

NEBRASKA

2010 CORNHUSKER FOOTBALL

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2010 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent (TV)	Time/Result
Sept. 4	Western Kentucky (FSN PPV)	6:10 p.m.
Sept. 11	Idaho (FSN PPV)	11:30 a.m.
Sept. 18	at Washington (ABC)	2:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	South Dakota State	TBD
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 Central and subject to change

TELEVISION

FSN Pay-per-View

Ron Thulin, Play-by-Play
Rich Baldinger, Analyst
Brent Stover, Sidelines

Check with local cable or satellite provider for more details



RADIO

Husker Sports Network

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



INTERNET

Huskers.com

Husker Sports Network free audio
Live stats, blog, game-day information, photos



OTHER

Satellite Radio

Sirius Channel 125, XM 102 (Nebraska)



A NUMBERS GAME

24

Nebraska enters Saturday's game with the nation's longest winning streak in season openers.

The Huskers have won 24 straight season openers since a 17-13 loss to Florida State to open the 1985 season. Nebraska's 24 consecutive wins are four better than Florida, which has won 20 straight season openers. Nebraska has won each of its last 24 season openers by 10 or more points.

GAME 1:

NEBRASKA VS.

WESTERN KENTUCKY

SEPT. 4, 2010 | MEMORIAL STADIUM
LINCOLN, NEB | 6:10 P.M.



HUSKERS

Record: 0-0

Rankings:

Coaches-9

AP-8

Last Game:

Season Opener

Coach: Bo Pelini

Career/NU Record:

20-8/3rd year

vs. WKU: first meeting

GAME INFORMATION

Television: FSN PPV

Radio: Husker Sports Network

Series Record: first meeting

Capacity: 81,091 (305th consecutive sellout)

Surface: Fieldturf

HILLTOPPERS

Record: 0-0

Rankings:

not ranked

Last Game:

Season Opener

Coach: Willie Taggart

Career/WKU Record:

first season

vs. NU: first meeting

THE MATCHUP

Nebraska opens its 121st season of play on Saturday, Sept. 4, when the Huskers take on Western Kentucky in the 2010 season opener at Memorial Stadium. Game time for the first meeting between the two schools is set for 6:10 p.m. with Fox Sports Net televising the game on a pay-per-view basis.

The Huskers enter the season with momentum from a strong 2009 finish. NU won six of its final seven games and was just one second away from winning the Big 12 Championship. The Huskers completed their season with a shutout of Arizona in the Holiday Bowl, and finished No. 14 in both polls, their highest finish since checking in at No. 7 in 2001.

On the strength of the strong finish, Nebraska enters 2010 ranked eighth in the Associated Press preseason poll and No. 9 in the USA Today coaches' poll. The Huskers are starting the season in the top 10 for the first time since 2002 and have already achieved their first top-10 ranking at any point during a season since 2003.

Western Kentucky is in its fourth season of play at the Football Bowl Subdivision level, after moving up prior to the 2007 season. WKU was 0-12 in 2009 and enters the year looking to end a 20-game losing streak. The Hilltoppers are under new leadership in 2010, as former WKU star Willie Taggart has returned to lead the program.

THE SERIES

Saturday's meeting will be the first between the two schools. The game marks the second consecutive year Nebraska opens against a member of the Sun Belt Conference, after defeating Florida Atlantic in last year's season opener. Saturday's game will be NU's first against a school from the state of Kentucky.

THE COACHES

Nebraska: Bo Pelini (Ohio State, '90) owns a 20-8 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.

Western Kentucky: Willie Taggart (Western Kentucky, 1998) was named head coach on Nov. 23, 2009. He has spent the past three seasons as an assistant coach at Stanford. Taggart previously served as an assistant at WKU from 1999 to 2006, and he is one of only four players in Hilltopper history to have his jersey retired.

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

Nebraska is 827-341-40 all-time, one of just seven 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 393 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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GENERAL POLICIES

- ▶ All player and coach interviews must be arranged at least one day in advance through the Husker Media Relations Office. Contact Keith Mann, Shamus McKnight or Matt Smith at 402-472-2263. All post-practice interviews will be conducted at the practice site (Memorial Stadium or practice fields), or just outside the locker room area underneath the North Stadium stands. Interviews will not be conducted in the weight room, Hewitt Center, training room, hallways or the tunnel leading from the locker room to the field. The Nebraska locker room, training room and football office meeting rooms are **OFF-LIMITS** to the media. When arriving for post-practice interviews, media should access Memorial Stadium through the West Stadium entrance, or wait in the Hawks Center lobby if practice is on the practice fields or inside the Hawks Center.
- ▶ Players cell phone numbers will **NOT** be given to the media. Requested NU players are available (depending on class schedules) at the Tuesday press conferences from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. and after practice on the field on Monday and Tuesday.
- ▶ Practices are **closed** to the media and to the general public; however, photographers and videographers are allowed to shoot the stretching period of practice and part of the individual period on Tuesday. A media relations representative will be on hand to direct media on how long they may shoot. Following the completion of Tuesday's open media time, practice is closed.
- ▶ After all games, Nebraska's locker room is closed. Requested players and coaches will be brought to the postgame interview room after a 10-minute cooling off period. At home, the postgame interview room is located in the strength complex of the Osborne Athletic Complex. Media are asked to wait to set up equipment until the conclusion of halftime. On the road, Coach Pelini and requested players and assistant coaches will be brought to the designated interview area. Please note, NO INTERVIEWS will be conducted on the field as the players are returning to the locker room.

COACH AND PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Monday
 ▶ Big 12 Teleconference, **Bo Pelini at 11:50 a.m. CT**, Contact Big 12 Communications for the call-in and/or replay numbers. The calls are also available live and archived on the Big 12 web site at big12sports.com.
 10 a.m. Turner Gill, Kansas
 10:10 a.m. Bob Stoops, Oklahoma
 10:20 a.m. Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State
 10:30 a.m. Bill Snyder, Kansas State
 10:40 a.m. Gary Pinkel, Missouri
 10:50 a.m. Tommy Tuberville, Texas Tech
 11 a.m. Art Briles, Baylor
 11:10 a.m. Paul Rhoads, Iowa State
 11:20 a.m. Mack Brown, Texas
 11:30 a.m. Mike Sherman, Texas A&M
 11:40 a.m. Dan Hawkins, Colorado
11:50 a.m. Bo Pelini, Nebraska
 ▶ Coach Pelini, requested assistants and requested players available after practice on field.

Tuesday
 ▶ Nebraska Weekly Press/Teleconference, Coach Pelini will be available in person at Memorial Stadium at 11:30 a.m. CT or via teleconference at (888) 820-1398. Call Media Relations Office for the weekly passcode.
 ▶ Players will generally follow Coach Pelini at the press conference. Offensive coordinator Shawn Watson and players not requested at press conference will be available after practice on the field.

Wednesday
 ▶ Defensive coordinator Carl Pelini, requested assistants available after practice on field.

Thursday
 ▶ Coach Pelini available after practice on field.

Friday
 ▶ No Media Availability.

Pelini Phone Interviews
 ▶ Media wishing to try to arrange a phone interview may contact Keith Mann for availability. Please contact the Media Relations Office the week prior to the requested time for interview.

Player Phone Interviews
 ▶ Out-of-town media requesting phone interviews with Nebraska players should contact Keith Mann or Shamus McKnight with those requests no later than 2 p.m. CT on Monday of game week. At least two players will also be included on Nebraska's weekly teleconference on Tuesday following Coach Pelini.

