



2004 University of Nebraska Baseball Weekly Release

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2004 Schedule

Date Opponent Time

Ultimate Dugout Baseball Fiesta

Feb. 20 vs. Northwestern ! W, 19-3
Feb. 21 at New Mexico ! W, 12-8
Feb. 22 vs. Kent State ! W, 22-9

Crowne Plaza/Rice Invitational

Feb. 27 vs. Northwestern (La.) State % W, 8-4
Feb. 28 at No. 2 Rice % L, 2-4
Feb. 29 vs. No. 15 North Carolina % W, 10-4

Dairy Queen Baseball Classic

March 5 vs. No. 22 Florida State ^ L, 3-5
March 6 at Minnesota ^ (FSN) L, 1-3
March 7 vs. West Virginia ^ W, 13-6

Aztec Invitational

March 12 vs. San Diego # W, 5-4 (12 inn)
March 13 vs. UCLA # L, 2-4
March 14 vs. San Diego State # W, 6-2

March 17 Western Illinois (DH) W, 5-3

March 17 Western Illinois (DH) W, 8-0

March 19 Boston College W, 10-1

March 20 Boston College W, 3-2 (10 inn)

March 21 Boston College W, 10-1

March 23 at Creighton W, 7-3

March 26 Kansas * 2:05 p.m.

March 27 Kansas * 2:05 p.m.

March 28 Kansas * 1:05 p.m.

March 30 Wisconsin-Milwaukee 6:35 p.m.

March 31 Wisconsin-Milwaukee 1:35 p.m.

April 2 at Kansas State * 7 p.m.

April 3 at Kansas State * 2 p.m.

April 4 at Kansas State * 1 p.m.

April 5 New Mexico 6:35 p.m.

April 6 New Mexico 1:35 p.m.

April 9 Texas Tech * 6:35 p.m.

April 10 Texas Tech * 2:05 p.m.

April 11 Texas Tech * 1:05 p.m.

April 13 Wichita State 6:35 p.m.

April 16 at Missouri * 6:30 p.m.

April 17 at Missouri * 2 p.m.

April 18 at Missouri * 1 p.m.

April 20 Creighton 6:35 p.m.

April 23 at Texas * 6:15 p.m.

April 24 at Texas * (FSN) 3 p.m.

April 25 at Texas * 1 p.m.

April 27 Northern Colorado 6:35 p.m.

April 28 Northern Colorado 2:05 p.m.

April 30 Texas A&M * 6:35 p.m.

May 1 Texas A&M * 2:05 p.m.

May 2 Texas A&M * 1:05 p.m.

May 8 at Oklahoma State * 7 p.m.

May 9 at Oklahoma State * 2 p.m.

May 10 at Oklahoma State * 1 p.m.

May 11 Northern Iowa 6:35 p.m.

May 12 Northern Iowa 2:05 p.m.

May 14 at Baylor * 7 p.m.

May 15 at Baylor * 6 p.m.

May 16 at Baylor * 1 p.m.

May 18 vs. Creighton 7 p.m.

May 21 Oklahoma * 6:35 p.m.

May 22 Oklahoma * 2:05 p.m.

May 23 Oklahoma * 1:05 p.m.

May 26-30 at Big 12 Tournament TBA

June 4-6 NCAA Regionals TBA

June 11-14 NCAA Super Regionals TBA

June 18-28 at College World Series TBA

All times listed are central

Tournament Key: ! - Baseball Fiesta; % - Crowne Plaza/Rice Invitational; ^ - Dairy Queen Classic;

- Aztec Invitational; * - Big 12 Conference Games;



This Week in Husker Baseball

Season Record (14-4, 0-0 Big 12)

National Rankings (18/20/17/- - as of March 22)

Tues. (March 23) at Creighton

Fri. (March 26) vs. Kansas (21-9-1)

Sat. (March 27) vs. Kansas

Sun. (March 28) vs. Kansas

Note: All rankings are listed as follows: Collegiate Baseball/Baseball America/Sports Weekly-ESPN Coaches/NCBWA

Omaha, Neb. (CU Sports Complex) W, 7-3

Hawks Field 2:05 p.m.

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Hawks Field 1:05 p.m.

Pitching Matchups

Fri. - NU (Zach Kroenke, So., LHP, 3-0, 2.48 ERA) vs. KU (Ryan Knippschild, Sr., LHP, 5-2, 3.96 ERA)

Sat. - NU (Quinton Robertson, Sr., RHP, 1-3, 4.94 ERA) vs. KU (Clint Schambach, Jr., RHP, 2-0, 3.90 ERA)

Sun. - NU (Phil Shirek, Jr., RHP, 3-0, 1.45 ERA) vs. KU (Mike Zagurski, Jr., LHP, Jr., 3-0, 3.34 ERA)

Media Information

Radio: Pinnacle Sports Network (all three games) TV: None Live Stats: Huskers.com

Internet Video Streaming: All three games vs. Kansas will be video streamed live on HuskersNside, which is a subscription-based service of the Nebraska Athletic Department. Nearly every 2004 Husker baseball game will be shown live on HuskersNside. For more information on how to subscribe, log on to Huskers.com.

Huskers Open Big 12 Play vs. Kansas this Weekend

Two of the hottest teams in the Big 12 meet up this weekend, as Nebraska hosts Kansas for a three-game series at Hawks Field. The series, which opens conference play for both squads, begins with Friday's 2:05 p.m. lidlifter before afternoon tilts on both Saturday (2:05 p.m.) and Sunday (1:05 p.m.). All three games will be carried live on the Pinnacle Sports Network and on Huskers.com, while the games will also be video-streamed live on HuskersNside.

Nebraska heads into the weekend riding a seven-game winning streak after outlasting Creighton, 7-3, on Tuesday afternoon in Omaha. The Huskers who are 14-4 on the year and winners of nine of their last 10 games, have climbed to as high as 17th in this week's national polls. The Jayhawks are 21-9-1 on the year after a sweep of Western Illinois last weekend and have won 14 of their last 16 since being swept at No. 1 Stanford in mid-February.

The Huskers have been riding on the strength of their pitching staff which has posted a 2.13 ERA over the past 10 games, as opponents have hit just .222 in that span. NU has also played sterling defense, committing one error during the current seven-game winning streak and enters the weekend with on a streak of 49.2 innings of error-free ball. The Husker staff will be challenged by a Jayhawk squad that leads the Big 12 in hitting (.346), homers (37) and runs scored (288).

Despite two league titles and two runner-up finishes in the league over the last four seasons, Nebraska has only won one opening series since 1999, when the Huskers swept a series at Texas Tech in 2001. This weekend also marks the first time in Big 12 play (since 1997) that Nebraska opened at home and the first time since 1992 that NU opened conference play at home. The March 26 conference opener is also NU's latest since the 1993 season.

Leading Off

• Nebraska has been nearly flawless in the field, committing one error over the last seven games for a .996 fielding percentage. NU currently has a streak of 49.2 innings without an error, lifting its season fielding total to a season-high .974. The last time

NU went five straight games without an error was last May 16-22, and NU has not played six straight error-free games in at least 15 seasons.

• Nebraska has gotten off to quick starts, scoring at least one run in the first inning of 12 of its first 18 games. In fact, NU is outscoring opponents 27-5 in the opening frame and 74-19 over the first three innings. The Huskers have also been able to close games out, outscoring opponents 46-20 from the seventh inning on.

• Another key to the Husker attack has been getting the leadoff hitter on base every inning. NU has had its leadoff hitter reach safely nearly 50 percent of the time (77-of-160) this season. Jesse Boyer, who is riding a 10-game hitting streak, has opened an inning by reaching base in 19-of-28 chances (68 percent).

• Nebraska's bullpen has been exceptional over the last week, tossing 18.1 straight innings of scoreless relief dating back to March 17. Against Boston College last weekend, six relievers combined for 11.1 innings of shutout ball and held the Eagles to a .139 average, while NU relievers combined for 2.2 innings of shutout ball in Tuesday's win over Creighton.

• Nebraska is 63-11 (.851) since moving into Hawks Field at the start of the 2002 season and has won five straight home games to open the season.

• With this week's ranking in the national polls, the Huskers have now been ranked in each of the past 74 polls, dating back to April of 2000.

• With last Wednesday's win over Western Illinois, Nebraska has now won 26 straight home openers, dating back to the 1979 season.

• Nebraska has scored three or more runs in an inning 20 times in 18 games.

• Nebraska has been able to successfully manufacture runs during the early part of the season. The Huskers are third in the Big 12 with 30 sacrifice bunts, trailing Texas' total of 39 (through 29 games). NU's total in 18 games is more than half the entire season totals for both 2001 (48) and 2002 (49).



Head Coach Mike Anderson

Northern Colorado, 1990
(61-22 (.735) - Second Season)

Mike Anderson is in his second season as Nebraska's head baseball coach, becoming the 23rd head coach in the program's history on June 21, 2002. Anderson has been associated with the NU program for the last decade, serving as an assistant from the fall of 1994 until his promotion to head coach in 2002.

Since joining the Nebraska staff in the fall of 1994, he has coached a total of 15 first-team all-conference honorees, while 19 of his former players have signed professional contracts. His most famous protegee is current Anaheim Angel All-Star Darin Erstad, who earned first-team All-America honors in 1995, when he was the first overall selection in the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

Seven Huskers have been tabbed first-team All-Americans under Anderson's tutelage, while four players – Erstad (1995), Harvey (1999), Dan Johnson (2001) and Jed Morris (2002) – have been finalists for various national player-of-the-year awards.

In 2003, Anderson guided Nebraska to a 47-18 record. After being picked fourth in the preseason by the league coaches, the Huskers won the Big 12 regular-season title with a 20-7 record, clinching the title on the final day of the season. He became the second first-year Husker coach to lead NU to a conference title and the first since 1929.

The Huskers led the Big 12 in hitting in each of Anderson's final four seasons as an assistant coach, including a .338 team average – the second highest in school history – in 1999. The Huskers led the Big 12 in seven offensive categories in 2002, including batting average (.315), hits (753), runs scored (543), doubles (154), RBIs (491), sacrifice hits (49) and sacrifice flies (46). In 2001, Anderson coached a Husker offense that ranked in the top-10 nationally in both team average (.334) and runs per game (9.20), while also finishing second nationally in total hits (787) and runs scored (607).

As the outfielders coach, Anderson has coached three All-Americans and seven all-conference selections, including Jeff Leise, who was a first-team All-American in 2002, while leading the Huskers to their second straight College World Series appearance.

Anderson's commitment to his student-athletes also extends to the classroom. Over the past nine years, the Huskers have placed 40 players on the first-team all-conference squad. Nebraska has had eight CoSIDA Academic All-Americans, including two in each of the past three seasons and 11 first-team academic all-district selections in the past seven seasons.

Before arriving in Lincoln in the fall of 1994, Anderson was the top assistant coach at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley, Colo. He joined the Bears' staff after four years as a head coach with the Northern Colorado Lab School. From 1983 through 1986, Anderson was an outfielder at Northern Colorado for College Hall of Fame Coach Tom Petroff. Anderson was an eighth-round pick by the California Angels, spending four seasons with the Angels organization.

Anderson earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from Northern Colorado in 1990. Anderson graduated from Eaton High School in Eaton, Colo., where he was a first-team All-Colorado shortstop for Coach Jim Danley.

Weekend Rotation vs. Kansas



Zach Kroenke (pronounced KRON-neck-ee) • LHP • 6-3 • 210 • Omaha, Neb.

2004: Kroenke seeks his team-leading fourth win of the season in Friday's Big 12 opener...is 3-0 with a 2.48 ERA in five starts...ranks 10th in the Big 12 in strikeouts (32) and 12th in ERA (2.48), as he averages nearly a strikeout per inning and hold opponents to a .226 average...was dominant in his last outing vs. Boston College, allowing one run in a season-high 7.1 innings of work...struck out eight and allowed one hit over the first 6.1 innings...turned in strong performance against San Diego (3/12), allowing one run on six hits and taking a shutout into the seventh...allowed three runs on five hits in 5.1 innings in a no-decision against No. 22 Florida State (3/5)...scattered five hits and allowed four runs in seven-plus innings against Northwestern State on Feb. 27...struck out a career-high 11 Wildcats, including six straight, in 6.1 innings of work against Northwestern in the season opener (2/20). **2003 Highlights:** Was one of the Big 12's top freshman hurlers, going 6-2 with a 2.72 ERA in 59.2 innings...enjoyed nearly a 2-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio (35-to-19) while holding opponents to a .239 batting average...allowed three runs or less in 14 of his 15 appearances and combined on a pair of shutouts (Cal Poly and at Kansas)...shared Big 12 Pitcher-of-the-Week honors, going 2-0 in 11.2 innings in wins over Cal Poly and Oklahoma...tossed a complete-game six-hitter against Eastern Michigan in the 2003 NCAA Lincoln Regional...suffered losses against eventual CWS champion Rice (ranked No. 1 at the time) and CWS qualifier Texas (at Omaha's Rosenblatt Stadium)...went 1-0 with a 4.26 ERA in two appearances, earning the start against Baylor in the Big 12 Tournament and against Eastern Michigan in an NCAA elimination game. **Prior:** Ranked among the top 200 players in the nation according to Team One Baseball, Kroenke pitching for Northwest High School in Omaha...earned first-team All-Nebraska honors by the Lincoln Journal Star, going 4-5 with a 3.42 ERA, while leading the state with 90 strikeouts in 53 innings.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	2.72	6-2	15	10	1	0	2	0	59.2	53	20	18	19	35
2004	2.48	3-0	5	5	0	0	0	0	32.2	27	11	9	10	32
Total	2.63	9-2	20	15	1	0	2	0	92.1	80	31	27	29	67



Quinton Robertson • RHP • 6-5 • 215 • Richland, Miss.

