

2005 University of Nebraska Football Signees

Alphabetical Listing:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>High School/Junior College</u>
Harrison Beck	QB	6-2	210	Clearwater, Fla.	Countryside
Zackary Bowman	DB	6-2	185	Anchorage, Alaska	Bartlett/New Mexico Military Institute
Chris Brooks	WR	6-2	195	St. Louis, Mo.	Hazelwood East
Jordan Congdon	PK	5-11	185	San Diego, Calif.	Saint Augustine
Nick Covey	LB	6-2	225	Glendale, Ariz.	Mountain Ridge
Barry Cryer	DL	6-2	270	Marrero, La.	John Ehret/Dodge City (Kan.) CC
Ola Dagunduro	DL	6-2	300	Inglewood, Calif.	Inglewood/Compton CC
Phillip Dillard	LB	6-2	245	Tulsa, Okla.	Jenks
Wallace Franklin	WR	6-2	170	Beaumont, Texas	Ozen
Cody Glenn	RB	6-0	230	Rusk, Texas	Rusk
Frantz Hardy	WR	6-0	170	Miami, Fla.	Booker T. Washington/Butler County (Kan.) CC
David Harvey	DE/TE	6-3	235	La Plata, Md.	McDonough
Jacob Hickman	OL	6-3	270	Bakersfield, Calif.	Centennial
Brodrick Hunter	WR	6-1	215	Humble, Texas	Humble
Leon Jackson	RB	6-2	210	Pasco, Wash.	Pasco
Marlon Lucky	RB	6-0	210	North Hollywood, Calif.	North Hollywood
Dontrell Moore	LB	6-2	225	Thibodaux, La.	Thibodaux/Coffeyville (Kan.) CC
Steve Octavien	LB	6-0	230	Naples, Fla.	Lely/William Rainey Harper (Ill.) College
Brock Pasteur	OL	6-6	300	Orlando, Fla.	University/Mesabi Range (Minn.) CC
Jordan Picou	OL	6-2	320	Rialto, Calif.	Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio (Calif.) CC
Rodney Picou	OL	6-4	300	Moreno Valley, Calif.	Canyon Springs
Zach Potter	TE/DE	6-7	265	Omaha, Neb.	Creighton Prep
Robert Rands	WR/CB	5-7	160	Bellevue, Neb.	Bellevue East
Craig Roark	OL	6-2	290	Ada, Okla.	Ada
Jeff Souder	DB	6-0	205	Bellevue, Neb.	Bellevue West
Tyrell Spain	WR	6-3	190	San Diego, Calif.	Hoover/San Diego Mesa (Calif.) College
Ndamukong Suh	DL	6-4	300	Portland, Ore.	Grant
Zac Taylor	QB	6-2	210	Norman, Okla.	Norman/Butler County (Kan.) CC
Justin Tomerlin	TE	6-6	265	San Clemente, Calif.	San Clemente/Butler County (Kan.) CC
Barry Turner	DE	6-3	248	Antioch, Tenn.	Brentwood Academy
Bryan Wilson	CB	6-2	190	Granada Hills, Calif.	Granada Hills/Pierce College

The Class Breakdown:

Total: 31

Freshmen: 19

Junior College Transfers: 12

By State:

California (9): Congdon, Spain (San Diego); Dagunduro (Inglewood); Hickman (Bakersfield); Lucky (North Hollywood); Jordan Picou (Rialto); Rodney Picou (Moreno Valley); Tomerlin (San Clemente); Wilson (Granada Hills)

Florida (4): Octavien (Naples); Beck (Clearwater); Hardy (Miami); Pasteur (Orlando)

Nebraska (3): Potter (Omaha); Rands, Souder (Bellevue)

Oklahoma (3): Taylor (Norman); Dillard (Tulsa); Roark (Ada)

Texas (3): Franklin (Beaumont); Glenn (Rusk); Hunter (Humble)

Louisiana (2): Cryer (Marrero); Moore (Thibodaux)

Alaska (1): Bowman (Anchorage)

Missouri (1): Brooks (St. Louis)

Arizona (1): Covey (Mountain Ridge)

Maryland (1): Harvey (La Plata)

Washington (1): Jackson (Pasco)

Oregon (1): Suh (Portland)

Tennessee (1): Turner (Antioch)

By Position (First Position Listed):

Offense (18): Beck (QB); Brooks (WR); Franklin (WR); Glenn (RB); Hardy (WR); Hickman (OL); Hunter (WR); Jackson (RB); Lucky (RB); Pasteur (OL); J. Picou (OL); R. Picou (OL); Potter (TE/DE); Rands (WR/CB); Roark (OL); Spain (WR); Taylor (QB); Tomerlin (TE)

Defense (12): Bowman (DB); Covey (LB); Cryer (DL); Dagunduro (DL); Dillard (LB); Harvey (DE/TE); Moore (LB); Octavien (LB); Souder (DB); Suh (DL); Turner (DE); Wilson (CB)

Kicker (1): Congdon

Harrison Beck

QB, 6-2, 210, Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside HS)

Harrison Beck comes to Nebraska as one of the nation's most sought-after quarterback prospects. Beck was a prep standout at Countryside High School in Clearwater, Fla., where he produced outstanding passing numbers each of the past three seasons. As a senior, Beck connected on 65 percent of his pass attempts for 1,695 yards and 11 touchdowns, helping Coach John Davis' team to a second straight district championship. Beck also posted outstanding numbers as a sophomore and junior, throwing for approximately 900 and 2,300 yards, respectively, in his first two seasons as a starter. Beck connected on better than 70 percent of his passes as a junior and threw for 21 touchdowns, while leading his team to the third round of the state playoffs. He passed for 10 scores as a sophomore. Beck is a consensus choice as one of the nation's top quarterbacks. Rivals.com lists him as the nation's No. 3 pro-style quarterback and the 20th-best prospect in the state of Florida. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming lists Beck as the nation's No. 58 player overall and the fourth-ranked quarterback in the country, while Scout.com lists him 14th among the nation's prep quarterbacks. A preseason member of the PrepStar Dream Team, Beck was ranked as the No. 21 player in Florida by the *Tallahassee Democrat* and the No. 35 player in the state by the *Orlando Sentinel*. Beck was a participant in the 2004 EA Sports Elite 11 Quarterback Camp, the Nebraska Elite Quarterback Academy and participated in the CaliFlorida Bowl at the Orange Bowl in January. Harrison's mother is Evelyn Bothwell, and his stepfather is Dave Bothwell. He was born on Sept. 1, 1987. Beck was one of the first players to commit to Nebraska, pledging his services to the Huskers in June of 2004. He chose the Huskers after receiving offers from numerous schools, including homestate schools Florida, Florida State and Miami.