Credentials
 ▶ Media who have not made credential requests for the upcoming game may do so on-line at Huskers.com/media. Follow the steps on the web site to complete the application. You will receive an e-mail confirming your application, and approval/denial e-mail. Contact Vicki Capazo at (402) 472-2263 with questions.

Huskers.com
 ▶ Huskers.com is the official site of Nebraska Athletics and includes updated stats, game notes, depth chart (Tuesday) and extensive quotes and audio clips from Nebraska's Tuesday press conference, including Coach Pelini and selected Nebraska players in the afternoon.

Teleconference/Satellite Feed
 ▶ Selected Nebraska press conferences will be available via satellite. Please call or e-mail the Nebraska Media Relations Office for more details. All of Coach Pelini's press conference are available via teleconference and video is available through Huskers.com. Two or three players will be on the call immediately following Pelini.

Player/Coach Mug Shots
 ▶ Husker color digital mugs can be downloaded directly to your system for media usage. The head shots are available for media use at Huskers.com (go to football page, go to roster bios, click on bio, when picture appears, click on the magnifying glass below the picture, then click the word "larger") Action photos and/or a CD of Nebraska mug shots may be obtained by calling or e-mailing the Nebraska Media Relations Office.

Media Guide and Supplement On-Line
 ▶ PDF versions of the 2010 Nebraska media guide and media supplement are available on Huskers.com. Please go to the "Football" page, on the left menu, click on "Media Guides" and proceed.

Bank of the West Nebraska Football Show
 ▶ Head Coach Bo Pelini and host Greg Sharpe review each Nebraska football game on the Bank of the West Nebraska Football Show. The show airs on Sunday evenings in Omaha and Lincoln on KPTM and KOLN/KGIN, respectively.

Husker Sports Network
 ▶ Nebraska football can be heard from coast-to-coast and worldwide through the Husker Sports Network. The Husker Sports Network will continue the strong tradition of broadcasting excellence in 2010. Nebraska games can be heard on more than 50 stations, covering all of Nebraska in addition to affiliates in nine additional states. Fans around the world can also listen to the games on Huskers.com.

GAME 1: VS. WESTERN KENTUCKY (AUG. 30-SEPT. 4)

Monday, Aug. 30	Tuesday, Aug. 31	Wednesday, Sept. 1	Thursday, Sept. 2	Friday, Sept. 3	Saturday, Sept. 4
<p>Big 12 Teleconference 10 a.m.—Call begins 11:50 a.m.—Bo Pelini</p> <p>Practice 4 - 5:30 p.m. Coach Pelini, requested players, requested assistants available after</p> <p>Note: Submit press conference requests by Monday at 2 p.m.</p>	<p>Press Conference 11 a.m.—Lunch 11:30 a.m.—Bo Pelini 11:50-1 p.m.—Players <i>Available via teleconference</i></p> <p>Practice 3:45 - 5:45 p.m. <i>Open thru individual period</i> Off. coordinator Shawn Watson, requested players not at PC, available after practice</p>	<p>Practice Time 3:45-5:45 p.m. Defensive coordinator Carl Pelini, requested assistant coaches available after practice</p>	<p>Practice Time 3:50-5:15 p.m. Coach Pelini available after practice</p> <p>Coach Pelini Radio Show 7 p.m.—Husker Sports Network (Barney Cotton)</p>	<p>Walk-Thru at Memorial Stadium in afternoon (closed to media)</p> <p>Big Red Breakfast-Omaha 7 a.m.—TBD</p>	<p>Game #1 Nebraska vs. Western Kentucky 6:10 p.m. CT (FSN PPV)</p> <p>Post-Game Coach Pelini is available in the post-game interview area immediately following the game. Requested players available immediately following. No Interviews on field.</p>



2009 FINAL BIG 12 STANDINGS

North Division

Team	Records		
	Big 12	Overall	Season Opener
Nebraska	6-2	10-4	Western Kentucky
Missouri	4-4	8-5	vs. Illinois
Kansas St.	4-4	6-6	UCLA
Iowa St.	3-5	7-6	Northern Illinois (9-2)
Colorado	2-6	3-9	vs. Colorado State
Kansas	1-7	5-7	North Dakota State

South Division

Team	Records		
	Big 12	Overall	Next Game
Texas	8-0	13-1	at Rice
Oklahoma St.	6-2	9-4	Washington State
Texas Tech	5-3	9-4	SMU (9-5)
Oklahoma	5-3	8-5	Utah State
Texas A&M	3-5	6-7	Stephen F. Austin
Baylor	1-7	4-8	Sam Houston State

2010 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	'09 Record	Opener
Western Kentucky	0-12	at Nebraska
Idaho	8-5	North Dakota (9-2)
Washington	5-7	at BYU
South Dakota State	8-4	at Delaware

2010 BIG 12 PRESEASON MEDIA POLL

North Division

	Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1.	Nebraska (26)	156
2.	Missouri	125
3.	Kansas State	79
4.	Kansas	70
5.	Colorado	61
6.	Iowa State	55

South Division

1.	Oklahoma (16)	146
2.	Texas (10)	140
3.	Texas A&M	97
4.	Texas Tech	68
5.	Oklahoma State	53
6.	Baylor	42

first-place votes in parentheses

NEBRASKA LOOKS TO ADD TO SEASON-OPENING WIN STREAK

Nebraska enters the season opener with victories in each of its past 24 season openers. The Huskers' streak leads the nation, bettering Florida's 20 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 24 games by at least 10 points, and has scored at least 40 points in 17 of the 24 games, including the last four seasons.

▶ The Cornhuskers have limited the opponent to 14 points or less 16 times in the winning streak.

▶ Nebraska's 49-3 win over FAU last season marked the Huskers' largest margin of victory in an opener since a 76-14 win over North Texas in 1993.

▶ Nebraska is 89-26-5 all-time in season openers.

BLUEGRASS STATE VISITOR

Western Kentucky will be Nebraska's first-ever opponent from the state of Kentucky. It will also mark the fourth Sun Belt opponent for the Huskers in the past two seasons, joining Florida Atlantic, Arkansas State and Louisiana-Lafayette who visited Lincoln last fall.

Ironically, Nebraska's Sept. 11 contest against Idaho will also mark its first-ever opponent from the state of Idaho. After playing Western Kentucky and Idaho, Nebraska will have faced opponents from 41 of 50 states during its 121-year football history.

LOFTY RANKINGS

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

▶ The Huskers are No. 8 in the preseason Associated Press Poll and were ranked ninth in the first USA Today Coaches Poll. The rankings represent Nebraska's highest starting position since opening at No. 4 in the AP poll in 2001.

▶ Nebraska's No. 8 ranking is its 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.

HUSKERS AGAIN BEGINNING SEASON WITH MOMENTUM

Nebraska enters the 2010 season with a surge of momentum after playing outstanding football late in the season and returning 18 starters this fall.

▶ 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.

The Huskers will be 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 10-6 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.

