

# NEBRASKA

## 2005 FOOTBALL

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### ► Huskers-Black Bears Briefly

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005      **Time:** 6:10 p.m.      **Site:** Lincoln, Neb.  
**Stadium:** Memorial Stadium      **Field:** Tom Osborne Field      **Surface:** FieldTurf (2005)  
**Capacity:** 73,918 (269th Consecutive Sellout)  
**Nebraska Radio:** (Jim Rose—Play-by-Play; Adrian Fiala—Analyst; Randy Lee—Booth; Matt Davison—Sideline)  
55-station Pinnacle Sports Network  
**TV:** FSN PPV (Greg Sharpe—Play-by-Play; Jayice Pearson—Color; Kent Pavelka—Sideline)  
**Internet:** Live Radio on Huskers.com      **Satellite Radio:** Sirius Satellite Radio, Channel 134  
**Special Events:** Hall of Fame Recognition, Brook Berringer Scholarship Presentation

### This Week in Husker Football

#### Tuesday, Aug. 30

Weekly Press Conference

11 a.m. .... Lunch  
11:30 a.m.-Noon ..... Player Interviews  
Noon ..... Head Coach Bill Callahan  
12:20-1:15 p.m. .... Player Interviews  
3:45-6 p.m. .... Practice (Interviews after practice)

#### Wednesday, Aug. 31

3:30-5:45 p.m. .... Practice (Interviews after practice)  
3:30-6 p.m. .... ESPN 50 States in 50 Days Taping

#### Thursday, Sept. 1

3:40-5:25 p.m. .... Practice (Coach Callahan available)  
6:05 p.m. .... Radio Show (Coach Callahan)

#### Friday, Sept. 2

6:50 a.m. .... Big Red Breakfast (TBA)  
7 a.m. .... Extra Point Club Breakfast  
..... (Champions Club, Lincoln)  
..... Walk-Thru (No Media)

#### Saturday, Sept. 3

6:10 p.m. .... Kickoff vs. Maine (Fox PPV)

### Huskers Set for Season Opener Against Maine

Nebraska kicks off the 116th season in school history on Saturday night when the Huskers take on the Maine Black Bears in a 6:10 p.m. contest in Lincoln. The game will be played before the 269th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium and will be televised on a pay-per-view basis by FSN.

The matchup with Maine begins the Huskers' second season under the direction of Head Coach Bill Callahan. The 2005 Huskers return 12 starters, including six on offense, five on the defensive side of the football and one specialist. Saturday night's game will also be the debut of several talented Husker newcomers who formed a recruiting class that was generally regarded among the nation's best in 2005.

Nebraska hopes to extend its tradition of season-opening success. Last season's 56-17 victory over Western Illinois in the season opener marked the Huskers' 19th straight victory in a season opener, dating back to a 1985 loss to Florida State. The Huskers have dominated in those contests, winning each game by 18 or more points.

Maine comes to Lincoln after a 5-6 record last fall in the Division I-AA ranks. The Black Bears made national headlines in 2004, winning 9-7 at Mississippi State in Maine's first-ever meeting with a Division I-A foe. Maine faced one of the nation's most difficult schedules last fall. In addition to their win at Mississippi State, the Black Bears lost to both Division I-AA finalists and a pair of quarterfinalists.

In addition to the opening-night festivities, Nebraska will also honor several past greats this weekend as 11 new inductees will be enshrined into the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame, including eight former members of the Cornhusker program.

### Opener the First of Five Straight Home Games to Begin 2005 Season

Nebraska will spend nearly the first five games of its 2005 season in front of the Husker faithful at Memorial Stadium. After this weekend's opener against Maine, the Huskers will also play host to home games against Wake Forest (Sept. 10), Pittsburgh (Sept. 17), Iowa State (Oct. 1) and Texas Tech (Oct. 8), before venturing on the road.

### 2005 Nebraska Football Schedule/Results

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sat.	Sept. 3	Maine	6:10 p.m.	PPV	first meeting	Nebraska has nation-leading 19-game winning streak in season openers
Sat.	Sept. 10	Wake Forest	6 p.m.	TBS	NU, 1-0	NU 36-12, 1970 (Lincoln)/First regular season game vs. ACC foe since 1973
Sat.	Sept. 17	Pittsburgh	2:30 p.m.	ABC	Pitt, 15-5-3	NU 24-17, 2004 (Pittsburgh)/First matchup in Lincoln since 1958 NU win
Sat.	Oct. 1	Iowa State#	TBA		NU, 81-16-2	ISU, 34-27, 2004 (Ames)/NU has won 13 straight in Lincoln; 100th meeting in '05
Sat.	Oct. 8	Texas Tech#	TBA		NU, 7-1	TT, 70-10, 2004 (Lubbock)/NU averages 21-point margin of victory in three Lincoln wins
Sat.	Oct. 15	at Baylor#	TBA		NU, 8-1	NU, 59-27, 2004 (Lincoln)/Huskers have scored 48 or more points in last five meetings
Sat.	Oct. 22	at Missouri#	TBA		NU, 62-33-3	NU, 24-3, 2004 (Lincoln)/NU has held Mizzou to 13 points or fewer in 7 of past 10 games
Sat.	Oct. 29	Oklahoma#	TBA		OU, 41-37-3	OU, 30-3, 2004 (Norman)/NU winner of six straight over OU at Memorial Stadium
Sat.	Nov. 5	at Kansas#	TBA		NU, 87-21-3	NU, 14-8, 2004 (Lincoln)/Huskers have won 36 straight over KU since 1968
Sat.	Nov. 12	Kansas State#	TBA		NU, 72-15-2	KSU, 45-21, 2004 (Manhattan)/Winner has scored at least 29 points in last 10 games
Fri.	Nov. 25	at Colorado#	2:30 p.m.	ABC	NU, 44-17-2	CU, 26-20, 2004 (Lincoln)/Huskers 5-1-1 in last seven meetings in Boulder

All times Central and subject to change; # Big 12 Conference games

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**Huskers.com****Weekly Football Press Conference**

Nebraska will hold its regular weekly press conferences on Tuesdays throughout the 2005 season.

The press conferences are held in the Don Bryant Media Facility on Level 6 of West Stadium and will begin with lunch at 11 a.m. Volleyball Coach John Cook will address the media at 11:15 a.m., with selected players available at 11:30 a.m. Head Coach Bill Callahan will speak to the media at Noon, and selected players will be available following Callahan.

Each press conference will be available via teleconference and selected conferences will be carried on satellite. Quotes will be transcribed and posted by mid-afternoon on Huskers.com, while edited sound bites are available on NebraskaNet.com. The teleconferences are also carried live on HuskersNSide.com. Media wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact the Media Relations office at (402) 472-2263 for more information. The toll-free number for the teleconference is (877) 229-1563 and media can acquire the weekly passcode by calling the Media Relations office.