Zackary Bowman

**DB, 6-2, 185, Anchorage, Alaska
(New Mexico Military Institute/Bartlett HS)**

Zackary Bowman joins the Husker program as one of the top-ranked junior-college prospects in the country. Bowman is ranked as the top junior college defensive prospect in the country according to Rivals.com and the No. 2 overall junior college recruit in the country. He is one of only six junior college players in the country to earn a five-star ranking from Rivals.com. College Football News lists Bowman as the No. 2 junior-college defensive back prospect in the nation. Bowman had a standout career for Coach John O'Mara at New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, N.M., where he earned junior college All-America honors. In two seasons at the school, Bowman intercepted 10 passes, including six as a sophomore when he scored two touchdowns. Bowman had 18 pass breakups as a freshman, then had just four breakups as a sophomore when teams threw away from his side of the field. He made more than 50 tackles as a freshman, including 40 solo stops and as a sophomore had two fumble recoveries and two fumbles caused. In addition to his defensive accolades, Bowman also saw spot duty on offense as a wide receiver. Bowman is blessed with great speed and outstanding jumping ability with a 38-inch vertical jump. Bowman was a standout at Bartlett High School in Anchorage, Alaska, where he was a three-time first-team all-state selection and the state's player of the year as a senior. Bowman is the son of Zackary and Zelma Bowman, who live at Eielson AFB in Alaska. Zackary was born on Nov. 18, 1984. He selected Nebraska over offers from Oklahoma, Texas Tech and South Carolina among others. Bowman will have two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

Chris Brooks

WR, 6-2, 195, St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East HS)

Chris Brooks is a key part of a strong group of receivers in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class. The 6-2, 195-pound Brooks was a prep standout for Coach Corey Johnson at Hazelwood East High School in St. Louis. A tall wideout at 6-2, Brooks snared 66 receptions as a senior for 1,200 yards and 14 touchdowns, with a long reception of 77 yards. In the process, he helped Hazelwood East to a 9-4 record and a runner-up finish in Missouri's Class 6A (state's largest classification). Brooks earned all-city honors in St. Louis each of his final three years of high school. Brooks is ranked as the No. 2 prospect in the state of Missouri according to Rivals.com and is the No. 15 wide receiver in the country according to the service. SuperPrep Magazine lists Brooks as the No. 14 prospect in the Midlands Region, the fourth-best prospect in the Missouri and the country's No. 13 wide receiver. Brooks also receives high honors from Scout.com, earning first-team All-Midlands Region honors and is listed as the 14th-best prospect in the Midlands. Tom Lemming lists the St. Louis standout as the nation's No. 19 wideout. Brooks chose Nebraska over his in-state school Missouri, and also received offers from Florida and Illinois. Brooks is the son of Donnie Brooks and Marilyn McClure, and was born on Feb. 5, 1987.

Jordan Congdon

PK, 5-11, 185, San Diego, Calif. (Saint Augustine HS)

A consensus selection as one of the nation's top kicking prospects, Jordan Congdon is one of nine players to join the Husker program from the state of California. Congdon was one of seven Husker signees to play in the U.S. Army All-America game in San Antonio in mid-January, one of many honors for Congdon. In his career, Congdon equaled the section record for points by kicking with 261 and matched the section best with nine consecutive field goals made. He also led the San Diego Section in kicking points three straight years. Congdon hit on 11-of-13 field goals as a senior for Saint Augustine and Coach Jerry Ralph, with a long field goal of 53 yards and three others of more than 40 yards. He booted 85 percent of his kickoffs for touchbacks and averaged 42.7 yards per punt, en route to earning All-San Diego section honors as both the kicker and punter from the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. Congdon's success was not limited to his senior season, as he hit 7-of-10 field goals and 44-of-45 extra points as a junior and 15-of-18 field goals and 57-of-58 PATs as a sophomore. He earned first-team underclassmen all-state honors in both of his first two seasons kicking for St. Augustine, who who the Eastern League title and was a CIF Division 3 finalist in both 2002 and 2003. Congdon's kicking prowess earned him national attention as well. He was a Parade All-American, and was a *USA Today* second-team All-America pick. Rivals.com lists him as the No. 1 kicker in the country, while SuperPrep Magazine lists him as the nation's No. 2 kicker/punter and the 32nd-best overall prospect in the state of California. Congdon is also a two-year starter and three-year letterman in soccer, and was a second-team all-league selection as a junior. Off the field, Congdon is a standout in the classroom. He was the captain of the Union-Tribune's All-Academic Team in 2004, and carries better than a 4.0 grade-point average. Congdon is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and is very involved in his community. Congdon has logged approximately 600 hours of community work in the past five years, including the San Diego Blood Bank, the Big Brother program, and several youth organizations. Jordan is the son of Scott and Gayla Congdon, and was born on Dec. 15, 1986.

Nick Covey

LB, 6-2, 225, Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge HS)

Nick Covey was the first player to give his pledge to the Nebraska coaching staff for the 2005 recruiting class, committing to the Huskers in June. Covey used his outstanding speed to dominate from his linebacker position for Coach Steve Belles at Mountain Ridge High School in Glendale, Ariz. Covey finished his senior year with an average of about 12 tackles per game, and also saw time at tight end on offense, where he scored one touchdown. Covey helped Mountain Ridge to a Class 5A state runner-up finish, and earned first-team all-area honors. As a junior, Covey caught 17 passes for better than 300 yards and scored three touchdowns, while also posting big numbers from his linebacker spot. His performance as a junior earned him first-team Class 5A all-state honors. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming ranks Covey as the nation's No. 14 inside linebacker, while Rivals.com lists him as the No. 33 outside linebacker prospect in the country and the ninth-best overall prospect in the state of Arizona. SuperPrep Magazine lists Covey as Arizona's No. 12 overall prospect, while Scout.com ranks him as the No. 94 player in the Southwest region. Covey is the son of Glenn and Michelle Covey and was born on May 9, 1987.