2004: Preseason All-American who is looking to snap a career-high three game losing streak...is 0-3 with a 3.22 ERA over his last four starts, as NU has totaled just eight runs in his last four starts...looks to bounce back after his shortest outing in over a year, a 3.1 inning stint against Boston College...in that game, he allowed two runs on six hits, as the Huskers eventually won 3-2 in 10 innings...his 10 wins in 2003 were the most ever by a first-year Husker pitcher and only All-Americans Shane Kominie and Troy Brohawn won more games in a season at NU...allowed four runs - two earned in six innings against UCLA (3/13)...took a shutout into the sixth vs. Minnesota, but allowed a pair of runs in a 3-1 loss to the Gophers (3/6)...scattered seven hits, but had six strikeouts, one off a career high vs. Minnesota...pitched well in a loss at No. 2 Rice, allowing four runs - two earned - in eight innings of NU's 4-2 loss... **2003 Highlights:** Enjoyed one of the finest years a Husker newcomer has ever had...compiled a 10-2 record and a 4.23 ERA in 89.1 innings...tied for the Big 12 lead with 10 wins (also Texas' J.P. Howell), a total which was the third-most in school history...ranked 10th in the Big 12 in opposing batting average (.270) and 12th in ERA...was second to Big 12 Pitcher-of-the-Year Aaron Marsden in starts (14), innings pitched (89.1) and strikeouts (51)...had nearly a 2.5-to-1 strikeout-to-walk ratio, and went six or more innings in 12 of his 14 starts, including each of his final 10...tossed a complete game against Oklahoma State on May 11, allowing two runs in a 5-2 win over the Cowboys...went a perfect 2-0 in two postseason starts, going six innings in wins over No. 16 Baylor in Oklahoma City and Eastern Michigan. **Prior:** Went a combined 15-3 with a 3.18 ERA at Texarkana (Texas) College...earned second-team NJCAA All-America honors in 2001, going 9-0 with a 3.45 ERA...drafted by the New York Yankees in the 17th round of the 2001 MLB Draft.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2003	4.23	10-2	16	14	1	0	0	0	89.1	95	50	42	21	51
2004	4.94	1-3	5	5	0	0	0	0	27.1	36	19	15	6	14
Total	4.40	11-5	21	19	1	0	0	0	116.2	131	69	57	27	65



Phil Shirek (pronounced SHEAR-ik) • RHP • 6-3 • 210 • Minot, N.D.

2004: Junior who has been impressive early in the season...is 3-0 with a 1.45 ERA, while holding foes to a .243 average...ranks second in the Big 12 in ERA and has not allowed an extra-base hit in 2004...scattered four hits and allowed one run in his last outing, a 10-1 win over Boston College last Sunday...struck out three Eagles and allowed one hit in final three innings...pitched well in the series finale at San Diego State in PETCO Park, allowing two runs on six hits in 6.2 innings in his first start of the season (3/14)...tossed 4.2 innings of relief vs. West Virginia to pick up the win on March 7...faced one over the minimum through his first four innings against the Mountaineers...also made scoreless relief outings vs. No. 15 North Carolina and Kent State...pitched for Harwich in the Cape Cod League, going 0-1 with a 1.67 ERA in 10 outings. **2003 Highlights:** Compiled a 5-3 record with a 3.90 ERA in 18 appearances, including 10 starts...held opponents to a .227 average in 62.1 innings of work...earned his first career Big 12 win, allowing one run on four hits in seven innings against Oklahoma State on May 12, helping the Huskers to a series sweep over the Cowboys...was dominant in a win over Creighton on April 29, tossing eight shutout innings and allowing one runner to reach scoring position. He struck out two and retired 13 of the first 14 batters he faced...pitched at least five innings in five of his 10 starts in 2003. **2002 Highlights** Tabbed a freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball, going 4-2 with a 3.45 ERA in 18 appearances. **Prior:** NU's first signee from North Dakota since current Anaheim Angels All-Star Darin Erstad...Gatorade Circle of Champions Player of the Year in the state of North Dakota in both baseball and football as a high school senior...broke the American Legion national tournament record with 20 strikeouts in a regional game, eclipsing the national tournament record held by former Baltimore Orioles great Dave McNally.

Year	ERA	W-L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2002	3.45	4-2	18	8	0	0	0	1	47.0	45	31	18	14	47
2003	3.90	5-3	18	10	0	0	1	0	62.1	48	28	27	23	48
2004	1.45	3-0	5	2	0	0	0	0	18.2	16	5	3	8	8
Total	3.38	12-5	41	20	0	0	1	1	128.0	109	64	48	45	103

The Probable Husker Lineup

John Grose • C • 5-11 • 205 • Sr. • Henderson, Nev.

Three-year starter and team co-captain for the second straight season...career .339 hitter who has gotten off to a slow start, hitting just .108 through 11 games...broke an 0-for-25 stretch with two hits vs. SDSU...went 2-for-8 against Boston College, including a pair of runs scored in Sunday's win...was hit twice and stole a base vs. Creighton...has thrown out 57 percent of base stealers this season...has a .317 OBP, as he leads the team with eight hit-by-pitches...went 2-for-7 with a pair of RBIs at New Mexico...went 1-for-2 with a pair of runs scored vs. Kent State...hit a career-high three times and scored twice vs. Northwestern...strong defensive presence behind the plate who excels at handling pitchers and controlling the running game...hit .302 with four homers and 22 RBIs in 2003, as he battled an elbow injury...split time with All-American Jed Morris in 2002, batting .384 with four homers and 38 RBIs...drafted in the 35th round of the 2001 draft by Atlanta and the 42nd round of the 2000 draft by the Chicago White Sox.

Curtis Ledbetter • 1B • 6-3 • 220 • Jr. • Lawrence, Kan.

Returning first-team All-Big 12 designated hitter who moved to first base this spring...preseason NCBWA All-American who hit .348 with 13 homers and 54 RBIs in 2003...enters the weekend with a .270 average and is second on the team with 17 RBIs...has five multi-RBI games, including four of three RBI games...has been hitting well as of late, batting .351 with 10 RBIs over his last 10 games...solid defensive first baseman who has not made an error in 183 chances in 2004...went just 2-for-12 with an RBI vs. BC last weekend, but had three hits and drove in three runs on Tuesday...went 2-for-5 with a double and three RBIs vs. SDSU (3/14)...came off the bench for a pinch-hit two-run single vs. UCLA (3/13)...had three hits vs. West Virginia (3/7)...went 2-for-5 with three RBIs vs. No. 15 North Carolina (2/29)...also drove in three runs vs. New Mexico (2/21)...is 7-for-9 with three homers and 24 RBIs with the bases loaded during NU career...third in the Big 12 in homers and slugging percentage (.647), while ranking in the top 20 in hitting in 2003...has two career multi-homer games (last vs. KSU on 3/20/03)...played one year at Garden City (Kan.) CC, batting .404 with 13 homers and 55 RBIs...drafted in the 39th round by the Cleveland Indians in the 2000 MLB First-Year Player Draft.

Jake Mullinax • 2B • 6-1 • 205 • Sr. • Hesperia, Calif.

Senior co-captain who is NU's returning starter at second...enters the weekend with a .380 average, while pacing NU in sacrifices (10) and is second in runs scored (20)...has hit second or third in the lineup all season...is the only player in the Big 12 hitting .360 or better with 10 or more sacrifices...had three hits and scored twice vs. Creighton...hit .300 (3-for-10) vs. BC but also drew two walks and was hit by two pitches...went 3-for-7 vs. Western Illinois...led NU with a .429 average (6-for-14) in San Diego, including three-hit games vs. USD and SDSU...was 4-for-12 at Minnesota and had three hits and drove in a career-high four runs vs. WVU (3/5), including a three-run inside-the-park homer, the first by a Husker since 2000...tied or set then-career high in hits (4), RBIs (3) and runs scored (4) vs. Kent State (2/22)...has a .988 fielding percentage, committing one error in 86 chances...honorable-mention All-Big 12 selection who hit .320 with 21 RBIs and 30 runs scored in 2003...closed 2003 on a tear, hitting .480 during the Big 12 Tourney and NCAA Regional...selected to the NCAA Regional all-tournament team, batting .571 (8-for-14) with five RBIs...did not enroll until January of 2003...spent two seasons at Victory Valley Community College, batting .477 with nine homers and 37 RBIs to earn conference MVP honors in 2002.

Joe Simokaitis • SS • 6-1 • 195 • Jr. • St. Louis, Mo.

Third-year starter who anchors one of the Big 12's best infields...is hitting .391 with 14 RBIs, six doubles and a team-high six stolen bases...hit .563 with five RBIs during NU's recent homestand...went 8-for-12 with five RBIs vs. Boston College, posting three-hit games on Friday and Saturday...had three hits, including a ninth-inning RBI single off BC ace Chris Lambert and drove in four runs in the series finale...went 5-for-13 with three runs scored at the Minnesota Tourney...hit .400 (4-for-10) with two doubles and two runs scored at Rice Tourney...has eight multi-hit games, including a career-best four-hit day vs. Kent State (2/22)...hit .293 with a homer and 39 RBIs in 2003...set a school mark with 194 assists in 2003...led the nation with 16 sacrifice bunts in 2003...his 29 career sacrifices entering this week are the most by any active Division I player (20th all time)...hit .236 with 16 RBIs as a freshman, helping NU to the College World Series...attended St. Mary's High School in St. Louis, the same alma mater of former Major Leaguers Yogi Berra and Joe Garagiola.

Alex Gordon • 3B • 6-1 • 215 • So. • Lincoln, Neb.

Returning starter at third who ranks among the Big 12's top performers...is No. 28 among the nation's top-50 sophomores by Baseball America...enters weekend hitting .397, while topping the league in both slugging percentage (.841) and on-base percentage (.534)...leads NU in nearly every category, including runs (22), doubles (6), triples (2), homers (6), walks (16) and multi-hit games (8)...has a team-high five game-winning RBIs, including a homer vs. Creighton (3/23) on Tuesday...hit .417 with a homer, eight RBIs, six runs scored and seven walks during NU's last homestand...had two hits and drove in four runs vs. BC on Sunday...went 2-for-3 with a pair of RBIs vs. Western Illinois (3/17)...all-tournament selection at Minnesota, hitting .455 (5-for-11) with four doubles and four RBIs...tied school record with three doubles vs. WVU (3/5)...hit a team-best .455 at Rice tourney, including a homer and three RBIs in the win over Northwestern State (2/27)...had first career multi-homer day and drove in five runs vs. Northwestern (2/20)...hit .319 with seven homers and 48 RBIs to garner Freshman All-America honors in 2003...three-time All-Nebraska selection at Lincoln Southeast, hitting .483 with 25 homers and 112 RBIs during his career...2001 & 2002 Gatorde Nebraska Player of the Year...his father (Mike, NU) and older brother (Eric, Nebraska-Omaha) played collegiate baseball.

Jesse Boyer • OF • 6-1 • 200 • Jr. • Littleton, Colo.

Junior college transfer who has been spark plug at the top of the order...hitting .339 with 17 runs scored and an on-base percentage of .465...had a double vs. Creighton on Tuesday after missing four games with a groin injury...enters the weekend with a 10-game hitting streak and has reached safely in all 14 games he has played in...has five multi-hit games, including two of NU's five hits vs. UCLA (3/13)...hit .308 with a .471 on-base percentage at San Diego...earned all-tournament honors at Minnesota, hitting .500 (5-for-10) with five runs scored and three stolen bases...went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and three stolen bases vs. WVU (3/7)...went 3-for-11 with five RBIs at the Rice Tourney...had two hits and drove in both of NU's runs against No. 2 Rice and Wade Townsend (2/28)...scored a season-high four runs in a 12-8 win over New Mexico (2/21)...redshirted in 2003...batted .397 with nine homers, 47 RBIs and 16 stolen bases at Neosho (Kan.) County CC in 2002, earning all-region honors.

Colin Shockey • OF • 5-10 • 170 • Jr. • LaVista, Neb.

Versatile player who could play INF, OF or pitch...hitting .345 with 11 RBIs and an OBP of .486 (7th in the Big 12)...hit safely in 12 of 16 games, including a three-hit effort vs. West Virginia (3/7)...has been hit by pitches seven times, including twice vs. Creighton...went 4-for-12 with two doubles and five runs scored vs. BC...was 2-for-3 with two RBIs, three runs scored and tossed a perfect inning of relief in the opener...also had two hits and scored twice on Sunday...went 2-for-6 with a walk at Rice Tourney, driving in a pair of runs against Northwestern State (2/27)...went 2-for-3 with a double and two RBIs vs. Northwestern (2/20)...hit .374 with 55 stolen bases in two years at Iowa Western CC - the same school that produced former NU All-American Dan Johnson...batted .375 with 39 steals in 42 attempts in 2003 to earn first-team all-league honors...two-time all-state honoree at Ralston HS for his dad, Curt...hit .453 while going 7-2 with a 2.07 ERA as a senior.

Daniel Bruce • OF • 6-0 • 185 • Jr. • Omaha, Neb.

Third-year starter in right field...hitting .258 with four homers and 16 RBIs...is second on the team in both homers and third in RBIs...had three hits and scored twice vs. Creighton...drove in three runs in the series opener vs. Boston College...broke a 4-all tie with a 12th inning homer vs. USD (3/12)...homered and drove in three runs in each of NU's first three games...had three hits vs. UNM and scored four runs vs. Northwestern in the opener...Academic All-America candidate with a 3.872 GPA in English...hit .311 with six homers and 33 RBIs...earned Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-America honors in 2002 (.299-5-41)...set a school record and tied the Big 12 mark with 28 hit by pitches and has been hit 26 times in his career...a three-time All-Nebraska selection at Millard West High School, batting .448 with 48 RBIs as a senior.

Nebraska Baseball Quick Facts

Location	Lincoln, Neb.
Population	225,681
Founded	1869
Enrollment	25,000
Nickname	Cornhuskers/Huskers
Colors	Scarlet and Cream
Conference	Big 12
Chancellor	Harvey Perlman, J.D.
Head Coach	Mike Anderson
Record at NU/Years	61-22/Second
Alma Mater.....	Northern Colorado (1990)
Associate Head Coach	Rob Childress
Alma Mater.....	Northwood (1990)
Assistant Coach	Andy Sawyers
Alma Mater.....	Nebraska (1998)
Volunteer Coach.....	Brandt Vlieger
Alma Mater.....	Nebraska (2002)
Graduate Manager	Will Bolt
Alma Mater.....	Nebraska (2003)
Baseball Office.....	472-2269
Baseball Office Fax	472-9641
Baseball Secretary	Renee Brinkman
Athletic Trainer	Josh Cohen
Strength Coach	Mike Arthur
Equipment Manager	Mike Mason
Facility	Hawks Field at Haymarket Park
Baseball Main Press Box	434-6861
Capacity	8,486

2003 Season Information

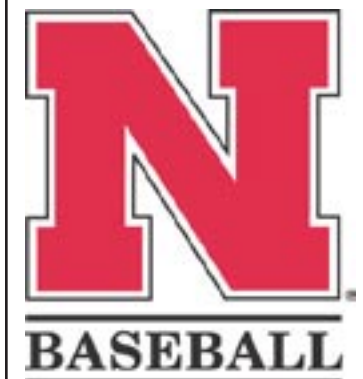
2003 Record	47-18
2003 Big 12 Record (Finish)	20-7 (1st)
Big 12 Tournament Record:	2-2 (1-third)
NCAA Postseason:	3-2
Home Record:	29-7
Away Record:	12-8
Neutral Record:.....	6-3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	17/12
Position Starters Returning/Lost.....	7/2
Pitchers Returning/Lost.....	9/5

Husker Baseball History

First Year of Baseball	1889
Overall All-Time Record	1,678-1,253-14
Years in NCAA Tournament.....	Eight
.....(1979, 1980, 1985, 1999-2003)	
Conference Titles	Five
.....(1929, 1948, 1950, 2001 and 2003)	
NCAA Tournament Record.....	22-17
College World Series Appearances.....	2
.....(2001 and 2002)	

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Welcome to Hawks Field at Haymarket Park

The 2002 season marked the debut of the Huskers' new home – Hawks Field at Haymarket Park. The field is named in memory of Myrna Hawks, as the Hawks family was one of the major benefactors in the Haymarket Park project.

