# 2010 CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

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# **2010 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE**

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<u>Date</u>	Opponent (TV)	ime/Result
Sept. 4	Western Kentucky (FSN PPV)	) W, 49-10
Sept. 11	Idaho (FSN PPV)	W, 38-17
Sept. 18	at Washington (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	South Dakota State (FSN PP)	/) 6 p.m.
<b>]</b> Oct. 7	at Kansas State (ESPN)	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 16	Texas	TBD
Oct. 23	at Oklahoma State	TBD
Oct. 30	Missouri	TBD
Nov. 6	at Iowa State	TBD
Nov. 13	Kansas	TBD
Nov. 20	at Texas A&M	TBD
Nov. 26	Colorado (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 4	Big 12 Championship (ABC)	7 p.m.
All times C	entral and subject to change	

# **TELEVISION**

# ABC-HD/ESPN 2

Sean McDonough, Play-by-Play Matt Millen, Analyst Shelly Smith, Sidelines



#### RADIO

# **Husker Sports Network**

Greg Sharpe, Play-by-Play Matt Davison, Color Lane Grindle, Sidelines



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#### **OTHER**

**Satellite Radio** 

Sirius Channel 125, XM 102 (Nebraska)



# A NUMBERS GAME

8.8

Nebraska's average yards per rush through two games this season. The Huskers have churned out 649 rushing yards on 74 attempts, with 11 runs of 20 yards or longer. Redshirt freshman quarterback Taylor Martinez is averaging 13.5 yards on 21 carries, while Roy Helu Jr. and Rex Burkhead both have averaged nearly 10 yards per rushing attempt. NU's 8.8 yards per rush leads the nation, nearly a full yard better than second-place Michigan State.

# GAME 3:

# **NEBRASKA AT**

# WASHINGTON

SEPT. 18, 2010 | HUSKY STADIUM SEATTLE, WASH. | 2:30 P.M.

# **GAME INFORMATION**

Television: ABC

Radio: Husker Sports Network

Series Record: Tied, 3-3-1

Capacity: 72,500

Surface: Fieldturf



# HUSKIES

Record: 1-1

Rankings:

not ranked

Last Game:

def. Syracuse, 41-20 **Coach:** Steve Sarkisian

Career/UW Record: 6-8/2nd year

vs. NU: first meeting

# THE MATCHUP

HUSKERS

Record: 2-0

Rankings:

Coaches-8

AP-6

Last Game:

def. Idaho, 38-17

Coach: Bo Pelini

Career/NU Record:

22-8/3rd year

vs. UW: first meeting

Nebraska takes to the road for the first time in 2010, traveling to Seattle, Wash., to meet the Washington Huskies in a Big 12-Pac-10 showdown. Game time is set for 12:30 p.m. PDT (2:30 CT) at UW's Husky Stadium and the game will be carried to a regional audience on ABC-HD. Those markets not receiving the game on ABC will be able to see the contest on ESPN2.

The Cornhuskers will head to the Pacific Northwest with a 2-0 record after a 38-17 victory over Idaho last Saturday in Lincoln. The win gave NU a 2-0 record for a sixth straight season, but, Nebraska will be looking for just its third 3-0 start since 2004. Nebraska enters the Washington game ranked eighth in both the Associated Press and USA Today Coaches polls.

Washington enters Saturday's game with a 1-1 record after a 41-20 victory over Syracuse on Saturday evening in Seattle. The win allowed UW to even its record after a 23-17 road loss at BYU to open the 2010 season.

#### THE SEDIES

Saturday's game will mark the eighth meeting between Nebraska and Washington and the first since 1998. The all-time series is tied 3-3-1, with Nebraska winning each of the previous two meetings in 1997 and 1998. With Nebraska ranked eighth in this week's Associated Press Poll, this marks the fifth straight meeting between the two schools with at least one of the teams ranked in the top eight nationally. In fact, in all four meetings in the 1990s, both teams were ranked 12th or higher.

Washington will return to Lincoln next year on Sept. 17.

# **THE COACHES**

**Nebraska:** Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 22-8 record in his third season. Pelini has guided NU to nine or more wins in each of his first two seasons as head coach, joining Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich in accomplishing that feat. Pelini is the first coach in Big 12 history to guide his team to at least a share of division titles in each of his first two seasons.

**Washington:** Steve Sarkisian (BYU, '97) is in his second season as the Huskies' head coach and owns a 6-8 record at Washington. Sarkisian was an assistant at USC for seven seasons before taking over the Washington program.

# **NEBRASKA FOOTBALL**

Nebraska is 829-341-40 all-time, one of just eight schools with 800 all-time victories ◆ Nebraska has won five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997). ◆ The Cornhuskers have won 43 conference championships. ◆ Nebraska's 46 all-time bowl appearances rank fifth nationally. ◆ Since 1970, Nebraska has 395 wins, 26 more than any other school. ◆ Nebraska's 98 football Academic All-Americans lead the nation. ◆ The Huskers have had 107 All-Americans in school history.



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# **NEBRASKA-IDAHO STAT WRAP**

Team Stats	IDAHO	NU
First Downs	24	18
Rushes-Yards	38-60	41-360
Passes	21-39-5	13-18-1
Passing Yards	219	111
Total Offense	279	471
3rd-Down Conversions	4-of-13	4-of-10
Turnovers	6	4
Penalties	3-15	10-123
Sacks	2-15	7-80

#### **NU Rushing Leaders**

Taylor Martinez–14 carries, 157 yards, 2 TD Roy Helu Jr.–9 carries, 102 yards, TD Rex Burkhead–9 carries, 77 yards

#### **NU Passing Leader**

Martinez-12-17-1, 106 yards

#### **NU Receiving Leaders**

Niles Paul–4 receptions, 31 yards

Rex Burkhead-3 receptions, 41 yards

#### **NU Defensive Leaders**

DeJon Gomes–6 UT, 4 AT, 10 TT, 40-yard INT return for TD Jared Crick–5 UT, 1 AT, 6 TT, 2.5-30 sacks, 4-32 TFL Rickey Thenarse-6 AT, 47-yard INT return for TD

#### **NU Special Teams Leaders**

Alex Henery-5-5 PAT, 24-yard field goal

# 2010 Big 12 Standings

#### North Division

	Records	5	
Team	Big 12	Overall	Next Game
Nebraska	0-0	2-0	at Washington
Missouri	0-0	2-0	San Diego State
Kansas St.	0-0	2-0	vs. Iowa State
lowa St.	0-0	1-1	vs. Kansas State
Colorado	0-0	1-1	Hawaii
Kansas	0-0	1-1	at Southern Miss (9/17)

#### **South Division**

	Records	•	
Team	Big 12	Overall	Next Game
Texas	0-0	2-0	at Texas Tech
Oklahoma St.	0-0	2-0	Tulsa
Texas Tech	0-0	2-0	Texas
Oklahoma	0-0	2-0	Air Force
Texas A&M	0-0	2-0	Florida International
Baylor	0-0	2-0	at TCU

#### 2010 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record	Next Game
Western Kentucky	0-2	Indiana
Idaho	1-1	UNLV
Washington	1-1	Nebraska
South Dakota State	0-1	Illinois State

# NOTING GAME 2...NEBRASKA 38, IDAHO 17

- ▶ Nebraska improved to 2-0, marking the sixth straight year Nebraska has started 2-0. The Huskers improved to 22-1 all-time against WAC opponents, including 21 straight victories. The win was also NU's 500th all-time home victory.
- ▶ Nebraska redshirt freshman quarterback **Taylor Martinez** rushed 14 times for 157 yards and two touchdowns. The 157 rushing yards tied for the fifth-most ever by a Nebraska freshman. It also tied for the 10th-most by a Nebraska quarterback. Martinez opened the year with 127 rushing yards against Western Kentucky.
- ▶ Martinez's back-to-back 100-yard rushing games are the first for a Nebraska quarterback since Jammal Lord rushed for more than 100 yards against in back-to-back 2003 games against Missouri (111) and Texas A&M (109).
- ▶ Martinez had a 67-yard touchdown run in the second quarter, marking the longest run by a Nebraska quarterback since Eric Crouch had a 70-yard run at Colorado in 2001. It was also the longest run by any Husker since Cory Ross had an 86-yard touchdown run against Missouri in 2004.
- ▶ Senior I-back Roy Helu Jr. rushed for 107 yards on nine carries, including a 58-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Helu's 58-yard run was his longest since his career-long 63-yarder last season against Oklahoma. Helu's 107 yards pushed his career total to 2,295 yards, moving him to No. 18 on NU's career rushing list. Helu Jr. passed Bobby Reynolds, Doug DuBose and Jeff Kinney on the career chart. Helu Jr. posted his eighth career 100-yard rushing game.
- ▶ Sophomore I-back **Rex Burkhead** rushed for 77 yards on nine carries. Burkhead has 134 yards on just 14 carries through two games. He also caught three passes for 41 yards to give him five receptions for 88 yards on the season.
- ▶ Nebraska rushed for 360 yards, after opening the year with 289 rushing yards against Western Kentucky. It was NU's highest rushing total since amassing 413 yards in a 2007 season-opening win over Nevada. The back-to-back 250-plus yard rushing games marked the first time NU has topped 250 yards on the ground in consecutive games since opening 2006 with 252 rushing yards against Louisiana Tech and 261 against Nicholls State.
- ▶ With both Martinez and Helu Jr. topping 100 yards rushing, it marked the first time since Oct. 7, 2006 at Iowa State that Nebraska had a pair of 100-yard rushers. Both Brandon Jackson and Cody Glenn topped 100 yards on the ground in that game. The Idaho contest marked the 66th time in school history NU has had two 100-yard rushers in a game.
- ▶ Nebraska had four scoring plays of 40 yards or more, all coming in the second quarter. The last time Nebraska had four scoring plays of 40 yards or more came at Oklahoma on Nov. 2, 1996. Nebraska had scoring passes of 41 and 51 yards in that game, along with an 83-yard interception return and an 85-yard kickoff return.
- ▶ Senior place-kicker **Alex Henery** had eight points in the game, making him the fifth Husker to top 300 career points. Henery now has 304 career points.
- ▶ Nebraska intercepted two passes for a touchdown in the second quarter, tying the school record for interception returns in a game. The game marked the sixth time in school history NU had returned two interceptions for a touchdown in a game, and the first since a win over Wake Forest in 2005. It marked the first time in school history NU had two interception returns for a touchdown in a quarter or a half. In the Wake Forest win in 2005, Nebraska did score a pair of defensive touchdowns in the first quarter, scoring on an interception return and a fumble return.
- ▶ Nebraska senior safety **DeJon Gomes'** 40-yard interception return for a touchdown was his first career INT return for a score. Gomes' 40-yard return tied his previous long of 40 yards at Missouri last season. Gomes has had a hand in nine turnovers in Nebraska's past 12 games, including a fumble caused in the opener against Western Kentucky.
- ▶ Nebraska senior safety **Rickey Thenarse** had a 47-yard interception return for a touchdown, his third career interception and his first career interception for a touchdown.
- ▶ Nebraska intercepted five passes, marking the fourth time in the past seven games Nebraska had at least three interceptions in a game. Nebraska also had five interceptions last season against Oklahoma.
- ▶ Senior receiver Niles Paul caught four passes for 31 yards, moving him into 10th place on the Nebraska career receptions list at 73. Paul also moved within 19 yards of the top 10 on the Nebraska career receiving yardage list.
- ▶ Nebraska recorded seven sacks for 80 yards lost, its most sacks since recording nine for 52 yards against Texas in the 2009 Big 12 Championship Game.

# Inside the Cornhuskers' 2010 Schedule

Date Opponent Time/Resu	ılt TVSeries	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 4 Western Kentucky W, 49-10	FSN PPVNU, 1-0	Martinez rushes for 127 yards and 3 TD/NU gains 536 total yards to win 25th straight opener
Sept. 11 Idaho W, 38-17	FSN PPVNU, 1-0	Huskers force six Idaho turnovers, including two INT returns for TDs/360 rushing yards
Sept. 18 at Washington 2:30 p.m	ABCTied, 3-3-1	1998, NU 55-7 in Lincoln/Both teams ranked 12th or higher in each of last four meetings
Sept. 25 South Dakota State 6 p.m	FSN PPVNU, 1-0	1963, NU 58-7 in Lincoln/NU's first matchup with an FCS foe since Nicholls State in 2006
Oct. 7 at Kansas State 6:30 p.m	ESPNNU, 77-15-2	2009, NU 17-3 in Lincoln/NU opens Big 12 play on Thursday night for second straight year
Oct. 16 Texas TBD	TBDTexas, 9-4	2009, UT 13-12 in Arlington/Last three meetings decided by a total of six points
Oct. 23 at Oklahoma State TBD	TBDNU, 36-5-1	2007, OSU 45-14 in Lincoln/NU seeking first win in Stillwater since 199515-3-1 all-time at OSU
Oct. 30 MissouriTBD	TBDNU, 64-36-3.	2009, NU 27-12 in Columbia/Winner of game has captured past four Big 12 North titles
Nov. 6 at Iowa State TBD	TBDNU, 85-17-2	2009, ISU 9-7 in Lincoln/Huskers have captured two straight games in Ames
Nov. 13 Kansas TBD	TBDNU, 90-23-2	2009, NU 31-17 in Lawrence/Nebraska has won 20 straight in series in Lincoln
Nov. 20 at Texas A&M TBD	TBDNU, 10-3	2007, A&M 36-14 in Lincoln/NU has rallied in fourth quarter in previous two trips to Kyle Field
Nov. 26 Colorado 2:30 p.m	TBDNU, 48-18-2	2009, NU 28-20 in Boulder/Teams will meet on Friday after Thanksgiving for 15th straight year
Dec. 4 Big 12 Championship 7 p.m	5 appearanc	ces NU has appeared in title game in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2006 and 2008/1997 and 1999 champions

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# **NOTING PELINI**

Born: Dec. 13, 1967

Hometown: Youngstown, Ohio

Wife: Mary Pat

Children: Patrick, Kate and Caralyn High School: Cardinal Mooney, 1986

College: Ohio State, 1990

#### **Playing Experience**

1987-90, Ohio State, free safety

# **Coaching Experience**

Nebraska, 2008-present Head Coach

LSU, 2005-07 defensive coordinator

Nebraska, 2003

linebackers



Oklahoma, 2004 co-def. coordinator, defensive backs



defensive coordinator, interim head coach for Alamo Bowl



New England Patriots, 1997-99 linebackers

Green Bay Packers, 2000-02



San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96 assistant secondary



Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993 quarterbacks



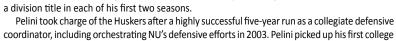
Iowa, 1991 graduate assistant



# **NU Under Pelini**

U١	verall	22-8
	vs. AP Ranked Teams	3-5
	vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-4
	vs. Unranked Teams	19-3
	vs. Big 12 Teams	11-6
	Home	13-4
	Road	6-3
	Neutral	3-1
	In August	1-0
	In September	7-2
	In October	4-4
	In November	7-1
	In December	2-1
	In January	1-0
	When Rushing for 200 or more yards	9-2
	When Rushing for 300 or more yards	3-0
	When Passing for 200 or more yards	12-6
	When Passing for 300 or more yards	6-1
	When NU player rushes for 100 yards	11-2
	When NU has two 100-yard rushers	
	When NU player has 100 yards receiving	7-1
	When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	
	When Scoring 35 or More Points	12-0
	When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	11-1
	When forcing three or more turnovers	9-1
	When Nebraska scores first	16-1
	When Nebraska leads at halftime	16-1
	When Nebraska trails at halftime	3-7
	When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-0
	Games decided by 11 points or more	16-3
	Games decided by 10 or less	6-4
	Games decided by 7 or less	2-4
	Games decided by 3 or less	0-3
	Overtime games	0-1





head coaching victory as NU's interim coach in the 2003 Alamo Bowl against Michigan State. Following his one season at Nebraska, Pelini served as the co-defensive coordinator at Oklahoma in 2004, helping the Sooners to the Big 12 title and BCS title game. He then followed with three seasons as the defensive coordinator at LSU. With the Tigers, Pelini led three consecutive defenses to No. 3 national rankings in total defense. He culminated his time in Baton Rouge by helping the Tigers to the 2007 national championship.

In addition to his five seasons at the collegiate level, Pelini coached in the NFL for nine seasons serving three years each with the San Francisco 49ers, New England Patriots and Green Bay Packers. Pelini was a team captain and fouryear letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

## PELINI STACKS UP WELL WITH PEERS

In guiding Nebraska to a 22-8 record in his first three seasons, Pelini put himself in some impressive company.

- ▶ Pelini is the fourth Nebraska head coach to win nine games in each of his first two seasons with the Cornhuskers. The others to reach that win plateau were Bob Devaney, Tom Osborne and Frank Solich.
- ▶ Pelini's nine victories in 2008 tied for the most among 18 coaches in their first season at their respective school. Among first-time head coaches, Pelini's victory total was the best in the nation. Pelini's 19 victories in his first two seasons are second among the hiring class of 2008.
- ▶ Pelini was just the eighth BCS Conference (since 1998) first-time head coach to post nine or more victories in his first season. He was just the second first-year head coach in that span to win nine games after inheriting a team with a losing record the previous year.

# PELINI CONTINUES DEFENSIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AT NEBRASKA

Pelini has led an amazing defensive turnaround at Nebraska. The 2008 Nebraska defense was one of the nation's most improved units. In his first season, Pelini helped Nebraska finish second in the Big 12 in total defense, a year after the Huskers were 100th or worse in nearly every defensive category. Last fall, Nebraska was dominant on defense and its improvement was just as impressive. The Huskers led the nation in total defense and had the nation's best scoring defensive improvement (18.1 ppg).

With Pelini's previous track record, the success of his Nebraska defenses is no surprise.

- ▶ Pelini led the 2003 Blackshirts to impressive numbers. NU had a school-record 47 takeaways, including a Big 12-record 32 interceptions, and finished second nationally in scoring defense, first in pass efficiency defense and 11th in total defense.
  - ▶ Pelini guided LSU defenses to No. 3 national finishes in total defense each of his three seasons in Baton Rouge.
- ▶ In 96 games as a collegiate coach, Pelini's defenses have posted 10 shutouts, held the opposition to seven points or less 33 times and to 20 points or less 63 times.
  - ▶ Pelini-led defenses have 200 total takeaways, including two top-three national rankings.

## STAFF RETURNS INTACT FOR THIRD STRAIGHT SEASON

Nebraska was long known for coaching staff continuity under Hall of Fame Coaches Bob Devaney and Tom Osborne. Third-year Head Coach Bo Pelini appears to embrace that same philosophy. NU is in its third straight season with its staff intact in 2010, as all nine full-time assistants enter at least their third season on the Husker sideline.

Nebraska is one of only nine schools nationally to have the same full-time coaching staff for at least the past three years, including only Baylor and Texas in the Big 12. Prior to last season, Nebraska had not had its full coaching staff remain the same from one season to the next since 2001 to 2002 when Frank Solich's staff was unchanged.

Pelini's staff had extensive ties to Nebraska and the Big 12 prior to the 2008 season. Every member of the Husker coaching staff had prior experience in the Big 12 before joining forces for the Huskers.

# Nebraska Coaching Staff

# **OFFENSE**



Off. Coord./QB 5th Year-Sideline

**DEFENSE** 

3rd Year-Field

Def. Coord./DL

**Running Backs** 3rd Year-Press Box



John Papuchis Linebackers 3rd Year-Field



Tight Ends 3rd/20th Year-Field



DE/Spec. Teams Coor.



Assoc. HC/OL 3rd/4th year-Field



3rd/4th Season-Press Box

**RENGTH** Asst. HC/Secondary



Ted Gilmor

Asst. HC/WR/RC

6th Year-Press Box

James Dohso Strength Coach



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL GAME NOTES



# **SCOUTING THE WASHINGTON HUSKIES**

Washington returned 18 starters from its 2009 team that went 5-7 overall, including a 4-5 Pac-10 mark. After a 0-12 season in 2008, the five wins last fall marked the biggest turnaround in terms of victories in the nation. The 2010 Huskies are off to a 1-1 start with a road loss to BYU and a home victory over Syracuse.

Heisman Trophy candidate Jake Locker leads the Huskies in his fourth season as the UW starting quarterback. A Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist in 2009, Locker led the Pac-10 Conference with 3,188 yards of total offense last year. The Ferndale,

WASHINGTON FACTS
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Location: Seattle, Wash.
Nickname: Huskies
Enrollment: 42,933
Colors: Purple and Gold
Conference: Pac-10
Stadium: Husky Stadium
Capacity: 72,500
Series Record: Tied, 3-3-1
Head Coach: Steve Sarkisian
Alma Mater (Year): BYU (1997)

Record at Washington: 6-8 (two seasons)

Career Record: Same

Record vs. Nebraska: First Meeting

#### **WASHINGTON SCHEDULE**

2010 Record: 0-0, 0-0 Pac-10

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
9/4	at BYU	L, 17-23
9/11	Syracuse	W, 41-20
9/18	Nebraska	2:30 p.m.
10/2	at USC	7 p.m.
10/9	Arizona State	TBA
10/16	Oregon State	TBA
10/23	at Arizona	TBA
10/30	Stanford	TBA
11/6	at Oregon	TBA
11/18	UCLA	7 p.m.
11/27	at California	TBA
12/4	at Washington State	TBA

Wash., native had 2,800 passing yards, the third-best single-season total in school history. After amassing 5,300 career passing yards through three seasons, Locker announced in December that he would be returning for his senior year. In 2010, he is completing 60 percent of his passes (42-of-70) for 555 yards and five touchdowns. Additionally, Locker has not thrown an interception and has only been sacked once this year. He had 21 touchdowns and 11 picks in 2009. Junior wide receiver Jermaine Kearse had caught four of Locker's five touchdown passes this season, while sophomore running back Chris Polk is averaging a solid 104.5 rushing yards per game.

Defensively, senior honorablemention All-Pac-10 linebacker Mason Foster has 24 tackles, including two tackles-for-loss and a sack. Senior safety Nate Williams also has two tackles-for-loss and ranks second on the team with 19 total stops.

Washington has given up 372

yards per game this year, including 408 total yards in the season-opening loss at BYU. The 2009 Huskie defense allowed 27 points per game, but ended the season on a strong note by shutting out Washington State and holding No. 19 California to 10 points in Washington's last two wins.

#### **SERIES HISTORY**

The Nebraska-Washington series dates back to a 6-6 tie in Lincoln on Oct. 17, 1925. Since then, each team has won three games, including Husker victories in the past two meetings (1997 and 1998). The 1997 contest in Seattle was one of the marquee games of the college football season, as No. 7 Nebraska upset No. 2 Washington, 27-14. The following year in Lincoln, the No. 2 Huskers ran past the No. 9 Huskies, 55-7.

Nebraska is 2-1-0 in Seattle. In addition to the 1997 upset, the Huskers lost a 10-6 battle on Nov. 25, 1926 before a 17-7 win on Sept. 16, 1967. Washington's other two series wins came in back-to-back seasons in 1991 and 1992.

# **WASHINGTON HEAD COACH STEVE SARKISIAN**

Steve Sarkisian is in his second season as Washington's head coach, following five years at USC, including the final two as offensive coordinator/assistant head coach. After a winless 2008 campaign, Sarkisian led the Huskies to a 5-7 record in his first season, the biggest improvement in the nation in 2009. Sarkisian's inaugural season was highlighted by home upsets over No. 3 USC and No. 19 California.

A native of Torrance, Calif., Sarkisian began his coaching career at El Camino Junior College before joining USC for a three-year run as an offensive assistant and quarterbacks coach (2001-03). Following one season as quarterbacks coach for the Oakland Raiders, Sarkisian returned to the Trojans.

Sarkisian was the starting quarterback at BYU in 1995 and 1996, earning WAC Offensive Player of the Year honors as a senior. Ironically, the Cougars' only loss of the 1996 season came at Washington. Sarkisian and the Huskies met his alma mater in the 2010 season opener, falling 23-17 at BYU on Sept. 4.



