 2024 class. Wilhite joins the Huskers after a strong prep career at Salpointe High School in Tucson, Ariz. The 6-5, 240-pound defensive end helped Coach Pat Ryden's team to a 10-3 record in 2023, with Salpointe Catholic High reaching the semifinals of the Class 6A state playoffs. Wilhite recorded 60 tackles as a senior, including 18.5 tackles for loss and eight sacks. He added four pass breakups and an interception that he returned for 74 yards. Wilhite was an honorable-mention Class 6A all-state selection by the Arizona Republic and was a first-team all-conference selection in 2023. Wilhite played in six games during the 2022 season and made 24 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss and 4.5 sacks. His play helped Salpointe Catholic High to a 7-5 record and a trip to the state quarterfinals. Wilhite is a consensus choice as one of the top 15 players in Arizona. He is ranked as high as the No. 24 edge in the nation by Rivals.com.



## 2023 NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### NATIONAL HONORS

#### BRYCE BENHART, OL

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### BRIAN BUSCHINI, P

- Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist

#### ANTHONY GRANT, RB

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### CAMERON LENHARDT, DE

- Honorable-Mention Freshman All-American (College Football Network)

#### QUINTON NEWSOME, DB

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### MARCO ORTIZ, LS

- Patrick Mannelly Award Finalist (1 of 3)

#### LUKE REIMER, LB

- Lombardi Award Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### TY ROBINSON, DL

- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### PHALEN SANFORD, S

- Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

#### BEN SCOTT, OL

- Rimington Trophy Watch List
- Senior Bowl Watch List

#### JEFF SIMS, QB

- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

#### PRINCEWILL UMANMIELEN, LB

- Second-Team Freshman All-American (The Athletic)

### ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

#### LUKE REIMER, LB

- Third Team (Coaches)
- Honorable Mention (Media)

#### BRYCE BENHART, OT

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### JIMARI BUTLER, DE

- Honorable Mention (Media)

#### OMAR BROWN, S

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### ISAAC GIFFORD, ROVER

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### TOMMI HILL, CB

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### NASH HUTMACHER, NT

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### QUINTON NEWSOME, CB

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### TY ROBINSON, DL

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### BEN SCOTT, C

- Honorable Mention (Coaches, Media)

#### ETHAN PIPER, OG

- Big Ten Sportsmanship Award

### BIG TEN WEEKLY AWARDS

#### QUINTON NEWSOME, DB

- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Purdue)

### ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT HONORS

- Brian Buschini, P
- Isaac Gifford, Rover
- Malcolm Hartzog, DB
- Marco Ortiz, LS

### NEBRASKA SEASON AWARDS

- **Guy Chamberlin Trophy:** Luke Reimer
- **Tom Novak Award:** Nick Henrich
- **Cletus Fischer Native Son Award:** Ethan Piper
- **The Cornhusker:** Phalen Sanford

### NEBRASKA SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Elizabeth Abel Beacom:** Marques Buford Jr.
- **Janice & Rodney Beck:** Alex Bullock
- **Brook Berringer Memorial:** John Bullock
- **Alan Eveland Memorial:** Timmy Bleekrode
- **Sam Foltz Memorial:** Mikai Gbayor
- **Griess Family:** Phalen Sanford
- **Jack Landen Scholarship:** Rahmir Johnson
- **Dave Noble Memorial:** Thomas Fidone
- **David L. Stannard:** Nash Hutmacher
- **George Sullivan Memorial:** Jacob Herbek
- **Jake Young Memorial:** Justin Evans

### ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN (50)

NAME	MAJOR	YEARS HONORED
Jake Appleget	Business Administration	2023
Bryce Benhart	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Timmy Bleekrode	Business	2023
Nate Boerkircher	Finance	2021, 2022, 2023
Michael Booker III	Business Administration	2022, 2023
Derek Branch	Management	2022, 2023
Elliott Brown	Management	2021, 2022, 2023
Ru'Quan Buckley	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2022, 2023
Grant Buda	Nutrition & Health Sciences	2022, 2023
Marques Buford Jr.	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2022, 2023
Alex Bullock	Management	2022, 2023
Brian Buschini	Construction Engineering & Mgmt.	2023
Turner Corcoran	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2022, 2023
Justin Evans	Advertising & Public Relations	2023
Thomas Fidone II	Management	2022, 2023
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2023
Mikai Gbayor	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2023
Isaac Gifford	Management	2021, 2022, 2023
John Goodwin	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Blaise Gunnerson	Supply Chain Management	2021, 2023
Heinrich Haarberg	Finance	2022, 2023
Ty Hahn	Management	2021, 2022, 2023
Malcolm Hartzog	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2023
Nick Henrich	Psychology	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Jacob Herbek	Nutrition & Health Sciences	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Jacob Hohl	Management	2023
Nash Hutmacher	Management	2021, 2022, 2023
Emmett Johnson	Advertising & Public Relations	2023
Randolph Kpai	English Language Arts Education	2022, 2023
Luke Lindenmeyer	Finance	2023
Trevin Luben	Management	2021, 2022, 2023
Henry Lutovsky	Criminology & Criminal Justice	2023
Tamon Lynum	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2023
Roman Mangini	Marketing	2023
Barron Miles Jr.	Sports Media & Communication	2021, 2022, 2023
Nouredin Nouili	Criminology & Criminal Justice/Psychology	2021, 2022, 2023
Spencer Pankratz	Nutrition & Health Science	2023
Dylan Parrott	Finance	2023
Ethan Piper	Science Education	2020, 2021, 2023
Teddy Prochazka	Sports Media & Communication	2023
Chubba Purdy	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2023
Luke Reimer	Business Administration	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
AJ Rollins	Psychology	2022, 2023
Garrett Snodgrass	Agronomy	2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Gage Stenger	Business Administration	2023
Brodie Tagaloo	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2023
Grant Tagge	Finance	2021, 2022, 2023
Kaine Williams	Child, Youth & Family Studies	2023
Camden Witucki	Supply Chain Management	2021, 2022

## 2023 NEBRASKA TEAM STATS

## Team Statistics

	NEBR	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>219</b>
Points per game	18.0	18.3
Points Off Turnovers	30	62
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>199</b>
Rushing	114	66
Passing	66	117
Penalty	18	16
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>1115</b>
Yards gained rushing	2454	1433
Yards lost rushing	332	318
Rushing attempts	478	376
Average per rush	4.4	3.0
Average per game	176.8	92.9
TDs Rushing	16	9
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>2527</b>
Comp-Att-Int	136-261-16	245-412-9
Average per pass	6.2	6.1
Average per catch	12.0	10.3
Average per game	135.9	210.6
TDs Passing	10	14
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>3753</b>	<b>3642</b>
Total plays	739	788
Average per play	5.1	4.6
Average per game	312.8	303.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>14-335</b>	<b>16-291</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>16-48</b>	<b>19-144</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>9-71</b>	<b>16-78</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>18.2</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>31-15</b>	<b>16-5</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>61-513</b>	<b>71-631</b>
Average per game	42.8	52.6
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>58-2355</b>	<b>65-2785</b>
Average per punt	40.6	42.8
Net punt average	37.2	40.5
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>45-2715</b>	<b>46-2921</b>
Average per kick	60.3	63.5
Net kick average	40.3	39.1
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>30:54</b>	<b>29:06</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>58/153</b>	<b>66/180</b>
3rd-down pct	38%	37%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>8/16</b>	<b>9/23</b>

	<b>NEBR</b>	<b>OPP</b>
4th-down pct	50%	39%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>32-213</b>	<b>30-181</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>17-24</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-2</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(20-29) 69%</b>	<b>(31-38) 82%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(14-29) 48%</b>	<b>(16-38) 42%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(27-27) 100%</b>	<b>(20-20) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>607616</b>	<b>288944</b>
Games / Avg per game	7/86802	5/57789
Neutral site games	-	0/0

**Score by Periods**

<b>Team</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>TOT</b>
Nebraska	27	66	51	72	0	216
Opponents	23	81	27	81	7	219

**2023 NEBRASKA TEAM RESULTS**

**Team Results**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Overall</b>	<b>Conf</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Attend</b>
*	08/31/2023	at Minnesota	L	10-13	0-1	0-1	3:27	53629
	09/09/2023	at Colorado	L	14-36	0-2	0-1	3:27	53241
	09/16/2023	NIU	W	35-11	1-2	0-1	3:19	86876
	09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	W	28-14	2-2	0-1	4:13	87115
*	09/30/2023	Michigan	L	7-45	2-3	0-2	2:59	87134
*	10/06/2023	at Illinois	W	20-7	3-3	1-2	3:49	46703
*	10/21/2023	Northwestern	W	17-9	4-3	2-2	2:59	86769
*	10/28/2023	Purdue	W	31-14	5-3	3-2	3:36	86709
*	11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	L	17-20	5-4	3-3	3:24	63134
*	11/11/2023	Maryland	L	10-13	5-5	3-4	3:12	86830
*	11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	Lot1	17-24	5-6	3-5	3:19	72237
*	11/24/2023	Iowa	L	10-13	5-7	3-6	3:21	86183

## 2023 NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL STATS

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	10	120	640	163	477	4.0	5	72	47.7
Anthony Grant	11	104	431	18	413	4.0	3	34	37.5
Emmett Johnson	12	90	418	7	411	4.6	2	29	34.3
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	38	204	8	196	5.2	1	27	65.3
Jeff Sims	5	42	247	58	189	4.5	1	57	37.8
Chubba Purdy	6	29	204	24	180	6.2	1	55	30.0
Josh Fleeks	10	17	138	8	130	7.6	1	74	13.0
Rahmir Johnson	3	12	78	13	65	5.4	0	44	21.7
Trevin Luben	6	3	29	0	29	9.7	0	18	4.8
Billy Kemp	11	3	13	0	13	4.3	1	9	1.2
Nate Boerkircher	12	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	0.9
Jaylen Lloyd	10	4	16	5	11	2.8	0	9	1.1
Timmy Bleekrode	3	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	3.3
Janiran Bonner	12	4	9	0	9	2.3	1	3	0.8
Maurice Mazzccua	1	1	6	0	6	6.0	0	6	6.0
Luke Lindenmeyer	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Tommi Hill	12	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-0.4
Team	12	7	0	21	-21	-3.0	0	0	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>2454</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>176.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>1433</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>92.9</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	10	106.6	77-157-7	49.0	967	7	73	96.7
Chubba Purdy	6	111.7	31-57-3	54.4	382	2	66	63.7
Jeff Sims	5	91.5	28-47-6	59.6	282	1	34	56.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>105.0</b>	<b>136-261-16</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>135.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>117.8</b>	<b>245-412-9</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>210.6</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Billy Kemp	11	35	310	8.9	1	34	28.2
Thomas Fidone II	12	25	260	10.4	4	29	21.7
Alex Bullock	12	15	221	14.7	1	34	18.4
Josh Fleeks	10	8	69	8.6	0	25	6.9
Marcus Washington	6	8	176	22.0	0	56	29.3
Malachi Coleman	11	8	139	17.4	1	44	12.6
Emmett Johnson	12	7	46	6.6	0	13	3.8
Jaylen Lloyd	10	6	237	39.5	3	73	23.7
Nate Boerkircher	12	5	51	10.2	0	17	4.3
Ty Hahn	12	4	36	9.0	0	21	3.0
Anthony Grant	11	4	13	3.3	0	9	1.2
Rahmir Johnson	3	3	9	3.0	0	6	3.0
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	2	20	10.0	0	12	6.7
Heinrich Haarberg	10	2	12	6.0	0	10	1.2
Jaidyn Doss	4	2	20	10.0	0	16	5.0
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	1	1	7	7.0	0	7	7.0
Janiran Bonner	12	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>135.9</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>210.6</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Billy Kemp	6	24	4.0	0	8
Ethan Nation	7	23	3.3	0	6
Alex Bullock	2	0	0.0	0	1
Tommi Hill	1	1	1.0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tommi Hill	4	17	4.3	0	7
Javin Wright	2	12	6.0	0	12
Quinton Newsome	1	39	39.0	0	39
Omar Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Isaac Gifford	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>21</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tommi Hill	6	144	24.0	0	36
Rahmir Johnson	3	102	34.0	0	63
Garrett Snodgrass	1	19	19.0	0	19
Alex Bullock	1	22	22.0	0	22
Trevin Luben	1	10	10.0	0	10
Emmett Johnson	1	15	15.0	0	15
Kwinten Ives	1	23	23.0	0	23
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tommi Hill	1	10	10.0	0	10
Quinton Newsome	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ty Robinson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Omar Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Sua Lefotu	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>55</b>



## 2023 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dpx	saf	
Tristan Alvano	-	9-15	27-27	-	-	-	-	-	54
Heinrich Haarberg	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Thomas Fidone II	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Anthony Grant	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaylen Lloyd	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Billy Kemp	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Emmett Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Josh Fleeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quinton Newsome	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Chubba Purdy	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeff Sims	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alex Bullock	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Gabe Ervin Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Janiran Bonner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Malachi Coleman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>27-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>20-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>219</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tristan Alvano	9-15	60.0	0-0	2-2	4-5	2-7	1-1	55	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>70.8</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>2-3</b>	<b>1-4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	Nebraska	Opponents
Iowa	(44),44	30,(28),24,(38)
Wisconsin	42,(30)	(35)
Minnesota	(27)	(34),54,(47)
Purdue	(55)	37
Colorado	45	(31),(32),(30)
Louisiana Tech	41	
Michigan	40	(30)
Illinois	(31),(32),36	55
Northwestern	(47)	(45),(37),54,(25)
Michigan St.	(24)	(35),(50),44
Maryland	(38)	(35),(24)
NIU		(30)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	10	277	477	967	1444	144.4
Chubba Purdy	6	86	180	382	562	93.7
Jeff Sims	5	89	189	282	471	94.2
Anthony Grant	11	104	413	0	413	37.5
Emmett Johnson	12	90	411	0	411	34.3
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	38	196	0	196	65.3
Josh Fleeks	10	17	130	0	130	13.0
Rahmir Johnson	3	12	65	0	65	21.7
Trevin Luben	6	3	29	0	29	4.8
Billy Kemp	11	3	13	0	13	1.2
Nate Boerkircher	12	1	11	0	11	0.9
Jaylen Lloyd	10	4	11	0	11	1.1
Timmy Bleekrode	3	1	10	0	10	3.3
Janiran Bonner	12	4	9	0	9	0.8
Maurice Mazzccua	1	1	6	0	6	6.0
Luke Lindenmeyer	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Tommi Hill	12	1	-5	0	-5	-0.4
Team	12	0	-21	0	-21	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>3753</b>	<b>312.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>3642</b>	<b>303.5</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brian Buschini	57	2320	40.7	60	1	19	20	7	0
Team	1	35	35.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2355</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2785</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Tristan Alvano	32	1978	61.8	14	2			
Brian Buschini	11	635	57.7	4	0			
Timmy Bleekrode	2	102	51.0	1	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2715</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>25</b>

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Heinrich Haarberg	10	477	12	0	0	0	489	48.9
Emmett Johnson	12	411	46	0	15	0	472	39.3
Anthony Grant	11	413	13	0	0	0	426	38.7
Billy Kemp	11	13	310	24	0	0	347	31.5
Thomas Fidone II	12	0	260	0	0	0	260	21.7
Jaylen Lloyd	10	11	237	0	0	0	248	24.8
Alex Bullock	12	0	221	0	22	0	243	20.3
Gabe Ervin Jr.	3	196	20	0	0	0	216	72.0
Josh Fleeks	10	130	69	0	0	0	199	19.9
Jeff Sims	5	189	0	0	0	0	189	37.8
Chubba Purdy	6	180	0	0	0	0	180	30.0
Rahmir Johnson	3	65	9	0	102	0	176	58.7
Marcus Washington	6	0	176	0	0	0	176	29.3
Tommi Hill	12	-5	0	1	144	17	157	13.1
Malachi Coleman	11	0	139	0	0	0	139	12.6
Nate Boerkircher	12	11	51	0	0	0	62	5.2
Quinton Newsome	11	0	0	0	0	39	39	3.5
Trevin Luben	6	29	0	0	10	0	39	6.5
Ty Hahn	12	0	36	0	0	0	36	3.0
Kwinten Ives	4	0	0	0	23	0	23	5.8
Ethan Nation	7	0	0	23	0	0	23	3.3
Jaidyn Doss	4	0	20	0	0	0	20	5.0
Garrett Snodgrass	12	0	0	0	19	0	19	1.6
Janiran Bonner	12	9	5	0	0	0	14	1.2
Javin Wright	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.0
Timmy Bleekrode	3	10	0	0	0	0	10	3.3
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	1	0	7	0	0	0	7	7.0
Maurice Mazzccua	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Isaac Gifford	12	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.3
Luke Lindenmeyer	12	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.2
Team	12	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>4207</b>	<b>350.6</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>4155</b>	<b>346.3</b>

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

### Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
2	Isaac Gifford	12	44	42	86	6.5-17	0.5-1	1-3	8	.	.	.	.	.	
33	Javin Wright	12	20	31	51	1.5-2	0.5-1	2-12	2	.	.	1	.	.	
12	Omar Brown	12	35	16	51	3-7	.	1-0	3	.	1-0	2	.	.	
5	John Bullock	12	27	23	50	2.5-9	1.5-7	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
4	Luke Reimer	10	23	25	48	7.5-34	5-27	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	
3	Nick Henrich	10	20	22	42	4.5-21	2-15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
0	Nash Hutmacher	12	14	26	40	8-37	4.5-30	.	2	4	.	.	1	.	
37	Phalen Sanford	12	22	18	40	0.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	2	.	.	
13	Malcolm Hartzog	12	26	14	40	1.5-3	.	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	
6	Quinton Newsome	11	20	17	37	1-3	.	1-39	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
10	Jimari Butler	11	17	17	34	8.5-52	5.5-40	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
9	Ty Robinson	12	7	22	29	4-21	1-12	.	6	11	1-0	.	1	.	
31	Tommi Hill	12	17	9	26	0.5-0	.	4-17	9	.	1-10	.	.	.	
42	Mikai Gbayer	12	11	13	24	3-17	0.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
18	Princewill Umanmielen	11	10	12	22	4.5-12	1-5	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	
8	DeShon Singleton	5	8	11	19	2.5-3	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
24	Marques Buford Jr.	4	15	3	18	3-14	1-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
48	MJ Sherman	12	7	9	16	1.5-14	1.5-14	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
11	Cameron Lenhardt	10	9	7	16	5-22	3-17	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
15	Tamon Lynum	12	10	2	12	1-12	1-12	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	
97	Blaise Gunnerson	11	3	6	9	1.5-3	1-1	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	
14	Chief Borders	11	3	6	9	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
16	Elijah Jeudy	11	4	4	8	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
86	AJ Rollins	4	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94	Riley Van Poppel	11	1	4	5	1-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
34	Garrett Snodgrass	12	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
90	James Williams	4	3	1	4	2-12	2-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
26	Koby Bretz	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18	Brian Buschini	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
17	Ty Hahn	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
22	Ashton Hausmann	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21	Dwight Bootle II	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92	Sua Lefotu	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
66	Ben Scott	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
57	Ethan Piper	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
63	Nouredin Nouili	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
7	Jeff Sims	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
87	Nate Boerkircher	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
39	Derek Branch	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88	Ru'Quan Buckley	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
24	Thomas Fidone II	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
65	Teddy Prochazka	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
56	Grant Tagge	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
51	Justin Evans-Jenkins	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23	Anthony Grant	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28	Ethan Nation	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93	Kai Wallin	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>76-326</b>	<b>32-213</b>	<b>9-71</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	
	Opponents	12	413	316	729	73-289	30-181	16-78	37	33	15-60	17	1	0	

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	UA-A/TOT	MINN	COLO	NIU	LA TECH	MICH	ILL	NW	PUR	MSU	MD	WIS	IOWA
Sanford, Phalen	4-1/5	0-1/1	-	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1	1-0/1
Snodgrass, Garrett	1-2/3	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1/1	-	1-0/1	-	-	-
Gifford, Isaac	3-1/4	-	-	-	1-1/2	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	1-0/1
Bullock, John	3-0/3	-	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-
Lynum, Tamon	3-0/3	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1	-
Gbayer, Mikai	2-0/2	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-
Hahn, Ty	2-0/2	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-
Hausmann, Austin	2-0/2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	1-0/1	-
Wright, Javin	1-0/1	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reimer, Luke	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hill, Tommi	0-1/1	0-1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Borders, Chief	1-0/1	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Evans, Justin	0-1/1	-	-	-	0/1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buschini, Brian	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tagge, Grant	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-	-	-	-
Buschini, Brian	1-0/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/1	-

# INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE GAME BY GAME

## RUSHING/RECEIVING

### Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Heinrich Haarberg	120-477/5	-	2-17/0	21-98/1	19-157/1	9--2/0	18-82/1	16-72/1	19-22/0	14-31/1	2-0/0	DNP	DNP
Anthony Grant	104-413/3	9-27/0	DNP	7-46/1	22-135/1	6-16/0	20-56/1	6-22/0	6-18/0	9-35/0	3-9/0	12-45/0	4-4/0
Emmett Johnson	90-411/2	-	-	2-6/0	2-9/0	2-9/0	7-29/0	12-73/0	13-76/1	13-57/1	17-84/0	13-50/0	11-27/0
Jeff Sims	42-189/1	19-91/0	10-67/1	DNP	1--2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0/0	DNP	10-33/0	DNP	DNP
Gabe Ervin Jr.	38-196/1	7-55/0	17-74/0	14-67/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Chubba Purdy	29-180/1	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-33/0	14-105/1	12-42/0
Josh Fleeks	17-130/1	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-74/1	1-1/0	3-4/0	3-19/0	4-19/0	3-11/0	-	2-2/0
Rahmir Johnson	12-65/0	1--1/0	11-66/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaylen Lloyd	4-11/0	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	1-6/0	-	1--5/0	-
Janiran Bonner	4-9/1	-	-	-	-	2-5/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	1-2/1	-	-
Trevin Luben	3-29/0	DNP	DNP	1-18/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-11/0	-	-	-	-
Billy Kemp	3-13/1	-	-	-	1-9/1	1-4/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0/0
Nate Boerkircher	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11/0	-	-
Timmy Bleekrode	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Maurice Mazzucca	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Luke Lindenmeyer	1--2/0	-	1--2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tommi Hill	1-5/0	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Billy Kemp	35-310/1	-	5-57/0	3-13/1	5-62/0	4-61/0	3-26/0	1--3/0	DNP	-	2-30/0	8-43/0	4-21/0
Thomas Fidone II	25-260/4	-	2-13/1	4-42/1	1-29/1	2-31/0	3-42/0	3-18/0	1-1/1	3-43/0	1-9/0	3-23/0	2-9/0
Alex Bullock	15-221/1	3-56/1	-	1-33/0	1-14/0	-	2-16/0	1-15/0	-	3-37/0	1-2/0	1-13/0	2-35/0
Marcus Washington	8-176/0	3-31/0	1-13/0	2-37/0	-	1-56/0	1-39/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Malachi Coleman	8-139/1	-	-	-	-	DNP	1-5/0	1-44/1	-	2-39/0	-	2-32/0	2-19/0
Josh Fleeks	8-69/0	DNP	-	1-4/0	DNP	1-2/0	-	-	2-24/0	1-3/0	2-11/0	-	1-25/0
Emmett Johnson	7-46/0	-	-	-	-	2-20/0	-	-	-	1-6/0	3-9/0	-	1-11/0
Jaylen Lloyd	6-237/3	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-19/0	-	-	1-73/1	1--4/0	1-25/0	1-58/1	1-66/1
Nate Boerkircher	5-51/0	1-4/0	2-33/0	-	-	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-
Ty Hahn	4-36/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-21/0	-	1-8/0	-	1-5/0	-	1-2/0
Anthony Grant	4-13/0	-	DNP	1-9/0	1-2/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0
Rahmir Johnson	3-9/0	2-6/0	1-3/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gabe Ervin Jr.	2-20/0	-	-	2-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaidyn Doss	2-20/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-4/0	1-16/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Heinrich Haarberg	2-12/0	1-10/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	1-7/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Janiran Bonner	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

## PASSING

#7 Jeff Sims	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Minnesota	11	19	3	57.9	114	1	34	3-26	94.1
Colorado	9	15	1	60.0	106	0	21	2-14	106.0
Maryland	8	13	2	61.5	62	0	25	0-0	70.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>5-40</b>	<b>91.5</b>

#10 Heinrich Haarberg	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Colorado	2	6	0	33.3	13	1	9	0-0	106.5
NIU	14	24	0	58.3	158	2	33	1-7	141.1
Louisiana Tech	8	17	0	47.1	107	1	29	3-24	119.3
Michigan	14	25	1	56.0	199	0	56	4-24	114.9
Illinois	12	24	1	50.0	154	0	39	1-4	95.6
Northwestern	8	17	2	47.1	85	1	44	0-0	84.9
Purdue	6	11	0	54.5	122	2	73	3-24	207.7
Michigan St.	12	28	2	42.9	129	0	30	7-41	67.3
Maryland	1	5	1	20.0	0	0	0	1-3	-20.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>967</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>20-127</b>	<b>106.6</b>

#12 Chubba Purdy	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Colorado	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Louisiana Tech	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Maryland	1	3	1	33.3	24	0	24	0-0	33.9
Wisconsin	15	24	1	62.5	169	1	58	2-10	127.1
Iowa	15	28	1	53.6	189	1	66	3-4	114.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>5-14</b>	<b>111.7</b>

## SPECIAL TEAMS RETURNS

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Ethan Nation	7-23	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-4	1-6	2-6	3-7	-
Billy Kemp	6-24	2-8	-	2-3	1-8	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-5
Alex Bullock	2-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-
Tommi Hill	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-

### Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Tommi Hill	6-144	-	-	-	1-25	2-42	1-22	2-55	-	-	-	-	-
Rahmir Johnson	3-102	1-63	1-23	1-16	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kwinten Ives	1-23	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-23	-
Alex Bullock	1-22	-	-	-	1-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett Shodgrass	1-19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-19	-	-	-	-
Emmett Johnson	1-15	1-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trevin Luben	1-10	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-10	-	-

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**TOTAL TACKLES**

Player	S-A	Total	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Isaac Gifford	44-42	86	3-2	8-0	1-2	2-5	5-2	4-4	3-4	4-6	1-4	2-5	6-2	5-6
Omar Brown	35-16	51	5-2	5-0	1-1	7-1	4-3	1-2	1-1	3-1	1-1	3-3	1-0	3-1
Javin Wright	20-31	51	3-1	0-1	1-3	2-3	4-3	2-2	0-4	-	0-5	3-5	4-2	1-2
John Bullock	27-23	50	3-3	4-1	2-1	3-5	0-2	4-2	1-2	5-2	0-2	0-1	2-0	3-2
Luke Reimer	23-25	48	4-1	4-1	1-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	1-5	3-0	2-5	1-3	3-1	3-7
Nick Henrich	20-22	42	DNP	3-0	1-1	2-3	5-4	2-3	-	2-1	0-5	2-3	3-2	DNP
Malcolm Hartzog	26-14	40	3-1	5-1	2-2	1-1	1-3	2-2	3-2	1-1	4-0	3-0	-	1-1
Phalen Sanford	22-18	40	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-2	3-3	1-2	3-3	2-1	-	3-0	4-5
Nash Hutmacher	14-26	40	1-3	-	3-3	0-2	0-3	1-3	2-5	-	2-1	1-3	3-0	1-3
Quinton Newsome	20-17	37	1-5	4-0	2-1	3-1	0-3	3-2	1-1	3-2	0-1	DNP	-	3-1
Jimari Butler	17-17	34	DNP	2-0	1-0	-	2-2	2-1	1-5	1-2	2-3	2-1	2-1	2-2
Ty Robinson	7-22	29	-	2-0	0-2	1-2	0-3	0-3	0-1	0-1	0-3	2-5	2-0	0-2
Tommi Hill	17-9	26	2-1	1-0	0-1	-	0-2	2-0	0-1	-	3-0	4-2	3-1	2-1
Mikai Gbayor	11-13	24	1-0	5-1	1-0	-	1-4	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-1	0-4	-	0-1
Princewill Umanmielen	10-12	22	1-0	1-0	0-2	-	0-1	0-1	3-4	2-0	DNP	-	1-1	2-3
DeShon Singleton	8-11	19	2-5	3-0	0-2	3-4	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Marques Buford Jr.	15-3	18	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-0	3-2	9-1	1-0
Cameron Lenhardt	9-7	16	2-1	3-0	-	DNP	DNP	-	3-0	0-1	1-3	-	0-2	-
MJ Sherman	7-9	16	2-1	1-0	1-0	-	0-2	2-1	0-1	0-2	1-1	-	0-1	-
Tamon Lynum	10-2	12	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	-	3-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	1-0
Chief Borders	3-6	9	-	-	1-1	1-0	0-3	0-2	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-
Blaise Gunnerson	3-6	9	2-2	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP
Elijah Jeudy	4-4	8	-	1-0	-	0-2	0-1	-	2-0	-	0-1	-	1-0	DNP
AJ Rollins	3-4	7	DNP	DNP	1-3	-	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Riley Van Poppel	1-4	5	DNP	0-1	-	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	0-1	-	0-1
James Williams	3-1	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	DNP	DNP
Garrett Snodgrass	2-2	4	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	1-0	-
Koby Bretz	1-2	3	DNP	1-0	-	-	0-2	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Ty Hahn	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Brian Buschini	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Ashton Hausmann	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-
Dwight Bootle II	0-2	2	-	-	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sua Lefotu	0-2	2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Jeff Sims	1-0	1	-	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Anthony Grant	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Thomas Fidone II	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Derek Branch	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Grant Tagge	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Ethan Piper	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nouredin Nouili	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Teddy Prochazka	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Ben Scott	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Nate Boerkircher	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ru'Quan Buckley	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kai Wallin	1-0	1	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ethan Nation	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Justin Evans-Jenkins	0-1	1	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**INTERCEPTION/FUMBLE RETURNS**

**Interceptions Returns**

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Tommi Hill	4-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	2-13	-	-	-	1-4
Javin Wright	2-12	-	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Quinton Newsome	1-39	-	-	-	-	-	1-39	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Isaac Gifford	1-3	-	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Omar Brown	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Fumble Returns**

Player	No-Yds	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Tommi Hill	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	1-10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quinton Newsome	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-	-
Ty Robinson	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Omar Brown	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Sua Lefotu	1-0	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-