In March of 2000, Howard and Myrna Hawks guaranteed the unfunded portion of UNL's \$10.6 million commitment to the baseball/softball complex, which enabled the University to move forward in a joint venture with the City of Lincoln and NEBCO, Inc., the owners of the Lincoln Saltdogs in the Northern League. The University retained the right to name the field and on Feb. 23, 2002, the University of Nebraska Board of Regents approved the name of Hawks Field. It was formally dedicated in pregame ceremonies against Kansas on April 28, 2002. The ballpark includes 4,500 chair-back seats, 16 suites, a Diamond View Lounge and a Sub-Air system that allows the field to grow grass nearly year-round. The park is one of only three fields in the country that uses this state-of-the-art heating system (Invesco Field at Mile High and Safeco Field are the others). Other highlights of the complex include a 1,400-square foot clubhouse for the Husker baseball program, a video board/scoreboard in right center field, the Buck Beltzer Playground for kids down the right field line and numerous restrooms and concession stands.

Hawks Field, as well as the adjacent Bowlin Stadium – the 2,500-seat softball stadium which opened in the fall of 2001 – are both located inside Haymarket Park, a 32-acre complex that includes both stadiums as well as the plaza area and 2,000 parking stalls. The 2002 season marked the first time since World War II that the Huskers did not play at the former sight of Buck Beltzer Stadium on the Nebraska campus.

Top-10 Crowds at Hawks Field at Haymarket Park

No.	Att.	Opponent	Date
1.	8,569	vs. Richmond#	6/9/02
2.	8,481	vs. Richmond#	6/8/02
3.	8,474	vs. Richmond#	6/7/02
4.	7,456	vs. SMS	6/1/03
5.	6,917	vs. SMS*	6/2/02
6.	6,891	vs. Marist*	6/1/02
7.	6,879	vs. Texas	4/18/03
8.	6,631	vs. UW-Milwaukee*	5/31/02
9.	6,581	vs. SMS*	5/31/03
10.	6,498	vs. Baylor	5/18/03

Year-by-Year Record at Hawks Field

Year	Record
2002	29-5 (.853)
2003	29-6 (.829)
2004	5-0 (1.000)
Totals	63-11 (.851)

Scouting Kansas

The Jayhawks visit Lincoln for their Big 12 opener this weekend with a 21-9-1 record and the best hitting attack in the Big 12. Second-year Jayhawk Head Coach Ritch Price (56-37-1 at KU) has his team on a roll, as the Jayhawks have won 14 of their last 16 games. Offensively, Kansas leads the Big 12 in hitting with a .346 average, as eight of their nine starters are above .300. Sophomore Matt Baty paces the Jayhawk lineup with a .432 average while he leads the Big 12 in both solten bases (20) and runs scored (25). Senior third baseman Travis Metcalf is leading the Big 12 with 11 homers, as KU has a league-best 39 round trippers.

One of the Huskers' oldest rivals, NU leads the all-time series, 133-89-2, that dates back to 1892. Nebraska won 3-of-4 meetings last season. NU won 2-of-3 in Lawrence and took a 9-4 win in the Big 12 Tournament opener in Oklahoma City last May. The Huskers have won the regular-season series in each of the past five years, including series sweeps in both 1999 and 2000.

Team Comparison

Huskers	Category	Jayhawks
18	Games	31
.298	Batting Average	.346
620	At Bats	1084
8.1	Runs/Game	6.8
10.2	Hits/Game	9.3
14	Home Runs	37
26-36	Stolen Bases	52-68

Pitching/Defense

Huskers	Category	Jayhawks
3.20	ERA	3.97
163.0	Innings	262.2
3.6	Runs Allowed/Game	4.3
112	Strikeouts	214
48	Walks	116
8.5	Hits Allowed/Game	8.0
18	Errors	29
.975	Fielding Pct.	.975

Last Time Out

The Huskers used timely hitting and solid pitching to post a 7-3 win over Creighton in Omaha Tuesday afternoon, extending their winning streak over the Bluejays to six games.

Tuesday (Nebraska 7, Creighton 3) – Alex Gordon's two-run seventh-inning homer broke a 2-all tie, as Nebraska won its seventh straight game with a 7-3 win over Creighton Tuesday afternoon. Gordon's sixth homer of the year off Bluejay reliever Scott Reese highlighted a three-run inning, as the Huskers scored five runs in the final three innings. NU received strong performances from starter Justin Pekarek and first baseman Curtis Ledbetter in posting their sixth straight win over their intrastate

rival. Pekarek (3-0) went a career-long 6.1 innings to earn his third win in as many decisions, as he matched his career best with six strikeouts. Ledbetter led the Husker offense with three hits and matched his season high with three RBIs to lead NU's 11-hit attack. Daniel Bruce also had three hits and scored twice, while Jake Mullinax went 2-for-5 with a pair of runs scored.

Gordon Makes Case at Third

One of the reasons for the Huskers' quick start has been the play of third baseman Alex Gordon. The sophomore from Lincoln has been a steady force in the middle of the Husker lineup, leading the Big Red in nearly every offensive category. Gordon also paces NU in multi-hit games (eight) and multi-RBI efforts (eight) and has been walked 16 times through 18 contests. He also leads NU with five game-winning RBIs in 2004.

The following is a comparison on how Gordon stacks up against the various preseason All-Americans picked by national publications.

Comparing Gordon with Preseason All-Americans

Name, School	GP	Avg.	HR	RBI	Slg.	OBP
Alex Gordon, NU	18	.397	6	27	.841	.534
Gabby Sanchez, Miami	24	.341	1	19	.451	.419
Brad McCann, Clemson	19	.415	5	18	.683	.456
Josh Fields, Okla. St	23	.378	4	22	.622	.468
Michael Griffin, Baylor	23	.253	1	10	.341	.324
Neil Sellers, E. Kent	17	.364	2	24	.591	.489
Brett Carroll, MSTU	20	.354	4	14	.610	.419
Eddy Martinez-Estevé FSU	25	.388	7	33	.694	.456

Ledbetter Gets It Rolling

As the Huskers have played more games, one player who is starting to heat up is first baseman Curtis Ledbetter. The Lawrence, Kan., native enters the weekend with a .270 average and 17 RBIs in 17 games. Over the last 10 games, Ledbetter is hitting a robust .351 with 10 RBIs, while reaching base at a .455 clip. Except for homers, Ledbetter's numbers in nearly every category are up compared to last season at this time and he has three game-winning RBIs, a total that is second on the team. In addition, he has also played exceptional defense at first base, not committing an error in 183 chances.

Ledbetter Through 18 Games

Player	Avg.	Runs	HR	RBI	Walks
Ledbetter, '03	.303	9	4	10	3
Ledbetter, '04	.270	10	0	17	6

Newcomers Adapting to Outfield Success

With the graduation of three-year starter Jeff Leise and the redshirt season of Brandon Fusilier, a trio of newcomers have seen extensive action in the Husker outfield. Junior College transfers Colin Shockey and Jesse Boyer and true freshman Braden

Career Totals vs. Kansas

Year	ERA	W	L	App	GS	CG	SHO	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Becker	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.2	1	0	0	0	1
Kroenke	0.00	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	6.0	2	0	0	2	6
Duensing	1.23	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.1	5	1	1	2	2
Schoeninger	2.70	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.2	7	5	2	0	2
Robertson	3.86	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7.0	8	4	3	3	2
Sillman	19.29	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2.1	6	5	5	3	0

Year	Avg	GP	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB	ATT
Mullinax	.818	3	3	11	5	9	3	0	0	3	1	1	1	1
Steele	.500	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gordon	.400	4	4	15	4	6	0	0	1	7	1	2	0	0
Ledbetter	.385	3	3	13	3	5	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
Bruce	.304	6	5	23	4	7	2	1	1	7	0	7	0	0
Simokaitis	.304	7	6	23	8	7	3	0	0	5	2	2	1	2
Grose	.267	5	4	15	2	4	1	0	2	7	2	3	0	0

Keith have helped the Huskers to a 14-4 start.

Boyer, who redshirted last spring, started NU's first 13 contests and is hitting .339 with 17 runs scored and an on-base percentage of .465. He missed four games with a groin injury, but returned to the lineup against Creighton on Tuesday.

In his stead, center fielder Colin Shockey stepped into Boyer's leadoff spot and hit .333 with a team-high five runs scored vs. Boston College last weekend. On the year, Shockey, who also pitched a scoreless inning of relief against BC, is hitting .345 with 11 RBIs in 16 starts in center. Keith, who has seen increased playing time in recent games, is hitting .296 with eight walks in just 27 at-bats.

The Huskers' Can-do Duo

One of the strengths for Nebraska has been the play of middle infielder Joe Simoakitis and Jake Mullinax, who have both enjoyed strong starts.

Simokaitis, a career .272 hitter in his first two seasons, ranks among the Big 12's top hitters with a .391 average after going 0-for-4 vs. Creighton on Tuesday. The St. Louis, Mo., native went 9-for-16 last week, while driving in the tying run against Boston College on Saturday and had a career-best four RBIs in the series finale.

Mullinax, who has hit in either the No. 2 or No. 3 spot in the lineup, enters the weekend with a .380 average with two homers and 11 RBIs. The senior from Hesperia, Calif., has also laid down a team-best 10 sacrifices, which is seven off the single-season mark (set by Simokaitis last spring).

While the infield duo has enjoyed a strong offensive start, the pair has excelled on defense, helping NU to a .975 fielding percentage. NU has committed one just error in its last seven games.

Simokaitis, a three-year starter at short, and Mullinax, a converted junior college shortstop, helped Nebraska turn a Big 12-leading 70 double plays in 2003. This spring, NU has continued to rely on double plays, averaging over one per game.

2003 National Leaders in Double Plays

No.	Team	DPs	Fld Pct.
1.	Southern Illinois	72	.961
	Miami (Fla.)	72	.961
	Southern Miss	72	.968
	Cal State Fullerton	72	.971
5.	Nebraska	70	.968
	Wichita State	70	.974

NU Shows Outstanding Penmanship

Nebraska's bullpen corps has proven to be among the Big 12's best over the first month of the season. Husker relievers are a combined 4-1 with a 2.19 ERA in 61.2 innings of work. NU is 4-of-5 in save opportunities and has allowed just 11 of 37 inherited runners to score. The bullpen has allowed just eight extra-base hits in 62.0 innings of work.

Jeremy Becker has not allowed any of his seven inherited runners to score in his four appearances, while Dustin Timm (2-of-9) and Tim Schoeninger (1-of-8) have also shined in keeping inherited runners off the scoreboard. NU has tossed 18.1 scoreless innings since the nightcap of the Western Illinois series on March 17.

Ouch!

Husker hitters have been hit at an alarming rate through the first month of the season. Since being plunked five teams against Northwestern in the opener, Nebraska hitters have been hit 39 times, including eight games of three or more. Currently, NU hitters have been hit in nine of the last 10 games. In his career, outfielder Daniel Bruce has

been plunked a school-record 46 times, including a school-record 28 times in 2002.

Checking the Calander

Nebraska's game on April 24 at Texas has been moved to a 3 p.m. start (originally 2 p.m.) because the game will be televised on Fox Sports Net. The Huskers' game against the Longhorns is one of three Big 12 regular-season games on Fox Sports Net this spring.

Beau Knows Hitting

Junior college transfer Beau Sullivan has taken advantage of increased playing time in recent weeks. The Woodward, Okla., native is hitting .375 with five RBIs in his last four starts after having just 10 at-bats in NU's first 11 games. Sullivan's 10th inning RBI single gave Nebraska a 3-2 win over Boston College last Saturday and he drove in a pair of runs in Tuesday's win over Creighton.

Fastest to 50

With three wins in the opening weekend, NU Head Coach Mike Anderson became the quickest Husker coach to win 50 games, accomplishing the feat in just 68 games. Only three coaches in school history have ever won 50 games, but that shouldn't be that surprising since the Huskers have only had four coaches (including Anderson) since 1947.

The Nifty Fifty (Husker Coaches to 50 Wins)

Coach	50th Win	Record	Pct.
Anderson	68th	50-18	.735
Sanders	70th	50-20	.714
Van Horn	80th	50-30	.625
Sharpe	91st	50-41	.549

Huskers are Battle-Tested for Big 12 Play

Nebraska, fresh off a demanding early-season schedule, has been tested entering its Big 12 opener. The Huskers have already faced NCAA NCAA qualifiers from last season, including CWS champion Rice, and Super Regional qualifiers North Carolina and Florida State - all away from home. In all, Nebraska will play 17 games against 2003 NCAA qualifiers, including nine against teams that reached the Super Regionals last spring.

Huskers are Making Sacrifices

Nebraska made sacrifice hits an art form through the early part of the year, ranking second in the Big 12 with 30 sacrifices in 18 games. Jake Mullinax leads NU with 10 sacrifices, while Daniel Bruce (five), Braden Keith (four) and Joe Simoakitis (four) have combined for 23 of the 30 sacrifices. Of those 30, NU has enjoyed great success, as 20 of the sacrifices have led directly to runs. NU had a league-best five sacrifices against both New Mexico (Feb. 20) and San Diego State (March 14). The NCAA record for sacrifices in a season is 126 by Texas in 2000.