Nebraska Cornhuskers (2-0, 0-0 Big 12)



Washington Huskies (1-1, 0-0 Pac-10)

## STATISTICAL COMPARISON

Category (per game)	NU	UW	Big 12	Pac-10	Natl.	Natl.
Rushing Offense	324.5	151.5	1st	7th	3rd	72nd
Passing Offense	179.0	279.0	10th	3rd	T-85th	25th
Total Offense	503.5	430.5	3rd	6th	12th	42nd
Scoring Offense	43.5	29.0	3rd	7th	T-17th	61st
Rushing Defense	119.5	129.0	7th	6th	53rd	62nd
Pass Efficiency Defense	91.9	119.1	3rd	7th	19th	64th
Pass Defense	169.5	243.0	6th	8th	43rd	88th
Total Defense	289.0	372.0	6th	7th	35th	78th
Scoring Defense	13.5	21.5	5th	6th	24th	60th
Net Punting	34.0	32.6	10th	10th	88th	99th
Punt Returns	19.3	0.0	1st	10th	9th	107th
Kickoff Returns	27.5	13.1	4th	9th	18th	117th
Turnover Margin	1.0	0.5	4th	6th	T-23rd	T-40th
Sacks	4.0	1.5	2nd	8th	5th	T-73rd
Tackles For Loss	5.0	5.5	10th	7th	T-75th	66th
Sacks Allowed	1.5	0.5	4th	1st	T-46th	T-10th

#### WASHINGTON STATISTICAL LEADERS

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Rushing	<u> </u>	Att.	<u>Yards</u>	YPC	<u>TD</u>	Avg./G
Chris Polk, RB	2	36	209	5.8	1	104.5
Jessie Callier, RB	2	10	86	8.6	0	43.0
Jake Locker, QB	2	16	41	2.6	1	20.5

Passing	Comp.	All.	PCL.	ını.	rarus	<u></u>
Jake Locker, QB	42	70	60.0	0	555	5
Keith Price, QB	1	1	100.0	0	3	0

Receiving	G	No.	<u>Yards</u>	Avg.	<u> </u>	Avg./G
Jermaine Kearse, WR	2	14	287	20.5	4	143.5
Devin Aguilar, WR	2	12	138	11.5	1	69.0
Cody Bruns, WR	2	3	25	8.3	0	12.5
Jesse Callier, RB	2	2	15	7.5	0	7.5
Austin Sylvester, FB	2	2	15	7.5	0	7.5

<u>Tackles</u>	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Mason Foster, LB	2	15	9	24	2.0	1.0
Nate Williams, S	2	10	9	19	2.0	0.0
Victor Aiyewa, LB	2	12	6	18	1.0	0.5
Cort Dennison, LB	2	7	8	15	0.5	0.0
Nathan Fellner, S	2	12	2	14	1.0	0.0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Devin Aguilarm WR	1	0	0.0	0	0

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Pct.	Blkd.	Long
Eric Folk, K	3	3	100.0	0	54
Punts	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blkd.	Long
Keil Rasn P	6	242	40.3	0	53

271

45.2

Will Mahan, P

64



Nebraska is one of eight programs with 800 all-time victories, joining Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Ohio State, Penn State, Alabama and Oklahoma. Nebraska's 829 all-time victories is fourth nationally.

1.	Michigan	879
2.	Texas	847
3.	Notre Dame	838
4.	Nebraska	829
5.	Ohio State	821
6.	Alabama	815
7.	Penn State	812
8.	Oklahoma	801

Nebraska is in its 121st season of college football, and owns an 829-341-40 all-time record in 1,210 games (.702).

- ▶ Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.
- ▶ Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).
- ▶ NU (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only programs to win 700 games in the 1900s.

#### NATION'S BEST SINCE '70

Nebraska easily ranks as the nation's winningest program since the start of the 1970s, when Bob Devaney guided NU to back-to-back national titles in 1970 and 1971. During the past four decades, the Huskers have compiled a 395-100-5 record, for a .795 winning percentage in 500 games. NU's 395 wins in that time period are 26 more than any other school since 1970.

1.	Nebraska	395
2.	Ohio State	369
3.	Oklahoma	366
4.	Michigan	361
5.	Penn State	358

- ▶ Nebraska has 37 nine-win seasons and 22 10-win seasons since 1970. Nebraska posted its first 10-win season since 2003 last fall, and has posted back-to-back nine-win seasons for the first time since 2000-2001.
- ▶ Nebraska was the first team in college football history to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1). NU narrowly missed 100 wins in the 1970s (98). Nebraska posted 84 wins in the recently completed decade.

# **HUSKERS ON PRESEASON WATCH LISTS**

Pierre Allen, Senior, DE

Ted Hendricks Award Watch List

Mike Caputo, Junior, C

Rimington Trophy Watch List

Jared Crick, Junior, DT

Preseason Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List Walter Camp Player of the Year Watch List Lott Trophy Watch List

Roy Helu Jr., Senior, IB

Doak Walker Award Watch List Maxwell Award Watch List

Alex Henery, Senior, PK/P Lou Groza Award Watch List

**Niles Paul, Senior, WR** Biletnikoff Award Watch List Paul Hornung Award Watch List

## **HUSKERS SET FOR BATTLE WITH PAC-10**



Nebraska's trip to Seattle to meet Washington is the Huskers' fifth trip to the Pacific Northwest to take on the Huskies and its third since 1992. It also marks Nebraska's 20th game against a Pac-10 opponent since 1990, with Nebraska owning a 13-6 mark in those game. Nebraska posted a 33-0 shutout against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl in its most recent meeting with the Pac-10, but has dropped its past two regular-season games against the league, losing to USC in both 2006 and 2007.

- ▶ Nebraska is 34-20-3 all-time against Pac-10 opponents.
- ▶ Since 1990, Nebraska has faced every Pac-10 school except Stanford and Oregon.
- ▶ The Washington game will mark Nebraska's 36th meeting with a Pac-10 opponent since 1970. The Huskers have been ranked in the top 20 in each of those 36 matchups, including 28 times in the top 10 and 16 times in the top five. NU enters Saturday's matchup at Washington with a No. 8 national ranking according to the Associated Press.
  - ▶ In addition to Washington's return trip to Lincoln next fall, NU is scheduled to face UCLA in 2012 and 2013.

# **MARTINEZ MAKES IMPRESSIVE DEBUT IN FIRST TWO STARTS**

Nebraska redshirt freshman quarterback **Taylor Martinez** has quickly made a name for himself in his first two starts with the Huskers. Against Western Kentucky on Sept. 4, Martinez became the first redshirt or true freshman quarterback to start a season opener for Nebraska, and his performance in the first two games has shown why he earned the nod in a tight three-quarterback battle for the starting job.

Martinez has accounted for 263 total offensive yards in each of the first two games, including the top two rushing games in school history by a freshman quarterback. He has also been efficient in the air, completing 21-of-32 passes. Here are a few of the highlights Martinez has put together in guiding an explosive Nebraska offense:

- ▶ Martinez has rushed for 284 yards on 21 carries through two games, an average of 13.5 yards per tote. Martinez has six rushes of at least 20 yards, including touchdown runs of 67, 46, 43 and 20 yards.
- ▶ Martinez had 127 rushing yards in the opener, the most ever by a Nebraska freshman quarterback. He topped that total with 157 yards on 14 carries against Idaho. The 157 rushing yards tie for the 10th-most ever by a Nebraska quarterback and tie for the fifth-most ever by a Nebraska freshman.
- ▶ Martinez's 127 rushing yards against Western Kentucky were the most by an NU quarterback in an opener since Tommie Frazier's 130-yard effort against West Virginia in 1994.
- ▶ The 127 rushing yards in the opener marked the first 100-yard rushing day by a Nebraska quarterback since Jammal Lord had 109 yards against Texas A&M in 2003. Martinez's back-to-back 100-yard games marks the first time a quarterback has topped the century mark on the ground in consecutive games since Lord in 2003 (MU, A&M).
- ▶ The last time a Husker quarterback ran for more yards than Martinez's opening two games was Lord's 234-yard effort against Texas on Nov. 2, 2002--a span of 94 games.
- ▶ Martinez was the first NU freshman QB to top 100 yards since redshirt freshman Eric Crouch rushed for 108 yards at Kansas State in 1998. Martinez's 157 yards against Idaho are the most by any Nebraska freshman since DeAngelo Evans rushed for 168 yards at Kansas State in 1996..
- ▶ The three rushing touchdowns by Martinez were the most by a freshman in a season opener, and marked the second straight season an NU player has rushed for three touchdowns in the season opener. Roy Helu Jr. scored three rushing touchdowns against Florida Atlantic last season.
- ▶ The 67-yard touchdown run against Idaho was the longest run by a Nebraska quarterback since Eric Crouch had a 70-yard run at Colorado in 2001. It was also the longest run by any NU player since Cory Ross had an 86-yard touchdown run against Missouri in 2004.
- ▶ His average of 142.0 rushing yards per game ranks third in the Big 12 and seventh nationally. His 13.5 yards per carry is tops among any player in the top 50 nationally in rushing. Martinez is tops nationally among freshmen in rushing and second nationally among quarterbacks.

#### **HUSKER FRESHMEN QUARTERBACKS TO RUSH FOR 100 YARDS**

Rk.	Player	Yards	Opponent, Year
1.	Taylor Martinez	157	vs. Idaho, 2010
2.	Taylor Martinez	127	vs. Western Kentucky, 2010
3.	Eric Crouch	108	vs. Texas, 1998
4.	Fric Crouch	108	at Kansas, 1988

#### **TOP 10 FRESHMAN RUSHING TOTALS IN NU HISTORY**

Rk.	Player	Yards	Opponent, Year
1.	Calvin Jones	294	at Kansas, 1991
2.	Ahman Green	176	vs. Washington State, 1995
3.	Ahman Green	176	vs. Iowa State, 1995
4.	DeAngelo Evans	168	vs. Kansas State, 1996
5.	Monte Anthony	157	at Colorado, 1974
	Taylor Martinez	157	vs. Idaho, 2010
7.	Lawrence Phillips	137	at UCLA, 1993
8.	DeAngelo Evans	130	vs. Texas, 1996
9.	David Horne	128	at Texas A&M, 2002
10.	Taylor Martinez	127	vs. Western Kentucky, 2010
	Damon Benning	127	vs. Texas Tech, 1993



LONGEST STREAKS ALLOWING

Games

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4

**20 OR FEWER POINTS** 

**Team** 

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Nebraska

Ohio State

South Carolina

1.

# **2010 DEFENSE BY THE NUMBERS**

#### AGAINST THE RUN

Game	Att.	Yds.	TD	Long
WKU	40	179	1	46
IDAHO	38	60	0	20

#### **AGAINST THE PASS**

Game	Passes	Yds.	TD	Long	Sacks 5 4 1
WKU	12-22-1	120	0	24	1-8
IDAHO	21-39-5	219	2	29	7-80

### **TAKEAWAYS**

<u>Game</u>	<u>Fumb.</u>	<u>INT</u>	<u>Total</u>
WKU	1	1	2
IDAHO	1	5	6

#### SACKS GAME-BY-GAME

Game	Sacks	Yds.	TFL	Yards
WKU	1	8	2	10
IDAHO	7	80	8	82

# BLACKSHIRTS KEEPING OPPOSING QUARTERBACKS IN CHECK

In 14 games last season, no Nebraska opposing individual had a 300-yard total offense game. Western Kentucky and Idaho did not have a player with 300 yards of total offense. The Huskers also held Clemson, Colorado and Kansas State without a 300-yard total offensive game at the end of the 2008 season, giving NU a streak of 19 straight games without allowing an individual 300 yards of total offense.

The last opponent individual to gain 300 yards of total offense against Nebraska was Todd Reesing, QB, Kansas, Nov. 8, 2008 (304 passing, 35 rushing – 339 total).

- ▶ 2009 marked the first season since 1995, that Nebraska did not allow at least one opposing individual to amass 300 total offense yards in one game during the season.
- ▶ The 19-game streak without a 300-yard total offensive effort is the longest stretch without an opposing individual producing a 300-yard total offense game since NU had a 42-game streak Chad May, K-State, 1993 to James Brown, Texas, Big 12 Championship Game, 1996

# **TOTAL DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE**

Nebraska ranked seventh nationally in total defense at 272.0 yards per game in 2009, its best defensive average since allowing 252.3 yards per game in 1999.

- ▶ Nebraska held seven straight foes to fewer than 280 total yards from games 2-8, the longest sub-300-yard streak for an NU defense since 1996. Four of those games were against Big 12 foes, the longest streak by the Blackshirts in league play since 1996.
- ▶ NU held 13 of 14 opponents to fewer total offensive yards than their season average.
- ▶ Nebraska has held each of its first two opponents this season to less than 300 yards of total offense.

## **2010 GAME CAPTAINS**

**Western Kentucky**–Niles Paul, Pierre Allen, Alex Henery, Rickey Thenarse

**Idaho**-Keith Williams, Mike McNeill, Adi Kunalic, Anthony West

# **POINTS AT A PREMIUM VS. HUSKERS**

The 2010 Husker defense has lofty goals, and has a tough act to follow after an impressive 2009 effort. The 2009 NU defense finished first nationally in scoring defense at 10.4 points per game. Nebraska held seven foes to single digits and eight teams to 10 or fewer points, with both totals leading the nation. Nebraska posted two shutouts for the first time since 2003. This season, Nebraska has allowed 27 points in two games (13.5 ppg).

- ▶ Nebraska's 10.4 points per game allowed last season were the fewest since the 1984 Nebraska defense also led the nation by allowing just 9.5 points per game. NU had not allowed fewer than 15 points per game since 2003.
- ▶ NU allowed just 25 trips into the red zone by its opponents, the second-fewest red-zone chances in the nation. Only 11 of those drives ended in touchdowns and Nebraska's 64 percent rank in red zone defense was the nation's best. Nebraska allowed six red-zone drives in two games in 2010
- ▶ The Huskers had a streak of 11 straight quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown in 2009 and allowed only 10 offensive touchdowns in eight Big 12 games.

Nebraska	allowed	а	touchdown	in	the	fourth	quarter	against	
Western Kentu	cky, endin	g a	streak of nin	e s	traigh	nt quarte	ers withou	ut allowir	ng a touchdown. It also ended a streak of
13 straight qua	rters of no	ot a	allowing a tou	ich	down	at Men	norial Sta	dium.	

- ▶ Nebraska held 13 of 14 opponents to 20 or fewer points last season. To put that accomplishment in perspective, NU held just six opponents to less than 20 points in 2007 and 2008 combined.
- ▶ By holding Western Kentucky to 10 points and Idaho to 17, the Blackshirts have limited each of their last 10 opponents to 20 or fewer points. The Huskers' streak of 10 straight games holding the opposition to 20 points or less is the nation's best by six games, and only four teams have held at least four straight opponents to 20 or fewer points.

#### **NO FREE PASSES**

Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009 and returned eight defensive backs with starting experience this fall, making the Husker secondary one of the most highly regarded in the nation. Through two games, the Huskers have shown the same ability and caused major problems for opposing quarterbacks.

- ▶ A year ago, NU allowed just seven passing touchdowns (second-fewest nationally), intercepted 20 passes (tied for seventh) and opponents' 47.8 completion percentage was the fourth-best in the nation. This season, Nebraska has picked off six passes, including five against Idaho, and have allowed just a 54.1 percent completion percentage and a pair of passing touchdowns.
- ▶ Ten of NU's 14 opponents completed 50 percent or less of their pass attempts, and five opponents had less than 150 yards passing. NU's 2010 opponents are averaging 169.5 yards per game and Western Kentucky had just 120 passing yards.
- ▶ Nebraska allowed an average of 178.9 yards per game through the air in 2009, NU's best pass defense since allowing 177.8 yards per game in 2003.
- ▶ The Huskers' five-interception effort against Idaho represented the fourth time in the past seven games Nebraska has intercepted at least three passes. That streak began with five interceptions in a 10-3 victory against Oklahoma last fall in Lincoln.
- ▶ Nebraska returned two interceptions for touchdowns against Idaho, tying a school record that had been accomplished five other times. Both of the pick-six scores came in the second quarter marking the first time NU has ever returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the same quarter.

#### STAY OUT OF OUR END ZONE

The 2009 defense made the end zone foreign territory for most opponents and the 2010 Blackshirts are looking to be just as stingy. Nebraska has allowed three touchdowns in the first two games, but none in the first half. In fact, Idaho's field goal on the final play of the first half marked the only first-half points NU has allowed in 2010.

- ▶ Nebraska allowed only 16 touchdowns in 2009, the fewest of any team in FBS history with a 14-game schedule.
- ▶ The 16 touchdowns allowed in 2009 tied for the fifth-lowest total among all FBS teams over the last decade (2000 to 2009). To account for an unbalanced schedule, NU's average of 1.14 touchdowns allowed per game ranked third.

# Fewest Total Touchdowns Allowed in a Season Last Decade (2000 to 2009)

- 1. USC, 2008 14 touchdowns (13 games) Virginia Tech, 2006 - 14 touchdowns (13 games)
- 3. Alabama, 2005 15 touchdowns (12 games) Florida State, 2000 - 15 touchdowns (12 games)
- 5. Nebraska, 2009 16 touchdowns (14 games)
  Western Michigan, 2000 16 touchdowns (12 games)
- ▶ NU allowed only 14 offensive touchdowns last season, the third-fewest among all FBS teams over the last decade (2000 to 2009). The average of 1.00 touchdowns per game in 2009 tied for the best mark in the country in the decade.

# Fewest Offensive Touchdowns Allowed in a Season Last Decade (2000 to 2009)

- 1. Virginia Tech, 2006 13 touchdowns (13 games) Florida State, 2000 - 13 touchdowns (13 games)
- Nebraska, 2009 14 touchdowns (14 games)
   Alabama, 2005 14 touchdowns (13 games)
   USC, 2008 14 touchdowns (13 games)



# **BIG 12 CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES**

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Team:
WKU	Martinez		Paul
Idaho		Crick	Henery
UW			
SDSU			
KSU			
UT			
OSU			
MU			
ISU			
KU			
A&M			
CU			
<b>Bold</b> indi	icates winner		

# NEBRASKA ADDS TO SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK

Nebraska extended its season-opening win streak to 25 straight games with its 49-10 win over Western Kentucky on Sept. 4. The Huskers' streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 21 straight wins. NU's last loss in a season opener was a 17-13 setback against Florida State at Memorial Stadium in 1985.

- ▶ Nebraska has won each of the 25 games by at least 10 points, and has scored at least 40 points in 18 of the 25 games, including each of the last five seasons.
- ▶ The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 17 times in the winning streak.
- ▶ NU has won its three openers under Pelini by at least 23 points, with an average margin of victory of 36.0 points.
  - ▶ Nebraska is 90-26-5 all-time in season openers.

#### **SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK**

Year	Opponent (rank)	Result		
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17		
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12		
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14		
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17		
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0		
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28		
1992	Utah	W, 49-22		
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14		
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0		
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21		
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14		
1997	Akron	W, 59-14		
1998	Louisiana Tech**	W, 56-27		
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7		
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13		
2001	TCU***	W, 21-7		
2002	Arizona State@	W, 48-10		
2003	Oklahoma St. (24)	W, 17-7		
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17		
2005	Maine	W, 25-7		
2006	Louisiana Tech	W, 49-10		
2007	Nevada	W, 52-10		
2008	Western Michigan	W, 47-24		
2009	Florida Atlantic	W, 49-3		
2010	Western Kentucky	W, 49-10		
*-Kickoff Classic ; **-Eddie Robinson Classic				
***-Pigskin Classic; @-BCA Classic				

## **NU Posts Win No. 500 in Lincoln**

Nebraska posted its 500th all-time victory in Lincoln with its 38-17 victory over Idaho in Lincoln on Sept. 11. The Huskers own a 500-137-20 record all-time home record, with 375 of those victories coming at Memorial Stadium.

The 500th home victory put Nebraska in elite company, as only three other schools have recorded 500 home victories in college football history. The Huskers joined Michigan, Ohio State and Tennessee in the club.

Fewest Offensive Touchdowns Per Game Allowed in a Season Last Decade (2000 to 2009)

- 1. Nebraska, 2009 1.00
  - Virginia Tech, 2006 1.00 Florida State, 2000 - 1.00
- 4. Alabama, 2005 1.08 USC, 2008 - 1.08
- ▶ Six times in 2009 NU did not allow an offensive touchdown. The other five Big 12 North teams combined for a total of five games without allowing an offensive touchdown.
- Over the last 17 games, Nebraska has allowed only 20 offensive touchdowns. Of those 20 touchdowns, five came after Nebraska turnovers and five drives measured less than 45 yards.

## **BLACKSHIRTS BOAST AMAZING IMPROVEMENTS OVER PAST TWO SEASONS**

Nebraska Head Coach Bo Pelini, defensive coordinator Carl Pelini and a strong defensive staff have led one of the most remarkable turnarounds in college football in recent years. Nebraska was one of the nation's most improved defenses in 2008, finishing second in the Big 12 in total defense just one season after ranking last in the Big 12 and 112th nationally in total defense. As impressive as the progress was in 2008, the Blackshirts made even larger strides as a unit in 2009.

▶ Two seasons after ranking 116th nationally in scoring defense (37.9 ppg), NU led the nation in that category at 10.4 points per game. NU allowed 28.5 points per game in 2008 and its 18.1 ppg improvement last fall NEBRASKA DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT
The 2009 Nebraska defense is among the nation's best, after being one of the nation's most improved units in 2008.

» Total Defense

» Total Defense				
2007	2008	Improvement	2009	<u>Improvement</u>
476.8 ypg	349.9 ypg	126.9 ypg	272.0 ypg	77.9 ypg
» Rushing Defen	se			
2007	2008	Improvement	2009	<u>Improvement</u>
232.2 ypg	116.5 ypg	115.7 ypg	93.1 ypg	22.6 ypg
» Scoring Defens	e			
2007	2008	Improvement	2009	<u>Improvement</u>
37.9 ppg	28.5 ppg	9.1 ppg	10.4 ppg	18.1 ppg
» Sacks				
2007	2008	Improvement	2009	<u>Improvement</u>
13	35	22 (1.7 pg)	44	9 (0.6 pg)
» Opponent 3rd-	Down Conve	ersion Percentage		
2007	2008	Improvement	2009	<u>Improvement</u>
50.3 %	33.7 %	16.6 %	32.3 %	1.4%

easily led the nation. Nebraska's 79-spot move from 80th nationally in total defense in 2008 to first in 2009 was also the nation's best. This season Nebraska is allowing 13.5 ppg through two contests.

- ▶ In two seasons, Nebraska's sack total has increased from 13 to 35 to 44 in 2009. Through two games this season, NU has eight sacks, including a seven-sack effort against Idaho. Nebraska is fifth nationally in sacks per game.
- ▶ Against the run, NU cut its per-game average nearly in half in 2008, then shaved another 23 yards per game off its average allowed in 2009. The Huskers are allowing 119.5 rushing ypg in 2010.
- ▶ Nebraska improved 48 places (55th to 7th) in total defense in 2009, improving from 349.9 yards per game to 272.0 yards per game and the 77.9-yard improvement was the sixth-best in the nation.
- ▶ Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense and finished 18th in passing yards allowed per game, an improvement of 71 places--the fourth-best in the nation.

# **CRICK LOOKING FOR ANOTHER AWARD-WINNING SEASON**

Junior defensive tackle **Jared Crick** emerged as a standout performer last fall and is poised for big things in 2010. The 6-6, 285-pound Crick has been named the preseason Big 12 Defensive Player of the Year and was a first-team preseason All-America choice by numerous outlets.

Crick has opened 2010 in impressive fashion, helping the Nebraska defense set the tone in a pair of comfortable victories. Crick has 12 tackles through two games, good for third on the team. He broke out against Idaho with 2.5 sacks for 30 yards and four tackles for losses, totaling 32 yards. Crick is the team leader in both of those categories and also paces the defense with a pair of quarterback hurries.

Crick pushed his career sack total to 12, just two shy of the Nebraska career top 10.

In 2009, Crick pushed Ndamukong Suh for team statistical leads in tackles, sacks and tackles for loss all season. Crick finished with 73 tackles, 15 tackles for loss, 9.5 sacks, 16 quarterback hurries and two fumble recoveries. Crick had one of the most prolific defensive days in school history with a record-setting performance at Baylor.

- ▶ Crick had a school-record five sacks for 24 yards in the game. His five sacks were the most in a single game by any player in the nation in 2009, just ahead of Suh's 4.5 sacks against Texas.
- ▶ Crick had seven tackles for loss, tying the NU school record also held by Jim Skow (1985 vs. Missouri) and Suh (2009 vs. Texas). The seven TFLs by Crick and Suh were three more than any other Big 12 player in 2009.
- ▶ Crick earned Big 12 and national defensive player-of-the-week honors for his performance, before going on to first-team All-Big 12 honors. Crick's 5.2 tackles per game ranked second only to Suh among Big 12 defensive interior linemen.

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## THREE TRUE FROSH SEE ACTION IN OPENER

While a redshirt freshman quarterback stole the majority of the headlines in Nebraska's season opener, several other players made their Husker debuts against Western Kentucky.

Three true freshmen made their NU debuts in the opener, including offensive guard **Andrew Rodriguez**, wide receiver **Quincy Enunwa** and cornerback **Ciante Evans**. Rodriguez played a signifcant number of snaps at guard throughout the contest, Enunwa had one catch for 10 yards and Evans had an unassisted tackle.

Rodriguez is just the eighth true freshman offensive lineman to play at Nebraska and the first since 2006. Rodriguez is the first true freshman offensive lineman to play in a season opener since Toniu Fonoti and John Garrison each appeared in the 1999 season opener against lowa.

## FIRST-TIME STARTERS

Seven NU players made their first career starts against Western Kentucky, most notably redshirt freshman quarterback **Taylor Martinez**, the first redshirt or true freshman QB ever to start a season opener for Nebraska.

Joining Martinez on offense in making their first starts were center **Mike Caputo** and left tackle **Jeremiah Sirles**. Defensively, Nebraska's first-time starters included defensive tackle **Baker Steinkuhler**, defensive end **Cameron Meredith** and linebackers **Alonzo Whaley** and **Lavonte David**.