Media wishing to speak to request interviews with Nebraska players at Tuesday's press luncheon should contact Andy Anderson or David Graff in the Media Relations Office by 2 p.m. on Monday.

**Nebraska Season-Opening Win Streak**

Year	Opponent (Rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M* (10)	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia* (24)	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	Texas Christian	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma State (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17

\*--Kickoff Classic, East Rutherford, N.J.

Nebraska's first road test of the season will be at Baylor on Oct. 15, followed by a road trip to Missouri.

The Huskers' long season-opening homestand is a rarity for the program.

► The 2005 campaign marks the first time Nebraska has had five straight home games to open the season since 1975, when NU won its first five games at home en route to a 10-0 start. The only other times in school history Nebraska has opened with five straight home games were in 1906 and 1918.

► Nebraska has opened the season with four straight home games 10 times in school history, most recently in 2001.

► The last time Nebraska played five consecutive home games at any point in the season was in 1995. After opening the year with two straight road games, Nebraska played games three through seven at Memorial Stadium, winning all five on its way to a second straight national championship.

**Huskers Schedule Features Five 2004 Bowl Teams**

After opening against Maine and Wake Forest, the Huskers will face three straight 2004 bowl teams at home before hitting the road. The home tests against Pittsburgh, Iowa State and Texas Tech are three of five Nebraska contests against 2004 bowl teams.

Nebraska won at Pittsburgh last season before the Panthers rallied to win the Big East title and earn a trip to the Fiesta Bowl as the conference's BCS representative. Iowa State posted a 6-5 regular-season record and played in the Independence Bowl, while Texas Tech defeated California in the Holiday Bowl.

The Huskers' final two games against 2004 bowl teams are against last year's Big 12 title game participants Oklahoma (Oct. 29) and Colorado (Nov. 25). The Sooners captured the Big 12 title en route to a trip to the Orange Bowl, while Colorado earned a berth in the Houston Bowl.

**Nebraska Hopes to Make Maine Latest Season-Opening Victim**

In just its second game against a Division I-A opponent, Maine will face the task of trying to end the nation's longest winning streak in a season openers. The Huskers have a history of opening the season in winning fashion, coming out on the winning end in their last 19 season openers since a 17-13 setback at the hands of Florida State to open the 1985 season. *(complete list of season-opening victories in left column)*

Nebraska's 19-game win streak in season openers leads the nation, bettering 15 straight wins by both Kansas State and Florida. The Huskers have won each of those 19 games by 10 points or more, and owns an 84-26-5 all-time record in season openers. Since 1973, the Huskers are 27-4-1 in season openers, including 22-2 at Memorial Stadium, with losses to only Florida State in 1985 and Washington State in 1977. In all-time home openers, Nebraska is 93-17-5, including 65-14-3 at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers are 29-2 in their last 31 home openers.

**NCAA Record Sellout Streak Continues vs. Maine**

Including this week's matchup against Maine, Nebraska now boasts an incredible NCAA-record 269 consecutive sellouts at Memorial Stadium. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 179, 90 fewer than Nebraska.

The Huskers are 237-31 during the 268 sellouts entering Saturday's game. The mark includes a 38-20 record against ranked teams. Nebraska is 5-0 in the five milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

The fan support at Memorial Stadium has led to a dominant home advantage for the Huskers. Nebraska has won at least six home games in 17 of the past 18 seasons and is a remarkable 149-15 at home since 1981. Eight of the losses in the span have come against teams that finished in the top eight of the final AP poll. With seven home games in 2005, Nebraska's record sellout streak is set to reach 275 by the end of the season.

**Memorial Stadium Remains a Work in Progress**

While a packed house is nothing new at Memorial Stadium, the 82-year-old facility continues to take on a different look. Construction continues on the Memorial Stadium Expansion Project, the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex and the Championship Indoor Center.

► The expansion project includes more than 6,400 new seats in the North Stadium, which will raise Memorial Stadium's capacity to more than 80,000 for the 2006 season. There will also be 13 new sky suites high above the North Stadium, including a 48-seat Super Suite.

► The Osborne Complex will provide the Husker football program with state-of-the-art locker room, strength and conditioning and athletic medicine facilities. The building will also house new offices for the Nebraska coaching staff. The football team will move into its new home before the start of the 2006 season.

► Nebraska will be able to utilize the Championship Indoor Center during the 2005 season. The building gives Nebraska two full-sized indoor facilities to utilize. When completed the Championship Indoor Center and the Osborne Complex will be connected by a sky bridge.

► The Nebraska Sideline Club will make its debut this weekend. The field-level seating area provides 42 premium seats just off the Southeast corner of the playing field. Fans in the Sideline Club will be seated outdoors, but will have access to an indoor area. The Sideline Club is the first seating area of its kind in college football.

► A new FieldTurf playing surface was installed in Memorial Stadium in the summer of 2005. The two-tone green playing surface sits on a new sub-surface, and the crown of the field was cut in half, from its previous 18 inches to nine inches for the 2005 season.

## 2005 Big 12 Standings

### North Division

Team	Records		
	Overall	Big 12	Next Game
Colorado	0-0	0-0	vs. Colorado State 9/3
Iowa State	0-0	0-0	vs. Illinois State 9/3
Kansas	0-0	0-0	vs. Florida Atlantic 9/3
Kansas State	0-0	0-0	vs. Fla. International 9/3
Missouri	0-0	0-0	vs. Arkansas State 9/3
Nebraska	0-0	0-0	vs. Maine 9/3

### South Division

Baylor	0-0	0-0	at SMU 9/3
Oklahoma	0-0	0-0	vs. TCU 9/3
Oklahoma St.	0-0	0-0	vs. Montana St. 9/3
Texas A&M	0-0	0-0	at Clemson 9/3
Texas Tech	0-0	0-0	Open
Texas	0-0	0-0	vs. UL-Lafayette 9/3

### 2005 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record-Next Game
Maine	0-0, vs. Nebraska 9/3
Wake Forest	0-0, vs. Vanderbilt 9/1
Pittsburgh	0-0, vs. Notre Dame 9/3

### Last Week's Opponent/Big 12 Results

No games

### 2005 Maine Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/3	at Nebraska	6 p.m.
9/10	vs. William Penn	5 p.m.
9/17	vs. Richmond	5 p.m.
10/1	vs. Albany	5 p.m.
10/8	at James Madison	12:30 p.m.
10/15	at Hofstra	12:30 p.m.
10/22	Massachusetts	1 p.m.
10/29	vs. Delaware	11 a.m.
11/5	at Northeastern	11:30 a.m.
11/12	vs. Rhode Island	1 p.m.
11/19	at New Hampshire	11 a.m.

### Nebraska-Maine Series Notes

- ▶ The meeting will be the first in the series between the teams.
- ▶ It will be the second straight season Nebraska has met a Division I-AA opponent in the series opener. In 2004, Nebraska defeated Western Illinois, 56-17.