Barry Cryer

DL, 6-2, 270, Marrero, La. (Dodge City (Kan.) CC/ John Ehret HS)

Defensive tackle Barry Cryer was one of five junior-college players to join the Nebraska program in the December signing period. A native of Marrero, La., Cryer had an outstanding 2004 season at Dodge City Community College in Kansas. Cryer is an athletic defensive lineman who had 9 ½ sacks and 56 tackles in just nine games last fall for a 3-8 Dodge City team. Cryer is a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com and is listed as the seventh-best junior-college defensive tackle according to CollegeFootballNews.com. Cryer transferred to Dodge City CC from Northeast Mississippi CC after signing with Alabama-Birmingham out of John Ehret High School in Marrero, La., two seasons ago. Nebraska senior-to-be cornerback Donald DeFrاند also joined the Husker program from Dodge City CC. Cryer is the son of Barry Cryer, Sr., and was born on Sept. 19, 1984. He chose Nebraska after also visiting Oklahoma State and Toledo. Cryer will have three years to use two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

Ola Dagunduro

DL 6-2, 300, Inglewood, Calif. (Compton (Calif.) CC/ Inglewood HS)

Defensive lineman Ola Dagunduro joins the Husker program after two seasons at Compton (Calif.) Community College where he starred for Coach Angelo Jackson. Dagunduro made 72 tackles during his sophomore season at Compton, including four sacks. A disruptive force on the defensive line, the powerful Dagunduro also forced a pair of fumbles and earned all-conference honors. Dagunduro, a four-star prospect according to Rivals.com, is ranked as the No. 5 junior college defensive tackle prospect by College Football News and the No. 50 overall junior college prospect by SuperPrep Magazine. Dagunduro also had a solid season for Compton as a freshman in 2003, when he earned honorable mention all-league honors. Dagunduro was a standout high school performer for Inglewood High School near Los Angeles. He is one of two junior college linemen to join the Nebraska program for the second semester, along with Barry Cryer. Dagunduro chose Nebraska before taking a visit to the school. He visited San Diego State and also received scholarship offers from Arizona and Colorado among others.

Dagunduro, whose full first name is Olatokunbo, was born on Jan. 6, 1984 and his mother's name is Olasupo. Dagunduro has three years to use two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

Phillip Dillard

LB, 6-2, 245, Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks HS)

Linebacker Phillip Dillard joins the Nebraska program from prep powerhouse Jenks High in Tulsa, Okla., and is one of three Nebraska signees from the state of Oklahoma. Dillard is widely regarded as one of the nation's top linebacker prospects and has the statistics and honors to match. The 6-2, 245-pound Dillard led Jenks High to a Class 6A state-runner-up finish in 2004, and earned first-team all-state honors for the second consecutive season. As a senior, Dillard racked up more than 120 tackles, including 75 solo stops and three sacks, along with seven pass breakups. In his final two seasons playing for Coach Allen Trimble at Jenks, Dillard totaled more than 200 tackles. Dillard also caught four passes as a senior, three of which went for touchdowns. In addition to his all-state honors from nearly every media outlet, Dillard was named the Jim Thorpe Association Oklahoma Defensive Player of the Year as a junior in 2003. Dillard was one of seven Nebraska recruits who played in the U.S. Army All-American game in San Antonio in mid-January. Dillard helped the West squad to a 35-3 victory with an interception. Rivals.com ranks Dillard as the No. 3 overall prospect in the state of Oklahoma, the fifth-best inside linebacker in the country and the nation's No. 76 player overall. NFLDraftBlitz.com lists Dillard as the No. 19 overall prospect in the nation, Tom Lemming ranks him as the No. 93 overall prospect and the nation's No. 6 inside linebacker, while College Football News ranks him as the No. 84 overall player in the country and the 12th-ranked linebacker. Dillard also gets high marks from SuperPrep Magazine which ranks him as the No. 13 linebacker in the country and the 10th-best prospect in the Midlands Region. Dillard's guardians are Tyrone and Ronda Lynne, and he was born on Dec. 10, 1986. Dillard was one of Nebraska's first commitments, and chose the Huskers after also receiving scholarship offers from Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Kansas State and Texas A&M, among others.

Wallace Franklin

WR, 6-2, 170, Beaumont, Texas (Ozen HS)

One of three players from the Texas prep ranks in Nebraska's 2005 signing class, Wallace Franklin comes to Lincoln from Ozen High School in Beaumont. Franklin starred at the receiver spot for Coach Thomas Brooks, catching 14 passes for 300 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior, good for second-team all-state honors in Class 4A. Defensively, Franklin was also a key factor by intercepting five passes, one of which he returned for a touchdown. Franklin helped Ozen High to an 8-4 record and a trip to the second round of the state playoffs. As a junior, Franklin posted big receiving numbers, catching 27 passes for 340 yards and eight touchdowns. Franklin is ranked as the No. 62 wide receiver prospect in the country according to Rivals.com and is listed as the 87th-best overall prospect in the state by the recruiting service. Franklin was a pre-season All-Midlands region selection as a senior, and is ranked as the No. 96 prospect in Texas by Scout.com. Franklin possesses sprinter's speed and is a multi-sport standout for Ozen High. He qualified for the state track meet in three events as a junior, and also plays basketball. Franklin is the son of Betty Morris and was born on July 16, 1986. Franklin committed to Nebraska early in the process, pledging his services to the Huskers in the summer of 2004.

Cody Glenn

RB, 6-0, 230, Rusk, Texas (Rusk HS)

Cody Glenn is one of three running back prospects in Nebraska's 2005 class and one of three players from the Texas high school ranks. Glenn was a star running back for Coach Wayne Mahaffey at Rusk High School for four seasons, rushing for 6,353 yards and 87 touchdowns in his four-year career, both school records. Glenn's rushing total is the eighth-highest total in Texas Class 3A history and the 27th-most in state history, regardless of class. He capped his prep career by rushing for 1,828 yards on 238 carries and scoring 28 touchdowns as a senior. He also caught 10 passes for 159 yards and a touchdown out of the Rusk backfield and helped his team to a 7-3 record and a berth in the Class 3A playoffs. Glenn's effort as a senior earned him second-team Class 3A all-state honors, and all-district honors for the fourth consecutive season. Glenn topped the 2,000-yard barrier as a junior, rushing for 2,006 yards and 27 touchdowns on 278 carries. His performance earned him third-team all-state honors in his class. He was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a sophomore when he racked up 1,866 yards and 25 touchdowns on the ground. Glenn is ranked as the nation's No. 7 fullback prospect by Tom Lemming, while Rivals.com lists him as the nation's No. 28 running back prospect and the 68th-best overall prospect in Texas. Glenn is ranked as the 48th-best prospect in the state by SuperPrep Magazine, and is No. 24 on Scout.com's Southwest Hot 100. Glenn committed to Nebraska, after also visiting Kansas, and had offers from Texas A&M and Oklahoma State among others. Glenn is the son of Ricy Knowlton and Erma Hamilton, and was born on Oct. 6, 1986.