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### SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Jimari Butler	4-3	5.5	DNP	1-10	1-9	-	-	1-1	1-11	0.5-6	-	-	1-3	-
Luke Reimer	4-2	5	1-3	1.5-14	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-2	-	0.5-2	-	1-6	-
Nash Hutmacher	2-5	4.5	1-8	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	2.5-16	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Cameron Lenhardt	3-0	3	-	2-9	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-
Nick Henrich	2-0	2	DNP	2-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
James Williams	2-0	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-5	-	1-7	-	DNP	DNP
John Bullock	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	1-4	0.5-3	-	-	-	-	-
MJ Sherman	1-1	1.5	-	-	1-9	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-
Tamon Lynam	1-0	1	-	1-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marques Buford Jr.	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-11	-	-
Blaise Gunnerson	1-0	1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP
Ty Robinson	0-2	1	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	0.5-8	-	-	-	-	-
Princewill Umanmielen	0-2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5	-	DNP	-	-	-
Isaac Gifford	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
Javin Wright	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1
Mikai Gbayor	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-
Riley Van Poppel	0-1	0.5	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### TACKLES FOR LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Jimari Butler	5-7	8.5	DNP	1.0-10	1.0-9	-	-	1.5-3	1.5-12	1.0-8	-	1.5-7	1.0-3	-
Nash Hutmacher	4-8	8.0	1.0-8	-	2.5-8	-	-	-	2.5-16	-	0.5-2	1.0-2	-	0.5-1
Luke Reimer	6-3	7.5	1.0-3	1.5-14	-	-	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	1.0-5	1.0-3	-	1.0-6	1.0-1
Isaac Gifford	4-5	6.5	1.0-5	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	2.0-6	1.0-3	0.5-0	-	-
Cameron Lenhardt	4-2	5.0	-	2.0-9	-	DNP	DNP	-	1.0-4	-	1.5-8	-	0.5-1	-
Nick Henrich	3-3	4.5	DNP	2.0-15	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-3	0.5-2	-	DNP
Princewill Umanmielen	3-3	4.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	2.0-6	1.0-2	DNP	-	-	1.0-2
Ty Robinson	1-6	4.0	-	-	0.5-4	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-8	-	-	1.5-3	1.0-5	-
Omar Brown	2-2	3.0	-	1.0-1	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	1.5-4	-	-	-	-
Marques Buford Jr.	2-2	3.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1.5-12	1.5-2	-
Mikai Gbayor	2-2	3.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	0.5-3	0.5-2	-	-
DeShon Singleton	2-1	2.5	-	1.0-2	-	1.5-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
John Bullock	1-3	2.5	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-4	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-
James Williams	2-0	2.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-5	-	1.0-7	-	DNP	DNP
Malcolm Hartzog	1-1	1.5	1.0-2	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MJ Sherman	1-1	1.5	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	0.5-5	-	-	-	-
Blaise Gunnerson	1-1	1.5	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	DNP
Javin Wright	0-3	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-1
Quinton Newsome	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Tamon Lynam	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Elijah Jeudy	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	DNP
Riley Van Poppel	0-2	1.0	DNP	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-
Chief Borders	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Tommi Hill	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-0	-	-
Phalen Sanford	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-3	-	-	-	-

### FUMBLES

Player	No-Lost	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Heinrich Haarberg	12-2	-	-	1-0	2-0	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-2	2-0	-	DNP	DNP
Jeff Sims	4-4	-	2-2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP
Anthony Grant	3-2	1-1	DNP	-	-	1-0	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chubba Purdy	2-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-0
Ethan Nation	2-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	1-1
Josh Fleeks	1-0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-
Emmett Johnson	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gabe Ervin Jr.	1-1	-	1-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tommi Hill	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Garrett Snodgrass	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-
Luke Lindenmeyer	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Bullock	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-

#### Fumbles Forced

Player	Number	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Omar Brown	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Tamon Lynam	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Phalen Sanford	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Bullock	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Jimari Butler	1	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Javin Wright	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-

#### Fumbles Recovered

Player	Number	MINN	CU	NIU	LATech	Mich	Illini	NU	Purdue	MSU	MD	Wisc	Iowa
Quinton Newsome	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	DNP	-	-
Ty Robinson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Omar Brown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Tommi Hill	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sua Lefotu	1	DNP	1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-

**TEAM GAME BY GAME**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	37	181	0	27	11	114	1	34	11	19	3	114	1	34	2	78	0	63	2	8	0	5	295
09/09/2023	at Colorado	41	222	1	57	11	119	1	21	11	22	1	119	1	21	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	341
09/16/2023	NIU	44	224	3	20	14	158	2	33	14	24	0	158	2	33	1	16	0	16	2	3	0	4	382
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	48	312	3	72	8	107	1	29	8	18	0	107	1	29	2	47	0	25	1	8	0	8	419
09/30/2023	Michigan	21	106	1	74	14	199	0	56	14	25	1	199	0	56	2	42	0	23	0	0	0	0	305
10/06/2023	at Illinois	49	158	2	25	12	154	0	39	12	24	1	154	0	39	1	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	312
10/21/2023	Northwestern	39	163	1	24	8	85	1	44	8	17	2	85	1	44	2	55	0	36	1	1	0	1	248
10/28/2023	Purdue	48	155	1	28	6	122	2	73	6	11	0	122	2	73	1	19	0	19	2	0	0	1	277
11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	41	148	2	43	12	129	0	30	12	28	2	129	0	30	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	277
11/11/2023	Maryland	40	183	1	29	10	86	0	25	10	21	4	86	0	25	1	10	0	10	1	6	0	6	269
11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	40	195	1	55	15	169	1	58	15	24	1	169	1	58	1	23	0	23	2	6	0	6	364
11/24/2023	Iowa	30	75	0	14	15	189	1	66	15	28	1	189	1	66	0	0	0	0	4	12	0	5	264
<b>Nebraska</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3753</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3642</b>

**Nebraska Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.4	12.0	105.0	23.9	3.0	350.6	312.8

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qhb	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	36	30	66	5.0-19	3-12	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
09/09/2023	at Colorado	57	6	63	11.0-71	8-65	1	1-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/16/2023	NIU	23	30	53	5.0-30	3-27	0	0-0	1-12	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	30	34	64	4.0-7	0-0	2	0-0	1-3	1	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
09/30/2023	Michigan	31	50	81	1.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
10/06/2023	at Illinois	29	32	61	6.0-20	2-5	1	1-10	1-39	6	7	1	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
10/21/2023	Northwestern	28	42	70	13.0-62	8-51	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
10/28/2023	Purdue	31	24	55	8.0-35	1-11	1	1-0	2-13	3	1	1	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	26	38	64	7.0-29	3-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
11/11/2023	Maryland	28	38	66	8.0-28	1-11	2	2-0	1-0	3	7	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	10
11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	47	14	61	5.0-17	2-9	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
11/24/2023	Iowa	33	38	71	3.0-5	1-2	2	0-0	1-4	5	7	2	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
<b>Nebraska</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>76.0-326</b>	<b>32-213</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>9-71</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>216</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>73.0-289</b>	<b>30-181</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15-60</b>	<b>16-78</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>219</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	3	143	47.7	60	0	0	0	1	3	1-1	27	0	3	187	62.3	0	0
09/09/2023	at Colorado	4	140	35.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/16/2023	NIU	6	257	42.8	48	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	371	61.8	3	1
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	6	272	45.3	58	0	0	0	1	5	0-1	0	0	5	297	59.4	2	1
09/30/2023	Michigan	3	137	45.7	50	0	0	1	1	0	0-1	0	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
10/06/2023	at Illinois	4	135	33.8	40	0	0	4	0	1	2-3	32	0	4	230	57.5	2	0
10/21/2023	Northwestern	7	287	41.0	55	0	0	3	1	4	1-1	47	0	4	245	61.3	1	0
10/28/2023	Purdue	5	228	45.6	59	0	1	1	2	2	1-1	55	0	6	342	57.0	3	0
11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	6	212	35.3	45	1	0	3	0	1	1-1	24	0	4	240	60.0	1	0
11/11/2023	Maryland	2	89	44.5	46	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	38	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	5	176	35.2	49	0	0	2	0	1	1-2	30	0	4	232	58.0	0	0
11/24/2023	Iowa	7	279	39.9	50	0	0	2	1	2	1-2	44	0	3	181	60.3	1	0
<b>Nebraska</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>2355</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2715</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>2785</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>

**OPPONENT GAME BY GAME**

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	25	55	0	11	24	196	1	20	24	44	1	196	1	20	3	49	0	19	1	10	0	10	251
09/09/2023	at Colorado	33	58	2	34	32	396	2	41	32	44	0	396	2	41	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	12	454
09/16/2023	NIU	22	26	0	7	17	123	1	18	17	36	1	123	1	18	1	13	0	13	1	-2	0	0	149
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	21	46	1	14	27	292	1	35	27	42	1	292	1	35	2	33	0	17	5	32	0	9	338
09/30/2023	Michigan	51	249	3	21	16	187	3	29	16	23	0	187	3	29	0	0	0	0	2	41	0	30	436
10/06/2023	at Illinois	19	21	0	10	29	289	1	46	29	47	1	289	1	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	310
10/21/2023	Northwestern	39	81	0	39	12	176	0	66	12	23	1	176	0	66	2	40	0	24	1	-1	0	0	257
10/28/2023	Purdue	29	96	0	16	17	99	1	29	17	33	2	99	1	29	2	39	0	25	1	-1	0	0	195
11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	31	63	0	9	15	232	2	46	15	24	0	232	2	46	1	11	0	11	1	8	0	8	295
11/11/2023	Maryland	26	101	0	22	27	283	1	53	27	40	1	283	1	53	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	384
11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	40	156	2	17	18	160	1	26	18	28	0	160	1	26	4	81	0	27	2	29	0	25	316
11/24/2023	Iowa	40	163	1	53	11	94	0	37	11	28	1	94	0	37	1	25	0	25	2	11	0	8	257
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>376</b>	<b>1115</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2527</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3642</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>		<b>478</b>	<b>2122</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1631</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3753</b>

**Opponents Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	3.0	10.3	117.8	18.2	7.6	346.3	303.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total		tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds		qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	39	20	59	5.0-28	3-26	1	1-0	3-14	5	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	13
09/09/2023	at Colorado	39	12	51	6.0-31	2-14	0	3-5	1-4	3	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	16	36
09/16/2023	NIU	34	44	78	4.0-20	1-7	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	11
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	37	24	61	9.0-32	3-24	2	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/30/2023	Michigan	25	18	43	4.0-24	4-24	2	0-0	1--3	4	5	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	45
10/06/2023	at Illinois	33	46	79	3.0-6	1-4	1	2-0	1-0	4	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
10/21/2023	Northwestern	28	32	60	2.0-4	0-0	1	0-0	2-10	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	9
10/28/2023	Purdue	36	32	68	9.0-43	3-24	4	4-55	0-0	2	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	14	14
11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	35	30	65	12.0-52	7-41	2	1-0	2--3	3	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
11/11/2023	Maryland	38	22	60	5.0-12	1-3	1	1-0	4-40	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	6	13
11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	39	14	53	8.0-30	2-10	0	0-0	1-0	1	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
11/24/2023	Iowa	30	22	52	6.0-7	3-4	2	2-0	1-16	6	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	6	13
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>413</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>73.0-289</b>	<b>30-181</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15-60</b>	<b>16-78</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>219</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>		<b>399</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>76.0-326</b>	<b>32-213</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5-10</b>	<b>9-71</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27-27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>216</b>

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	4	180	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	47	0	3	190	63.3	1	0
09/09/2023	at Colorado	4	153	38.3	43	0	1	2	0	2	3-3	32	0	7	466	66.6	6	0
09/16/2023	NIU	9	368	40.9	54	0	1	3	4	3	1-1	30	0	3	175	58.3	1	0
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	7	296	42.3	51	0	0	3	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	192	64.0	1	0
09/30/2023	Michigan	1	65	65.0	65	0	1	0	1	0	1-1	30	0	8	517	64.6	6	0
10/06/2023	at Illinois	5	164	32.8	48	1	0	3	0	0	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
10/21/2023	Northwestern	7	298	42.6	52	0	0	2	3	4	3-4	45	0	4	256	64.0	2	0
10/28/2023	Purdue	7	329	47.0	65	0	1	1	3	4	0-1	0	1	1	52	52.0	0	0
11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	7	338	48.3	57	0	0	5	5	3	2-3	50	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
11/11/2023	Maryland	3	112	37.3	50	0	0	1	1	3	2-2	35	0	3	176	58.7	2	0
11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	4	185	46.3	52	0	1	0	1	1	1-1	35	0	4	256	64.0	3	0
11/24/2023	Iowa	7	297	42.4	49	0	0	1	0	2	2-4	38	2	3	186	62.0	1	2
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>2785</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17-24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2921</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Nebraska</b>		<b>58</b>	<b>2355</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>9-15</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>2715</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>

## TEAM COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs			Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass			Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Minnesota	10-13	18 / 20	11 / 5	6 / 13	1 / 2	37-181 / 25-55	11-19-3 / 24-44-1	114 / 196	56-295 / 69-251	86 / 73	4 / 1
Colorado	14-36	15 / 23	10 / 4	5 / 16	0 / 3	41-222 / 33-58	11-22-1 / 32-44-0	119 / 396	63-341 / 77-454	23 / 20	4 / 1
NIU	35-11	23 / 12	14 / 3	9 / 7	0 / 2	44-224 / 22-26	14-24-0 / 17-36-1	158 / 123	68-382 / 58-149	31 / 11	1 / 1
Louisiana Tech	28-14	20 / 17	12 / 6	5 / 10	3 / 1	48-312 / 21-46	8-18-0 / 27-42-1	107 / 292	66-419 / 63-338	58 / 65	0 / 1
Michigan	7-45	10 / 26	3 / 15	7 / 10	0 / 1	21-106 / 51-249	14-25-1 / 16-23-0	199 / 187	46-305 / 74-436	42 / 38	1 / 0
Illinois	20-7	18 / 16	9 / 1	8 / 14	1 / 1	49-158 / 19-21	12-24-1 / 29-47-1	154 / 289	73-312 / 66-310	71 / 0	3 / 2
Northwestern	17-9	14 / 12	11 / 6	2 / 5	1 / 1	39-163 / 39-81	8-17-2 / 12-23-1	85 / 176	56-248 / 62-257	56 / 49	2 / 1
Purdue	31-14	14 / 10	7 / 2	4 / 6	3 / 2	48-155 / 29-96	6-11-0 / 17-33-2	122 / 99	59-277 / 62-195	32 / 93	4 / 3
Michigan St.	17-20	19 / 11	10 / 3	5 / 8	4 / 0	41-148 / 31-63	12-28-2 / 15-24-0	129 / 232	69-277 / 55-295	4 / 16	3 / 0
Maryland	10-13	18 / 19	13 / 6	2 / 12	3 / 1	40-183 / 26-101	10-21-4 / 27-40-1	86 / 283	61-269 / 66-384	16 / 46	5 / 3
Wisconsin	17-24	19 / 19	11 / 9	6 / 9	2 / 1	40-195 / 40-156	15-24-1 / 18-28-0	169 / 160	64-364 / 68-316	29 / 110	1 / 0
Iowa	10-13	10 / 14	3 / 6	7 / 7	0 / 1	30-75 / 40-163	15-28-1 / 11-28-1	189 / 94	58-264 / 68-257	16 / 52	3 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>216-219</b>	<b>198 / 199</b>	<b>114 / 66</b>	<b>66 / 117</b>	<b>18 / 16</b>	<b>478-2122 / 376-1115</b>	<b>136-261-16 / 245-412-9</b>	<b>1631 / 2527</b>	<b>739-3753 / 788-3642</b>	<b>464 / 573</b>	<b>31 / 14</b>

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Colorado	4-13 / 9-18	0-2 / 0-1	29:41 / 30:19	-00:38	5.4 / 1.8	5.4 / 9.0	5.4 / 5.9	4-35.0 / 4-38.3	6-40.0 / 9-80.0	8 / 2
NIU	8-14 / 4-15	0-0 / 1-1	36:17 / 23:43	12:34	5.1 / 1.2	6.6 / 3.4	5.6 / 2.6	6-42.8 / 9-40.9	5-70.0 / 2-10.0	3 / 1
Louisiana Tech	3-11 / 3-12	2-2 / 0-1	31:58 / 28:02	03:56	6.5 / 2.2	5.9 / 7.0	6.3 / 5.4	6-45.3 / 7-42.3	6-55.0 / 14-110.0	0 / 3
Michigan	3-10 / 8-13	1-3 / 2-3	21:59 / 38:01	-16:02	5.0 / 4.9	8.0 / 8.1	6.6 / 5.9	3-45.7 / 1-65.0	4-30.0 / 0-0.0	0 / 4
Illinois	5-15 / 4-15	1-1 / 1-4	37:07 / 22:53	14:14	3.2 / 1.1	6.4 / 6.1	4.3 / 4.7	4-33.8 / 5-32.8	10-70.0 / 3-30.0	2 / 1
Northwestern	4-12 / 3-15	0-0 / 0-1	29:08 / 30:52	-01:44	4.2 / 2.1	5.0 / 7.7	4.4 / 4.1	7-41.0 / 7-42.6	3-30.0 / 8-75.0	8 / 0
Purdue	6-13 / 5-16	0-1 / 0-3	33:10 / 26:50	06:20	3.2 / 3.3	11.1 / 3.0	4.7 / 3.1	5-45.6 / 7-47.0	6-49.0 / 9-84.0	1 / 3
Michigan St.	5-15 / 3-14	1-1 / 1-1	31:31 / 28:29	03:02	3.6 / 2.0	4.6 / 9.7	4.0 / 5.4	6-35.3 / 7-48.3	0-0.0 / 7-70.0	3 / 7
Maryland	2-9 / 6-12	2-3 / 0-2	31:01 / 28:59	02:02	4.6 / 3.9	4.1 / 7.1	4.4 / 5.8	2-44.5 / 3-37.3	1-15.0 / 10-92.0	1 / 1
Wisconsin	5-13 / 7-15	1-3 / 1-3	31:20 / 28:40	02:40	4.9 / 3.9	7.0 / 5.7	5.7 / 4.6	5-35.2 / 4-46.3	8-59.0 / 4-45.0	2 / 2
Iowa	8-17 / 6-18	0-0 / 1-1	28:15 / 31:45	-03:30	2.5 / 4.1	6.8 / 3.4	4.6 / 3.8	7-39.9 / 7-42.4	5-40.0 / 2-10.0	1 / 3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>58-153 / 66-180</b>	<b>8-16 / 9-23</b>	<b>370:45 / 349:15</b>	<b>21:30</b>	<b>4.4 / 3.0</b>	<b>6.2 / 6.1</b>	<b>5.1 / 4.6</b>	<b>58-40.6 / 65-42.8</b>	<b>61-513.0 / 71-631.0</b>	<b>32 / 30</b>

## NEBRASKA RED ZONE CHART

### Nebraska Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush			FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs		FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half Game	
08/31/2023	at Minnesota	L 10-13	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/09/2023	at Colorado	L 14-36	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	NIU	W 35-11	5	5	35	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	W 28-14	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Michigan	L 7-45	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
10/06/2023	at Illinois	W 20-7	6	3	13	1	1	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0
10/21/2023	Northwestern	W 17-9	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
10/28/2023	Purdue	W 31-14	2	1	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11/04/2023	at Michigan St.	L 17-20	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	Maryland	L 10-13	3	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
11/18/2023	at Wisconsin	L 17-24	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/24/2023	Iowa	L 10-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20 of 29 (69.0%)</b>		<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### Opponents Inside Nebraska Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times		Total Pts	Rush			FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
			In RZ	Scored		TDs	TDs	TDs		FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half Game	
08/31/2023	Minnesota	L 10-13	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Colorado	L 14-36	6	6	29	3	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
09/16/2023	NIU	W 35-11	2	2	11	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/23/2023	Louisiana Tech	W 28-14	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/30/2023	Michigan	L 7-45	5	5	31	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/06/2023	Illinois	W 20-7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
10/21/2023	Northwestern	W 17-9	3	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	Purdue	W 31-14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/04/2023	Michigan St.	L 17-20	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/11/2023	Maryland	L 10-13	5	3	13	1	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0
11/18/2023	Wisconsin	L 17-24	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
11/24/2023	Iowa	L 10-13	5	3	13	1	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>31 of 38 (81.6%)</b>		<b>38</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



# NEBRASKA & OPPONENT LONG PLAYS & DRIVE INFORMATION

## LONG SEASON PLAYS (20 OR MORE YARDS)

	[-----NEBRASKA-----]				[-----OPPONENT-----]			
	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT	RUSH	PASS	RET	TOT
Minnesota	2	1	1	4	0	2	0	2
Colorado	3	1	1	5	1	5	0	6
Northern Illinois	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	0
Louisiana Tech	4	2	2	8	0	4	0	4
Michigan	1	2	1	4	2	2	1	5
Illinois	1	3	2	6	0	4	0	4
Northwestern	2	1	1	4	1	2	1	4
Purdue	1	2	1	4	0	1	2	3
Michigan State	1	3	0	0	0	4	0	4
Maryland	1	2	0	3	2	2	1	5
Wisconsin	2	2	1	5	0	1	3	4
Iowa	0	3	0	3	2	1	0	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>44</b>

## LONG DRIVE SUPERLATIVES

	NEBRASKA	OPPONENT
Most Yards (Result)	90 vs. Maryland (INT)	87 vs. La Tech (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	15 vs. Purdue (TD)	14 at Ill. (Downs), vs. MD (Downs)
Most Time (Result)	8:52 vs. Purdue (TD)	7:41 at Minnesota (FG)

## NEBRASKA LONG PLAYS (54; 19 RUNS; 25 PASSES; 10 RETURNS)

YDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
73	Purdue	Pass (Haarberg-Lloyd)	Touchdown
72	Louisiana Tech	Rush (Haarberg)	Touchdown
74	Michigan	Rush (Fleeks)	Touchdown
68	Purdue	FG Ret (Newsome)	Touchdown
66	Iowa	Pass (Purdy-Lloyd)	Touchdown
63	Minnesota	KOR (Johnson)	1st-10
58	Wisconsin	Pass (Purdy-Lloyd)	Touchdown
57	Colorado	Rush (Sims)	Touchdown
55	Wisconsin	Rush (Purdy)	Touchdown
56	Michigan	Pass (Haarberg-Washington)	1st-10
44	Colorado	Rush (Johnson)	1st-10
44	Northwestern	Pass (Haarberg-Coleman)	Touchdown
43	Louisiana Tech	Rush (Haarberg)	1st-10
43	Michigan State	Rush (Haarberg)	1st-Goal
39	Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-Washington)	1st-10
39	Illinois	IR (Newsome)	1st-10
36	Northwestern	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
34	Minnesota	Pass (Sims-A. Bullock)	Touchdown
34	Louisiana Tech	Rush (Grant)	1st-10
34	Michigan	Pass (Haarberg-Kemp)	1st-10
33	Northern Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-A. Bullock)	1st-10
32	Louisiana Tech	Rush (Haarberg)	1st-10
30	Michigan State	Pass (Haarberg-Coleman)	1st-10
29	Maryland	Rush (Johnson)	1st-10
29	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Haarberg-Fidone)	Touchdown
28	Purdue	Rush (Johnson)	Touchdown
27	Minnesota	Rush (Ervin)	1st-10
27	Michigan State	Pass (Haarberg-Fidone)	1st-10
26	Colorado	Rush (Ervin)	1st-Down
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Purdy-Coleman)	1st-10
26	Northern Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-Washington)	1st-10
26	Minnesota	Rush (Simms)	1st-10
25	Louisiana Tech	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
25	Illinois	Rush (Haarberg)	Touchdown
25	Maryland	Pass (Sims-Lloyd)	1st-10
25	Iowa	Pass (Purdy-Fleeks)	1st-10
24	Maryland	Pass (Purdy-Kemp)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	Rush (Johnson)	1st-10
23	Colorado	KOR (Johnson)	1st-10
23	Michigan	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
23	Purdue	Pass (Haarberg-Fleeks)	1st-10
23	Wisconsin	KOR (Ives)	1st-10
22	Michigan State	Pass (Haarberg-Bullock)	1st-10
22	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Haarberg-Kemp)	1st-10
22	Louisiana Tech	KOR (A. Bullock)	1st-10
22	Illinois	KOR (Hill)	1st-10
22	Wisconsin	Rush (Purdy)	1st-10
22	Iowa	Pass (Purdy-Bullock)	1st-10
21	Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-Fidone)	1st-10
21	Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-Hahn)	1st-10
21	Colorado	Pass (Sims-Kemp)	1st-Down
20	Northern Illinois	Pass (Haarberg-Fidone)	1st-10
20	Northern Illinois	Rush (Haarberg)	Touchdown
20	Northwestern	Rush (Haarberg)	1st-Goal

## OPPONENT LONG PLAYS (44: 8 RUNS; 28 PASSES; 8 RETURNS)

YDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	RESULT
66	Northwestern	Pass (Sullivan-Kirtz)	1st-Goal
55	Purdue	FR (Jenkins)	Touchdown
53	Maryland	Pass (Tagovailoa-Felton)	1st-10
53	Iowa	Rush (Williams)	1st-Goal
46	Illinois	Pass (Altmyer-Bryant)	Touchdown
46	Michigan State	Pass (Houser-Franklin)	1st-10
43	Maryland	Pass (Tagovailoa-Jones)	1st-10
42	Michigan State	Pass (Brown-Foster)	1st-10
41	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Weaver)	1st-10
40	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Hunter)	1st-10
39	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Weaver)	1st-10
39	Northwestern	Rush (Tyus)	1st-10
37	Iowa	Pass (Hill-Stilianos)	1st-Goal
35	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Harris)	1st-10
34	Colorado	Rush (Edwards)	1st-10
32	Northwestern	Pass (Sullivan-Henning)	1st-10
30	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Dawson)	Touchdown
30	Michigan	PR (Morris)	1st-10
29	Purdue	Pass (Card-Dixon-Veal)	Touchdown
29	Michigan	Pass (McCarthy-Wilson)	Touchdown
28	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Allen)	1st-10
28	Michigan State	Pass (Houser-Henry)	1st-10
27	Wisconsin	KR (Anthony)	1st-10
26	Wisconsin	Pass (Mordecai-Acker)	Touchdown
25	Purdue	KOR (Tracy)	1st-10
25	Michigan State	Pass (Leavitt-Foster)	Touchdown
25	Wisconsin	PR (Anthony)	1st-10
24	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Allen)	1st-10
24	Northwestern	KOR (Henning)	1st-10
22	Colorado	Pass (Sanders-Hunter)	1st-10
22	Maryland	Rush (Tagovailoa)	1st-10
22	Iowa	Rush (Williams)	1st-10
21	Maryland	IR (Trader)	1st-10
21	Maryland	Rush (Hemby)	1st-10
21	Michigan	Rush (McCarthy)	Touchdown
21	Illinois	Pass (Altmyer-Williams)	1st-10
20	Michigan	Rush (Mullings)	Touchdown
20	Michigan	Pass (McCarthy-Johnson)	1st-10
20	Minnesota	Pass (Kaliakmanis-Crooms)	1st-10
20	Minnesota	Pass (Kaliakmanis-Crooms)	1st-10
20	Louisiana Tech	Pass (Turner-Allen)	Touchdown
20	Illinois	Pass (Altmyer-Williams)	1st-10
20	Illinois	Pass (Altmyer-Washington)	1st-10
20	Wisconsin	KR (Anthony)	1st-10

## GAME-OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[-----NEBRASKA-----]			[-----OPPONENT-----]		
	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS
Minnesota	0	2	32	0	2	28
at Colorado	0	2	38	0	3	30
Northern Illinois	7	3	55	0	0	5
Louisiana Tech	0	1	17	0	1	14
Michigan	0	0	1	7	4	75
at Illinois	3	3	86	0	4	74
Northwestern	0	0	0	0	0	-7
Purdue	0	0	-13	0	0	-1
at Michigan State	0	0	6	3	2	71
Maryland	0	3	31	0	3	38
at Wisconsin	7	2	75	0	1	8
Iowa	0	1	21	0	0	1

## SECOND-HALF OPENING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[-----NEBRASKA-----]			[-----OPPONENT-----]		
	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS	PTS.	1ST DWN	YDS
Minnesota	7	1	35	0	0	4
at Colorado	7	2	66	0	1	41
Northern Illinois	0	0	-4	0	0	2
Louisiana Tech	7	3	85	0	3	47
Michigan	0	1	53	7	5	78
at Illinois	0	2	32	0	0	18
Northwestern	0	1	10	0	0	6
Purdue	0	0	1	0	0	6
at Michigan State	0	2	29	3	3	53
Maryland	0	0	4	0	0	6
at Wisconsin	0	0	-3	0	0	3
Iowa	0	1	12	0	0	7

# NEBRASKA & OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES, MISCELLANEOUS STATS

## SCORING DRIVES

GAME	SCORING DRIVES		[----TIME----]		[--PLAYS--]		5 OR LESS	1 OR 0
	TOT	AVG.	TOT	AVG.	TOT	AVG.		
at Minnesota	2	8:34	4:17	15	7.50	1	0	
at Colorado	2	4:02	2:01	10	5.00	1	0	
Northern Illinois	5	18:04	3:36	38	7.60	2	0	
Louisiana Tech	4	11:46	2:56	24	6.00	2	0	
Michigan	1	0:11	0:11	1	1.00	1	1	
at Illinois	4	15:17	3:49	30	7.50	2	1	
Northwestern	3	9:25	3:08	0	0.00	0	0	
Purdue	5	14:04	2:48	29	5.80	2	2	
at Michigan State	3	10:23	3:27	26	8.67	1	0	
Maryland	2	4:48	2:24	12	6.00	0	0	
at Wisconsin	3	10:35	3:31	21	7.00	0	0	
Iowa	2	5:52	2:56	13	6.50	1	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>107:09</b>	<b>3:09</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>128:41</b>	<b>3:08</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>7.37</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	

## PENALTY NUMBERS

	NU PEN.-YDS.	OPP. PEN.-YDS
at Minnesota	7-55	3-25
at Colorado	6-40	9-80
No. Illinois	5-70	2-10
Louisiana Tech	6-55	12-100
Michigan	4-30	0-0
at Illinois	10-70	3-30
Northwestern	3-30	8-75
Purdue	6-49	8-84
at Michigan State	0-0	7-70
Maryland	1-15	10-92
at Wisconsin	7-54	4-45
Iowa	5-40	2-10
<b>TOTALS (AVG/PENALTY)</b>	<b>60-508 (8.5)</b>	<b>68-621 (9.1)</b>
<b>AVG/GAME</b>	<b>5.0-42.3</b>	<b>5.7-51.8</b>