### Nebraska-Maine Ties

- ▶ Maine Interim Athletic Director Blake James served a short stint in the Nebraska Athletic Development Office.

## Scouting the Maine Black Bears



Nebraska opens the 116th season in its storied history with the first-ever meeting with the Maine Black Bears. Perennially considered one of the top teams in Division I-AA, the Black Bears will start a streak of five straight home games to open the season for the Huskers. Maine will be the only non-Division I-A opponent for Nebraska this season, while the Huskers are MU's lone Division I-A foe.

The Huskers will be facing a Black Bears squad that returns 36 lettermen including 11 starters. Maine finished the 2004 season with a 5-6 overall record, including a 3-5 mark in the Atlantic 10. The A-10 was considered the top Division I-AA conference in the nation last season. Despite the losing record, the Black Bears were in every contest, as four of the six losses came by seven or fewer points.

Maine, which has made two postseason appearances in the past four years, picked up one of the program's most historic wins last season, as it earned a 9-7 victory over Mississippi State in Starkville, Miss. It was the Black Bears' first-ever victory over a Division I-A program, as Maine held MSU scoreless over the final three quarters before scoring a late touchdown to earn the win.

The Black Bears look to get untracked early on offense behind the play of junior quarterback Ron Whitcomb. Last season, Whitcomb passed for more than 2,300 yards and 22 touchdowns.

Whitcomb looks to be the primary weapon on offense as the Black Bears look to replace graduated running back Marcus Williams, who was a free agent signee by the Chicago Bears. Williams rushed for nearly 1,100 yards and 14 touchdowns last season. The Black Bears' top returning rusher this season is Montell Owens, who rushed for 197 yards and two touchdowns in 2004. Owens was the only other player besides Williams to score a rushing touchdown last season.

The Black Bear defense will be led by senior linebacker Jermaine Walker, the team's second-leading tackler last season. Walker finished the year with 98 tackles, just three off the team lead, while adding two interceptions, a sack and six tackles for loss. Walker is second among returnees with two interceptions last year, trailing only team leader Darren Stone, who picked off four passes while totaling 77 stops to rank third on the team.

### Maine Coach Jack Cosgrove

Coach Jack Cosgrove is entering his 13th season on the sideline at Maine where he owns a 65-72 career record with his alma mater. Cosgrove was an assistant coach at Maine for six seasons before taking over the head coaching reigns. He also served as an assistant coach at Boston College (1985-86) and was head coach at Stoughton (Mass.) High School (1981-84). Cosgrove served as a graduate assistant at Maine from 1978 to 1980, and now has more than 26 years of service at Maine as a player and coach.

Over the past four seasons, Cosgrove has helped Maine to a 32-17 record and a pair of Atlantic 10 Conference titles. During each of those championship seasons (2001 and 2002), the Black Bears earned NCAA postseason playoff berths, reaching the national quarterfinals in 2001. That season, Cosgrove was the Division I-AA National Coach of the Year after guiding Maine to a top-10 national ranking and school-record nine victories.

Cosgrove graduated from Maine in 1978 after a stellar career at quarterback. Cosgrove was an ECAC All-Star at quarterback for the Black Bears and still ranks in the school's career top 10 passers with nearly 3,000 passing yards.

### Nebraska-Maine Series...First Meeting

The Huskers and Black Bears will be meeting for the first time in series history when they face off in front of the 269th consecutive sellout of Memorial Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 3. The game will kick off at 6:10 p.m. and can be seen live on a pay-per-view basis across the country and can be heard on Sirius satellite radio (Channel 134).

### Nebraska- Maine Statistical Comparison

Category	Nebraska (5-6, 3-5 Big 12)			Maine (5-6, 3-5 Atlantic 10)		
	Avg.	Big 12	Natl. D-IA	Avg.	Atlantic 10	Natl. D-IAA
Rushing Offense	176.3	5th	34th	136.2	8th	73rd
Passing Offense	186.9	9th	81st	215.8	7th	45th
Total Offense	363.2	8th	69th	352.0	10th	63rd
Scoring Offense	25.0	7th	58th	29.2	6th	34th
Rushing Defense	<b>104.0</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>11th</b>	158.8	9th	69th
Pass Defense	267.6	12th	110th	247.1	11th	109th
Pass Efficiency Defense	105.2	12th	104th	126.1	8th	39th
Total Defense	371.6	8th	56th	405.9	12th	98th
Scoring Defense	27.1	10th	71st	26.9	8th	73rd
Net Punting	<b>38.4</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>18th</b>
Punt Returns	5.8	12th	107th	9.1	5th	47th
Kickoff Returns	19.7	7th	67th	19.8	9th	57th
Turnover Margin	(-1.1)	11th	110th	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>12th</b>

**Callahan as a Head Coach Year-by-Year**

Year	Record	Pct.	Postseason
<b>Nebraska</b>			
2004	5-6	.455	None
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>			
2002	13-6	.684	2-1; Won AFC Championship, lost to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII
2003	4-12	.250	None
NFL Totals	17-18	.486	One playoff appearance

**From the Super Bowl to Campus**

Five coaches have taken a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding their team to a Super Bowl appearance. In addition to Callahan, Bobby Ross is in his second year back in the college ranks, after taking over at Army last year.

Coach	NFL Team	Super Bowls	College (Year)
Bill Callahan	Oakland	XXXVII	Nebraska (2004)
Bobby Ross	San Diego	XXIX	Army (2004)
Bill Walsh	San Fran.	XVI, XIX, XXII	Stanford (1992)
Forrest Gregg	Cincinnati	XVI	SMU (1989)
George Allen	Washington	VII	Long Beach State (1990)

**Huskers Under Callahan**

Overall	5-6
vs. AP Ranked Teams	0-1
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-1
vs. Unranked Teams	5-5
vs. Big 12 Teams	3-5
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	2-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	1-0
When passing for 200 or more yards	2-3
When passing for 300 or more yards	1-1
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards	3-3
When NU has two 100-yard rushers in same game	1-0
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	1-2
When Scoring 35 or More Points	2-0
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	2-0
When Nebraska scores first	3-0
When Nebraska leads at halftime	5-0
When Nebraska trails at halftime	0-6
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	0-0
Record in games decided by 11 points or more	3-3
Record in games decided by 10 or less	2-3
Record in games decided by 7 or less	2-3
Record in games decided by 3 or less	0-0

**Nebraska Football Notables**

- ▶ Five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- ▶ 43 conference championships
- ▶ Three Heisman trophies, eight Outland trophies, four Lombardi awards
- ▶ 106 All-Americans
- ▶ Nation-leading 83 academic All-Americans
- ▶ NCAA-record 269 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- ▶ 786 all-time victories—third in NCAA
- ▶ 42 all-time bowl appearances—fourth in NCAA
- ▶ 116-10 home record in last 18 seasons (since 1986)

**NU Streaks...The Huskers have...**

- ▶ won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 112 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (220-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 113 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 234 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 102 times

**Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan**

Coach **Bill Callahan** (Illinois Benedictine, 1978) is entering his second season as the head coach of the Nebraska football program. Callahan is the 27th head coach in Nebraska history, taking the reins of the program in January of 2004.