Frantz Hardy

WR, 6-0, 170, Miami, Fla.

(Butler County (Kan.) CC/Booker T. Washington HS)

Frantz Hardy is one of three players to join the Nebraska program from Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kan. Hardy, who will have three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska, starred for Coach Troy Morrell in 2004, helping Butler County to the NJCAA championship game. Hardy led the 11-1 Grizzlies with 34 receptions for 820 yards and five touchdowns last fall. His performance earned him second-team junior college All-America honors. Hardy redshirted during his first season on the Butler County Community College campus. Hardy is regarded as one of the top junior college receiver prospects. He is listed as a four-star recruit by Rivals.com, who ranks him as the nation's No. 9 overall JUCO prospect, and third among wide receivers. SuperPrep lists Hardy as the No. 16 overall junior college player in the nation. College Football News lists Hardy as the No. 7 junior college receiver in the country and the 24th-best JUCO prospect overall. Hardy originally hails from Miami, Fla., where he attended Booker T. Washington High School. As a prep player, Hardy caught 42 passes for 710 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior. He is the son of Frank and Marie Carmelle Hardy and was born on Jan. 6, 1985. Hardy chose Nebraska after also visiting Auburn, Kansas and South Florida.

David Harvey

DE/TE, 6-3, 235, La Plata, Md. (McDonough HS)

Standout tight end and defensive end David Harvey was one of the first players to join the 2005 Nebraska recruiting class, committing to the Huskers in early July after attending Big Red Football School. Harvey is the first Maryland prep player to sign with Nebraska since 1990 when Donta Jones and Duane Wiles came to Nebraska from the state. Jones also came to Nebraska from McDonough High School. Harvey capped a strong prep

career with an outstanding senior season in which he made 59 tackles, including six sacks on defense, and caught 15 passes for 249 yards from his tight end spot. Harvey played just one season for Coach Dave Bradshaw at McDonough High, after moving from South Carolina. As a junior at Sumter (S.C.) High, Harvey had three sacks and helped his team to a 13-1 record and a state runner-up finish. Harvey is also a standout on the basketball court, as he averaged 10 points and 13 rebounds at McDonough High as a junior, after transferring to the school at mid-term. Harvey's efforts helped his squad to the state semifinals. Tom Lemming lists Harvey as the nation's No. 25 tight end prospect, while College Football News lists him 40th at the position. Harvey is ranked as the No. 13 overall prospect in the Mid-Atlantic Region by SuperPrep Magazine. Harvey is the son of Julia Moore and David Thomas, and was born on May 16, 1987.

Jacob Hickman

OL, 6-3, 270, Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial HS)

Jacob Hickman is one of nine California natives in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, and announced his intention to join the Husker program in early September. Hickman was a two-way standout for Coach Brian Nixon at Centennial High in Bakersfield, playing defensive tackle and offensive line. Hickman earned second-team CalHi Sports all-state honors as a senior, and was a first-team all-state underclassmen selection as a junior, when he also earned all-area and all-league honors. Hickman had 56 tackles and 13 sacks as a junior in helping Centennial to a 10-3 record. Hickman is ranked as the 28th-best offensive guard in the nation by Rivals.com and the No. 43 overall prospect in California by the service. SuperPrep Magazine lists Hickman as the No. 61 player in the state of California, while Scout.com lists him as the No. 64 player on its West Hot 100 and the No. 46 overall offensive lineman in the country. Hickman only visited Nebraska, but also received offers from Arizona, Arizona State, Colorado, Washington and UCLA. Hickman is the son of Bill Hickman and Nancy Smith, and was born on Aug. 14, 1986.

Brodrick Hunter

WR, 6-1, 215, Humble, Texas (Humble HS)

One of three Texans in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, Brodrick Hunter comes to Nebraska after a standout prep career at Humble High School. Hunter posted big numbers as a receiver in each of his final two seasons at Humble High for Coach Neil Quillin. As a senior, Hunter had 38 catches for 939 yards and 11 touchdowns, including a school-record 98-yard catch. He also rushed for 286 yards and a pair of touchdowns on just 28 carries. Hunter had similar numbers as a junior, hauling in 43 balls for 618 yards and six touchdowns, while carrying the football 27 times for 314 yards and three touchdowns. His performance as a junior earned Hunter second-team all-district honors. Hunter is listed as the nation's 40th-ranked wide receiver and the No. 37 overall prospect in the state of Texas by Rivals.com. Hunter also receives high marks from Scout.com which lists him as the No. 36 player on its Southwest Hot 100, while SuperPrep Magazine lists him as the 39th-best player in the state of Texas. Hunter, who boasts outstanding speed and jumping ability, also plays center for the Humble basketball team and averages 9.2 points and 7.7 rebounds per game. Hunter chose Nebraska over scholarship offers from Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Texas A&M and Arizona. He is the son of Dametrice Hunter, and was born on Dec. 18, 1986.

Leon Jackson

RB, 6-2, 210, Pasco, Wash. (Pasco HS)