David led the defense with 13 total tackles, while Steinkuhler registered an eight-yard sack, the first of his career. Overall, 16 players made their NU debuts in the opener, including starters Martinez, Sirles, Whaley and David. Safety **P.J. Smith** made his first career start against Idaho.

#### **TOP NU RUSHING EFFORTS SINCE 2004**

Rk.	Game	Yards
1.	vs. Nevada, 2007	413
2.	vs. Western Illinois, 2004	363
3.	vs. Idaho, 2010	360
4.	at Kansas State, 2008	340
5.	vs. New Mexico State, 2008	330
6.	vs. Troy, 2006	316
7.	vs. Western Kentucky, 2010	289
8.	vs. Southern Miss, 2004	274
9.	vs. Nicholls State, 2006	261
10.	vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	259

## **NU CAREER RUSHING**

No. Player, Years	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
10. Derek Brown, 1990-92	2,699
11. Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,573
12. Correll Buckalter, 1997-2000	2,522
13. Keith Jones, 1984-87	2,488
14. Dan Alexander, 1997-2000	2,456
15. Rick Berns, 1976-78	2,449
16. Roger Craig, 1979-82	2,446
17. Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	2,393
18. Roy Helu Jr., 2007-present	2,295
19. Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	2,244
20. Doug DuBose, 1982-85	2,205

## PRINCE LEADS A ROYAL NEBRASKA SECONDARY

Like Crick, senior cornerback **Prince Amukamara** earned his share of honors last fall and found his name on many preseason All-America teams. A first-tem All-Big 12 pick in 2009, Amukamara is the cornerstone of a deep and veteran Nebraska secondary.

In the season's first two games, Amukamara has shown why he earned the preseason hype. He has made 10 tackles in two games, while posting a team-leading three pass breakups. Amukamara had a pair of breakups in the win over Idaho, marking his fifth game in the past two seasons with multiple pass breakups. His first PBU against the Vandals deflected into the air and was intercepted by P.J. Smith--the first of five NU picks in the game.

The 6-1, 205-pounder has 17 career pass breakups and is poised to make a move into the career top 10 on that list. While Amukamara has yet to register an interception, his lockdown abilities have helped Nebraska pick off opposing passers six times in two games.

# **HUSKERS SHOWING EXPLOSIVE ABILITY IN EVERY PHASE OF GAME**

Nebraska has posted a pair of decisive victories to open the 2010 season. In the process, Nebraska has shown the ability to light up the scoreboard from anywhere on the field.

Quarterback Taylor Martinez has been the headliner in an offense that has flashed tremendous big-play ability and finds itself averaging 8.6 yards per play through two contests. That is just one of several impressive numbers posted by Nebraska in the first two games.

- ▶ Nebraska has reached the end zone 12 times through two games. The average length of those 12 touchdown plays has been 31.1 yards, with six of those plays covering at least 33 yards.
- ▶ Including a pair of interception return touchdowns, Nebraska had four scoring plays of 40 yards or more against Idaho, with each of those long scores coming in the second quarter. The four 40+-yard scores marked the first time Nebraska had four touchdowns of at least 40 yards since Nov. 2, 1996 at Oklahoma when NU also had four.
- ▶ Through two games Nebraska has 16 offensive plays from scrimmage of at least 20 yards. Last season, Nebraska posted 53 scrimmage plays of 20 yards or more in 14 games.

#### **BACKS MAKING MOST OF TOUCHES**

Nebraska quarterbacks and I-backs made the most of their offensive touches in the first two games. The explosive Nebraska offense has had just 58 and 59 snaps, respectively, in the first two games, but plenty of players have taken advantage of their opportunities to post impressive numbers.

Nebraska churned out 289 rushing yards on just 33 attempts against Western Kentucky, an average of 8.8 yards per tote, its best since the 2004 opener against Western Illinois when NU averaged 9.3 yards per rush. Nebraska didn't miss a beat against Idaho, again averaging 8.8 yards per attempt with 360 yards on 41 rushing attempts.

- ▶ Martinez averaged 18.1 yards on seven rushing attempts vs. WKU, including touchdown runs of 46, 19 and 15 yards. He averaged 11.2 yards per pop on 14 attempts against Idaho, including runs of 67, 34, 25 and 20 yards.
- ▶ Sophomore I-back Rex Burkhead has 19 touches in two games, but has accumulated 222 yards, an average of 11.7 yards per touch. Burkhead is averaging 9.6 yards on his 14 rushing attempts and 17.6 yards on five pass receptions. Six of his 19 touches have covered at least 20 yards.
- ▶ Senior I-back Roy Helu Jr. has also made the most of 14 rushing attempts in two games. Helu Jr. is averaging 9.7 yards per carry, including a 58-yard touchdown run against Idaho.

# **NEBRASKA CHURNING OUT IMPRESSIVE RUSHING NUMBERS**

Nebraska finds itself back among the Big 12 and national leaders in rushing offense early in the season. Through two games, NU is averaging 324.5 rushing yards per game to rank first in the Big 12 and third nationally in rushing.

The Huskers opened the season with 289 rushing yards against Western Kentucky, before backing that up with 360 yards on the ground against Idaho.

- ▶ The first two games of 2010 marked the first time Nebraska posted back-to-back 250-yard rushing games since the first two games of the 2006 season.
  - ▶ NU's 360 rushing yards against Idaho were its most since 413 rushing yards in the 2007 opener against Nevada.
  - ▶ The two rushing efforts this season are both among NU's top seven rushing totals since the start of 2004.
- ▶ Both Martinez and Helu topped the century mark against Idaho, marking the first time since 2006 (Iowa State) NU had a pair of 100-yard rushers. It was the 66th time in school history NU had two players rush for 100 yards.

# **HELU JR. CLIMBING NEBRASKA RUSHING CHARTS**

Nebraska I-back **Roy Helu Jr.** emerged as one of the Big 12's top backs in 2008, and battled through injuries to surpass 1,000 rushing yards last year as a junior. Helu's effort in 2009 earned him second-team All-Big 12 honors and the 6-0, 220-pounder could be poised for big things in 2010. Helu is part of an impressive stable of Nebraska running backs that also includes sophomores **Rex Burkhead** and **Dontrayevous Robinson**.

Helu posted four 100-yard rushing games last season, and had his eighth career 100-yard game against Idaho with 107 yards on nine carries, including a 58-yard touchdown run.

Helu's best games seemed to come against top competition, as he surpassed the century mark against both Virginia Tech and Oklahoma in 2009, including a career-high 169 yards against the Hokies. Helu's 81.9 yards per game in 2009 ranked fourth in the Big 12, and his 1,147 rushing yards were the 16th-most in NU history.

▶ Helu has 2,295 career rushing yards, and moved into the top 20 on the Nebraska career rushing list against Idaho, passing All-Americans Bobby Reynolds and Jeff Kinney, along with Doug DuBose. Helu Jr. is just 404 yards from the career top 10, and if he were to post a second 1,000-yard rushing season in 2010, he would finish fourth on the NU career list. Helu is also bidding to be the first Husker to post back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Calvin Jones in 1992 and 1993.

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## **NU CAREER RECEPTIONS**

No.	Player, Years	Catches
1.	Nate Swift, 2005-08	166
8.	Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	82
9.	Guy Ingles, 1968-70	74
10.	Niles Paul, 2007-present	73
11.	Tim Smith, 1977-79	72
12.	Cory Ross, 2002-05	71
13.	Wilson Thomas, 1999-2002	68
14.	Irving Fryar, 1981-83	67
15.	Tom Penney, 1966-68	66
16.	Todd Brown, 1980-82	65
	Matt Herian, 2002-06	65
18.	Ross Pilkington, 2002-04	63
	Mike McNeill, 2007-present	63

#### **NU CAREER RECEIVING YARDS**

No. Player, Years			
Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	2,479		
Matt Herian, 2002-06	1,243		
Irving Fryar, 1981-83	1,196		
Guy Ingles, 1968-70	1,157		
Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001	1,150		
Niles Paul, 2007-present	1,139		
	Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72  Matt Herian, 2002-06 Irving Fryar, 1981-83 Guy Ingles, 1968-70 Tracey Wistrom, 1998-2001		

# **NU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS**

THE SHIELD SEASON RECEIVING	
Rank, Player, Year (Receptions)	Yards
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1972 (55)	942
2. Nate Swift, 2008 (63)	941
3. Johnny Rodgers, 1971 (53)	872
4. Maurice Purify, 2007 (57)	814
5. Niles Paul, 2009 (40)	796
6. Todd Peterson, 2008 (62)	786
7. Irving Fryar, 1983 (40)	780
8. Marlon Lucky, 2007 (75)	705
9. Johnny Rodgers, 1970 (35)	665
10. Nate Swift, 2005 (45)	641

#### NU SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

Rank, Player, Game	Yards
1. Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998	8 167
2. Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976	166
3. Guy Ingles, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 25, 1969	9 163
4. Frantz Hardy, vs. Kansas, Sept. 30, 2006	159
5. Maurice Purify, at Kansas, Nov. 3, 2007	158
6. Niles Paul, at Kansas, Nov. 14, 2009	154
7. Frantz Hardy, vs. Maine, Sept. 3, 2005	152
8. Dennis Richnafsy, at Kansas State, Oct. 7, 1	1967 145
9. Niles Paul, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 24, 2009	143
10. Frosty Anderson, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29,	1973 141

## NEBRASKA CAREER SCORING

Player, Years	Points
1. Kris Brown, 1995-98	388
2. Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	368
3. Josh Brown, 1999-2002	315
4. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	312
<ol><li>Alex Henery, 2007-present</li></ol>	304

# **NEBRASKA CAREER FG MADE**

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1. Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
2. Alex Henery, 2007-present	51
3. Josh Brown, 1999-2002	43

## NEBRASKA SEASON FG MADE

Player, Year	FGs
1. Alex Henery, 2009	24
2. Jordan Congdon, 2005	19
3. Alex Henery, 2008	18
Kris Brown, 1997	18

- ▶ Helu has shined against top competition and in road environments. Helu has three 100-yard rushing games in NU's last seven contests against ranked opponents and has averaged 6.2 yards per carry. In eight road games since the beginning of the 2008 campaign, Helu has rushed for 811 yards on 133 carries, 6.1 yards per tote.
  - ▶ Helu had a Big 12-best 12 runs of 20+ yards in 2009, and 21 rushes of at least 20 yards over his past 19 games.
- ▶ Helu had three of the nine 150-yard rushing games by Big 12 players in 2009, and four of the top 13 rushing efforts in the league last season.

#### SENIORS PAUL AND MCNEILL HEADLINE RECEIVING CORPS

Nebraska returned a pair of senior receiving targets who have made an impact in the passing game over the past three seasons.

Wide receiver **Niles Paul** led NU's receiving corps in 2009, catching 40 passes for 796 yards and four touchdowns. Paul's receiving yardage total was the fifth-best total in school history and his 19.9 yards per catch led the Big 12 Conference. His per-catch average also ranked third in school history among players with at least 20 receptions and top among players with 40 catches in a season.

- ▶ Paul tied the NU school record in 2009 with four 100-yard receiving games, including three in Big 12 play and against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl. His 154 yards on four catches at Kansas represented the sixth-best receiving day in NU history, while his 143 yards vs. Iowa State ranked ninth.
- ▶ Paul earned Holiday Bowl Offensive MVP honors by accounting for 237 all-purpose yards, including 123 receiving yards. He had a career-long 74-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter to cap the scoring in a 33-0 rout.
- ▶ Paul had 11 catches of at least 20 yards, with nine of those covering 35 yards or more. His 38.5 yards per catch at Kansas was the second-best single-game effort in the Big 12 in 2009.
- ▶ Paul ranked second in the Big 12 in both kickoff return and punt return average in 2009, and his 121.2 all-purpose yards per game ranked ninth in the Big 12.
- ▶ Paul became the first Husker since Dana Brinson (1986) to lead Nebraska in receiving, kickoff return yards, punt return yards and all-purpose yards. The only other Huskers in history to lead the Huskers in all four categories in the same season are: Johnny Rodgers (1970, 1971, 1972), Pat Fischer (1958) and Dick Hutton (1946). The only other Husker in history to lead NU in four offense/special teams yardage categories in the same season was Frank Solich (1964 all-purpose, KOR, PR, rushing).

Paul's start to 2010 has shown that he could be poised for even bigger numbers as a senior. Paul accounted for 158 all-purpose yards against Western Kentucky, including five receptions for 92 yards and a 33-yard TD grab. He had two catches of at least 20 yards against the Hilltoppers, then led NU with four catches against Idaho. Paul has had at least four catches in five of his past seven games dating back to last season.

Paul moved into the top 10 on the Nebraska career receptions list against Idaho, and at 73 career catches, he is poised to become just the sixth player in school history with 100 career catches. Paul's 1,139 career receiving yards are 12th in NU history, and he is less than 500 yards from moving to fourth.

The 6-4, 235-pound McNeill has been a fixture in a deep group of NU tight ends the past two seasons. McNeill was second on the team with 28 catches for 259 yards last season. He also tied with Paul for the team lead with four touchdown catches. McNeill has shifted to receiver where he teams with Paul and junior Brandon Kinnie to give Nebraska one of the Big 12's biggest and most physical receiving corps.

- ▶ In 2008, McNeill set a season position record with 32 receptions, while his six touchdown receptions were just one shy of the position record.
- ▶ McNeill has 63 career catches to rank 18th on the Nebraska career list. McNeill should shatter the Nebraska career tight ends reception record of 65 by Matt Herian from 2002 to 2006. McNeill is 257 yards from becoming the 19th Husker and fourth NU tight end to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.

Kinnie also has made huge strides in the offseason, and opened the year with career bests of six receptions and 59 yards against Western Kentucky, before adding three catches against Idaho.

#### HENERY KICKING WAY INTO NEBRASKA RECORD BOOK

Alex Henery is poised to make an assault on the NU record book, while challenging Big 12 and NCAA records. The senior from Omaha also emerged as one of the conference's top punters last season. Henery was a semifinalist for the Lou Groza Award last season and should be a leading contender for the award in 2010.

Henery connected on a school-record 24-of-28 field goals in 2009, including three games with at least four field goals. He hit 5-of-5 field goals at Virginia Tech, the second-highest field goal total in school history, trailing only Dale Klein's school-record seven field goals in 1985. He also supplied all the scoring by hitting 4-of-4 field goals in a 13-12 loss to Texas in the Big 12 title game, and finished the year with a perfect 4-of-4 effort against Arizona in the Holiday Bowl.

- ▶ Henery has six career games with four or more field goals, an accomplishment that has already tied an NCAA record. He has 11 multiple-FG games in his career.
- ▶ Henery's 24 field goals in 2009 shattered the school record, and he has made 51 field goals in 58 career attempts, making him the most accurate kicker in school history. His 51 field goals are just six field goals from the school record, held by 11-year NFL veteran Kris Brown.
- ▶ Henery was the second-most accurate returning field goal kicker in the nation. He is also the most accurate kicker in NU history on extra points, hitting 151-of-152 in his career, a 99.3 percent accuracy rate. He has made 74 straight PATs, including perfect PAT seasons as a freshman and junior.
- ▶ Among Henery's seven career missed field goals, just two have come from less than 50 yards. In fact, Henery had a streak of 25 straight made field goals from inside 50 yards. Henery has also made 13 career field goals from 44 yards or longer.
- ▶ Henery became the fifth Nebraska player with at least 300 career points against Idaho. His eight points against the Vandals pushed his career total to 304 points.

# **NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS**

#### TFΔM

Season of Football	121st
National Championships	
Back-to-Back National Championship	Seasons 2
Undefeated Seasons	11
Perfect Seasons	
Total Conference Championships	43
Big 12 Conference Championships	2
All-Time Games Played	1,210
All-Time Record	
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	
All-Time Bowl Appearances	
National Ranking in Bowl Appearance	
All-Time Bowl Record	
Home Games Played	
Home Games Record	
Memorial Stadium Games Played	
Memorial Stadium Record	
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons	
Consecutive Home Sellouts	
Record in Sellout Streak	
vs. Ranked Teams	
All-Time Record in September	
All-Time Record in October	
All-Time Record in November	
All-Time Record in January	
All-Time Record in February	1 0 0 (1 000)
Since 1962	
Away	
Road (on campus)	
Neutral Sites	
vs. Big 12 Teams	
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	
Home	
Away	
Neutral	
When Scoring 35+ Points	
When Allowing 10 or Less Points	
In Overtime	5-1
At Night	74-28-3
vs. Ranked Teams	
All-Time	96-112-3
Home	44-36-0
Away	
Neutral	
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1
INDIVIDUAL	
College Football Hall of Fame Players	14
College Football Hall of Fame Coache	
All-Americans	
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*	98
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*	9
Heisman Trophy Winners	3
Walter Camp Award Winners	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners	
Outland Trophy Winners*	
Lombardi Trophy Winners	5
Butkus Award Winners	
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award W	
Davey O'Brien Award Winners	
Rimington Award Winners	
Bednarik Award Winners	
Nagurski Trophy Winners	
Retired Jerseys	
Retired Numbers	
All-Conference Selections	494
*Total leads the nation	

# NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- won 97 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ scored in 180 consecutive games
- scored in 272 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 105 times

- ▶ Henery has scored 110 points each of the past two seasons, eighth on the single-season list. His two 110-point seasons trail only Kris Brown (116 in 1997) for season scoring by a kicker. A third 100-point season this fall would move Henery to the top of Nebraska's career scoring list. Henery is third nationally in scoring among active players.
- ▶ Henery averaged 41.4 yards in his first season as Nebraska's starting punter, making him one of only three players nationally to rank in the top 50 in both field goals and punting average. Henery led the Big 12 with 30 punts downed inside the 20, including an impressive eight inside the three-yard line. He is averaging 36.0 yards on five punts in the first two games, with three of those downed inside the 20.

#### INJURY BUG HITS HUSKERS DURING FALL CAMP

Nebraska endured more than its share of injuries during fall camp, with two returning starters sidelined for the entire season and two others out indefinitely.

- ▶ Senior offensive lineman Mike Smith suffered a leg injury during the first week of fall camp that will sideline the Las Vegas native for the season. Smith has been Nebraska's starting left tackle each of the past two seasons, collecting 26 career starts—tied for the second-most among returning Huskers. Smith was set to play a key role on the line this fall, with the ability to possibly serve as a key backup at tackle, guard or even center.
- ▶ Sophomore linebacker **Sean Fisher** also suffered a season-ending leg injury during fall camp. Fisher started six games as a redshirt freshman last fall, and was expected to be among the Huskers' top candidates at linebacker for the 2010 campaign.
- ▶ Sophomore linebacker **Will Compton** joined Fisher on the sidelines when he suffered a foot injury in practice on Sept. 2, just two days before the opener. Compton is out indefinitely.
- ▶ Senior tight end **Dreu Young** underwent back surgery in late August and is out for an extended period of time. Young also battled back issues during his junior campaign.
- ▶ Junior reserve cornerback **Anthony Blue** suffered his second knee injury in the past 2 1/2 years during fall camp and will be sidelined for the year. Blue was expected to be among Nebraska's top reserves at corner, and was also one of the Huskers' top special teams perfomers last season.

#### **LOFTY RANKINGS**

Nebraska finished the 2009 season with its highest post-season ranking (No. 14 in both polls) since the 2001 season. The Huskers also started the 2010 season in its best poll position in several seasons.

- ▶ The Huskers were No. 8 in the preseason Associated Press Poll and were ranked ninth in the first USA Today Coaches Poll. The rankings represent NU's highest starting position since opening at No. 4 in the AP poll in 2001.
- ▶ Nebraska's No. 8 preseason ranking was the first time in the top 10 at any point since being ranked 10th by the AP in October of 2003 following a 5-0 start to the season. Nebraska moved to sixth in the AP poll and seventh in the coaches poll after the opener and is eighth in both of this week's polls. The No. 6 AP ranking marked NU's highest since entering the 2002 Rose Bowl against Miami ranked fourth in the nation.

# **HUSKERS CARRYING LATE-SEASON MOMENTUM INTO 2010**

Nebraska entered 2010 with a surge of momentum after playing outstanding football late in the 2009 season.

- ▶ Nebraska won six of its final seven games last fall, as it also did to finish the 2008 campaign. The 6-1 second-half records the past two seasons are the school's best seven-game finishes since 1999. Nebraska is one of only 12 teams in the FBS to open 2010 having won at least six of its final seven games last season.
- ▶ Nebraska will be looking for its ninth win in its past 10 games overall at Washington. The Huskers have had just one other 9-1 record in a 10-game stretch since the start of the 2002 season (spanning 2005 and 2006 season).

The Huskers are looking to improve their first-half record over the past two seasons. NU opened with a 3-0 record in 2008, but dropped three straight, before its strong finish. Last fall, NU was 4-3 at the midway point of the season before its late-season surge. Pelini-coached Nebraska teams are 12-6 in games played before Halloween and 10-2 in games on or after Nov. 1, with the only losses against teams ranked in the top four nationally.

# **NEBRASKA HOPING TO CONTINUE FOURTH-QUARTER EXCELLENCE**

Nebraska has been among the nation's best fourth-quarter teams each of the past two seasons. In 2008, NU ranked second nationally in fourth-quarter points scored (155) and fourth-quarter point differential (+103).

The 2009 season was no different as NU outscored the opposition 96-32, with the 32 points allowed tying Alabama for the lowest in the nation. The 64-point differential in the fourth quarter was the fourth-best nationally.

- ▶ The fourth-quarter highlight in 2009 was at No. 24 Missouri. NU trailed 12-0 entering the fourth quarter, before scoring 27 unanswered points. The rally from a 12-point fourth-quarter deficit tied a school record, and the 27 points were the most by NU in any quarter since the 2004 season opener, and the most in the fourth quarter since 2001.
- Nebraska allowed nine Big 12 opponents just 23 fourth-quarter points and held eight foes without a fourth-quarter point
- ▶ Nebraska outscored its opponents 154-55 in the second half in 2009. The 55 second-half points were the fewest allowed by any team in the nation. Only two opponents scored more than seven points in the second half in 2009 (Baylor-10, Colorado-13), and NU allowed only five offensive TDs in the second half.
- ▶ Under Bo Pelini, Nebraska is 21-2 when leading at any point in the fourth quarter. The lone losses were one-point setbacks against Virginia Tech and Texas in 2009.

This season, Nebraska has allowed 14 fourth-quarter points, while scoring 14 of its own. While its fourth-quarter dominance has not been as impressive, NU has yet to allow a first-half touchdown.

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Nebraska returned to the Big 12 Championship Game in 2009, making its fifth appearance in the contest.

The Huskers played in three of the first four Big 12 title games. Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles, joining Oklahoma with six and Texas with three. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown. Oklahoma leads the way with seven Big 12 title game appearances, followed by Nebraska and Texas with five each. Nebraska and Texas' meeting in the title game was the third meeting between the two schools in the game, the most played matchup in Big 12 Championship history.

The Huskers have won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 37 conference championships to rank second behind NU among league schools.

### **BIG 12 HISTORY**

**Championship Game Participants** 

Year	North	South	Big 12 Champ
1996	Nebraska	Texas	Texas
1997	Nebraska	Texas A&M	Nebraska
1998	Kansas St.	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
1999	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska
2000	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2001	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
2002	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2003	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Kansas State
2004	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2005	Colorado	Texas	Texas
2006	Nebraska	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2007	Missouri	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2008	Missouri	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2009	Nebraska	Texas	Texas

# NEBRASKA AMONG LEADERS IN ASSOCIATED PRESS NATIONAL TITLES

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

#### **HUSKERS' TOP 10 HOME CROWDS**

No.	Attend.	Opponent	<u>Date</u>
1.	86,304	LaLafayette (W, 55-0)	Sept. 26, 2009
2.	86,115	Oklahoma (W, 10-3)	Nov. 7, 2009
3.	86,107	Texas Tech (L, 31-10)	Oct. 17, 2009
4.	85,998	Kansas State (W, 17-3)	Nov. 21, 2009
5.	85,938	Iowa State (L, 9-7)	Oct. 24, 2009
6.	85,831	Virginia Tech (L, 35-30)	Sept. 27, 2008
7.	85,800	Colorado (W, 37-14)	Nov. 24, 2006
8.	85,732	Idaho (W, 38-17)	Sept. 11, 2010
9.	85,719	Florida Atlantic (W, 49-3)	Sept. 5, 2009
10.	85,555	W. Kentucky (W, 49-10)	Sept. 4, 2010

# **LARGEST CROWDS TO SEE NEBRASKA PLAY**

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
2.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
3.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
	at USC, Sept. 16, 2006	92,000
5.	vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, Sept. 26, 2009	86,304
6.	vs. Oklahoma, Nov. 7, 2009	86,115
7.	vs. Texas Tech, Oct. 17, 2009	86,107
8.	vs. Kansas State, Nov. 21, 2009	85,998
9.	at Texas, Oct. 27, 2007	85,968
10.	vs. Iowa State, Oct. 24, 2009	85,938
home	games in bold	

# **HUSKERS LOOK TO BUILD ON SUCCESS AGAINST RANKED TEAMS**

Nebraska closed the 2009 season with a 33-0 victory over No. 22 Arizona in the Holiday Bowl--its third win of the year against a ranked opponent. The Huskers were 3-2 against ranked teams last season, defeating No. 24 Missouri, 27-12, and 20th-ranked Oklahoma, 10-3. Nebraska also suffered a pair of one-point setbacks, losing at No. 13 Virginia Tech, 16-15, and to No. 3 Texas, 13-12, in the Big 12 Championship Game.