Callahan came to Nebraska after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. He guided Oakland to the AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII in his rookie season as a head coach in 2002, and compiled a 17-18 overall record as the Raiders' head man.

Callahan is one of five coaches to take a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding a team to a Super Bowl appearance. Army Head Coach Bobby Ross is also active in the college ranks, while George Allen, Forrest Gregg and Bill Walsh previously led teams to the Super Bowl and returned to the college game.

The 49-year-old Callahan spent nine years in the National Football League, beginning his pro coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1995 to 1997. He served as an assistant with the Raiders for four seasons from 1998 to 2001, before taking over the top job in Oakland in 2002.

Callahan had extensive experience at the collegiate level before taking the job at Nebraska. Before moving into the professional ranks, Callahan served as the offensive line coach at Wisconsin for five seasons and also had assistant coaching stints at Illinois, Northern Arizona and Southern Illinois. Overall, Callahan is in his 28th year in the coaching profession. In addition to his nine years in the National Football League and 15 previous seasons as a collegiate assistant, Callahan was an assistant coach for two seasons in the Illinois prep ranks in 1978 and 1979.

Callahan has Midwest roots, as he is a native of Chicago. He earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois Benedictine in 1978. He was an NAIA honorable-mention All-America selection as a quarterback in each of his final two seasons.

**Nebraska Staff Features Minor Adjustments for 2005 Season**

The coaching staff Bill Callahan has assembled at Nebraska has a championship background, both on the collegiate and professional level. There is only one change on the 2005 staff as **Ted Gilmore** is serving as Nebraska's receivers coach after spending the previous two seasons on the Colorado coaching staff. Gilmore has also coached wideouts at Purdue, Houston, Kansas and his alma mater, Wyoming.

In addition to adding Gilmore to the staff, Callahan also made a minor adjustment to the defensive staff prior to spring football. Bill Busch moved from coaching the outside linebackers to tutoring Nebraska's safeties, while secondary coach Phil Elmassian now focuses on the cornerbacks. Defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove now coaches all three Husker linebacker positions.

Gilmore's strong coaching background adds to an impressive staff that has had success at all levels, both on the field and on the recruiting trail.

▶ Callahan's Nebraska coaching staff features four coaches who have either played or coached in the Super Bowl. Callahan and Norvell coached in Super Bowl XXXVII with Oakland, and running backs coach Randy Jordan was a player on that team. John Blake was part of the Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl championship teams in both 1993 and 1995.

▶ In addition to the NFL success of the coaches, Callahan's staff has a history of winning championships at the collegiate level. Members of the Nebraska coaching staff have been part of teams that have captured league titles in each of the following conferences—Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-10 and Western Athletic.

▶ The staff has recruiting ties in nearly every part of the United States. Recruiting analyst Tom Lemming compiled a list of the 10 best recruiters in college history in 2001. Callahan was included on the list although he had been out of the college ranks for six years at that time. Defensive line coach John Blake was recognized by Rivals.com as one of the nation's top recruiters in 2005.

**Callahan Has Busy Summer of Charity Events**

In addition to spending his summer readying for the 2005 campaign, Head Coach Bill Callahan also took time to take part in numerous public events, including two charity events.

The second Football 101 for Women took place on June 6 in Lincoln, with more than 1,100 participants learning more about the game of football. Attendees opened the day with tours of Memorial Stadium. The evening included demonstrations on officiating, football uniforms, as well as nutrition and strength training for Husker players. Football 101 concluded with participants breaking into beginning, intermediate and advanced groups to learn more about the X's and O's of the game from members of the Husker staff. The second annual Football 101 for Women raised nearly \$50,000 to benefit the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Callahan and his wife, Valerie, also spearheaded Coach Callahan's Fun Run/Walk for Resources on Saturday, Aug. 20. Coach Callahan was the starter for the race and also welcomed the winners to the finish line on Stadium Drive. The event raised funds for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries.

In addition to the charity events, Callahan also took part in the Husker Nation Tour, Nebraska's annual Fan Day and was the featured speaker at the Make-a-Wish Foundation's Red Tie Dinner in Lincoln in late July.

## Ross, Bullocks Elected as Team Captains

Nebraska seniors **Cory Ross** and **Daniel Bullocks** have been elected as team captains for the 2005 campaign. Ross enters his senior season poised to make a push for the top 10 on Nebraska's career rushing list, while Bullocks could move into the top five on Nebraska's career interceptions list.

This marks the first time since the 1982 season that Nebraska has had just two captains. Ross is the first Husker I-back to serve as a team captain since Dan Alexander in 2000, and just the third Husker captain from that position since 1984.

This marks the second straight season a Bullocks has served as a team captain. Last season, free safety Josh Bullocks was a team captain as a junior, before leaving Nebraska for the NFL after his junior season. Daniel and Josh Bullocks are just the sixth set of brothers to serve as captains at Nebraska. The last set of brothers to serve as captains were the Kelsay brothers (Chad in 1998; Chris in 2002). Other brother combinations in school history to serve as team captains were Mike (1983) and Andy Keeler (1988), Erik (1991) and Zach Wiegert (1994), Christian (1995) and Jason Peter (1997) and Grant (1997) and Tracey Wistrom (2001).

## NU Shines Under Memorial Stadium Lights

The Huskers have a stellar record in night games on their home field, posting a 20-2 all-time record in home night contests at Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska has regularly dominated the opposition under the Memorial Stadium lights, posting 15 of its 20 home night victories by 17 points or more. In 22 home night games, Nebraska has outscored the opposition by an average score of 37.2-14.1, with the only two losses to No. 4 Washington in 1991 and seventh-ranked Texas in 2002.

## NU Home Night Games (20-2)

Year	Opponent	Result
2004	Kansas	W, 14-8
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2003	Penn State	W, 18-10
2002	Texas (7)	L, 27-24
2002	Utah State	W, 44-13
2002	Troy State	W, 31-16
2002	Arizona State	W, 48-10
2001	Texas Tech	W, 41-31
2001	Iowa State	W, 48-14
2001	Rice	W, 48-3
2001	Notre Dame (17)	W, 27-10
2000	Missouri	W, 42-24
1999	Iowa State	W, 49-14
1998	Kansas	W, 41-0
1997	Kansas State (17)	W, 56-26
1996	Kansas	W, 63-7
1992	Kansas (13)	W, 49-7
1991	Washington (4)	L, 36-21
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1988	Arizona State	W, 47-16
1986	Oklahoma State	W, 30-10
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17

## Saturday Game to Cap Busy Week at Stadium

The season opener with Maine will cap a busy week in and around Memorial Stadium. Game week began on Sunday night when the Huskers opened their practice to the student body. The event attracted approximately 4,000 students. At the event, the Huskers also debuted their new tradition of singing "There is No Place Like Nebraska" after home victories.