## NEBRASKA SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[----DRIVE----]					
	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Minnesota	2	35	0:57	7-3	3rd/14:03	Bullock 34-yd pass from Sims
Minnesota	13	80	7:37	10-3	4th/12:42	Alvano 27-yd FG
Colorado	4	66	2:10	7-13	3rd/9:50	Sims 57-yd rush
Colorado	6	57	1:51	14-36	4th/0:00	Fidone 4-yd pass from Haarberg
Northern Illinois	6	55	3:17	7-0	1st/9:39	Kemp 10-yd pass from Haarberg
Northern Illinois	4	36	2:13	14-3	2nd/3:15	Fidone 16-yd pass from Haarberg
Northern Illinois	14	76	7:10	21-3	3rd/1:00	Ervin 3-yd rush
Northern Illinois	9	65	5:33	28-3	8th/8:19	Haarberg 20-yd rush
Northern Illinois	5	35	3:07	35-3	4th/3:23	Grant 11-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	9	79	4:23	7-0	2nd/11:31	Kemp 9-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	9	85	4:56	14-7	3rd/9:57	Grant 2-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	3	46	0:52	21-7	4th/14:52	Fidone 29-yd pass from Haarberg
Louisiana Tech	3	82	1:35	28-7	4th/11:13	Haarberg 72-yd rush
Michigan	1	74	0:11	7-45	4th/4:17	Fleeks 74-yd rush
Illinois	11	86	6:47	3-0	1st/1:59	Alvano 31-yd FG
Illinois	14	79	6:38	10-0	2nd/6:47	Grant 1-yd rush
Illinois	1	25	0:06	17-0	2nd/6:37	Haarberg 25-yd rush
Illinois	4	8	1:44	20-7	3rd/8:16	Alvano 32-yd FG
Northwestern	9	35	4:00	3-3	1st/3:11	Alvano 45-yd FG
Northwestern	10	77	5:18	10-6	2nd/0:23	Haarberg 3-yd rush
Northwestern	1	44	0:07	17-6	4th/14:03	Coleman 44-yd pass from Haarberg
Purdue	15	87	8:52	7-0	2nd/10:43	Fidone 1-yd pass from Haarberg
Purdue	1	73	0:11	14-0	2nd/8:54	Lloyd 73-yd pass from Haarberg
Purdue	0	0	0:00	21-0	3rd/12:02	Newsome 68-yd blocked FG return
Purdue	6	14	2:32	24-0	4th/12:23	Alvano 55-yd FG
Purdue	4	48	2:09	31-14	4th/2:29	Johnson 28-yd rush
Michigan State	10	59	4:31	7-3	2nd/12:40	Haarberg 5-yd rush
Michigan State	12	74	4:56	10-10	2nd/0:06	Alvano 24-yd FG
Michigan State	4	65	0:56	17-20	4th/3:35	Johnson 4-yd rush
Maryland	6	27	2:23	7-7	3rd/11:35	Bonner 2-yd rush
Maryland	6	11	2:25	10-7	3rd/8:26	Alvano 38-yd FG
Wisconsin	6	75	3:27	7-0	1st/11:33	Purdy 55-yd rush
Wisconsin	6	76	3:35	14-0	1st/6:00	Lloyd 58-yd pass from Purdy
Wisconsin	9	68	3:33	17-17	4th/0:00	Alvano 30-yd FG
Iowa	3	65	1:29	7-0	2nd/3:43	Lloyd 66-yd pass from Purdy
Iowa	10	43	4:23	10-10	3rd/6:18	Alvano 44-yd FG

## NEBRASKA POINTS OFF TURNOVERS

GAME	TOs GAINED		TD	FG-FGA	PTS.	(NU FUM./LOST, INT)
	F/L	INT				
at Minnesota	1	(0/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	1-1	3	4 (2/1 F/L, 3 INT)
Colorado	1	(1/1 F/L, 0 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (4/3 F/L, 1 INT)
Northern Illinois	1	(1/0 F/L, 1 INT)	1	0-0	7	1 (1/1 F/L, 0 INT)
Louisiana Tech	1	(3/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	0 (3/0 F/L, 0 INT)
Michigan	0	(1/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (3/0 F/L, 1 INT)
Illinois	2	(2/1, F/L, 1 INT)	0	1-1	3	3 (3/2 F/L, 1 INT)
Northwestern	1	(2/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	2 (3/0 F/L, 2 INT)
Purdue	3	(2/1 F/L, 2 INT)	1	0-0	7	4 (5/4 F/L, 0 INT)
at Michigan State	0	(0/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (2/1 F/L, 2 INT)
Maryland	3	(2/2 F/L, 1 INT)	7	1-1	10	5 (1/1 F/L, 4 INT)
at Wisconsin	0	(0/0 F/L, 0 INT)	0	0-0	0	1 (1/0 F/L, 1 INT)
at Iowa	1	(2/0 F/L, 1 INT)	0	0-0	0	3 (3/2 F/L, 1 INT)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>(16/5 F/L, 9 INT)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31 (31/15 F/L, 16 INT)</b>
<b>OPPONENTS</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>(31/15 F/L, 16 INT)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8-13</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14 (16/5 F/L, 9 INT)</b>

## STARTING FIELD POSITION\*

GAME	NU AVG. START	OPP. AVG. START	NU DIFF.
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	
at Minnesota	29.8 (268/9/3/1)	25.1 (251/10/5/0)	4.7
at Colorado	24.5 (319/13/2/0)	43 (559/13/0/3)	-18.5
Northern Illinois	29.5 (383/13/4/2)	29.8 (387/13/2/1)	-0.3
Louisiana Tech	26.8 (321/12/4/1/0)	20.6 (227/11/6/0)	6.2
Michigan	24.4 (244/10/1/0)	37.6 (338/9/1/2)	-13.2
at Illinois	42.1 (590/14/2/5)	22.5 (270/12/4/0)	19.6
Northwestern	28.6 (372/13/4/2)	31.4 (408/13/4/3)	-2.8
Purdue	33.1 (463/13/3/3)	34.9 (489/14/3/3)	-1.8
at Michigan St.	22.9 (298/13/3/0)	30.5 (396/13/3/2)	-7.6
Maryland	26.9 (269/10/5/2)	35.8 (394/11/1/3)	-8.9
at Wisconsin	25.9 (259/10/1/0)	31.3 (282/11/1/1)	-5.4
Iowa	30.3 (363/12/2/1)	33.8 (473/14/2/3)	-3.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29.2 (4149/142/34/17)</b>	<b>31.1 (4474/144/32/21)</b>	<b>-1.9</b>

\*does not include drives with time of 0:00 (i.e. defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)

## OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

OPPONENT	[----DRIVE----]					
	PLAYS	YDS	TIME	SCORE	QTR./TIME	PLAY
Minnesota	13	67	7:41	3-0	2nd/12:31	Kesich 34-yd FG
Minnesota	10	53	2:21	10-10	4th/2:32	Jackson 13-yd pass from Kaliakmanis
Minnesota	6	22	0:58	13-10	4th/0:00	Kesich 47-yd FG
Colorado	4	6	1:12	3-0	2nd/4:20	Feely 31-yd FG
Colorado	1	30	0:08	10-0	2nd/2:35	Dawson 30-yd pass from Sanders
Colorado	6	50	0:49	13-0	2nd/0:00	Feely 32-yd FG
Colorado	10	75	3:01	20-7	3rd/6:49	Weaver 12-yd pass from Sanders
Colorado	8	55	3:45	23-7	3rd/1:20	Feely 30-yd FG
Colorado	9	65	4:09	29-7	4th/10:45	Dawson 8-yd rush
Colorado	6	55	3:03	36-7	4th/4:54	Sanders 6-yd rush
Northern Illinois	4	-8	2:13	3-7	1st/3:08	Seibert 30-yd FG
Northern Illinois	11	75	0:04	11-35	4th/0:04	Carter 4-yd pass from Hampton
Louisiana Tech	10	87	5:11	7-7	2nd/6:07	Fields 14-yd rush
Louisiana Tech	6	51	3:22	14-28	4th/5:17	Allen 20-yd pass from Turner
Michigan	11	75	5:40	7-0	1st/9:20	Wilson 29-yd pass from McCarthy
Michigan	3	29	1:24	14-0	1st/7:15	Mullins 29-yd rush
Michigan	9	88	5:02	21-0	2nd/11:22	McCarthy 21-yd rush
Michigan	8	55	3:36	28-0	2nd/0:23	Wilson 16-yd pass from McCarthy
Michigan	11	78	5:50	35-0	3rd/5:58	Corum 1-yd rush
Michigan	13	63	6:21	38-0	4th/14:17	Turner 30-yd FG
Michigan	10	50	5:48	45-0	4th/4:37	O'Leary 8-yd pass from Denegal
Illinois	5	76	1:45	7-17	2nd/1:31	Bryant 46-yd pass from Altmeyer
Northwestern	5	-14	2:21	3-0	1st/7:17	Olsen 45-yd FG
Northwestern	10	73	5:32	6-3	2nd/5:48	Olsen 37-yd FG
Northwestern	6	68	2:48	9-17	4th/11:09	Olsen 25-yd FG
Purdue	3	24	0:46	6-24	4th/9:09	Dixon-Veal 29-yd pass from Card
Purdue	0	0	0:00	12-24	4th/6:24	Jenkins 55-yd fumble return
Michigan State	8	71	3:04	3-0	1st/11:51	Kim 35-yd FG
Michigan State	6	75	3:26	10-7	2nd/9:14	Fitzpatrick 11-yd pass from Houser
Michigan State	12	53	6:24	13-0	3rd/5:11	Kim 50-yd FG
Michigan State	4	38	1:15	20-10	4th/12:13	Foster 26-yd pass from Leavitt
Maryland	2	69	0:33	7-0	2nd/2:31	Felton 16-yd pass from Tagovailoa
Maryland	4	3	2:12	10-10	4th/12:42	Howes 35-yd FG
Maryland	12	75	3:37	13-10	4th/0:00	Howes 24-yd FG
Wisconsin	9	66	3:47	7-14	2nd/6:37	Acker 26-yd pass from Mordecai
Wisconsin	6	35	2:00	10-14	2nd/1:54	Vakos 25-yd FG
Wisconsin	10	79	4:31	17-14	3rd/7:47	Allen 2-yd rush
Wisconsin	8	25	OT	24-17	OT	Allen 3-yd rush
Iowa	7	51	2:52	0-7	2nd/13:22	Hill 1-yd rush
Iowa	13	34	6:40	0-10	2nd/5:12	Stevens 28-yd FG
Iowa	3	17	0:15	10-13	4th/0:00	Meeder 38-yd FG

## INDIVIDUAL CAREER/SEASON SUPERLATIVES

### SEASON AND CAREER, MOST PASSING YARDS

PLAYER	2023	CAREER	2023	CAREER
Heinrich Haarberg	199 vs. Michigan	same	72* vs. Purdue (Lloyd)	same
Chubba Purdy	189 vs. Iowa	same	66* vs. Iowa (Lloyd)	69^ vs. NC State, '20
Jeff Sims	114 at Minnesota	359 vs. Pittsburgh, '21	34* at Minnesota (A. Bullock)	77 # Georgia Tech, '21

\*-Indicates touchdown pass; #-Georgia Tech; ^ - at Florida State

### SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

### SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEIVING YARDS

PLAYER	2023	CAREER	2023	CAREER
Alex Bullock	56 at Minnesota	same	34 * at Minnesota (Sims)	same
Nate Boerkircher	33 at Colorado	same	17 at Colorado (Sims)	19 vs. North Dakota, '22 (Thompson)
Janiran Bonner	5 vs. Illinois	same	5 at Illinois (Haarberg)	same
Malachi Coleman	44 vs. Northwestern	same	44* vs. Northwestern (Haarberg)	same
Jaidyn Doss	16 vs. Purdue	same	16 vs. Purdue (Haarberg)	same
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda	7 at Minnesota	120 at Northwestern, '22	6 at Minnesota (Sims)	75-& at New Mexico, '21
Gabe Ervin Jr.	20 vs. Northern Illinois	same	12 vs. Northern Illinois (Haarberg)	same
Thomas Fidone III	43 at Michigan State	same	29 * vs. La Tech (Haarberg)	same
Josh Fleeks	25 vs. Iowa	126# at Oklahoma State, '19	25 vs. Iowa (Purdy)	64 # at Oklahoma State, '19
Anthony Grant	9 vs. Northern Illinois	34 at Rutgers '22	9 vs. Northern Illinois (Haarberg)	16 vs. Illinois, '22 (Thompson)
Heinrich Haarberg	10 at Minnesota	same	6 at Minnesota (Sims)	same
Ty Hahn	21 vs. Illinois	same	21 at Illinois (Haarberg)	same
Billy Kemp IV	62 vs. Louisiana Tech	106 ! at North Carolina, '21	34 vs. Michigan (Haarberg)	same
Rahmir Johnson	6 at Minnesota	105 Michigan, '21	6 at Minnesota (Sims)	43 Michigan, '21 (Martinez)
Emmett Johnson	20 vs. Michigan	same	13 vs. Michigan (Haarberg)	same
Jaylen Lloyd	73 vs. Purdue	same	73* vs. Purdue (Haarberg)	same
Marcus Washington	56 vs. Michigan	123 vs. Ga. Southern, '22	56 vs. Michigan (Haarberg)	58-@ vs. Oklahoma State 2021

\*-Indicates touchdown scored &-at New Mexico State; @-Texas; !-at Virginia; #-at Baylor

### SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST CATCH

### SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RUSHING YARDS

PLAYER	2023	CAREER	2023	CAREER
Timmy Bleekrode	10 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	10 vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Janiran Bonner	5 vs. Michigan	same	3 vs. Michigan	same
Gabe Ervin Jr.	74 at Colorado	same	27 at Minnesota	same
Anthony Grant	135 vs. Louisiana Tech	189 vs. North Dakota '22	34 vs. Louisiana Tech	46** at NW; vs. No. Dakota, '22
Josh Fleeks	74 vs. Michigan	74 vs. Michigan	74 * vs. Michigan	same
Isaiah Garcia-Castaneda		6 vs. Kentucky, '21		6 & vs. Kentucky, '21
Heinrich Haarberg	157 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	72 * vs. Louisiana Tech	same
Tommi Hill	-5 vs. Northern Illinois	same	-5 vs. Northern Illinois	same
Billy Kemp IV	9* vs. Louisiana Tech	23 @ vs. Wake Forest, '20	9 * vs. Louisiana Tech	9 3x, last vs. Louisiana Tech
Emmett Johnson	84 vs. Maryland	same	30 vs. Maryland	same
Rahmir Johnson	66 at Colorado	83 at Minnesota, '2	44 at Colorado	same
Luke Lindenmeyer	-2 at Colorado	same	-1 at Colorado	same
Maurice Mazzucca	6 vs. Purdue	same	6 vs. Purdue	same
Jaylen Lloyd	9 at Minnesota	same	9 at Minnesota	same
Trevin Lubin	18 vs. Northern Illinois	same	18 vs. Northern Illinois	same
Chubba Purdy	105 at Wisconsin	same	55 at Wisconsin	same
Jeff Sims	91 at Minnesota	128 # North Carolina, '21	*57 at Colorado	same

\*-Indicates touchdown scored ; ^-Florida State; #-Georgia Tech; &-New Mexico State @-Virginia

### SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

### SEASON AND CAREER, MOST TACKLES, TFLS AND SACKS

PLAYER	TACKLES (2023)	CAREER	TFL (2023)	CAREER	SACKS (2023)	CAREER
Dwight Bootle	2 vs. No. Illinois	same		none		none
Chief Borders	3 vs. Michigan	same		none		none
Derek Branch	1 vs. No. Illinois	same		none		none
Kody Bretz	2 vs. Michigan	same		none		none
Omar Brown	8 vs. Louisiana Tech	11 \$, at Iowa State, '19	1.5 vs. Purdue	same		none
Ru'Quan Buckley	1 vs. La. Tech, Mich.	1 vs. Ford., '21; vs. La. Tech		none		none
Marques Buford Jr.	10 at Wisconsin	same	1.5 at Wisconsin	same	1.0 vs. Maryland	same
John Bullock	8 vs. Louisiana Tech	same	1.0 at Illinois	none	1.0 at Illinois	same
Jimari Butler	6 vs. Northwestern	same	1.5 vs. NW; Maryland	same	1.0 4x last vs. NW	same
Isaac Gifford	11 vs. Iowa	11 vs. Ga. Southern, '22, vs. Iowa	2.0 vs. Purdue	2.0 vs. Indiana, '22; Purdue '23	0.5 vs. Northwestern	1.0 vs. Illinois, 2022
Blaise Gunnerson	4 at Minnesota; La Tech	same	1.0 at Minnesota	same	1.0 at Minnesota	same
Mikai Gbayor	6 at Colorado	same	1.0 at Colo.; at Illinois	same		none
Malcolm Hartzog	6 at Colorado	same	1.0 at Minnesota	1.0 vs. Wis, '22; at Minn., '23		none
Austin Hausmann	1 vs. NW; at Wis.	same		none		none
Nick Henrich	9 vs. Michigan	15 vs. Michigan, '21	2.0 at Colorado	same	2.0 at Colorado	same
Tommi Hill	6 vs. Maryland	8 vs. Ga. Southern, '22		none		none
Nash Hutmacher	7 vs. Northwestern	same	2.5 vs. No. Illinois; NW	same	2.5 vs. Northwestern	same
Elijah Jeudy	2 vs. La Tech; NW	same	1.0 vs. Northwestern			
Sua Lefotu	2 vs. Michigan	none		none		none
Cameron Lenhardt	4 at Michigan State	same	2.0 at Colorado	same	2.0 at Colorado	same
Tamon Lynum	3 vs. Michigan	same	1.0 at Colorado	same	1.0 at Colorado	same
Ethan Nation	3 vs. Northwestern			none		none
Quinton Newsome	6 at Minnesota	10 vs. Ohio State, '21	1.0 vs. Louisiana Tech	2.5 vs. Illinois, '22		1 vs. Fordham, '21' Ill. '22
Luke Reimer	10 vs. Iowa	19 vs. Purdue, '21	1.5 at Colorado	1.5 4x, last at Colorado, '23	1.5 at Colorado	same
Ty Robinson	7 vs. Maryland	same	1.5 vs. Maryland.	same	0.5 vs. No. Illinois	1 3x, last vs. Minnesota, '22
A.J. Rollins	4 vs. No. Illinois; Mich.	same		none		none
DeShon Singleton	7 at Minnesota; La Tech	same	1.5 vs. Louisiana Tech	same		none
Phalen Sanford	9 vs. Iowa	same		0.5 vs. Purdue		none
MJ Sherman	3 at Minnesota; at Illinois	same	1.0 vs. No. Illinois	same	1.0 vs. No. Illinois	same
Garrett Snodgrass	1 4x, last at Wisconsin	4 vs. Illinois, '20		none		none
Grant Tagge	1 vs. Purdue	1 at Illinois; at Wis., '21; Pur, '23		none		none
Riley Van Poppel	1 4x, last vs. Iowa	same	0.5 at Colorado	same	0.5 at Colorado	same
Princewell Umanmeilen	7 vs. Northwestern	same	2.0 vs. Northwestern	none	1.0 Northwestern	none
Kai Wallen	1 at Colorado	same		none		none
James Williams	2 at Michigan State	same	1.0 vs. NW; at MSU	same	1.0 vs. NW; MSU	same
Javin Wright	8 vs. Maryland	same	0.5 at MSU, vs. Iowa	same	0.5 vs. Iowa	same

\$-at Northern Iowa; %-Arizona State; #-Georgia

## NEBRASKA STATISTICAL HIGHS AND LOWS

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	35 vs. Northern Illinois	7 vs. Michigan
First Downs	23 vs. Northern Illinois	10 vs. Michigan, vs. Iowa
Rushing Attempts	49 at Illinois	21 vs. Michigan
Rushing Yards	312 vs. Louisiana Tech	75 vs. Iowa
Passes Attempted	28 at Michigan State, vs. Iowa	11 vs. Purdue
Passes Completed	15 at Wisconsin, vs. Iowa	6 vs. Purdue
Had Intercepted	4 vs. Maryland	0 vs. Northern Illinois; vs. Louisiana Tech; Purdue
Passing Yards	199 vs. Michigan	85 vs. Northwestern
Total Plays	73 at Illinois	46 vs. Michigan
Total Yards	419 vs. Louisiana Tech	248 vs. Northwestern
Possession Time	37:07 at Illinois	21:59 vs. Michigan
Fumbles	5 vs. Purdue	1 vs. Northern Illinois; at Wisconsin
Fumbles Lost	4 vs. Purdue	0 vs. Louisiana Tech; vs. Michigan; Northwestern; at Wisconsin
Turnovers	5 vs. Maryland	0 vs. Louisiana Tech
Turnover Margin	+1 vs. Louisiana Tech	-3 at Minnesota, at Colorado; at Michigan State
Penalties	10 at Illinois	0 at Michigan State
Yards Penalized	70 vs. Northern Illinois at Illinois	0 at Michigan State
Sacks By-Yards Lost	8.0-65 at Colorado; 8-51 Northwestern	0-0 vs. Louisiana Tech; vs. Michigan
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	13-62 vs. Northwestern	1.0-3 vs. Michigan

### NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE HIGHS

Most Rushing Attempts	22; Anthony Grant vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Net Rushing Yards	157; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Rushing TDs	1; 14 times
Longest TD Run	74; Josh Fleeks vs. Michigan
Longest Run, No TD	44; Rahmir Johnson at Colorado
Most Pass Attempts	28; Heinrich Haarberg at Michigan State, Chubba Purdy vs. Iowa
Most Completed Passes	15; Chubba Purdy at Wisconsin, Chubba Purdy vs. Iowa
Most Passing Yards	199; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Michigan
Most Passing TDs	2; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Northern Illinois; vs. Purdue
Longest TD Pass	73; Heinrich Haarberg to Jaylen Lloyd vs. Purdue
Longest Pass, No TD	56; Heinrich Haarberg to Marcus Washington vs. Michigan
Most Pass Receptions	8; Billy Kemp at Wisconsin
Most Receiving Yards	73; Jaylen Lloyd vs. Purdue
Most TD Receptions	1; Several players
Most Total Offense Attempts	45; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Northern Illinois (21 rush, 24 pass)
Most Total Offense Yards	274; Chubba Purdy at Wisconsin (105 rush, 169 passing)
Most All-Purpose Attempts	23; Anthony Grant vs. Louisiana Tech
Most All-Purpose Yards	157; Heinrich Haarberg vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Touchdowns Scored	1; Several times

### NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS HIGHS

Most Field Goals Attempted	3; Tristan Alvano at Illinois
Most Field Goals Made	2; Tristan Alvano at Illinois
Longest Field Goal Made	55; Tristan Alvano vs. Purdue
Longest Field Goal Attempted	55; Tristan Alvano vs. Purdue
Longest Punt Return, TD	None
Longest Punt Return, No TD	8; Billy Kemp vs. Louisiana Tech
Most Punt Return Yardage	8; Billy Kemp at Minnesota; vs. Louisiana Tech
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	None
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	63; Rahmir Johnson at Minnesota
Longest Blocked Punt, TD	None
Longest Blocked Field Goal Return	68; Quinton Newsome vs. Purdue
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	63; Rahmir Johnson at Minnesota
Most Punts	7; Brian Buschini vs. Northwestern (41.0 avg), Brian Buschini vs. Iowa (39.9 avg)
Highest Punting Average	47.7; Brian Buschini at Minnesota (3 punts)
Longest Punt	60; Brian Buschini at Minnesota
Most Blocked Field Goals	1; Elijah Jeudy vs. Purdue
Most Blocked Punts	1; Blaise Gunnerson at Illinois
Most Blocked PAT	None

### NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE HIGHS

Most Total Tackles	11; Isaac Gifford vs. Iowa
Most Solo Tackles	9; Marques Buford at Wisconsin
Most Tackles for Loss	2.5; Nash Hutmacher vs. Northern Illinois; vs. Northwestern
Most Yards Lost	16; Nash Hutmacher (2.5 TFL) vs. Northwestern
Most Quarterback Sacks	2.5; Nash Hutmacher vs. Northwestern
Most Yards Lost	16; Nash Hutmacher vs. Northwestern
Most Pass Breakups	3; Isaac Gifford at Illinois, Tommi Hill vs. Iowa
Most Interceptions	2; Tommi Hill vs. Purdue
Longest Interception TD Return	None
Longest Interception Return, No TD	39; Quinton Newsome at Illinois
Longest Fumble TD Return	None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	10; Tommi Hill at Illinois



## OPPONENT STATISTICAL HIGHS AND LOWS

OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	45 vs. Michigan	7 at Illinois
First Downs	26 vs. Michigan	10 vs. Purdue
Rushing Attempts	51 vs. Michigan	19 at Illinois
Rushing Yards	249 vs. Michigan	21 at Illinois
Passes Attempted	47 at Illinois	23 vs. Michigan; vs. Northwestern
Passes Completed	32 at Colorado	11 vs. Iowa
Had Intercepted	2 vs. Purdue	0 at Colorado; vs. Michigan; at Michigan State; at Wisconsin
Passing Yards	396 at Colorado	94 vs. Iowa
Total Plays	77 at Colorado	58 vs. Northern Illinois
Total Yards	454 at Colorado	149 vs. Northern Illinois
Possession Time	38:01 vs. Michigan	22:53 at Illinois
Fumbles	3 vs. Louisiana Tech	0 at Minnesota; at Michigan State; at Wisconsin
Fumbles Lost	2 vs. Maryland	0 Seven times
Turnovers	3 vs. Purdue; vs. Maryland	0 vs. Michigan; at Michigan State; at Wisconsin
Turnover Margin	+3 at Minnesota; at Colorado; at Michigan State	-1 vs. Louisiana Tech
Penalties	12 vs. Louisiana Tech	0 vs. Michigan
Yards Penalized	100 vs. Louisiana Tech	0 vs. Michigan
Sacks By-Yards Lost	7.0-41 at Michigan State	0-0 vs. Northwestern
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	12.0-52 at Michigan State	2.0-4 vs. Northwestern

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Yards Rushing	111; Leshon Williams (Iowa)
Most Rushing Attempts	22; Braelon Allen (Wisconsin)
Most Yards Passing	393; Shedeur Sanders (Colorado)
Most Passing Attempts	47; Luke Altmyer (Illinois)
Most Pass Completions	31; Shedeur Sanders (Colorado)
Most Pass Receptions	10; Xavier Weaver (Colorado); Smoke Harris (Louisiana Tech)
Most Yards Receiving	170; Xavier Weaver (Colorado)

### OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

Rush	53; Leshon Williams (Iowa)
Pass	66; Brendan Sullivan to Bryce Kirtz (Northwestern)
Field Goal	50; Jonathan Kim (Michigan State)
Punt Return	30; Tyler Morris (Michigan)
Kickoff Return	27; Vinny Anthony (Wisconsin)
Fumble Return	55; Kydran Jenkins (Purdue)
Interception Return	21; Dante Trader Jr. (Purdue)
Punt	65; Tommy Doman (Michigan); Jack Ansell (Purdue)

\*-Indicates touchdown scored

## MINNESOTA 13, NEBRASKA 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	0	7	3	10
Minnesota	0	3	0	10	13

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2nd	MINN	12:31	Kesich 34 yd FG
3rd	NEB	14:03	A. Bullock 34 yd pass from Sims (Alvano kick)
4th	MINN	02:32	Jackson 13 yd pass from Kaliakmanis (Kesich kick)
4th	MINN	00:00	Kesich 47 yd FG

**Minneapolis (Aug. 31)** Nebraska's defense provided an outstanding effort, but a 47-yard walk-off field goal by Minnesota's Dragan Kesich lifted the Golden Gophers to a 13-10 victory over the Huskers.

Minnesota capitalized on a pair of Nebraska turnovers in the final five minutes after the Huskers built a 10-3 lead and had the ball near midfield late in the fourth quarter.

Nebraska finished the night with 181 rushing yards and 114 passing yards, while holding the Gophers to just 55 on the ground and 196 through the air. A 4-1 turnover edge by the Gophers was enough to doom the Big Red.

Quarterback Jeff Sims finished the night 11-of-19 through the air for 114 yards, while adding a team-best 91 rushing yards on 19 carries. Alex Bullock led the Husker receivers with three receptions for 56 yards and a touchdown.

DeShon Singleton and Omar Brown led a gritty Blackshirt defensive effort with seven tackles apiece, while Brown added an interception. Nash Hutmacher, Blaise Gunnerson and Luke Reimer all contributed sacks for the Husker defense that allowed just 251 yards.

The decisive turnover came with less than one minute left and Nebraska moving the ball in hopes of a walk-off score of its own. A Sims pass over the middle intended for Nate Boerkircher was intercepted by Minnesota's Tyler Nuben - his second of the game - at the Gopher 35 with 58 seconds remaining. Minnesota then moved the ball quickly to the Nebraska 35, hoping to push the ball a few yards closer for the strong leg of Kesich. But the Gophers were flagged for a false start to set up 3rd-and-13 at the NU 40 with 17 seconds left. The Gophers overcame the mistake with an 11-yard run by Sean Tyler to set up Kesich's 47-yard field goal as time expired.

The whole exchange may have been impossible had the Big Red not suffered a lost fumble from Anthony Grant with 4:53 left that was forced by Justin Walley and recovered by Aidan Gousby at the Minnesota 47. Just over two minutes later, UM quarterback Athan Kaliakmanis kept Minnesota's hopes alive by connecting with Daniel Jackson on a 13-yard touchdown on 4th-and-10 with 2:32 remaining in the game. Kaliakmanis finished the night 24-of-44 passing for 196 yards with one touchdown and one interception while being sacked three times. Jackson led the Gopher receivers with nine receptions for 68 yards.

In a low-scoring Big Ten slugfest, Nebraska scored its first touchdown of the season on back-to-back huge plays to open the second half. Rahmir Johnson opened the second half with a 63-yard kickoff return. On the first play from scrimmage, Sims pitched the ball to the right to Grant, who threw a lateral back to Sims in the left flat that bounded to the turf. Sims gave chase, gathered the ball and threw deep for a 34-yard touchdown to Alex Bullock, who was standing alone in the end zone.

Nebraska's defense continued to play lights out for the rest of the quarter, including a crucial interception by cornerback Omar Brown late in the period after the Golden Gophers threatened the Husker red zone.

The Big Red moved the ball effectively late in the period and took the 7-3 edge to fourth quarter after penetrating the Minnesota red zone. The Huskers pushed inside the Gopher 5 but could not punch it in the end zone. Alvano came on to boot the first field goal of his career, connecting from 27 yards with 12:42 left to extend NU's edge to 10-3.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-181	25-55
PASSING YDS (NET)	114	196
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-11-3	44-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-295	69-251
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-78	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	4-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	3-25
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
Third-Down Conversions	5-11	8-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	3-26

**RUSHING:** MINN-Tyler, Sean 10-41; Williams, Bryce 6-14; Kaliakmanis, Athan 6-5 Taylor, Darius 1-3; TEAM 1-3; Jackson, Daniel 1-5. **NEB-**Sims, Jeff 19-91; Ervin Jr., Gabe 7-55; Grant, Anthony 9-27; Lloyd Jaylen 1-9; Johnson, Rahmir 1-1

**PASSING:** MINN-Kaliakmanis, Athan 24-44-1-196-1. **NEB-**Sims, Jeff 11-19-3-114-1

**RECEIVING:** MINN- Jackson, Daniel 9-68; Crooms, Corey 7-63; Spann-Ford, Brevyn 5-45; Williams, Bryce 2-11; Spencer, Elijah 1-9. **NEB-**Bullock, Alex 3-56; Washington, Marcus 3-31; Johnson, Rahmir 2-6; Haarberg, Heinrich 1-10 Garcia-Castaneda, Isaiah 1-7; Boerkircher, Nate 1-4

**INTERCEPTIONS:** MINN-Nubin, Tyler 2-14; Jones, Tre'von 1-0. **NEB-**Brown, Omar 1-0

**FUMBLES:** MINN-None; **NEB-**Team 1-0; Anthony Grant 1-1;

**TACKLES:** MINN-Jones, Tre'Von 8-1. **NEB-**Brown, Omar 5-2; Singleton, DeShon 2-5

## NO. 22 COLORADO 36, NEBRASKA 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	0	7	7	14
No. 22 Colorado	0	13	10	13	36

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2	COL	04:20	Feely 31 yd FG
2	COL	02:35	Dawson 30 yd pass from Sanders (Feely kick)
2	COL	00:00	Feely 32 yd FG
3	NEB	09:50	Sims 57 yd rush (Alvano kick)
3	COL	06:49	Weaver 12 yd pass by Sanders (Feely kick)
3	COL	01:20	Feely 30 yd FG
4	COL	10:45	Dawson 8 yd rush (Pass Failed)
4	COL	04:54	Sanders 6 yd rush (Feely kick)
4	NEB	00:00	Fidone II 4 yd from Haarberg (Alvano Kick)

**Boulder, Colo. (Sept. 9)** - Nebraska got a third-quarter touchdown by Jeff Sims to pull within 13-7, but the Huskers were unable to get any closer as No. 22 Colorado pulled away for a 36-14 victory.