NCAA Sacrifice Bunt Record

No.	Team vs. Opponent	Date
6	UAB vs. Houston	April 8, 2001
6	Tennessee Tech vs. Georgia Tech	May 3, 1989
5	Many Times (last NU vs. SDSU)	March 14, 2004

Thou Shall Not Steal on Husker Catchers

Nebraska's catching duo of John Grose and Chad Steele have combined to throw out 10 of 19 would-be base stealers this season. Grose, who was limited by an elbow injury last spring has thrown out his last four runners and has not allowed a stolen base since Feb. 29, while Steele has thrown out 50 percent of would-be runners. The nine stolen bases given up by NU is the lowest in the Big 12.

Husker Baseball on the Pinnacle Sports Network

The University of Nebraska and Pinnacle Sports Productions have announced that a minimum of 42 regular-season Husker baseball games will be broadcast this season, beginning with Saturday's contest against Minnesota.

The broadcast team of Jim Rose and Gary Sharp will carry all 27 Big 12 contests and non-conference matchups against Wichita State, Creighton, Minnesota, West Virginia, UCLA, San Diego State, San Diego, Boston College, UW-Milwaukee, New Mexico, Northern Colorado and Northern Iowa. The games can also be heard live on the Internet by accessing Nebraska's home page at Huskers.com.

Pinnacle Sports Productions had put together a 21-station baseball network, including stations KLIN 1400 AM in Lincoln, KFAB 1110 AM in Omaha and KRVN 880 AM in Lexington.

Pinnacle Sports Productions is in its eighth year producing and marketing live broadcasts of University of Nebraska football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball games. Pinnacle was first awarded the rights on Feb. 9, 1996. The University renewed the Pinnacle contract in the fall of 2003, which extends the contract to July 31, 2011.

In addition to broadcasting Husker games, Pinnacle Sports also provides Sports Nightly, a daily, live call-in show focusing on NU athletics and other area sports that runs from 6 to 8 p.m. (central) on Pinnacle's statewide network.

Pinnacle Sports Productions Baseball Network

Station	Frequency	City
KBRB	1400 AM	Ainsworth
KCOW	1400 AM	Alliance
KWBE	1450 AM	Beatrice
KCNI	1280 AM	Broken Bow
KHUB	1340 AM	Fremont
KTNC	1230 AM	Falls City
KRGI	1430 AM	Grand Island
KUVR	1430 AM	Holdrege
KGFW	1340 AM	Kearney
KRVN	880 AM	Lexington
KLIN	1400 AM	Lincoln
KSWN	93.9 FM	McCook
KNEN	94.7 FM	Norfolk
KODY	1240 AM	North Platte
KOGA	930 AM	Ogallala
KFAB	1110 AM	Omaha
KNEB	960 AM	Scottsbluff
KSID	1340 AM	Sidney
KVSH	940 AM	Valentine
KTIC	840 AM	West Point
KAWL	1370 AM	York

Contact local Pinnacle Network Stations for broadcast availability

Husker Baseball Notebook

Noting Nebraska's Winning Success

- From 1999 to 2003, Nebraska ranked sixth nationally in winning percentage (.725) and sixth nationally in wins (237).

Most Wins from 1999 to 2003

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.	Conf.
Florida State	271	79	.774	ACC
Rice	259	84	.755	WAC
Stanford	248	84	.747	Pac-10
South Carolina	242	93	.722	SEC
Wichita State	241	103	.701	MVC
Nebraska	237	90	.725	Big 12
Notre Dame	233	85	.733	Big East
Clemson	227	106	.682	ACC
LSU	226	107	.679	SEC
Miami (Fla.)	226	90	.715	Ind.

- Nebraska is one of four teams nationally, and the only Big 12 team, to earn a No. 1 seed in the NCAA Regional in each of the past four seasons, joining Stanford, Florida State and LSU.

- Nebraska is one of only seven programs in the nation to make two College World Series appearances over the last three seasons, joining Stanford, Miami, Cal State Fullerton, Rice, South Carolina and Texas.

- Seven different Huskers have combined for a total of eight first-team All-America awards, including Shane Komine, who became NU's first two-time All-American (2000-2001)

- Nebraska has had at least one player chosen as the Big 12's Player or Pitcher of the Year in each of the past four seasons, sweeping the Player- (first baseman Matt Hopper) and Pitcher-of-the-Year (Aaron Marsden) honors in 2003.

- Over the past four seasons, a total of 25 Huskers have signed professional contracts, including eight players who were selected in the top-10 rounds.

Top-10 Round Picks (2000-2003)

Player	Year	Round	Team
Jamal Strong	2000	6th	Seattle
Dan Johnson	2001	7th	Oakland
Shane Komine	2002	9th	Oakland
Adam Shabala	2000	10th	San Francisco
Adam Stern	2001	3rd	Atlanta
Matt Hopper	2003	10th	Philadelphia
Aaron Marsden	2003	3rd	Colorado
Jeff Leise*	2003	7th	Ahaheim

*- Drafted, but did not sign

Huskers in Pro Baseball (list current at the end of the 2003 season)

Player (at NU)	2003 Team (Organization)	2003 Level	Pos	Drafted (Team)
Darin Erstad (1993-95)	Anaheim Angels	Majors	OF/1B	1st round (Anaheim)
Troy Brohawn (1992-94)	Los Angeles Dodgers	Majors	LHP	4th round (San Francisco)
Todd Sears (1995-97)	San Diego Padres	Majors	1B	3rd round (Colorado)
Ken Harvey (1997-99)	Kansas City Royals	Majors	1B	5th round (Kansas City)
Jamal Strong (1999-2000)	Seattle Mariners	Majors	OF	6th round (Seattle)
Dan Johnson (2000-01)	Sacramento (Oakland)	AAA	1B	7th round (Oakland)
Shane Komine (1999-2002)	Midland (Oakland)	AA	C	9th round (Oakland)
Adam Shabala (1999-2000)	Norwich (San Francisco)	AA	OF	10th round (San Francisco)
R.D. Spiehs (1999-2001)	Mobile (San Diego)	AA	RHP	33rd round (San Francisco)
Justin Cowan (1999-2000)	Wilmington (Kansas City)	A	C	20th round (Kansas City)
Brian Rodaway (1998-2001)	Salem (Houston)	A	LHP	17th round (Houston)
Jed Morris (2001-02)	Modesto (Oakland)	A	C	36th round (Oakland)
Adam Stern (1999-2001)	Myrtle Beach (Atlanta)	A	OF	3rd round (Atlanta)
Waylon Byers (2000-02)	Jamestown (Florida)	A	LHP	21st round (Florida)
Matt Hopper (1999-03)	Lakewood Bluecrawls (Philadelphia)	A	1B	10th round (Philadelphia)
Jason Burch (2001-03)	Peoria Chiefs (St. Louis)	A	RHP	21st round (St. Louis)
Aaron Marsden (2002-03)	Tri-City Dust Devils (Colorado)	A	LHP	3rd round (Colorado)
Jeff Leise (2000-03)	Eugene Emeralds (San Diego)	A	OF	12th round (San Diego)
Drew Anderson (2001-03)	Helena Brewers (Milwaukee)	Rookie	OF	24th round (Milwaukee)

Huskers Are Big 12's Best since 1999

Over the last five-plus years, the Nebraska baseball program has been at the top of the Big 12. The Huskers have won two regular season (2001 and 2003) and three tournament titles (1999, 2000 and 2001) and have finished either first or second in each of the past four years. The following is each school's overall record since 1999.

Big 12 Overall Record (1999-current)

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Nebraska	251	94	0.728
Texas	251	111	0.693
Baylor	222	114	0.661
Texas Tech	209	115	0.645
Oklahoma State	211	117	0.643
Texas A&M	209	128	0.620
Missouri	180	122	0.596
Oklahoma	166	153	0.520
Kansas	143	166	0.463
Kansas State	132	157	0.457

Totals as of 3/25/04

2004 Roster Features Seven Drafted Huskers

Nebraska's 2004 roster boasts a total of seven Huskers who have been selected in the annual Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft. The list is led by senior co-captain John Grose, who was drafted in both 2000 (Chicago White Sox, 42nd) and 2001 (Atlanta Braves, 35th).

Player	Round	Team	Year
Brandon Fusilier	45th	Seattle	2001
John Grose	35th	Atlanta	2001
John Grose	42nd	Chicago-AL	2000
Brett Jensen	45th	Baltimore	2003
Curtis Ledbetter	39th	Cleveland	2000
Quinton Robertson	17th	New York - AL	2001
Dustin Timm	41st	Kansas City	2000
Tony Watson	23rd	Florida	2003

The Hottest Ticket in Town: Husker Baseball

In the last five years, the increased interest in the Nebraska baseball program has resulted in record-shattering ticket sales. The Huskers have broke season ticket marks in each of the past three years and is already on another record-setting pace in 2004.

Over the past five years, NU has seen its season attendance jump from under 1,000 per game in 1999 to a school-record 4,299 in 2003, a total which ranked sixth nationally. The Huskers have

ranked in the top-10 nationally in each of the past two years, a fact made more remarkable in that Nebraska's attendance is based on tickets used - not tickets sold. Nebraska has exceeded the 4,000 mark for season tickets sold for the third straight year, selling 4,359 season tickets as of March 1.

Average Season Attendance (1998-2003)

Year	Average	Natl. Rank
1998	597	NA
1999	953	37th
2000	1,148	32nd
2001	2,681	11th
2002	4,110	6th
2003	4,299	6th
2004	4,362#	

*- School Record; #-tickets sold

Huskers Picked Third by League Coaches

Nebraska was picked third in the Big 12 in a poll of the conference coaches before the season. NU, which went 47-18 and won the Big 12 regular-season title, was picked behind Texas, which had 81 total points and nine of the 10 first-place votes, and Baylor, which had 67 points. Nebraska and Texas were the only schools to receive a first-place vote. The complete poll is listed below.

Big 12 Preseason Coaches Poll

No.	School (First-Place Votes)	Pts.
1.	Texas (9)	81
2.	Baylor	67
3.	Nebraska (1)	64
4.	Texas A&M	63
5.	Oklahoma State	49
6.	Oklahoma	37
7.	Texas Tech	32
8.	Kansas	27
9.	Missouri	21
10.	Kansas State	9

Note: Coaches could not vote for their own teams

Gordon Lauded by Baseball America

Sophomore third baseman Alex Gordon earned a pair of honors by Baseball America in the publication's preseason issue. The Lincoln native was the only Husker chosen to the magazine's preseason All-Big 12 team. Gordon, who batted .319 with seven homers and 48 RBIs last season, was also chosen No. 28 among the nation's top-50 sophomores, as the magazine listed to the top-50 prospects in each class.

Huskers in Professional Baseball

At the end of the 2003 season, a total of 19 former Huskers were in the professional baseball ranks. The list is headlined by five Huskers who finished the 2003 campaign in the Major Leagues. The list is led by two-time American League All-Star Darin Erstad, who was the the No. 1 overall pick by the Angels in 1995. Other Major League Huskers include Kansas City Royals rookie Ken Harvey (1997-99), Los Angeles Dodgers pitcher Troy Brohawn (1992-94), San Diego Padre Todd Sears (1995-97) and Seattle Mariner Jamal Strong (1999-2000), who was called up last September. In all, a total of 19 former Huskers have reached the Major Leagues. In Baseball America's 2004 Top Prospects list, Strong was the Mariners' 10th-best prospect, while Dan Johnson, a seventh-round pick of Oakland in 2001, is listed as the organization's No. 3 prospect.

Former Husker	Organization	Rank
Jamal Strong	Seattle Mariners	#10
Dan Johnson	Oakland Athletics	#3

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Four Huskers Honored by Dallas Morning News

Four Huskers were honored by the Dallas Morning News on the publication's preseason All-Big 12 team. Junior Curtis Ledbetter (DH), Joe Simokaitis (SS) and Quinton Robertson (RHP) were chosen for the first team, while Jake Mullinax (2B) was the lone Husker chosen for the second team. Nebraska and Texas were the only schools to have more than two first-team selections.

Bruce Voted Best Outfield Arm in Big 12

Junior outfielder Daniel Bruce was voted as having the best defensive arm in the Big 12 in a poll of conference coaches for Baseball America. The Omaha native had a team-high six outfield assists in 2003, and has nine outfield assists in his two seasons as a Husker. Bruce, who could see time in both center and right field, batted .311 with six homers and 33 RBIs as a sophomore.

Huskers Honored for Academic Work

A total of 15 Husker baseball players were honored earlier this month with selection to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll. The baseball players were among 286 Husker student-athletes who were recognized for their success in the classroom.

The honorees are led by junior outfielder Daniel Bruce, who completed the fall semester with a 4.0 GPA in English. The Omaha native is a CoSIDA Academic All-America candidate and carries a 3.872 cumulative grade-point average. Other upperclassmen honored include senior captains John Grose, Justin Pekarek and Jake Mullinax and fellow senior Mike Sillman and former pitcher Jamie Rodrigue, who is completing his degree in physical education. Four true freshmen were also among the honorees, including catcher Johnny Bowden, infielder Al Smith and pitchers Matt Foust and Jon Klausung, as they all had 3.0 GPAs during their first semester on campus.

2003 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Honor Roll

Player	Yr.	Major
Becker, Jeremy	Jr.	Agricultural Engineering
Belcher, Kevin	Fr.	Undeclared
Bowden, Johnny	Fr.	History
Bruce, Daniel*	Jr.	English
Duensing, Brian	So.	English Education
Foust, Matt	Fr.	Undeclared
Grose, John	Sr.	Business Admin.
Klausung, Jon	Fr.	Undeclared
Ledbetter, Curtis	Jr.	News Editorial
Mullinax, Jake	Sr.	Special Ed./Coaching
Pekarek, Justin	Sr.	Management
Rodrigue, Jamie	-	Physical Ed./Coaching
Sillman, Mike	Sr.	Business Admin.
Smith, Al	Fr.	Undeclared
Timm, Dustin	Jr.	Communication Studies

Huskers Success Not Limited to Diamond

Nebraska has not only enjoyed an unprecedented run of success on the playing field, but has also shined in the classroom as well.

- Nebraska has had five first-team CoSIDA Academic All-Americans since 1999, including Jeff Leise, who was the Academic All-American of the Year in 2002 and 2003.

- Leise and Aaron Marsden were both chosen as first-team CoSIDA All-Americans in 2003. Nebraska was the only school with two first-teamers on the 11-member squad encompassing all of Division I baseball.

- Twenty of 39 players recorded grade-point

averages of 3.0 or better during the 2003 season.

- Nebraska had a league-best six first-team academic All-Big 12 selections in 2003.