Two-way standout Leon Jackson was one of the top prospects in the Pacific Northwest and comes to Nebraska from Pasco (Wash.) High School. Jackson starred at both running back and defensive back for Coach Steve Graff, helping the team to a state semifinal appearance in 2004. Jackson racked up huge numbers during his senior season, rushing for 1,745 yards and 23 touchdowns on 127 carries. He also caught five passes for 144 yards and a touchdown. He capped his senior season with 189 yards and two touchdowns on 18 carries in the state semifinal loss. Jackson's performance as a senior earned him first-team all-state honors by both the *Seattle Times* and the *Associated Press*. Jackson had similar numbers as a junior, rushing for 1,806 yards and 32 touchdowns on 212 carries, with another two scores among his nine receptions. Jackson's efforts as a junior helped Pasco High to the Class 3A state title and he earned second-team all-state and Big 9 Co-Offensive Player-of-the-Year honors in the process. In his career, Jackson racked up 4,929 yards and averaged a remarkable 10.7 yards per carry. Jackson was a *USA Today* Preseason Super 25 player and was one of seven Husker recruits who played in the U.S. Army All-American game in January. Jackson also starred in the Pasco secondary and is ranked as the nation's No. 2 safety prospect by recruiting expert Tom Lemming. Rivals.com lists Jackson as the No. 2 prospect in the state of Washington, the 47th-best overall player in the country and the No. 4 athlete prospect in the country. The honors don't stop there, as Scout.com lists Jackson No. 16 on its West Hot 100 List, as the No. 12 back in the country and the No. 89 overall prospect in the country. Jackson is ranked as the 11th-best back by College Football News and the No. 4 athlete in the country by SuperPrep Magazine. Jackson's blazing speed has helped him to honors on the track, as he captured the Class 3A state title in the 100 meters as both a freshman and sophomore, including a 10.74 clocking as a sophomore. He has nine total letters, earning four in football, three in basketball and two in track. Jackson is also involved in the community, helping serve elementary school lunches and working with the Grid Kids football league. Jackson only made an official visit to Nebraska, but chose the Huskers after also receiving offers from Oregon, Oregon State, Washington, Washington State and California. Jackson is the son of Leon Jackson Sr., and Deborah Wright and was born on June 1, 1986.

Marlon Lucky

RB, 6-0, 210, North Hollywood, Calif. (North Hollywood HS)

Standout running back Marlon Lucky was one of the nation's most sought-after prep prospects before announcing his decision to attend Nebraska in early November. A Parade All-American, Lucky racked up huge rushing numbers at North Hollywood High School for Head Coach Brad Ratcliffe. As a senior, Lucky rushed for 2,036 yards and 40 touchdowns on 222 carries, culminating a prep career in which he rushed for 4,881 yards and 81 touchdowns in the three seasons. Lucky is also a strong receiver out of the backfield, as he caught 23 passes for 443 yards and six touchdowns as a senior. Lucky's performance as a senior earned him selection as the Most Valuable Player in his league and first-team CalHi Sports all-state honors. As a junior, Lucky had 1,778 yards and 28 touchdowns, while also catching a pair of touchdown passes. Lucky was an all-league, all-city and all-area selection as a junior, and also received first-team underclassmen all-state honors. A second-team All-America selection by *USA Today*, Lucky is one of seven Nebraska signees who played in the U.S. Army All-American game in January. Lucky ran for a touchdown in the second half of the

West squad's 35-3 victory in the contest. Every recruiting service in the country ranks Lucky among its top running backs and near the top of its list of overall 2005 prospects. Tom Lemming ranks Lucky as the nation's No. 4 running back and the eighth-best player on his list of Top 100 players. Rivals.com ranks Lucky as the No. 2 running back in the country, the second-best overall prospect in California and the No. 13 overall player in the class of 2005. SuperPrep Magazine also lists Lucky as the No. 2 running back prospect in the country and the 15th-best player in the country, along with the No. 2 player in the state. The 6-0, 200-pounder, is a member of Scout.com's All-West Region team and is listed as the No. 31 overall prospect in the country by the publication, while NFLDraftBlitz.com lists him as the fifth-best prospect in the country and the No.3 Impact Freshman for 2005. Lucky was a standout at the Nike Training Camp in San Diego last summer, ranking in the top 10 at the camp in the 40-yard dash, shuttle run, bench press and vertical leap. Lucky lived in Dallas through seventh grade, then moved to the Los Angeles area where he lives with his uncle and a guardian in North Hollywood. Lucky was born on Feb. 28, 1986. He only visited Nebraska, but also received scholarship offers from USC and Washington, among others.

Dontrell Moore

LB, 6-2, 225, Thibodaux, La. (Coffeyville (Kan.) CC/Thibodaux HS)

Dontrell Moore was one of two standout linebackers from the junior-college ranks to sign with Nebraska in December. Moore led the Coffeyville CC defense last season, making more than 50 tackles, including 18 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks. His performance helped Coach Jeff Leiker's team to a 10-2 record, a victory in a bowl game in Scottsdale, Ariz., and a No. 3 national ranking. Moore also had 13 quarterback hurries, five pass breakups, a pair of forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. Moore is a three-star prospect according to Rivals.com and is the 12th-ranked junior-college linebacker in the country according to CollegeFootballNews.com. Moore comes to Nebraska from Coffeyville CC, which also produced current Husker defensive end Wali Muhammad and Nebraska's 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier. Moore had a standout prep career in the Louisiana high school ranks in Thibodaux, La. Moore is the son of Rosalind Moore, and was born on Sept. 17, 1984. Moore only visited Nebraska, but also received scholarship offers from numerous schools, including Arkansas and South Carolina. Moore has three years to use two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

Steve Octavien

LB, 6-0, 230, Naples, Fla.

(William Rainey Harper (III.) College/Lely HS)

Steve Octavien was one of two linebackers to sign with Nebraska during the junior-college signing period. Octavien is a play-making linebacker who boasts an outstanding combination of size and speed. A native of Naples, Fla., Octavien played in only four games for William Rainey Harper College last season because of injury, but had a standout first season at the school. Despite the limited action, Octavien was ranked as the No. 4 junior-college linebacker prospect by College Football News. In 2003, Octavien finished with 124 tackles, including 15 tackles for loss, helping Coach John Eliasik's team to a 10-1 record. Octavien also had eight sacks and three interceptions in the 2003 season, and helped his team to a 19-3 record over the past two years. In addition to his talents on the football field, Octavien was a track standout for Harper College. Last season, he ran the second leg on the school's national-championship 400-meter relay team and also won the Division III junior-college discus title

with a throw of 164-7. Octavien originally signed with Illinois after a standout prep career at Naples Lely High School. Octavien was born on Nov. 25, 1984, and is the son of Philmene Octavien. He also visited Iowa, North Carolina and Central Florida, before enrolling at Nebraska in January. Octavien has three years to use two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska.

Brock Pasteur

OL, 6-6, 300, Orlando, Fla.