Sims capped a 66-yard drive with a career-long 57-yard sprint to paydirt to pull the Big Red within six with 9:50 remaining in the third quarter.

The rest of the second half belonged to Colorado, as the Buffaloes put up 23 unanswered points before Nebraska scored in the final seconds.

Colorado quarterback Shedeur Sanders connected on 31-of-42 passes for 393 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for another. Xavier Weaver led the CU receiving corps with 10 grabs for 170 yards and a score that extended CU's advantage to 20-7 midway through the third quarter.

The Huskers managed 341 total yards, including 119 passing and 222 rushing, while the Buffaloes had 468 total yards, including 396 through the air, and took advantage of four Husker turnovers that led to 17 CU points.

Colorado capitalized on back-to-back turnovers to break a scoreless tie and take a 13-0 lead into the locker room. A fumbled snap gave CU the ball at the NU 25-yard line before settling for a Jace Feely 31-yard field goal. On the next possession, Sims was picked off and CU turned that miscue into a touchdown, as Sanders found Tar'Varish Dawson on a 30-yard pass on the Buffs' next play from scrimmage. After a Husker punt, Feely's 32-yard field goal capped a six-play 50-yard drive in the final seconds of the first half.

Sims completed 9-of-15 passes for 106 yards and an interception, while Heinrich Haarberg completed 2-of-6 attempts for 13 yards and a score for Nebraska. Billy Kemp IV was Nebraska's top target, hauling in five catches for 57 yards. Gabe Ervin Jr. led the NU ground game with a career-high 74 yards on 17 carries. Sims added 67 yards on 10 attempts with a score, while Rahmir Johnson contributed 66 yards on 11 totes.

After Sims' score, Colorado responded by going 75 yards in 10 plays capped by Weaver's 12-yard touchdown catch after his 41-yard catch and run on third down set up the score. The Buffaloes tacked on a field goal and a pair of touchdowns to grow the lead to 29, before Haarberg threw a 4-yard pass for Travis Fidone II on the final play from scrimmage.

Nebraska had eight sacks - the most by Nebraska since 2009 in the losing effort, including two apiece from Nick Henrich and Cameron Lenhardt.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	COLO
FIRST DOWNS	16	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-222	33-72
PASSING YDS (NET)	119	396
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-11-1	44-32-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-341	77-454
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-23	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-35.0	4-38.2
Fumbles-Lost	4-3	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-40	9-80
Possession Time	29:41	30:19
Third-Down Conversions	4-13	10-18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	8-65	2-14

**RUSHING:** COLO-Edwards, Dylan 9-55; Hankerson, Anthony 6-26; Offerdahl, Charlie 2-11; Dawson, Tar'Vish 1-8; Wilkerson, Sy'Veon 1-1; Smoke, Kavosley 1-0; Horn Jr., Jimmy 1-1; Staub, Ryan 1-12; Sanders,Shedeur 11-16. **NEB-**Ervin Jr., Gabe 17-74; Sims, Jeff 10-67; Johnson, Rahmir 11-66; Haarberg, Heinrich 2-17; Lindenmeyer, Luke 1-2.

**PASSING:** COLO-Sanders, Shedeur 31-42-0-393-2; Staub, Ryan 1-2-0-3-0. **NEB-**Sims, Jeff 9-15-1-106-0; Haarberg, Heinrich 2-6-0-13-1; Purdy, Chubba 0-1-0-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** COLO- Weaver, Xavier 10-170; Horn Jr., Jimmy 8-64; Hunter, Travis 3-73; Dawson, Tar'Varish 3-41; Edwards, Dylan 3-8; Harrison, Michael 2-25; Hankerson, Anthony 1-8; Wilkerson, Sy'Veon 1-4; Gaines, Willie 1-3. **NEB-**Kemp, Billy 5-57; Boerkircher, Nate 2-33; Fidone, Thomas 2-13; Washington, Marcus 1-13; Johnson, Rahmir 1-3

**INTERCEPTIONS:** COLO-Silmon-Craig, Cam'Ron 1-15. **NEB-**None

**FUMBLES:** COLO- Staub, Ryan 1-1 **NEB-** Sims, Jeff 2-2, Lindenmeyer, Luke 1-0, Ervin Jr., Gabe 1-1

**TACKLES:** COLO- Cooper, Omarion 5-1. **NEB-**Gifford, Isaac 8-0

## NEBRASKA 35, NO. ILLINOIS 11

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northern Illinois	3	0	0	8	11
Nebraska	7	7	7	14	35

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	09:39	Kemp 10 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
1st	NIU	03:08	Seibert 30 yd FG
2nd	NEB	03:15	Fidone II 16 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
3rd	NEB	01:00	Ervin Jr. 3 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	08:19	Haarberg 20 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	03:23	Grant 11 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NIU	00:04	Carter 4 yd pass from Hampton (Dozier pass from Hampton)

**Lincoln (Sept. 16)** -The Blackshirts put up an impressive defensive performance, while quarterback Heinrich Haarberg guided the Huskers effectively in his first career start as Nebraska picked up its first win under Matt Rhule with a 35-11 victory over Northern Illinois in the home opener at Memorial Stadium.

Haarberg, making the start as Jeff Sims was out with an injury, finished with 256 total yards to guide a Husker attack that rolled up 382 yards of total offense. Haarberg completed 14-of-24 passes for 158 yards and two touchdowns while rushing for 98 yards and a score on 21 carries.

The Blackshirts were dominant, holding Northern Illinois to just 26 rushing yards, while limiting NIU starting quarterback Rocky Lombardi to 11-for-28 passing for 73 yards and an interception. Nebraska, which notched its first win of the season, held Northern Illinois to just 149 total yards in a dominant defensive performance, as the Huskies were held without a touchdown until the final seconds of the game.

The Huskers scored on their first possession, going 55 yards in six plays as Haarberg connected with Billy Kemp IV on a 10-yard touchdown strike to put the Huskers up 7-0 with 9:39 left in the first quarter.

Northern Illinois had an early opportunity to tie the game, getting the ball first-and-goal at the NU 5-yard line following a sack and fumble by Haarberg. The Blackshirts stood tall and got a nine-yard sack on third down to force a 30-yard field goal from Jake Seibert.

Nebraska continued to lead 7-3 until late in the second quarter, when the Huskers took advantage of a short field that was created by a stout Husker defense and a low snap that was momentarily mishandled in the end zone by NIU's punter. Nebraska needed only four plays to go 36 yards, as Haarberg found Thomas Fidone II for a 16-yard scoring strike to extend the lead to 14-3. Fidone finished with team highs of four receptions for 42 yards in the game.

Nebraska used its best drive of the night to extend the lead to 21-3 late in the third quarter. NU marched 76 yards on 14 plays before Gabe Ervin Jr. scored from three-yards out with 1:00 left in the third period. The sophomore running back finished with 14 carries for 67 yards on the night.

Haarberg led another sustained drive in the fourth quarter, moving the Big Red 65 yards in nine plays capped by his own 20-yard touchdown run to put the Huskers up 28-3 with 8:19 left. Javin Wright's interception set up NU's last score, as Anthony Grant scampered 11 yards to paydirt to wrap up a 35-yard drive in five plays to make it 35-3 with 3:23 remaining.

NIU was held under 100 total yards until an 11-play, 75-yard drive in the final minutes culminated in a Chris Carter four-yard touchdown reception from Ethan Hampton with four seconds remaining.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NIU	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	12	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-26	44-224
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	123	158
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-17-1	24-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	58-149	68-382
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--2	2-3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-13	2-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-40.9	6-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	5-70
Possession Time	23:43	36:17
Third-Down Conversions	4-15	8-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-7	3-27

**RUSHING:** NIU- Brown, Antonio 8-16; Williams, Gavin 4-14; Flowers, Kendrell 3-10; Lampe, Brock 2-4; Lombardi, Rocky 5--18. **NEB-** Haarberg, Heinrich 21-98; Ervin Jr., Gabe 14-67; Grant, Anthony 7-46; Luben, Trevin 1-18; Hill, Tommi 1--5

**PASSING:** NIU-Lombardi, Rocky 11-28-1 73 0; Hampton, Ethan 6-8-0-50-1.

**NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 14-24-0-158-2

**RECEIVING:** NIU-Patterson, Davis 2-30; Pardridge, Dane 2-18; Carter, Chris 2-12; Rutkiewicz, Kacper 2-7; Dozier, Billy 1-17; Lampe, Brock 1-9; Pipkin, Keyshaun 1-8; Johnson, Jalen 1-6; Rudolph, Trayvon 1-5; Barnes, Grayson 1-3; Williams, Gavin 1-3; Flowers, Kendrell 1-3; Brown, Antonio 1-2. **NEB-** Fidone, Thomas 4-42; Kemp, Billy 3-13; Washington, Marcus 2-37; Ervin Jr., Gabe 2-20; Bullock, Alex 1-33; Grant, Anthony 1-9; Fleeks, Josh 1-4

**INTERCEPTIONS:** NIU-0-0. **NEB-**Wright, Javin 1-12

**FUMBLES:** NIU-None. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 1-1

**TACKLES:** NIU- Valcarrels, Nate 7-3. **NEB-**Hutmacher, Nash 3-3

## NEBRASKA 28, LOUISIANA TECH 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Louisiana Tech	0	7	0	7	14
Nebraska	0	7	7	14	28

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2nd	NEB	11:31	Kemp 9 yd rush (Alvano kick)
2nd	LT	6:07	Fields 14 yd rush (Barnes kick)
3rd	NEB	9:57	Grant 2 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	14:52	Fidone II 29 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	11:13	Haarberg 72 yd rush (Alvano kick)
4th	LT	5:17	Allen 20 yd pass from Turner (Barnes kick)

**Lincoln (Sept. 23)** -Nebraska relied on its defense and running game to churn out a 28-14 win over Louisiana Tech.

The Huskers put up 419 total yards, including 312 on the ground, while holding the Bulldogs to 338 total yards and just 46 rushing yards. It was the first time in 21 games that NU had at least 300 rushing yards.

Husker quarterback Heinrich Haarberg led the attack with a career-high 157 yards on 19 carries, including a 72-yard touchdown run that gave NU a 28-7 lead with 11:13 left. Haarberg, who also completed 8-of-17 passes for 107 yards and another score, was one of two 100-yard rushers for the Huskers, as Anthony Grant had 135 yards and a touchdown. It was the first time since the 2020 season that NU had multiple 100-yard rushers.

Nebraska led 28-7 with under nine minutes remaining before the game was delayed 55 minutes because of lightning. Louisiana Tech got to within 28-14 with 5:17 remaining and had a chance to pull closer, but Isaac Gifford's interception sealed the Huskers' second straight win.

After a deadlocked first half, the Huskers took control of the game with the ground game, racking up 187 yards on the ground after halftime.

Grant, Haarberg and the Huskers set the tone for a strong second half with a nine-play, 85-yard march on the opening drive of the half that resulted in Grant's three-yard touchdown run. The drive also featured a 34-yard burst by Grant and a 19-yard run by the Husker back on a 4th-and-1 from the NU 21 to set up his score.

The Blackshirts held the Bulldogs scoreless in the third quarter, before Haarberg connected with tight end Thomas Fidone for a 29-yard touchdown on the opening play of the fourth quarter to put the Big Red up 21-7. Haarberg's career long touchdown run pushed the Husker margin to 21 before the lightning delay.

After a scoreless first quarter, Nebraska took a 7-0 lead on Billy Kemp's nine-yard touchdown run that capped a nine-play, 79-yard drive that was highlighted by Timmy Bleekrode's 10-yard run on a fake field goal attempt that converted a 4th-and-4 from the Louisiana Tech 19-yard-line.

Louisiana Tech answered back with a 10-play, 87-yard drive that included a 28-yard pass from quarterback Jack Turner to Cyrus Allen. The big pass play set up a 14-yard Jacob Fields touchdown run that tied the game at 7-7 with 6:07 left in the half. Turner finished the day with 292 yards on 27-of-42 passing, while Fields led Louisiana Tech with 28 yards on six carries.

Omar Brown and John Bullock led the Husker defense with eight tackles apiece while Gifford added seven stops and the game's only forced turnover with his fourth-quarter interception.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	LT	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	17	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-46	48-312
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	292	107
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-27-1	18-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-338	66-419
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-32	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-33	2-47
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.3	6-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	12-100	6-55
Possession Time	28:02	31:58
Third-Down Conversions	3-12	3-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	0-0

**RUSHING:** LT- Fields, Jacob 6-28; Turner, Jack 5-7; Williams, Dakota 4-4; Moody, Keldric 4-1; Harris, Smoke 1-1; TEAM 1--5. **NEB-** Haarberg, Heinrich 19-157; Grant, Anthony 22-135; Bleekrode, Timmy 1-10; Kemp, Billy 1-9; Johnson, Emmett 2-6; Sims, Jeff 1--2; TEAM 2--3

**PASSING:** LT-Turner, Jack 27-42-1-292-1. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 8-17-0-107-1; Purdy, Chubba 0-1-0-0-0

**RECEIVING:** LT-Harris,Smoke 10-73; Allen, Cyrus 6-102; Fields, Jacob 4-38; Jones, Nate 2-31; Crawford, Decoldest 2-17; Edwards, Tru 1-19; Rivera, Ryan 1-9; Moody, Keldric 1-3. **NEB-** Kemp, Billy 5-62; Fidone, Thomas 1-29; Bullock, Alex 1-14; Grant, Anthony 1-2

**INTERCEPTIONS:** LT-0-0. **NEB-**Gifford, Isaac 1-0

**FUMBLES:** LT- Harris, Smoke 2-0; Team 1-0; **NEB-**Hill, Tommi 1-0, Haarberg, Heinrich 2-0

**TACKLES:** LT- Zimos, Zach 5-4. **NEB-**Brown, Omar 7-1; Bullock, John 3-5

## NO. 2 MICHIGAN 45, NEBRASKA 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Michigan	14	14	7	10	45
Nebraska	0	0	0	7	7

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	MICH	9:20	Wilson 29 yd pass from McCarthy (Turner kick)
1st	MICH	7:15	Mullings 20 yd rush (Turner kick)
2nd	MICH	11:22	McCarthy 21 yd rush (Turner kick)
2nd	MICH	0:23	Wilson 16 yd pass from McCarthy (Turner kick)
3rd	MICH	5:58	Corum 1 yd rush
4th	MICH	14:17	Turner 30 yd FG
4th	MICH	4:37	O'Leary 8 yd pass from Denegal (Turner kick)
4th	NEB	4:17	Fleeks 74 yd rush (Alvano kick)

**Lincoln (Sept. 30)** - No. 2 Michigan controlled the game from start to finish in a 45-7 win over Nebraska at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska totaled 305 yards on the day, including 199 yards on 14-of-25 passing by Heinrich Haarberg. The Huskers added 106 on the ground, including 74 by Josh Fleeks on his lone carry of the game in the fourth quarter that accounted for NU's touchdown. Billy Kemp led Nebraska's receivers with four receptions for 61 yards, while Marcus Washington added a 56-yard grab early in the third quarter.

Michigan put up 436 total yards, including 249 on the ground and 187 through the air. J.J. McCarthy led an efficient Wolverine offense by completing 12-of-16 passes for 156 yards with two touchdowns. Blake Corum led the Michigan rushing attack with 74 yards on 16 carries.

Michigan scored on the game's opening drive, covering 75 yards on 11 plays capped by an outstanding 29-yard touchdown catch by Roman Wilson over the top of Isaac Gifford in the back of the end zone.

It was the first of two first-half highlight reel touchdown grabs by Wilson from McCarthy. The second came with 23 seconds left in the half to cap an eight-play, 55-yard march that put the Wolverines up 28-0 at the half. Wilson finished with four receptions for 58 yards.

In between the two passing touchdowns by Michigan, the Wolverines got a 20-yard touchdown run by Kalel Mullings in the first quarter and a 21-yard scoring dash by McCarthy early in the second period.

Michigan added another touchdown on its first drive of the third quarter, scored on a short field goal in the opening minute of the fourth period, and capped the scoring with an eight-yard touchdown pass from Jayden Denegal to Peyton O'Leary with 4:37 left in the game.

The Huskers came up empty on a pair of scoring opportunities earlier in the game. On their first drive of the second half, Nebraska drove to the Michigan 11, but settled for a 40-yard field goal attempt from Tristan Alvano that sailed wide right. Early in the game, the Huskers came up short on a 4th-and-1 at the Michigan 12, ending a promising drive.

Nick Henrich led the Nebraska defense with nine tackles and a pass breakup on the afternoon, while Gifford, Omar Brown and Javin Wright each contributed seven stops.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MICH	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	26	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	51-249	21-106
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	187	199
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-16-0	25-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-436	46-305
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-41	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1--3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-65.0	1-45.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	4-30
Possession Time	38:01	21:59
Third-Down Conversions	8-13	3-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2-3	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-25	0-0

**RUSHING:** MICH-Corum, Blake 16-74; Edwards, Donovan 14-48; Mullings, Kalel 5-43 McCarthy, J.J. 2-30; Franklin, Leon 6-26 Dunlap, Tavierre 4-14 Denegal, Jayden 2-10 Warren, Davis 1-4 Tuttle, Jack 1-0. **NEB-**Fleeks, Josh 1-74; Grant, Anthony 6-16; Johnson, Emmett 2-9; Bonner, Janiran 2-5; Kemp, Billy 1-4; Haarberg, Heinrich 9--2

**PASSING:** MICH-McCarthy, J.J. 12-16-0-156-2; Tuttle, Jack 3-4-0-23-0; Denegal, Jayden 1-1-0-8-1; Warren, Davis 0-2-0-0-0. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 14-25-1-199-0

**RECEIVING:** MICH-Wilson, Roman 4-58; Johnson, Cornelius 2-32; Clemons, Darrius 2-29; Barner, AJ 2-26; Loveland, Colston 1-13; O'Leary, Peyton 1-8; Morgan, Semaj 1-8; Morris, Tyler 1-5; Bredeson, Max 1-5; Edwards, Donovan 1-3. **NEB-**Kemp, Billy 4-61; Fidone, Thomas 2-31; Johnson, Emmett 2-20; Washington, Marcus 1-56; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-19; Boerkircher, Nate 1-7; Haarberg, Heinrich 1-2; Fleeks, Josh 1-2; Grant, Anthony 1-1

**INTERCEPTIONS:** MICH-Grant, Kenneth 1--3. **NEB-**Reimer, Luke 1-0

**FUMBLES:** MICH-Morris, Tyler 1-0; **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 2-0; Grant, Anthony 1-0

**TACKLES:** MICH-Steward, Josaiah 3-2; Sabb, Keon 2-3. **NEB-**Henrich, Nick 5-4

## NEBRASKA 20, ILLINOIS 7

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	3	14	3	0	20
Illinois	0	7	0	0	7

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	1:59	Alvano 31yd FG
2nd	NEB	6:47	Grant 1 yd rush (Alvano kick)
2nd	NEB	6:37	Haarberg 25 yd rush (Alvano kick)
2nd	ILL	1:31	Bryant 46 yd pass from Altmyer (Griffin kick)
3rd	NEB	8:16	Alvano 32 yd FG

**Champaign, Ill. (Oct. 6)** - Nebraska used an outstanding defensive performance to dominate field position and time of possession in a 20-7 Big Ten road victory at Illinois.

The Blackshirts held Illinois to 310 total yards, including 21 yards rushing, while holding the ball for nearly 38 minutes in limiting the Fighting Illini to one score.

Nebraska finished with 312 total yards and dominated the ground game, 158-21, led by 82 yards and a touchdown from Heinrich Haarberg. Anthony Grant added 56 yards and a score of his own on 20 carries, as Nebraska took control with two touchdowns in a 10-second span midway through the second quarter.

While Illinois managed 310 yards in the game, 74 came on the opening drive, which ended with a goal-line stand by the Blackshirts, as the Huskers turned away Illinois on both 3rd and 4th down from inside the 1-yard-line to end a 14-play Fighting Illini drive.

Haarberg and the Husker offense then took over, marching 86 yards on 11 plays while consuming 6:47. The drive ended with a 31-yard Tristan Alvano field goal to give the Big Red a 3-0 lead.

The Blackshirts held Illinois to just 16 total yards on its next two possessions before the Husker offense mounted another successful march, covering 79 yards in 14 plays while consuming 6:38. Anthony Grant's one-yard touchdown plunge gave NU a 10-0 lead.

Nebraska then took advantage of the biggest Illinois mistake of the night on the ensuing kickoff. Alvano's short kick was misplayed by Illinois and recovered by Grant Tagge at the Illinois 25. Haarberg extended Nebraska's lead to 17-0 with his 25-yard run to paydirt on the Huskers' next offensive play.

Illinois pulled to within 17-7 as Luke Altmyer connected with Pat Bryant on a 46-yard touchdown pass, but the Huskers would pitch a shutout the rest of the night. Altmyer led a one-dimensional Illinois offense with 289 yards on 27-of-49 passing.

The second half was dominated by the defenses and marred by offensive miscues by both teams. The Huskers got the only points of the half for either team midway through the third quarter on a 32-yard Alvano field goal in the third quarter.

That score was set up by Blackshirts Phalen Sanford and Tommi Hill. Sanford, who made the start on defense, unleashed a ball-jarring hit on Illinois receiver Griffin Moore. The loose ball popped into the air and fell into the hands of Hill who returned it to the Illini 21. NU had to settle for Alvano's field goal to stretch the lead to 13 with 8:16 remaining in the third.

Nebraska ran 20 plays inside the Illinois 25-yard line in the second half but came up with just three points. But Illinois ran 15 plays inside its own 25 in the half, and only ran eight second-half snaps in NU territory - all on its final unsuccessful drive of the game.

Isaac Gifford led a collection of outstanding individual defensive performances, finishing with eight tackles. He added three pass breakups on the final drive of the game to seal the win. They were three of Nebraska's season-high seven breakups on the night. John Bullock contributed six tackles and a breakup of his own, while Sanford added a career-high six stops and the forced fumble that led to the only points of the second half.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	ILL
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	49-158	19-21
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	154	289
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-24-1	29-47-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-312	66-310
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-10	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-22	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-39	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-33.8	5-32.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	10-70	3-30
Possession Time	37:07	22:53
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	4-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	1-4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	0-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-5	1-4

**RUSHING:** ILL-Feagin, Kaden 5-15; Love III, Reggie 7-9; Altmyer, Luke 7--3.

**NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 18-82; Grant, Anthony 20-56; Johnson, Emmett 7-29; Fleeks, Josh 1-1; TEAM 3--10.

**PASSING:** ILL-Altmyer, Luke 27-49-1-289-1. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 12-24-1-154-0

**RECEIVING:** ILL-Williams, Isaiah 8-57; Bryant, Pat 4-76; Washington, Casey 4-55 Hollins, Ashton 3-26; Reiman, Tip 3-24; Feagin, Kaden 3-11; Moore, Griffin 2-22 Love III, Reggie 1-10; Beatty, Hank 1-8. **NEB-**Fidone, Thomas 3-42; Kemp, Billy 3-26; Bullock, Alex 2-16; Washington, Marcus 1-39; Hahn, Ty 1-21; Bonner, Janiran 1-5; Coleman, Malachi 1-5

**INTERCEPTIONS:** ILL-Scott, Xavier 1-0. **NEB-**Newsome, Quinton 1-1

**FUMBLES:** ILL-Altmyer, Luke 1-0, Moore, Griffin 1-1; **NEB-**Johnson, Emmett 1-1, Haarberg, Heinrich 1-0, Grant, Anthony 1-1

**TACKLES:** ILL-Harper, Nicario 7-10. **NEB-**Gifford, Isaac 4-4



## NEBRASKA 17, NORTHWESTERN 9

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Northwestern	3	3	0	3	9
Nebraska	3	7	0	7	17

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NW	07:18	Olsen 45 yd FG
1st	NEB	03:11	Alvano 47 yd FG
2nd	NW	05:48	Olsen 37 yd FG
2nd	NEB	00:23	Haarberg 3 yd TD run (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	14:03	Coleman 44 yd TD pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
4th	NW	11:09	Olsen 25 yd FG

**Lincoln (Oct. 21)** - In a Big Ten defensive slugfest, Heinrich Haarberg's 44-yard touchdown strike to Malachi Coleman on Nebraska's first offensive play of the fourth quarter provided the winning margin in a 17-9 Husker victory over Northwestern.

Nebraska won despite managing just 248 total yards and overcame a pair of first-quarter turnovers for its fourth win in the last five games. The Huskers rushed for 163 yards on 39 carries and went just 8-for-17 passing for 85 yards.

The Blackshirts held Northwestern to just 257 total yards, including just 81 rushing yards on 39 carries. Nebraska also totaled 13 tackles for loss - the Huskers' highest total since 2019.

Northwestern forced two interceptions from Heinrich Haarberg on NU's first three offensive possessions, but the Blackshirts were outstanding in limiting Northwestern to just three points on a 45-yard field goal by Jack Olsen. The Huskers held the Wildcats to -16 yards on their first three possessions, including -14 yards on the field goal drive.

Haarberg and the Huskers responded by marching 35 yards in nine plays capped by Tristan Alvano's career-long 47-yard field goal to knot the score at three. Olsen's second field goal of the game midway through the second quarter made it 6-3 before the Huskers put together their best sustained drive of the half. NU went 77 yards in 10 plays, as Haarberg capped the drive with a three-yard touchdown run to put the Big Red on top for the first time at 10-6 with 23 seconds left in the half.

Emmett Johnson finished the day with a game-high 73 rushing yards on 12 carries, while Haarberg added 72 yards on 16 carries to pace the Husker rushing attack.

After a scoreless third quarter, Nebraska got some breathing room as Haarberg hit Coleman with the long touchdown strike, giving the Huskers a 17-6 lead.

Northwestern answered back with a 66-yard pass from Brendan Sullivan to Bryce Kirtz. Malcolm Hartzog made a touchdown-saving tackle at the Northwestern 9. The Blackshirts responded by keeping the Cats out of the end zone, and Olsen's 25-yard field goal pulled Northwestern to within 17-9.

Northwestern was unable to cross midfield on its final two drives as Nebraska had three of its eight sacks on the last two drives, including a 16-yard sack by Jimari Butler and Ty Robinson to snuff out the Wildcats' final drive.

Defensive tackle Nash Hutmacher led a hard-hitting, aggressive Blackshirt defense with a career-high seven tackles, including 2.5 sacks. Isaac Gifford and Princewill Umanmielen added seven stops apiece, as Umanmielen added a sack, two tackles for loss and a pair of quarterback hurries.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NW	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	12	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-81	39-163
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	176	85
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-12-1	17-8-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-257	56-248
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--1	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	2-55
Interception Returns-Yards	2-10	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.6	7-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	3-30
Possession Time	30:52	29:08
Third-Down Conversions	3-15	4-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	8-51

**RUSHING:** NW- Tyus III, Anthony 6-63; Porter, Cam 9-22; Himon II, Joseph 5-15; Lausch, Jack 3-1; Henning, A.J. 2--2; Sullivan, Brendan 14--16. **NEB-**Johnson, Emmett 12-73; Haarberg, Heinrich 16-72; Grant, Anthony 6-22; Fleeks, Josh 3-4.

**PASSING:** NW-Sullivan, Brendan 12-23-1-176-0. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 8-17-2-85-1

**RECEIVING:** NW-Kirtz, Bryce 3-96; Henning, A.J. 3-40; Johnson, Cam 3-27; Himon II, Joseph 1-7; Porter, Cam 1-6; Lang, Marshall 1-0. **NEB-**Fidone II, Thomas 3-18; Coleman, Malachi 1-44; Bullock, Alex 1-15; Boerkircher, Nate 1-7; Doss, Jaidyn 1-4; Kemp, Billy 1--3

**INTERCEPTIONS:** NW-Heard II, Rod 1-10; Turner, Devin 1-0. **NEB-**Hill, Tommi 1-0

**FUMBLES:** NW-Sullivan, Brendan 1-0; Henning, A.J. 1-0. **NEB-**Kemp, Billy 1-0; Haarberg, Heinrich 1-0; Fleeks, Josh 1-0

**TACKLES:** NW- Mueller, Xander 6-3; Gallagher, Bruce 3-6. **NEB-**Umanmielen, Princewill, 3-4; Gifford, Isaac 3-4; Hutmacher, Nash 2-5

## NEBRASKA 31, PURDUE 14

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Purdue	0	0	0	14	14
Nebraska	0	14	7	10	31

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2nd	NEB	10:43	Fidone 1 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
2nd	NEB	08:54	Lloyd 73 yd pass from Haarberg (Alvano kick)
3rd	NEB	12:02	Newsome 68 yd field goal return (Alvano kick)
4th	NEB	12:23	Alvano 55 yd FG
4th	PUR	09:09	Dixon-Veal 29 yd pass from Card (pass failed)
4th	PUR	06:24	Jenkins 55 yd fumble return (Sowinski pass from Card)
4th	NEB	03:54	Johnson 28 yd rush (Alvano kick)

**Lincoln (Oct. 28)** - Nebraska's defense produced another dominant performance, powering NU to a 31-14 win over Purdue.

The Huskers won for the fifth time in the last six games, built a 24-0 fourth-quarter lead and held off a late Boilermaker comeback bid.

Purdue narrowed the gap to 24-14 with 6:24 remaining before the Huskers salted the game away with a 48-yard TD drive capped by a 28-yard touchdown run from Emmett Johnson with 3:54 left. Johnson finished with 13 carries for a game-high 76 rushing yards and the only rushing touchdown of the game.

Nebraska, which forced three turnovers and had a special teams' touchdown, iced the game with Tommi Hill's second interception of the day.

Nebraska totaled 277 yards and overcame four fumbles with a stifling defensive effort. The Huskers held Purdue to just 195 total yards, including 99 yards on 17-of-33 passing with two interceptions. It marked the first time NU held an opponent to under 100 rushing (96) and passing yards since 2012.

The Blackshirts flexed their muscles from the start, despite starting the game deep in their own territory after the Huskers fumbled the opening kickoff. Purdue started its first drive at the NU 32, but the Blackshirts pushed the Boilers back and forced a turnover on downs after a five-play drive of minus-1 yard.

After a scoreless first quarter, Haarberg and the Huskers found their footing with a methodical 15-play, 87-yard drive that was capped by Heinrich Haarberg's 1-yard touchdown pass to Thomas Fidone.

The Blackshirts forced their second turnover of the day as Hill's interception was returned to the NU 27-yard line. NU would capitalize one play later as Haarberg connected with freshman Jaylen Lloyd for a 73-yard touchdown pass to make it 14-0.

Haarberg, who improved to 5-1 as a starter, finished the day 6-of-11 passing for 122 yards with two touchdown passes.