Nebraska's three victories over ranked teams in 2009 were its most since posting four wins over ranked foes during a 12-1 campaign in 1999.

# NCAA RECORD SELLOUT STREAK

One of the most remarkable streaks in collegiate sports reached another milestone on Sept. 26, 2009, against Louisiana-Lafayette when Nebraska celebrated the 300th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. A stadium record crowd of 86,304 fans were on hand for the historic event, and the streak is now at 306 games and is expected to reach 311 by season's end. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 215, 91 fewer than Nebraska.

#### NU Owns Dominant Advantage at Memorial Stadium

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

- ▶ Nebraska has won at least six home games in 19 of the past 23 seasons. Nebraska is 131-18 at home in the last 22 seasons (since 1989).
- ▶ During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 25 years, NU has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games, and overall has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.
- ▶ The Huskers are 500-137-20 (.776, 657 games, 121 years) in Lincoln, and 375-114-13 (.759, 502 games, 88 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). Nebraska has had 41 straight winning home seasons.

# **NEBRASKA CRACKS TOP 10 IN AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE**

Nebraska ranked 10th nationally and second among Big 12 schools in average attendance in 2009. Nebraska averaged a school-record 85,888 fans for seven home games, including a school-record 86,304 fans against Louisiana-Lafayette. Five Big 12 teams ranked in the top 30 nationally in attendance, led by fourth-ranked Texas (101,175 fans per game).

# **NEBRASKA SET FOR MOVE TO BIG TEN IN 2011**

June 11, 2010 was a historic day for the University of Nebraska, as NU was admitted to the Big Ten Conference as the 12th member of the nation's oldest conference. The Cornhuskers will begin play in the Big Ten in 2011-12.

The Huskers have a long history of meeting Big Ten opponents on the gridiron, compiling an 81-68-10 all-time record against the league's other 11 members. Nebraska most recently met a Big Ten opponent in a 32-28 victory over Michigan in the 2005 Alamo Bowl. NU's last regular-season matchup with a Big Ten opponent was a home-and-home series in 2002 and 2003 with Penn State. The schools split the two games, each winning at home.

The Big Ten Conference announced its divisional alignment on Sept. 1. The Huskers will compete in a football division with Iowa, Michigan, Michigan State, Minnesota and Northwestern. The other division is comprised of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio State, Penn State, Purdue and Wisconsin. Nebraska's first Big Ten game will be at Wisconsin on Oct. 1, 2011, with its first Big Ten home game against Ohio State on Oct. 8, 2011.

#### **HUSKERS COMPETE IN FINAL SEASON IN BIG 12 CONFERENCE**

With Nebraska's move to the Big Ten on the horizon, 2010 will mark Nebraska's final season of action in the Big 12. The conference has been NU's home since 1996 and the Huskers have had their share of football success in the league. Nebraska has played in the Big 12 Championship Game five times, including the 2009 title game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas. Nebraska has captured Big 12 titles in 1997 and 1999.

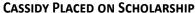
- ▶ Nebraska's five Big 12 Championship Game appearances are tied for second among all Big 12 schools along with Texas, trailing only Oklahoma's seven Big 12 Championship Game appearances.
- ▶ Nebraska has squared off against three conference foes more than 100 times, including 116 meetings with Kansas, 104 with Iowa State and 103 with Missouri.
- ▶ Nebraska and Kansas will meet for the 105th consecutive season in 2010, which is currently the nation's longest uninterrupted streak. Overall, the 116 meetings are the third most of any series in the country.
- ▶ Nebraska will play its final Big 12 Conference game against Colorado on Friday, Nov. 26. The 2010 season will mark the 15th straight year the Big 12 North schools have met on the day after Thanksgiving and the 21st straight year Nebraska has played on that date, meeting Oklahoma six consecutive years from 1990 to 1995.

## **SEEING DOUBLE**

The 2010 Nebraska roster includes three sets of twins and five total sets of brothers. Courtney and Steven Osborne of Garland, Texas, signed with the Huskers in 2008 and enter their third season in the program—Courtney as a safety and Steven at wide receiver. Colin and Conor McDermott walked on to Nebraska from Omaha Creighton Prep high school and will both be sophomore defensive ends this fall. Jake and Spencer Long also hail from Omaha (Elkhorn High School) and are in their second season in the program. Jake lines up at tight end, while Spencer is an offensive lineman.

In addition to the three sets of twins, Nebraska also has two other sets of brothers on the roster—Ben and Jake Cotton and Andrew and Matt Holt. The Cottons are the sons of Nebraska associate head coach Barney Cotton, and senior defensive back Adam Watson is the son of offensive coordinator Shawn Watson. In addition, walk-on freshman offensive lineman Mark Pelini is the nephew of Bo and Carl Pelini.

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Nebraska junior safety Austin Cassidy is the latest Husker to go from walk-on to scholarship player. Cassidy was awarded a scholarship by Head Coach Bo Pelini before the 2010 season. A graduate of Lincoln Southwest High School, Cassidy has been a key performer on NU's special teams in 2008 and 2009. In addition to continuing in that role this fall, the 6-1, 210-pound Cassidy should see significant action in the secondary.

Pelini has made the walk-on program a huge priority since taking over the Nebraska program. In his first three recruiting classes, Nebraska has welcomed nearly 70 walk-on players into the Nebraska program.

# **CAPUTO PRESENTED WITH JAKE YOUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Nebraska junior center Mike Caputo was presented with the Jake Young Memorial Endowed Scholarship before the Idaho game. The scholarship is awarded to a varsity football student-athlete who demonstrates a high level of athletic and academic achievement and effective leadership skills. The scholarship honors the former Nebraska All-America and Academic All-America center who was killed in a terrorist attack in Bali in October of 2002.

Caputo, a graduate of Millard North High School, has moved into the role of starting center this fall. He was Nebraska's No. 2 center each of the past two seasons. Originally a walk-on Caputo was presented a scholarship before the start of the 2009 season.

#### CRICK EARNS BERRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska junior defensive tackle Jared Crick was presented with the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship before the Western Kentucky game. The scholarship was endowed in the memory of former NU quarterback Brook Berringer who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996. Criteria for the scholarship includes the following: football student-athlete; involved in community service with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

A native of Cozad, Neb., Crick has excelled on and off the field during his time with the Cornhuskers. Crick was a firstteam all-conference selection last season during a breakout sophomore season. Off the field, Crick was named to the 2010  $\,$ Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his work in the community. Crick has volunteered on team hospital visits, as a speaker at elementary schools and during a World War II veterans visit.

<b>HUSKERS IN THE I</b>	NFL
Player	<u>Team</u>
Titus Adams, DT	Cleveland (Injured Reserve)
Zack Bowman, CB	Chicago
Stewart Bradley, LB	Philadelphia
Josh Brown, PK	St. Louis
Correll Buckhalter, RB	Denver
Josh Bullocks, S	Chicago
Adam Carriker, DT	Washington
Phillip Dillard, LB	New York Giants
Cody Glenn, LB	Indianapolis
Russ Hochstein, OL	Denver
Brandon Jackson, RB	Green Bay
Chris Kelsay, DE	Buffalo
Sam Koch, P	Baltimore
Lydon Murtha, OL	Miami
Carl Nicks, OL	New Orleans
Chris Patrick, OL	San Francisco (Injured Reserve)
Zach Potter, TE	Jacksonville
Dominic Raiola, C	Detroit
Barrett Ruud, LB	Tampa Bay
Scott Shanle, LB	New Orleans
Matt Slauson, OL	New York Jets
Le Kevin Smith, DT	Denver
Ndamukong Suh, DT	Detroit
Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE	Detroit
Fabian Washington, CB	Baltimore
Demorrio Williams, LB	Kansas City
Practice Squad	
Larry Asante, S	Cleveland
Barry Turner, DE	Chicago

#### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL—A FAMILY AFFAIR

The Cotton family is one of just several father-son combinations who have played for Nebraska represented on the 2010 Cornhusker roster. Barney lettered at Nebraska in 1976-78, while Ben is a sophomore tight end and Jake is a freshman defensive lineman.

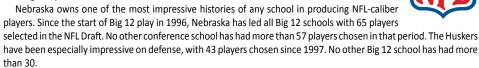
Other current Nebraska players whose fathers also played at NU include DB Joey Felici (Tony, 1980-82), LB Sean Fisher (Todd, 1983), DE Andy Gdowski (Tom, 1980-82), WR KC Hyland (John, 1970-72), DB Brent Moravec (Mark, 1980-82), DE Jay Martin (Bob, 1973-75), C Cole Pensick (Dan, 1977-79), LB Colby Starkebaum (John, 1972-74) and DT Baker Steinkuhler (Dean, 1981-83).

# **NFL HAS LARGE INFLUENCE ON NEBRASKA ROSTER**

Several players also have family connections with the National Football League. Barney Cotton logged four seasons in the NFL with the Cincinnati Bengals and St. Louis Cardinals from 1979 to 1982. Other players whose fathers played in the NFL include CB Anthony Blue (Anthony, Sr., Seattle, 1987), QB Zac Lee (Bob, Minnesota, Atlanta, L.A. Rams, 1969-80), Jay Martin (Bob, N.Y. Jets, San Francisco, 1976-79), Baker Steinkuhler (Dean, Houston, 1984-91), DB Anthony West (Robert, Kansas City, San Francisco, 1972-74) and IB Lester Ward (Lester, Sr., Dallas).

#### **HUSKERS PROMINENT ON NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE ROSTERS**

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. Nebraska has 26 players on 2010 NFL opening-day rosters and two other players on practice squads. The Huskers are represented on the rosters of 19 NFL teams. Nearly 40 former Huskers were in NFL training camps.



Three Huskers were selected in the 2010 NFL Draft, marking the 41st consecutive season at least three Nebraska players were taken in the draft.

#### NEBRASKA FOOTBALL CONTINUES TO WIN IN THE CLASSROOM

Nebraska football has long been one of the nation's most successful programs on the field. Success in the classroom is also a cornerstone of the Nebraska football program.

#### NU AMONG LEADERS IN ACADEMIC ALL-BIG 12 SELECTIONS

Nebraska had 22 players named to the 2009 academic All-Big 12 team, including 15 first-team selections, and seven second-team honorees. Nebraska's 22 honorees were the second-highest total in the Big 12 Conference.

The group was highlighted by defensive back Austin Cassidy and linebacker Sean Fisher, who were each nominated with a 4.0 grade-point average. Fisher has a perfect cumulative grade-point average, while Cassidy earned a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in the two previous semesters. Fisher and Cassidy were two of just three student-athletes in the Big 12 Conference nominated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

# NATION-LEADING TOTAL OF COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Seniors Todd Peterson and Tyler Wortman were selected as second-team ESPN the Magazine/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in 2008. The selection of Peterson and Wortman gave NU a nation-leading total of 98 CoSIDA Academic All-Americans in football. Nebraska also leads the nation in academic All-Americans with 277 academic All-Americans across all teams and all sports entering the 2010-11 academic year.

#### SENIOR CLASS IN STRONG ACADEMIC STANDING

Nebraska's 23-player senior class includes six players who will play the 2010 season as graduate students. Among those, defensive end Tyrone Fahie graduated in December of 2009 in just 3 ½ years, while offensive lineman D.J. Jones, quarterback Zac Lee and defensive back Anthony West picked up their degrees in May. Tight end Mike McNeill and offensive lineman Mike Smith joined the group in summer commencement exercises.

• Another nine seniors are expected to complete their degree work in the fall, giving the Huskers 15 graduates in time for the bowl game. All but one member of the senior class are expected to complete their degrees by the end of the 2011 spring semester.

• Among Bo Pelini's first three seniors classes, 52 of 57 players are on track to earn their degree by next August.

# **NEBRASKA LEADS BIG 12 IN EXHAUSTED ELIGIBILITY GRADUATION RATES**

Nebraska athletic teams continue to pace the Big 12 Conference in the classroom, leading the Big 12 in the exhausted eligibility graduation rate for the seventh consecutive year with an impressive 94 percent rate.

Nebraska continues to set the pace in the Big 12 in terms of Exhausted Eligibility graduation rates. The exhausted eligibility rate surveys the graduation rate of scholarship student-athletes in 10 incoming freshman classes who complete their eligibility at the university. Nebraska's exhausted eligibility rate has improved 22 percentage points since the inception of the rate in 1991-92.



# **NATIONAL RANKINGS**

# **ASSOCIATED PRESS (SEPT. 12)**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (52)	2-0	1,466
2.	Ohio State (5)	2-0	1,410
3.	Boise State (1)	1-0	1,306
4.	TCU	2-0	1,235
5.	Oregon	2-0	1,172
6.	Texas (1)	2-0	1,150
7.	Oklahoma	2-0	1,123
8.	Nebraska	2-0	1,083
9.	Iowa	2-0	1,037
10.	Florida	2-0	1,036
11.	Wisconsin	2-0	855
12.	Arkansas	2-0	755
13.	South Carolina	2-0	642
14.	Utah	2-0	627
15.	LSU	2-0	595
16.	Auburn	2-0	538
17.	Miami	1-1	530
18.	USC	2-0	481
19.	Stanford	2-0	446
20.	Michigan	2-0	437
21.	West Virginia	2-0	197
22.	Penn State	1-1	171
23.	Houston	2-0	169
24.	Arizona	2-0	138
25.	Oregon State	0-1	75

# **USA TODAY COACHES (SEPT. 12)**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	<u>Points</u>
1.	Alabama (55)	2-0	1,470
2.	Ohio State (4)	2-0	1,410
3.	Boise State	1-0	1,278
4.	Texas	2-0	1,262
5.	TCU	2-0	1,168
6.	Oregon	2-0	1,122
7.	Florida	2-0	1,108
8.	Nebraska	2-0	1,095
9.	Oklahoma	2-0	1,062
10.	lowa	2-0	1,050
11.	Wisconsin	2-0	889
12.	LSU	2-0	740
13.	Arkansas	2-0	738
14.	Utah	2-0	625
15.	Auburn	2-0	618
16.	South Carolina	2-0	527
17.	Miami	1-1	417
18.	Arizona	2-0	410
19.	Stanford	2-0	338
20.	Penn State	1-1	296
21.	West Virginia	2-0	264
22.	Michigan	2-0	254
23.	Houston	2-0	220
24.	California	2-0	131
25.	Missouri	2-0	82

# **HUSKERS IN THE 2010 POLLS**

<u>Date</u>	AP_	<u> </u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Results</u>
Pre.	8	9		def. Western Kentucky, 49-10
9-7	6	7		def. Idaho, 38-17
9-12	8	8		

# NEBRASKA POSSIBLE STARTERS AT A GLANCE

# OFFENSE

# RETURNING STARTERS (\*-LETTERS EARNED)

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PosPlayer	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
WR-Niles Paul***	Sr.	6-1/220	Four or more catches in five of past seven games/10th in career receptions
WR-Brandon Kinnie*	Jr.	6-3/220	Career bests with six catches for 59 yards vs. WKU/9 catches in two games
WR-Mike McNeill***	Sr.	6-4/235	63 career receptions/made move to wide receiver during spring ball
TE-Ben Cotton*	So.	6-6/255	Brings combination of physical blocker and big receiving target
LT- Jeremiah Sirles	RFr.	6-6/310	One of seven Huskers to make starting debut in season opener
LG-Keith Williams***	Sr.	6-5/310	All-conference candidate made 21st career start vs. Idaho
C-Mike Caputo**	Jr.	6-1/275	Smallest of offensive linemen was key reserve each of past two years
RG-Ricky Henry*	Sr.	6-4/305	Tenacious competitor has started 16 consecutive games
RT-D.J. Jones**	Sr.	6-5/315	Versatile performer has started five straight games dating back to 2009
-or- Marcel Jones**	Jr.	6-7/315	Gives NU strong 1-2 option at RT/Missed opener with minor back injury
QB- Taylor Martinez	RFr.	6-1/205	284 rushing yards in first two games as starter/13.5 yards per carry
Cody Green*	So.	6-4/225	Has connected on 6-of-7 passes/Led three scoring drives in 2010
FB-Tyler Legate*	Jr.	5-10/235	Primarily a lead blocker/Also had three catches and a TD grab in '09
IB-Roy Helu Jr.***	Sr.	6-0/220	Poised to make a move into top 10 on NU career rushing list
-or- Rex Burkhead*	So.	5-11/210	Averaging nearly 10 yards per rush and better than 17 yards per catch

# **DEFENSE**

PosPlayer	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
DE-Pierre Allen***	Sr.	6-5/265	27 career starts are most on defense/Sack and fumble caused vs. Idaho
DT-Jared Crick**	Jr.	6-6/285	12 sacks and 19 TFL in career/Preseason Big 12 Defensive POY
DT-Baker Steinkuhler*	So.	6-6/290	Has 2.5 sacks for 22 yards in first two career starts
DE-Cameron Meredith*	So.	6-4/265	Suffered minor injury vs. WKU, but returned to starting lineup vs. Idaho
MIKE–Lavonte David	Jr.	6-1/210	Team leader with 20 tackles, including 13 stops in debut vs. WKU
WILL-Eric Martin*	So.	6-2/240	Special teams leader moved into first unit in week two
-or- Alonzo Whaley	So.	6-1/225	Saw first action of career against WKU and made five tackles
NICKEL-Eric Hagg***	Sr.	6-2/210	22 career starts at nickel back/40 tackles and seven TFL in '09
LCB-Prince Amukamara***	Sr.	6-1/205	Team leader with three PBU in 2010/17 career PBU and 5 INT
RCB-Alfonzo Dennard**	Jr.	5-10/195	First pick of season in second half vs. Idaho/9 tackles in two games
S-DeJon Gomes*	Sr.	6-0/200	Hand in nine turnovers in past 12 games, including INT for TD vs. Idaho
S–Rickey Thenarse***	Sr.	6-0/210	Back from 2009 knee surgery/pick for touchdown against Idaho
-or- P.J. Smith*	So.	6-2/210	Earned first career start vs. Idaho and grabbed second pick in two games

# SPECIAL TEAMS

PosPlayer	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
PK-Alex Henery***	Sr.	6-2/175	51-58 in career on FG/11 career multi-FG games, 6 in 2009
P-Alex Henery***	Sr.	6-2/175	Three of five punts inside 20/Big 12-best 30 downed inside 20 in 2009
KO-Adi Kunalic***	Sr.	6-0/190	Among national leaders in touchbacks past three years/5 in 2010
KOR-Tim Marlowe*	So.	5-10/175	Career-long 42-yard kickoff return against Western Kentucky
Brandon Kinnie*	Jr.	6-3/220	First career kickoff return against WKU in opener
PR-Niles Paul***	Sr.	6-1/220	Averaged 19.3 on three returns vs. WKU, including 31-yarder
LS–P.J. Mangieri*	So.	6-4/245	Assisted Alex Henery to all-conference season in 2009
H-Brett Maher*	So.	6-0/170	Also doubles as Nebraska's backup punter



# **NEBRASKA DEPTH CHART-WASHINGTON**

# OFFENSE

D	N-	Name III MA Va
Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
WR X	84	Brandon Kinnie, 6-3, 220, Jr.
	8	Will Henry, 6-5, 215, Sr.
LT	71	Jeremiah Sirles, 6-6, 310, RFrOR-
	50	Jermarcus Yoshi Hardrick, 6-7, 320, Jr.
LG	68	Keith Williams, 6-5, 310, Sr.
	63	Andrew Rodriguez, 6-6, 325, Fr.
С	58	Mike Caputo, 6-1, 275, Jr.
	62	Cole Pensick, 6-2, 270, RFr.
RG	74	Ricky Henry, 6-4, 305, Sr.
	76	Brent Qvale, 6-7, 320, RFr.
RT	73	D.J. Jones, 6-5, 310, SrOR-
	78	Marcel Jones, 6-7, 315, Jr.
TE	81	Ben Cotton, 6-6, 255, So.
	25	Kyler Reed, 6-3, 230, So.
	41	Jake Long, 6-4, 235, RFr.
WR Z	24	Niles Paul, 6-1, 220, Sr.
	1	Khiry Cooper, 6-2, 195, SoOR-
	6	Tim Marlowe, 5-10, 175, So.
ZEBRA	44	Mike McNeill, 6-4, 235, Sr.
	18	Quincy Enunwa, 6-2, 205, Fr.
QB	3	Taylor Martinez, 6-1, 205, RFrOR-
	17	Cody Green, 6-4, 225, SoOR-
	5	Zac Lee, 6-2, 215, Sr.
IB	10	Roy Helu Jr., 6-0, 220, Sr <b>OR</b> -
	22	Rex Burkhead, 5-11, 210, So.
	27	Dontrayevous Robinson, 6-1, 230, So.
FB	48	Tyler Legate, 5-10, 235, Jr.
	33	Ryan Hill, 6-3, 255, Jr.
	31	C.J. Zimmerer, 6-0, 230, RFr.

# DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
DE	34	Cameron Meredith, 6-4, 265, So.
	9	Jason Ankrah, 6-4, 260, RFr.
DT	55	Baker Steinkuhler, 6-6, 290, So.
	90	Terrence Moore, 6-3, 285, Jr.
DT	94	Jared Crick, 6-6, 285, So.
	53	Thaddeus Randle, 6-1, 280, RFr.
DE	95	Pierre Allen, 6-5, 265, Sr.
	98	Josh Williams, 6-4, 255, So.
WILL	4	Lavonte David, 6-1, 210, Jr.
	36	Mathew May, 6-1, 215, JrOR-
	41	Thomas Grove, 6-2, 225, Sr.
MIKE	46	Eric Martin, 6-2, 240, So.
	45	Alonzo Whaley, 6-1, 225, So.
NICKEL	28	Eric Hagg, 6-2, 210, Sr.
	8	Austin Cassidy, 6-1, 210, Jr.
LCB	21	Prince Amukamara, 6-1, 205, Sr.
	17	Ciante Evans, 5-11, 185, Fr.
S	7	DeJon Gomes, 6-0, 200, Sr.
	5	Anthony West, 6-0, 205, Sr.
S	3	Rickey Thenarse, 6-0, 210, SrOR-
	13	P.J. Smith, 6-2, 210, So.
RCB	15	Alfonzo Dennard, 5-10, 195, Jr.
	2	Antonio Bell, 6-2, 190, SoOR-
	10	Dijon Washington, 6-0, 185, RFr.

# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

Pos.	No.	Name, Ht., Wt., Yr.
PK	90	Alex Henery, 6-2, 175, Sr.
	1	Adi Kunalic, 6-0, 190, Sr.
Р	90	Alex Henery, 6-2, 175, Sr.
	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 170, So.
LS	92	P.J. Mangieri, 6-4, 245, So.
	67	Sam Meginnis, 6-2, 225, So.
КО	1	Adi Kunalic, 6-0, 190, Sr.
HOLD	96	Brett Maher, 6-0, 170, So.
	8	Austin Cassidy, 6-1, 210, Jr.
KOR	6/84	Tim Marlowe/Brandon Kinnie
PR	24	Niles Paul, 6-1, 220, Sr.
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# **CAREER STARTS OFFENSE**

Mike McNeill, Sr., WR	26
Mike Smith, Sr., OT	26
Keith Williams, Sr., OG	21
Niles Paul, Sr., WR	
Roy Helu Jr., Sr., IB	18
Ricky Henry, Sr., OG	16
Marcel Jones, Jr., OT	
Dreu Young, Sr., TE	12
Zac Lee, Sr., QB	12
D.J. Jones, Sr., OT	5
Brandon Kinnie, Jr., WR	4
Khiry Cooper, So., WR	
Tyler Legate, Jr., FB	4
Kyler Reed, So., TE	3
Ben Cotton, So., TE	3
Curenski Gilleylen, Jr., WR	2
Cody Green, So., QB	2
Taylor Martinez, RFr., QB	2
Jeremiah Sirles, RFr., OT	2
Mike Caputo, Jr., C	2
PECIAL TEAMS	

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Alex Henery, Sr., PK4	1
Adi Kunalic, Sr., KO4	1
Alex Henery, Sr., P1	6

EFENSE
Pierre Allen, Sr., DE2
Eric Hagg, Sr., DB2
Prince Amukamara, Sr., CB 1
Anthony West, Sr., DB1
Jared Crick, Jr., DT1
Alfonzo Dennard, Jr., CB 1
Will Compton, So., LB
DeJon Gomes, Sr., S
Rickey Thenarse, Sr., S
Lance Thorell, Jr., CB
Sean Fisher, So., LB
Anthony Blue, So., CB
Baker Steinkuhler, So., DT
Cameron Meredith, So., DE
Lavonte David, Jr., LB
P.J. Smith, So., S
Alonzo Whaley, So., LB

# **PRONUNCIATION**

Prince Amukamara	ah-moo-kuh-mare-uh
Khiry Cooper	KY-ree
Alfonzo Dennard	DENN-erd
Quincy Enunwa	uh-NUN-wuh
Ciante Evans	SEE-on-tay
Tyrone Fahie	FOY
Curenski Gilleylen	
Roy Helu Jr	HEL-lou
Faron Klingelhoefer	
Micah Kreikemeier	crack-meyer
Adi Kunalic	ah-dee Kuh-NALEK
Tyler Legate	luh-GATE
Brett Maher	
Brent Qvale	kwal-lee
Baker Steinkuhler	STINE-kooler
Rickey Thenarse	tuh-NARSE



# 2010 Nebraska Cornhuskers Roster

Lettermen in **bold**; \*-Indicates Letters Earned Hometown (High School/College) Allen, Pierre 265 Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson) 95 6-5 Sr. 21 Amukamara, Prince СВ 6-1 205 Sr. Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo) 70 Anderson, Kenny DE 6-2 255 Omaha, Neb. (Millard West) 9 DE 6-4 260 Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard) Ankrah, Jason RFr. Ash, Nick 70 OL 6-5 275 RFr. Keller, Texas 47 DE 6-2 240 Ashburn, Walker Fr. Kenner, La. 82 Barry, Robert ΤE 6-8 240 Battle Creek, Neb 40 DB 175 Fr. Aurora, Neb СВ Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland) Bell, Antonio 6-2 190 80 Bell, Kenny WR 6-1 175 Fr. Boulder, Colo. (Fairview) 39 Blatchford, Justin DB 6-1 200 Ponca, Neb. So. 14 Blue, Anthony CB 5-10 185 Jr. Cedar Hill, Texas 9 WR 6-4 210 Aurora, Neb. (Aurora) Broekemeier, Joe Sr. 22 Burkhead, Rex ΙB 5-11 210 So. Plano, Texas 58 Caputo, Mike OL 6-1 275 Jr. Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) 16 Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee) Carnes, Brion QB 190 Fr. 6-1 Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest) 8 Cassidy, Austin 6-1 210 Jr. OL 51 Chapek, Brandon 305 RFr. Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann) 6-5 77 Lincoln, Neb. (Christian) 6-2 295 Choi, Seung Hoon OL So. 72 Denton, Texas (Guyer) Coffev. Jesse OL 6-7 290 RFr. 51 Compton, Will LB 6-2 225 Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County) So. 6 DB Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East) Cooper, Corey 6-1 205 Fr. WR 6-2 195 Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist Academy) 1 Cooper, Khiry So. 81 6-6 Cotton, Ben TE 255 So. Ames, Iowa 96 Cotton, Jake DT 6-6 275 Fr. Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast) DT 94 Crick, Jared 6-6 285 Ir. Cozad. Neb. 67 Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming) Criss, Scott OL 6-3 260 RFr. 95 Daake, Tyler P/PK 6-2 210 RFr. Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic) 27 Damkroger, Jon P/PK 6-1 190 Jr. Firth, Neb. (Norris/Nebraska-Omaha) 97 Dann, Jason P/PK 6-0 175 Fr. Richardson, Texas (Lake Highlands) 4 David, Lavonte LB 6-1 210 Jr. Miami, Fla. (Northwestern/Fort Scott CC) 31 Dean, Jase CB 6-0 190 So. Bridgeport, Neb. 15 Dennard, Alfonzo CB 5-10 195 Jr. Rochelle, Ga. (Wilcox County) 87 Dixon, Taylor WR 5-11 190 Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade) 32 Ebke, Jim 6-0 210 Lincoln, Neb. (East/South Dakota State) 18 Enunwa, Quincy WR 6-2 205 Fr. Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde) 17 Evans, Ciante DB 5-11 185 Fr. Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin) 88 Evans, Tyler WR 6-1 Waverly, Neb. 180 92 Fahie, Tyrone DE 6-3 255 Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes) Sr. 5-9 Omaha, Neb. (Millard South) 25 Felici, Joey 170 Fr. 42 LB 6-6 Omaha, Neb. (Millard North) Fisher, Sean 235 So. Foster, Derek 5-11 170 Fr. Elm Creek, Neb. 80 Gdowski, Andy DE 6-3 235 Fr. Grand Island, Neb 11 Gilleylen, Curenski WR 6-0 215 Leander, Texas Gomes, DeJon DB 6-0 200 Sr. Hayward, Calif. (Logan/City College of San Francisco) DB 6-0 190 RFr. San Antonio, Texas (James Madison) 11 Green, Andrew 17 Green, Cody QB 6-4 225 Dayton, Texas So. 66 Greenfield, Beaux LS 6-0 220 Belleville, III. (West) Fr. \*\*\* 41 LB 225 Grove, Thomas 6-2 Sr. Arlington, Neb. Houston, Texas (Eisenhower) 99 6-1 305 Guv. Jav DL Fr. \*\*\* 28 Hagg, Eric DB 210 6-2 Sr. Peoria, Ariz. (Ironwood) Batesville, Miss. (South Panola/Fort Scott CC) 50 Hardrick, Jermarcus OL 6-7 320 Jr. 10 6-0 Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley) 220 Sr. Helu Jr., Rov ΙB \*\*\* PK/P 6-2 175 Omaha, Neb. (Burke) 90 Henery, Alex Sr. Henry, Ricky Omaha, Neb. (Burke/N.D. State College of Science) 74 OL 6-4 305 Sr. Henry, Will WR 6-5 215 FI Paso, Texas (I.M. Hanks) 8 Sr. \*\* 33 6-3 255 Arvada, Colo. (West) Hill, Ryan FB Jr. 35 Holt, Andrew DB 6-0 195 Fr. Lee's Summit, Mo. (West) 34 Hron, Mitch FR 6-2 230 RFr Schuyler, Neb. 45 Hughes, Keegan WR 6-0 190 Fr. Roswell, Ga.

#### NUMERICAL ROSTER

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No.	***	Name	
1	*	Khiry Cooper	
2	*	Antonio Bell	
2		Lazarri Middleton	
3		Taylor Martinez	
3	***	Rickey Thenarse Ty Kildow	
4		Lavonte David	
5	*	Zac Lee	
5	***	Anthony West	DB
6		Corey Cooper	
6 7	*	Tim Marlowe	
7	•	DeJon Gomes Kody Spano	
8	*	Austin Cassidy	
8	***	Will Henry	WR
9		Jason Ankrah	
9	***	Joe Broekemeier	
10 10	***	Roy Helu Jr Dijon Washington	
11	**	Curenski Gilleylen	
11		Andrew Green	DB
12		Ron Kellogg III	
12	*	Courtney Osborne	
13 14	**	P.J. Smith Anthony Blue	
14	*	Lester Ward	
15	**	Alfonzo Dennard	
15	***	Latravis Washington	
16		Brion Carnes	
16 17	*	Adam Watson Cody Green	
17		Ciante Evans	
18		Quincy Enunwa	WR
18		Josh Mitchell	
19	***	Wil Richards	
21 21	***	Prince Amukamara Steven Osborne	
22	*	Rex Burkhead	
23	**	Lance Thorell	
24 24	***	Niles Paul	
25	*	Austin Williams Kyler Reed	
25		Joey Felici	
26		Tyler Wullenwaber	
26		Harvey Jackson	
27 27	*	Jon Damkroger Dontrayevous Robinson	
28	***	Eric Hagg	
28	*	Austin Jones	
29		Seth Jameson	
29		Collins Okafor	
30 31	*	Derek Foster	
31		C.J. Zimmerer	
32		Jim Ebke	S
32	*	Marcus Mendoza	
33 33	**	Ryan Hill Tyson McGill	
34	*	Cameron Meredith	
35	*	Jay Martin	
35		Andrew Holt	
36	**	Mathew May	
37 37		Tyrone Lewis Kevin Thomsen	
38	*	Graham Stoddard	
38		Yusef Wade	
39	*	Justin Blatchford	DB
39		Jacob Smith	
40 40		Josh Bart Zach Taylor	
41	***	Thomas Grove	
41		Jake Long	
42	*	Sean Fisher	
43		Brent Moravec	
43 44		Dillon Schrodt Micah Kreikemeier	
44	***	Mike McNeill	
45		Keegan Hughes	
45		Alonzo Whaley	LB

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Hyland, KC

Jackson, Harvey

Jackson, Justin

Jameson, Seth

Jensen, Rob

Jones, D.J.

Kerr, J.T.

Kildow, Ty

Kunalic, Adi

Legate, Tyler

Lewis. Tyrone

Lingenfelter, Luke

Lee. Zac

Jones, Austin

Jones, Dwight

Jones, Marcel

Kellogg III, Ron

Kinnie, Brandon

Klingelhoefer, Faron

Kreikemeier, Micah

Jean-Baptiste, Stanley

WR

DB

DT

DB

WR

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WR

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LB

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FB

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6-6 210 So.

6-2 200 Fr.

6-3 270

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6-3 205

6-2 295 Fr.

6-5 310 Sr.

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Jr.

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RFr.

Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)

Roca, Neb. (Norris)

Fresno, Texas (Hightower)

Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)

Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne)

San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)

West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)

Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)

Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)

Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)

Omaha, Neb. (Central)

Omaha, Neb. (Westside)

Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)

Plainview, Neb.

Gretna, Neb

Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Fort Scott CC)

Kansas City, Mo. (Grandview/Fort Scott CC)

Amherst, Neb. (Amherst/Nebraska-Kearney)

Neligh, Neb. (Neligh-Oakdale/South Dakota)

San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep/City College of San Francisco)

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41		Long, Jake	TE	6-4	235	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
61		Long, Spencer	OL	6-4	285	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
96	*	Maher, Brett	P/PK	6-0	185	So.	Kearney, Neb.
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92	-	Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	245	So.	Peoria, III. (Dunlap)
49		Manninger, Matt	LB	6-1	220	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
6	*	Marlowe, Tim	WR	5-10	175	So.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
46	*	Martin, Eric	LB	6-2	240	So.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
35	*	Martin, Jay	FB	6-2	230	Jr.	Waverly, Neb.
3		Martinez, Taylor	QB	6-1	205	RFr.	Corona, Calif. (Centennial)
	**					Jr.	
36		May, Mathew	LB	6-1	215		Imperial, Neb. (Chase County)
86		McClure, Mychael	TE	6-5	245	So.	Wisner, Neb. (Wisner-Pilger)
65		McDermott, Colin	DE	6-2	250	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
89		McDermott, Conor	DE	6-2	255	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
33		McGill, Tyson	LB	6-0	225	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb.
44	***	McNeill, Mike	TE/WR	6-4	235	Sr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
67		Meginnis, Sam	LS/LB	6-2	225	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
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32		Mendoza, Marcus	CB	5-10	195	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Spring Woods)
34	*	Meredith, Cameron	DE	6-4	265	So.	Santa Ana, Calif. (Mater Dei)
2		Middleton, Lazarri	CB	6-1	190	RFr.	Long Beach, Calif. (Poly)
18		Mitchell, Josh	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Corona, Calif. (Eleanor Roosevelt)
68		Molek, Josh	DT	6-3	245	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
52		Moore, J.C.	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Fremont, Neb.
90	**	Moore, Terrence	DT	6-3	285	Jr.	New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)
43		Moravec, Brent	DB	6-0	195	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
57		Moudy, Mike	OL	6-5	305	Fr.	Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)
69		Nickens, Brodrick	OL	6-5	285	RFr.	Alliance, Neb.
29		Okafor, Collins	IB	6-1	225	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
48		Okuyemi, Tobi	DE	6-2	260	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Wayzata)
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12		Osborne, Courtney		6-3	200		Garland, Texas (South Garland)
21		Osborne, Steven	WR	6-4	205	So.	Garland, Texas (South Garland)
24	***	Paul, Niles	WR	6-1	220	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (North)
56		Paulsen, Devin	LB	6-2	215	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln Christian)
56		Pelini, Mark	OL	6-0	285	Fr.	Youngstown, Ohio (Cardinal Mooney)
62		Pensick, Cole	OL	6-2	270	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)
76		Qvale, Brent	OL	6-7	320	RFr.	Williston, N.D.
53		Randle, Thaddeus	DL	6-1	280	RFr.	Galena Park, Texas (North Shore)
25	*	Reed, Kyler	TE	6-3	230	So.	Shawnee, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
19		Richards, Wil	DB	5-11	195	RFr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
54		Roach, Trevor	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
27	*	Robinson, Dontrayevous	IB	6-1	230	So.	Euless, Texas (Trinity)
63		Rodriguez, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
			DT				
97		Rome, Chase		6-3	280	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. (Rock Bridge)
43		Schrodt, Dillon	WR	6-3	185	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
71		Sirles, Jeremiah	OL	6-6	310	RFr.	Lakewood, Colo. (Bear Creek)
39		Smith, Jacob	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt Catholic)
65	***	Smith, Mike	OL	6-6	285	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)
13	*	Smith, P.J.	S	6-2	210	So.	River Ridge, La. (John Curtis)
7		Spano, Kody	QB	6-2	210	So.	Stephenville, Texas
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59		Starkebaum, Colby	LB	6-1	215	RFr.	Sterling, Colo.
55	*	Steinkuhler, Baker	DT	6-6	290	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
38	*	Stoddard, Graham	LB	6-2	235	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
40		Taylor, Zach	RB	6-0	200	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
3	***	Thenarse, Rickey	S	6-0	210	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
79		Thompson, Brandon	OL	6-6	290	So.	The Woodlands, Texas
37	**	Thomsen, Kevin	DE	6-2	240	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
23	**	Thorell, Lance	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Loomis, Neb.
59		Thorson, Brian	OL	6-3	285	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
61		Uher, Jeff	DL	6-1	275	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
91		Vestal, Donovan	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Bowie)
38		Wade, Yusef	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
	*	Ward, Lester	IB				Brenham, Texas
14		,		6-3	225	So.	•
10		Washington, Dijon	CB	6-0	185	RFr.	Lawndale, Calif. (Leuzinger)
15	***	Washington, Latravis	QB	6-3	230	Sr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Bayshore)
16		Watson, Adam	DB	6-0	185	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwot [Colo.])
47		Wells, Brett	TE	6-4	215	RFr.	St. Paul, Neb.
5	***	West, Anthony	DB	6-0	205	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
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45		Whaley, Alonzo	LB	6-1	225	So.	Madisonville, Texas
24		Williams, Austin	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
98		Williams, Josh	DE	6-4	255	So.	Denton, Texas (Ryan)
68	***	Williams, Keith	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)
26		Wullenwaber, Tyler	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Utica, Neb. (Centennial)
49	***	Young, Dreu	TE	6-4	255	Sr.	Cozad, Neb.
<b>49</b> 31		Zimmerer. C.J.	FB	6-0	230	RFr.	Omaha. Neb. (Gross)
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46	*	Eric MartinLB
47		Walker AshburnDE
47	*	Brett WellsTE
48 48		Tyler Legate FB Tobi Okuyemi DE
48		Matt Manninger LB
49	***	Dreu YoungTE
50		Jermarcus HardrickOL
51		Brandon ChapekOL
51	*	Will ComptonLB
52		Dwight JonesOL
52		J.C. MooreDE
53		Thaddeus Randle DL
54 55		Trevor Roach
55	*	Baker SteinkuhlerDT
56		Devin PaulsenLB
56		Mark PeliniOL
57		Mitch HronLB
57		Mike MoudyOL
58	**	Mike CaputoOL
58		Justin Jackson DL
59		Colby StarkebaumLB
59		Brian ThorsonOL
61		Spencer LongOL
61 62		Jeff Uher DL Cole Pensick OL
63		Andrew RodriguezOL
65		Colin McDermott
65	***	Mike SmithOL
66		Beaux GreenfieldLS
67		Scott CrissOL
67		Sam MeginnisLS/LB
68		Josh MolekDT
68	***	Keith WilliamsOL
69		Brodrick NickensOL
70 70		Kenny Anderson DE Nick Ash OL
70		Jeremiah SirlesOL
72		Jesse CoffeyOL
73	**	D.J. JonesOL
74	*	Ricky HenryOL
75		Luke Lingenfelter OL
76		Brent QvaleOL
77		Seung Hoon ChoiOL
78	**	Marcel JonesOL
79		Brandon Thompson
80 80		Kenny BellWR Andy GdowskiDE
81	*	Ben CottonTE
82		Robert BarryTE
83		Stanley Jean-BaptisteWR
84	*	Brandon KinnieWR
85		KC HylandWR
85		Faron KlingelhoeferDT
86		Mychael McClureTE
87		Taylor DixonWR
88 89		Tyler EvansWR  J.T. KerrTE
89		Conor McDermott DE
90	***	Alex HeneryPK/P
90	**	Terrence MooreDT
91		Donovan VestalDE
92		Tyrone Fahie DE
92	*	P.J. MangieriLS
94	**	Jared CrickDT
95	***	Pierre Allen DE
95		Tyler DaakeP/PK
96	*	Jake Cotton
96 97	*	Brett MaherP/PK Jason DannP/PK
97		Chase Rome
98		Josh Williams
99		Jay GuyDL



ADI KUNALIC Place-Kicker Senior | 6-0 | 190 Fort Worth, Texas



Linebacker Junior | 6-1 | 210 Miami, Fla.



**DEJON GOMES Defensive Back** Senior | 6-0 | 190 Hayward, Calif.

Kickoff Attempts – 10 vs. WKU; Touchbacks – 3 vs. Idaho

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	PAT	FG	KO	TB
2007	12/0	1-1	1-1	81	29
2008	13/0	0-0	0-0	66	28
2009	14/0	0-0	0-0	78	29
2010	2/0	0-0	0-0	15	5
Totals	41/0	1-1	1-1	240	91

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Team's primary kickoff specialist for fourth straight year...opened season with eight kickoffs for 69.1-yard average against Western Kentucky...added two touchbacks while WKU did not get past its own 30yard line. Idaho: Had three touchbacks on his eight kicks against Idaho, as the Vandals did not reach the 25-yard line on any kickoff return.





TAYLOR MARTINEZ Quarterback R-Freshman | 6-1 | 195 Corona, Calif.

#### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts - 17 vs. Idaho; Completions - 12 vs. Idaho; Passing Yards - 136 vs. WKU; Long Pass - 31 vs. Idaho; Passing TDs - 0; Rushes - 14 vs. Idaho; Rushing Yards -157 vs. Idaho; Rushing TDs - 3 vs. WKU

#### **CAREER PASSING STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	CompAttInt.	Yards	TD
2009	Redsh	irt		
2010	2/2	21-32-1	242	0
Totals	2/2	21-32-0	242	0

#### **CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	Redshi	rt		
2010	2/2	21	284	5
Totals	2/2	21	284	5

## 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Became the first-ever NU freshman to start a season opener at quarterback...rushed for 127 yards and three touchdowns on just seven carries, including a 46-yard TD on his first collegiate carry... his 127 yards are the most rushing yards by a Husker freshman QB (previous best was 108 by Eric Crouch in 1998) and the first 100-yard rushing day by a Husker quarterback since 2003...his three TDs were the most by a Husker freshman in a season opener...had rushes of 46 and 43 yards vs. WKU...completed 9-of-15 passes for 136 yards in totaling 263 yards of total offense, the most by a Nebraska freshman quarterback. Idaho: Guided NU to a 38-17 victory with 263 yards of total offense...rushed for career-high 157 yards - the highest total by any Husker freshman since 1996 - and two touchdowns...scored on runs of 67 and 20 yards, as his 67-yard scamper was the longest ever by a Husker freshman QB...completed 12-of-17 passes for 106 yards, including a 31-yard strike to Rex Burkhead.



LAVONTE DAVID

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 13 vs. WKU; Sacks - 1 vs. Idaho; Tackles for Loss - 1 vs. Idaho; QB Hurries - None; PBUs - 2 vs. Idaho; Interceptions - None.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2010	2/2	20	1.0-13	1-13
Totals	2/2	20	1.0-13	1-13

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: David stepped into the starting lineup at MIKE linebacker and recorded a team-high 13 stops, including five solo tackles, in his Husker debut. Idaho: Was second on the team with seven tackles, including a 13-yard sack in the first quarter.



ZAC LEE Quarterback Senior | 6-2 | 215 San Francisco, Calif.

#### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts - 4 vs. WKU; Completions - 3 vs. WKU; Passing Yards – 45 vs. WKU; Long Pass – 24 vs. WKU; Passing TDs - 0; Rushes - 3 vs. WKU; Rushing Yards - 21 vs. WKU; Rushing Touchdowns - None.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	CompAttInt.	Yards	TD
2007	Redshirt	•		
2008	2/0	1-2-0	5	0
2009	13/12	177-302-10	2,143	14
2010	2/0	3-4-0	45	0
TOTAL	17/12	181-308-10	2,193	14

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Saw action on Nebraska's final two drives, completing 3-of-4 passes for 45 yards, while rushing three times for 21 yards. Idaho: Saw action, but did not record any stats.



TIM MARLOWE Wide Receiver/Returns Sophomore | 5-10 | 175

Youngstown, Ohio



## 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: All-purpose threat who saw time as a receiver as well as on kickoff returns...totaled 82 all-purpose yards, including his first career rush of 13 yards...returned two kicks for 62 yards, including a career-long 42-yard return in the third quarter. Idaho: Recorded one kickoff return for 27 yards.

# SEASON HIGHS

Tackles - 10 vs. Idaho; Sacks - None; Tackles for Loss - None; QB Hurries - None; PBUs - 1 vs. Idaho; Interceptions - 1 vs. Idaho

#### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	PBU	INT
2009	13/6	46	9	4
2010	2/2	16	1	1
Totals	15/8	62	10	5

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Keyed a defensive effort that allowed just 122 yards in the air on 22 attempts, finishing with six tackles, including four solo stops, and forced a fumble. *Idaho*: Enjoyed one of the best games of his career with a personal-best 10 tackles, including eight tackles in the first half when Nebraska built a 31-3 lead...picked off a pass and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown, one of two INTs for scores in the first half for the Huskers.



Roy Helu Jr.

I-Back Senior | 6-0 | 220 Danville, Calif.

#### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts - 9 vs. Idaho; Rushing Yards - 107 vs. Idaho; Long Rush - 58 vs. Idaho: Touchdowns - 1 vs. WKU vs. Idaho; Receptions - None; Receiving Yards - None

# CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2007	7/0	45	209	0
2008	13/2	125	803	7
2009	14/14	220	1,147	10
2010	2/2	14	136	2
Totals	36/18	404	2,295	19

## 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Enjoyed an efficient evening with five carries for 29 yards and a score as Nebraska rolled to a 49-10 victory. Idaho: Collected his first 100-yard day and eighth of his career, rushing for 107 yards and a touchdown on just nine carries against Idaho...broke open a 10-0 game with a season-long 58-yard scoring run in the second quarter, his longest dash since a 63yard scamper against Oklahoma last November.



P.J. SMITH Safety Sophomore | 6-2 | 210

River Ridge, La.

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#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 5 vs. Idaho; Sacks - None; Tackles for Loss -None; QB Hurries - None; PBUs - 1 vs. WKU, vs. Idaho; Interceptions - 1 vs. WKU, vs. Idaho.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	TT	PBU	INT
2009	14/0	15	1	0-0
2010	2/1	9	2	2-46
Totals	16/1	24	3	2-46

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Smith had four tackes and a 29-yard interception in the season opener against Western Kentucky. Idaho: Made his first career start as Nebraska's dime back and recorded five tackes and picked off his second pass in as many weeks, returning an interception 17 yards against the Vandals.



# **ALFONZO DENNARD**

Cornerback Junior | 5-10 | 195 Rochelle, Ga.

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# **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 6 vs. WKU; Sacks - None; Tackles for Loss - None; QB Hurries - 1 vs. WKU; PBUs - 1 vs. Idaho; Interceptions - 1 vs. Idaho.

# CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	PBU	INI
2008	12/0	5	0	0-0
2009	13/9	31	8	0-0
2010	2/2	9	1	1-0
Totals	26/11	45	9	1-0

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Turned in a solid season opener with six tackles, including three solo stops, and added a quarterback hurry, as Nebraska allowed just 122 yards passing. Idaho: Played a major role in helping the Blackshirts record six turnovers in a 38-17 win...totaled three stops and intercepted a pass, one of five picks for Nebraska.



# **CODY GREEN**

Quarterback Sophomore | 6-4 | 225 Dayton, Texas

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Attempts – 6 vs. WKU; Completions – 5 vs. WKU; Passing Yards - 66 vs. WKU; Long Pass - 33 vs. WKU; Passing TDs - 1 vs. WKU; Rushes - 3 vs. WKU; Rushing Yards - 17 vs. WKU; Rushing Touchdowns - None.

#### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	CompAt	tInt.	Yards	TD
2009	9/2	33-62-2		317	2
2010	2/0	6-7-0		71	_1
Totals	11/2	39-69-2		388	3
Year	G/GS	Att.	Rush Yo	ls. TD	
2009	9/2	31	158	2	
2010	2/0	5	18	0	
Totals	11/2	36	176	2	

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Was very effective in a relief role, completing 5-of-6 passes for 66 yards and a touchdown while rushing for 17 yards on three carries...led NU on a pair of TD drives, including one capped by a 33-yard touchdown to Niles Paul in the fourth quarter. Idaho: Saw limited duty against Idaho, completing his only pass for five yards while also adding a pair of rushes.



## PRINCE AMUKAMARA

Cornerback Senior | 6-1 | 205 Glendale, Ariz.

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#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 7 vs. Idaho; Sacks - None; Tackles for Loss - None; QB Hurries - None; PBUs - 2 vs. Idaho; Interceptions - None.

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2007	8/0	4	0	0
2008	13/3	34	0	3
2009	14/14	64	5	11
2010	2/2	10	0	3
Totals	37/19	112	5	17

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Keyed a defensive effort that allowed just 122 passing yards on 22 attempts, finishing with three tackles and a pass breakup. Idaho: Turned in a solid performance, recording seven tackles and adding two pass breakups, as NU forced six turnovers and held the Vandals to 219 yards passing on 39 passing attemps...one of his breakups led to P.J. Smith's secondquarter interception.



#### REX BURKHEAD

I-Back Sophomore | 5-11 | 210 Plano, Texas

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Attempts - 9 vs. Idaho; Rushing Yards - 77 vs. Idaho; Long Rush - 28 vs. Idaho; Touchdowns - 1 vs. WKU; Receptions - 3 vs. Idaho; Receiving Yards - 47 vs. WKU

#### CAREER RUSHING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	9/0	81	346	3
2010	2/0	14	135	1
Totals	11/0	95	481	4

#### CAREER RECEIVING STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	T
2009	9/0	13	90	1
2010	2/0	5	88	0
Totals	11/0	18	178	1

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Burkhead was a force as a running back and receiver in the opener, accounting for 104 yards of total offense on just seven touches...ran for 57 yards, including a 20-yard score, on five carries, while hauling in a pair of catches for 47 yards, including a career-best 28-yard reception. Idaho: He was outstanding, totaling 118 yards of total offense in just 12 touches...rushed for 77 yards on nine carries, including a season-long 28yard run...Added three receptions for a team-best 41 yards, including a career-long 31 yard reception.



## **NILES PAUL**

Wide Receiver Senior | 6-1 | 220 Omaha, Neb.

# **SEASON HIGHS**

Receptions - 5 vs. WKU; Receiving Yards - 92 vs. WKU; Touchdowns – 1 vs. WKU; Long – 33 vs. WKU; PR Yards - 58 vs. WKU (3 ret.); Rushing Yards - 8 vs. WKU; All-Purpose Yards - 158 vs. WKU.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2007	7/0	1	6	0
2008	13/4	23	214	0
2009	14/14	40	796	4
2010	2/2	9	123	1
Totals	36/20	69	1.139	5

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Paul turned in a strong opener, racking up 158 all-purpose yards on nine touches, including five catches for 92 yards and a score...hauled in a 33-yard touchdown pass from Cody Green in the fourth quarter...returned three punts for 58 yards, including a long of 31...game captain against WKU. Idaho: Led Nebraska with four catches for 31 yards, while also seeing one snap as NU's quarterback in the wildcat formation.



# DONTRAYEVOUS ROBINSON

Freshman | 6-1 | 230 Euless, Texas

#### SEASON HIGHS

Attempts - 4 vs. WKU; Rushing Yards - 2 vs. Idaho; Long Rush - 4 vs. WKU; Touchdowns - None; Receptions -None; Receiving Yards - None.

## **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	Att.	Yards	TD
2009	8/0	39	165	2
2010	2/0	6	2	0
Totals	10/0	45	167	2

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Robinson was held in check in the opener, rushing four times for no yards. *Idaho*: Had two carries for two yards in limited duty.



# **CAMERON MEREDITH**

Defensive End Sophomore | 6-4 | 265 Omaha, Neb.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 4 vs. WKU; Sacks - None; Tackles for Loss -1 vs. WKU; QB Hurries -1 vs. Idaho; PBUs - None; Interceptions - None.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008*	1/0	0	0-0	0-0
2009	14/0	21	1.5-12	5-18
2010	2/2	5	0-0	1-2
Totals	16/1	25	1.5-12	6-20
*received me	dical redshirt			

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Totaled four tackles, including a pair of solo stops, and added a TFL as he played the first half in the season opener. *Idaho*: Had one tackle, as the Blackshirts totaled seven sacks and recorded six turnovers in a 38-17 victory.



**SEASON HIGHS** 

#### MIKE MCNEILL

Wide Receiver Senior | 6-4 | 235 Kirkwood, Mo.

## **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 3 vs. WKU; Sacks - None; Tackles for Loss - None; QB Hurries - 1 vs. WKU; PBUs - 1 vs. WKU; Interceptions - None.

**ERIC HAGG** 

Peoria. Ariz.

Senior | 6-2 | 210

Safety

# **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	TT	INT	PBU
2007	7/0	2	0	0
2008	13/10	39	0	7
2009	14/10	40	1	4
2010	2/2	4	0	1
Totals	36/22	85	1	12

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Hagg was around the ball, holding Western Kentucky to just 122 yards in the air, as he recorded three tackles, a pass breakup, a quarterback hurry and recovered a fumble in NU's 49-10 victory. Idaho: Hagg had one tackle, as the Blackshirts recorded six turnovers in a 38-17 victory.



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Receptions – 2 vs. Idaho; Receiving Yards – 17 vs. Idaho; Touchdowns – None.

# CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2007	8/0	1	25	0
2008	13/12	32	442	6
2009	14/14	28	259	4
2010	2/0	2	17	0
Totals	37/26	63	743	10

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Did not record a catch, but blocked well in helping Nebraska record 536 yards of total offense, including 289 yards on the ground. Idaho: Game captain...caught his first two passes of the season for 17 yards, as Nebraska relied on a ground attack that rushed for 360 yards and averaged 8.8 yards per carry.



#### **ALONZO WHALEY**

Linebacker Sophomore | 6-1 | 225 Madisonville, Texas

Tackles - 5 vs. WKU; Sacks - None; Tackles for Loss -None; QB Hurries - None; PBUs - None; Interceptions – None.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL
2008	Redshi	rt		
2009	0/0	0	0-0	0-0
2010	2/1	6	0-0	0-0
Totals	2/1	6	0-0	0-0

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Whaley moved into the starting lineup after Will Compton's injury and earned the first start of his career...had four solo stops among his five tackles, as Nebraska held the Hilltoppers to 299 yards and 10 points. *Idaho:* Whaley had one tackle, as Nebraska employed a dime defense for much of the game.



#### **BAKER STEINKUHLER**

**Defensive Tackle** Sophomore | 6-6 | 290 Lincoln, Neb.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 5 vs. Idaho; Sacks - 1.5 vs. Idaho; Tackles for Loss - 2 vs. Idaho; QB Hurries - None; PBUs - None; Interceptions - None.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL	
2008	Redshi	rt			
2009	13/0	17	0-0	1-2	
2010	2/2	6	2.5-22	3-22	
Totals	15/2	23	2.5-22	4-24	

# 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Steinkuhler made his first career start, recording an eight-yard sack of WKU quarterback Kawaun Jakes. Idaho: Steinkuhler enjoyed the best game of his young career, totaling five tackles, including a career-high 1.5 sacks for 14 yards from his defensive tackle spot...helped Nebraska record seven sacks and force six turnovers in a 38-17 victory.



MIKE CAPUTO Center Junior | 6-1 | 275 Omaha, Neb.

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#### CARFFR

Games Played: 15 ( 7 in 2008; 6 in 2009; 2 in 2010) Games Started: 1 (in 2010)

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Made his first career start at center and helped Nebraska total 536 yards of total offense in the season opener...paced an offense that averaged 9.2 yards per play, including 289 yards rushing. Idaho: Helped Nebraska churn out 360 yards rushing, an average of 8.8 yards per attempt, as the Huskers placed two backs over 100 yards for the first time since 2006.



**KEITH WILLIAMS**Offensive Line
Senior | 6-5 | 310
Florissant, Mo.

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#### CADEED

Games Played: 38 (10 in 2007; 13 in 2008; 13 in 2009; 2 in 2010)

Games Started: 22 (9 in 2008; 11 in 2009; 2 in 2010)

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Third-year starter helped Nebraska to a strong performance in the opener, as the Huskers totaled 536 yards of total offense and averaged 9.2 yards per play...NU put up 289 yards on the ground, its best effort since the 2008 campaign, and averaged an impressive 8.8 yards per carry. Idaho: Game captain... blocked for a rushing attack that put up 360 yards - its best total since the 2007 opener - and averaged 8.8 yards per carry...helped Taylor Martinez (157) and Roy Helu Jr. (107) top the 100-yard mark on the ground.



RICKY HENRY
Offensive Line
Senior | 6-4 | 305
Omaha, Neb.

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#### CAREER

Games Played: 16 (14 in 2009; 2 in 2010) Games Started: 16 (14 in 2009; 2 in 2010)

## 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Keyed Nebraska to its best seasonopening performance in four years, as Nebraska rolled up 536 yards of offense and 49 points...helped NU average 9.2 yards per play on the day, including 289 yards rushing. Idaho: Keyed a Husker rushing attack that averaged 8.8 yards per carry and totaled 360 yards on the ground...helped lead way for two 100-yard rushers, the first time NU has accomplished that feat since 2006.



**BEN COTTON** 

Tight Ends Sophomore | 6-6 | 255 Ames, Iowa

#### SEASON HIGHS

Receptions – 1 vs. Idaho; Receiving Yards – 5 vs. Idaho; Touchdowns – None; Long – 5 vs. Idaho

#### CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2008	Redshi			
2009	14/1	5	43	1
2010	2/2	1	5	0
Totals	15/2	6	48	1

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: While he did not have a catch, Cotton's blocking helped Nebraska rack up 536 yards and 49 points while averaging 9.2 yards per attempt *Idaho*: Caught one pass for five yards from Cody Green while his perimeter blocking helped Nebraska rush for 360 yards on the ground and have a pair of 100-yard rushers.



BRANDON KINNIE

Wide Receiver Junior | 6-3 | 220 Kansas City, Mo

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## SEASON HIGHS

Receptions – 6 vs. WKU; Receiving Yards – 59 vs. WKU; Touchdowns – None; Long – 14 vs. WKU;

## CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	TD
2009	13/2	15	141	0
2010	2/2	9	76	0
Totals	15/4	24	218	0

## 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Kinnie enjoyed a strong opener, hauling in a career-best six passes for 59 yards, including three catches in the first quarter as Nebraska got off to a quick 14-0 lead. Idaho: Kinnie was second on the team with three catches, totaling 17 yards, in Nebraska's 38-17 victory over Idaho.



#### **ALEX HENERY**

Place-Kicker Senior | 6-2 | 175 Omaha, Neb.

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#### SEASON HIGHS

Field Goals Made – 1 vs. Idaho; Long Field Goal – 1 vs. Idaho; PATs Made – 7 vs. WKU; Consecutive FG Made – 9 straight (final 8 in 2009 and 1 vs. Idaho); Punts – 3 vs. WKU; Punting Avg. – 42.7 at WKU; Long Punt – 52 at WKU.

#### **CAREER STATISTICS**

Year	G/GS	PAT	FG	Lo	ng
2007	12/12	45-45	8-8	39	)
2008	13/13	56-57	18-21	57	,
2009	14/14	38-38	24-28	52	
2010	2/2	12-12	1-1	24	_
Totals	41/41	151-152	51-58	57	,
Year	G/GS	Punts	Yards	Avg	120
12/0	12/0	1	32	32.0	1
2008	13/0	None			
2009	14/14	77	3,187	41.4	30
2010	2/2	5	180	36.0	3
Totals	41/16	83	3,399	41.0	34

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Went 7-for-7 on PATs against Western Kentucky and is a school-best 146-of-147 in extra points in his career...averaged 42.7 yards per punt on three kicks vs. Western Kentucky, including a 52-yarder and one inside the 20-yard line...game captain vs. WKU. *Idaho:* Was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 honors, as he went 5-for-5 on PATs and added a 24-yard field goal, while also placing both of his punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line...became the fifth player in school history to go over 300 career points with his performance against Idaho.



# JARED CRICK Defensive Tackle Junior | 6-6 | 285 Cozad, Neb.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 6 vs. WKU; vs. Idaho; Sacks - 2.5 vs. Idaho; Tackles for Loss – 4 vs. Idaho; QB Hurries – 1 vs. WKU, 1 vs. Idaho; PBUs – None; Interceptions – None.

CAREER STATISTICS						
Year	G/GS	TT	Sacks	TFL		
2008	9/0	2	0.0-0	0-0		
2009	14/14	73	9.5-57	15-63		
2010	2/2	12	2.5-30	4-32		
Totals	25/16	87	12-87	19-95		

#### 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Opened the 2010 season with six tackles, including three solo stops, and a quarterback hurry in a 49-10 victory over Western Kentucky. Idaho: Dominated on the defensive line en route to earning the team's nomination for weekly defensive honors... totaled six tackles, including five solos, along with 2.5 sacks for 30 yards...four of his six stops went for loss, as he racked up 32 yards in TFLs vs. Idaho.



PIERRE ALLEN Defensive End Senior | 6-5 | 265 Denver, Colo.

#### **SEASON HIGHS**

Tackles - 5 vs. WKU; vs. Idaho; Sacks - 1 vs. Idaho; Tackles for Loss - 1 vs. Idaho; QB Hurries - None; PBUs – 1 vs. Idaho; Interceptions – None.

# CAREER STATISTICS

Year	G/GS	11	Sacks	IFL
2007	11/0	16	0.0-0	3-5
2008	13/11	52	5.0-27	10-37
2009	14/14	51	5.0-43	12-55
2010	2/2	10	1.0-10	1-10
Totals	40/27	129	11.0-80	26-107

# 2010 GAME BY GAME

Western Kentucky: Allen was named game captain in the season opener...totaled five tackles while helping limit the Hilltoppers to 299 yards of total offense in a 49-10 Husker victory. Idaho: Was disruptive on the defensive line in NU's 38-17 win, recording five tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a pass breakup, as Nebraska recorded seven sacks and forced six turnovers.



# 2010 Nebraska Schedule and Results

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SCORE	RECORD	CONFERENCE	TIME	ATTEND
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Kentucky	W	49-10	1-0	0-0	3:04	85,555
Sept. 11, 2010	Idaho	W	38-17	2-0	0-0	2:57	85,732
* Big 12 conference game							
-							

# **Team Statistics**

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING	49	10
Points Per Game	43.5	13.5
FIRST DOWNS	41	38
Rushing	25	14
Passing	16	17
Penalty	0	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	649	239
Yards gained rushing	684	329
Yards lost rushing	35	90
Rushing Attempts	74	78
Average Per Rush	8.8	3.1
Average Per Game	324.5	119.5
TDs Rushing	9	1
PASSING YARDAGE	358	339
Comp-Att-Int	30-43-1	33-61-6
Average Per Pass	8.3	5.6
Average Per Catch	11.9	10.3
Average Per Game	179.0	169.5
TDs Passing	1	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1007	578
Total Plays	117	139
Average Per Play	8.6	4.2
Average Per Game	503.5	289.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	4-110	10-207
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	3-58	2-10
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-156	1-8
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.5	20.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	5.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	26.0	8.0
FUMBLES-LOST	10-5	4-2
PENALTIES-Yards	16-198	10-66
Average Per Game	99.0	33.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-180	12-482
Average Per Punt	36.0	40.2
Net punt average	34.0	33.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:18	32:42
3RD-DOWN Conversions	9/19	8/28
3rd-Down Pct	47%	29%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/1	0/0
4th-Down Pct	0%	0%
SACKS BY-Yards	8-88	3-17
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	12	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-1	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-11) 64%	(5-6) 83%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(6-11) 55%	(3-6) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(12-12) 100%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	171,287	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/85,644	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
Nebraska	17	35	21	14	87
Opponents	0	3	10	14	27

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# **2010 Nebraska Individual Statistics**

RUSHING	G/GS	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	2/2	21	306	22	284	13.5	5	67	142.0
Helu Jr., Roy	2/2	14	136	0	136	9.7	2	58	68.0
Burkhead, Rex	2/0	14	135	1	134	9.6	1	28	67.0
Jones, Austin	2/0	5	31	0	31	6.2	1	8	15.5
Lee, Zac	2/0	3	21	0	21	7.0	0	7	10.5
Green, Cody	2/0	5	18	0	18	3.6	0	7	9.0
Marlowe, Tim	2/0	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	6.5
Paul, Niles	2/2	3	10	4	6	2.0	0	8	3.0
Okafor, Collins	1/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Robinson, Dontrayevous	2/0	6	10	8	2	0.3	0	4	1.0
Ward, Lester	1/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	2	74	684	35	649	8.8	9	67	324.5
Opponents	2	78	329	90	239	3.1	1	46	119.5

PASSING	G/GS	EFFIC	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LNG	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	2/2	122.90	21-32-1	65.6	242	0	31	121.0
Green, Cody	2/0	218.06	6-7-0	85.7	71	1	33	35.5
Lee, Zac	2/0	169.50	3-4-0	75.0	45	0	24	22.5
Total	2	142.73	30-43-1	69.8	358	1	33	179.0
Opponents	2	91.93	33-61-6	54.1	339	2	29	169.5

RECEIVING	G/GS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	AVG/G
Paul, Niles	2/2	9	123	13.7	1	33	61.5
Kinnie, Brandon	2/2	9	76	8.4	0	14	38.0
Burkhead, Rex	2/0	5	88	17.6	0	31	44.0
McNeill, Mike	2/0	2	17	8.5	0	9	8.5
Henry, Will	2/0	1	24	24.0	0	24	12.0
Hill, Ryan	2/0	1	11	11.0	0	11	5.5
Enunwa, Quincy	2/0	1	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Cotton, Ben	2/2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Reed, Kyler	2/2	1	4	4.0	0	4	2.0
Total	2	30	358	11.9	1	33	179.0
Opponents	2	33	339	10.3	2	29	169.5

PUNT RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG	
Paul, Niles	3	58	19.3	0	31	
Total	3	58	19.3	0	31	
Opponents	2	10	5.0	0	8	

INTERCEPTIONS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Smith, P.J.	2	46	23.0	0	29
Dennard, Alfonzo	1	0	0.0	0	0
Gomes, DeJon	1	40	40.0	1	40
West, Anthony	1	23	23.0	0	23
Thenarse, Rickey	1	47	47.0	1	47
Total	6	156	26.0	2	47
Opponents	1	8	8.0	0	8

KICK RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Marlowe, Tim	3	96	32.0	0	42
Kinnie, Brandon	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total	4	110	27.5	0	42
Opponents	10	207	20.7	0	29

FUMBLE RETURNS	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	PCT	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	<b>50-9</b> 9	LG	BLK
Henery, Alex	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	0
Team	1-1	100.0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	24	0
Opponents	2-3	66.7	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	0-0	34	0

FG SEQUENCE	NEBRASKA	OPPONENTS
Western Kentucky	-	(25)
Idaho	(24)	(34), 30

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

PUNTING	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	ТВ	FC	120	BLKD
Henery, Alex	5	180	36.0	52	0	1	3	0
Total	5	180	36.0	52	0	1	3	0
Opponents	12	482	40.2	51	1	1	2	0
KICKOFFS	NO.	YDS	AVG	ТВ	ОВ	RETN	NET	YDLN
Kunalic, Adi	15	1041	69.4	5	0			
Total	15	1041	69.4	5	0	207	48.9	21
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 SCORING TD FGS KICK RUSH RCV PASS DXP SAF PTS													
SCORING	TD	FGS	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS				
Martinez, Taylor	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30				
Henery, Alex	0	1-1	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	15				
Helu Jr., Roy	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12				
Burkhead, Rex	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6				
Jones, Austin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6				
Paul, Niles	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6				
Thenarse, Rickey	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6				
Gomes, DeJon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6				
Total	12	1-1	12-12	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	87				
Opponents	3	2-3	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	27				
TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G							
Martinez, Taylor	2	53	284	242	526	263.0							
Helu Jr., Roy	2	14	136	0	136	68.0							
Burkhead, Rex	2	14	134	0	134	67.0							
Green, Cody	2	12	18	71	89	44.5							
Lee, Zac	2	7	21	45	66	33.0							
Jones, Austin	2	5	31	0	31	15.5							
Marlowe, Tim	2	1	13	0	13	6.5							
Paul, Niles	2	3	6	0	6	3.0							
Ward, Lester	1	1	2	0	2	2.0							
Okafor, Collins	1	1	2	0	2	2.0							
Robinson, Dontrayevous	2	6	2	0	2	1.0							
Total	2	117	649	358	1007	503.5							
Opponents	2	139	239	339	578	289.0							

ALL PURPOSE	G	RUSH	REC	PR	KOR	IR	TOT	AVG/G
Martinez, Taylor	2	284	0	0	0	0	284	142.0
Burkhead, Rex	2	134	88	0	0	0	222	111.0
Paul, Niles	2	6	123	58	0	0	187	93.5
Helu Jr., Roy	2	136	0	0	0	0	136	68.0
Marlowe, Tim	2	13	0	0	96	0	109	54.5
Kinnie, Brandon	2	0	76	0	14	0	90	45.0
Thenarse, Rickey	2	0	0	0	0	47	47	23.5
Smith, P.J.	2	0	0	0	0	46	46	23.0
Gomes, DeJon	2	0	0	0	0	40	40	20.0
Jones, Austin	2	31	0	0	0	0	31	15.5
Henry, Will	2	0	24	0	0	0	24	12.0
West, Anthony	1	0	0	0	0	23	23	23.0
Lee, Zac	2	21	0	0	0	0	21	10.5
Green, Cody	2	18	0	0	0	0	18	9.0
McNeill, Mike	2	0	17	0	0	0	17	8.5
Hill, Ryan	2	0	11	0	0	0	11	5.5
Enunwa, Quincy	2	0	10	0	0	0	10	5.0
Cotton, Ben	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Reed, Kyler	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
Okafor, Collins	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Robinson, Dontrayevo	us 2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Ward, Lester	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Total	2	649	358	58	110	156	1331	665.5
Opponents	2	239	339	10	207	8	803	401.5







# **Defensive Statistics**

Describine Statis	1105	TA	CKLES	-		-SACKS-	PASS [	DEF		-FUMBL	ES-	BLKD	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP/GS	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL/YDS	NO-YARDS	INT-YDS	BRUP	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
4 David, Lavonte	2-2	8	12	20	1-13	1.0-13		2					
7 Gomes, DeJon	2-2	10	6	16			1-40	1			1		
94 Crick, Jared	2-2	8	4	12	4-32	2.5-30			2				· ·
3 Thenarse, Rickey	2-2	2	8	10			1-47						-
95 Allen, Pierre	2-2	2	8	10	1-10	1.0-10		1			1		-
21 Amukamara, Prince	2-2	3	7	10				3		•			
15 Dennard, Alfonzo	2-2	3	6	9			1-0	1	1				
13 Smith, P.J.	2-1	3	6	9			2-46						-
55 Steinkuler, Baker	2-2	3	3	6	3-22	2.5-22							
46 Martin, Eric	2-0	3	3	6									
45 Whaley, Alonzo	2-1	5	1	6									
98 Williams, Josh	2-0	1	4	5							1		
34 Meredith, Cameron	2-2	2	3	5	1-2				1				
28 Hagg, Eric	2-2	1	3	4				1	1	1-0			
8 Cassidy, Austin	2-0	1	2	3									
38 Stoddard, Graham	2-0		3	3									
36 May, Mathew	2-0	2	1	3									
53 Randle, Thaddeus	2-0	1	2	3					1				
5 West, Anthony	1-0	2	1	3			1-23						
17 Evans, Ciante	2-0	1	1	2									
23 Thorell, Lance	2-0	1	1	2									
41 Grove, Thomas	2-0	1		1									
44 McNeill, Mike	2-0		1	1									
24 Paul, Niles	2-2		1	1									
12 Osborne, Courtney	2-0		1	1									-
31 Dean, Jase	1-0	1		1									-
35 Martin, Jay	2-0	1		1									-
11 Green, Andrew	1-0	1		1									
90 Moore, Terrence	1-0	1		1	1-13	1.0-13				1-0			-
32 Ebke, Jim	2-0	1		1									
Total	2-0	68	88	156	11-92	8-88	6-156	9	6	2-0	3		
Opponents	2-0	73	50	123	9-31	3-17	1-8	2	1	5-0	5		

<sup>\*</sup>total team TFL (team stops behind line of scrimmage; not total number of individual TFL)\*total team TFL (team stops behind line of scrimmage; not total number of individual TFL)