(Mesabi Range (Minn.) Central and Technical College/ University HS)

Brock Pasteur is one of two junior college offensive line prospects in the 2005 recruiting class, joining the Huskers after spending the past two seasons at Mesabi Range Central and Technical College in Virginia, Minn. Pasteur is one of the largest members of the Huskers' 2005 class, checking in at 6-5 and 300 pounds. He is also one of the strongest members of the class, recording a bench press in excess of 500 pounds. Pasteur started at left tackle each of the past two seasons for Coach Jeff Weisner at Mesabi Range and will have three years to complete his two seasons of eligibility at Nebraska. Pasteur helped Mesabi Range to a 19-2 record the past two seasons, and in 2004 earned honorable-mention NJCAA All-America honors and was a JC Gridwire Preseason All-American. Originally a native of Orlando, Fla., Pasteur starred in high school at University High School. He originally committed to Central Florida out of high school. Pasteur is the son of Marie Pasteur, and was born on Nov. 23, 1983. He only visited Nebraska, but received strong recruiting interest from a number of schools, including North Carolina State, East Carolina and Central Florida.

Jordan Picou

OL, 6-2, 320, Rialto, Calif.

(Mount San Antonio (Calif.) CC/Eisenhower HS)

Jordan Picou joins the Nebraska program after spending the past two seasons at Mount San Antonio Community College in Walnut, Calif. Picou will have three years to play two seasons at Nebraska. Picou will join his cousin, Rodney, at Nebraska this fall. Rodney is a highly touted prep prospect from Moreno Valley (Calif.) High School who is also a part of Nebraska's 2005 class. Jordan Picou earned All-Mission Conference honors this season for Coach Bill Fisk at Mt. San Antonio, helping his team to an 8-3 record. He also earned first-team California all-state junior-college honors in 2004. In addition to his offensive line duties, the athletic Picou lined up at tight end early in the season and scored a rushing touchdown from the fullback spot. The 6-2, 320-pound Picou played his high school football at Eisenhower High School in Rialto, Calif., where he was an all-state selection. He also excelled in basketball, as the starting center on a basketball team, coached by his father, that won the National Junior Basketball Association tournament in 1999. Picou is the son of Danny and Alicia Picou, and was born on Oct. 2, 1985.

Rodney Picou

OL, 6-4, 300, Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs HS)

One of the top offensive line prospects in the country, Rodney Picou is one of nine Californians in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class. Picou will be joined at Nebraska by his cousin, Jordan, who comes to the NU program from the junior college ranks. Rodney Picou earned *USA Today* second-team All-America honors and was one of seven Nebraska signees who played in the U.S. Army All-American Game in San Antonio. Picou also represented California in the CaliFlorida Bowl at the Orange Bowl in early January. Picou earned first-team All-CIF honors

and was a first-team all-league selection as a junior, playing for Coach Doug Dubois at Canyon Springs High School. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming lists Picou as the No. 2 offensive guard in the nation and the 45th-best overall prospect in the country. Rivals.com lists Picou as the 23rd-best player in the state of California and the No. 9 prospect at the offensive guard position. Picou is the 41st-ranked player in California by SuperPrep Magazine, while Scout.com lists him as the No. 75 player on its West Hot 100 list. Picou attended Big Red Football School in 2004. He was born on May 13, 1986, and is the son of Rodney Picou, Sr.

Zach Potter

TE/DE, 6-7, 265, Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep HS)

A consensus choice as the top player in the state of Nebraska, Zach Potter is one of three in-state products in the Huskers' 2005 recruiting class. Potter comes to Lincoln after a standout prep career at Omaha's Creighton Prep High School, where he helped the Junior Jays to the Class A state title in his senior season. Potter is an outstanding two-way prospect, starring at both tight end and defensive end for Head Coach Tom Jaworski. In helping the Junior Jays to a 12-1 record, Potter was the honorary captain of both the *Omaha World-Herald* All-Nebraska offense and the *Lincoln Journal Star* Super-State defense. On the defensive side of the ball, the 6-7, 265-pound Potter made 97 tackles, including 48 solo stops and six sacks. Offensively, he caught 24 passes for 501 yards and a pair of touchdowns. In the state title victory over Millard North, Potter caught three passes and led Creighton Prep with seven tackles. Potter also produced outstanding numbers as a junior, catching 14 passes for better than 300 yards, including four touchdowns. He also made 61 tackles, with 10 sacks and 11 pass breakups at the line of scrimmage. His performance as a junior earned Potter second-team all-state honors. Rivals.com ranks Potter as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Nebraska and the sixth-best strongside defensive end recruit in the nation. Tom Lemming ranks Potter as the No. 18 defensive end in the country, Scout.com picked him on its All-Midlands team and listed him as the No. 8 player on its Midlands Hot 100. SuperPrep Magazine ranks Potter as the No. 8 tight end in the country and the No. 11 player in the Midlands region, while he was named a third-team All-America tight end by EA Sports. Potter also plays basketball for Creighton Prep where he averages 17.1 points and about 10 rebounds from his center position. Potter has attended Nebraska's Big Red Football School and also considered Notre Dame and Kansas State before selecting Nebraska. Potter is the son of Dave Potter and Karen Sanden, and his stepmother is Lynne Potter. Zach was born on May 4, 1986.

Robert Rands

WR/CB, 5-7, 160, Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East HS)

Bellevue East standout Robert Rands is one of three in-state products in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, all from the greater Omaha area. Rands was a two-way standout for Coach Jerry Lovell at Bellevue East and helped the Chieftans to a state quarterfinal berth. As a senior, Rands rushed for 1,132 yards and 12 touchdowns, topping the 1,000-yard barrier for the second consecutive season. Rands capped his senior year with a 111-yard effort in the state quarterfinal game against Omaha Westside, including a 63-yard touchdown run. Rands ranks as Bellevue East's all-time leading rusher with 2,650 yards, while also starring at defensive back, where he earned All-Nebraska honors as a junior. Rands boasts excellent speed and displayed outstanding punt return abilities as a prepster. Rands' rushing effort as a senior earned him all-class, all-state honors from both the *Omaha World-Herald* and the *Lincoln*

Journal Star. Rivals.com ranks Rands as the No. 4 prospect in the state of Nebraska, while Scout.com lists him as the No. 40 player on its Midlands Hot 100 list. Rands has great athletic ability, as evidenced by him winning the 2004 Class A state long jump title with a leap of 23-11 ¼. Rands, who jumped a personal-best 25-1 ¼ at the National Junior Olympic meet last summer, has his sights set on the state-record long jump of 24-10 ½ held by former NFL great Gale Sayers. Rands enters his senior year as the top returning high school long jumper in the nation. Rands attended Big Red Football School, and also received recruiting interest from Kansas, Iowa, Colorado State and Wyoming. Rands is the son of Tim and Bambi Rands, and was born on Jan. 28, 1987.