Purdue had a chance to get on the scoreboard, as a Husker turnover put the ball at the NU 13-yard line. The Blackshirts held the Boilermaker offense and took advantage on special teams as Elijah Jeudy blocked Ben Freehill's 37-yard field goal attempt. Quinton Newsome scooped it up and raced 68 yards to paydirt to make it 21-0.

Nebraska extended the margin to 24-0 with 12:23 left in the game on Tristan Alvano's career-long 55-yard field goal.

The Boilermakers finally converted on a Husker turnover with Hudson Card's 29-yard touchdown pass to Jayden Dixon-Veal with 9:08 left. Less than three minutes later, Purdue's Kydran Jenkins forced another fumble on 4th down-and-1, picked it up and ran 55 yards to paydirt to cut the margin to 24-14.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	PUR	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	10	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-96	48-155
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	99	122
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-17-2	11-6-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-195	59-277
Fumble Returns-Yards	4-55	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1--1	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-39	1-19
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-13
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-47.0	7-45.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	5-4
Penalties-Yards	8-84	6-49
Possession Time	26:50	33:10
Third-Down Conversions	5-16	6-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-3	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	1-11

**RUSHING:** PUR-Mockobee, Devin 7-42; Tracy Jr., Tyrone 10-29

Card, Hudson 11-22; Downing, Dylan 1-3. **NEB-**Johnson, Emmett 13-76; Haarberg, Heinrich 19-22; Fleeks, Josh 3-19; Grant, Anthony 6-18; Luben, Trevin 2-11; Mazzucca, Maurice 1-6; Bonner, Janiran 1-2; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-1; Sims, Jeff 2-0.

**PASSING:** PUR-Card, Hudson 16-32-2-100-1; Meredith, Bennett 1-1-0--1-0. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 6-11-0-122-0

**RECEIVING:** PUR-Miller, Garrett 5-26; Dixon-Veal, Jayden 4-38; Sheffield, TJ 4-28; Burks, Deion 2-8; Tracy Jr., Tyrone 2--1. **NEB-**Fleeks, Josh 2-24; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-73; Doss, Jaidyn 1-16; Fidone II, Thomas 1-1

**INTERCEPTIONS:** PUR-None. **NEB-**Hill, Tommi 2-13

**FUMBLES:** PUR-Card, Hudson 1-0; Mockobee, Devin 1-1. **NEB-**Snodgrass, Garrett 1-1; Bullock, Alex 1-0; Heinrich, Haarberg 2-2; Sims, Jeff 1-1

**TACKLES:** PUR-Thieneman, Dillon 7-5. **NEB-**Gifford, Isaac 4-6

## MICHIGAN STATE 20, NEBRASKA 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Nebraska	0	10	0	7	17
Michigan State	3	7	3	7	20

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	MSU	11:51	Kim 35 yd FG
2nd	NEB	12:40	Haarberg 5 yd rush (Alvano kick)
2nd	MSU	09:14	Fitzpatrick 11 yd pass from Houser (Kim kick)
2nd	NEB	00:06	Alvano 24 yd FG
3rd	MSU	05:11	Kim 50 yd FG
4th	MSU	12:13	Foster Jr. 25 yd pass from Leavitt (Kim kick)
4th	NEB	03:35	Johnson 4 yd rush (Alvano kick)

**East Lansing, Mich. (Nov. 4)** - Nebraska had chances on the road but was unable to mount enough offense to overcome a 10-point fourth quarter deficit in a 20-17 loss at Michigan State.

The Huskers held Michigan State to just 63 rushing yards on 31 carries, but the Spartans used several long pass plays to help amass 232 yards through the air. The Spartans out-gained the Huskers 295-283. Nebraska went for 154 rushing yards on 41 carries but managed just 129 yards on 12-of-28 passing.

The Spartans got four long pass plays from three different throwers to account for nearly half (141) of their total yardage (295) in the game, including a 46-yard first-quarter pass from Katin Houser to Jaylan Franklin, a 42-yard pass from Alante Brown to Montorie Foster Jr. in the second quarter, a 28-yard pass from Houser to Tyrell Henry early in the third quarter, and a 25-yard touchdown pass from Sam Leavitt to Foster early in the fourth quarter. All four big plays led to MSU's scores, including Foster's touchdown grab that put the Spartans up 20-10.

Haarberg, who managed 37 yards on 14 carries with a score despite being sacked seven times, answered with a 43-yard fourth-quarter run that set up a four-yard Emmett Johnson touchdown with 3:35 left to cut MSU's lead to 20-17. Johnson led Nebraska with 57 yards on 13 carries on the day.

Michigan State missed a field goal attempt, and NU took over with 43 seconds left at its own 27. Haarberg opened the drive with a nine-yard completion to Malachi Coleman before a 10-yard defensive holding penalty put the Huskers near midfield with 19 seconds left. Haarberg's next pass attempt was knocked out of his hand as his arm moved forward, but the play was ruled a fumble on the field. With Nebraska out of timeouts, the clock kept running and a final attempt fell incomplete as time expired, ending Nebraska's three-game winning streak.

Houser's 46-yard pass to Franklin set up Jonathan Kim's 35-yard field goal to give the Spartans a 3-0 lead just over three minutes into the game. Houser finished the day 13-of-20 for 165 passing yards with one touchdown.

The MSU lead held until early in the second quarter when Haarberg ran into the end zone untouched from five yards out to cap a 10-play, 59-yard drive to give Nebraska a 7-3 lead.

Michigan State answered with Houser's 11-yard touchdown pass to Christian Fitzpatrick just over three minutes later. The key play on the drive was Brown's 42-yard pass to Foster, after an initial lateral from Houser to Brown.

The Spartans led 10-7 until Tristan Alvano tied the score with his 24-yard field goal with 10 seconds left in the half, as Nebraska went 74 yards on 12 plays to tie the game at the half.

After NU stalled on its opening second half drive, MSU took over at its own 14 and began its drive with Houser's 28-yard pass to Henry. The big play sparked a 12-play, 53-yard drive that ate up 6:24 on the clock and resulted in Kim's 50-yard field goal to give the Spartans a 13-10 lead heading to the final quarter.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-154	31-63
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	129	232
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-12-2	24-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-283	55-295
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-29.5	6-48.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	7-70
Possession Time	31:31	28:29
Third-Down Conversions	5-15	3-14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-20	7-41

**RUSHING:** MSU-Carter, Nate 15-50; Houser, Katin 10-13; Leavitt, Sam 2-2; Brown, Alante 3--1; Mangham, Jaren 1--1. **NEB-**Johnson, Emmett 13-57; Haarberg, Heinrich 14-37; Grant, Anthony 9-35; Fleeks, Josh 4-19; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-6

**PASSING:** MSU-Houser, Katin 13-20-0-165-1; Brown, Alante 1-1-0-42-0; Leavitt, Sam 1-2-0-25-1; Foster Jr., Montorie 0-1-0-0-0. **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 12-28-2-129-0

**RECEIVING:** MSU-Foster Jr., Montorie 4-94; Henry, Tyrell 4-54; Fitzpatrick, Christian 2-15; Carter, Nate 2-9; Franklin, Jaylan 1-46; Parachek, Brennen 1-17; Mangham, Jaren 1--3. **NEB-**Fidone II, Thomas 3-43; Bullock, Alex 3-37; Coleman, Malachi 2-39; Johnson, Emmett 1-6; Hahn, Ty 1-5; Fleeks, Josh 1-3; Lloyd, Jaylen 1--4.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** MSU-Mangham, Jaden 1-0; Majeed, Khalil 1--3. **NEB-**None

**FUMBLES:** MSU-None; **NEB-**Haarberg, Heinrich 2-1

**TACKLES:** MSU-Mangham, Jaden 4-3; Brule, Aaron 4-3. **NEB-**Reimer, Luke 2-5

## MARYLAND 13, NEBRASKA 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Maryland	0	7	0	6	13
Nebraska	0	0	10	0	10

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2nd	MD	2:31	Felton 16 yd pass from Tagovailoa (Howes kick)
3rd	NEB	11:34	Bonner 2 yd rush (Alvano kick)
3rd	NEB	8:26	Alvano 38 yd FG
4th	MD	12:42	Howes 35 yd FG
4th	MD	0:00	Howes 24 yd FG

**Lincoln (Nov. 11)** - Jack Howes hit a 24-yard field goal as time expired to give Maryland a 13-10 win over Nebraska.

Maryland drove 75 yards in 12 plays and called timeout with three seconds left to set up Howes for the game winner. Howes accounted for all of Maryland's scoring in the second half, as he tied the game with a 35-yard field goal with 12:42 left, following a Nebraska fumble on the opening play of the period.

While Maryland won the fourth quarter, the Huskers dominated the third by turning a pair of Terrapin turnovers into 10 quick points to turn a 7-0 halftime deficit into a 10-7 Nebraska lead heading to the final quarter.

The Blackshirts held Maryland's high-powered offense to 384 total yards, including 283 passing and 101 rushing, while also forcing three turnovers. But the toughness of the Blackshirts could not overcome five turnovers by the Husker offense.

Nebraska's final turnover was the most costly, as Chubba Purdy was picked off by Tarheeb Still in the end zone on third and goal, after driving the Huskers on an 11-play, 90-yard march. The turnover eliminated a chance for Nebraska to potentially pull ahead on a short field with 3:37 left in the game.

That Nebraska drive started after Ty Robinson recovered a fumble forced by Javin Wright inside the Husker 5. It was the third turnover forced by the Blackshirts in the half, following a fumble forced and recovered by Omar Brown. The play by Brown set up Janiran Bonner's two-yard scoring run to tie the score 7-7 just 3:25 into the second half.

On Maryland's next drive, Wright came up with a spectacular interception on the Nebraska sideline to set the Huskers up with another short field, ultimately resulting in Tristan Alvano's 38-yard field goal to give the Big Red a 10-7 lead with 8:26 left in the third quarter.

Heinrich Haarberg opened the game at quarterback for the Huskers but went just 1-of-5 passing with an early interception before an injury. He gave way to Jeff Sims, who completed 8-of-13 passes for 62 yards but threw a pair of interceptions. He also rushed 10 times for 37 yards but lost a fumble early in the fourth quarter deep in Nebraska territory that led to the game-tying field goal for the Terps.

As a team, Nebraska managed just 269 total yards, including 183 yards rush and 86 passing. Emmett Johnson led the Big Red on the ground with 84 yards on 17 totes, while adding three receptions for nine yards.

Taulia Tagovailoa led the Terp offense by completing 27-of-40 passes for 283 yards, while adding five carries for 27 yards. Jashaun Jones hauled in five receptions for 86 yards, while Tai Felton added five catches for 73 yards and a touchdown. Roman Hemby led the Maryland ground game with 74 yards on 16 carries.

Wright led the Nebraska defense with eight tackles, an interception and forced a fumble. Robinson added a career-high seven stops, including 1.5 sacks, a fumble recovery and two pass breakups. Isaac Gifford contributed seven stops of his own, while Omar Brown and Tommi Hill each contributed six tackles.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	MD	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	19	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-101	40-183
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	283	86
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-27-1	21-10-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-384	61-269
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	2-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Interception Returns-Yards	4-40	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-37.3	3-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	10-92	1-15
Possession Time	28:59	31:01
Third-Down Conversions	6-12	2-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	2-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	2-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-24	0-0

**RUSHING:** MD- Hemby, Roman 16-74; Tagovailoa, Taulia 5-27; McDonald, Colby 2-5; Littleton II, Antwain 2-1; Smith Jr., Octavian 1--6. **NEB-** Johnson, Emmett 17-84; Sims, Jeff 10-33; Purdy, Chubba 3-33; Boerkerich, Nate 1-11; Fleeks, Josh 3-11; Grant, Anthony 3-9; Bonner, Janiran 1-2; Haarberg, Heinrich 2-0

**PASSING:** MD-Tagovailoa, Taulia 27-40-1-283-1. **NEB-**Sims, Jeff 8-13-2-62-0; Haarberg, Heinrich 1-5-1-0-0; Purdy, Chubba 1-3-1-24-0

**RECEIVING:** MD-Jones, Jashaun 5-86; Felton, Tai 5-73; Dyches, Corey 5-40; Prather, Kaden 4-39; Hemby, Roman 3-15; Howard, Preston 2-11; Littleton II, Antwain 1-10; Knotts, Shaleak 1-5; McDonald, Colby 1-4. **NEB-** Kemp, Billy 5-62; Fidone, Thomas 1-29; Bullock, Alex 1-14; Grant, Anthony 1-2

**INTERCEPTIONS:** MD-Trader Jr., Dante 2-21; Still, Tarheeb 2-19. **NEB-**Wright, Javin 1-0

**FUMBLES:** MD- Felton, Tai 1-1; Hemby, Roman 1-10. **NEB-**Sims, Jeff 1-1

**TACKLES:** MD- Still, Tarheeb 5-2. **NEB-**Wright, Javin 3-5

## WISCONSIN 24, NEBRASKA 17 (OT)

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
Nebraska	14	0	0	3	0	17
Wisconsin	0	10	7	0	7	24

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
1st	NEB	11:33	Purdy 55 yd run (#30 T.Alvano kick)
1st	NEB	06:00	Lloyd 58 yd pass from Purdy (Alvano kick)
2nd	WIS	06:37	Acker 26 yd pass from Mordecai (Vakos kick)
2nd	WIS	01:54	Vakos 35 yd FG
3rd	WIS	07:47	Allen 2 yd run (Vakos kick)
4th	NEB	00:04	Alvano 30 yd FG
OT	WIS	00:00	Allen 3 yd run (Vakos kick)

**Madison, Wis. (Nov. 18)** - Tristan Alvano's 30-yard field goal with four seconds left got the Huskers to overtime, but Nebraska came up short in a 24-17 overtime loss to Wisconsin.

Nebraska jumped to a 14-0 first-quarter lead only to see Wisconsin score 17 unanswered points. But Chubba Purdy led Nebraska on a game-tying drive in the final 3:37 that resulted in Alvano's field goal to send the game to overtime. The final scoring drive for the Huskers covered 68 yards in nine plays, nearly all on the ground. Emmett Johnson, who finished with 50 yards on 13 carries, covered 25 yards on four totes while Purdy added 28 yards on two carries.

The Huskers won the overtime toss, giving Wisconsin the ball. Nebraska forced the Badgers into a 4th-and-1 at the 5, but Wisconsin was able to convert. On the next play, Braelon Allen barreled into the end zone to give the Badgers a 24-17 lead. Allen rushed for 62 yards and two scores on 22 carries.

Purdy and the Huskers were unable to convert on their overtime possession, as the game ended with a Wisconsin interception on 4th-and-16 at the 4. Purdy completed 15-of-23 passes for 169 yards and a touchdown in his first start of the season. He added a game-high 105 rushing yards on 14 carries, including a touchdown.

Purdy got the Big Red rolling early by leading Nebraska to touchdowns on its first two drives of the game. The Huskers took the opening drive and covered 75 yards on six plays, capped by Purdy's 55-yard touchdown run to give Nebraska a 7-0 lead just 3:27 into the game.

The Blackshirts got off the field quickly and put the ball back in Purdy's hands. Six plays later, Purdy hit Jaylen Lloyd with a 58-yard touchdown strike to give Nebraska a 14-0 lead with six minutes left in the first quarter.

Nebraska had a chance to extend the lead, but Wisconsin stopped Johnson on a 4th-and-1 at the Wisconsin 33. The Badgers turned the stop into a sustained offensive drive that covered 66 yards in nine plays capped by Tanner Mordecai's 26-yard touchdown pass to Jackson Acker to make it 14-7.

Mordecai led Wisconsin with 160 passing yards and a touchdown while completing 18-of-28 passes. The Badger quarterback also rushed nine times for 51 yards.

The Badgers notched a quick stop on Nebraska's ensuing drive and started with a short field after a 19-yard Husker punt. Nathaniel Vakos cut the Husker lead to 14-10 with his 35-yard field goal with 1:54 left to cap a six-play, 35-yard drive.

While the Huskers moved the ball well in the first half, yards were tough to come by in the second half until the game-tying drive.

Wisconsin took the lead by going 79 yards in 10 plays capped by Allen's 2-yard touchdown run to give UW a 17-14 edge with 7:47 left in the third quarter. The Badgers were unable to extend the lead, giving the Huskers a chance to get the game to OT.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	NEB	WIS
FIRST DOWNS	19	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-195	40-156
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	169	160
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-15-1	28-18-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	63-364	68-316
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-6	2-29
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-23	4-81
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-35.2	5-46.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-54	4-45
Possession Time	31:20	28:36
Third-Down Conversions	5-12	7-15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-3	1-3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	2-10

**RUSHING:** WIS-Allen, Braelon 22-62; Mordecai, Tanner 9-51; Acker, Jackson 8-32; Pauling, Will 1-11. **NEB-**Purdy, Chubba 14-105; Johnson, Emmett 13-50; Grant, Anthony 12-45; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-5

**PASSING:** WIS-Mordecai, Tanner 18-28-0-160-1. **NEB-**Purdy, Chubba 15-23-1-169-1.

**RECEIVING:** WIS-Pauling, Will 8-79; Ashcraft, Tucker 3-15; Bell, Skyler 2-16; Burroughs, Quincy 2-15; Acker, Jackson 1-26; Anthony, Vinny 1-9; Dike, Chimere 1-0. **NEB-**Kemp, Billy 8-43; Fidone, Thomas 3-23; Coleman, Malachi 2-32; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-58; Bullock, Alex 1-13.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** WIS-Zachman Preston 1-0. **NEB-**None.

**FUMBLES:** WIS-None. **NEB-**Ives, Kwinten 1-0

**TACKLES:** WIS-Turner, Jordan 5-4. **NEB-**Buford Jr., Marques 9-1.

## IOWA 13, NEBRASKA 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Iowa	0	10	0	3	13
Nebraska	0	7	3	0	10

### SCORING SUMMARY

QTR	TEAM	TIME	SCORE
2nd	IOWA	13:22	Hill 1 yd rush (Stevens kick)
2nd	IOWA	05:12	Stevens 28 yd FG
2nd	NEB	03:43	Lloyd 66 yd pass from Purdy (Alvano kick)
3rd	NEB	06:18	Alvano 44 yd FG
4th	IOWA	00:00	Meeder 38 yd FG

**Lincoln (Nov. 24)** - Iowa kicked a 38-yard field goal as the final seconds ticked off the clock to defeat Nebraska on Black Friday in front of 86,183 fans at Memorial Stadium.

The Huskers produced more yards than the Hawkeyes and blocked two field goals, but NU was unable to overcome three turnovers, including a turnover in the final minute that set up Iowa's walk-off field goal.

Iowa threatened first in the opening quarter, taking over at the Nebraska 17-yard line after a fumble by Ethan Nation on a punt return. The Blackshirts forced Iowa into a 30-yard field goal attempt, which resulted in Ty Robinson blocking Drew Stevens' attempt to keep the game scoreless.

A seven-play, 51-yard drive capped by a one-yard touchdown run by Deacon Hill gave the Hawkeyes a 7-0 lead with 13:22 left in the second quarter.

A 28-yard field goal by Stevens stretched the lead to 10-0 with 5:12 remaining in the first half after NU's second fumble of the day had the Hawkeyes starting their drive on the Nebraska 44-yard line.

A quick three-play, 65-yard drive highlighted by a 66-yard strike from Chubby Purdy to Jaylen Lloyd brought the Big Red within 10-7 with 3:43 left in the second quarter. The 66-yard scoring play marked Lloyd's third touchdown reception of at least 58 yards this season and marked the longest play allowed by Iowa this season.

The Hawkeyes looked to extend their lead heading into the half with a 24-yard field goal attempt by Stevens, but Nash Hutmacher blocked the kick to pick up the second blocked field goal for the NU, a first for the program since 2005.

Nebraska put together its best sustained drive midway through the third quarter, going 43 yards in 10 plays before Tristan Alvano's 44-yard field goal tied the game at 10 with 6:18 left in the period. Purdy kept the drive alive with third-down passes to Emmett Johnson and Joshua Fleeks, the latter being a 25-yard pass on third and 11 to get the ball to the Iowa 30. Alvano's field goal would be the only score of the period as the game was tied at 10-all entering the fourth quarter.

Nebraska pinned Iowa deep in its own territory after a 41-yard punt by Brian Buschini put the ball at the Iowa 1-yard line. NU forced a three-and-out before Billy Kemp's return to midfield gave NU its best field position of the day with 11:09 remaining.

A 13-yard pass to Alex Bullock on third and 10 highlighted Nebraska's nine-play drive that set up a 44-yard field goal attempt from Alvano, who missed wide left. Iowa got the ball back and went three and out, giving Nebraska the ball with 2:18 left in the game. Purdy hit Malachi Coleman for a 15-yard pass, but NU couldn't convert again and sent the special teams unit out to punt it away.

Nebraska got the ball back on a Tommi Hill interception with 31 seconds remaining. But two plays later, Iowa picked off Purdy and used a 22-yard run on first down to set up the game-winning field goal.

The teams traded interceptions in the final minute of the game and Marshall Meeder kicked a 38-yarder in his first attempt of the season to seal the game.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	IOWA	NEB
FIRST DOWNS	14	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-163	30-75
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	94	189
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-28-1	15-28-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-257	58-264
Fumble Returns-Yards	4-55	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	25-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-16	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-42.4	7-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	2-10	5-40
Possession Time	31:45	28:15
Third-Down Conversions	6-18	8-17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-1	0-0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-4	1-2

**RUSHING:** IOWA-Williams, Leshon 16-111; Johnson, Kaleb 10-30 Brown, Kaleb 2-13; Hill, Deacon 5-10; Patterson, Jaziun 5-6. **NEB-** Purdy, Chubba 12-42; Johnson, Emmett 11-27; Grant, Anthony 4-4; Fleeks, Josh 2-2; Kemp, Billy 1-0.

**PASSING:** IOWA-Hill, Deacon 11-28-1, 94-0. **NEB-**Purdy, Chubba 15-28-1, 189-1.

**RECEIVING:** IOWA-Brown, Kaleb 3-21; Ostrenga, Addison 5-12; Stilianos, Steven 2-38; Ragaini, Nico 2-14; Anderson, Seth 1-9. **NEB-**Kemp, Billy 4-21; Bullock, Alex 2-35; Coleman, Malachi 2-19; Fidone II, Thomas 2-9; Lloyd, Jaylen 1-66; Fleeks, Josh 1-25; Johnson, Emmett 1-11; Hahn, Ty 1-2; Grant, Anthony 1-1.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** IOWA-Hurkett, Ethan 1-10. **NEB-**Hill, Tommi 1-4.

**FUMBLES:** IOWA-Higgins, Jay 1-0; Sharar, Karson, 1-0. **NEB-**None.

**TACKLES:** IOWA-Hurkett, Ethan 4-5. **NEB-**Gifford, Isaac 6-5.





# TIMMY BLEEKRODE

#38

PLACE-KICKER | PUNTER

5-8 | 190 | ATLANTA, GA.

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Second-Team All-Southern Conference Punter (2020, 2021)
- » Southern Conference Special Teams Player of the Week (2020)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2023)
- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Two-Time Southern Conference Academic Honor Roll (2019, 2020)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

### 2023 (SENIOR)

Timmy Bleekrode played in three games as Nebraska's No. 2 place-kicker in 2023. He made his season debut at holder against Louisiana Tech, running for 10 yards and a first down on a successful fake field goal attempt that kept alive a Husker touchdown drive. His first kicking duty came against Purdue, when he had a touchback on his lone kickoff. Bleekrode also had a squib kickoff at Wisconsin.

### 2022 (JUNIOR)

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

He connected on a 46-yard field goal against North Dakota for his first field goal as a Husker. Against Oklahoma, Bleekrode filled in late at punter and had a 51-yard punt in his lone punt of the year. Bleekrode went three games without attempting a field goal before he made three field goals on three attempts at Purdue with a long of 43 yards. He added a 26-yard field goal against Illinois. Bleekrode made both of his field goal attempts against Minnesota. He provided Nebraska's only points at No. 3 Michigan with a 37-yard field goal, his seventh consecutive made field goal. Bleekrode added a 21-yard field goal in the win at Iowa.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (MARIST SCHOOL/FURMAN)

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

In 2021, Bleekrode went 15-of-18 on field goals (83 percent) ranking 16th in the FCS ranks in field goals and field goal percentage en route to second-team all-conference accolades. He was also 30-of-32 on PATs. and had a career-long 51-yard field goal at Tennessee Tech. As Furman's punter, Bleekrode averaged 42.2 yards per punt on 60 attempts. He had 11 50-yard punts – including a long of 60 – and pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line 13 times. For his efforts, Bleekrode repeated as a second-team All-Southern Conference punter.

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

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

### PERSONAL

Timmy was born on March 3, 2000, and he is the son of Arthur and Dr. Laura Bleekrode. He completed his graduate work for an MBA in December of 2023. Bleekrode was a 2022-23 Student-Athlete Advisory Committee member and volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

### CAREER KICKING STATS

YEAR	GP/GS	PAT	PCT.	FG	PCT.	LG	PTS
2019*+	3/0	1/1	100.0	0/0	0.0	-	1
2020*!	7/7	16/18	88.9	6/7	85.7	47	34
2021*	11/11	30/32	93.8	15/18	83.3	51	75
2022^	12/12	34/35	97.1	9/12	75.0	46	61
2023^	3/0	0/0	--	0/0	--	--	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36/30</b>	<b>81/86</b>	<b>94.2</b>	<b>30/37</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>171</b>

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

KICKOFFS: 94 att., 36 touchbacks

### CAREER PUNTING STATISTICS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	AVG.	LONG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2019*+	3/0	3	144	48.0	53	1	0	2	1	0
2020*!	7/7	36	1,568	43.6	69	4	15	17	5	1
2021*	11/11	52	2,192	42.2	60	8	14	13	11	0
2022^	12/0	1	51	51.0	51	0	0	0	1	0
2023^	3/0	0	0	--	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>36/18</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>3,955</b>	<b>43.0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1</b>

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

### CAREER KICKING HIGHS

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

### CAREER PUNTING HIGHS

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





# OMAR BROWN

DEFENSIVE BACK

6-1 | 200 | MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

#12

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » First-Team FCS All-American (Phil Steele, 2019)
- » Third-Team FCS All-American (AP, 2019)
- » FCS Defensive Freshman of the Year (2019)
- » FCS All-America Sophomore Team (2021)
- » First-Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference (2019)
- » Honorable-Mention All-MVFC (2020, 2021)
- » MVFC All-Newcomer Team (2019)
- » National Defensive Player of the Week (2019 vs. Illinois State)
- » MVFC Defensive Player of the Week (2019 vs. Illinois State)
- » MVFC Freshman of the Week (2019 vs. Illinois State)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)

### 2023 (SENIOR)

Omar Brown played in all 12 games with eight starts. He tied for second on the team with 51 tackles while adding three tackles for loss, three pass breakups, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one interception. An honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection, Brown was a key member of a Blackshirt unit that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories.

Brown made his 30th career start and first as a Husker at Minnesota, when he tied for the team lead with seven tackles and intercepted his first pass at Nebraska. Brown recorded five solo tackles at Colorado with one tackle for loss and a pass breakup. Against Northern Illinois, Brown made two tackles. He recorded eight tackles against Louisiana Tech, his highest total as a Husker. Brown also forced a fumble against the Bulldogs. He recorded seven tackles against Michigan with a half tackle for loss. Brown totaled three tackles at Illinois. He had a pair of tackles against Northwestern.

Brown started against Purdue and totaled four tackles, including a career-high 1.5 tackles for loss. He totaled two tackles at Michigan State. Brown started against Maryland and made a big impact with six tackles, two pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. He also started at Wisconsin and recorded one tackle. Brown recorded four tackles against Iowa in his final game.

### 2022 (JUNIOR)

Brown played in all 12 games in 2022, seeing action in the secondary and on special teams. He had one tackle on defense against both Northwestern and North Dakota. Brown's next tackle came on kickoff coverage in the win at Rutgers. He made stops on defense at Michigan and Iowa.

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (MINNEAPOLIS NORTH HS/NORTHERN IOWA)

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

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

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

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

### PERSONAL

Omar was born on Oct. 12, 2000, and he is the son of Solana Anderson and Joseph Brown. He is majoring in child, youth and family studies, and graduated in December of 2023. He has volunteered at the Nebraska Football Road Race and local hospital visits.

### CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES							FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV		
2019*	15/15	46	31	77	4.0-11	0.0-0	0-3	0	5	6	0		
2020*+	7/7	19	11	30	2.0-7	0.0-0	0-0	1	5	1	0		
2021*	7/7	24	9	33	3.0-7	0.0-0	1-0	0	3	1	0		
2022^	12/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0		
2023^	12/8	35	16	51	3.0-7	0.0-0	2-1	0	3	1	0		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53/37</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>12.0-32</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>		

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

### CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 11 at Iowa State (2019 at Northern Iowa)
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.5 vs. Purdue (2023)
- » Interceptions: 2 at Illinois State (2019 at Northern Iowa)
- » Pass Breakups: 3 at Western Illinois (Spring 2021 at Northern Iowa)
- » Blocked Field Goal: 1 at Western Illinois (Spring 2021 at Northern Iowa)\*

\*blocked and returned 62 yards for a touchdown



# JOSHUA FLEEKS

WIDE RECEIVER | RB

6-0 | 205 | DALLAS, TEXAS

#11

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023)

## 2023 (SENIOR)

Joshua Fleeks played in 10 games with one start in his lone season as a Husker. He began the year at receiver before switching to running back after the first month of the season. Fleeks had 17 carries for 130 yards and one touchdown while catching eight passes for 69 yards.

Fleeks had a four-yard catch against Northern Illinois for his first reception as a Husker. He made his debut at running back against No. 2 Michigan, rushing for a 74-yard touchdown on his lone carry. He became the first player to have a run of 70 yards or longer against Michigan since Wisconsin's Jonathan Taylor in 2019. Fleeks also had a two-yard catch against the Wolverines. He had a one-yard carry at Illinois.

Fleeks had three carries against Northwestern, including a 10-yard rush. Fleeks had three carries for 19 yards with a 16-yard rush against Purdue. At Michigan State, Fleeks made his first start as a Husker and had a career-high four carries for 19 yards and caught a 3-yard pass. Fleeks had three carries for 11 yards against Maryland, and he also caught two passes for 11 yards. In his final game, Fleeks had two carries for two yards against Iowa and caught a 25-yard pass.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (CEDAR HILL HS/BAYLOR)

Fleeks joined Nebraska after playing four seasons at Baylor. In his final season in Waco in 2022, Fleeks played in three games and caught two passes for 49 yards while rushing three times for 27 yards. He played in nine games with one start in 2021, catching seven passes for 89 yards. He had a season-high 43 receiving yards against Texas Southern, and had a season-high three receptions in the Big 12 opener against Kansas.

Fleeks was fourth on the team in receptions in 2020 with 21 catches for 181 yards and a touchdown. He also carried the ball five times. Fleeks had four catches in the opener against Kansas, and followed with 48 receiving yards and a 34-yard touchdown against West Virginia. He had a career-high six catches for a season-best 68 yards against Kansas State.