- The Huskers have been finalists for the Herman Award - representing the highest men's and women's team GPAs on campus - in two of the past three seasons.

Husker Baseball Show Begins March 28

This spring, get a behind-the-scenes look at the University of Nebraska baseball program on the Husker Baseball Show with Mike Anderson.

With in-depth interviews, highlights and features, the show gives Husker fans a chance to follow the Big Red in its bid for a third straight College World Series appearance this spring. The show began on March 28 and runs for 10 straight weeks on the following stations. The show is also available on Huskers.com.

Husker Baseball Show (presented by Husker Auto Group)

Station	Coverage Area	Day	Time
WOWT	Omaha	Sun.	11:05 p.m.
KOLN/KGIN	Lincoln/Grand Island	Sun.	10:35 p.m.
KNOP	North Platte	Sat.	Noon
KSTF	Scottsbluff	Tues.	6 p.m.
LAKES TV	Northwest Iowa	Tues.	9 p.m.
CABLE ONE	Sioux City, Iowa	Wed.	8 p.m.
COX 9	Tulsa, Okla.	Wed.	6 p.m.

Husker Home Run Club Trip to Missouri (April 17-18)

Join the Husker Home Run Club on a bus trip for Nebraska's weekend series at Missouri, April 17-18. The trip includes grounds transportation, hotel accommodations for Saturday at the Regency Downtown Hotel and game tickets for both Saturday and Sunday's games against the Tigers. Cost for the trip is \$115 for double occupancy or \$150 for single occupancy. For more information or to sign up, contact Renee Brinkmann at (402) 472-2269 or go to Huskerhomerunclub.com.

Huskers Feature Players from 14 States

Of the 36 members of the 2004 squad, 14 are from the state of Nebraska, including eight from the Omaha metro area and two from Lincoln. In all, a total of 14 states are represented on the 2004 roster, including six from Colorado, three from Kansas and two each from Iowa and Texas.

States	No. of Players
Nebraska	14
Colorado	6
Kansas	3
Iowa	2
Texas	2
California	1
Illinois	1
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Nevada	1
North Dakota	1
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	1
Wisconsin	1

Up Next

The Huskers conclude the five-game homestand with a two-game series against UW-Milwaukee next Tuesday (6:35 p.m.) and Wednesday (1:35 p.m.). Tuesday's game against the Panthers is the first night game of the year at Hawks Field.

Husker Baseball on HuskersNside

For the second straight season, Nebraska fans will enjoy one of the most expansive Internet packages in the nation, as nearly every regular-season game will be shown on HuskersNside.

After broadcasting nearly 50 games last spring, HuskersNside will carry nearly every game - both home and away in 2004. From the Feb. 20th opener against Northwestern through conference play, HuskersNside brings live video streaming to your desktop. In addition, HuskersNside will provide extensive highlight packages from the road, including interviews with NU coaches and players, which will be available following every trip this season. All of the highlights and video-on-demand will be available shortly following each road series, giving fans an up-close look at the Big Red.

The remaining 2004 schedule is listed below, but could be subject to change because of conflicts with the Big 12's television rights holders.

All of the offerings are set up for broadband (Cable Internet, DSL or Satellite Internet) connections, providing video streams at anywhere from 300 to 750 kbps for subscribers. There are currently two ways to sign up for the service - a monthly rate of \$9.95 per month and the annual rate of \$99.95, by logging on to Huskers.com.

Upcoming HuskersNside 2004 Schedule

Date	Opponent	First Pitch
March 23	at Creighton	2:30 p.m.
March 26	Kansas *	2:05 p.m.
March 27	Kansas *	2:05 p.m.
March 28	Kansas *	1:05 p.m.
March 30	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	6:35 p.m.
March 31	Wisconsin-Milwaukee	1:35 p.m.
April 2	at Kansas State *	7 p.m.
April 3	at Kansas State *	2 p.m.
April 4	at Kansas State *	1 p.m.
April 5	New Mexico	6:35 p.m.
April 6	New Mexico	1:35 p.m.
April 9	Texas Tech *	6:35 p.m.
April 10	Texas Tech *	2:05 p.m.
April 11	Texas Tech *	1:05 p.m.
April 13	Wichita State	6:35 p.m.
April 16	at Missouri *	6:30 p.m.
April 17	at Missouri *	2 p.m.
April 18	at Missouri *	1 p.m.
April 20	Creighton	6:35 p.m.
April 23	at Texas *	6:15 p.m.
April 25	at Texas *	1 p.m.
April 27	Northern Colorado	6:35 p.m.
April 28	Northern Colorado	2:05 p.m.
April 30	Texas A&M *	6:35 p.m.
May 1	Texas A&M *	2:05 p.m.
May 2	Texas A&M *	1:05 p.m.
May 8	at Oklahoma State *	7 p.m.
May 9	at Oklahoma State *	2 p.m.
May 10	at Oklahoma State *	1 p.m.
May 11	Northern Iowa	6:35 p.m.
May 12	Northern Iowa	2:05 p.m.
May 14	at Baylor *	7 p.m.
May 15	at Baylor *	6 p.m.
May 16	at Baylor *	1 p.m.
May 18	vs. Creighton	7 p.m.
May 21	Oklahoma *	6:35 p.m.
May 22	Oklahoma *	2:05 p.m.
May 23	Oklahoma *	1:05 p.m.

All times listed are central and are subject to change



The Last Time...

A Nebraska Hitter Had...

8 At Bats in a Game: Patrick Johnson/Alvie Shepherd vs. Washington, March 20, 1995
7 At Bats in a Game: Jesse Boyer vs. Kent State, Feb. 22, 2004
5 Hits in a Game: Matt Hopper vs. Iowa State, April 29, 2000
4 Hits in a Game: Joe Simokaitis/Jake Mullinax vs. Kent State, Feb. 22, 2004
6 Runs in a Game: Craig Moore vs. Chicago State, March 16, 1999
5 Runs in a Game: Matt Hopper vs. Oklahoma State, May 6, 2001
3 Doubles in a Game: Alex Gordon vs. West Virginia, March 7, 2004
2 Triples in a Game: Jeff Leise vs. Western Illinois, March 26, 2002
Grand Slam: Matt Hopper, vs. Missouri, April 12, 2003
A Pinch-Hit Home Run: Dan Johnson vs. Wichita State, May 29, 2000
Hit for the Cycle: Mel Motley vs. Nebraska-Kearney, May 11, 1995
9 RBI in a Game: Todd Sears vs. Washington, March 20, 1995
8 RBI in a Game: Gabe Garcia vs. Nebraska-Omaha, April 30, 1997
7 RBI in a Game: Matt Hopper, vs. Missouri, April 12, 2003
6 RBI in a Game: Brandon Eymann at Minnesota, March 19, 2002
10+ Total Bases: Curtis Ledbetter (10) at South Dakota, April 23, 2003
5 Walks in a Game: Jim Bailey vs. Chicago State, March 16, 1999
4 Walks in a Game: Matt Hopper vs. Nebraska-Kearney, March 11, 2003
4 Strikeouts in a Game: Matt Hopper, vs. Baylor, May 24, 2003
Stole Home: Daniel Bruce vs. Texas A&M, March 16, 2002
4 Stolen Bases: John Cole vs. Texas-San Antonio, Feb. 26, 2000
3 Stolen Bases: Jesse Boyer, March 7, 2004
3 HRs in a Game: Dan Johnson vs. Southern Utah (game 1), March 6, 2001
2 HRs in a Game: Alex Gordon vs. Northwestern, Feb. 20, 2004
2 HRs in an Inning: Matt Hopper vs. Western Illinois, April 18, 2000
HRs in Consecutive At Bats: Matt Hopper vs. Eastern Michigan, May 31, 2003
An Inside-the-Park Home Run: Jake Mullinax vs. West Virginia, March 7, 2004
Extra-Base Hits in an Inning: Daniel Bruce (2B, 2B) at Minnesota, March 19, 2002
2 Hits in an Inning: Jeff Leise (1B, 3B) vs. UT-Pan American, April 23, 2002
3 HBP in a Game: John Grose vs. Northwestern, Feb. 20, 2004
2 HBP in a Game: John Grose/Colin Shockey vs. Creighton, March 23, 2004
Led Off Game with Home Run: Jeff Leise vs. Creighton, April 29, 2003
A Walk-Off Home Run: Matt Hopper vs. Missouri, April 12, 2003
Four Sacrifice Bunts in Game: Andrew Sawyers vs. Kansas State, April 4, 1998 (NCAA Record)

A Nebraska Pitcher Had...

A complete game - 9 innings: Zach Kroenke vs. E. Michigan, May 31, 2003
A complete game - less than 9 inn.: Aaron Marsden vs. SMS (8 inn.), May 31, 2003
A complete game (by a freshman for 9 inn.): Zach Kroenke vs. E. Michigan, May 31, 2003
Consecutive complete games - 9 innings: Aaron Marsden vs. Kansas State and Oklahoma, March 21-28, 2003
Consecutive complete games - 7 innings: Jamie Rodrigue, Kansas State and Oklahoma, 2000 (game one)
A shutout - 9 Innings: Brian Duensing vs. Wake Forest, March 1, 2003
A shutout - less than 9 innings: Aaron Marsden, vs. Texas A&M (8 inn.), March 17, 2002
Consecutive Shutouts: Shane Komine vs. Iowa State, April 28, 2000, and at Texas, May 6, 2000
A combined shutout 9 Innings: Justin Pekarek (5.0); Dustin Timm (1.0); Brett Jensen (0.2); Jeremy Becker (1.1) and Mike Sillman (1.0) vs. Western Illinois, March 17, 2004.
A shutout (by a freshman): Jamie Rodrigue vs. Iowa State, April 30, 2000
A Three-pitch inning: Pete Lythgoe vs. Minnesota, Feb. 16, 1998
Hit Five Batters in a Game: Shane Komine vs. Nicholls State, Feb. 19, 1999
Hit Four or more Batters in a Game: Shane Komine vs. Nicholls State, Feb. 19, 1999
10+ Strikeouts in a Game: Zach Kroenke (11) vs. Northwestern, Feb. 20, 2004
A 2-Hit Game: Brian Duensing (2), Dustin Timm (0) and Mike Sillman (0) vs. Texas-Pan American, Feb. 15, 2003
A 1-Hit Game: Aaron Marsden vs. Texas A&M, March 17, 2002
An Individual No-Hitter - 9 Innings: Richard Geier vs. Kansas, April 20, 1954
An Individual No-Hitter - 7 Innings: Anthony Kelley vs. Oklahoma, April 5, 1981
A Combined No-Hitter: Tom Bergan (3), Casey Deskins (3), Troy Brohawn (1), Steve Boyd (2) vs. Peru State, March 6, 1993

Nebraska Had...

25+ Runs: 50 vs. Chicago State, March 16, 1999
20+ Runs: 22 at Kent State, Feb. 22, 2004
20+ Hits: 22 vs. Kent State, Feb. 22, 2004
7 Doubles: vs. Southern Utah, March 6, 2001
0 Strikeouts: at Oklahoma, March 31, 2001
0 Walks: at Texas Tech, April 26, 2003
3 Triples: vs. Texas-Pan American, April 24, 2002
9 HRs: vs. Chicago State, March 16, 1999
6 HRs: vs. Southern Utah (I), March 6, 2001
5 HRs: vs. Eastern Michigan, May 31, 2003
10+ Walks: 11 vs. Nebraska-Kearney, March 11, 2003
10+ Stolen Bases: 10 vs. Peru State, May 6, 1996
Allowed less than Three Hits: 2 vs. Texas-Pan American, Feb 15, 2002
Shut out – General: vs. SMS (7-0), June 1, 2003
Shut out – At Home: vs. SMS (7-0), June 1, 2003
Shut out – On the Road: at Texas (8-0), May 3, 1998
Back-to-Back Homers: Matt Hopper/Alex Gordon vs. Eastern Michigan, May 31, 2003
Three Consecutive Homers: Jed Dalton/Darin Erstad/Derek Dukart vs. Iowa State, May 15, 1994
3 Homers in an Inning: vs. Eastern Michigan, May 31, 2003
2 Grand Slams in a Game: Dan Wright/Jeff Leise vs. Western Ill., April 19, 2000
Struck out 15+ Batters: 15 vs. Texas A&M, March 15, 2002
Rallied from a 10-0 deficit: vs. Iowa St., April 29, 2000 (W 14-13 in 10 inn.)
Rallied from a deficit of five runs or greater: vs. Missouri, April 12, 2003 (trailed 8-1 in the seventh before winning 11-9 in 10 innings)
Been held to 2 or fewer hits: vs. Baylor, May 24, 2003
A Player Ejection: Joe Simokaitis at Rice, March 18, 2003
An Anderson Ejection: vs. Baylor, May 17, 2003
A Childress Ejection: at Arkansas, March 15, 2000
A Sawyers Ejection: vs. UCLA, March 13, 2004
Turned a Triple Play: vs. Minnesota, Feb. 16, 1998
7 Errors in a Game: vs. Kansas State, March 11, 1997
6 Errors in a Game: vs. Oklahoma, April 2, 1996
5 Errors in a Game: at Sam Houston State, March 19, 2003
Won both games of Doubleheader: vs. Western Illinois, March 17, 2004
Lost both games of Doubleheader: at Texas A&M, April 3, 1999
Run-Ruled an Opponent: at Kansas (W, 13-0, 7 inn.), April 5, 2003
Run-Ruled by an Opponent: at Oklahoma St. (L, 0-12, 7 inn.), April 24, 1998
Scored in every inning (9 inn.): vs. Texas Tech (W, 12-8), May 23, 2002
Scored in every inning (7 inn.): vs. Neb.-Kearney (W, 15-3), April 13, 1999

A Nebraska Opponent Had...