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES	A-S/TOT	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDSU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Stoddard, Graham	0-3/3	0-3/3	0-0/0												
Martin, Eric	1-1/2	1-1/2	0-0/0												
Thorell, Lance	0-1/1	0-1/1	0-0/0												
Osborne, Courtney	0-1/1	0-1/1	0-0/0												
Martin, Jay	1-0/1	1-0/1	0-0/0												
David, Lavonte	1-0/1	1-0/1	0-0/0												
Dean, Jase	1-0/1	1-0/1	0-0/0												
May, Matthew	1-0/1	0-0/0	1-0/1												
Ebke, Jim	1-0/1	0-0/0	1-0/1												
Cassidy, Austin	1-0/1	0-0/0	1-0/1												
West, Anthony	1-0/1	0-0/0	1-0/1												



# **Individual Game By Game**

RUSHING	NO-YDS/TD	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDAU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Martinez, T. QB	21-284/5	7-127/3	14-157/2												
Helu Jr., Roy RB	14-136/2	5-29/1	9-107/1												
Burkhead, Rex RB	14-134/1	5-57/1	9-77/0												
Jones, Austin RB	5-31/1	2-13/1	3-18/0												
Lee, Zac QB	3-21/0	3-21/0	-												
Green, Cody QB	5-18/0	3-17/0	2-1/0												
Marlowe, Tim WR	1-13/0	1-13/0	-												
Paul, Niles WR	3-6/0	1-8/0	22/0												
Ward, Lester RB	1-2/0	1-2/0	DNP												
Robinson, D. RB	6-2/0	4-0/0	2-2/0												
Okafor, Collins RB	1-2/0	1-2/0	DNP												

RECEIVING	NO-YDS/TD	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDAU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Paul, Niles WR	9-123/1	5-92/1	4-31/0												
Burkhead, Rex RB	5-88/0	2-47/0	3-41/0												
Kinnie, Brandon WR	9-76/0	6-59/0	3-17/0												
Henry, Will WR	1-24/0	1-24/0	-												
McNeill, Mike TE	2-17/0	-	2-17/0												
Hill, Ryan TE	1-11/0	1-11/0	-												
Enunwa, Quincy WR	1-10/0	1-10/0	-												
Cotton, Ben TE	1-5/0	-	1-5/0												
Reed, Kyler TE	1-4/0	1-4/0	-												

PASSING										
#5 Martinez, Taylor	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Western Kentucky	15	9	0	60.0	136	0	28	1	2	136.2
Idaho	17	12	1	70.6	106	0	31	2	15	111.2
TOTALS	32	21	1	65.6	242	0	31	3	17	122.9
#17 Green, Cody	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Western Kentucky	6	5	0	83.3	66	1	33	0	0	230.7
Idaho	1	1	0	100.0	5	0	5	0	0	142.0
TOTALS	7	6	0	85.7	71	1	33	0	0	218.1
#5 Zac Lee	Att	Comp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sack	Yds	Effic
Western Kentucky	4	3	0	75.0	45	0	24	0	0	169.5
TOTALS	4	3	0	75.0	45	0	24	0	0	169.5

PUNT RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDAU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Paul, Niles	3-58	3-58	-												

KICK RETURNS	NO-YDS/TD	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDAU	KSU	UT	osu	MU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Marlowe, Tim	3-96	2-69	1-27												
Kinnie, Brandon	1-14	1-14	-												



# **Defense Game By Game**

TOTAL TACKLES	UA-A	TOT	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDSU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
David, Lavonte	8-12	20	5-8	3-4												
Gomes, DeJon	10-6	16	4-2	6-4												
Crick, Jared	8-4	12	3-3	5-1												
Thenarse, Rickey	2-8	10	2-2	0-6												
Allen, Pierre	2-8	10	0-5	2-3												
Amukamara, Price	3-7	10	1-2	2-5												
Dennard, Alfonzo	3-6	9	3-3	0-3												
Smith, P.J.	3-6	9	2-2	1-4												
Steinkuhler, Baker	3-3	6	1-0	2-3												
Martin, Eric	3-3	6	2-1	1-2												
Whaley, Alonzo	5-1	6	4-1	1-0												
Williams, Josh	1-4	5	0-2	1-2												
Meredith, Cameron	2-3	5	2-2	0-1												
Hagg, Eric	1-3	4	0-3	1-0												
Cassidy, Austin	1-2	3	-	1-2												
Stoddard, Graham	0-3	3	0-3	-												
May, Mathew	2-1	3	1-1	1-0												
Randle, Thaddeus	1-2	3	-	1-2												
West, Anthony	2-1	3	DNP	2-1												
Evans, Ciante	1-1	2	1-0	0-1												
Thorell, Lance	1-1	2	0-1	1-0												
Grove, Thomas	1-0	1	1-0	-												
McNeill, Mike	0-1	1	-	0-1												
Paul, Niles	0-1	1	-	0-1												
Osborne, Courtney	0-1	1	0-1	-												
Dean, Jase	1-0	1	1-0	DNP												
Martin, Jay	1-0	1	1-0	-												
Green, Andrew	1-0	1	DNP	1-0												
Moore, Terrence	1-0	1	DNP	1-0												
Ebke, Jim	1-0	1		1-0												



# **Defense Game By Game**

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TACKLES FOR LOSS	ι	JA-A	TOT	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDSU	KSU	UT	OSU	MU	ISU	KU	TAN	IU CU	B12	BOWL
rick, Jared			4	-	4-32												
iteinkuhler, Baker	2		3	1-8	2-14												
Meredith, Cameron			1	1-2	-												
avid, Lavonte			1	-	1-13												
Noore, Terrence			1	DNP	1-13												
Allen, Pierre	1	L-0	1	-	1-10												
SACKS			тот	WKU	IDAHO	WASH	SDSU	KSU	UT	osu	MU	ISU	KU	TAM	IU CU	B12	BOWL
Steinkuhler, Baker			2.5	1.0-8	1.5-14 2.5-30												
Crick, Jared			2.5	-													
David, Lavonte Allen, Pierre			1.0	-	1.0-13 1.0-10												
Moore, Terrence			1.0	- DNP	1.0-10												
INT RETURNS	NO-YDS	WKU		IDAHO	WASH	SDSU	KSU	UT	OSU	1	ИU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Smith, P.J.	2-46	1-29		1-17													
West, Anthony	1-23	DNP		1-23													
Gomes, DeJon	1-40	-		1-40													
Dennard, Alfonzo	1-0	-		1-0													
Thenarse, Rickey	1-47	-		1-47													
FUMBLES RECOVERED	NO-YDS	WKU		IDAHO	WASH	SDSU	KSU	UT	OSU		ми	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Moore, Terrence	1	DNP		1							-						
Hagg, Eric	1	1		-													
FORCED FLUTS: 50	NO	Vente:		IDAZIO	WACH	CD0::	Kott		00::		411	1011	VII.	TARALL	CIL	D42	DOM"
FORCED FUMBLES	NO 1	WKU		IDAHO	WASH	SDSU	KSU	UT	OSU	ı	MU	ISU	KU	TAMU	CU	B12	BOWL
Williams, Josh	1	-		1													
Gomes, DeJon	1	11		-													
Allen, Pierre	1	-		1													



# **Nebraska Team Game By Game**

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		RI	USHING-			RE	CEIVING	i		PASSING-				KI	CK RET			PL	JNT RET	-1		ALL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	ATT-CMP-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PURP
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Kentucky	33	289	6	46	17	247	1	33	17-25-0	247	1	33	3	83	0	42	3	58	0	31	536
Sept, 11, 2010	Idaho	41	360	3	67	13	111	0	31	13-18-1	111	0	31	1	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	471
	Totals	74	649	9	67	30	358	1	33	30-43-1	358	1	33	4	110	0	42	3	58	0	31	1007
	Onnonent	70	220	4	AC	22	220	•	20	22 61 6	220	•	20	10	207	•	20	2	10	•	0	F70

			TACI	KLES	1	-SACKS-	-FL	JMBLE-			PASS	BLKD	-KICKS	-XPTS-				
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	FF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS	
Sept 4, 2010	Western Kentucky	34	42	76	2-10	1.0-8	1	1-0	1-29	3	2	0	7-7	0	0	0	49	
Sept. 11, 2010	Idaho	34	46	80	9-82	7.0-80	2	1-0	5-127	3	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	38	
	Totals	68	88	156	11-92	8.0-88	3	2-0	6-156	6	9	0	12-12	0	0	0	87	
	Onnonent	73	50	123	9-31	3.0-17	5	5-0	1-8	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	27	

\*total team TFL

				PUN	TING						-	FIELD GO <i>F</i>	ALS		K	ICKOFFS			
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG		TB	FC	50+	120	A	TT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Kentucky	3	128	42.7	52	0	0	1	1	1	0-	-0	0	0	8	553	69.1	2	0
Sept. 11, 2010	Idaho	2	52	26.0	30	0	0	0	0	2	1-	-1	24	0	7	488	69.7	3	0
	Totals	5	180	36.0	52	0	0	1	1	3	1-	-1	24	0	15	1041	69.4	5	0
	Opponent	12	482	40.2	51	0	1	1	4	2	3-	-2	34	0	5	335	67.0	1	0

# **Opponent Team Game By Game**

		RI	JSHING-	1		RE	CEIVING	3		PASSING-				KI	CK RET			Pl	JNT RET	í-L		ALL
DATE	OPPONENT	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	TD	LG	ATT-CMP-INT	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	NO	YDS	TD	LG	PURP
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Kentucky	40	179	1	46	12	120	0	24	12-22-1	120	0	24	6	132	0	29	2	10	0	8	299
Sept. 11, 2010	Idaho	38	60	0	20	21	219	2	29	21-39-5	219	2	29	4	75	0	23	0	0	0	0	279
	Opponent totals	78	239	1	46	33	339	2	29	33-61-6	339	2	29	10	207	0	29	2	10	0	8	578
	Mohracka	74	640	0	67	20	250	1	22	20 42 1	250	1	22	4	110	•	42	,	EO	^	21	1 007

			TAC	KLES		-SACKS-	-FL	JMBLE-			PASS	BLKD	-KICKS	-XPTS-				
DATE	OPPONENT	SOLO	AST	TOTAL	TFL-YDS	NO-YDS	ĖF	FR-YDS	INT-YDS	QBH	BRK	KICK	ATT-MAD	RUN	RCV	SAF	PTS	
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Kentucky	39	18	57	3-9	1.0-2	2	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	
Sept 11, 2010	Idaho	34	32	66	6-22	2.0-15	3	3-0	1-8	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	17	
	Opponent totals	73	50	123	9-31	3.0-17	5	5-0	1-8	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	27	
	Makanaka	co	00	156	11 02	0 0 00	2	2.0	C 1FC	c	•	•	12 12	•	•	•	07	

\*total team TFL

				PUN	ITING						FIELD GO	ALS			(ICKOFFS			
DATE	OPPONENT	NO	YDS	AVG	LONG	BLKD	TB	FC	50+	120	ATT-MADE	LG	BLKD	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	ОВ
Sept. 4, 2010	Western Kentucky	8	297	37.1	50	0	1	0	2	1	1-1	25	0	3	195	65.0	0	0
Sept. 11, 2010	Idaho	4	185	46.2	51	0	0	1	2	1	2-1	34	0	2	140	70.0	1	0
	Opponent totals	12	482	40.2	51	0	1	1	4	2	3-2	34	0	5	335	67.0	1	0
	Nehraska	5	180	36.0	52	0	Λ	1	1	3	1-1	24	0	15	1041	69 4	5	0



# **Team Comparison**

OPPONENT	SCORE	1ST DNS (RUN/PASS/PEN.)	RUSHING	PASSING	PASS YDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RET YDS	т/0
Western Kentucky	49-10	23/14 (12/5, 11/6, 0/3)	33-289/40-179	17-25-0/12-22-1	247/120	58-536/62-299	170/142	2/2
Idaho	38-17	18/24 (13/9, 5/11, 0/4)	41-360/38-60	13-18-1/21-39-5	111/219	59-471/77-279	154/83	4/6
Totals	87-27	41/38 (25/14, 16/17, 0/7)	74-649/78-239	30-43-1/33-61-6	358/339	117-1007/139-578	324/225	6/8
Note: Game totals are displa-	yed in the format TEA	AM/OPPONENT for each category						

OPPONENT	3RD DOWN	4TH DOWN	TIME POSS	MARGIN	YDS/RUSH	YDS/PASS	YDS/PLAY	PUNTING	PENALTIES
Vestern Kentucky	5-9/4-15	0-0/0-0	26:40/33:20	-6:40	8.8/4.5	9.9/5.5	9.2/4.8	3-42.7/8-37.1	6-75/7-51
daho	4-10/4-13	0-1/0-0	27:56/32:04	-4:08	8.8/1.6	6.2/5.6	8.0/3.6	2-26.0/4-46.2	10-123/3-15
Totals	9-19/8-28	0-1/0-0	54:36/65:24	-10:48	8.8/3.1	8.3/5.6	8.6/4.2	5-36.0/12-40.2	198/66
Note: Game totals are displa	ayed in the format TEAM/OP	PONENT for each category							
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# **Nebraska Red Zone Chart**

NEBRAS	KA INSIDE OPPONEI	NTS RED-ZON	E												
			TIMES	TIMES		TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	FGS		FAILED TO	SCOF	RE INSID	E RZ	
DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IN RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
ept. 4	Western Kentucky	W, 49-10	6	5	35	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
ept. 11	Idaho	W, 38-17	5	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
otals			11	7	45	6	6	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
	7 of 11 (63.6%)														
	, ,														

			TIMES	TIMES		TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	FGS	[	AILED TO	SCOR	E INSIDE	RZ	
ATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	IN RZ	SCORED	PTS	TDS	TDS	TDS	MADE	FGA	DOWNS	INT	FUMB	HALF	GAME
ot. 4	Western Kentucky	W, 49-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
pt. 11	Idaho	W, 38-17	4	3	17	2	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals		6	5	27	3	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
	5 of 6 (83.3%)			·	•				<u> </u>						



# **Miscellaneous Numbers**

		R LONG F				ENT LON		
	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL	RUSH	PASS	RET.	TOTAL
Western Kentucky	4	4	5	13	1	1	5	7
ldaho	7	1	4	12	1	1	2	2

DRIVE SUPERLATIVE	S	
	Nebraska	Opponent
Most Yards (Result)	87 vs. Idaho (TD)	80 Western Kentucky (TD)
Most Plays (Result)	14 vs. Idaho (FG)	11 Idaho (FG)
Most Time (Result)	5:30 vs. Idaho (FGt)	4:51 Western Kentucky (Punt)

		25; 11 RUNS; 5 PASSES; 9 RETURNS	
YARDS	OPPONENT	PLAY	ŖESŲĻŢ
67	Idaho	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
58	Idaho	Run (Helu)	Touchdown
47	Idaho	IR (Thenarse)	Touchdown
46	Western Kentucky	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown
43	Western Kentucky	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
42	Western Kentucky	KOR (Marlowe)	<u>1</u> st-10
40	Idaho	IR (Gomes)	Touchdown
37	Western Kentucky	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
33	Western Kentucky	Pass (Green to Paul)	Touchdown
32	Idaho	Run (Martinez)	1st-Goal
31	Western Kentucky	PR (Paul)	1st-10
31	Idaho '	Pass (Martinez to Burkhead)	1st-10
29	Western Kentucky	IR (Smith)	Fumble
28	Western Kentucky	Pass (Martinez to Burkhead)	1st-10
28	Idaho	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
27	Western Kentucky	Pass (Martinez to Paul)	1st-10
27	Idaho '	KOR (Marlowe)	1st-10
25	Idaho	Run (Martinez)	1st-10
24	Western Kentucky	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
24	Western Kentucky	Pass (Lee to Henry)	1st-10
23	Idaho '	IR (West)	1st-10
21	Idaho	Run (Burkhead)	1st-10
21	Western Kentucky	PR (Paul)	1st-10
20	Western Kentucky	Run (Burkhead)	Touchdown
20	Idaho '	Run (Martinez)	Touchdown

OPPON	ENT LONG PLAYS (	L1; 2 RUNS; 2 PASSES; 7 RETURNS)	
YARDS 46 29 29 27 24 23 22 22 21 21 20	OPPONENT Western Kentucky Western Kentucky Idaho Western Kentucky Western Kentucky Idaho Western Kentucky Western Kentucky Western Kentucky Idaho Idaho Idaho	PLAY Run (Rainey) KOR (McNeal) Pass (Enderle to Hardy) KOR (McNeal) Pass (Jakes to Rainey) KOR (Bailey) KOR (McNeal) KOR (McNeal) KOR (McNeal) KOR (McNeal) KOR (McNeal) KOR (Jackson)	RESULT Fumble* 1st-10 1st-10 1st-10 1st-10 1st-10 1st-10 1st-10 1st-10 1st-10

Pts. 7 3	1st Dwn 1 4	<b>Yds</b> 55 60	<b>Pts.</b> 0 0	1st Dwn 0 0	Yds 3
3	4	60	0	Λ	_
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	[	Nebraska	-]	[ (	Opponent ]	
Opponent	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds	Pts.	1st Dwn	Yds
Western Kentucky	7	2	68	3	4	67
daho	0	0	-4	0	0	3



SCORING DRIVES							
	Scoring	[Time	e]	[Play	/s]		
Game	Drives	Total	Avg.	Total	Avg.	5 or less	1 or 0
Western Kentucky	7	14:18	2:02	32	4.6	4	0
Idaho	6	12:04	2:00	29	4.8	4	3
Washington							
South Dakota State							
Kansas State							
Texas							
Oklahoma State							
Missouri							
Iowa State							
Kansas							
Colorado							
Big 12							
Bowl							
Totals	13	26:22	2:01	61	4.7	8	3
Opponents	5	17:33	3:39	45	9.0	1	0

	[Dı	ive	]			
Opponent	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Western Kentucky	11	67	4:39	3-28	3rd/8:20	Tinius 25-yd. FG
Western Kentucky	9	80	4:20	10-35	4th/12:46	Rainey 5-yd. run
Idaho	12	60	3:55	3-31	2nd/0:00	Farquhar 34-yd. FG
Idaho	3	12	1:08	10-31	3rd/5:23	LaGrone 2-yd. pass from Enderle
Idaho	10	98	2:31	17-38	4th/2:31	Johnson 19-yd. pass from Reader

	[Dri	ve	]			
Opponent	Plays	Yds	Time	Score	Qtr./Time	Play
Vestern Kentucky	3	55	1:17	7-0	1st/11:23	Martinez 46-yd. run
Vestern Kentucky	3	52	1:12	14-0	1st/6:11	Burkhead 20-yd. run
Vestern Kentucky	7	34	3:47	21-0	2nd/5:49	Helu 3-yd. run
Vestern Kentucky	4	68	1:59	28-0	3rd/12:54	Martinez 19-yd. run
Vestern Kentucky	6	80	2:18	35-3	3rd/2:01	Martinez 15-yd. run
Vestern Kentucky	7	86	2:56	42-10	4th/9:45	Paul 33-yd. pass from Green
Vestern Kentucky	2	13	0:49	49-10	4th/5:42	Jones 5-yd. run
daho	14	60	5:30	3-0	1st/7:40	Henery 24-yd. FG
daho	5	87	2:39	10-0	2nd/12:15	Martinez 67-yd. run
daho	1	58	0:09	17-0	2nd/8:22	Helu Jr. 58-yd. run
daho	0	0	0:00	24-0	2nd/6:07	Gomes 40-yd. interception return
daho	0	0	0:00	31-0	2nd/4:00	Thenarse 47-yd. interception return
daho	9	73	3:55	38-10	3rd/1:22	Martinez 20-yd. run

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	FG-FGA	Pts.	(NU Fumbles/Lost, INT)
Western Kentucky	2 (1/1 F/L, 1 Int)	1	0-0	7	2 (2/2 F/L, 0 Int)
Idaho	6 (3/1 F/L, 5 Int)	3	0-0	21	4 (8/3 F/L, 1 Int)
Totals	8 (4/2 F/L, 6 Int)	4	0-0	28	6 (10/5 F/L, 1 Int)
Opponents	6 (10/5 F/L, 1 Int)	2	0-1	14	8 (4/2 F/L, 6 Int)

STARTING FIELD POSITION*							
	NU Avg. Start	Opp. Avg. Start	NU lead				
	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)	(yards/drives/in 20/past 50)					
Western Kentucky	35.6 (436/13/2/2)	22.1 (287/13/4/0)	+13.5				
Idaho	41.3 (495/12/1/4)	26.5 (371/14/6/2)	+14.8				
Washington							
South Dakota State							
Kansas State							
Texas							
Oklahoma State							
Missouri							
Iowa State							
Kansas							
Texas A&M		•					
Colorado	·						
Big 12							
Bowl							
Totals	37.24 (931/25/3/6)	24.37 (658/27/10/2)	+12.87				

 $^*$ does not include drives with time of 0:00 (ie, defensive and special teams touchdowns, end of half turnovers, overtime, etc.)

PENALTY NUMBERS		
	NU PenYds.	Opp. PenYds
Western Kentucky	6-75	7-51
Idaho	10-123	3-15
Washington		
South Dakota State		
Kansas State	·	·
Texas		
Oklahoma State		
Missouri		
Iowa State		
Kansas		
Texas A&M		
Colorado		
Big 12		
Bowl	-	
Totals (Avg/Penalty)	16-198 (12.4)	10-66 (6.6)
Avg/G	8.0-99.0	5.0-33.0



# **Individual Career/Season Superlatives**

Career
s. Western Kentucky Same
. Western Kentucky 128 at Baylor, 2009
. Western Kentucky 340 vs. Arkansas State, 2009
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SEASON AND CAREER, MOST RECEI	VING YARDS	
Player	2010	Career
Rex Burkhead	47 vs. Western Kentucky	same
Khiry Cooper		26 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2009
Ben Cotton	5 vs. Idaho	33 at Colorado, 2009
Quincy Enunwa	10 vs. Western Kentucky	same
Curenski Gilleylen		92 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009
Roy Helu Jr.		61 vs. Kansas, 2008
Will Henry	24 vs. Western Kentucky	same
Ryan Hill		same
Brandon Kinnie	59 vs. Western Kentucky	same
Tyler Legate		13 vs. Kansas State, 2009
Mike McNeill	17 vs. Idaho	70 vs. Colorado, 2008
Marcus Mendoza		32 vs. Texas Tech, 2009
Niles Paul	92 vs. Western Kentucky	154 at Kansas, 2009
Kyler Reed	4 vs. Western Kentucky	22 at Baylor, 2009
Dontrayevous Robinson		22 at Baylor, 2009
Dreu Young		55 vs. W. Michigan, 2008
*Indicates touchdown scored		

SEASON AND CAREER,	MOST R	USHING	YARDS

Player	2010	Career
Rex Burkhead	77 vs. Idaho	100 at Colorado, 2009
Cody Green	17 vs. Western Kentucky	50 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009
Roy Helu Jr.	107 vs. Idaho	169 at Virginia Tech, 2009
Austin Jones	18 vs. Idaho	same
Zac Lee	21 vs. Western Kentucky	65 vs. Arizona, 2009
Tim Marlowe	13 vs. Western Kentucky	same
Taylor Martinez	127 vs. Western Kentucky	same
Marcus Mendoza		58 at Kansas State, 2009
Collins Okafor	2 vs. Western Kentucky	same
Niles Paul	8 vs. Western Kentucky	30 vs. Arkansas State, 2009
Dontrayevous Robinson	2 vs. Idaho	77 vs. Iowa State, 2009
Lester Ward	2 vs. Western Kentucky	16 at Baylor, 2009
Latravis Washington		10 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2009
*Indicates touchdown scored		

# SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST PASS

2010		Career	
31 vs. Western Ke	ntucky (Burkhead)	Same	

33\* vs. Western Kentucky (Paul) 45 at Baylor, 2009 (Paul) 24 vs. Western Kentucky (Henry) 74\* vs. Arizona, 2009 (Paul)

#### SEASON AND CAREER LONGEST CATCH

SEASON AND CAREER	i, LUNGEST	CATCH
2010		Career
31 vs. Western Kentuck	y (Martinez)	same
		17 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2009 (Green)
5 vs. Idaho (Green)		24* at Colorado, 2009 (Lee)
10 vs. Western Kentuck	y (Lee)	same
		51* vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009 (Lee)
		27 four times (three by Ganz, one by Lee)
24 vs. Western Kentuck	y (Lee)	same
		7 vs. Arkansas State, 2009 (Lee)
14 vs. Western Kentuck	y (Green)	16 vs. Texas, 2009 (Lee)
		13 vs. Kansas State, 2009 (Lee)
9 vs. Idaho (Martinez)		53* vs. Colorado (Ganz), 2008
		9 vs. Texas Tech, 2009
33* vs. Western Kentuc	ky (Green)	74* vs. Arizona, 2009 (Lee)

22 at Baylor, 2009 (Green) 19 at Baylor, 2009 (Green) 55 vs. W. Michigan (Ganz), 2008

# SEASON AND CAREER, LONGEST RUN

4 vs. Western Kentucky (Martinez)