Fleeks played in all 14 games in 2019. He had 25 receptions for 262 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 27 yards and a score. Fleeks also returned 11 kickoffs for 242 yards. He tied his career-high with six catches for 42 yards against TCU. He had a career-high 126 receiving yards on three catches at Oklahoma State, including a career-long 64-yard catch.

He appeared in 12 games as a true freshman in 2018 and had 14 catches for 126 yards. On special teams he returned 21 kicks for 380 yards. In the Texas Bowl against Vanderbilt, Fleeks had four receptions for 34 yards. Fleeks had five catches for 65 yards and a touchdown against Kansas, and he returned five kicks for 95 yards against Duke.

At Cedar Hill High School, Fleeks had 313 rushing yards and four touchdowns with 32 catches for 363 yards and five scores. He had 663 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior and was a first-team All-District selection, helping his team to an 11-2 record. Fleeks was ranked as a four-star prospect, among the top 20 all-purpose players in the country. He was also a track standout, competing in the 100, 200 and high jump. He picked Baylor over Georgia, Arizona, Missouri and Texas A&M.

## PERSONAL

Joshua is the son of Carlos Fleeks and Joann Smith, and he was born on July 20, 1999.

## CAREER RECEIVING STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2018*	12/1	14	126	9.0	10.5	1	34 vs. Kansas
2019*	14/1	25	262	10.5	18.7	1	64 at Oklahoma St.
2020*	8/0	21	181	8.6	22.6	1	34 at West Virginia
2021*	9/1	7	89	12.7	11.1	0	41 vs. Texas Southern
2022*	3/0	2	49	24.5	16.3	0	45 vs. Texas St.
2023^	10/1	8	69	8.6	6.9	0	25 vs. Iowa
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56/4</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>64 at Oklahoma St.</b>

\*at Baylor; ^at Nebraska;

**RUSHING:** 46 att., 218 yds, 3 TDs, long of 74 vs. Michigan (2023)

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 41 ret., 776 yds, 0 TDs, long of 60 vs. Texas Tech (2019)

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » **Receptions:** 6 twice
- » **Receiving Yards:** 126 at Oklahoma State (2019)
- » **Receiving Touchdowns:** 1 three times

## CAREER RUSHING HIGHS

- » **Rushes:** 4 at Michigan State (2023)
- » **Rushing Yards:** 74 vs. Michigan (2023)
- » **Rushing Touchdowns:** 1 three times

## CAREER KICKOFF RETURN HIGHS

- » **Returns:** 5 vs. Duke (2018)
- » **Return Yards:** 97 vs. Texas Tech (2019)



# ANTHONY GRANT

**RUNNING BACK**

**5-11 | 205 | BUFORD, GA.**

**#23**

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Big Ten Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 5, 2022)
- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2022)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

**2023 (SENIOR)**

Anthony Grant played in 11 games with three starts as a senior. He led Nebraska's running backs and ranked second on the team with 104 carries, 413 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns. His play helped Nebraska boast the No. 2 rushing offense in the Big Ten.

Grant had nine carries for 27 yards at Minnesota. Against Northern Illinois, Grant ran for 46 yards on seven carries, including an 11-yard touchdown. He earned his first start against Louisiana Tech and ran for 135 yards on 22 carries with one touchdown. With his big day against the Bulldogs, Grant became the 68th Husker to rush for 1,000 career yards. He was limited to 16 yards on six carries against No. 2 Michigan.

Grant had 20 carries for 56 yards at Illinois, including a 1-yard touchdown. He gained 22 yards on six carries against Northwestern. Grant rushed for 18 yards on six carries against Purdue. He started at Michigan State and had nine carries for 35 yards. Grant had three carries for nine yards against Maryland. Grant carried 12 times for 45 yards at Wisconsin. Grant had four carries for four yards against Iowa, and he also had a one-yard catch.

Grant rushed for at least 100 yards in six of his 15 starts at Nebraska, and he ended his career ranked in a tie for 49th on the Huskers' all-time rushing list (1,328).

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Grant led NU with 218 carries - the most by a Husker since 2014 - while totaling 915 rushing yards, six rushing touchdowns and an average of 76.3 rushing yards per game. Grant also caught 18 passes for 104 yards. He was recognized as an honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Anthony was born on Feb. 27, 1999, and is the son of Anthony Grant and the late Wytavia Frazier. He is majored in child, youth and family studies and graduated in December of 2023. Grant has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Legacy Retirement home, local hospital and elementary school outreach visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	ATT.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	Y/A	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2018*	12/0	5	5	5	0	0.0	0.0	0	3 vs. Clemson
2019*									
2020									Redshirt
2021									at New Mexico Military Institute
2022^	12/12	218	963	48	915	4.2	76.3	6	46 twice
2023^	11/3	104	431	18	413	4.0	37.5	3	34 vs. Louisiana Tech
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35/15</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>1,399</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1,328</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>46 twice</b>

\*at Florida State; ^ at Nebraska

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

**CAREER RUSHING HIGHS**

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

**CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS**

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

**CAREER RETURN HIGHS**

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



# BILLY KEMP IV

WIDE RECEIVER

5-9 | 180 | RICHMOND, VA.

#1

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
- » Third-Team All-ACC (2021 at Virginia)
- » Honorable-Mention All-ACC (2020 at Virginia)

## 2023 (SENIOR)

Billy Kemp IV played in 11 games with three starts in his lone season at Nebraska in 2023. Kemp led the Huskers with 35 receptions and 310 receiving yards, and he rushed three times for 13 yards while scoring a touchdown on the ground and through the air. On the season, 167 of his 310 receiving yards (54 percent) came after the catch. Kemp wore the No. 1 as one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Kemp caught five passes at Colorado for 57 yards, with 26 of his 57 yards coming after the catch. He made his first start as a Husker against Northern Illinois and caught three passes for 13 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown. He caught five passes for 62 yards against Louisiana Tech and scored his first career rushing touchdown with a 10-yard run. Against Michigan, Kemp had four catches for 61 yards, with 38 of his receiving yards coming after the catch. He had three catches for 26 yards at Illinois.

Kemp had one catch early in the game against Northwestern before suffering an injury. The injury kept him out of the Purdue win. He returned against Michigan State but was limited to punt return duty but did not have a return. Kemp returned to full action against Maryland and had two catches for 30 yards to eclipse 2,000 career receiving yards. He caught eight passes for 43 yards in a start at Wisconsin, with 29 of his yards coming after the catch. In his final game against Iowa, Kemp led Nebraska with four catches while totaling 21 receiving yards.

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (HIGHLAND SPRINGS HS/VIRGINIA)

Kemp was one of the top receivers in Virginia history, catching 192 passes for 1,774 yards. He finished fourth on the Cavaliers' career receptions list and 10th in career receiving yards. The first Virginia player to lead the team in punt return yards four straight seasons, Kemp was a third-team All-ACC selection in 2021 and an honorable-mention pick in 2020.

As a true freshman in 2018, Kemp played in eight games and returned three punts for 31 yards but did not have a reception. Kemp appeared in 13 games with two starts in 2019, catching 35 passes for 289 yards and one touchdown. He also returned 23 punts for 137 yards.

Kemp played in all 10 games of the shortened 2020 season, making nine starts. He caught 67 passes for 644 yards and one touchdown. Kemp ranked second in the ACC and 18th nationally with an average of 6.7 receptions per game. He finished with 10 catches against both Clemson and NC State, becoming only the fifth player in program history with multiple double-digit reception games in a season.

Kemp started 10 games in 2021 and had 74 receptions for 725 yards and six touchdowns with two 100-yard receiving efforts. Kemp's 74 catches ranked fifth in the ACC, and he was 30th nationally in receptions per game (6.2). Kemp also ranked 36th nationally with an average of 6.2 yards per punt return. Kemp battled injuries in his final season, playing in seven games with four starts during Virginia's shortened 2022 season. He caught 16 passes for 116 yards and had eight punt returns for 35 yards.

In high school, Kemp won back-to-back Class 5A state titles as a junior and senior at Highland Springs High School in Virginia. He had nearly 1,000 receiving yards and scored 16 touchdowns as a senior.

## PERSONAL

Billy is the son of Ilene and Bill Kemp, and he was born on Feb. 11, 2000. He volunteered his time with the Huskers' Day of Service.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2017							Redshirt
2018*	8/0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	
2019*	13/2	35	289	8.3	22.2	1	25 vs. Virginia Tech
2020*	10/9	67	644	9.6	64.4	1	29 vs. Louisville
2021*	12/10	74	725	9.8	60.4	6	32 at North Carolina
2022*	7/4	16	116	7.3	16.6	0	15 vs. Miami
2023^	11/3	35	310	8.9	28.2	1	34 vs. Michigan
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61/28</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>34 vs. Michigan</b>

\*-at Virginia; ^-at Nebraska

**RUSHING:** 13 att., 51 yds, 1 TDs, long of 9 at Miami (2021); vs. La. Tech (2023)

**PUNT RETURNS:** 69 ret., 391 yds, 0 TDs, long of 22 vs. William & Mary (2019)

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 8 ret., 158 yds, 0 TDs, long of 26 vs. Georgia Tech (2021)

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » **Receptions:** 10 twice
- » **Receiving Yards:** 106 at North Carolina (2021)
- » **Receiving Touchdowns:** 2 at North Carolina (2021)

## CAREER RETURN HIGHS

- » **Punt Returns:** 4 five times
- » **Punt Return Yards:** 67 vs. William & Mary (2021)
- » **Kickoff Returns:** 2 three times
- » **Kickoff Return Yards:** 44 twice





# QUINTON NEWSOME

CORNERBACK

6-1 | 185 | SUWANEE, GA.

#6

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches, Media)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2022, Coaches)
- » Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 30, 2023 vs. Purdue)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2022)
- » Two-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2023)

**2023 (SENIOR)**

An honorable-mention All-Big Ten selection, Quinton Newsome played in 11 games with 10 starts as a senior. He totaled 37 tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss, three pass breakups, one interception and one fumble recovery. Newsome also scored a touchdown on a blocked field goal return against Purdue. He was a big part of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories. Newsome wore the No. 6 as one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Newsome made his 25th consecutive start in the season opener at Minnesota, recording six tackles. At Colorado, Newsome had four solo tackles and one pass breakup. He had three tackles and tied his career high with two pass breakups against Northern Illinois. Newsome recorded four tackles with a three-yard tackle for loss against Louisiana Tech. He made three tackles against No. 2 Michigan. In his 30th consecutive start at Illinois, Newsome posted five tackles with his first career interception, which he returned 39 yards. Newsome had two tackles against Northwestern. Newsome totaled five tackle and had a fumble recovery against Purdue, but his biggest impact came when he returned a block field goal 68 yards for a touchdown. He was named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance. Newsome had one tackle at Michigan State. He missed the Maryland game due to injury but returned to start at Wisconsin. He also started the season finale at Iowa and had four tackles while helping limit Iowa to 94 passing yards.

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

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

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

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

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

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

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

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

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**2019 (FRESHMAN)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORTH GWINNETT HS)**

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Quinton is the son of Stevie and Kimberly Newsome, and he was born on July 11, 2001. He earned his degree in sports media and communication in May of 2023, and was an Academic All-Big Ten pick in 2022. Newsome has volunteered his time with School is Cool, the Belmont Community Center, the Nebraska Football Road Race, the UNL Dance Marathon, Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	(------TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2019	10/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2020	8/1	9	2	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0	
2021	12/12	38	19	57	2.0-6	1.0-4	0-0	0	4	0	0	
2022	12/12	27	17	44	4.0-25	2.0-20	1-1	0	10	0	1	
2023	11/10	20	17	37	1.0-3	0.0-0	0-1	0	3	1	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53/35</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>7.0-34</b>	<b>3.0-24</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » Tackles: 10 vs. Ohio St. (2021)
- » Tackles for Loss: 2.5 vs. Illinois (2022)
- » Sacks: 1.0 twice
- » Pass Breakups: 2 five times
- » Interceptions: 1 at Illinois (2023)

**NOUREDIN  
NOUILI**

#63

**OFFENSIVE LINE****6-4 | 315 | FRANKFURT, GERMANY****[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

**CAREER CAPSULE**

Nouredin Nouili started 11 games in his final season at Nebraska in 2023, missing one start (Purdue) due to injury. He started 10 games at right guard before starting at left guard against Iowa. Nouili played a big role in Nebraska ranking second in the Big Ten in rushing. A native of Germany, Nouili began his career at Colorado State.

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

Nouili sat out the 2022 season.

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

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

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

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

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

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Nouredin is the son of Ralf and Melanie Ragaller, and he was born on Oct. 31, 2000. He majored in criminology and criminal justice, and graduated in December of 2023. Nouili has volunteered with the International Student-Athlete Alliance, Operation Christmas Child, the N-Volved Leadership Group, Legacy Retirement home, the Nebraska Football Road Race and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 31 (8 in 2019\*; 12 in 2021, 11 in 2023)
- » **Games Started:** 25 (7 in 2019\*; 7 in 2021, 11 in 2023)

\*at Colorado State

**MARCO  
ORTIZ**

#45

**LONG SNAPPER****6-4 | 245 | RICHMOND, VA.****[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Spring 2023, Fall 2023)
- » Patrick Mannelly Award Finalist (1 of 3 in 2023)

**2023 (SENIOR)**

Marco Ortiz handled all of Nebraska's long-snapping duties in his lone season as a Husker in 2023. In November, he was named one of three national finalists for the Patrick Mannelly Award, which is presented annually to the top long snapper in the country.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (BENEDICTINE HS/FLORIDA)**

Ortiz spent five seasons at Florida before joining Nebraska. During his time at Florida, Ortiz was a member of five bowl teams, including the 2020 team that won the SEC East Division. Ortiz was a three-time SEC Fall Academic Honor Roll selection and earned his degree in health education and behavior in the spring of 2022.

Originally from Richmond, Va., Ortiz was ranked as the No. 6 overall snapper out of high school by Rubio Long Snapping. He attended Benedictine College Preparatory and Catholic Military High School, helping his team to state championships in 2014 and 2015.

**PERSONAL**

Marco is the son of Jesus Ortiz and Cindy Ortiz, and he was born on Jan. 25, 2000. Marco earned his undergraduate degree from Florida and earn his master's degree in applied sciences at Nebraska in December of 2023. He has volunteered his time with the Legacy Retirement home and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS (AT FLORIDA)**

- » **Games Played:** 28 (1 in 2019; 1 in 2020; 13 in 2021; 1 in 2022; 12 in 2023)



**LUKE REIMER**

**LINEBACKER**

**6-1 | 225 | LINCOLN, NEB.**

**#4**

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Third-Team All-Big Ten (2023, Coaches)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2023, Media)
- » Honorable-Mention All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, Coaches, Media)
- » Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13, 2021)
- » Guy Chamberlin Trophy Award (2023)
- » Nebraska Linebacker of the Year (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (SENIOR)**

Luke Reimer, who played his final season as a graduate, started 10 games in 2023, missing two games due to a non-football related illness. He recorded 48 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks, ranking second on the team in sacks and third in TFLs. Reimer was chosen as a third-team All-Big Ten selection from the conference coaches while he was an honorable-mention pick from the league media.

Reimer was a key member of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories. Reimer wore the No. 4 as one one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Reimer had five tackles at Minnesota, and his final tackle was the 250th of his career, as Reimer became the 13th Husker with 250 career tackles. At Colorado, Reimer had five more tackles, including a career-high 1.5 sacks. He made two stops and had two quarterback hurries against Northern Illinois. Reimer had two early tackles against Louisiana Tech before leaving the game with an injury. Reimer missed the Michigan and Illinois games but returned to start against Northwestern and had six tackles with a two-yard sack. He had three solo tackles against Purdue, including a five-yard tackle for loss. Reimer recorded a team-high seven tackles at Michigan State, becoming the seventh player in program history with 275 career tackles. Reimer totaled four tackles against Maryland with a pair of quarterback hurries. He had four tackles at Wisconsin, including a six-yard sack. In his final game, Reimer totaled 10 tackled against Iowa with 1.0 TFL, marking his 10th career game with double-digit tackles.

Reimer finished with 293 tackles as a Husker, which ranked third on Nebraska's all-time tackles list at the conclusion of his career.

**2022 (JUNIOR)**

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

Reimer had a game-high 15 tackles in the opener against Northwestern. He then made seven stops against North Dakota. Reimer tied his career high with 1.5 TFLs as part of a nine-tackle effort against Georgia Southern that also included a pass breakup. Against No. 6 Oklahoma, Reimer led NU with eight tackles, including a four-yard sack. He had five tackles and a career-high two pass breakups against Indiana. An injury limited Reimer's snaps at Rutgers, but he still finished with five tackles and two more pass breakups. The injury kept Reimer out of action the next week at Purdue.

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

**2021 (SOPHOMORE)**

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

Reimer finished with eight tackles at Illinois, including a half tackle for loss and a forced fumble that resulted in a Husker takeaway. He then

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

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

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

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

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

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

**2019 (FRESHMAN)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (LINCOLN NORTH STAR HS)**

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

**PERSONAL**

Luke was born on May 2, 2000, and is the son of Karen Reimer. He earned his degree in business administration in May of 2023. Reimer was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection.

**CAREER STATS**

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES							C-R	BK	PBU	INT	QB HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	FUM.						
2019	10/0	7	4	11	1-4	0-0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0	0	
2020	6/5	29	11	40	5.0-18	2.0-12	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	
2021	12/12	60	48	108	6.0-22	1.0-6	3-0	0	6	1	3	3	
2022	10/10	38	48	86	3.5-7	1.0-4	0-0	0	5	1	1	1	
2023	10/10	23	25	48	7.5-34	5.0-27	0-0	0	0	0	0	5	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48/37</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>23.0-85</b>	<b>9.0-49</b>	<b>4-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	

**CAREER HIGHS**

- » **Tackles:** 19 vs. Purdue (2021)
- » **Tackles for Loss:** 1.5 four times
- » **Sacks:** 1.5 at Colorado (2023)
- » **Interceptions:** 1 twice
- » **Pass Breakups:** 2 twice



# PHALEN SANFORD

**SAFETY**

#37

5-11 | 195 | BENKELMAN, NEB.

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Special Teams Player of the Year (2021)
- » The Cornhusker Award (2023)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

## 2023 (SENIOR)

Phalen Sanford saw action in the secondary and on special teams in all 12 games as a senior with five starts at safety. He totaled a career-high 40 tackles and added two pass breakups, two forced fumbles and a half tackle for loss.

Sanford recorded one tackle on punt coverage at Minnesota and one solo tackle on defense at Colorado. Sanford had three tackles against Northern Illinois and downed a punt at the 1-yard line. Sanford made two special teams tackles against Louisiana Tech, including a tackle on punt coverage that forced a fumble. Against No. 2 Michigan, Sanford recorded three tackles. He earned his first career start at Illinois and finished with a then-career-high six tackles with a forced fumble that led to a Husker takeaway. Sanford also started against Northwestern and made three tackles and broke up the first pass of his career. He tied his then-career high with six tackles against Purdue, with a three-yard half tackle for loss. Sanford started his fourth straight game at Michigan State and had three tackles and one pass breakup. He recorded three solo tackles at Wisconsin. In his final game against Iowa, Sanford recorded a career-high nine tackles.

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

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

## 2021 (SOPHOMORE)

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

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

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

Sanford played on special teams in each of the final five games in 2020.

## 2019 (TRANSFER)

Sanford sat out the 2019 season as a transfer.

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

Phalen is the son of Brandon and Davina Sanford, and he was born on Dec. 9, 1999. He earned his bachelor's degree in child, youth and family studies in December of 2022. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Matt Talbot Kitchen, the Huskers' Day of Service and local hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	(-----TACKLES-----)						FUM.			QB	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV	
2019		Redshirt										
2020	5/0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2021	12/0	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	
2022	12/0	8	4	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	
2023	12/5	22	18	40	0.5-3	0.0-0	2-0	0	2	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>41/5</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0.5-3</b>	<b>0.0-0</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 9 vs. Iowa (2023)
- » Tackles for Loss: 0.5 vs. Purdue (2023)
- » Pass Breakups: 2 twice
- » Blocked Punts: 1 at Purdue (2022)





# MARCUS WASHINGTON #13

WIDE RECEIVER

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

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

» Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2022)

## 2023 (SENIOR)

Marcus Washington played in each of the first six games of 2023 with three starts before suffering a season-ending injury at Illinois. He finished the season with eight catches for 176 yards.

Washington caught three passes for 31 yards in the second half at Minnesota. Washington started at Colorado and had a 13-yard reception. He also started against Northern Illinois and had two receptions for 37 yards, including a 26-yard grab. Washington started against No. 2 Michigan and had a 56-yard catch, his longest grab as a Husker. In his final game, Washington had a 39-yard reception at Illinois before suffering his injury.

## 2022 (JUNIOR)

Washington played in all 12 games with 10 starts in 2022, and he was recognized as the Huskers' Receiver of the Year. He caught 31 passes for 471 yards, setting career highs and ranking second on the team in both categories.

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

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (TRINITY CATHOLIC HS/TEXAS)

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

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

Marcus was born on Aug. 7, 2000, and he is the son of Anissa and Carl Washington. He majored in human development in December of 2023. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and Thanksgiving hospital visits.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	NO.	YDS.	Y/R	Y/G	TDs	LONG
2019*	11/1	3	33	11.0	3.0	0	16 vs. Texas Tech
2020*	8/0	4	56	14.0	8.0	1	26 vs. UTEP
2021*	12/7	18	277	15.4	23.1	2	58 vs. Oklahoma St.
2022^	12/10	31	471	15.2	39.3	1	33 vs. Ga. Southern
2023^	6/3	8	176	22.0	29.3	0	56 vs. Michigan
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>49/21</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>1,013</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58 vs. Oklahoma St.</b>

\*at Texas; ^at Nebraska

**PUNT RETURNS:** 1 att., 5 yds, 0 TD (at Texas)

## CAREER RECEIVING HIGHS

- » **Receptions:** 7 at Baylor (2021 at Texas)
- » **Receiving Yards:** 123 vs. Georgia Southern (2022)
- » **Receiving Touchdowns:** 2 vs. Kansas (2021 at Texas)



# BLAISE GUNNERSON

#97

DEFENSIVE LINE

6-6 | 265 | CARROLL, IOWA

[ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Nebraska Defensive Scout Team Player of the Year (2021)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Seven-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

2023 (SOPHOMORE)

Gunnerson played in 11 games with four starts in 2023. He set career highs with nine tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack and one blocked punt. Gunnerson was a key part of a defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories.

Gunnerson made his first career start at Minnesota, recording a career-high four tackles, including a fourth-quarter sack that marked his first career sack. Gunnerson had a quarterback hurry at Colorado. He tied his career high with four tackles against Louisiana Tech while breaking up the first pass of his career. At Illinois, Gunnerson blocked the first punt of his career. He had a two-yard half tackle for loss against Purdue. Gunnerson played against Michigan State, Maryland and Wisconsin but did not have a tackle. He missed the season finale against Iowa due to injury.

2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

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

2021 (REDSHIRT)

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

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

2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

BEFORE NEBRASKA (KUEMPER CATHOLIC HS)

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

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

PERSONAL

Blaise is the son of Cindy Menke and Steve Gunnerson and the step-son of Carrie Gunnerson and Jarod Menke. He was born on Jan. 24, 2002, and earned his degree in supply chain management in May of 2023. He was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Gunnerson has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES					FUM.				QB
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R	BK	PBU	INT	HRV
2020		Did Not Play									
2021*	3/0	0	3	3	0.5-2	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	12/0	1	4	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	11/4	3	6	9	1.5-3	1.0-1	0	1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26/4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2.0-5</b>	<b>1.0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

\*redshirt

CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 4, at Minnesota (2023)
- » Tackles for Loss: 1.0 at Minnesota (2023)
- » Sacks: 1.0 at Minnesota (2023)

**TY  
HAHN**

#17

**WIDE RECEIVER**

6-2 | 200 | JOHNSON, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Six-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Ty Hahn played in all 12 games in 2023, seeing action on offense and special teams. He caught four passes for 36 yards on offense and made two tackles on special teams.

Hahn's first tackle of the season came on punt coverage against Michigan. The next week at Illinois, he caught the first pass of his career with a 21-yard reception. Hahn had a tackle on kickoff coverage against Northwestern. He had an eight-yard catch against Purdue. Hahn caught a five-yard pass at Michigan State. He ended his season with a two-yard reception against Iowa.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

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

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (JOHNSON-BROCK HS)**

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

**PERSONAL**

Ty was born on Sept. 15, 2001, and he is the son of Terry and Kim Hahn. He is majoring in management and is on track to graduate in May of 2024. Hahn was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and local Thanksgiving hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 26 (4 in 2021; 11 in 2022; 12 in 2023)
- » **Receiving:** 4 receptions, 36 yards, long-21 vs. Illinois (all in 2023)
- » **Tackles:** 3 UT, 1 AT in 2022; 2 UT in 2023; 5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT in career

**ASHTON  
HAUSMANN**

#22

**DEFENSIVE BACK**

5-11 | 220 | ROCA, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll (Fall 2020, Fall 2023)

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Hausmann played in all 12 games as a key member of Nebraska's special teams in 2023. He had two tackles on the season, making a tackle on kickoff coverage against Northwestern and Wisconsin.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Hausmann did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Hausmann played in two games in 2021. He made his Nebraska debut by playing both special teams and defense in the Huskers' win over Fordham. Hausmann also saw action against Northwestern.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORRIS HS)**

Hausmann was a two-way standout for Norris High School, helping the Titans to the Class B state quarterfinals as a senior in 2019. He rushed for 471 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior and had 233 receiving yards and two scores. Defensively, he made 42 tackles, including three tackles for loss and an interception. Hausmann earned honorable-mention all-state recognition from the Omaha World-Herald. Hausmann had 991 rushing yards and nine touchdowns as a junior, while totaling 1,200 all-purpose yards. He added 17 tackles to earn all-state honors as an athlete from the Lincoln Journal Star. Hausmann had 41 tackles as a sophomore. A standout in track, he ran the 100 meters in 10.8 seconds as a junior.

**PERSONAL**

Ashton was born on July 29, 2001, and he is the son of Joey and Rebecca Hausmann. He is majoring in management. His brother, Cooper, is a receiver for Nebraska. Ashton has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 14 (2 in 2021, 12 in 2023)
- » **Tackles:** 1 UT, 1 AT, 2 TT in 2023



# NICK HENRICH

LINEBACKER

6-3 | 235 | OMAHA, NEB.

#3

## [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Team Captain (2022)
- » Tom Novak Award Winner (2023)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » 10-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

## 2023 (JUNIOR)

Nick Henrich played in 10 games with four starts in 2023 before suffering a season-ending injury at Wisconsin. He recorded 42 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks with one pass breakup. Henrich was a key part of a Blackshirt defense that posted Nebraska's best rushing defense (92.9 yards per game), total defense (303.5 yards per game) and scoring defense (18.3 points per game) since the Huskers joined the Big Ten in 2011. NU ranked in the top 20 nationally in each of those three categories. He wore the No. 3 as one of 10 Huskers to earn a single-digit number in a team vote selecting him as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players.

Henrich missed the opener at Minnesota with an injury but returned against Colorado and had three tackles, including a career-high 2.0 sacks. Henrich recorded five tackles against Louisiana Tech. He started his first game of the season against No. 2 Michigan and had a game-high nine tackles with his first career pass breakup. Henrich started at Illinois and had five tackles with 1.0 tackle for loss and one quarterback hurry. He made three tackles against Purdue. Henrich had five tackles at Michigan State. He started against Maryland and had five tackles with a half TFL. Henrich had five more tackles in another start at Wisconsin before suffering his season-ending injury. Henrich finished his Husker career with 205 tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss.

## 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

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

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

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

## 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

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

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

## 2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

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

## 2019 (REDSHIRT)

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

## BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA BURKE HS)

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

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

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

## PERSONAL

The son of Mike and Andrea Henrich, Nick was born on June 20, 2000. Henrich earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Nebraska in May of 2022, and was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Henrich has been part of the leadership team for the Nebraska Football Road Race and has also volunteered at the Buffett Cancer Center, local Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

## CAREER STATS

YEAR	G/S	TACKLES						FUM.	QB	HRY
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	SACK	C-R			
2019*	1/0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
2020	7/1	8	19	27	0.5-1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2
2021	12/12	39	60	99	3.5-8	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	3
2022	5/5	15	22	37	3.0-4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
2023	10/4	20	22	42	4.5-21	2.0-15	0-0	0	1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35/22</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>11.5-34</b>	<b>2.5-18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

\*redshirt

## CAREER HIGHS

- » Tackles: 15 vs. Michigan (2021)
- » Tackles for Loss: 2.0 at Colorado (2023)
- » Sacks: 2.0 at Colorado (2023)



**JACOB  
HERBEK**

#80

**DEFENSIVE LINE****6-5 | 260 | GRAND ISLAND, NEB.****[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021, 2023)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Nine-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

Jacob Herbek played in six games in 2023, seeing action on special teams and on the defensive line.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Jacob Herbek did not play in a game in 2022. He impressed in practice and was named Nebraska's co-Defensive Scout of the Year.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Herkbek made the switch from the defensive line to tight end during fall camp and moved back to defensive line in the spring. He did not play in a game in 2021.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

Herkbek added depth to the Husker defensive line, but did not play in a game as a redshirt freshman.

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Herkbek redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (GRAND ISLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC HS)**

Herkbek was a two-way standout at Grand Island Central Catholic High School. He had 72 tackles as a senior, including 51 solo stops and 23 tackles for loss. Herbek added five sacks and two fumble recoveries and had 24 receptions for 436 yards and two touchdowns on offense. Herbek earned Class C-2 first-team all-state honors from both the Omaha World-Herald and Lincoln Journal Star. He was an honorable-mention all-state selection in 2017, when he was among Central Catholic's top defenders and was also a key factor on offense. Following his career, Herbek was selected to play in the 2019 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**PERSONAL**

Jacob is the son of Michael and Shawn Herbek, and he was born on Oct. 4, 2000. He is a nutrition and health sciences major and graduated in December of 2023. Herbek was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. An active participant in community outreach, Herbek has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Husker Career Fair, the Inner Circle, FCA, SAAC, Husker Heroes, Legacy Retirement Center and local hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 6 in 2023

**BRADEN  
KLOVER**

#45

**FULLBACK****6-2 | 235 | WYMORE, NEB.****[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Three-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Braden Klover switched to fullback for the 2023 season and played in one game against Northern Illinois.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Braden Klover did not play in a game in 2022. He worked on the defensive side of the ball as an edge rusher.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Klover did not play in a game during the 2021 season and redshirted.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (SOUTHERN HS)**

Klover was a two-way standout for four seasons at Southern High School. Klover was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a senior, when he rushed for 1,104 yards and 17 touchdowns, including five 100-yard games. He added 54 tackles, seven tackles for loss, three sacks and one interception while helping Southern to the Class D-1 state playoffs. During his junior season, Klover tallied more than 1,000 all-purpose yards, including 759 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns. He added 67 tackles and six tackles for loss to gain honorable-mention all-state recognition. Klover had a team-high 111 tackles and six tackles for loss as a sophomore and made 65 tackles during his freshman season.