ESPN will be outside Memorial Stadium on Wednesday as it continues its "50 States in 50 Days" series. Nebraska is the 46th stop in the series and the Nebraska event will be set on the East Stadium plaza.

## Ball Security a Key for 2005 Husker Offense

Nebraska featured the offensive balance Bill Callahan promised from the West Coast Offense in 2004. The Huskers rushed the ball on 412 of 734 (56.1 percent) offensive attempts in 2004, and picked up 48.5 percent of their offense on the ground, against 51.5 percent through the air. The offense was Nebraska's most balanced attack since 1972. The balanced attack in 2004 showed some of the elements that Bill Callahan's West Coast attack displayed during his coaching tenure with the Oakland Raiders.

In Oakland, Callahan's offenses exhibited outstanding balance, efficiency and flexibility, including...

▶ In 2000 with Callahan as offensive coordinator, Oakland led the NFL in rushing by averaging 154.4 yards per game. Two seasons later, the flexibility of the West Coast Offense allowed the Raiders to lead the NFL in passing at 279.7 yards per game in Callahan's first season as head coach.

▶ In 2002, Oakland became the first team to win games in the same season while rushing at least 60 times and passing at least 60 times.

▶ Coach Callahan's 2002 Raiders completed better than 67 percent of their pass attempts en route to an AFC Championship.

▶ While leading the NFL in passing in 2002, the Raiders averaged nearly 4.5 yards per rush in 2002, and scored 21 rushing touchdowns, while ranking second in the NFL in scoring at more than 28 points per game.

The 2004 Husker offense did feature balance, but it was held back primarily by one factor—turnovers. Nebraska threw 23 interceptions and lost 10 fumbles in 2004. The Husker defense gained 21 turnovers of its own, but NU was a minus-12 in turnover margin, and ranked 110th nationally in that category. Callahan has made better ball security a primary focus for Nebraska throughout spring and fall camp.

## Senior I-Back Ross Poised for Another Big Season

Nebraska senior I-back **Cory Ross** showed he was an ideal fit in the West Coast Offense in 2004. The 5-6, 195-pound Ross was a workhorse as a runner, and was also adept at catching the ball out of the Nebraska backfield.

▶ Ross posted the first 1,000-yard rushing season by a Nebraska I-back since the 2001 campaign, finishing the 11-game slate with 1,102 yards.

▶ Ross rushed for a career-high 194 yards and two touchdowns in a 24-3 win over Missouri. He topped the century mark six times last season and was the only back in 2004 to rush for 100 yards against Oklahoma.

▶ Ross is just 712 yards from reaching the top 10 on Nebraska's career rushing list, and if he were to match his 1,100-yard season from 2004, Ross would finish sixth on the Husker career charts.

▶ Ross caught 21 passes for 262 yards and a pair of touchdowns last fall. His 74-yard touchdown reception against Baylor was the longest by a Nebraska running back since 1978 and his 21 catches were the most in a decade by a Husker back.

## Bullocks Back for Senior Season in Secondary

Senior strong safety **Daniel Bullocks** may feel a little lonely in the Husker secondary this fall. Not only is he the only returning starter in the Nebraska defensive backfield, but it will be the first time Bullocks plays without seeing his twin brother, Josh, alongside him in the Blackshirt secondary.

Josh Bullocks gave up his senior season at NU, and was a second-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints. Josh earned All-America honors in 2003 when he intercepted a Big 12-record 10 passes. A second-team All-Big 12 pick last season, Daniel Bullocks will look to join his brother on Nebraska's prestigious All-America wall with a strong senior season. A year ago, Daniel stepped out of his brother's shadow with a strong junior season and is poised to continue to make his mark in the Nebraska record book.

▶ Daniel Bullocks intercepted five passes last season, returning the picks for 187 yards, a school single-season record for interception return yardage. Bullocks needs 56 interception return yards in 2005 to set the Nebraska career record, currently held by Ralph Brown who had 253 interception return yards in his career.

▶ Entering his senior season, Daniel Bullocks has seven career interceptions and needs four interceptions in 2005 to move into the top five on Nebraska's career interceptions list. He is six interceptions behind his brother Josh, who ranks second in school history with 13 interceptions.

▶ Daniel Bullocks has 143 tackles in his Nebraska career and needs 57 tackles as a senior to become the third defensive back in school history to record 200 career tackles.

## Nebraska Career Rushing

Player, Years	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, 1981-83	4,780
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
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10. Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03	2,573
11. Correll Buckhalter, IB, 1997-00	2,522
12. Keith Jones, IB, 1984-87	2,488
13. Dan Alexander, IB, 1997-00	2,456
14. Rick Berns, IB, 1976-78	2,449
15. Roger Craig, IB, 1979-82	2,446
16. Jeff Kinney, HB, 1969-71	2,244
17. Doug DuBose, IB, 1982-85	2,205
18. Bobby Reynolds, HB, 1950-52	2,196
19. Jarvis Redwine, IB, 1979-80	2,161
20. Tony Davis, IB/FB, 1973-75	2,153
21. Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88	2,125
22. Monte Anthony, IB, 1974-77	2,077
23. Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-84	1,992
24. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-70	1,968
25. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	1,955
26. Cory Ross, IB, 2002-present	1,861

**Big 12 Conference POW Nominees**

Game	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
Maine			
Wake			
Pitt			
Iowa St.			
Tech			
Baylor			
Mizzou			
Oklahoma			
Kansas			
K-State			
Colorado			

**Bold indicates winner**

**Memorial Stadium Magic**

Nebraska's record home sellout streak is testament to the Huskers playing in front of the nation's best college football fans. On the field, Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of the Husker Nation with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

Nebraska saw a 26-game home winning streak come to an end in November of 2002 against Texas, ending the third-longest home winning streak in school history. The streak was Nebraska's third home win streak of 20 games or more since 1980, including a school-record 47-game home winning streak from 1991 to 1998.

The Huskers finished 4-2 at home in 2004, and have won at least six home games in 17 of the past 18 seasons. Nebraska is 105-8 at home the last 17 years, including a pair of losses to teams that went on to win shares of the national championship—Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991.

The Huskers are 472-127-20 (.779, 619 games, 115 years) in Lincoln, 347-104-13 (.762, 464 games, 82 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).

Since 1986, only six different schools have escaped Memorial Stadium with a victory. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (234 games). NU has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons.

**1995 National Title Team to Celebrate 10-Year Anniversary**

For the second consecutive year, the Nebraska football program will hold a reunion of a national championship team. Last season, Nebraska's 1994 national championship team had a reunion the weekend of the Huskers' game against Missouri. This fall, many of the same former players will be on hand when the Huskers pay tribute to the 1995 national championship team the weekend of Oct. 28-29. The Huskers will host long-time rival Oklahoma on Saturday to culminate the weekend of activities that will include a pre-game social event.