Craig Roark

OL, 6-2, 290, Ada, Okla. (Ada HS)

One of three Oklahomans in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, Craig Roark (pronounced RO-ark) is regarded as one of the nation's top offensive line prospects. Roark is one of seven Husker signees in the 2005 class who played in the U.S. Army All-America Game in San Antonio in January, helping the West squad to a decisive 35-3 victory. Roark was a fixture on the Ada offensive line for Coach Steve Dean, helping his team to an 11-2 record and a state semifinal appearance in 2004. Roark was credited with 208 pancakes as a senior and earned first-team Class 4A all-state honors from the Oklahoma Coaches Association and all-state honors from the *Tulsa World*. Roark also contributed to the Ada defense, making 58 tackles last fall from his defensive tackle spot. One of the first commitments to Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, Roark is ranked as the No. 13 offensive guard in the country and the fifth-best prospect in the state of Oklahoma by Rivals.com. Tom Lemming lists Roark as the nation's eighth-best offensive guard, while NFLDraftBlitz.com ranks Roark as the nation's No. 50 overall high school prospect. Roark was named to Scout.com's All-Midlands team and is listed as the 15th-best overall prospect in the region by that service. SuperPrep Magazine lists Roark as one of the top players in Oklahoma and the 50th-best recruit in the Midlands Region. Roark only visited Nebraska, but also had scholarship offers from Arizona, Missouri, Florida State and Ohio State among others. Roark has also lettered three times in track and once in wrestling. A standout in the classroom, Roark has been a member of the Superintendent's Honor Roll throughout high school, received an Army All-American Scholar Award and has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. Roark is the son of Bryan and Christy Roark, and was born on Oct. 15, 1986.

Jeff Souder

DB, 6-0, 205, Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue West HS)

Bellevue West star Jeff Souder is one of three Nebraska preps in the Huskers' 2005 recruiting class, and one of two Nebraska signees from the city of Bellevue, joining Robert Rands of Bellevue East High School. Souder had an outstanding senior year, helping the Thunderbirds and Coach John Fairman to a perfect 9-0 regular season, before a loss to Millard North in the Class A state quarterfinals. Souder was the honorary captain of the *Omaha World-Herald* All-Nebraska defense and also earned all-state honors from the *Lincoln Journal Star* after a standout season in the Bellevue West secondary. Souder made 129 tackles from his safety position, including nine sacks, and also had two interceptions, a blocked kick and two fumble recoveries. Souder was a key cog in the T-Birds' high-powered offense, rushing for 1,319 yards and 21 touchdowns from his I-back position, including 196 yards and three touchdowns in a come-from-behind 52-49 victory over Omaha Westside to cap

a perfect regular season. Souder also excelled defensively as a junior, racking up approximately 150 tackles. Souder is ranked as the No. 5 prospect in the state of Nebraska by Rivals.com. Souder only visited Nebraska, but received strong recruiting interest from numerous schools, including Iowa, Kansas and Iowa State. Souder is the son of Mike and Dena Souder and was born on Feb. 21, 1987.

Tyrell Spain

WR, 6-3, 190, San Diego, Calif.

(San Diego (Calif.) Mesa College/Hoover HS)

Wide receiver Tyrell Spain is one of nine native Californians in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, hailing from San Diego. Spain has spent the past two seasons at Mesa College in San Diego, where he starred for Coach Martin Moss. Spain caught 46 passes for 858 yards and eight touchdowns in 2004, helping Mesa to a 6-4 record. Moss ranked second in the Foothill Conference in receiving yards and was fourth in receptions, helping him to first-team All-Foothills conference honors. Spain posted similar numbers as a freshman at Mesa, hauling in 46 catches for 724 yards and seven touchdowns. Spain originally signed with New Mexico State out of San Diego's Hoover High School. At Hoover High, Spain was a three-year starter, including the last two seasons at quarterback. As a senior, Spain was voted his team's offensive MVP, and was a first-team all-conference pick. In his final high school season, Spain threw for 1,200 yards and 17 touchdowns and also ran for nine touchdowns. In his junior season, Spain helped Hoover High to a 9-4 record and a berth in the CIF San Diego Section semifinals. He is a three-star prospect in the Rivals.com ranking system. Spain is the son of Michael and Moni Spain, and he was born on July 19, 1984.

Ndamukong Suh

DL, 6-4, 300, Portland, Ore. (Grant HS)

Regarded as one of the top players on the West Coast, Ndamukong Suh (pronounced En-dom-ah-ken Sue) was a two-way star at Grant High School in Portland, Ore. Suh is believed to be the first player from the state of Oregon to ever sign a National Letter of Intent with Nebraska. Only two walk-on players from the state have earned letters in Nebraska football history. Suh is one of seven Husker signees who played in the U.S. Army All-American Game in January, helping the West to a 35-3 victory with his performance on the offensive line. Suh is also one of four Huskers who earned Parade All-America honors, joining Marlon Lucky, Jordan Congdon and Leon Jackson. Suh is regarded as one of the top players on the West Coast and was voted the 2004 Portland Interscholastic League Defensive Player of the Year and the state Class 4A Defensive Player of the Year. As a senior, Suh racked up 65 tackles, including 10 sacks and recovered four fumbles. He also starred on the offensive line for Coach William Griffin, helping the Generals to a 9-3 record and a berth in the state quarterfinals. Suh earned first-team all-league honors on both offense and defense, and in addition to his defensive accolades was a first-team all-state pick on offense by at least one media outlet. Suh also earned first-team All-PIL honors on both offense and defense as a junior and was an honorable-mention all-state pick as a junior. Rivals.com lists Suh as the No. 1 prospect in the state of Oregon, the sixth-best defensive tackle in the country, and the 51st-best overall prospect in the country. Suh was a member of Scout.com's All-West Region team, was the No. 13 player on its West Hot 100 list and ranked as the No. 49 overall player in the country by the service. Tom Lemming lists Suh as the No. 19 defensive tackle prospect in the nation, while SuperPrep Magazine lists him as the No. 1 player in the states of Oregon and Washington, the No. 7 defensive tackle in the nation and the 43rd-rated prospect

overall. Suh, who began playing football as a sophomore, also plays basketball and is a track standout for Grant High. He earned honorable-mention all-league honors in basketball as a junior, and was the district shot put champion in 2004. Suh's mother, Bernadette, is from Jamaica, while his father, Michael, hails from Cameroon. His sister, Ngum Suh, plays soccer at Mississippi State. In the Ngema tribe in Cameroon, Ndamukong means "House of Spears." Suh chose Nebraska over California, and also visited Miami, Oregon State and Mississippi State. He was born on Jan. 6, 1987.