A Grand Slam: Chad Kinyon, Kent State, Feb. 22, 2004
A No-Hitter: Jim Maddock, Missouri (13-0), May 3, 1981
A One-Hitter: Matt Smith, Oklahoma State, April 24, 1998
3 Home Runs: Dell Lindsey, Texas A&M, April 2, 1999
2 Home Runs: Ryan Goleski, Eastern Michigan, May 30, 2003
Back-to-Back Homers: Hunter Brown/Matt Fox, Rice, Feb. 9, 2001
Team Hit 9 HR in a Game: at Missouri, April 1, 1998
4+ Hits in a Game: 4 by Josh Ford, Baylor, May 18, 2003
10+ Strikeouts in a Game: Wade Townsend (10), Rice, Feb. 28, 2004
7 RBI in a Game: 7 by Lee Leskowski, Missouri, April 14, 2002
10+ Runs in an Inning: Georgia Tech (10 in the 5th), Feb. 11, 2001
A Pinch-Hit Homer: Mike Phelps, Northwestern, Feb. 20, 2004
A Complete Game (9 innings): Bob Zimmerman, SMS, June 1, 2003

2004 Nebraska Baseball Alphabetical Roster - Complete Roster

Alphabetical Roster

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
42	Becker, Jeremy**	LHP	L/L	5-11	215	4/19/1981	Jr.	Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)
37	Belcher, Kevin	OF	R/R	6-2	200	8/18/1984	R-Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)
9	Bowden, Johnny	C	R/R	6-3	210	8/14/1985	Fr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston)
8	Boyer, Jesse	OF	L/L	6-1	200	3/18/1982	Jr.	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Neosho County CC)
12	Bruce, Daniel**	OF	R/R	6-0	185	10/3/1982	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
18	Duensing, Brian**	LHP	L/L	6-0	180	2/22/1983	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
36	Foust, Matt	RHP	R/R	6-3	215	10/8/1984	Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. (Blue Valley West)
20	Furnish, Brad	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	1/9/1985	Fr.	Lucas, Texas (Allen)
14	Fusilier, Brandon*	OF	R/R	6-3	215	11/3/1981	Sr.	Coppell, Texas (Coppell/Navarro College)
	Gerch, Andy	OF	R/R	6-1	200	8/14/1983	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Pius X/Arkansas)
3	Gordon, Alex*	INF	L/R	6-1	215	2/10/1984	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
21	Grose, John**	C	R/R	5-11	205	11/16/1981	Sr.	Henderson, Nev. (Green Valley/Chandler-Gilbert CC)
31	Harmelink, Mike	RHP	R/R	6-1	195	9/1/1983	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
33	Jensen, Brett	RHP	R/R	6-7	190	11/29/1983	So.	Eagle Grove, Iowa (Eagle Grove/Iowa Central CC)
6	Keith, Braden	OF	L/L	6-0	170	3/6/1985	Fr.	Elbert, Colo. (Falcon)
22	Klausing, Jon	LHP	L/L	6-7	200	3/28/1985	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)
34	Kroenke, Zach*	LHP	R/L	6-3	210	4/21/1984	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Northwest)
15	Ledbetter, Curtis*	IB/OF	R/R	6-3	220	12/26/1981	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence/Garden City CC)
46	Lomax, Andy	C	R/R	6-0	230	8/30/1984	R-Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln)
17	McDonald, Mike	LHP	L/L	6-4	200	2/11/1985	Fr.	Wichita, Kan. (South)
5	Mullinax, Jake*	INF	R/R	6-1	205	6/13/1982	Sr.	Hesperia, Calif. (Sultana/Victor Valley College)
39	Pekarek, Justin**	LHP	R/L	6-3	220	12/4/1980	Sr.	Staplehurst, Neb. (Seward)
51	Pike, Matthew	RHP	R/R	6-6	200	10/29/1984	Fr.	Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)
13	Robertson, Quinton*	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	12/18/1981	Sr.	Richland, Miss. (Sylvan Hills/Texarkana College)
23	Schoeninger, Tim*	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	9/7/1984	So.	Denver, Colo. (Mullen)
35	Shirek, Phil**	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	2/5/1983	Jr.	Minot, N.D. (Minot)
10	Shockey, Colin	OF/RHP	L/R	5-10	170	9/18/1982	Jr.	LaVista, Neb. (Ralston/Iowa Western CC)
44	Sillman, Mike***	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	12/3/1981	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)
2	Simokaitis, Joe**	INF	R/R	6-1	195	12/27/1982	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's)
32	Smith, Al	IB/OF	R/R	6-1	220	8/16/1984	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)
4	Steele, Chad*	C/OF	L/R	5-10	185	1/18/1983	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
16	Sullivan, Beau	IB/OF	L/L	6-2	215	12/24/1982	Jr.	Woodward, Okla. (Woodward/Seminole JC)
38	Timm, Dustin*	RHP	R/R	6-3	180	10/7/1981	Jr.	Yutan, Neb. (Yutan)
11	Vaughn, Tyler	INF	R/R	6-2	195	3/21/1985	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
30	Watson, Tony	LHP	L/L	6-4	190	5/30/1985	Fr.	Grimes, Iowa (Dallas Center-Grimes)
24	Zander, Phil	RHP	R/R	6-2	185	9/7/1983	Fr.	Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna)

*- letters earned

27	Mike Anderson - Head Coach
29	Rob Childress - Associate Head Coach
7	Andy Sawyers - Assistant Coach
41	Brandt Vlieger - Volunteer Assistant Coach
1	Will Bolt - Graduate Manager

Numerical Roster

No.	Player	Letters	Pos.	No.	Player	Letters	Pos.
2	Simokaitis, Joe	**	INF	22	Klausing, Jon		LHP
3	Gordon, Alex	*	INF	23	Schoeninger, Tim	*	RHP
4	Steele, Chad	*	C/OF	24	Zander, Phil		RHP
5	Mullinax, Jake	*	INF	30	Watson, Tony		LHP
6	Keith, Braden		OF	31	Harmelink, Mike		RHP
8	Boyer, Jesse		OF	32	Smith, Al		IB/OF
9	Bowden, Johnny		C	33	Jensen, Brett		RHP
10	Shockey, Colin		OF/RHP	34	Kroenke, Zach	*	LHP
11	Vaughn, Tyler		INF	35	Shirek, Phil	**	RHP
12	Bruce, Daniel	**	OF	36	Foust, Matt		RHP
13	Robertson, Quinton	*	RHP	37	Belcher, Kevin		OF
14	Fusilier, Brandon	*	OF	38	Timm, Dustin	*	RHP
15	Ledbetter, Curtis	*	IB/OF	39	Pekarek, Justin	**	LHP
16	Sullivan, Beau		IB/OF	42	Becker, Jeremy	**	LHP
17	McDonald, Mike		LHP	44	Sillman, Mike	***	RHP
18	Duensing, Brian	**	LHP	46	Lomax, Andy		C
20	Furnish, Brad		LHP	51	Pike, Matthew		RHP
21	Grose, John	**	C		Gerch, Andy		OF

Pronunciation Guide

Player	Pronunciation
Brian DUENSING	DONE-zing
Brandon FUSILIER	FEWSH-a-leer
John GROSE	GROSS
Zach KROENKE	KRON-neck-ee
Justin PEKAREK	Puh-CAR-eck
Tim SCHOENINGER	SHIN-ing-er
Phil SHIREK	SHEAR-ik
Joe SIMOKAITIS	Sim-oh-KITE-tis
Coach	Pronunciation
Brandt Vlieger	VLEE-ger

2004 Nebraska Baseball Travel Roster - Roster Listed by Primary Position

Catchers (4)

No.	Player	Pos.	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	D.O.B.	Cl.	Hometown (High School/Previous School)
4	Steele, Chad*	C/OF	L/R	5-10	185	1/18/1983	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Gross)
9	Bowden, Johnny	C	R/R	6-3	210	8/14/1985	Fr.	Springfield, Ore. (Thurston)
21	Grose, John**	C	R/R	5-11	205	11/16/1981	Sr.	Henderson, Nev. (Green Valley/Chandler-Gilbert CC)
46	Lomax, Andy	C	R/R	6-0	230	8/30/1984	R-Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Lincoln)

Infielders (7)

2	Simokaitis, Joe**	SS	R/R	6-1	195	12/27/1982	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo. (St. Mary's)
3	Gordon, Alex*	3B	L/R	6-1	215	2/10/1984	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
5	Mullinax, Jake*	2B/SS	R/R	6-1	205	6/13/1982	Sr.	Hesperia, Calif. (Sultana/Victor Valley College)
11	Vaughn, Tyler	INF	R/R	6-2	195	3/21/1985	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Rampart)
15	Ledbetter, Curtis*	IB/OF	R/R	6-3	220	12/26/1981	Jr.	Lawrence, Kan. (Lawrence/Garden City CC)
16	Sullivan, Beau	IB/OF	L/L	6-2	215	12/24/1982	Jr.	Woodward, Okla. (Woodward/Seminole JC)
32	Smith, Al	IB/OF	R/R	6-1	220	8/16/1984	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Westside)

Outfielders (5)

6	Keith, Braden	OF	L/L	6-0	170	3/6/1985	Fr.	Elbert, Colo. (Falcon)
8	Boyer, Jesse	OF	L/L	6-1	200	3/18/1982	Jr.	Littleton, Colo. (Columbine/Neosho County CC)
10	Shockey, Colin	OF/RHP	L/R	5-10	170	9/18/1982	Jr.	LaVista, Neb. (Ralston/Iowa Western CC)
12	Bruce, Daniel**	OF	R/R	6-0	185	10/3/1982	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
37	Belcher, Kevin	OF	R/R	6-2	200	8/18/1984	R-Fr.	Lake Forest, Ill. (Lake Forest)

Pitchers (13)

13	Robertson, Quinton*	RHP	R/R	6-5	215	12/18/1981	Sr.	Richland, Miss. (Sylvan Hills/Texarkana College)
20	Furnish, Brad	LHP	L/L	6-1	190	1/19/1985	Fr.	Lucas, Texas (Allen)
22	Klausing, Jon	LHP	L/L	6-7	200	3/28/1985	Fr.	Arvada, Colo. (Pomona)
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33	Jensen, Brett	RHP	R/R	6-7	190	11/29/1983	So.	Eagle Grove, Iowa (Eagle Grove/Iowa Central CC)
34	Kroenke, Zach*	LHP	R/L	6-3	210	4/21/1984	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Northwest)
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38	Timm, Dustin*	RHP	R/R	6-3	180	10/7/1981	Jr.	Yutan, Neb. (Yutan)
39	Pekarek, Justin**	LHP	R/L	6-3	220	12/4/1980	Sr.	Staplehurst, Neb. (Seward)
42	Becker, Jeremy**	LHP	L/L	5-11	215	4/19/1981	Jr.	Scottsbluff, Neb. (Scottsbluff)
44	Sillman, Mike***	RHP	R/R	6-1	190	12/3/1981	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard South)

* - letters earned

Coaching and Support Staff

27	Mike Anderson - Head Coach
29	Rob Childress - Associate Head Coach
7	Andy Sawyers - Assistant Coach
41	Brandt Vlieger - Volunteer Assistant Coach
1	Will Bolt - Graduate Manager
--	Josh Cohen - Athletic Trainer
--	Shamus McKnight - Sports Information
--	Mike Mason - Equipment Manager

University of Nebraska Baseball Statistics

Individual Hitting Statistics

Player	AVG	G	GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB	ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
Gordon, Alex	.397	18	18	63	22	25	6	2	6	27	53	.841	16	6	3	2	.534	3	0	3	4	18	51	6	.920	
Simokaitis, Joe	.391	17	17	64	13	25	6	0	0	14	31	.484	6	2	5	2	.452	1	4	6	8	22	47	4	.945	
Mullinax, Jake	.380	18	18	71	20	27	5	0	2	11	38	.535	6	2	9	0	.443	0	10	2	2	38	47	1	.988	
Shockey, Colin	.345	16	16	55	12	19	4	0	0	11	23	.418	8	7	12	0	.486	0	3	1	3	37	1	0	1.000	
Boyer, Jesse	.339	14	14	56	17	19	2	0	0	9	21	.375	9	5	15	0	.465	1	2	4	6	28	0	1	.966	
Ledbetter, Curtis	.270	18	17	74	10	20	2	0	0	17	22	.297	6	2	15	1	.337	1	0	0	1	174	9	0	1.000	
Bruce, Daniel	.258	16	16	62	15	16	2	0	4	16	30	.484	4	4	13	2	.343	0	5	4	4	24	2	0	1.000	
Steele, Chad	.205	15	9	44	7	9	4	0	0	6	13	.295	8	0	4	0	.327	0	0	1	2	24	11	2	.946	
Grose, John	.128	14	14	47	11	6	1	0	0	4	7	.149	5	8	12	0	.317	0	0	2	3	68	12	1	.988	

Sullivan, Beau	.308	9	6	26	4	8	1	1	1	7	14	.538	1	0	7	0	.321	1	1	0	0	18	0	0	1.000	
Keith, Braden	.296	13	9	27	9	8	1	1	0	2	11	.407	8	0	4	1	.457	0	4	2	3	9	0	0	1.000	
Smith, Al	.222	6	2	9	1	2	0	0	1	1	5	.556	2	0	3	0	.364	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	
Bowden, Johnny	.143	6	2	7	2	1	0	0	0	2	1	.143	2	1	1	0	.400	0	1	0	0	15	1	0	1.000	
Belcher, Kevin	.000	6	3	7	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	2	2	0	.222	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1.000	
Vaughn, Tyler	.000	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	3	1	.000	0	0	0	0	2	10	1	.923	
Lomax, Andy	.000	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	
Sillman, Mike	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.000	
Totals	.298	18	18	620	146	185	34	4	14	129	269	.434	81	39	108	9	.408	7	30	25	36	489	221	18	.975	
Opponents	.255	18	18	605	66	154	24	2	9	56	209	.345	48	14	112	16	.321	6	11	9	19	478	234	32	.957	

LOB - Team (154), Opp (129). DPs turned - Team (19), Opp (12). CI - Team (0), Opp (1).

Individual Pitching Statistics

Player	ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SH	CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	AB	B/Avg	WP	HBP	BK	SFA	SH	
Shirek, Phil	1.45	3	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	18.2	16	5	3	8	8	0	0	0	65	.246	2	3	0	0	0	
Kroenke, Zach	2.48	3	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	32.2	27	11	9	10	32	5	0	1	122	.221	2	4	0	0	1	
Robertson, Quinton	4.94	1	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	27.1	36	19	15	6	14	8	0	4	112	.321	0	1	1	2	2	
Pekarek, Justin	5.61	3	0	6	5	0	0	1	0	25.2	28	16	16	6	24	8	1	1	100	.280	1	2	0	2	4	

Shockey, Colin	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.000	0	0	0	0	0	
Zander, Phil	0.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	.333	0	0	0	0	0	
Furnish, Brad	0.77	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	11.2	10	1	1	5	5	0	0	0	41	.244	0	0	1	0	2	
Jensen, Brett	1.29	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	7.0	7	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	26	.269	0	1	1	0	2	
Schoeninger, Tim	1.32	2	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	13.2	13	2	2	0	8	0	0	1	49	.265	1	2	0	0	0	
Timm, Dustin	2.00	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	1	9.0	4	2	2	3	4	1	0	1	26	.154	0	1	0	0	2	
Becker, Jeremy	2.45	0	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	6	0	0	0	13	.154	0	0	0	0	0	
Sillman, Mike	3.86	0	1	7	0	0	0	1	1	7.0	6	3	3	2	7	1	1	0	26	.231	0	0	0	0	0	
Klausning, Jon	9.00	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	5.0	4	5	5	4	1	1	0	1	19	.211	1	0	1	0	0	
Totals	3.20	14	4	18	18	0	1	1	4	163.0	154	66	58	48	112	24	2	9	605	.255	7	14	4	6	11	
Opponents	6.78	4	14	18	18	0	0	4	159.1	185	146	120	81	108	34	4	14	620	.298	23	39	7	7	30		

PB - Team (1), Steele, C. 1, Opp (5). Pickoffs - Team (2), Schoeninger, 1, Furnish, B. 1, Opp (5).