The 1995 Nebraska football team is widely regarded as one of the best in the history of college football. Nebraska posted a 12-0 record capped by a 62-24 win over Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl. Nebraska capped the regular season with a 37-0 shutout of Oklahoma in the final Big Eight Conference game. During the season, Nebraska defeated all 12 of its opponents by at least 14 points with nine of the victories by 37 points or more.

**Football Program Earns Life Skills Team Award**

Under Head Coach Bill Callahan, the Husker football team has learned the concept of total player development. That is evident by the football program picking up the Athletic Department's Life Skills Team Award for 2004-05.

The award honors the Nebraska team that accumulates the most points in the Life Skills competition, which encompasses community outreach and character education among other factors. Among Nebraska's community involvement activities were hospital visits by the entire team in both the Lincoln and Omaha communities. On the day before Thanksgiving last fall, Nebraska football players divided into four groups and visited four hospitals in the Lincoln community. The team conducted a similar venture to Omaha before the start of spring practice, visiting Children's and Veteran's Hospitals in Omaha in early March.

**Huskers.com****Callahan's Huskers Continuing Academic Excellence**

Nebraska continued its long-standing tradition of academic excellence and honors during the 2004-05 academic year and appears set to do so again this fall.

In 2004, Nebraska seniors **Chad Sievers** and **Kellen Huston** were the latest Huskers to earn CoSIDA Academic All-America honors. Sievers completed his undergraduate work with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average, was selected as a first-team academic All-American and received a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. Huston was chosen as a second-team academic All-American. The selection of the two Nebraska defenders gave the Husker football program 83 all-time academic All-Americans, including 60 first-team selections, both nation-leading totals. The Husker athletics program as a whole also leads the nation with 222 academic All-America selections across all teams and all sports.

The selection of Sievers and Huston is far from the total story of academic success for the Husker football program under Callahan's leadership in the past year.

**► Four Huskers Earn Academic All-District VII Honors**

In addition to Sievers and Huston, 2004 sophomores **Dane Todd** and **Kurt Mann** earned first team CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honors last fall. Todd maintains a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average heading into his junior year, while Mann carries better than a 3.96 grade-point average. Both Todd and Mann will be favorites to earn academic All-America honors in 2005.

In addition to pacing all schools in academic All-Americans, the Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 32 NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winners, including Sievers last fall and 20 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes.

**► Huskers Enter Fall With Outstanding Academic Record**

Nebraska's football team finished the spring semester with a strong academic standing. The Huskers cumulative grade-point average as a team was just below 3.0, the highest ever for a Nebraska football team entering the summer session.

► Of Nebraska's 93 returning players, 36 student-athletes (39 percent) carried a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average or higher after the 2005 spring semester. Of that group, 13 players had a 3.5 grade-point average or higher, led by junior **Dane Todd** who has completed six semesters at UNL with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

► During the 2005 spring semester, 44 of Nebraska's 93 players (47 percent) posted a 3.0 or better semester grade-point average. Sixteen of those players were at the 3.5 mark or higher, paced by Todd and freshman linebacker **Tyler Wortman** who both had 4.0 spring semesters.

**► Helming and Ickes to Play 2005 as Graduate Students**

Two members of Nebraska's 23-player senior class will compete in their senior seasons as graduate students. Defensive tackle **Jared Helming** completed his undergraduate work in business administration last May, while linebacker **Adam Ickes** (business administration) picked up his degree at the close of summer school in August. The two graduates will be in good company by the end of 2005.

► An additional 11 Husker football student-athletes are expected to graduate this December, giving Nebraska 13 of 23 seniors as graduates by the close of the season. Among that group, senior wide receiver **Mark LeFlore** is scheduled to complete his undergraduate work in communication studies in just 3 1/2 years.

► By May of 2006, 21 of the 23 members of the Huskers' senior class are scheduled to graduate.

► The graduation rate of this year's senior class comes on the heels of a similar showing by Nebraska's 2004 senior class. At the conclusion of UNL's 2005 spring semester, 18 of 20 members of Nebraska's 2005 senior class had picked up their degrees.

**► Nebraska Honored by AFCA for Football Graduation Rate**

Nebraska was one of 25 schools from across the nation to have its football program honored with the 2005 Academic Achievement Award by the American Football Coaches Association.

The Huskers, who posted a strong graduation rate of 88 percent for their 1999-2000 freshman class, were one of just 25 schools nationally to be honored for graduating 70 percent or more of their football student-athletes. Only six schools in the country achieved a rate of 90 percent or better. Duke and Northwestern led the nation with 100 percent graduation rates for their freshman classes of 1999-2000, while Boston College, Miami (Ohio), Notre Dame and Vanderbilt all managed graduation rates of 90 percent or better.

Along with Nebraska, Big 12 Conference schools Colorado and Texas Tech were both honored for having graduation rates of 70 percent or higher. Of the record number of 103 schools that responded to the AFCA's graduation rate survey, the median graduation rate for the 1999-2000 freshman class was 57 percent. This marked the fifth straight year Nebraska had received the honor.

Nebraska leads the Big 12 Conference in exhausted eligibility graduation rate for all athletes at better than 91 percent.

**► Huskers Pace Big 12 in Academic Honors**

Nebraska placed 60 players on the Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll, after having 54 players earn the same recognition during the fall semester. The honor roll recognizes all student-athletes who earned a 3.0 grade-point average or better in the previous semester. Nine members of the football team produced 4.0 grade-point averages last fall, while two players managed the feat during the spring semester.

► Nebraska led the Big 12 Conference in academic all-conference picks in 2004, as 24 Huskers were honored by the league office. Eighteen Huskers were named to the first-team, while another six players earned second-team honors.

### Huskers Among Leaders in AP National Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll. In 1970, NU was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for fourth with Miami with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

### Huskers in the National Football League

Nebraska has an impressive list of former players in the professional ranks heading into the 2005 NFL season. As of Aug. 12, 38 former Huskers were on NFL rosters at the start of training camp, a total that leads all Big 12 schools.