Zac Taylor

QB, 6-2, 210, Norman, Okla.

(Butler County (Kan.) CC/Norman HS)

Quarterback Zac Taylor comes to Nebraska after a successful 2004 campaign at Butler County Community College in Kansas. Taylor passed for nearly 3,000 yards and 29 touchdowns last fall to earn second-team NJCAA All-America honors. His leadership helped the Grizzlies to the NJCAA championship game, where they lost to Pearl River (Miss.) JC. Taylor, who is a three-star prospect in Rivals.com's rankings, is listed as the No. 55 overall JUCO prospect according to SuperPrep Magazine, and the No. 2 junior-college quarterback according to College Football News. Taylor began his collegiate career at Wake Forest. After redshirting in 2002, Taylor served as the Demon Deacons' backup quarterback in 2003. He played in three games and completed the only pass he attempted. Taylor is a native of Norman, Okla., and passed for 1,950 yards and 16 touchdowns as a senior at Norman High. Taylor earned first-team all-district and all-conference honors in high school, where he was coached by Butch Peters. Taylor set 12 school records at Norman High, including career passing yards and career touchdowns. He was born on May 10, 1983, and is the son of Sherwood and Julie Taylor. Sherwood played collegiately at Oklahoma. Zac Taylor chose Nebraska after also visiting Memphis and Marshall.

Justin Tomerlin

TE, 6-6, 265, San Clemente, Calif.

(Butler County (Kan.) CC/San Clemente HS)

Justin Tomerlin is one of three Nebraska signees from Butler County Community College in El Dorado, Kan., joining quarterback Zac Taylor and wideout Frantz Hardy. The threesome helped Butler County and Coach Troy Morrell to an 11-1 record and the NJCAA championship game. Tomerlin has outstanding skills on both sides of the ball, starring as a defensive end at Butler County, but also possessing outstanding skills as a tight end. Tomerlin racked up 48 tackles, including 15.5 tackles for loss and 7.5 sacks during his only season of action at Butler County in 2004. Tomerlin earned second-team all-conference honors at Butler County CC, and also earned junior college Academic All-America honors. Tomerlin is a four-star recruit in the Rivals.com five-star ranking system and is listed as the No. 43 overall junior college recruit according to SuperPrep Magazine, while College Football News ranks him as the No. 3 junior college defensive end prospect. A five-star recruit according to Rivals out of high school, Tomerlin originally signed with Florida State out of San Clemente (Calif.) High School, but never played at the school. In high school, Tomerlin had 59 total tackles as a senior, including 40 solo stops and, nine tackles for loss and four sacks, earning him first-team all-state honors. During his junior season at San Clemente High, Tomerlin had 58 total tackles, with 8 TFLs and four sacks. Tomerlin chose Nebraska after also visiting Michigan State, and turned down offers from California, Kansas State and UCLA. He is the son of Mike and Lynn Tomerlin, and was born on Dec. 27, 1982.

Barry Turner

DE, 6-3, 248, Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)

Barry Turner was one of the final pieces in Nebraska's 2005 recruiting class, pledging his services to the Huskers the weekend before signing day. Turner was a standout defensive end for Coach Carlton Flatt at Brentwood Academy in the Nashville, Tenn., area. Turner is the first Nebraska scholarship recruit from the state of Tennessee since Daniel and Josh Bullocks signed with the Huskers in February of 2001. A *USA Today* second-team All-American, Turner was a force from his defensive end spot, racking more than 90 tackles, including 10 sacks as a senior. He also hurried the quarterback more than 25 times, and helped Brentwood to a 9-4 record and a trip to the state championship game for the second consecutive year. Turner was also a factor on the offensive side of the ball, catching 20 passes for 290 yards and three touchdowns as a tight end. Turner earned all-state honors from the Associated Press and *The Tennessean* for his performance, and was a finalist for Mr. Football honors in the state of Tennessee. He was also a finalist for the Division II Class AAA Lineman of the Year as presented by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association. As a junior, Turner made 105 tackles and was credited with 15 sacks. Turner is ranked as the No. 5 defensive end in the country and the 51st-best overall prospect according to Tom Lemming. He is the No. 13 weakside defensive end by Rivals.com which lists Turner as the seventh-best prospect in Tennessee. Turner is ranked as the No. 34 defensive lineman in the country by SuperPrep Magazine, who also lists him as the third-best prospect in Tennessee. Scout.com ranks Turner as the fifth-best defensive end in the United States. Turner is also a key performer for Brentwood's basketball team, which is ranked as one of the state's best with a 17-2 record through Jan. 29. Last season, Turner averaged 16 points and nine rebounds for Brentwood, the two-time defending state champs. Turner earned all-region and all-district honors on the hardwood as a junior. Turner is the son of Betty Tate, and was born on Jan. 7, 1987. Turner chose Nebraska over Tennessee, and also visited Vanderbilt.

Bryan Wilson

CB, 6-2, 190, Granada Hills, Calif.

(Pierce (Calif.) College/Granada Hills HS)

Bryan Wilson joined the Nebraska recruiting class this past weekend, after visiting the Nebraska campus. Wilson is a standout cornerback prospect who starred last season at Pierce College in Los Angeles. Wilson will have three years to complete his three seasons of eligibility at Nebraska. One of nine Californians in Nebraska's 2005 class, Wilson was a key performer for Coach Dave Banuelous at Pierce College in 2004. He made 39 tackles to go along with nine pass breakups, one sack and one fumble recovery. Wilson sat out the 2003 season because of injury at the College of the Canyons. Wilson chose Nebraska after also visiting Texas Tech and Portland State. Following a standout prep career at Granada Hills High School, Wilson was ranked as one of the nation's top 25 cornerbacks according to Tom Lemming. Wilson finished his high school career with six interceptions, playing in just two games during his senior season due to an injury. He also had outstanding numbers on offense in high school, with better than 70 receptions, including six touchdowns between his sophomore and junior seasons. He also rank for 756 yards and 11 touchdowns as a junior. He was a All-Del Rey League defensive back in 2001, and also earned All-West Valley honors as a junior. He originally committed to Oregon State out of high school, and also received offers from Arizona State and Washington State. Wilson is the son of Bryan and Judy Wilson, and was born on May 9, 1984.