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2010	Career
28 vs. Idaho	34 vs. Arizona, 2009
7 vs. Western Kentucky	49 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009
58 vs. Idaho	63 vs. Oklahoma, 2009
8 vs. Western Kentucky; vs. Idaho	9 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2009
7 vs. Western Kentucky	32 at Kansas, 2009
13 vs. Western Kentucky	same
46* vs. Western Kentucky	same
	35 vs. New Mexico State, 2008
2 vs. Western Kentucky	same
8 vs. Western Kentucky	30* vs. Arkansas State, 2009
4 vs. Western Kentucky	23 at Baylor, 2009
2 vs. Western Kentucky	8 vs. Arkansas State, 2009
	7 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009

<b>SEASON AND CAR</b>	EER DEFENSE HIGHS					
Player	Tackles (2010)	Career	TFL (2010)	Career	Sacks (2010)	Career
Pierre Allen	5 vs. WKU; vs. Idaho	10 vs. San Jose St., 2008	1 vs. Idaho	3 two times	1.0 vs. Idaho	2.0 vs. Texas Tech, vs. Arizona, 20
Prince Amukamara	7 vs. Idaho	9 at Missouri, 2009	None	1 five times, last 2009	None	1.0 three times, last 2009
Austin Cassidy	3 vs. Idaho	same	None	same	None	same
Will Compton	None	7 at Virginia Tech, 2009	None	1 vs. Texas Tech, 2009	None	0.5 vs. Texas Tech, 2009
Jared Crick	6 vs. WKU; vs. Idaho	13 at Baylor, 2009	4 vs. Idaho	7 at Baylor, 2009 (T-School Record)	2.5 vs. Idaho	5.0 at Baylor, 2009 (School Record
Lavonte David	13 vs. Western Kentucky	same	1 vs. Idaho	same	1.0 vs. Idaho	same
Jase Dean	1 vs. Western Kentucky	3 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	None	same	None	same
Alfonzo Dennard	6 vs. Western Kentucky	6 vs. OU, 2009; W. Kentucky, 2010	None	1 four times, 2009	None	same
Jim Ebke	1 vs. Idaho	same	None	same	None	same
Ciante Evans	1 vs. WKU; vs. Idaho	same	None	same	None	same
Sean Fisher	None	9 vs. Iowa State, 2009	None	1 at VT, 2009 at BU, 2009	None	1.0 at Baylor, 2009
Andrew Green	1 vs. Idaho	same	None	same	None	same
Thomas Grove	1 vs. Western Kentucky	same	None	same	None	same
DeJon Gomes	10 vs. Idaho	same	None	2 vs. Texas	None	same
Eric Hagg	3 vs. Western Kentucky	10 vs. New Mexico St., 2008	None	1 six times	None	1.0 vs. ASU, 2009 vs. KSU, 2009
Justin Jackson	None	1 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	None	same	None	same
Faron Klingelhoefer	None	1 vs. ASU, vs. ULL, 2009	None	same	None	same
Eric Martin	3 vs. WKU; vs. Idaho	4 vs. Florida Atlantic, 2009	None	same	None	same
Jay Martin	1 vs. Western Kentucky	same	None	same	None	same
Mathew May	2 vs. Western Kentucky	4 at Missouri, 2009	None	same	None	same
Cameron Meredith	4 vs. Western Kentucky	5 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2009	1 vs. Western Kentucky	2 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 2009	None	1.0 vs. Louisiana-Lafayette
Terrence Moore	1 vs. Idaho	3 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	1 vs. Idaho	2 vs. W. Michigan, 2008	1.0 vs. Idaho	2.0 vs. W. Michigan, 2008
Courtney Osborne	1 vs. Western Kentucky	same	None	same	None	same
Thaddeus Randle	3 vs. Idaho	same	None	same	None	same
P.J. Smith	5 vs. Idaho	same	None	same	None	same
Baker Steinkuhler	5 vs. Idaho	5 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 2009; vs. Idaho, 2010	2 vs. Idaho	same	1.5 vs. Idaho	same
Graham Stoddard	3 vs. Western Kentucky	3 vs. Fla. Atlantic, 2009; vs. WKU, 2010	None	same	None	same
Rickey Thenarse	6 vs. Idaho	8, two times (last vs. FAU, 2009)	None	2 vs. Colorado, 2008	None	1.0 two times, 2008
Lance Thorell	1 vs. WKU; vs. Idaho	8 vs. New Mexico St., 2008	None	same	None	same
Anthony West	3 vs. Idaho	6 vs. Kansas, 2008	None	2 vs. Texas A&M, 2007	None	1.0 two times
Alonzo Whaley	5 vs. Western Kentucky	same	None	same	None	same
Josh Williams	3 vs. Idaho	same	None	same	None	same



# **Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows**

NEBRASKA TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	49 (Western Kentucky)	38 (Idaho)
First Downs	23 (Western Kentucky)	18 (Idaho)
Rushing Attempts	41 (Idaho)	33 (Western Kentucky)
Rushing Yards	360 (Idaho)	298 (Western Kentucky)
Passes Attempted	25 (Western Kentucky)	18 (Idaho)
Passes Completed	17 (Western Kentucky)	13 (Idaho)
Had Intercepted	1 (Idaho)	0 (Western Kentucky)
Passing Yards	247 (Western Kentucky)	111 (Idaho)
Total Plays	59 (Idaho)	58 (Western Kentucky)
Total Yards	536 (Western Kentucky)	471 (Idaho)
Possession Time	27:56 (Idaho)	26:40 (Western Kentucky)
Fumbles	8 (Idaho)	2 (Western Kentucky)
Fumbles Lost	3 (Idaho)	2 (Western Kentucky)
Turnovers	4 (Idaho)	0 (Western Kentucky)
Turnover Margin	+2 (Idaho)	0 (Western Kentucky)
Penalties	10 (Idaho)	6 (Western Kentucky)
Yards Penalized	123 (Idaho)	75 (Western Kentucky)
Sacks By-Yards Lost	7-80 (Idaho)	1-8 (Western Kentucky)
Team Tackles for Loss-Yards	9-82 (Idaho)	2-10 (Western Kentucky)
OPPONENT TOTALS	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored	17 (Idaho)	10 (Western Kentucky)
First Downs	24 (Idaho)	14 (Western Kentucky)
Rushing Attempts	40 (Western Kentucky)	38 (Idaho)
Rushing Yards	189 (Western Kentucky)	60 (Idaho)
Passes Attempted	39 (Idaho)	22 (Western Kentucky)
Passes Completed	21 (Idaho)	12 (Western Kentucky)
Had Intercepted	5 (Idaho)	1 (Western Kentucky)
Passing Yards	219 (Idaho)	120 (Western Kentucky)
Total Plays	77 (Idaho)	62 (Western Kentucky)

Total Plays Total Yards Possession Time Fumbles

Fumbles Lost Turnovers Turnover Margin Penalties

Yards Penalized Sacks By-Yards Lost Team Tackles for Loss-Yards Lost 219 (Idaho)
77 (Idaho)
299 (Western Kentucky)
33:20 (Western Kentucky)
3 (Idaho)
1 (Western Kentucky; Idaho)
6 (Idaho)
0 (Western Kentucky)

7 (Western Kentucky)
51 (Western Kentucky)
52-15 (Idaho)
Lost 6-22 (Idaho)

14 (Western Kentucky)
38 (Idaho)
60 (Idaho)
22 (Western Kentucky)
12 (Western Kentucky)
120 (Western Kentucky)
62 (Western Kentucky)
63 (Western Kentucky)
179 (Idaho)
32:04 (Idaho)
1 (Western Kentucky)
1 (Western Kentucky; Idaho)
2 (Western Kentucky; Idaho)
2 (Idaho)
3 (Idaho)
15 (Idaho)
1-2 (Western Kentucky)

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o) 3-9 (Western Kentucky)

# **NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS	
Most Rushing Attempts	14; Taylor Martinez vs. Idaho
Most Net Rushing Yards	157; Taylor Martinez vs. Idaho
Most Rushing TDs	3; Taylor Martinez vs. Western Kentucky
Longest TD Run	67; Taylor Martinez vs. Idaho
Longest Run, No TD	43; Taylor Martinez vs. Western Kentucky
Most Pass Attempts	17; Taylor Martinez vs. Idaho
Most Completed Passes	12; Taylor Martinez vs. Idaho
Most Passing Yards	136; Taylor Martinez vs. Western Kentucky
Longest TD Pass	3; Cody Green to Niles Paul vs. Western Kentucky
Longest Pass, No TD	31; Taylor Martinez to Rex Burkhead vs. Idaho
Most Pass Receptions	6; Brandon Kinnie vs. Western Kentucky
Most Receiving Yards	92; Niles Paul vs. Western Kentucky
Most TD Receptions	1; Niles Paul vs. Western Kentucky
Most Total Offense Attempts	31; Taylor Martinez vs. Western Kentucky (17 pass, 14 rush)
Most Total Offense Yards	263; Taylor Martinez vs. Western Kentucky (136 passing, 127 rushing); Martinez vs. Idaho (106 passing, 157 rushing)
Most All Purpose Attempts	
Most All Purpose Yards	158; Niles Paul at Kansas (92 receiving, 8 rushing, 58 punt return)
Most Touchdowns Scored	3; Taylor Martinez vs. Western Kentucky
Most Field Goals Attempted	1; Alex Henery vs. Idaho
Most Field Goals Made	1; Alex Henery vs. Idaho
Longest Field Goal Made	24; Alex Henery vs. Idaho
Longest Field Goal Attempted	24; Alex Henery vs. Idaho
Most Interceptions	1; six players
Longest Interception TD Return	47; Rickey Thenarse vs. Idaho
Longest Interception Return, No TD	29; P.J. Smith vs. Western Kentucky
Longest Fumble TD Return	None
Longest Fumble Return, No TD	
Longest Punt Return, TD	
Longest Punt Return, No TD	
Most Punt Return Yardage	58; Niles Paul vs. Western Kentucky (3 returns)
Longest Kickoff Return, TD	
Longest Kickoff Return, No TD	
Most Kickoff Return Yardage	, , ,
Most Punts	3; Alex Henery vs. Western Kentucky (42.7 avg.)
Highest Punting Average	42.7: Alex Henery vs. Western Kentucky (3 punts)

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# **Nebraska Statistical Highs and Lows**

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NEBRASKA INDIVIDUAL HIGHS(CONTINUED)	
Most Total Tackles	13; Lavonte David vs. Western Kentucky (5 solo, 8 asst.)
Most Solo Tackles	6; DeJon Gomes vs. Idaho
Most Tackles for Loss	4; Jared Crick vs. Idaho (32 yards)
Most Yards Lost	32; Jared Crick vs. Idaho (4 TFL)
Most Quarterback Sacks	2.5; Jared Crick vs. Idaho (30 yards)
Most Yards Lost	30; Jared Crick vs. Idaho (2.5 sacks)
Most Pass Breakups	2; Lavonte David, Prince Amukamara vs. Idaho
Most Blocked Field Goals	None
Most Blocked Punts	None
Most Blocked PAT	None

#### **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

 Most Yards Rushing
 155; Bobby Rainey (Western Kentucky)

 Most Rushing Attempts
 30; Bobby Rainey (Western Kentucky)

 Most Yards Passing
 141; Nathan Enderle (Idaho)

 Most Passing Attempts
 31; Nathan Enderle (Idaho)

 Most Pass Completions
 16; Nathan Enderle (Idaho)

 Most Pass Receptions
 5; Daniel Hardy (Idaho)

 Most Yards Receiving
 75; Daniel Hardy (Idaho)

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL LONGEST PLAYS

**Nebraska Starting Lineups** 

Opponent	WRX	WRZ	TE	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	IB	FB	PK
Western Kentucky	Kinnie	Paul	Cotton	Sirles	Williams	Caputo	R. Henry	D. Jones	Martinez	Helu Jr.	^Reed	Henery
daho	Kinnie	Paul	Cotton	Sirles	Williams	Caputo	R. Henry	D. Jones	Martinez	Helu Jr.	^Reed	Henery
- NU opened in two tigh	nt end formation #	- NU opened in three	wide receiver form	ation								
- 110 opened in two tigh	it cha formation in	110 opened in thire	- wide receiver forms									

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	LCB	FS	SS	RCB	Р
Western Kentucky	Allen	Crick	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Hagg*	David	Whaley	Amukamara	Gomes	Thenarse	Dennard	Henery
Idaho	Allen	Crick	Steinkuhler	Meredith	Hagg#	David	Smith#	Amukamara	Gomes	Thenarse	Dennard	Henery

# **Overall Participation**

#### PLAYER (GAMES):

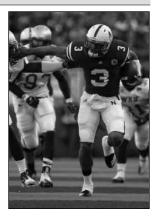
Allen, Pierre (2/2); Amukamara, Prince (2/2); Ankrah, Jason (2/-); Bell, Antonio (2/-); Burkhead, Rex (2/-); Caputo, Mike (2/2); Cassidy, Austin (2/-); Choi, Seung Hoon. (1/-); Cooper, Khiry (2/-); Cotton, Ben (2/2); Crick, Jared (2/2); David, Lavonte (2/2); Dean, Jase (1/-); Dennard, Alfonzo (2/2); Ebke, Jim (2/-); Enunwa, Quincy (2/-); Evans, Ciante (2/-); Gomes, DeJon (2/2); Green, Andrew (1/-); Green, Cody (2/-); Grove, Thomas (2/-); Hagg, Eric (2/2); Hardrick, Jermarcus (2/-); Helu Jr., Roy (2/2); Henery, Alex (2/-); Helny, Ricky (2/2); Henry, Will (2/-); Hill, Ryan (2/-); Hyland, KC (1/-); Jones, Austin (2/-); Jones, D.J. (2/2); Kinnie, Brandon (2/2); Kunalic, Adi (2/-); Legate, Tyler (2/-); Long, Jake (1/-); Maher, Brett (1/-); Mangieri, P.J. (2/-); Marlowe, Tim (2/-); Martin, Jay (2/-); Martinez, Taylor (2/2); May, Mathew (2/-); Mclill, Mike (2/-); Meredith, Cameron (2/2); Moore, Terrence (1/-); Moravec, Brent (2/-); Osafor, Collins (1/-); Osborne, Courtney (2/-); Paul, Niles (2/2); Pensick, Cole (1/-); Qvale, Brent (2/-); Randle, Thaddeus (2/-); Reed, Kyler (2/2); Robinson, Dontrayevous (2/-); Rodriguez, Andrew (2/-); Sirles, Jeremiah. (2/2); Sirles, Jeremiah. (2/2); Steinkuhler, Baker (2/2); Stoddard, Graham (2/-); Thenarse, Rickey (2/2); Thompson, Brandon (1/-); Thorell, Lance (2/-); Ward, Lester (1/-); West, Anthony (1/-); Whaley, Alonzo (2/1); Williams, Josh (2/-); Williams, Keith (2/2); Zimmerer, C.J. (1/-)

# Game 1 | Nebraska 49, Western Kentucky 10

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Western Kentucky	0	0	3	7	10
No. 8 Nebraska	14	7	14	14	49

**Lincoln (Sept. 4)** --- Redshirt freshman quarterback Taylor Martinez made an impressive college debut, rushing for 127 yards and three touchdowns to help No. 8 Nebraska to a 49-10 victory over Western Kentucky.

Martinez, who became the first Husker freshman quarterback to ever start a season opener, made his presence known quickly, racing 46 yards on his first career carry to give NU a 7-0 lead just 3:37 into the game. Martinez also completed all four of his first-quarter pass attempts for 59 yards to help NU to a quick 14-0 lead. After Cody Green led the Huskers on a successful second-quarter scoring drive to put Nebraska up 21-0 at the half, Martinez found the end zone again on the first drive of the second half, scampering the final 19 yards on a four-play, 68-yard drive to extend NU's lead to 28-0. Martinez, who averaged better than 18 yards per carry, produced the most rushing yards by an NU quarterback in a season opener since Tommie Frazier rushed for 130 yards against West Virginia in 1994, and became the first Husker quarterback to rush



for over 100 yards since 2003. In addition to his impressive rushing numbers, Martinez completed 9-of-15 passes for 136 yards and did not commit a turnover. While Martinez took center stage as the starter, Green was also impressive, completing 5-of-6 passes for 66 yards while leading the Huskers on a pair of scoring drives, including a 33-yard touchdown strike to Niles Paul.

Paul finished with five catches for 92 yards and a score, while adding one carry for eight yards. He also returned three punts for 58 yards to close the night with 158 all-purpose yards. Brandon Kinnie also enjoyed a big night for NU, hauling in a career-high six catches for 59 yards, while sophomore I-back Rex Burkhead added a pair of catches for 47 yards while rushing five times for 57 yards.

Nebraska's big-play offense amassed 536 total yards on just 58 plays, an average of 9.2 yards per play. The Huskers rolled for 289 rushing yards and six touchdowns, while 11 different Huskers had at least one tote on the night. In addition to the three rushing touchdowns from Martinez and one each from Helu and Burkhead, Austin Jones closed the scoring with his first career touchdown on a five-yard burst in the fourth quarter.

Western Kentucky managed 299 total yards on 62 plays against the Blackshirt defense.

SCORING S	UMMARY		
1st	11:23	NU	Martinez 46 yd run (Henery kick)
1st	06:11	NU	Burkhead 20 yd run (Henery kick)
2nd	05:49	NU	Helu Jr., 3 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	12:54	NU	Martinez 19 yd run (Henery kick)
3rd	08:20	WKU	Tinius 25 yd field goal
3rd	02:01	NU	Martinez 15 yd run (Henery kick)
4th	12:46	WKU	Rainey 5 yd run (Tinius kick)
4th	09:45	NU	Paul 33 yd pass from Green, C. (Henery kick)
4th	05:42	NU	Jones, Austin 5 yd run (Henery kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	WKU	NU
FIRST DOWNS	14	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	40-179	33-289
PASSING YDS (NET)	120	247
Passes Att-Comp-Int	12-22-1	17-25-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-299	58-536
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-10	3-58
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-132	3-83
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-29
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-37.1	3-42.7
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties-Yards	7-51	6-75
Possession Time	33:20	26:40
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 15	5 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	1-8

RUSHING: Western Kentucky-Rainey, Bobby 30-155; McNeal, Willie 4-19; Johnson, Rod 1-7; Jakes, Kawaun 4-0; TEAM 1-minus 2. Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 7-127; Burkhead, Rex 5-57; Helu Jr., Roy 5-29; Lee, Zac 3-21; Green, Cody 3-17; Jones, Austin 2-13; Marlowe, Tim 1-13; Paul, Niles 1-8; Okafor, Collins 1-2; Ward, Lester 1-2; Robinson, Dontrayevous 4-0.

PASSING: Western Kentucky-Jakes, Kawaun 12-22-1-120. Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 9-15-0-136; Green, Cody 5-6-0-66; Lee, Zac 3-4-0-45.

RECEIVING: Western Kentucky-Rainey, Bobby 3-36; Doyle, Jack 2-24; Vasquez, Marcus 2-23; Jones, Tristan 1-17; Johnson, Rod 1-12; McNeal, Willie 1-8; Cooper, Quinterrance 1-2; Jeffries, Wes 1-Minus-2. Nebraska Kinnie, Brandon 6-59; Paul, Niles 5-92; Burkhead, Rex 2-47; Henry, Will 1-24; Hill, Ryan 1-11; Enunwa, Quincy 1-10; Reed, Kyler 1-4

INTERCEPTIONS: Western Kentucky-none. Nebraska-Smith, P.J. 1-29.

FUMBLES: Western Kentucky-Rainey, Bobby, 1-1. Nebraska-Paul, Niles 1-1; Smith, P.J. 1-1

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Western Kentucky- Smith, Quanterus 1-2. Nebraska-Steinkuhler, Baker, 1-8.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Western Kentucky-Forrest, Jamal 6-1; Majors, Thomas 5-2. Nebraska-David, Levonte 5-8.

# Game 2 | Nebraska 38, Idaho 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Idaho	0	3	7	7	17
No. 6 Nebraska	3	28	7	0	38

**Lincoln (Sept. 11)** --- No. 6 Nebraska showed its explosiveness on both sides of the ball, scoring 28 unanswered points in a span of 8:15 midway through the second quarter to help bolt to a 31-0 lead and cruise to a 38-17 victory over Idaho.

Quarterback Taylor Martinez (67) and I-back Roy Helu Jr. (58) scored on back-to-back runs of more than 55 yards to give NU a 14-0 lead. The Blackshirt defensive backs then got into the action with back-to-back interception returns for scores from both DeJon Gomes (40) and Rickey Thenarse (47). Nebraska's four consecutive scoring plays of 40 or more yards marked the first time since 1996 that the Big Red scored on four plays of 40 or more yards in the same game.

The 31-point cushion was more than enough for a Blackshirt defense that intercepted five passes, recorded seven sacks and recovered a fumble on the afternoon. The Blackshirts held a high-powered Idaho offense to just 279 total yards, while the NU offense rolled up 471 total yards, including 360 rushing yards on 41 carries. It was NU's highest rushing total since a season-opening win over Nevada in 2007.



Martinez led the punishing Husker ground game with 157 yards and two touchdowns on just 14 carries. It was the second straight 100-yard rushing effort by the redshirt freshman quarterback. His second quarter 67-yard touchdown run was the longest run ever by a Husker freshman quarterback, surpassing a 59-yard run by former NU Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch against UAB in 1998.

Martinez was joined across the century mark by Helu, who rushed for 107 yards on just nine carries, including his 58-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. Sophomore I-back Rex Burkhead nearly gave the Huskers a third back in the 100-yard club, rushing for 77 yards on just nine carries.

Defensively, Gomes led the Huskers with a career-best 10 tackles and a pass breakup along with his interception return for a score, while Jared Crick had 2.5 sacks for 30 yards as part of a four tackles-for-loss afternoon. Fellow defensive tackle Baker Steinkuhler added 1.5 sacks for 14 yards lost, while Terrence Moore, Lavonte David and Pierre Allen each recorded sacks for the Huskers.

SCORIN	IG SUMMAR	Υ	
1st	07:40	NU	Henery 24 yd field goal
2nd	12:15	NU	Martinez 67 yd run (Henery kick)
2nd	08:22	NU	Helu Jr. 58 yd run (Henery kick)
2nd	06:07	NU	Gomes 40 yd interception return (Henery kick)
2nd	04:00	NU	Thenarse 47 yd interception return (Henery kick)
2nd	00:00	IDAHO	Farquhar 34 yd field goal
3rd	05:23	IDAHO	LaGrone 2 yd pass from Enderle (Farquhar kick)
3rd	01:22	NU	Martinez 20 yd run (Henery kick)
4th	02:31	IDAHO	Johnson 19 yd pass from Reader (Farquhar kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	IDAHO	NU
FIRST DOWNS	24	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-60	41-360
PASSING YDS (NET)	219	111
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-21-5	18-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	77-279	59-471
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-75	1-27
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	5-127
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-46.2	2-26.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	8-3
Penalties-Yards	3-15	10-123
Possession Time	32:04	27:56
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	4 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	7-80

RUSHING: Idaho-Jackson, Deonte` 11-67; McCarty, Princeton 12-40; Bailey, Kama 5-20;Vital, Troy 1-3; Reader, Brian 3-minus-18; Enderle, Nathan 6-minus-52; Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 14-157; Helu Jr., Roy 9-107; Burkhead, Rex 9-77; Jones, Austin 3-18; Robinson, Dontrayevous 2-2; Green, Cody 2-1;Paul, Niles 2-minus-2

PASSING: Idaho-Enderle, Nathan 16-31-5-141; Reader, Brian 5-8-0-78. Nebraska-Martinez, Taylor 12-17-1-106; Green, Cody 1-1-0-5.

RECEIVING: Idaho-Hardy, Daniel 5-75; Johnson, Armauni 3-37; Greenwood, Eric 3-34; Jackson, Deonte` 2-31; Bailey, Kama 2-6; McCarty, Princeton 2-5; Shaw, Maurice 1-13; Veltung, Justin 1-11; Elmo, Taylor 1-5; LaGrone, Michael 1-2. Nebraska Paul, Niles 4-31; Burkhead, Rex 3-41; Kinnie, Brandon 3-17; McNeill, Mike 2-17; Cotton, Ben 1-5

INTERCEPTIONS: Idaho-Keo, Shiloh 1-8. Nebraska-West, Anthony 1-13; Thenarse, Rickey 1-47; Gomes, DeJon 1-50 Smith, P.J. 1-17.

**FUMBLES: Idaho**-Reader, Brian 1-1; Enderle, Nathan 1-0; Bailey, Kama 1-0. **Nebraska**-Martinez, Taylor 4-1, Paul, Niles 2-1; Green, Cody 1-0, Robinson, Dontrayevous 1-1.

SACKS (Sacks-Yds): Idaho-Siavii, Robert 1-14; Mayowa, Benson 1-1. Nebraska-David, Lavonte 1-13; Crick, Jared 2.5-30; Steinkuhler, Baker, 1.5-14; Allen, Pierre 1-10; Moore, Terrance 1-13.

TACKLE LEADER (UA-A): Idaho-Grymes, Aaron 8-2. Nebraska-Gomes, DeJon 6-4.