**PERSONAL**

Braden is the son of Travis and Karen Klover, and he was born on Feb. 20, 2002. He is majored in nutrition and health sciences. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, Thanksgiving hospital visits and the Huskers' Day of Service.

**CAREER STATS**

- » Games Played: 1 in 2023

**TREVIN  
LUBEN****RUNNING BACK**

#35

**5-11 | 205 | WAHOO, NEB.****[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Nebraska Special Teams Scout Team Player of the Year (2021)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2022)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Seven-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (SOPHOMORE)**

Trevin Luben played in six games in 2023, rushing for 29 yards on three carries and returning one kickoff for 10 yards. He had an 18-yard carry against Northern Illinois, and had two carries for 11 yards against Purdue. He also lined up as one of Nebraska's two kickoff returners in the final five games and had a 10-yard kickoff return against Maryland.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Trevin Luben did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Luben played in one game in 2021, making his Nebraska debut in the win over Fordham. On the practice field, he was recognized as Nebraska's Special Teams Scout Player of the Year.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (WAHOO HS)**

Luben finished his prep career at Wahoo High School as one of the most productive running backs in recent Nebraska high school history. Luben totaled 4,741 career rushing yards and scored 474 points during his career. As a senior, Luben led the Warriors to a perfect 13-0 record and the Class C-1 state championship. He rushed for 2,136 yards and 41 touchdowns and capped his career with 41 carries for 268 yards and five touchdowns in the state title game. Luben was the honorary captain of the Omaha World-Herald's Class C-1 all-state team and also earned All-Omaha Area honors. Luben was also an all-state pick as a junior when Wahoo finished 10-2 and reached the state semifinal round. Luben also played on both sides of the ball as a sophomore for Wahoo's 10-2 team.

**PERSONAL**

Trevin is the son of Mike and Angie Luben, and he was born on July 19, 2001. Luben is majoring in management. He has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and local Thanksgiving hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 7 (1 in 2021, 6 in 2023)
- » **Rushing:** 3 carries, 29 yards, long-18, all in 2023
- » **Kickoff Returns:** 1 return, 10 yards in 2023

**KEEGAN  
MENNING****OFFENSIVE LINE**

#70

**6-5 | 330 | FREMONT, NEB.****[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021)
- » Four-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2023)

**CAREER**

Keegan Menning played against Purdue in 2023.

**2022 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

Menning did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (REDSHIRT)**

Menning did not play in a game during the 2021 season and redshirted.

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (FREMONT HS)**

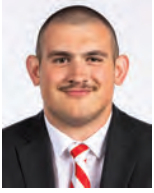
Menning joined the Huskers as a walk-on after a standout career at Fremont High School. Menning's blocking helped the Tiger passing attack average 204 yards per game, while completing 60 percent of its passes. Menning also saw action on defense and tallied 12 tackles. Menning was also an offensive leader for the Tigers as a junior.

**PERSONAL**

Keegan was born on May 2, 2002, and is the son of John and Jeree Menning. He is majoring in finance/accounting and is on track to graduate in May of 2024. Menning has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service, Operation Christmas Child and Thanksgiving hospital visits.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 1 in 2023



**ETHAN  
PIPER**

**JUNIOR**

**6-3 | 305 | NORFOLK, NEB.**

**#57**

### [ HONORS & AWARDS ]

- » Cletus Fischer Native Son Award Winner (2023)
- » Big Ten Distinguished Scholar (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Nine-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Sam Foltz 27 Hero Leadership Award (2021)
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2021, 2022, 2023)

### 2023 (JUNIOR)

Ethan Piper concluded his Nebraska career in 2023 by starting each of the first seven games at left guard before a season-ending knee injury against Northwestern. His play helped Nebraska rank second in the Big Ten in rushing.

Piper was selected in the first round of team voting to receive a single-digit number as one of Nebraska's "toughest" players, but NCAA rules prohibit offensive linemen from wearing a single-digit number.

### 2022 (SOPHOMORE)

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

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

### 2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

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

### 2020 (COVID SEASON)

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

### 2019 (REDSHIRT)

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

### BEFORE NEBRASKA (NORFOLK CATHOLIC HS)

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

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

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

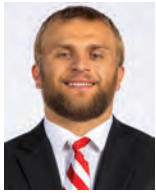
Piper was a three-star prospect regarded among the top five players in Nebraska by both Rivals and 247Sports.

### PERSONAL

Ethan is the son of Les and Leisa Piper, and he was born on March 11, 2001. He is majoring in science education and will graduate in May of 2024. He is a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection and a three-time Big Ten Distinguished Scholar. Ethan took part in Nebraska Athletics' No Filter Service Abroad trip to Panama in 2023 and has also volunteered his time as part of the leadership team for the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service, Husker Heroes, the Lincoln Marathon and Thanksgiving hospital visits.

### CAREER STATS

- » **Games Played:** 31 (1 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 5 in 2021; 10 in 2022; 7 in 2023)
- » **Games Started:** 25 (7 in 2020; 3 in 2021; 8 in 2022; 7 in 2023)

**GARRETT  
SNODGRASS**

#34

LINEBACKER

6-3 | 230 | YORK, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Nebraska Defensive Scout Team MVP (2019)
- » Academic All-Big Ten (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Nine-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll
- » Brook Berringer Citizenship Team (2020)
- » Tom Osborne Citizenship Team (2020)

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

Garrett Snodgrass played on special teams in all 12 games in 2023, posting four tackles. He recorded tackles on kickoff coverage against Minnesota, Northwestern and Wisconsin. Snodgrass returned a short kickoff for 19 yards against Purdue, and made a tackle on punt coverage at Michigan State.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

Snodgrass did not play in a game in 2022.

**2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)**

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**2019 (REDSHIRT)**

Snodgrass played in three games on special teams in 2019, utilizing his redshirt season. He made his Husker debut on special teams at Purdue, seeing action on Nebraska's kickoff coverage unit, and he was also a member of the kickoff coverage unit against No. 15 Wisconsin and Maryland. Snodgrass also impressed in his time on the scout team, earning Nebraska Defensive Scout Team MVP honors.

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (YORK HS)**

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

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

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

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

**PERSONAL**

Garrett is the son of Glen and Allison Snodgrass, and he was born on Oct. 11, 2000. He earned his degree in agronomy in May of 2023, and was a four-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Snodgrass has volunteered his time with Husker Heroes, the Nebraska Football Road Race, Special Olympics, the Huskers' Day of Service and local hospital visits. His father, Glen, is the head football coach for York High School.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 28 (3 in 2019; 8 in 2020; 5 in 2021; 12 in 2023)
- » **Tackles:** 13 (5 in 2020; 4 in 2021; 4 in 2023)
- » **Kickoff Return:** 1-19 vs. Purdue, 2023

**GRANT  
TAGGE**

#56

LINEBACKER

6-1 | 205 | OMAHA, NEB.

**[ HONORS & AWARDS ]**

- » Academic All-Big Ten (2021, 2022, 2023)
- » Five-Time Nebraska Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll

**2023 (JUNIOR)**

Grant Tagge played on special teams in all 12 games in 2023, recording one tackle. At Illinois, he recovered a loose kickoff at the Illini 25-yard line, and the Huskers scored one play later to take a 17-0 lead. Tagge recorded a tackle on kickoff coverage against Purdue.

**2022 (SOPHOMORE)**

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

**2021 (FRESHMAN)**

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

**2020 (COVID SEASON)**

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

**BEFORE NEBRASKA (OMAHA WESTSIDE HS)**

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

**PERSONAL**

Grant was born on June 11, 2001, and is the son of Jason and Kellie Tagge. Tagge is majoring in business administration, and will graduate in May of 2024. He was a three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection. Tagge has volunteered his time with the Nebraska Football Road Race, the Huskers' Day of Service and Thanksgiving hospital visits.

Grant is a relative of Nebraska national championship quarterback Jerry Tagge.

**CAREER STATS**

- » **Games Played:** 36 (12 in 2021; 12 in 2022; 12 in 2023)
- » **Tackles:** 3 (2 in 2021; 1 in 2023)



# SERIES RECORDS VS. 2024 OPPONENTS

## UTEP SERIES

### First Meeting

**Series Notes:** This is the first all-time meeting between Nebraska and UTEP. The schools are also scheduled to meet on Sept. 2, 2028. This marks the second consecutive season Nebraska has faced a member of Conference USA, after defeating Louisiana Tech in Lincoln in 2023. UTEP is Nebraska's first opponent from the state of Texas since the 2010 season.

## COLORADO SERIES

### Games: 72

**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 49-21-2

**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 26-9

**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 22-9

**At Boulder:** Nebraska leads, 23-12-2

**At Folsom Field:** Nebraska leads, 21-11-2

**Current win streak (start):** CU, three games (2018)

DATE	SITE	RANK NU/CU	RES.	SCORE
11/17/1898	Boulder	/	W	23-10
10/4/1902	Boulder	/	W	10-0
10/24/1903	Lincoln	/	W	31-0
10/8/1904	Boulder	/	L	0-6
11/11/1905	Lincoln	/	W	18-0
10/26/1907	Lincoln	/	W	22-8
10/9/1948	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/19/1949	Lincoln	/	W	25-14
10/14/1950	Boulder	/	L	19-28
11/17/1951	Lincoln	/	L	14-36
10/25/1952	Boulder	/	T	16-16
11/14/1953	Lincoln	/	L	10-14
10/23/1954	Boulder	/11	W	20-6
11/12/1955	Lincoln	/	W	37-20
10/27/1956	Boulder	/	L	0-16
11/16/1957	Lincoln	/	L	0-27
10/25/1958	Boulder	/12	L	16-27
11/14/1959	Lincoln	/	W	14-12
10/22/1960	Boulder	/	L	6-19
11/18/1961	Lincoln	/8	L	0-7
10/27/1962	Boulder	/	W	31-6
10/26/1963	Lincoln	/	W	41-6
10/24/1964	Boulder	5/	W	21-3
10/23/1965	Lincoln	3/	W	38-13
10/22/1966	Boulder	7/	W	21-19
10/21/1967	Lincoln	/4	L	16-21
11/16/1968	Boulder	/	W	22-6
11/11/1969	Lincoln	/18	W	20-7
10/31/1970	Boulder	4/	W	29-13
10/30/1971	Lincoln	1/9	W	31-7
11/4/1972	Boulder	3/15	W	33-10
11/3/1973	Lincoln	13/17	W	28-16
11/2/1974	Boulder	9/	W	31-15
10/25/1975	Lincoln	4/10	W	63-21
10/9/1976	Boulder	6/	W	24-12
10/22/1977	Lincoln	18/7	W	33-15
10/21/1978	Boulder	5/	W	52-14
10/27/1979	Lincoln	2/	W	38-10
10/25/1980	Boulder	9/	W	45-7
10/10/1981	Lincoln	/	W	59-0
10/9/1982	Boulder	7/	W	40-14
10/22/1983	Lincoln	1/	W	69-19
10/20/1984	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
10/26/1985	Lincoln	5/	W	17-7
10/25/1986	Boulder	3/	L	10-20
11/28/1987	Boulder	5/	W	24-7
11/12/1988	Lincoln	7/19	W	7-0
11/4/1989	Boulder	3/2	L	21-27
11/3/1990	Lincoln	3/9	L	12-27

11/2/1991	Boulder	9/15	T	19-19
10/31/1992	Lincoln	t8/t8	W	52-7
10/30/1993	Boulder	6/20	W	21-17
10/29/1994	Lincoln	3/2	W	24-7
10/28/1995	Boulder	2/7	W	44-21
11/29/1996	Lincoln	4/5	W	17-12
11/28/1997	Boulder	2/	W	27-24
11/27/1998	Lincoln	14/	W	16-14
11/26/1999	Boulder	3/	W	33-30 (ot)
11/24/2000	Lincoln	10/	W	34-32
11/23/2001	Boulder	2/14	L	36-62
11/29/2002	Lincoln	/13	L	13-28
11/28/2003	Boulder	25/	W	31-22
11/26/2004	Lincoln	/	L	20-26
11/25/2005	Boulder	/	W	30-3
11/24/2006	Lincoln	19/	W	37-14
11/23/2007	Boulder	/	L	51-65
11/28/2008	Lincoln	/	W	40-31
11/27/2009	Boulder	/	W	28-20
11/26/2010	Lincoln	16/	W	45-17
9/8/2018	Lincoln	/	L	28-33
9/7/2019	Boulder	25/	L	31-34 (ot)
9/9/2023	Boulder	/22	L	14-36

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	1,878	26.1
Colorado	1,208	16.8

**Highest NU score:** 69 in 1983 (69-19)

**Widest NU margin:** 59 in 1981 (59-0)

**Highest CU score:** 65 in 2007 (51-65)

**Widest CU margin:** 27 in 1957 (0-27)

**Highest-scoring game:** 116 in 2007 (CU 65, NU 51)

**Lowest-scoring game:** 6 in 1904 (CU 6, NU 0)

**Longest NU win streak:** 18 games, 1968-85

**Longest CU win streak:** 3 games, twice

**Shutouts by (last time):** NU 5 (1988), CU 4 (1961)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Colorado meet for the fourth time since 2018. Prior to both schools leaving the Big 12 in 2011, NU and CU met 63 straight seasons from 1948 to 2010. Colorado won for the third straight meeting with a 36-14 victory in Boulder in 2023. In 2019, Colorado scored 24 fourth-quarter points to rally from a 10-point deficit en route to an overtime victory. Colorado was 10-9-1 in the first 20 games in series history, but Nebraska owns a 40-10-1 edge since 1962, including a 23-1 stretch from 1962 to 1985. The Buffs had a 3-2-1 edge from 1986 to 1991, before Nebraska won 15 of 19 meetings between 1992 and 2010. The series featured a nine-year streak from 1988 to 1996 in which both teams entered the game in the top 20. Six of those games pitted top-10 foes, and the 1996 game marked the third-ever top-5 matchup between the schools. The 1992 game marked the first time in modern college football history that both teams entered with the same ranking (tie-8th). Alex Henery's 57-yard field goal in the fourth quarter of the 2008 game is a Memorial Stadium record.

## NORTHERN IOWA SERIES

### First Meeting

**Series Notes:** This is the first game between Nebraska and Northern Iowa. NU will face a member of the Missouri Valley Football Conference for the second time in three seasons after defeating North Dakota in 2022. This is NU's first non-conference game against a team from the state of Iowa since a 2000 game against Iowa.

## ILLINOIS SERIES

### Games: 21

**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 14-6-1

**As Big Ten Foes:** NU leads, 7-4

**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 9-3-0

**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 5-3-0

**At Champaign:** Nebraska leads, 5-3-1

**Current win streak (start):** Nebraska, 1 game (2023)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/ILL			
10/24/1892	Lincoln	/	W		6-0
11/26/1903	Lincoln	/	W		16-0
11/24/1904	Lincoln	/	W		16-10
11/30/1905	Lincoln	/	W		24-6
10/6/1923	Champaign	/	L		7-24
10/4/1924	Lincoln	/	L		6-9
10/3/1925	Champaign	/	W		14-0
9/26/1953	Champaign	/	T		21-21
9/21/1985	Lincoln	18/	W		52-25
9/20/1986	Champaign	6/	W		59-14
10/5/2013	Lincoln	/	W		39-19
9/27/2014	Lincoln	21/	W		45-14
10/3/2015	Champaign	/	L		13-14
10/1/2016	Lincoln	15/	W		31-16
9/29/2017	Champaign	/	W		28-6
11/10/2018	Lincoln	/	W		54-35
9/21/2019	Champaign	/	W		42-38
11/21/2020	Lincoln	/	L		23-41
8/28/2021	Champaign	/	L		22-30
10/29/2022	Lincoln	/17	L		9-26
10/6/2023	Champaign	/	W		20-7

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	547	26.0
Illinois	355	16.9

**Highest NU score:** 59 in 1986 (59-14)

**Widest NU margin:** 45 in 1986 (59-14)

**Highest ILL score:** 41 in 2020 (23-41)

**Widest ILL margin:** 18 in 2020 (23-41)

**Highest-scoring game:** 89 in 2018 (NU 54-35)

**Lowest-scoring game:** 6 in 1892 (NU 6-0)

**Longest NU win streak:** Four games, three times

**Longest ILL win streak:** Three games (2020-22)

**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 3 (1925)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Illinois will meet for the 12th straight season in 2024 before they do not play in 2025. Nebraska's 20-7 victory at Illinois in 2023 ended a three-game Illinois win streak. Overall, the Huskers had won seven of the 11 meetings as conference foes. Illinois was ranked 17th in the 2022 meeting, marking the first time in 20 all-time meetings that the Huskers faced a ranked Illini team. The 2021 game - originally scheduled to be played in Dublin, Ireland - marked the earliest conference game in school history until NU opened the 2022 season against Northwestern in Dublin on Aug. 27. The Huskers are 9-3 against Illinois in Lincoln, including a 4-2 mark as conference foes. NU's 54-35 win in 2018 marked the Huskers' first 50-point game in Big Ten Conference play. The only meetings between 1953 and 2013 came in 1985 and 1986 when the Huskers easily won both ends of a home-and-home series. One of the more memorable wins in the first half-century of Nebraska football was a 14-0 victory over Red Grange and the Illini on Oct. 3, 1925. It was the only time in Grange's career that he was held scoreless in a home game. NU's second-ever meeting with a Big Ten school came against Illinois with a 6-0 victory on Oct. 24, 1892. NU opened the series with four straight wins in Lincoln from 1892 to 1905.

## PURDUE SERIES

Games: 12

Standing: Series tied, 6-6

As Big Ten Foes: Nebraska leads, 6-5

At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 3-2

At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 3-2

At West Lafayette: Purdue leads, 4-3

Current win streak (start): NU, one game (2023)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/PU	RES.		
9/27/1958	W. Lafayette	/	L		0-28
10/12/2013	W. Lafayette	/	W		44-7
11/1/2014	Lincoln	17/	W		35-14
10/31/2015	W. Lafayette	/	L		45-55
10/22/2016	Lincoln	8/	W		27-14
10/28/2017	W. Lafayette	/	W		25-24
9/29/2018	Lincoln	/	L		28-42
11/2/2019	W. Lafayette	/	L		27-31
12/5/2020	W. Lafayette	/	W		37-27
10/30/2021	Lincoln	/	L		23-28
10/15/2022	W. Lafayette	/	L		37-43
10/28/2023	Lincoln	/	W		31-14

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	359	29.9
Purdue	327	27.3

Highest NU score: 45 in 2015 (45-55)

Widest NU margin: 37 in 2013 (44-7)

Highest PU score: 55 in 2015 (55-45)

Widest PU margin: 28 in 1958 (28-0)

Highest-scoring game: 100 in 2015 (PU 55-45)

Lowest-scoring game: 28 (PU 28-0 in 1958)

Longest NU win streak: Two games, twice

Longest PU win streak: Two games, twice

Shutouts by (last time): Purdue - 1 (1958)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Purdue will meet for the 12th straight season before a two-year hiatus in the series in 2025 and 2026. The home team was won the past two meetings following a five-game stretch where the visitor won four games. In the 2022 matchup, Trey Palmer had seven catches for 237 yards, setting a school record for receiving yards in a game. Nebraska's win at Purdue on Dec. 5, 2020, marked the Huskers' first regular-season victory in December since 1992. Nebraska held Purdue to minus-2 rushing yards in 2020, the fewest by an opponent in seven seasons. NU has won six of the 11 meetings as Big Ten opponents. Prior to their first meeting as Big Ten foes in 2013, the schools had not met since 1958, when the Boilermakers shut out NU, 28-0, in West Lafayette.

## RUTGERS SERIES

Games: 6

Standing: Nebraska leads, 6-0

As Big Ten Foes: NU leads, 5-0

At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 2-0

At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 2-0

At Piscataway: Nebraska leads, 3-0

At Neutral Site: Nebraska leads, 1-0

Current win streak (start): NU, six games (1920)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/RU	RES.		
11/2/1920	New York	/	W		28-0
10/25/2014	Lincoln	16/	W		42-24
11/14/2015	Piscataway	/	W		31-14
9/23/2017	Lincoln	/	W		27-17
12/18/2020	Piscataway	/	W		28-21
10/7/2022	Piscataway	/	W		14-13

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	170	28.3
Rutgers	89	14.8

Highest NU score: 42 in 2014 (42-24)

Widest NU margin: 28 in 1920 (28-0)

Highest RU score: 24 in 2014 (24-42)

Highest-scoring game: 66 in 2014 (NU 42-24)

Lowest-scoring game: 27 in 2022 (NU 14-13)

Shutouts by (last time): NU 1 (1920)

Current win streak (start): NU, six games (1920)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska is a perfect 6-0 all-time against Rutgers. This year's meeting in Lincoln marks Rutgers first trip to Nebraska since 2017. The past two meetings have been played on a Friday night. The 2020 game was a part of Big Ten Champions week and the Dec. 18 game was Nebraska's latest regular season game since 1894. The Huskers have won each of the five matchups as Big Ten foes. Prior to the 2014 meeting in Lincoln, the schools had not met since a 28-0 NU win at the New York Polo Grounds in 1920.

## INDIANA SERIES

Games: 22

Standing: Indiana leads, 10-9-3

As Big Ten Foes: Nebraska leads, 2-0-0

At Lincoln: Indiana leads, 8-6-2

At Memorial Stadium: Indiana leads, 8-6-2

At Bloomington: Nebraska leads, 3-2-1

Current win streak (start): NU, one game (2022)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/IU	RES.		
10/17/1936	Lincoln	/	W		13-9
10/30/1937	Lincoln	11/	W		7-0
10/15/1938	Lincoln	/	T		0-0
9/30/1939	Bloomington	/	T		7-7
10/12/1940	Lincoln	/	W		13-7
10/18/1941	Lincoln	15/	L		13-21
10/10/1942	Lincoln	/	L		0-12
10/9/1943	Lincoln	/	L		13-54
10/14/1944	Bloomington	19t	L		0-54
10/13/1945	Bloomington	8/	L		14-54
10/26/1946	Lincoln	/	L		7-27
9/27/1947	Lincoln	/	L		0-17
9/30/1950	Lincoln	/	T		20-20
10/20/1956	Lincoln	/	L		14-19
10/17/1959	Lincoln	/	L		7-23
9/20/1975	Lincoln	6/	W		45-0
9/18/1976	Bloomington	8/	W		45-13
10/1/1977	Lincoln	11/	W		31-13
9/30/1978	Bloomington	12/	W		69-17
10/15/2016	Bloomington	10/	W		27-22
10/26/2019	Lincoln	/	L		31-38
10/1/2022	Lincoln	/	W		35-21

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	411	18.7
Indiana	448	20.4

Highest NU score: 69 in 1978 (69-17)

Widest NU margin: 52 in 1978 (69-17)

Highest IU score: 54, three times

Widest IU margin: 54 in 1944 (54-0)

Highest-scoring game: 86 in 1978 (NU 69-17)

Lowest-scoring game: 0 in 1938 (0-0 tie)

Longest NU win streak: Five games (1975-2016)

Longest IU win streak: Seven games (1941-47)

Longest IU unbeaten streak: 10 games (1941-59)

Shutouts by (last time): NU - 3 (1975); IU - 4 (1947)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Indiana have met only three times in the Huskers' 13 seasons as a Big Ten member, with NU holding a 2-1 edge in those games. This will be just Nebraska's second

trip to Bloomington as a Big Ten member and its first since 2016. The most recent meeting in 2022 was a 35-21 Husker victory, the first meeting between the teams as conference foes decided by more than seven points. Indiana and Nebraska met for the first time as Big Ten opponents in Bloomington in 2016 with 10th-ranked Nebraska winning 27-22. Prior to 2016, the four previous meetings came under Coach Tom Osborne, and the Huskers posted a combined margin of 190-43. Those victories snapped a 10-game NU winless streak in the series that dated back to a 13-7 win over Indiana at Memorial Stadium in 1940. Sixteen of the 22 games in the series have been played in Lincoln. IU has enjoyed success, posting an 8-6-2 record in its trips to Nebraska. In fact, from 1940 to 1959, Indiana went 7-0-1 at Memorial Stadium. Nebraska has been ranked in the top 12 of the AP poll in five of the last seven meetings.

## OHIO STATE SERIES

Games: 10

Standing: Ohio State leads, 9-1

As Big Ten Foes: Ohio State leads, 7-1

At Lincoln: Ohio State leads, 3-1

At Memorial Stadium: Ohio State leads, 3-1

At Columbus: Ohio State leads, 6-0

At Ohio Stadium: Ohio State leads, 5-0

Current win streak (start): OSU, seven games (2012)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/OSU	RES.		
9/24/1955	Columbus	/6	L		20-28
9/29/1956	Columbus	/8	L		7-34
10/8/2011	Lincoln	14/	W		34-27
10/6/2012	Columbus	21/12	L		38-63
11/5/2016	Columbus	10/6	L		3-62
10/14/2017	Lincoln	/9	L		14-56
11/3/2018	Columbus	/8	L		31-36
9/28/2019	Lincoln	/5	L		7-48
10/24/2020	Columbus	/5	L		17-52
11/6/2021	Lincoln	/6	L		17-26

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	188	18.8
Ohio State	434	43.4

Highest NU score: 38 in 2012

Widest NU margin: 7 in 2011 (34-27)

Highest OSU score: 63 in 2012

Widest OSU margin: 59 in 2016 (62-3)

Highest-scoring game: 101 in 2012 (OSU 63-38)

Lowest-scoring game: 41 in 1956 (OSU 34-7)

Longest NU win streak: One game, 2011

Longest OSU win streak: Seven games (2012-pres.)

Shutouts by (last time): None

**Series Notes:** NU and Ohio State have played eight times as Big Ten foes, including six straight seasons from 2016-21. The first meeting in Lincoln was Nebraska's first Big Ten home game on Oct. 8, 2011. That game featured the largest comeback victory in Husker history, as NU rallied from a 27-6 deficit for a 34-27 win, its first Big Ten win. The 2016 contest was the first in the series between top-10 teams. Ohio State has been ranked in the top 10 in each of the last six games, including 2019 when ESPN College Gameday came to Lincoln for the first time since 2001. The 2020 game was just the eighth in college football history between two programs with 900 all-time wins. The Buckeyes won the first two games in the series, played in the mid-1950s in Columbus. In the first meeting, the No. 6 Buckeyes posted a 28-20 victory over Bill Glassford's team. The next year, Michigan grad Pete Elliott led his only Nebraska team to Ohio State in a 34-7 loss to the No. 8 Buckeyes.

## UCLA SERIES

Games: 13

Standing: Nebraska leads, 7-6

As Big Ten Foes: first meeting

At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 4-2

At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 4-2

At L.A./Pasadena: UCLA leads, 4-1

At Neutral Sites: Nebraska leads, 1-0

Current win streak (start): NU, 1 game (2015)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/UCLA			
11/30/1946	Los Angeles	/4	L		7-26
10/30/1948	Lincoln	/	L		15-27
9/9/1972	Los Angeles	1/	L		17-20
9/8/1973	Lincoln	4/10	W		40-13
9/24/1983	Lincoln	1/	W		42-10
9/22/1984	Pasadena	1/	W		42-3
9/12/1987	Lincoln	2/3	W		42-33
9/10/1988	Pasadena	2/5	L		28-41
9/18/1993	Pasadena	8/	W		14-13
9/17/1994	Lincoln	2/13	W		49-21
9/8/2012	Pasadena	16/	L		30-36
9/14/2013	Lincoln	23/16	L		21-41
12/26/2015	Santa Clara*	/	W		37-29

\*Foster Farms Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	384	29.5
UCLA	313	24.1

Highest NU score: 49 in 1994 (49-21)

Widest NU margin: 39 in 1984 (42-3)

Highest UCLA score: 41 in 1988 and 2013

Widest UCLA margin: 20 in 2013 (21-41)

Highest-scoring game: 75 in 1987 (42-33)

Lowest-scoring game: 27 in 1993 (14-13)

Longest NU win streak: Four games(1973-1987)

Longest UCLA win streak: Three games(1946-72)

**Series Notes:** UCLA and Nebraska meet for the first time as Big Ten opponents in Lincoln this fall. The schools are also scheduled to play in 2025 (Pasadena) and 2028 (Lincoln). UCLA was Nebraska's most frequent non-conference opponent in a 12-year span from 1983 to 1994 when the schools met six times. Tom Osborne-coached Husker teams played UCLA seven times in his 25 seasons. Osborne earned his first and 100th career victories against the Bruins. Nebraska has been ranked in the top 10 in eight of the 13 all-time meetings. Nebraska has scored at least 40 points in five the all-time meetings, including four times at Memorial Stadium. The schools have played at three different sites in California, including the Rose Bowl, Los Angeles Coliseum and Levi's Stadium—the site of the most recent meeting in the 2015 Foster Farms Bowl.

## USC SERIES

Games: 5

Standing: USC leads, 4-0-1

As Big Ten Foes: first meeting

At Lincoln: USC leads, 2-0

At Memorial Stadium: USC leads, 2-0

At Los Angeles: USC leads, 1-0-1

At Neutral Sites: USC leads, 1-0

Current win streak (start): USC, three games(2006)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/USC			
9/20/1969	Lincoln	/5	L		21-31
9/19/1970	Los Angeles	9/3	T		21-21
9/16/2006	Los Angeles	19/4	L		10-28
9/15/2007	Lincoln	14/1	L		31-49
12/27/2014	San Diego*	25/24	L		42-45

\*Holiday Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	125	25.0
USC	174	34.8

Highest NU score: 42 in 2014 (42-45)

Highest USC score: 49 in 2007 (31-49)

Widest USC margin: 18 in 2006 and 2007

Highest-scoring game: 87 in 2014 (42-45)

Lowest-scoring game: 38 in 2006 (10-28)

Longest USC win streak: Three games (2006-14)

**Series Notes:** The 2024 meeting in Los Angeles will be the first between the schools as Big Ten opponents. The teams are set to meet again in 2025 (Lincoln) and 2028 (Los Angeles). The teams last met in the 2014 Holiday Bowl, which featured the highest-scoring game in series history with a 45-42 USC victory. USC is the only opponent Nebraska has played at least five times and not recorded a victory. USC was ranked in the top 5 in the first four meetings between the schools. The 21-21 tie in 1970 triggered Nebraska's 23-game winning streak and back-to-back national championships in 1970 and 1971.