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

*-Kickoff Classic ; **-Eddie Robinson Classic
***-Pigskin Classic ; @-BCA Classic

INSIDE THE CORNHUSKERS' 2010 SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 4	Western Kentucky	6:10 p.m.	FSN PPV	first meeting	Nebraska opens against a Sun Belt foe for second straight year/NU has won 24 straight openers
Sept. 11	Idaho	11:30 a.m.	FSN PPV	first meeting	Nebraska's first-ever meeting with a team from Idaho/Vandals appeared in bowl last fall
Sept. 18	at Washington	2:30 p.m.	ABC	Tied, 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	TBD	TBD	NU, 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.	ESPN	NU, 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	TBD	Texas, 9-4	2009, UT 13-12 in Arlington/Last three meetings decided by a total of six points
Oct. 23	at Oklahoma State	TBD	TBD	NU, 36-5-1	2007, OSU 45-14 in Lincoln/NU seeking first win in Stillwater since 1995...15-3-1 all-time at OSU
Oct. 30	Missouri	TBD	TBD	NU, 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	TBD	NU, 85-17-2	2009, ISU 9-7 in Lincoln/Huskers have captured two straight games in Ames
Nov. 13	Kansas	TBD	TBD	NU, 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	TBD	NU, 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.	TBD	NU, 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.	ABC	5 appearances	NU has appeared in title game in 1996, 1997, 1999, 2006 and 2008/1997 and 1999 champions



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



Oklahoma, 2004
 co-def. coordinator, defensive backs



Nebraska, 2003
 defensive coordinator,
 interim head coach for Alamo Bowl



Green Bay Packers, 2000-02
 linebackers



New England Patriots, 1997-99
 linebackers



San Francisco 49ers, 1994-96
 assistant secondary



Cardinal Mooney High School, 1993
 quarterbacks



Iowa, 1991
 graduate assistant



NU UNDER PELINI

Overall	20-8
vs. AP Ranked Teams	3-5
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-4
vs. Unranked Teams.....	17-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	11-6
Home.....	11-4
Road	6-3
Neutral.....	3-1
In August	1-0
In September.....	5-2
In October.....	4-4
In November.....	7-1
In December.....	2-1
In January	1-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards.....	7-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards.....	2-0
When Passing for 200 or more yards.....	11-6
When Passing for 300 or more yards.....	6-1
When NU player rushes for 100 yards.....	9-2
When NU has two 100-yard rushers	0-0
When NU player has 100 yards receiving.....	7-1
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher.....	2-2
When Scoring 35 or More Points.....	10-0
When Holding Opponent to 10 Pts. or less	10-1
When forcing three or more turnovers	8-1
When Nebraska scores first	14-1
When Nebraska leads at halftime	14-1
When Nebraska trails at halftime.....	3-7
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	3-0
Games decided by 11 points or more	14-3
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



NEBRASKA HEAD COACH BO PELINI

Bo Pelini is in his third season as Nebraska's head coach and owns a 20-8 record with the Huskers. Pelini has helped Nebraska to at least a share of the Big 12 North title in each of his first two seasons, becoming the first coach in the history of the Big 12 to win at least a share of a division title in each of his first two seasons.

Pelini took charge of the Huskers after a highly successful five-year run as a collegiate defensive coordinator, including orchestrating NU's defensive efforts in 2003. Pelini picked up his first college 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 four-year letterman as a safety at Ohio State from 1987 to 1990.

PELINI STACKS UP WELL WITH PEERS

- In guiding Nebraska to a 19-8 record the past two seasons, Pelini has 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 94 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 61 times.
- ▶ Pelini-led defenses have 192 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



Shawn Watson
 Off. Coord./QB
 5th Year-Sideline



Tim Beck
 Running Backs
 3rd Year-Press Box



Ron Brown
 Tight Ends
 3rd/20th Year-Field



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



Ted Gilmore
 Asst. HC/WR/RC
 6th Year-Press Box

DEFENSE



Carl Pelini
 Def. Coord./DL
 3rd Year-Field



Mike Ekeler
 Linebackers
 3rd Year-Field



John Papuchis
 DE/Spec. Teams Coor.
 3rd Year-Press Box



Marvin Sanders
 Asst. HC/Secondary
 3rd/4th Season-Press Box



James Dobson
 Strength Coach
 3rd Year

STRENGTH



SCOUTING THE OPPOSITION—WESTERN KENTUCKY

Western Kentucky begins its fourth season of play at the Football Bowl Subdivision level (previously Division I-A), after moving up a division prior to the 2007 season. The Hilltoppers were 0-12 in 2009 and have lost 20 consecutive games dating back to 2008, the longest active losing streak in the FBS.

But Western Kentucky is under new direction this season, as former Hilltopper star Willie Taggart has returned to lead the program. Taggart is a first-time head coach after spending the last three seasons as the running backs coach at Stanford, where he helped Heisman Trophy finalist Toby Gerhart twice break the school's rushing record.

WESTERN KENTUCKY FACTS

Location: Bowling Green, Ky.
 Nickname: Hilltoppers
 Enrollment: 19,761
 Colors: Red and White
 Conference: Sun Belt
 Stadium: Houchens Industries - L.T. Smith
 Capacity: 22,113
 Series Record: First meeting
 Head Coach: Willie Taggart
 Alma Mater (Year): Western Kentucky (1998)
 Record at WKU: First year
 Career Record: First year
 Record vs. Nebraska: 0-0

WESTERN KENTUCKY SCHEDULE

2009 Record: 0-12, 0-6 Sun Belt

Date	Opponent	Time/Score
9/4	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
9/11	at Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
9/18	Indiana	4 p.m.
9/25	at South Florida	TBA
10/9	at Florida International	TBA
10/16	Louisiana-Monroe	6 p.m.
10/23	at Louisiana-Lafayette	4 p.m.
10/30	North Texas	2 p.m.
11/6	Florida Atlantic	3:30 p.m.
11/13	at Arkansas State	TBA
11/27	at Troy	TBA

Taggart selected Clint Bowen as his defensive coordinator. Bowen is familiar with the Huskers, as he spent the last 12 seasons at Kansas. Bowen was the Jayhawks' defensive coordinator from 2006 to 2009, when KU won 31 games, including a 12-1 campaign in 2007 that included an Orange Bowl victory over Virginia Tech.

Bowen will have his work cut out for him this season, as Western Kentucky allowed at least 21 points in every game last year, including three times allowing at least 62 points. The 2009 Hilltopper defense ranked last among all 120 FBS teams in sacks and pass efficiency defense, while ranking next-to-last in scoring defense by allowing an average of 39.6 points per game.

Western Kentucky was better offensively. The Hilltoppers averaged only 20.4 points per game, but averaged nearly 173 rushing yards per game while

finishing two spots behind Nebraska with an average offensive output of 320.8 yards per game.

The Hilltoppers can hope to build on a strong finish to last season. Although it was unable to snap its losing streak, Western Kentucky's final three games in 2009 were each decided by less than a touchdown, including a pair of road losses. The Hilltoppers led Louisiana-Monroe on the road before the Warhawks scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns to rally for a 21-18 victory. WKU then lost by six points at Florida Atlantic the next week before Arkansas State scored 21 unanswered points in the second half to rally for a 24-20 victory in the season finale.

SERIES HISTORY

Nebraska and Western Kentucky are meeting for the first time. The Hilltoppers are members of the Sun Belt Conference, a league that Nebraska owns a perfect 9-0 all-time record against. All nine meetings have come in Memorial Stadium. The average score of the Huskers' nine games against Sun Belt opponents has been 47-7. NU has posted three shutouts against Sun Belt foes and has never allowed more than two touchdowns. Offensively, the Huskers have scored at least 30 points in every meeting, including scoring at least 48 points five times.