#### Former Husker, Current NFL Team

- Aaron Golliday, Arizona Cardinals
- Eric Johnson, Arizona Cardinals
- Demorrio Williams, Atlanta Falcons
- Chris Kelsay, Buffalo Bills
- Mike Minter, Carolina Panthers
- Mike Rucker, Carolina Panthers
- Mike Brown, Chicago Bears
- Jerrell Pippens, Chicago Bears
- Kyle Larson, Cincinnati Bengals
- Scott Shanle, Dallas Cowboys
- Dominic Raiola, Detroit Lions
- Cory Schlesinger, Detroit Lions
- Ahman Green, Green Bay Packers
- Kris Brown, Houston Texans
- Jammal Lord, Houston Texans
- Zach Wiegert, Houston Texans
- Benard Thomas, Jacksonville Jaguars
- Will Shields, Kansas City Chiefs
- Eric Warfield, Kansas City Chiefs
- Ralph Brown, Minnesota Vikings
- Russ Hochstein, New England Patriots
- Josh Bullocks, New Orleans Saints
- T.J. Hollowell, New York Giants
- Trevor Johnson, New York Jets
- Jay Foreman, Oakland Raiders
- Adam Treu, Oakland Raiders
- Fabian Washington, Oakland Raiders
- Correll Buckhalter, Philadelphia Eagles
- Ryon Bingham, San Diego Chargers
- Toniu Fonoti, San Diego Chargers
- Josh Brown, Seattle Seahawks
- Grant Wistrom, Seattle Seahawks
- DeJuan Groce, St. Louis Rams
- John Parrella, St. Louis Rams
- Barrett Ruud, Tampa Bay Buccaneers
- Mike Erickson, Tennessee Titans
- Kyle Vanden Bosch, Tennessee Titans
- Dahrran Diedrick, Washington Redskins

### Huskers on Preseason Watch Lists

- Daniel Bullocks, Sr., SS**  
Lott Trophy Watch List (Impact Defensive Player)
- Cory Ross, Sr., IB**
- Kurt Mann, Jr., C**  
Lombardi Award Watch List  
Rimington Trophy Watch List

### Nebraska Boasts Tradition of Winning

Nebraska enters the 2005 season as the nation's fourth-winningest program, both in terms of victories and winning percentage. The Husker football program owns a 786-317-40 all-time record in 1,143 games (.705) in 115 years of football. In the last 36 years, Nebraska's record is an impressive 352-76-5 for an .818 winning percentage in 433 games, an average of 9.8 wins per season.

▶ NU has won 10-or-more games 24 times since 1962, has gone undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in 13 national title games (for at least one of the teams) and won the championship five times.

▶ Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven of the last 12 years.

▶ NU has won 12 or more games seven times, and 13 games three times (1971, 1994 and 1997).

▶ Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only four programs to win 700 games in the 1900s. NU became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s combined.

### 2005 Huskers Look for Return to Bowl Season

Nebraska's NCAA record for consecutive bowl appearances ended at 35 years in 2004, but the Huskers are intent on starting a new streak this fall. The Huskers' NCAA-record 35-bowl streak is five bowl games longer than the streak of 30 consecutive bowl trips by Michigan, that spans 1975 to the present.

Nebraska's 42 overall bowl appearances is fifth best, one behind USC's 43 and also trailing Alabama's 52, Tennessee's 45, and Texas' 44.

Nebraska played the first of its 42 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. NU's 35 consecutive bowl streak began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl, and ended with a 17-3 victory over Michigan State in the 2003 Alamo Bowl. The Huskers are 21-21 all-time in bowl games.

#### All-Time Bowl Appearances

1.	Alabama	52
2.	Tennessee	45
3.	Texas	44
4.	USC	43
5.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>42</b>

### NU Leads Conference in Football Crowns

Nebraska is one of only two teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first nine seasons of the conference. Oklahoma captured its third Big 12 crown in 2004, while the Huskers won Big 12 titles in 1997 and 1999 and appeared in the game in 1996. Nebraska, Texas, Colorado and Kansas State have also made three Big 12 title game appearances, while Oklahoma has made four appearances.

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 35 conference championships to rank second behind NU among conference schools.

#### Big 12 History

Year	Division Winners		Big 12 Champ
	North	South	
1996	<b>Nebraska</b>	Texas	Texas
1997	<b>Nebraska</b>	Texas A&M	<b>Nebraska</b>
1998	Kansas St.	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
1999	<b>Nebraska</b>	Texas	<b>Nebraska</b>
2000	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2001	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
2002	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2003	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Kansas State
2004	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma

### All-Americans Call Nebraska Home

In addition to pacing all Division I schools in academic All-Americans, Nebraska owns a long tradition of being among the nation's leaders in All-Americans on the field. In 2003, punter Kyle Larson and free safety Josh Bullocks were each picked as first-team All-America selections adding to Nebraska's long list of All-Americans, beginning with tackle Vic Halligan in 1914.

The Huskers have had at least one first-team All-American in all but three (1991, 1998, 2004) of the past 35 years. Overall, Nebraska has seen 92 different players earn first-team All-America honors from at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for a total of 106 first-team awards. Nebraska had its most All-Americans in one season when six Huskers earned first-team honors in the 1971 national championship campaign. The offensive line is Nebraska's most honored position, with 26 players earning 31 first-team All-America certificates.

Last season, senior linebacker Barrett Ruud was a third-team All-America selection by the Associated Press.

### Nebraska A Regular Supplier to NFL

Nebraska had three players selected in the 2005 NFL Draft, all in the first 40 picks of the draft. Cornerback Fabian Washington was taken as the 23rd pick in the first round by the Oakland Raiders, giving Nebraska its first selection in the opening round since 1998. In addition to Washington, linebacker Barrett Ruud was taken with the 36th overall pick by Tampa Bay, while safety Josh Bullocks was selected 40th overall by New Orleans.

Nebraska is one of the most well-represented schools in the National Football League. The Huskers had a total of 37 former players on NFL rosters at the start of the 2004 regular season. In all, 21 teams had at least one former Husker on their 2004 opening day roster. Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro offensive guard Will Shields is Nebraska's most experienced NFL veterans, entering his 13th season in the league in 2004. Shields and Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green represented the Huskers in the 2005 Pro Bowl in Honolulu.

## Nebraska Football Hall of Fame to Induct 11

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame will induct 11 new members this Friday night at a ceremony in the West Stadium Club. The group will also be honored at Saturday night's home game against Maine. The 2005 class includes seven former Huskers, three state college standouts and one coach, while the Nebraska Chapter will also honor several other key people in the success of Nebraska Football.

Former Huskers being honored include **Aaron Graham** (C, 1992-95), **Pat Tyrance** (LB, 1988-90), **Travis Hill** (OLB, 1989-92), **Scott Strasburger** (DE, 1982-84), **Barron Miles** (CB, 1992-94) and **Dick Rupert** (OG, 1970-71). Tackle **Ted Connor** (1952-53) is this year's inductee from the Veteran's Division.

Former Nebraska assistant coach and athletic administrator **Jim Ross** will make history in 2005 as the first-ever assistant coach to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. State college stars Gerald Allen (Omaha University), Tom Emel (Hastings College) and Alan Pogue (Dana College) join the list of former Husker stars in the 2005 class.

Along with the induction class, the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame will also honor former NU assistant coach **Milt Tenopir** with its Lyell Bremser Special Merit Award, while recognizing Russell and Louise Brehm with the Clarence E. Swanson Meritorious Service Award in 2005.