## WISCONSIN SERIES

Games: 17

Standing: Wisconsin leads, 13-4

As Big Ten Foes: Wisconsin leads, 11-1

At Lincoln: Wisconsin leads, 4-3

At Memorial Stadium: Wisconsin leads, 4-3

At Madison: Wisconsin leads, 7-1

At Neutral Sites: Wisconsin leads, 2-0

Current win streak (start): UW, 10 games (2012)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/UW			
11/2/1901	Milwaukee	/	L		0-18
10/9/1965	Lincoln	2/	W		37-0
10/8/1966	Madison	7/	W		31-3
9/29/1973	Lincoln	2/	W		20-16
9/21/1974	Madison	4/	L		20-21
10/1/2011	Madison	8/7	L		17-48
9/29/2012	Lincoln	22/	W		30-27
12/1/2012	Indianapolis*	14/	L		31-70
11/15/2014	Madison	11/22	L		24-59
10/10/2015	Lincoln	/	L		21-23
10/29/2016	Madison	7/11	L		17-23 (ot)
10/7/2017	Lincoln	/9	L		17-38
10/6/2018	Madison	/16	L		24-41
11/16/2019	Lincoln	/15	L		21-37
11/20/2021	Madison	/19	L		28-35
11/19/2022	Lincoln	/	L		14-15
11/18/2023	Madison	/	L		17-24 (ot)

\*Big Ten Championship Game

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	369	21.7
Wisconsin	498	29.3

Highest NU score: 37 in 1965 (37-0)

Widest NU margin: 37 in 1965 (37-0)

Highest UW score: 70 in 2012 (70-31)

Widest UW margin: 39 in 2012 (70-31)

Highest-scoring game: 101 in 2012 (UW 70-31)

Lowest-scoring game: 0 in 1896 (0-0 tie)

Longest NU win streak: Three games(1965-73)

Longest UW win streak: 10 games (2012-23)

Shutouts by (last time): NU -1 (1965); UW -1 (1901)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Wisconsin play for the Freedom Trophy each season, a trophy that debuted for the 2014 matchup. Following the 2024 meeting the schools do not play in 2025 or 2026. Nebraska played its first-ever game as a member of the Big Ten Conference at Camp

Randall Stadium against Wisconsin on Oct. 1, 2011. The teams met twice in 2012. In the regular-season meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska posted the second-largest comeback in school history, twice rallying from a 17-point deficit for a 30-27 victory. Wisconsin defeated Nebraska 70-31, in the Big Ten title game at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. The Badgers have won 11 of 12 games since NU joined the Big Ten, including each of the past 10 games. Nebraska was ranked in the top 25 in eight straight meetings with the Badgers before entering the 2015 game unranked, while Wisconsin has been ranked in five of the last seven matchups. The 2016 game featured a pair of ranked teams for the third time in 14 all-time matchups. The 2020 game scheduled for Lincoln was canceled due to COVID-19 protocols in the Badger program. NU was ranked in the top 10 five times entering the UW game from 1965 to 2011, and was No. 7 in 2016. Wisconsin won the first meeting between the two teams, 18-0, on Nov. 2, 1901. The Huskers reeled off three straight wins from 1965 to 1973 by a combined margin of 88-19. The first two meetings came under NU Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, who led his 1965 Huskers to a 37-0 shutout of the Badgers. Nebraska completed a series sweep one year later with a 31-3 victory in Madison. Former Wisconsin head coach and A.D. Barry Alvarez was a linebacker on those two NU teams. The two teams met again in Lincoln in 1973, when No. 2 NU, under first-year head coach Tom Osborne, escaped with a 20-16 win.

## IOWA SERIES

Games: 54

Standing: Nebraska leads, 30-21-3

As Big Ten Foes: Iowa leads, 9-4-0

At Lincoln: Nebraska leads, 15-8-1

At Memorial Stadium: Nebraska leads, 11-7-0

At Iowa City: Nebraska leads, 11-9-0

At Neutral Sites: Series tied, 4-4-2

(Tied 3-3-2 in Omaha; Tied 1-1-0 in Council Bluffs)

Current win streak (start): Iowa, one game (2023)

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/IOWA			
11/26/1891	Omaha	/	L		0-22
11/24/1892	Omaha	/	T		10-10
11/30/1893	Omaha	/	W		20-18
11/29/1894	Omaha	/	W		36-0
11/28/1895	Omaha	/	W		6-0
11/26/1896	Omaha	/	T		0-0
11/28/1896	Omaha	/	L		0-6
11/25/1897	Council Bluffs	/	W		6-0
11/24/1898	Council Bluffs	/	L		5-6
11/4/1899	Omaha	/	L		0-30
10/31/1903	Iowa City	/	W		17-6
11/5/1904	Lincoln	/	W		17-6
10/31/1908	Iowa City	/	W		11-8
10/23/1909	Lincoln	/	T		6-6
11/22/1913	Lincoln	/	W		12-0
11/21/1914	Iowa City	/	W		16-7
11/20/1915	Lincoln	/	W		52-7
11/26/1916	Iowa City	/	W		34-17
10/13/1917	Lincoln	/	W		47-0
10/5/1918	Lincoln	/	L		0-12
10/4/1919	Iowa City	/	L		0-18
11/22/1930	Iowa City	/	L		7-12
11/7/1931	Lincoln	/	W		7-0
11/5/1932	Iowa City	/	W		14-13
11/25/1933	Lincoln	/	W		7-6
10/13/1934	Lincoln	/	W		14-13
11/20/1937	Lincoln	11/	W		28-0
11/19/1938	Iowa City	/	W		14-0
11/9/1940	Lincoln	12/	W		14-6



11/22/1941	Lincoln	/	W	14-13
9/26/1942	Iowa City	/	L	0-27
11/20/1943	Lincoln	/	L	13-33
11/4/1944	Iowa City	/	L	6-27
11/24/1945	Lincoln	/	W	13-6
10/12/1946	Iowa City	/	L	7-21
9/22/1979	Iowa City	7/	W	24-21
9/20/1980	Lincoln	6/	W	57-0
9/12/1981	Iowa City	7/	L	7-10
9/11/1982	Lincoln	3/	W	42-7
9/4/1999	Iowa City	5/	W	42-7
9/23/2000	Lincoln	1/	W	42-13
11/25/2011	Lincoln	21/	W	20-7
11/23/2012	Iowa City	17/	W	13-7
11/29/2013	Lincoln	/	L	17-38
11/28/2014	Iowa City	/	W	37-34 (ot)
11/27/2015	Lincoln	/3	L	20-28
11/25/2016	Iowa City	17/	L	10-40
11/24/2017	Lincoln	/	L	14-56
11/23/2018	Iowa City	/	L	28-31
11/29/2019	Lincoln	/19	L	24-27
11/27/2020	Iowa City	/	L	20-26
11/26/2021	Lincoln	/17	L	21-28
11/25/2022	Iowa City	/	W	24-17
11/24/2023	Lincoln	/20	L	10-13

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	925	17.1
Iowa	759	14.1

**Highest NU score:** 57 in 1980  
**Widest NU margin:** 57 in 1980 (57-0)  
**Highest Iowa score:** 56 in 2017 (14-56)  
**Widest Iowa margin:** 42 in 2017 (14-56)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 71 in 2014 (NU 37-34)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 0 in 1896 (0-0 tie)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Eight games (1931-41)  
**Longest Iowa win streak:** Seven games (2015-21)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 10 (1980); Iowa - 7 (1942)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Iowa began the Heroes Game tradition with the first meeting as Big Ten opponents in 2011. Iowa will be Nebraska's only Big Ten foe that the Huskers will play each season moving forward. The road team has won nine of the past 12 games. Nebraska won at Iowa City in the most recent matchup in 2022, snapping Iowa's seven-game series win streak. The past six meetings have been decided by a total of 29 points, including last-second field goals by Iowa in 2018, 2019 and 2023. The schools have met on Black Friday each of the Huskers' 13 seasons in the Big Ten. Nebraska has played on the day after Thanksgiving each year since 1990, including matchups with Oklahoma (1990-95), Colorado (1996-2010) and Iowa (2011-present). Iowa's 56 points in 2017 were the most points the Hawkeyes have scored in 53 meetings with the Huskers. Iowa was ranked No. 3 entering the 2015 game in Lincoln, the first time NU faced a ranked Hawkeye team (Iowa was also ranked in 2019 and 2021). In 2014, Nebraska rallied from a 17-point second-half deficit, tying the largest road comeback in school history. The Huskers prevailed 37-34 in overtime. No. 1 Nebraska rolled to a 42-13 win at Memorial Stadium in 2000 in the final non-conference meeting, a year after the No. 5 Huskers cruised to a 42-7 victory in Iowa City in 1999. NU was ranked at game time in eight straight meetings from 1979-2012. The Huskers were 7-1 in those contests, suffering a 10-7 defeat to the Hawkeyes on Sept. 12, 1981. Nebraska held the Hawkeyes to 13 or fewer points in seven straight matchups from 1980 through 2012. NU is 15-8-1 all-time against Iowa in Lincoln, including 11-7 at Memorial Stadium. The first true home game in the series was played at Iowa City on Oct. 31, 1903, with Nebraska coming away with

a 17-6 win. The previous 10 meetings had come on neutral fields in the Omaha/Council Bluffs area with the two teams battling to a 4-4-2 deadlock.

## OTHER BIG TEN SERIES

### MARYLAND SERIES

**Games:** 3  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 2-1  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 2-1  
**At Lincoln:** Tied, 1-1  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Tied, 1-1  
**At College Park:** Nebraska leads, 1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** UM, one game (2023)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2025 at Maryland

RANK				
DATE	SITE	NU/UM	RES.	SCORE
11/19/2016	Lincoln	19/	W	28-7
11/23/2019	College Park	/	W	54-7
11/11/2023	Lincoln	/	L	10-13

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	92	30.7
Maryland	27	9.0

**Highest NU score:** 54 in 2019  
**Widest NU margin:** 47 in 2019 (54-7)  
**Highest UM score:** 13 in 2023 (10-13)  
**Widest UM margin:** 3 in 2023 (10-13)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 61 in 2019 (NU 54-7)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 23 in 2023 (UM 13-10)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Two games (2016-19)  
**Longest UM win streak:** One game (2023)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** None

**Series Notes:** NU and Maryland met for the first time in 2016, with NU winning 28-7 in Lincoln. Nebraska's trip to Maryland in 2019 marked the Huskers' first-ever game at Maryland and in the state of Maryland. Before that game, the Terrapins were also the only Big Ten team NU had not played on the road. The Huskers won 54-7 in 2019, marking Nebraska's largest margin of victory in a Big Ten Conference game, while the 54 points tied for the Huskers' highest-scoring effort in a Big Ten game.

### MICHIGAN SERIES

**Games:** 13  
**Standing:** Michigan leads, 8-4-1  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Michigan leads, 5-2  
**At Lincoln:** Michigan leads, 2-1-1  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Michigan leads, 2-1  
**At Ann Arbor:** Michigan leads, 5-2-0  
**At Neutral Sites:** Series tied, 1-1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** UM, four games (2018)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2025 at Nebraska

RANK				
DATE	SITE	NU/UM	RES.	SCORE
10/21/1905	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-31
11/25/1911	Lincoln	/	T	6-6
10/27/1917	Ann Arbor	/	L	0-20
9/29/1962	Ann Arbor	/	W	25-13
1/1/1986	Tempe*	7/5	L	23-27
12/28/2005	San Antonio**	/20	W	32-28
11/19/2011	Ann Arbor	17/20	L	17-45
10/27/2012	Lincoln	/20	W	23-9
11/9/2013	Ann Arbor	/	W	17-13
9/22/2018	Ann Arbor	/19	L	10-56
10/9/2021	Lincoln	/9	L	29-32
11/12/2022	Ann Arbor	/3	L	3-34
9/30/2023	Lincoln	/2	L	7-45

\*Fiesta Bowl; \*\*Alamo Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	192	14.8
Michigan	359	27.6

**Highest NU score:** 32 in 2005  
**Widest NU margin:** 14 in 2012 (23-9)  
**Highest UM score:** 56 in 2018  
**Widest UM margin:** 46 in 2018 (56-10)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 66 in 2018 (UM 56-10)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 12 in 1911 (6-6 tie)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Two games (2012-13)  
**Longest UM win streak:** Four games (2018-23)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** MU - 2 (1917)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Michigan met for three straight seasons before not playing in 2024. The schools are scheduled to meet in 2025 (Lincoln) and 2028 (Ann Arbor). Michigan has been ranked in the top 10 in the past three meetings. Only four of the 13 all-time meetings have been played in Lincoln. Michigan has won the last four meetings after the Huskers won back-to-back games in 2012 and 2013, giving NU the first winning streak in series history. Nebraska allowed just one Michigan touchdown in winning the 2012 and 2013 meetings. The 2012 game in Lincoln was Michigan's first trip to Lincoln in 101 years and the first-ever game between the schools at Memorial Stadium. Michigan's only previous trip to Lincoln came on Nov. 25, 1911, when the teams battled to a 6-6 tie. First-year Nebraska head coach Bob Devaney led the Cornhuskers to a 25-13 victory over the Wolverines in Ann Arbor on Sept. 29, 1962. Between 1962 and 2011, the two traditional powerhouses split a pair of bowl matchups, with No. 5 Michigan defeating No. 7 Nebraska, 27-23, on Jan. 1, 1986, in the Fiesta Bowl following the 1985 regular season. NU knocked off No. 20 Michigan, 32-28, in the 2005 Alamo Bowl, posting the largest bowl comeback in school history.

### MICHIGAN STATE SERIES

**Games:** 13  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 9-4-0  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Tied, 4-4  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 6-1-0  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 4-1-0  
**At East Lansing:** MSU leads, 3-2-0  
**At Neutral Sites:** Nebraska leads, 1-0-0  
**Current win streak (start):** MSU, two games (2021)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2025 at Nebraska

RANK				
DATE	SITE	NU/MSU	RES.	SCORE
10/24/1914	Lincoln	/	W	24-0
11/20/1920	Lincoln	/	W	35-7
9/9/1995	East Lansing	2/	W	50-10
9/7/1996	Lincoln	1/	W	55-14
12/29/2003	San Antonio*	22/	W	17-3
10/29/2011	Lincoln	13/9	W	24-3
11/3/2012	East Lansing	21/	W	28-24
11/16/2013	Lincoln	/14	L	28-41
10/4/2014	East Lansing	19/10	L	22-27
11/7/2015	Lincoln	/6	W	39-38
11/17/2018	Lincoln	/	W	9-6
9/25/2021	East Lansing	/20	L	20-23 (ot)
11/4/2023	East Lansing	/	L	17-20

\*Alamo Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	368	28.3
Michigan State	216	16.6



**Highest NU score:** 55 in 1996  
**Widest NU margin:** 41 in 1996 (55-14)  
**Highest MSU score:** 41 in 2013 (28-41)  
**Widest MSU margin:** 13 in 2013 (28-41)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 77 in 2015 (NU 39-38)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 15 in 2018 (NU 9-6)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Seven games (1914-2012)  
**Longest MSU win streak:** Two games, twice  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 1 (1914)

**Series Notes:** Six of the eight meetings since Nebraska joined the Big Ten have been decided by five or fewer points, including each of the past five matchups. Nebraska defeated Michigan State, 9-6, in Lincoln in 2018, winning without a touchdown for the first time since a 3-0 win over Kansas State in 1937. Nebraska's 39-38 win over No. 6 MSU in 2015 marked just the third time in school history an unranked Nebraska team defeated a top-10 opponent. It was also the highest-ranked team NU had defeated in 14 seasons. MSU posted its first two wins in the series in 2013 and 2014. Nebraska's rally from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit marked one of four second-half double-digit comebacks in 2012. The Spartans were held to 14 or fewer points in each of the first six meetings, including three points in consecutive meetings in 2003 and 2011. NU's win over No. 9 Michigan State in 2011 marked the second straight year the Huskers defeated a top-10 team in Lincoln. Second-ranked Nebraska posted a 50-10 victory at Michigan State in 1995, in the Huskers' first trip to East Lansing.

## MINNESOTA SERIES

**Games:** 64  
**Standing:** Minnesota leads, 37-25-2  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Minnesota leads, 8-5  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 12-11  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 11-10  
**At Minneapolis:** Minnesota leads, 25-13-2  
**At Neutral Sites:** Minnesota leads, 1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** UM, five games (2019)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2025 at Minnesota

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/UM	RES.		
11/29/1900	Lincoln	/	L		12-20
10/12/1901	Minneapolis	/	L		0-19
10/18/1902	Minneapolis	/	W		6-0
10/29/1904	Minneapolis	/	L		12-16
11/18/1905	Minneapolis	/	L		0-35
11/3/1906	Minneapolis	/	L		0-13
10/19/1907	Minneapolis	/	L		5-8
10/17/1908	Minneapolis	/	T		0-0
10/16/1909	Omaha	/	L		0-14
10/15/1910	Minneapolis	/	L		0-27
10/21/1911	Minneapolis	/	L		3-21
10/19/1912	Minneapolis	/	L		0-13
10/18/1913	Lincoln	/	W		7-0
10/18/1919	Minneapolis	/	T		6-6
10/15/1932	Minneapolis	/	L		6-7
10/3/1934	Minneapolis	/	L		0-20
10/12/1935	Lincoln	/	L		7-12
10/10/1936	Minneapolis	/	L		0-7
10/2/1937	Lincoln	/	W		14-9
10/1/1938	Minneapolis	/	L		7-16
10/7/1939	Lincoln	/	W		6-0
10/5/1940	Minneapolis	/	L		7-13
11/8/1941	Minneapolis	/2	L		0-9
10/17/1942	Lincoln	/14	L		2-15
10/2/1943	Minneapolis	/	L		0-54
9/30/1944	Minneapolis	/	L		0-39
10/6/1945	Lincoln	/	L		7-61
9/28/1946	Minneapolis	/	L		6-33
10/4/1947	Lincoln	/	L		13-28
10/2/1948	Minneapolis	/	L		13-39

10/1/1949	Lincoln	/	L		6-28
10/7/1950	Minneapolis	/	W		32-26
10/20/1951	Minneapolis	/	L		20-39
11/15/1952	Lincoln	/	L		7-13
9/25/1954	Minneapolis	/	L		7-19
9/26/1959	Minneapolis	/	W		32-12
9/24/1960	Lincoln	12/	L		14-26
9/28/1963	Minneapolis	/	W		14-7
9/26/1964	Minneapolis	/	W		26-21
9/30/1967	Lincoln	7/	W		7-0
9/28/1968	Minneapolis	9/17	W		17-14
10/4/1969	Minneapolis	/	W		42-14
10/3/1970	Minneapolis	6/	W		35-10
9/18/1971	Lincoln	1/	W		35-7
3/30/1972	Lincoln	7/	W		49-0
10/6/1973	Minneapolis	2/	W		48-7
10/5/1974	Lincoln	6/	W		54-0
9/17/1983	Minneapolis	1/	W		84-13
9/15/1984	Lincoln	1/	W		38-7
9/23/1989	Minneapolis	3/	W		48-0
9/22/1990	Lincoln	8/	W		56-0
10/22/2011	Minneapolis	13/	W		41-14
11/17/2012	Lincoln	16/	W		38-14
10/26/2013	Minneapolis	/	L		23-34
11/22/2014	Lincoln	21/	L		24-28
10/17/2015	Minneapolis	/	W		48-25
11/12/2016	Lincoln	21/	W		24-17
11/11/2017	Minneapolis	/	L		21-54
10/20/2018	Lincoln	/	W		53-28
10/12/2019	Minneapolis	/	L		7-34
12/12/2020	Lincoln	/	L		17-24
10/16/2021	Minneapolis	/	L		23-30
11/5/2022	Minneapolis	/	L		13-20
8/31/2023	Minneapolis	/	L		10-13

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	1,152	18.0
Minnesota	1,152	18.0

**Highest NU score:** 84 in 1983  
**Widest NU margin:** 71 in 1983 (84-13)  
**Highest UM score:** 61 in 1945 (61-7)  
**Widest UM margin:** 54 in 1945 (61-7)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 97 in 1983 (NU 84, UM 13)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 0 in 1908 (0-0 tie)  
**Longest NU win streak:** 16 games (1963-2012)  
**Longest UM win streak:** 10 games (1940-49)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 9 (1990), UM - 12 (1944)

**Series Notes:** The 2024 season marks the first time Nebraska has not played Minnesota since joining the Big Ten in 2011. The series will resume in Minneapolis in 2025. Before Nebraska joined the Big Ten, Minnesota was NU's most frequent opponent among conference schools, with 51 meetings between 1900 and 1990. NU is 5-8 against the Gophers as Big Ten foes, as Minnesota has won the past five meetings, including the last four by seven or fewer points. The 2020 game was played on Dec. 12, the first December game in Memorial Stadium history. Minnesota has won eight of the 11 meetings since 2013 after the Huskers had a 16-game win streak in the series. The 16-game NU win streak from 1963 to 2012 included lopsided NU wins in the first two meetings as Big Ten opponents. In the 2011 win, Nebraska scored the first 34 points, giving NU 145 consecutive points against the Gophers in three consecutive meetings. The first 14 of the wins in the 16-game streak came under Hall of Fame coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne by a combined score of 553-100. NU was 8-0 against the Gophers under Devaney (225-73) and 6-0 under Osborne (328-27). Nebraska posted five shutouts in the winning streak. Nebraska defeated the Gophers for eight consecutive seasons from 1967 to 1974, including NU national championship seasons in 1970 (35-10 at Minneapolis) and 1971 (35-7 in Lincoln). NU posted back-to-back shutouts in the

final two meetings in non-league games (1989, 1990), winning by a combined margin of 104-0. Minnesota's 1960 national championship team posted a 26-14 win over Bill Jennings' Huskers in Lincoln in the Gophers' previous victory in the series. The Gophers also beat NU on their way to AP national titles in 1936 (7-0, Minneapolis), 1940 (13-7, Minneapolis) and 1941 (9-0, Minneapolis). Minnesota has never played Nebraska as the nation's No. 1 team, while the Huskers have entered the game with Minnesota as the AP No. 1 three times (1971, 1983, 1984). In 1968, both teams were ranked at game time (NU 9, UM 17) for the only time in series history. Nebraska's 84 points in 1983 are the most scored by the Huskers during the modern era (since WW II). In the first 37 games in the series, which dates to 1900, Minnesota posted a 29-6-2 record and shut out the Huskers 12 times. The Gophers' last shutout came in 1941, which marked the second win in a 10-game winning streak by Minnesota.

## NORTHWESTERN SERIES

**Games:** 17  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 10-7  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 7-6  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 6-3  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 5-3  
**At Evanston:** Nebraska leads, 3-3  
**At Neutral Site:** Series tied, 1-1  
**Current win streak (start):** NEB, one game (2023)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2025 at Nebraska

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/NW	RES.		
11/27/1902	Lincoln	/	W		12-0
10/3/1931	Evanston	/	L		7-19
9/28/1974	Lincoln	10/	W		49-7
12/30/2000	San Antonio*	9/18	W		66-17
11/5/2011	Lincoln	9/	L		25-28
10/20/2012	Evanston	/	W		29-28
11/2/2013	Lincoln	/	W		27-24
10/18/2014	Evanston	19/	W		38-17
10/24/2015	Lincoln	/	L		28-30
9/24/2016	Evanston	20/	W		24-13
11/4/2017	Lincoln	/	L		24-31 (ot)
10/13/2018	Evanston	/	L		31-34 (ot)
10/5/2019	Lincoln	/	W		13-10
11/7/2020	Evanston	/	L		13-21
10/2/2021	Lincoln	/	W		56-7
8/27/2022	Dublin, Ireland	/	L		28-31
10/21/2023	Lincoln	/	W		17-9

\*Alamo Bowl

SERIES SCORING	TOTAL	AVERAGE
Nebraska	488	28.7
Northwestern	323	19.0

**Highest NU score:** 66 in 2000 (66-17)  
**Widest NU margin:** 49 twice (2000 & 2021)  
**Highest NW score:** 34 in 2017 (34-31)  
**Widest NW margin:** 12 in 1931 (19-7)  
**Highest-scoring game:** 83 in 2000 (NU 66-17)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 12 (NU 12-0 in 1902)  
**Longest NU win streak:** 3 games, twice  
**Longest NW win streak:** 2 games (2017-18)  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 1 (1902)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Northwestern do not play in 2024, ending a streak of 13 straight years of playing since Nebraska joined the Big Ten. The 2022 game was played in Dublin, Ireland, the second international game in Nebraska history. Eight of the 13 meetings since NU joined the Big Ten have been decided by three or fewer points or in overtime. Northwestern holds a 5-3 edge in those close contests. Nebraska's 56-7 win in 2021 tied for the largest margin of victory in the series.

Nebraska has twice defeated Northwestern on the final play of the game (Hail Mary in 2013 and field goal in 2019), two of the three-walk off Husker wins in Memorial Stadium history. Nebraska is 3-2 at Ryan Field. Nebraska's 2013 Hail Mary victory at Memorial Stadium was the first game-winning Hail Mary in Nebraska history. Nebraska won 29-28 at Evanston in 2012, rallying from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit to the largest fourth-quarter comeback in school history. The Huskers defeated Northwestern 66-17 in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. The game marked the highest point total by the Huskers in a bowl game and Dan Alexander rushed for a Nebraska bowl-game record 240 yards and two touchdowns. Nebraska has been ranked in the AP top 10 in three of the meetings. Nebraska won the first meeting in series history, 12-0, in Lincoln on Nov. 27, 1902—the only shutout in series history. Northwestern posted a 19-7 victory in the first meeting between the two schools in Evanston on Oct. 3, 1931.

## OREGON SERIES

**Games:** 8  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 6-2  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 5-1  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 5-1  
**At Eugene:** Tied, 1-1  
**Current win streak (start):** UO, one game (2017)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2026 at Oregon

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/ORE			
9/27/1952	Eugene	/	W		28-13
9/19/1953	Lincoln	/	L		12-20
9/11/1971	Lincoln	2/	W		34-7
9/14/1974	Lincoln	7/	W		61-7
9/28/1985	Lincoln	16/	W		63-0
9/27/1986	Lincoln	4/	W		48-14
9/17/2016	Lincoln	/22	W		35-32
9/9/2017	Eugene	/	L		35-42

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	316	39.5
Oregon	135	16.9

**Highest NU score:** 63 in 1985 (63-0)  
**Widest NU margin:** 63 in 1985 (63-0)  
**Highest ORE score:** 42 in 2017 (35-42)  
**Widest ORE margin:** 8 in 1953 (12-20)  
**Highest scoring game:** 77 in 2017 (35-42)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 32 in 1952 (12-20)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Five games (1971-2016)  
**Longest ORE win streak:** One games, twice  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 1 (1985); ORE-0

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Oregon will first meet as Big Ten opponents in 2026 in Eugene. The schools have played eight games, most recently a home-and-home series in 2016 and 2017. Six of the eight matchups between the schools have been played in Lincoln, with Nebraska winning five of those contests. One of the teams has been ranked in five of the eight matchups, with Nebraska owning a top-10 ranking at game time in three of the meetings. Nebraska has scored at least 34 points in each of the last six meetings. The 1953 game between the schools in Lincoln was the first live college football telecast.

## PENN STATE SERIES

**Games:** 18  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 10-8  
**As Big Ten Foes:** Nebraska leads, 4-1  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 6-2  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 6-2  
**At State College:** Penn State leads, 6-3  
**At Neutral Sites:** Nebraska leads 1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** NU, one game (2020)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2025 at Penn State

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/PSU			
11/6/1920	St. College	/	L		0-20
10/15/1949	St. College	/	L		7-22
10/21/1950	Lincoln	/	W		19-0
10/13/1951	Lincoln	/	L		7-15
10/18/1952	St. College	/19	L		0-10
9/20/1958	Lincoln	/	W		14-7
9/29/1979	Lincoln	6/18	W		42-17
9/27/1980	St. College	3/11	W		21-7
9/26/1981	Lincoln	15/3	L		24-30
9/25/1982	St. College	2/8	L		24-27
8/29/1983	E. Rutherford*	1/4	W		44-6
9/14/2002	St. College	8/	L		7-40
9/13/2003	Lincoln	18/	W		18-10
11/12/2011	St. College	19/12	W		17-14
11/10/2012	Lincoln	18/	W		32-23
11/23/2013	St. College	/	W		23-20 (ot)
11/18/2017	St. College	/13	L		44-56
11/14/2020	Lincoln	/	W		30-23

\*Kickoff Classic

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	373	20.7
Penn State	347	19.3

**Highest NU score:** 44 in 1983 (44-6) & 2017 (44-56)  
**Widest NU margin:** 38 in 1983 (44-6)  
**Highest PSU score:** 56 in 2017 (56-44)  
**Widest PSU margin:** 33 in 2002 (40-7)  
**Highest scoring game:** 100 in 2017 (PSU 56-44)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 10 in 1952 (PSU 10-0)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Four games (2003-13)  
**Longest PSU win streak:** Two games, three times  
**Shutouts by (last time):** NU - 1 (1950); PSU - 2 (1952)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Penn State met as protected division cross-over foes from 2011 to 2013, but have played just twice since 2014, and do not play in 2024. NU won the first three meetings as Big Ten foes, before No. 13 Penn State won in 2017. NU improved to 7-1 all-time in overtime games with its 2013 win in Happy Valley. Nebraska rallied from a two-touchdown halftime deficit for a 32-23 win in Lincoln in 2012. NU's 17-14 win at Penn State in 2011 came in the first game in 46 seasons without Joe Paterno as the Nittany Lions' head coach. Both teams were nationally ranked in five straight meetings between 1979 and 1983, with NU winning three of the five games. In 1982 in Happy Valley, No. 2 Nebraska dropped a 27-24 decision to a Nittany Lion team that went on to win the national title. In 1983, No. 1 NU opened the season with a 44-6 victory over No. 4 Penn State in the Kickoff Classic in East Rutherford, N.J. PSU won four of the first five meetings, including a pair of shutouts in State College in 1920 and 1952. NU claimed its first win with a 19-0 shutout at Memorial Stadium in 1950.

## WASHINGTON SERIES

**Games:** 10  
**Standing:** Nebraska leads, 5-4-1  
**At Lincoln:** Nebraska leads, 2-1-1  
**At Memorial Stadium:** Nebraska leads, 2-1-1  
**At Seattle:** Nebraska leads, 3-2  
**At Neutral Sites:** Washington leads, 1-0  
**Current win streak (start):** NU, one game (2011)  
**Next Scheduled Meeting:** 2026 at Nebraska

DATE	SITE	RANK		RES.	SCORE
		NU/UW			
10/17/1925	Lincoln	/	T		6-6
11/25/1926	Seattle	/	L		6-10
9/16/1967	Seattle	/	W		17-7
9/21/1991	Lincoln	9/4	L		21-36
9/19/1992	Seattle	12/2	L		14-29
9/20/1997	Seattle	7/2	W		27-14
9/26/1998	Lincoln	2/9	W		55-7
9/18/2010	Seattle	8/	W		56-21
12/30/2010	San Diego*	17/	L		7-19
9/17/2011	Lincoln	11/	W		51-38

\*Holiday Bowl

Series scoring	Total	Average
Nebraska	260	26.0
Washington	187	18.7

**Highest NU score:** 56 in 2010 (56-21)  
**Widest NU margin:** 48 in 1998 (55-7)  
**Highest UW score:** 38 in 2011 (51-38)  
**Widest UW margin:** 15 in 1991 and 1992  
**Highest scoring game:** 89 in 2011 (51-38)  
**Lowest-scoring game:** 12 in 1925 (6-6)  
**Longest NU win streak:** Three games (1997-2010)  
**Longest UW win streak:** Two games (1991-92)

**Series Notes:** Nebraska and Washington will meet for the first time as Big Ten opponents in 2026 in Lincoln. The schools played seven times between 1991 and 2011, including three times in 12 months in 2010 and 2011, with a Holiday Bowl meeting sandwiched between a home-and-home series. Four of the 10 all-time meetings have paired ranked teams, including three games pitting a pair of top-10 teams. Four straight meetings featured one of the teams ranked in the top five nationally. Nebraska's win at No. 2 Washington in 1997 remains the last time Nebraska defeated a top-10 team on the road.

**Note:** All rankings listed are from the AP Poll.