WESTERN KENTUCKY HEAD COACH WILLIE TAGGART

Willie Taggart was named Western Kentucky's head coach on Nov. 23, 2009. The Hilltoppers' 17th all-time head coach, Taggart was the running backs coach at Stanford from 2007 to 2009, after spending eight seasons as an assistant coach at Western Kentucky from 1999 to 2006.

During his first coaching stint at Western Kentucky, Taggart worked with the offense while helping the Hilltoppers post eight consecutive winning seasons. As the co-offensive coordinator in 2002, Taggart helped lead Western Kentucky to the Division I-AA national championship.

Taggart played collegiately at Western Kentucky and is one of only four Hilltoppers to have his jersey retired. A standout quarterback, Taggart set 11 school records.



Nebraska Cornhuskers
(10-4 in 2009, 6-2 Big 12)



Western Kentucky Hilltoppers
(0-12 in 2009, 0-8 Sun Belt)

STATISTICAL COMPARISON (STATS FROM 2009)

CATEGORY (PER GAME)	NU	WKU	BIG 12	SUN BELT	NATL.	NATL.
Rushing Offense	147.1	172.8	6th	4th	62nd	37th
Passing Offense	175.7	147.9	11th	9th	101st	110th
Total Offense	322.8	320.8	11th	9th	99th	101st
Scoring Offense	25.1	20.4	8th	9th	75th	104th
Rushing Defense	93.1	244.8	3rd	9th	9th	118th
Pass Efficiency Defense	87.28	169.55	1st	9th	1st	120th
Pass Defense	178.9	233.4	1st	6th	8th	81st
Total Defense	272.0	478.3	2nd	8th	7th	118th
Scoring Defense	10.4	39.6	1st	9th	1st	119th
Net Punting	34.7	36.7	9th	5th	80th	44th
Punt Returns	11.6	7.5	4th	4th	30th	78th
Kickoff Returns	24.1	22.2	4th	2nd	19th	51st
Turnover Margin	0.36	-1.0	3rd	8th	33rd	115th
Sacks	3.1	0.8	1st	9th	t-2nd	120th
Tackles For Loss	6.6	3.9	3rd	9th	28th	118th
Sacks Allowed	1.4	3.3	4th	9th	31st	114th

WESTERN KENTUCKY STATISTICAL LEADERS (STATS FROM 2009)

Rushing	G	Att.	Yards	YPC	TD	Avg./G
Bobby Rainey, RB	12	144	939	6.5	6	78.2
Kawaun Jakes, QB*	11	124	366	3.0	5	33.3
Marell Booker, RB	12	48	22	5.2	3	21.0

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Pct.	Int.	Yards	TD
Kawaun Jakes, QB*	148	244	60.7	9	1,516	9
Brandon Smith, QB	30	63	47.6	2	210	1

Receiving	G	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Avg./G
Jake Gaebler, WR	10	43	494	11.5	4	49.4
Jack Doyle, TE*	10	37	365	9.9	1	36.5
Quinterrance Cooper, WR*	9	20	151	7.6	0	16.8
Marcus Vasquez, WR*	12	19	176	9.3	2	14.7
Bobby Rainey, RB	12	13	83	6.4	1	6.9

Tackles	G	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks
Thomas Majors, LB*	12	42	59	101	3.0	0.0
Mark Santoro, DB*	12	43	48	91	1.5	0.0
Taurean Smith, LB	12	39	49	88	5.5	0.0
Kareem Peterson, DB*	8	46	11	57	2.0	1.0
Jihad Morris, DB	11	32	22	54	1.5	0.0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
Jake Gaebler, WR	4	31	7.8	0	23
Bobby Rainey, RB	4	29	7.2	0	21

Field Goals	Att.	Made	Pct.	Blkd.	Long
Casey Tinius, PK*	19	14	73.7	0	47

Punts	No.	Yards	Avg.	Blkd.	Long
Jeremy Moore, P	56	2,427	43.3	1	56

*returning player



800-WIN CLUB

Nebraska is one of seven programs with 800 all-time victories, joining Michigan, Notre Dame, Texas, Ohio State, Penn State and Alabama. Nebraska's 827 all-time victories is fourth nationally.

1. Michigan 877
2. Texas 845
3. Notre Dame 837
4. **Nebraska 827**
5. Ohio State 819
6. Alabama 813
7. Penn State 811

Nebraska is in its 121st season of college football, and owns an 827-341-40 all-time record in 1,208 games (.701).

► 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 393-100-5 record, for a .794 winning percentage in 498 games. NU's 393 wins in that time period are 26 more than any other school since 1970.

1. **Nebraska 393**
2. Ohio State 367
3. Oklahoma 364
4. Michigan 359
5. Penn State 357

► 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

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

BLACKSHIRTS LOOKING TO ADD TO DOMINANCE

Nebraska returns nine defensive players who made at least five starts last season, and the 2010 Blackshirts will look to build on the impressive effort of the 2009 Nebraska defense. NU led the nation in scoring defense, pass efficiency defense and red-zone defense, ranked second in sacks, seventh in total defense and ninth against the run. For the second straight year, Nebraska also ranked as one of the nation's most improved defenses (see page 7 for more).

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.

► Nebraska's 10.4 points per game allowed were the fewest since the 1984 Nebraska defense also led the nation by allowing just 9.5 points per game. Nebraska 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 just 44 points in five games against ranked teams—an average of 8.8 points per game. NU allowed just four touchdowns against ranked teams.

► The Huskers had a streak of 11 straight quarters without allowing an offensive touchdown. Nebraska allowed only 10 offensive touchdowns in eight Big 12 games.

► Nebraska did not allow a touchdown in the final 10 quarters at Memorial Stadium and four of NU's seven opponents in Lincoln did not reach the end zone.

► Nebraska held its first five opponents under 20 points for the first time since 2003 and held 12 of 14 opponents to 17 or fewer points. To put that accomplishment in perspective, NU held just six opponents to less than 20 points in 2007 and 2008 combined.

► Nebraska held its final eight opponents to 20 or fewer points. The Huskers' streak of eight straight games holding the opposition to 20 points or less is the nation's best and only 14 teams enter 2010 having held more than one consecutive opponent to 20 or fewer points.

LONGEST STREAKS ALLOWING 20 OR FEWER POINTS

Team	Games
1. Nebraska	8
2. Virginia Tech	6
3. Five tied	3
8. Eight tied	2

STAY OUT OF OUR END ZONE

The 2009 defense made the end zone foreign territory for most opponents and the 2010 Blackshirts will look to be just as stingy.

► Nebraska allowed only 16 touchdowns in 2009, the fewest of any team in FBS history with a 14-game schedule.

► The 16 touchdowns Nebraska 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, the Huskers' 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)

► Nebraska allowed only 14 offensive touchdowns last season, the third-fewest among all FBS teams over the last decade (2000 to 2009). The Huskers' average of 1.00 touchdowns per game last season tied for the best mark in the country so far this 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)
3. **Nebraska, 2009 - 14 touchdowns (14 games)**
Alabama, 2005 - 14 touchdowns (13 games)
USC, 2008 - 14 touchdowns (13 games)
Western Michigan, 2000 - 14 touchdowns (12 games)

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 last season 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 15 games, Nebraska has allowed only 17 offensive touchdowns. Of those 17 touchdowns, four came after Nebraska turnovers and five of the 17 scoring drives totaled less than 45 yards.