Miscellaneous Statistics

Category	Record
Overall	14-4
Big 12 Conference	0-0
Big 12 Tournament	0-0
Non-Conference	14-4
vs. Ranked Teams	1-2
vs. Unranked Teams	13-2
Home	5-0
Away	3-2
Neutral	6-2
Day	12-4
Night	2-0
vs. Left	3-2
vs. Right	11-2
Friday	4-1
Saturday	2-3
Sunday	4-0
Tuesday	1-0
Wednesday	2-0
1-Run games	2-0
2-Run games	1-4
5+Run games	7-0
In Extra Innings	2-0
Shutouts	1-0
Game 1 of Big 12 series	0-0
Game 2 of Big 12 series	0-0
Game 3 of Big 12 series	0-0
Scoring first	10-2
When opponent scores first	4-2
10 or More Hits	9-0
< 10 Hits	5-4
When NU starter goes 5+ innings	11-4
When NU starter goes <5 innings	3-0
Leading after six innings	10-0
Tied after six innings	1-0
Trailing after six innings	2-4
Leading after seven innings	13-0
Tied after seven innings	0-1
Trailing after seven innings	1-3
Leading after eight innings	13-0
Tied after eight innings	0-0
Trailing after eight innings	1-4
Last at-bat wins	2
Last at-bat losses	1
When hitting a home run	9-0
When not hitting a home run	5-4
When allowing a home run	4-3
When not allowing a home run	10-1
When striking out 10 or more batters	2-0
When striking out less than 10 batters	12-4
February	5-1
March	9-3
April	0-0
May	0-0
June	0-0
White Tops	5-1
Red Tops	5-1
Grey Tops w/Red	2-2
White w/Pinstripes	2-0

2004 Game Highs and Misc. Stats

Team Batting

At bats:	47	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Runs scored:	22	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Hits:	22	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
RBI's:	18	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Doubles:	5	vs West Virginia (Mar 07, 2004)
Triples:	1	(4 games)
Home runs:	3	vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Walks:	3	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Total bases:	35	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Walks:	8	vs Northwestern State (Feb 27, 2004)
Walks:	8	vs San Diego (Mar 12, 2004)
Strikeouts:	10	vs Rice (Feb 28, 2004)
Sac hits:	5	vs New Mexico (Feb 21, 2004)
Sac hits:	5	vs San Diego State (Mar 14, 2004)
Sac flies:	2	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Stolen bases:	5	vs West Virginia (Mar 07, 2004)
Hit by pitch:	5	vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Caught stealing:	2	vs West Virginia (Mar 07, 2004)
Caught stealing:	2	vs Western Illinois (Mar 17, 2004)
Runners LOB:	14	vs San Diego (Mar 12, 2004)
Runners LOB:	14	vs San Diego State (Mar 14, 2004)
Hit into DP:	2	(5 games)

Team Fielding

Putouts:	36	vs San Diego (Mar 12, 2004)
Assists:	16	vs Boston College (Mar 20, 2004)
Errors:	3	vs North Carolina (Feb 29, 2004)
Errors:	3	vs UCLA (Mar 13, 2004)
Passed balls:	1	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
DPs turned:	3	vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
DPs turned:	3	vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)

Team Pitching

Innings pitched:	12.0	vs San Diego (Mar 12, 2004)
Strikeouts:	12	vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Hits allowed:	3	vs Western Illinois (Mar 17, 2004)
Wild pitches:	2	vs San Diego State (Mar 14, 2004)
Hit batters:	4	vs San Diego (Mar 12, 2004)

Individual Batting

At bats:	7	Boyer, Jesse vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Runs scored:	4	(4 games)
Hits:	4	Mullinax, Jake vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Hits:	4	Simokaitis, Joe vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
RBI's:	5	Gordon, Alex vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Doubles:	3	Gordon, Alex vs West Virginia (Mar 07, 2004)
Triples:	1	(4 games)
Home runs:	2	Gordon, Alex vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Total bases:	8	Gordon, Alex vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Walks:	8	Mullinax, Jake vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)
Walks:	3	Gordon, Alex vs San Diego (Mar 12, 2004)
Strikeouts:	3	(4 games)
Sac hits:	3	Mullinax, Jake vs New Mexico (Feb 21, 2004)
Sac flies:	1	(7 games)
Stolen bases:	3	Boyer, Jesse vs West Virginia (Mar 07, 2004)
Hit by pitch:	3	Grose, John vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Caught stealing:	1	(11 games)
Runners LOB:	6	Simokaitis, Joe vs San Diego State (Mar 14, 2004)

Individual Fielding

Putouts:	14	Ledbetter, Curtis vs San Diego State (Mar 14, 2004)
Assists:	7	Gordon, Alex vs Minnesota (Mar 06, 2004)
Assists:	7	Mullinax, Jake vs San Diego State (Mar 14, 2004)
Errors:	2	Gordon, Alex vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Errors:	2	Steele, Chad vs UCLA (Mar 13, 2004)
Passed balls:	1	Steele, Chad vs Kent State (Feb 22, 2004)

Individual Pitching

Innings pitched:	8.0	Robertson, Quinton vs Rice (Feb 28, 2004)
Strikeouts:	11	Kroenke, Zach vs Northwestern (Feb 20, 2004)
Wild pitches:	2	Shirek, Phil vs San Diego State (Mar 14, 2004)
Hit batters:	2	(3 games)

Multiple-Hit Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Mullinax, Jake	4	3	1	-	8
Simokaitis, Joe	5	2	1	-	8
Gordon, Alex	5	3	-	-	8
Boyer, Jesse	4	1	-	-	5
Shockey, Colin	4	1	-	-	5
Ledbetter, Curtis	2	2	-	-	4
Bruce, Daniel	2	2	-	-	4
Steele, Chad	2	-	-	-	2
Sullivan, Beau	2	-	-	-	2
Keith, Braden	-	1	-	-	1
Grose, John	1	-	-	-	1
TEAM	31	15	2	0	48

Multiple-RBI Games

Player	2	3	4	5+	Total
Gordon, Alex	5	1	1	1	8
Ledbetter, Curtis	1	4	-	-	5
Shockey, Colin	5	-	-	-	5
Simokaitis, Joe	2	1	1	-	4
Bruce, Daniel	-	4	-	-	4
Boyer, Jesse	3	-	-	-	3
Mullinax, Jake	1	1	1	-	3
Sullivan, Beau	2	-	-	-	2
Steele, Chad	-	1	-	-	1
TEAM	19	12	3	1	35

Hitting Streaks

Player	Longest	Current
Boyer, Jesse	10	10
Simokaitis, Joe	7	-
Shockey, Colin	7	-
Ledbetter, Curtis	6	1
Gordon, Alex	5	3
Mullinax, Jake	4	2
Sullivan, Beau	4	4
Bruce, Daniel	3	2
Steele, Chad	3	-
Keith, Braden	2	-
Grose, John	2	-
Smith, Al	2	2
Bowden, Johnny	1	1

Inning-by-Inning Summary

Team	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Ex	Total
Nebraska	27	21	26	8	14	4	17	14	13	2	146
Opponents	5	7	7	10	4	13	2	7	11	0	66

Starters by Position (Team W-L record when starter)

PITCHER:	Kroenke, Zach 5 (4-1); Robertson, Quinton 5 (2-3); Pekarek, Justin 5 (5-0); Shirek, Phil 2 (2-0); Furnish, Brad 1 (1-0)
CATCHER:	Grose, John 11 (11-2); Steele, Chad 6 (4-2); Bowden, Johnny 1 (1-0)
FIRST BASE:	Ledbetter, Curtis 16 (13-3); Sullivan, Beau 2 (1-1)
SECOND BASE:	Mullinax, Jake 18 (14-4)
THIRD BASE:	Gordon, Alex 18 (14-4)
SHORTSTOP:	Simokaitis, Joe 17 (13-4); Vaughn, Tyler 1 (1-0)
LEFT FIELD:	Boyer, Jesse 14 (10-4); Keith, Braden 4 (4-0)
CENTER FIELD:	Shockey, Colin 16 (12-4); Bruce, Daniel 1 (1-0); Keith, Braden 1 (1-0)
RIGHT FIELD:	Bruce, Daniel 15 (11-4); Keith, Braden 2 (2-0); Belcher, Kevin 1 (1-0)
DH:	Steele, Chad 3 (3-0); Grose, John 3 (2-1); Sullivan, Beau 4 (4-0); Belcher, Kevin 2 (0-2); Smith, Al 2 (2-0); Keith, Braden 2 (1-1); Ledbetter, Curtis 1 (1-0); Bowden, Johnny 1 (1-0)

National Polls - 3/22/04

Around the Big 12 (3/24)

Collegiate Baseball (3/22)

No.	School	Record
1.	Louisiana State	18-3
2.	Stanford	15-3
3.	Texas	26-3
4.	South Carolina	19-2
5.	Mississippi	18-1
6.	Notre Dame	13-2
7.	Wichita State	8-0
8.	Miami (Fla.)	19-4
9.	Arizona State	20-5
10.	Rice	16-6
11.	Long Beach State	16-5
12.	Florida State	20-5
13.	Tennessee	19-3
14.	Florida	20-5
15.	Texas A&M	21-4
16.	North Carolina	16-5
17.	Auburn	17-5
18.	Nebraska	13-4
19.	Cal Irvine	16-6-1
20.	Tulane	15-7
21.	North Carolina State	15-6
22.	Florida Atlantic	21-4
23.	Southern Miss	17-3
24.	Mississippi State	13-4
25.	East Carolina	18-5
26.	Oral Roberts	16-4
27.	UNC Greensboro	15-4
28.	Central Florida	20-4
29.	Georgia	16-4
30.	Birmingham Southern	15-5

Baseball America (3/22)

No.	School	Record
1.	Stanford	15-3
2.	Texas	26-3
3.	Louisiana State	18-3
4.	South Carolina	19-2
5.	Miami	19-4
6.	Rice	16-6
7.	Long Beach State	16-5
8.	Mississippi	18-1
9.	Arizona State	20-5
10.	Texas A&M	21-4
11.	Wichita State	8-0
12.	Tulane	15-7
13.	Notre Dame	13-2
14.	Auburn	17-5
15.	Florida State	20-5
16.	Southern Mississippi	17-3
17.	Florida	20-5
18.	East Carolina	18-5
19.	UC Irvine	16-6
20.	Nebraska	13-4
21.	Tennessee	19-3
22.	Florida Atlantic	21-4
23.	Central Florida	20-4
24.	North Carolina	16-5
25.	Virginia	18-5

2003 Season - Weekly Polls

Date	CB	BA	SW	NCBWA
Pre	20	24	21	21
2/2	--	--	--	21
2/9	20	23	20	21
2/16	21	23	21	21
2/23	16	23	17	21
3/1	15	23	14	16
3/8	20	--	19	25
3/15	23	25	21	23
3/22	18	20	17	20

Sports Weekly/ESPN Coaches Poll (3/22)

No.	School	Record
1.	Texas (29)	26-3
2.	Stanford (6)	15-3
3.	Louisiana State (5)	18-3
4.	Rice	16-6
5.	South Carolina	19-2
6.	Miami	19-4
7.	Long Beach State	16-5
8.	Arizona State	20-5
9.	Mississippi	18-1
10.	Wichita State	8-0
11.	Notre Dame	13-2
12.	Texas A&M	21-4
13.	Auburn	17-5
14.	Florida State	20-5
15.	Florida	20-5
16.	Southern Mississippi	17-3
17.	Nebraska	13-4
18.	Tulane	15-7
19.	Florida Atlantic	21-4
20.	Tennessee	19-3
21.	North Carolina	16-5
22.	East Carolina	18-5
23.	North Carolina State	15-6
24.	Georgia	16-4
25.	Mississippi State	13-4

National Collegiate Baseball Writers of America (3/22)

No.	School	Record
1.	Stanford	15-3
2.	Texas	26-3
3.	LSU	18-3
4.	Miami (Fla.)	19-4
5.	South Carolina	19-2
6.	Rice	16-6
7.	Notre Dame	13-2
8.	Wichita State	8-0
9.	Arizona State	20-5
10.	Mississippi	18-1
11.	Long Beach State	16-5
12.	Tennessee	19-3
13.	Texas A&M	21-4
14.	Auburn	17-5
15.	Florida Atlantic	21-4
16.	Florida	20-5
17.	Southern Miss	17-3
18.	North Carolina	16-5
19.	Tulane	15-7
20.	Nebraska	13-4
21.	UC Irvine	16-6
22.	Florida State	20-5
23.	East Carolina	18-5
24.	North Carolina State	15-6
25.	Mississippi State	13-4
26.	Missouri	18-4
27.	Oral Roberts	16-4
28.	Georgia	16-4
29.	UNC Greensboro	15-4
30.	Central Florida	20-4
31.	Virginia	18-5
32.	Alabama	15-7
33.	South Florida	17-6
34.	Oklahoma State	15-7
35.	Kansas State	17-6

School	Big 12	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Last 5	Streak
Texas	2-1	.667	26-3	.897	4-1	W1
Baylor	2-1	.667	9-14	.391	4-1	W1
Texas A&M	1-2	.333	21-5	.808	3-2	L1
Oklahoma	1-2	.333	12-10	.545	2-3	L2
Missouri	0-0	.000	19-4-1	.813	4-1	W4
Nebraska	0-0	.000	14-4	.778	5-0	W7
Kansas State	0-0	.000	17-6	.739	3-2	W3
Oklahoma State	0-0	.000	16-7	.696	4-1	W4
Texas Tech	0-0	.000	16-7	.696	3-2	W2
Kansas	0-0	.000	21-9-1	.694	4-1	W3

Upcoming Big 12 Schedule

Tuesday, March 23

Nebraska 7, at Creighton 3
 at Oklahoma State 16, Texas-Arlington 7
 at Baylor 8, Northwestern State 5
 at Oral Roberts 6, Oklahoma 4
 Rice 15, at Texas A&M 10 (FSN)
 Texas Tech 12, Houston II (Midland)

Wednesday, March 24

Missouri 6, at Southeast Missouri, 3

Friday, March 26

*Kansas at Nebraska, 2:05 p.m.
 *Oklahoma State at Texas, 2:30 p.m.
 *Kansas State at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
 *Baylor at Oklahoma, 6:35 p.m.
 *Texas Tech at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 27

*Baylor at Oklahoma, 2 p.m.
 *Kansas State at Missouri, 2 p.m.
 *Oklahoma State at Texas, 2 p.m.
 *Kansas at Nebraska, 2:05 p.m.
 *Texas Tech at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

*Baylor at Oklahoma, 1 p.m.
 *Kansas State at Missouri, 1 p.m.
 *Oklahoma State at Texas, 1 p.m.
 *Texas Tech at Texas A&M, 1 p.m.
 *Kansas at Nebraska, 1:05 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30

TCU at Baylor, 6 p.m.
 Texas-Pan American at Texas, 6:15 p.m.
 Southeast Missouri at Oklahoma St., 6:30 p.m.
 UW-Milwaukee at Nebraska, 6:35 p.m.
 Texas A&M-Texas State (Dell Diamond-Round Rock), 7 p.m.