BLACKSHIRTS KEEPING OPPOSING

QUARTERBACKS IN CHECK

In 14 games last season, no Nebraska opposing individual had a 300-yard total offense game. 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 17 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 17-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

OPPONENT POINTS AT A MINIMUM IN LINCOLN

While leading the nation in scoring defense in 2009 by allowing an average of only 10.4 points per game, the Blackshirts defended their home turf even better.

Nebraska allowed only five offensive touchdowns in seven home games last season. The Huskers' average of 8.3 points per game allowed at Memorial Stadium was the lowest by a Blackshirt unit in more than a dozen years and ranked as the second-lowest total over the past 30 seasons.

The Huskers have not allowed a touchdown in their last 10 quarters at Memorial Stadium and have allowed only one touchdown over the last three home games combined. The Blackshirts held four of their seven home opponents out of the end zone last season. Nebraska allowed only 12 points and one touchdown in three non-conference home games last season.

The Huskers have allowed fewer than 10 points in three straight home games. Only one of the seven opponents to visit Memorial Stadium last fall reached 10 points. The six opponents in single digits in Lincoln was the best since the 1971 national championship team held all six home opponents to seven points or less.

Nebraska held eight opponents to 10 or fewer points in 2009 and now owns a 237-6-1 record all-time when the opponent scores 10 or fewer points.

BIG 12 CONFERENCE POW NOMINEES

Game	Offense	Defense	Sp. Teams
WKU			
Idaho			
UW			
SDSU			
KSU			
UT			
OSU			
MU			
ISU			
KU			
A&M			
CU			

Bold indicates winner

TOTAL DEFENSIVE DOMINANCE

Nebraska ranked seventh nationally in total defense at 272.0 yards per game, 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.

BLACKSHIRTS BOAST AMAZING IMPROVEMENTS OVER PAST TWO SEASONS

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 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.

► In two seasons, Nebraska's sack total has increased from 13 to 35 to 44 in 2009.

► 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.

► 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.

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**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
476.8 ypg	349.9 ypg	126.9 ypg	272.0 ypg	77.9 ypg

» **Rushing Defense**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
232.2 ypg	116.5 ypg	115.7 ypg	93.1 ypg	22.6 ypg

» **Scoring Defense**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
37.9 ppg	28.5 ppg	9.1 ppg	10.4 ppg	18.1 ppg

» **Sacks**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
13	35	22 (1.7 pg)	44	9 (0.6 pg)

» **Opponent 3rd-Down Conversion Percentage**

2007	2008	Improvement	2009	Improvement
50.3 %	33.7 %	16.6 %	32.3 %	1.4 %

NO FREE PASSES

Nebraska led the nation in pass efficiency defense in 2009 and returns eight defensive backs with starting experience for this fall, making the Husker secondary one of the most highly regarded in the nation.

► A year ago, NU allowed just seven passing touchdowns, the second-fewest nationally, intercepted 20 passes to tie for seventh and opponents' 47.8 completion percentage was the fourth-best in the nation.

► Ten of Nebraska's 14 opponents completed 50 percent or less of their pass attempts, and five opponents had less than 150 yards passing.

► Nebraska allowed an average of 178.9 yards per game through the air, NU's best pass defense since allowing 177.8 yards per game in 2003.

CRICK HOPES TO BUILD ON BREAKOUT 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 pushed Ndamukong Suh for team statistical leads in tackles, sacks and tackles for loss all season, finishing 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.



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
5. Alex Henery, 2007-present	289

NEBRASKA CAREER FG MADE

Player, Years	FGs
1. Kris Brown, 1995-98	57
2. Alex Henery, 2007-present	50
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

NU CAREER RUSHING

No. Player, Years	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
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15. Rick Berns, 1976-78	2,449
16. Roger Craig, 1979-82	2,446
17. Marlon Lucky, 2005-08	2,393
18. Jeff Kinney, 1969-71	2,244
19. Doug DuBose, 1982-85	2,205
20. Bobby Reynolds, 1950-52	2,196
21. Jarvis Redwine, 1979-80	2,161
22. Roy Helu Jr., 2007-present	2,159

NU SEASON RUSHING

No. Player, Year	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, 1983	2,148
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12. Calvin Jones, 1992	1,210
13. Ken Clark, 1989	1,196

NU SINGLE-GAME RECEIVING YARDS

Rank, Player, Game	Yards
1. Matt Davison, at Texas A&M, Oct. 10, 1998	167
2. Chuck Malito, at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976	166
3. Guy Ingles, vs. Oklahoma St., Oct. 25, 1969	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, 1967	145
9. Niles Paul, vs. Iowa State, Oct. 24, 2009	143
10. Frosty Anderson, vs. Wisconsin, Sept. 29, 1973	141

NU SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

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

HENERY KICKING WAY INTO NEBRASKA RECORD BOOK

Alex Henery enters his senior season 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 in 2009. 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 gave him 50 career field goals in 57 attempts, making him the most accurate kicker in school history. His 50 field goals are just seven field goals from the school record, held by 11-year NFL veteran Kris Brown.

▶ Henery is 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 139-of-140 in his career, a 99.3 percent accuracy rate. He has made 62 straight PATs heading into 2010, including 38-of-38 as a 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 made 13 career field goals from 44 yards or longer.

▶ Henery has 289 career points entering 2010, fifth on the NU career list. He 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's point total is also third nationally among players returning for the 2010 season.

▶ Henery averaged 41.4 yards in his first season as Nebraska's starting punter in 2010, 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.

NU OFFENSE BOASTS IMPRESSIVE RETURNING EXPERIENCE

Offensively, Nebraska returns 10 starters for the season much different than last fall when the Huskers had a youthful offense heading into the season. NU returns 100 percent of its rushing and passing totals from last season, while also bringing back 93 percent of its scoring. Nearly all of NU's skill position players return, as all three quarterbacks who took a snap last season are back, as are all 12 players who had a rushing attempt and 17 of the 20 Huskers who caught a pass.

HELU SURGING UP NU 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, who both saw significant action as true freshman in 2009.

Helu posted four 100-yard rushing games last season, and he has seven career 100-yard games. His best games seemed to come against top competition, as he surpassed the century mark against Florida Atlantic, Virginia Tech, Oklahoma and Kansas with a career-high 169 yards against the Hokies. Helu's 81.9 yards per game ranked fourth in the Big 12 last fall and his 1,147 rushing yards was the 16th-best single-season effort in NU history.

▶ Helu enters 2010 with 2,159 career rushing yards, good for 22nd position on the Nebraska career rushing chart. He is just 540 yards from the career top 10, and if he were to post a second 1,000-yard rushing season this fall he would finish fourth on the Huskers' career list. Helu would also be the first Husker to post back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons since Calvin Jones in 1992 and 1993.

▶ 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 20 rushes of at least 20 yards over his past 18 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.

PAUL, MCNEILL HEADLINE RECEIVING CORPS

Nebraska returns a pair of senior receiving targets who have made an impact in the passing game.

Wide receiver Niles Paul was the leader of NU's receiving corps in 2009, catching 40 passes for 796 yards and four touchdowns. Paul's receiving yardage total was the fifth-best 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 was the sixth-best receiving day in NU history, while his 143 yards vs. Iowa State ranks 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.



NEBRASKA FOOTBALL FACTS

TEAM

Season of Football	121st
National Championships	5
Back-to-Back National Championship Seasons	2
Undefeated Seasons	11
Perfect Seasons	9
Total Conference Championships	43
Big 12 Conference Championships	2
All-Time Games Played	1,208
All-Time Record	827-341-40 (.701)
National Ranking in All-Time Wins	4th
All-Time Bowl Appearances	46
National Ranking in Bowl Appearances	5th
All-Time Bowl Record	24-22
Home Games Played	655
Home Games Record	498-137-20 (.776)
Memorial Stadium Games Played	500
Memorial Stadium Record	373-114-13 (.759)
Consecutive Home Winning Seasons	41
Consecutive Home Sellouts (includes WKU)	305
Record in Sellout Streak	263-41
vs. Ranked Teams	40-24
All-Time Record in August	11-0-0 (1.000)
All-Time Record in September	150-37-6 (.793)
All-Time Record in October	344-130-19 (.717)
All-Time Record in November	287-146-15 (.657)
All-Time Record in December	21-9-0 (.700)
All-Time Record in January	13-19-0 (.406)
All-Time Record in February	1-0-0 (1.000)
Since 1962	461-119-5
Away	329-203-20
Road (on campus)	288-162-17
Neutral Sites	41-40-3
vs. Big 12 Teams	470-175-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96)	77-40
Home	43-13
Away	31-24
Neutral	3-3
When Scoring 35+ Points	328-4
In Overtime	5-1
At Night	73-28-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time	96-112-3
Home	44-36-0
Away	30-58-3
Neutral	22-18-0
as No. 1 Team	46-7-1

INDIVIDUAL

College Football Hall of Fame Players	14
College Football Hall of Fame Coaches	6
All-Americans	107
CoSIDA Academic All-Americans*	98
NCAA Top Eight Award Winners*	9
Heisman Trophy Winners	3
Walter Camp Award Winners	3
Maxwell Trophy Winners	1
Outland Trophy Winners*	9
Lombardi Trophy Winners	5
Butkus Award Winners	1
Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Winners	1
Davey O'Brien Award Winners	1
Rimington Award Winners	1
Bednarik Award Winners	1
Nagurski Trophy Winners	1
Retired Jerseys	17
Retired Numbers	2
All-Conference Selections	494

*Total leads the nation

NU STREAKS...THE HUSKERS HAVE...

- ▶ won 97 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ scored in 178 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 270 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 105 times

▶ 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 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 needs only eight receptions and 141 yards to move into the NU career top 10 in each category. Paul's 64 career receptions are 17th on the NU career list, and he is 36 catches from becoming the sixth player in school history with 100 catches. His 1,016 career receiving yards are 18th 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 made the shift to the receiving corps this season where he will likely team 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 position season record with 32 receptions, while his six touchdown receptions were just one shy of the position record.

▶ McNeill has 61 career catches to rank 19th 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 274 yards from becoming the 19th Husker and fourth NU tight end to reach 1,000 career receiving yards.

FALL CAMP NEWS AND NOTES, POSSIBLE FIRST-TIME STARTERS, MISC.

Nebraska has endured its share of injuries during fall camp, with two returning starters sidelined for the upcoming season. The Huskers also have seen some new faces step to the forefront during fall camp and move into position to possibly start for the first time in their careers.

▶ 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.

▶ Junior 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 performers last season.

▶ No depth chart has been finalized heading into the opener, making first-time starters a bit of a guessing game. However, those that could see their first appearance in the NU offensive starting lineup include junior center **Mike Caputo**, and either redshirt freshman **Jeremiah Sirls** or junior **Yoshi Hardrick** at left tackle. Redshirt freshman quarterback **Taylor Martinez** has also been in a tight three-way battle at quarterback. On the defensive side, those possibly making their first career starts include either sophomore **Baker Steinkuhler** or junior **Terrence Moore** at defensive tackle, sophomore **Cameron Meredith** at defensive end, linebackers **LaVonte David** and **Eric Martin**, and sophomore **P.J. Smith** at safety.

NU BUILDING FOURTH-QUARTER REPUTATION

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 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 19-2 when leading at any point in the fourth quarter. The lone losses were one-point setbacks against Virginia Tech and Texas in 2009.



CONFERENCE CROWNS

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	Date
1.	86,304	La.-Lafayette (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.	85,719	Florida Atlantic (W, 49-3)	Sept. 5, 2009
9.	85,486	Kansas (W, 45-35)	Nov. 8, 2008
10.	85,372	Missouri (L, 52-17)	Oct. 4, 2008

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 posted a 33-0 victory over No. 22 Arizona in the Holiday Bowl for its third win of 2009 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.

CRICK TO BE PRESENTED WITH BERRINGER SCHOLARSHIP

Nebraska junior defensive tackle **Jared Crick** will be 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 first-team 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 his time on team hospital visits, as a speaker at elementary schools and during a World War II veterans visit.

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 at 304 games heading into the 2010 season and is expected to reach 311 with seven home games this fall. 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 214, 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 129-18 at home in the last 21 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 498-137-20 (.776, 655 games, 120 years) in Lincoln, and 373-114-13 (.759, 500 games, 87 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 in average attendance in 2009, and second among Big 12 Conference schools. 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 Conference 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 in their home stadium.

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 between the two schools 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.



NATIONAL RANKINGS

ASSOCIATED PRESS (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (54)	0-0	1,491
2.	Ohio State (3)	0-0	1,400
3.	Boise State (1)	0-0	1,336
4.	Florida	0-0	1,237
5.	Texas	0-0	1,223
6.	TCU	0-0	1,160
7.	Oklahoma (1)	0-0	1,104
8.	Nebraska	0-0	1,033
9.	Iowa	0-0	1,007
10.	Virginia Tech	0-0	973
11.	Oregon	0-0	870
12.	Wisconsin	0-0	822
13.	Miami	0-0	785
14.	USC	0-0	590
15.	Pittsburgh	0-0	516
16.	Georgia Tech	0-0	511
17.	Arkansas	0-0	496
18.	North Carolina	0-0	397
19.	Penn State	0-0	382
20.	Florida State	0-0	379
21.	LSU	0-0	300
22.	Auburn	0-0	296
23.	Georgia	0-0	206
24.	Oregon State	0-0	198
25.	West Virginia	0-0	184

USA TODAY COACHES (PRESEASON)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Alabama (55)	0-0	1,469
2.	Ohio State (4)	0-0	1,392
3.	Florida	0-0	1,245
4.	Texas	0-0	1,240
5.	Boise State	0-0	1,215
6.	Virginia Tech	0-0	1,052
7.	TCU	0-0	1,051
8.	Oklahoma	0-0	1,035
9.	Nebraska	0-0	1,001
10.	Iowa	0-0	952
11.	Oregon	0-0	940
12.	Wisconsin	0-0	778
13.	Miami	0-0	728
14.	Penn State	0-0	508
15.	Pittsburgh	0-0	492
16.	LSU	0-0	476
17.	Georgia Tech	0-0	455
18.	North Carolina	0-0	445
19.	Arkansas	0-0	438
20.	Florida State	0-0	374
21.	Georgia	0-0	312
22.	Oregon State	0-0	263
23.	Auburn	0-0	260
24.	Utah	0-0	169
	West Virginia	0-0	169

HUSKERS IN THE 2010 POLLS

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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.

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).

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.