Wednesday, March 31

UW-Milwaukee at Nebraska, 1:05 p.m.
 Southeast Missouri at Oklahoma St., 3 p.m.
 Missouri at Illinois State, 4 p.m.
 Oral Roberts at Oklahoma, TBD

Friday, April 2

*Texas A&M at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.
 *Oklahoma at Kansas, 6 p.m.
 *Baylor at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
 *Texas at Texas Tech, 6:30 p.m.
 *Nebraska at Kansas State, 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 3

*Baylor at Missouri, 2 p.m.
 *Nebraska at Kansas State, 2 p.m.
 *Texas at Texas Tech, 2 p.m.
 *Texas A&M at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.
 *Oklahoma at Kansas, 6 p.m.

Sunday, April 4

*Baylor at Missouri, 1 p.m.
 *Nebraska at Kansas State, 1 p.m.
 *Oklahoma at Kansas, 1 p.m.
 *Texas at Texas Tech, 1 p.m.
 *Texas A&M at Oklahoma State, 2 p.m.

Monday, April 5

New Mexico at Nebraska, 6:35 p.m.

Tuesday, April 6

New Mexico at Nebraska, 1:35 p.m.
 Texas-Arlington at Baylor, 6 p.m.
 Texas-San Antonio at Texas, 6:15 p.m.
 Dallas Baptist at Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m.
 Sam Houston at Texas A&M, 7 p.m.
 Texas Tech at TCU, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 7

Saint Louis at Missouri, 6:30 p.m.
 Wichita State at Kansas, 7 p.m.
 Creighton at Kansas State, 7 p.m.

2004 Schedule/Results

Date	Opponent	Score	NU R-H-E	Opp. R-H-E	Overall	Big 12	Pitcher of record	Att.	Time
Ultimate Dugout Baseball Fiesta (Albuquerque, N.M.)									
Feb. 20	vs. Northwestern	W, 19-3	19-15-2	3-9-2	1-0-0	0-0-0	Kroenke, Z. (W, 1-0)	491	2:43
Feb. 21	at New Mexico	W, 12-8	12-11-1	8-13-4	2-0-0	0-0-0	Schoeninger, T. (W, 1-0)	591	3:25
Feb. 22	vs. Kent State	W, 22-9	22-22-1	9-15-2	3-0-0	0-0-0	Robertson, Q. (W, 1-0)	324	3:10
Crowne Plaza/Rice Invitational (Houston, Texas)									
Feb. 27	vs. Northwestern State	W, 8-4	8-6-0	4-5-2	4-0-0	0-0-0	Kroenke, Z. (W, 2-0)	327	2:44
Feb. 28	at Rice	L, 2-4	2-6-2	4-8-2	4-1-0	0-0-0	Robertson, Q. (L, 1-1)	3,220	2:24
Feb. 29	vs. North Carolina	W, 10-4	10-9-3	4-9-2	5-1-0	0-0-0	Pekarek, J. (W,1-0)	214	2:35
Dairy Queen Classic (Minneapolis, Minn.)									
March 5	vs. Florida State	L, 3-5	3-7-1	5-10-0	5-2-0	0-0-0	Sillman, M. (L, 0-1)	1,437	2:36
March 6	at Minnesota	L, 1-3	1-6-2	3-12-2	5-3-0	0-0-0	Robertson, Q. (L, 1-2)	4,581	2:48
March 7	vs. West Virginia	W, 13-6	13-17-1	6-11-2	6-3-0	0-0-0	Shirek, P. (W, 1-0)	3,005	3:08
Aztec Invitational (San Diego, Calif.)									
March 12	vs. San Diego	W, 5-4 (12)	5-8-1	4-10-0	7-3-0	0-0-0	Jensen, B. (W, 1-0)	19,482	4:04
March 13	vs. UCLA	L, 2-4	2-5-3	4-9-1	7-4-0	0-0-0	Robertson, Q. (L, 1-3)	25,175	2:29
March 14	at San Diego State	W, 6-2	6-11-0	2-9-4	8-4-0	0-0-0	Shirek, P. (W, 2-0)	20,737	3:11
March 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 5-3	5-8-1	3-3-1	9-4-0	0-0-0	Furnish, B. (W, 1-0)	-	2:16
March 17	WESTERN ILLINOIS	W, 8-0	8-11-0	0-7-2	10-4-0	0-0-0	Pekarek, J. (W, 2-0)	1,847	2:15
March 19	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 10-1	10-11-0	1-4-3	11-4-0	0-0-0	Kroenke, Z. (W, 3-0)	3,017	2:22
March 20	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 3-2 (10)	3-8-0	2-10-0	12-4-0	0-0-0	Schoeninger, T. (W, 2-0)	3,178	2:53
March 21	BOSTON COLLEGE	W, 10-1	10-13-0	1-4-3	13-4-0	0-0-0	Shirek, P. (W, 3-0)	2,637	2:46
March 23	at Creighton	W, 7-3	7-11-0	3-6-0	14-4-0	0-0-0	Pekarek, J. (W, 3-0)	1,438	2:26

Key: * = Big 12 Conference game; () innings of games that did not go nine innings;

Charting the Husker Bullpen

Player	APP	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	Inherited Runners			1st. Batters		Pct.	W	L	S	BS	HLD	
								ERA	IR	SC	Pct.	Faced							Ret.
Jeremy Becker	5	3.2	2	1	1	1	6	2.45	7	0	0.000	5	4	0.800	0	0	0	0	1
Brad Furnish	4	6.2	8	1	1	2	4	1.35	1	1	1.000	4	2	0.500	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Jensen	6	7	7	1	1	3	3	1.29	3	2	0.667	6	3	0.500	1	0	0	0	2
Jon Klausung	2	5	4	5	5	4	1	9.00	0	0	NA	2	1	0.500	0	0	1	0	0
Justin Pekarek	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	NA	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0
Quinton Robertson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	NA	0	0	NA	0	0	0	0	0
Tim Schoeninger	5	13.2	13	2	2	0	8	1.32	7	1	0.143	5	3	0.600	2	0	1	0	0
Phil Shirek	3	6	6	2	0	2	3	0.00	4	2	0.500	3	2	0.667	1	0	0	0	0
Colin Shockey	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	NA	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Sillman	7	7	6	3	3	2	7	3.86	4	2	0.500	7	6	0.857	0	1	1	1	0
Dustin Timm	7	9	4	2	2	3	4	2.00	9	2	0.222	7	5	0.714	0	0	1	0	2
Phil Zander	1	0.2	1	0	0	0	0	0.00	2	1	0.500	1	0	0.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	61.2	52	17	15	17	37	2.18	37	11	0.297	42	27	0.643	4	1	4	1	5

Charting the Husker Starters

Starter	Date	Opponent	W/L	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Score	When Left	Final Score
Pekarek	Feb. 21	New Mexico	-	3.1	6	5	5	3	4	W, 6-4	W, 12-8	
Robertson	Feb. 22	Kent State	W	5.0	8	7	7	1	2	W, 13-7	W, 22-9	
Kroenke	Feb. 27	Northwestern State	W	7.0	5	4	4	4	4	W, 7-3	W, 8-4	
Robertson	Feb. 28	Rice	L	8.0	7	4	2	2	1	L, 2-4	L, 2-4	
Pekarek	Feb. 29	North Carolina	W	5.1	6	4	4	0	3	W, 8-2	W, 10-4	
Kroenke	March 5	Florida State	-	5.1	7	3	3	1	5	L, 2-3	L, 3-5	
Robertson	March 6	Minnesota	L	5.0	7	2	2	0	6	T, 1-1	L, 1-3	
Pekarek	March 7	West Virginia	-	3.2	8	4	4	1	6	W, 7-4	W, 13-6	
Kroenke	March 12	San Diego	-	6.2	6	1	1	1	4	W, 4-1	W, 5-4	
Robertson	March 13	UCLA	L	6.0	8	4	2	2	3	T, 0-4	L, 2-4	
Shirek	March 14	San Diego State	W	6.2	6	2	2	2	2	W, 4-2	W, 6-2	
Furnish	March 17	Western Illinois-1	W	5.0	2	0	0	3	1	W, 4-0	W, 5-3	
Pekarek	March 17	Western Illinois-2	W	5.0	3	0	0	1	4	W, 5-0	W, 8-0	
Kroenke	March 19	Boston College	W	7.1	3	1	1	3	8	W, 10-0	W, 10-1	
Robertson	March 20	Boston College	-	3.1	6	2	2	1	3	L, 1-2	W, 3-2	
Shirek	March 21	Boston College	W	6.0	4	1	1	4	3	W, 9-1	W, 10-1	
Pekarek	March 23	Creighton	W	6.1	4	3	3	1	6	W, 5-2	W, 7-3	

Game-Winning Hits

Opponent	Scoring Play	Inning
Northwestern	Ledbetter RBI single	1st
New Mexico	No GW RBI	7th
Kent State	Gordon groundout	1st
Northwestern State	Gordon 2-run triple	5th
Rice	--	--
North Carolina	Ledbetter 2-run single	1st
Florida State	--	--
Minnesota	--	--
West Virginia	Mullinax RBI single	1st
San Diego	Bruce HR	12th
UCLA	--	--
San Diego State	Ledbetter 2-run double	5th
Western Illinois	Grose error	2nd
Western Illinois	Gordon RBI double	1st
Boston College	No GW RBI	1st
Boston College	Sullivan RBI single	10th
Boston College	Gordon 3-run homer	3rd
Creighton	Gordon 2-run homer	7th

Game-Winning RBIs

Player	No.	Last
Gordon	5	vs. Creighton (3/22)
Ledbetter	3	vs. SDSU (3/14)
Grose	1	vs. WIU-1 (3/17)
Mullinax	1	vs. WVU (3/17)
Bruce	1	vs. USD (3/12)
Sullivan	1	vs. Boston College (3/20)
None	2	vs. Boston College (3/19)

Lineup by Position

Game	C	1B	2B	SS	3B	LF	CF	RF	DH	P
Northwestern	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Steele	Kroenke
New Mexico	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Smith	Pekarek
Kent State	Steele	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Keith	Bruce	Grose	Robertson
Northwestern St.	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Steele	Kroenke
Rice	Steele	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Grose	Robertson
North Carolina	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Bruce	Belcher	Bowden	Pekarek
Florida State	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Belcher	Kroenke
Minnesota	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Belcher	Robertson
West Virginia	Steele	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Keith	Sullivan	Pekarek
San Diego	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Steele	Kroenke
UCLA	Steele	Sullivan	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Keith	Robertson
San Diego State	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Keith	Shirek
Western Ill.-1	Steele	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Vaughn	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Keith	Grose	Furnish
Western Ill.-2	Bowden	Sullivan	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Keith	Shockey	Bruce	Ledbetter	Pekarek
Boston College	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Keith	Shockey	Bruce	Smith	Kroenke
Boston College	Steele	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Keith	Shockey	Bruce	Sullivan	Robertson
Boston College	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Keith	Shockey	Bruce	Sullivan	Shirek
Creighton	Grose	Ledbetter	Mullinax	Simokaitis	Gordon	Boyer	Shockey	Bruce	Sullivan	Pekarek

Game-by-Game Lineup

Game	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Northwestern	Boyer	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Grose	Steele	Bruce	Shockey	Simokaitis
New Mexico	Boyer	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Grose	Bruce	Smith	Shockey	Simokaitis
Kent State	Boyer	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Grose	Steele	Bruce	Keith	Simokaitis
Northwestern St.	Boyer	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Grose	Steele	Bruce	Shockey	Simokaitis
Rice	Boyer	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Bruce	Steele	Bruce	Shockey	Simokaitis
North Carolina	Boyer	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Bruce	Grose	Bowden	Belcher	Simokaitis
Florida State	Boyer	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Bruce	Grose	Belcher	Shockey	Simokaitis
Minnesota	Boyer	Simokaitis	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Shockey	Grose	Belcher	Bruce
West Virginia	Boyer	Simokaitis	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Shockey	Steele	Sullivan	Keith
San Diego	Boyer	Simokaitis	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Shockey	Bruce	Steele	Grose
UCLA	Boyer	Simokaitis	Mullinax	Gordon	Sullivan	Shockey	Steele	Keith	Bruce
San Diego State	Boyer	Simokaitis	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Shockey	Grose	Keith	Bruce
Western Ill.-1	Boyer	Shockey	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Steele	Grose	Keith	Vaughn
Western Ill.-2	Keith	Shockey	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Sullivan	Bruce	Bowden	Simokaitis
Boston College	Shockey	Bruce	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Grose	Smith	Keith	Simokaitis
Boston College	Shockey	Bruce	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Sullivan	Steele	Keith	Simokaitis
Boston College	Shockey	Bruce	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Sullivan	Grose	Keith	Simokaitis
Creighton	Boyer	Bruce	Mullinax	Gordon	Ledbetter	Sullivan	Grose	Shockey	Simokaitis