CAREER STARTS - OFFENSE

Mike McNeill, Sr., TE.....	26
Mike Smith, Sr., OT.....	26
Keith Williams, Sr., OG.....	19
Niles Paul, Sr., WR.....	18
Roy Helu Jr., Sr., IB.....	16
Ricky Henry, Sr., OG.....	14
Marcel Jones, Jr., OT.....	13
Dreu Young, Sr., TE.....	12
Zac Lee, Sr., QB.....	12
Khiry Cooper, So., WR.....	4
Tyler Legate, Jr., FB.....	4
D.J. Jones, Sr., OT.....	3
Curenski Gilleylen, Jr., WR.....	2
Cody Green, So., QB.....	2
Brandon Kinnie, Jr., WR.....	2
Kyler Reed, So., TE.....	1
Ben Cotton, So., TE.....	1

CAREER STARTS - SPECIAL TEAMS

Alex Henery, Sr., PK.....	39
Adi Kunalic, Sr., KO.....	39
Alex Henery, Sr., P.....	14

CAREER STARTS - DEFENSE

Pierre Allen, Sr., DE.....	25
Eric Hagg, Sr., DB.....	20
Prince Amukamara, Sr., CB.....	17
Anthony West, Sr., CB.....	16
Jared Crick, Jr., DT.....	14
Alfonzo Dennard, Jr., CB.....	9
Will Compton, So., LB.....	8
Lance Thorell, Jr., CB.....	6
Sean Fisher, So., LB.....	6
DeJon Gomes, Sr., DB.....	6
Rickey Thenarse, Sr., S.....	5
Anthony Blue, So., CB.....	2

2010 HUSKERS AT A GLANCE

OFFENSE

RETURNING STARTERS (*-LETTERS EARNED)

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
WR-Niles Paul***	Sr.	6-1/220	Fifth-best receiving yardage season in NU history in '09/19.9 yards per catch
WR-Mike McNeill***	Sr.	6-4/235	61 career receptions/made move to wide receiver during spring ball
TE-Dreu Young***	Sr.	6-4/255	Former walk-on out indefinitely after undergoing back surgery
LT-Mike Smith***	Sr.	6-6/285	Versatile lineman lost for season with leg injury
LG-Keith Williams***	Sr.	6-5/310	Has made 19 career starts and is poised for dominant senior season
RG-Ricky Henry*	Sr.	6-4/305	Omaha native was only OL to start all 14 games last season
RT-Marcel Jones**	Jr.	6-7/315	Expected to battle for starting role throughout fall with D.J. Jones
-or- D.J. Jones**	Sr.	6-5/315	Has played both G and T in career/Started final three games of 2009
QB-Zac Lee*	Sr.	6-2/215	Started 12 of 14 games in '09 and is fully recovered from offseason surgery
FB-Tyler Legate*	Jr.	5-10/235	Primarily a lead blocker/Also had three catches and a touchdown grab
IB-Roy Helu Jr.***	Sr.	6-0/220	Poised to make a move into top 10 on NU career rushing list

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Rushing-Roy Helu Jr., 220 carries, 1,147 yards, 5.2 ypc, 10 TD
Passing-Zac Lee, 177-302-10, 2,143 yards, 14 TD
Receiving-Niles Paul, 40 receptions, 796 yards, 19.9 ypc, 4 TD
Scoring-Alex Henery, 24-28 FG, 38-38 PAT, 110 points; Roy Helu Jr., 10 TD, 60 points

DEFENSE

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
DT-Jared Crick**	Jr.	6-6/285	15 TFL and 9.5 sacks in 2009/Preseason Big 12 Defensive POY
DE-Pierre Allen***	Sr.	6-5/265	12 tackles for loss and 5 sacks in 2009/25 career starts are most on defense
LB-Will Compton*	So.	6-2/225	Most experienced returning linebacker/eight starts in 2009
LB-Sean Fisher*	So.	6-6/235	Six starts in 2009, but lost for season with a leg injury
CB-Prince Amukamara***	Sr.	6-1/205	11 PBU and 5 INT in 2009/Preseason All-America by several outlets
CB-Alfonzo Dennard**	Jr.	5-10/195	Started final 9 of final 10 games in 2009/8 pass breakups in '09
DB-Anthony West***	Sr.	6-0/205	16 career starts at cornerback, but likely to play key role at safety
NICKEL-Eric Hagg***	Sr.	6-2/210	20 career starts at nickel back/40 tackles and seven TFL in '09
DB-DeJon Gomes*	Sr.	6-0/200	Made 6 starts as sixth DB last season/could start at safety in base D

RETURNING OFFENSIVE STATISTICAL LEADERS

Tackles-Jared Crick, 31 UT, 42 AT, 73 total tackles; Prince Amukamara 41 UT, 23 AT, 64 TT
Tackles for Loss-Jared Crick, 15-63 TFL, Pierre Allen, 12-55 TFL
Sacks-Jared Crick, 9.5-57 sacks; Pierre Allen, 5-43 sacks
Interceptions-Prince Amukamara, 5-63; DeJon Gomes, 4-45
Pass Breakups-Prince Amukamara, 11; Alfonzo Dennard, 8

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.-Player	Yr.	Ht/Wt	Notable
PK-Alex Henery***	Sr.	6-2/175	50-57 in career on FG/11 career multi-FG games, 6 in 2009
P-Alex Henery***	Sr.	6-2/175	Avg. 41.4 yards per punt/Big 12-best 30 downed inside 20-yard line
KO-Adi Kunalic***	Sr.	6-0/190	Among national leaders in touchbacks past three years/29 in 2009



2010 NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS ROSTER

Lettermen in **bold**; *Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
95	*** Allen, Pierre	DE	6-5	265	Sr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
21	*** Amukamara, Prince	CB	6-1	205	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Apollo)
70	Anderson, Kenny	DE	6-2	255	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
9	Ankrah, Jason	DE	6-4	260	RFr.	Gaithersburg, Md. (Quince Orchard)
70	Ash, Nick	OL	6-5	275	RFr.	Keller, Texas
47	Ashburn, Walker	DE	6-2	240	Fr.	Kenner, La.
82	Barry, Robert	TE	6-8	240	RFr.	Battle Creek, Neb.
40	Bart, Josh	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
2	* Bell, Antonio	CB	6-2	190	So.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
80	Bell, Kenny	WR	6-1	175	Fr.	Boulder, Colo. (Fairview)
39	* Blatchford, Justin	DB	6-1	200	So.	Ponca, Neb. (Southwest)
14	** Blue, Anthony	CB	5-10	185	Jr.	Cedar Hill, Texas
9	Broekemeier, Joe	WR	6-4	210	Sr.	Aurora, Neb. (Aurora)
22	* Burkhead, Rex	IB	5-11	210	So.	Plano, Texas
58	** Caputo, Mike	OL	6-1	275	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
16	Carnes, Brion	QB	6-1	190	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla. (Manatee)
8	* Cassidy, Austin	S	6-1	210	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
51	Chapek, Brandon	OL	6-5	305	RFr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
77	Choi, Seung Hoon	OL	6-2	295	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Christian)
72	Coffey, Jesse	OL	6-7	290	RFr.	Denton, Texas (Guyer)
51	* Compton, Will	LB	6-2	225	So.	Bonne Terre, Mo. (North County)
6	Cooper, Corey	DB	6-1	205	Fr.	Maywood, Ill. (Proviso East)
1	* Cooper, Khiry	WR	6-2	195	So.	Shreveport, La. (Calvary Baptist Academy)
81	* Cotton, Ben	TE	6-6	255	So.	Ames, Iowa
96	Cotton, Jake	DT	6-6	275	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
94	** Crick, Jared	DT	6-6	285	Jr.	Cozad, Neb.
67	Criss, Scott	OL	6-3	260	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep/Wyoming)
95	Daake, Tyler	P/PK	6-2	210	RFr.	Norfolk, Neb. (Norfolk Catholic)
27	Damkroger, Jon	P/PK	6-2	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	So.	Wauneta, Neb. (Wauneta-Palisade)
32	Ebke, Jim	S	6-0	210	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East/South Dakota State)
18	Enunwa, Quincy	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Rancho Verde)
17	Evans, Ciente	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Arlington, Texas (Juan Seguin)
88	Evans, Tyler	WR	6-1	180	Fr.	Waverly, Neb.
92	Fahie, Tyrone	DE	6-3	255	Sr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Ocean Lakes)
25	Felici, Joey	DB	5-9	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
42	* Fisher, Sean	LB	6-6	235	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
30	Foster, Derek	DB	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	Jr.	Leander, Texas
7	* Gomes, DeJon	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	Hayward, Calif. (Logan/City College of San Francisco)
11	Green, Andrew	DB	6-0	190	RFr.	San Antonio, Texas (James Madison)
17	* Green, Cody	QB	6-4	225	So.	Dayton, Texas
66	Greenfield, Beaux	LS	6-0	220	Fr.	Belleville, Ill. (West)
41	*** Grove, Thomas	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Arlington, Neb.
99	Guy, Jay	DL	6-1	305	Fr.	Houston, Texas (Eisenhower)
28	*** Hagg, Eric	DB	6-2	210	Sr.	Peoria, Ariz. (Ironwood)
50	Hardrick, Jermarcus	OL	6-7	320	Jr.	Batesville, Miss. (South Panola/Fort Scott CC)
10	*** Helu Jr., Roy	IB	6-0	220	Sr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
90	*** Henery, Alex	PK/P	6-2	175	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
74	* Henry, Ricky	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke/N.D. State College of Science)
8	*** Henry, Will	WR	6-5	215	Sr.	El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)
33	** Hill, Ryan	TE/FB	6-3	255	Jr.	Arvada, Colo. (West)
35	Holt, Andrew	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Lee's Summit, Mo. (West)
57	Hron, Mitch	LB	6-2	230	RFr.	Schuyler, Neb.
45	Hughes, Keegan	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Roswell, Ga.
85	Hyland, KC	WR	6-6	210	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X)
26	Jackson, Harvey	DB	6-2	200	Fr.	Fresno, Texas (Hightower)
58	Jackson, Justin	DT	6-3	270	So.	Roca, Neb. (Norris)
29	Jameson, Seth	DB	6-1	195	RFr.	Southlake, Texas (Southlake Carroll)
83	Jean-Baptiste, Stanley	WR	6-3	205	RFr.	Miami, Fla. (Miami Central/Fort Scott CC)
55	Jensen, Rob	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
28	* Jones, Austin	IB	5-10	210	Jr.	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hill)
73	** Jones, D.J.	OL	6-5	310	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
52	Jones, Dwight	OL	6-4	275	RFr.	Gretna, Neb.
78	** Jones, Marcel	OL	6-7	315	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. (Trevor Browne)
12	Kellogg III, Ron	QB	6-1	210	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
89	Kerr, J.T.	TE	6-4	240	RFr.	San Diego, Calif. (Scripps Ranch)
4	Kildow, Ty	WR	5-7	175	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
84	* Kinnie, Brandon	WR	6-3	220	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. (Grandview/Fort Scott CC)
85	Klingelhoefer, Faron	DT	6-2	265	Jr.	Amherst, Neb. (Amherst/Nebraska-Kearney)
44	Kreikemeier, Micah	LB	6-3	220	So.	West Point, Neb. (Central Catholic)
1	*** Kunalic, Adi	PK	6-0	190	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas (North Crowley)
5	* Lee, Zac	QB	6-2	215	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif. (St. Ignatius Prep/City College of San Francisco)
48	* Legate, Tyler	FB	5-10	235	Jr.	Neligh, Neb. (Neligh-Oakdale/South Dakota)
37	Lewis, Tyrone	LB	6-2	205	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (North Star)
75	Lingenfelter, Luke	OL	6-4	280	Jr.	Plainview, Neb. HuskerMax.com

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



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.
92	* Mangieri, P.J.	LS	6-4	245	So.	Peoria, Ill. (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)
36	** May, Mathew	LB	6-1	215	Jr.	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)
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)
12	* Osborne, Courtney	S	6-3	200	So.	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.	Eules, Texas (Trinity)
63	Rodriguez, Andrew	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	Aurora, Neb.
97	Rome, Chase	DT	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
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	Thorsen, 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)
14	* Ward, Lester	IB	6-3	225	So.	Brenham, Texas
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. (Niwt (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)
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.
31	Zimmerer, C.J.	FB	6-0	230	RFr.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
46	* Eric Martin	LB				
47	Walker Ashburn	DE				
47	Brett Wells	TE				
48	* Tyler Legate	FB				
48	Tobi Okuyemi	DE				
49	Matt Manninger	LB				
49	*** Dreu Young	TE				
50	Jermarcus Hardrick	OL				
51	Brandon Chapek	OL				
51	* Will Compton	LB				
52	Dwight Jones	OL				
52	J.C. Moore	DE				
53	Thaddeus Randle	DL				
54	Trevor Roach	LB				
55	Rob Jensen	OL				
55	* Baker Steinkuhler	DT				
56	Devin Paulsen	LB				
56	Mark Pelini	OL				
57	Mitch Hron	LB				
57	Mike Moudy	OL				
58	** Mike Caputo	OL				
58	Justin Jackson	OL				
59	Colby Starkebaum	DL				
59	Brian Thorson	OL				
61	Spencer Long	OL				
61	Jeff Uher	OL				
62	Cole Pensick	OL				
63	Andrew Rodriguez	OL				
65	Colin McDermott	DE				
65	*** Mike Smith	OL				
66	Beaux Greenfield	LS				
67	Scott Criss	OL				
67	Sam Meginnis	LS/LB				
68	Josh Molek	DT				
68	*** Keith Williams	OL				
69	Brodrick Nickens	OL				
70	Kenny Anderson	DE				
70	Nick Ash	OL				
71	Jeremiah Sirles	OL				
72	Jesse Coffey	OL				
73	** D.J. Jones	OL				
74	* Ricky Henry	OL				
75	Luke Lingenfelter	OL				
76	Brent Qvale	OL				
77	Seung Hoon Choi	OL				
78	** Marcel Jones	OL				
79	Brandon Thompson	OL				
80	Kenny Bell	WR				
80	Andy Gdowski	DE				
81	* Ben Cotton	TE				
82	Robert Barry	TE				
83	Stanley Jean-Baptiste	WR				
84	* Brandon Kinnie	WR				
85	KC Hyland	WR				
85	Faron Klingelhoefer	DT				
86	Mychael McClure	TE				
87	Taylor Dixon	WR				
88	Tyler Evans	WR				
89	J.T. Kerr	TE				
89	Conor McDermott	DE				
90	*** Alex Henery	PK/P				
90	** Terrence Moore	DT				
91	Donovan Vestal	DE				
92	Tyrone Fahie	DE				
92	* P.J. Mangieri	LS				
94	** Jared Crick	DT				
95	*** Pierre Allen	DE				
95	Tyler Daake	P/PK				
96	Jake Cotton	DT				
96	* Brett Maher	P/PK				
97	Jason Dann	P/PK				
97	Chase Rome	DT				
98	Josh Williams	DE				
99	Jay Guy	DL				