The Nebraska Football Hall of Fame will also present its 2005 Postgraduate Scholarships to former Husker tight end **Dusty Keiser** and Nebraska-Omaha wide receiver Randall Hopkins. Keiser and Hopkins will each receive \$2,000 scholarships to continue their educations.

The Hall of Fame dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday night with the program beginning at 7 p.m.

## Todd to Receive Berringer Scholarship

Nebraska junior fullback Dane Todd is the 2005 recipient of the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship. The endowment was established by a benefit concert given on Aug. 27, 1997, by the members of the country singing group, Sawyer Brown, who were friends of Brook Berringer. The scholarship was endowed in memory of former Nebraska quarterback Brook Berringer, who died in a plane crash on April 18, 1996.

Berringer was the epitome of a backup quarterback—patient, but always prepared, both mentally and physically, to take over when needed. Berringer served as Tommie Frazier's backup in 1994 until the starter's season ended because of blood clots. With poise and grace, Berringer calmly led Nebraska to eight consecutive victories and to the national championship game against Miami in the Orange Bowl.

An excellent student, Berringer graduated in December 1995 with a degree in business administration. He was expected to be selected in the 1996 NFL draft on April 20-21, but did not get to live out his dream. As a result of Berringer's extensive community service effort, the Husker football program established the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team honoring current Huskers for consistent and dedicated community service.

Criteria for the Brook Berringer Memorial Endowed Scholarship include the following: Must be a scholarship football student-athlete; must be involved in community service along with high ideals, excellent character and integrity.

Todd is arguably Nebraska's top scholar-athlete. The Lincoln Southeast graduate carries a perfect 4.0 grade-point average and was a 2004 CoSIDA Academic All-District VII honoree and a first-team Academic All-Big 12 pick. Todd is also a leader in the community, being named to the Brook Berringer Citizenship Team each of his first three seasons at Nebraska. The citizenship team recognizes Huskers who take a leading role in the Huskers' community outreach activities.

## Returning Offensive Personnel

### Returning Starters (\*-indicates letters earned)

Player	Yr.	Pos.	Worth Noting
Seppo Ewwaraye**	Sr.	OL	Native of Finland started 11 games at offensive tackle in 2004 after beginning career on defensive line
Matt Herian***	Sr.	TE	Senior is recovering from leg injury suffered late in '04 and status for 2005 remains in doubt; Just eight receptions from the Nebraska TE record
Brandon Koch**	Sr.	OL	Played in all 24 games over past two seasons, including starting all 11 games last fall
Kurt Mann*	Jr.	C	Grand Island native started all 11 games in 2004 and is a Rimington Trophy and Lombardi Award candidate in 2005; carries better than a 3.95 grade-point average
Terrence Nunn*	So.	WR	Only freshman offensive skill position player to start season opener since World War II
Cory Ross***	Sr.	IB	Senior racked up more than 1,100 yards rushing in '04; 21 pass receptions were most by NU back in a decade; recently elected co-captain for 2005 season

### Other Key Returnees

Greg Austin**	Jr.	OL	Played in all 11 games in '04 after injury-plagued 2003
Isaiah Fluellen**	Jr.	WR	Averages 18.5 yards on 24 career catches, with four TD
Brandon Jackson*	So.	IB	Rushed for 390 yards and six TDs in frosh campaign
Mark LeFlore***	Sr.	WR	Has played in 35 career games and has 37 receptions
Grant Mulkey**	Jr.	WR	Ranked fourth on team with 19 catches in 2004
J.B. Phillips*	So.	TE	Displayed outstanding blocking ability in Husker debut in 2004
Dane Todd**	Jr.	FB	4.0 student has good running, receiving and blocking skills

### Returning Specialists

David Dyches**	Jr.	PK	Made 16-of-24 field goals and all 34 career PAT attempts
Sam Koch**	Sr.	P	Ray Guy Award candidate had 40 punts that traveled at least 40 yards in 2004; 27 punts downed inside opponent 20-yard line
Lane Kelly**	Jr.	LS	Has started last two seasons as NU's long snapper

## Returning Defensive Personnel

### Returning Starters (\*-indicates letters earned)

Player	Yr.	Pos.	Worth Noting
Titus Adams***	Sr.	DL	Played in 37 games in the past three years; Has 18 career QB hurries and 11 TFL
Stewart Bradley**	Jr.	LB	Former rugby standout is NU's top returning tackler; Made 67 tackles in first season as starter in 2004
Daniel Bullocks***	Sr.	SS	Thorpe Award candidate intercepted five passes in '04; Has played in 36 games with 21 starts since 2002; named a co-captain for the 2005 season
Adam Carriker**	Jr.	DE	2004 Nebraska Lifter of the Year had three sacks in '04
Le Kevin Smith***	Sr.	DL	Played in 37 games over the past three seasons; Ranked second on the team in 2004 with 11 TFL

### Other Key Returnees

Cortney Grixby*	So.	CB	Started two games as true frosh in 2004; 4 PBU
Jay Moore*	Jr.	DE	Made four starts and had seven TFL in 2004
Bo Ruud*	So.	LB	Made 17 tackles in 2004, mostly in special teams duty
Andrew Shanle**	Jr.	SS	Made 19 tackles while playing in all 11 games last fall
Blake Tiedtke*	Sr.	FS	Walk-on earned scholarship after strong spring; Most Improved Defensive Player in spring '05

*For a full outlook on the 2005 Nebraska football team, please see pages 70-72 of the 2005 Husker football media guide.*

# Nebraska Alphabetical Roster

## Numerical Roster

No.	Let.	Name	Pos.
1		Zackary Bowman	CB
2	*	Cortney Grixby	CB
3		Harrison Beck	QB
4	***	Cory Ross	IB
4		Tyler Fisher	FS
5		Shamus McKoy	WR
6	*	Donald DeFrاند	CB
7		Jordan Adams	QB
7		Frantz Hardy	WR
8	**	Andrew Shanle	S
8		Joe Ganz	QB
9	***	Mark LeFlore	WR
9		Jake Peetz	CB/LS
10		Justin Tomerlin	DE
11	***	Matt Herian	TE
13		Corey McKeon	LB
13		Zac Taylor	QB
14	***	Daniel Bullocks	SS
14	*	Matt Schroeder	WR
15		Beau Davis	QB
15		Steve Octavien	LB
16	**	Mike Stuntz	FS
17		Todd Peterson	WR
18		Travis Gingery	CB
19		Tyler Kester	P
19	*	Joey Robison	CB
20		Marlon Lucky	IB
21		Titus Brothers	SS
22		Robert Rands	CB/RS
23		Chris Brooks	WR
23		Leon Jackson	FS
24	*	Brandon Rigoni	SS
25	*	Blake Tiedtke	FS
26		Dan Erickson	WR
26		Mychael Brown	SS
27	**	David Dyches	PK
28	**	Isaiah Fluellen	WR
28		Bryan Wilson	CB
29		Jordan Congdon	PK
30	*	Tierre Green	CB
32	*	Brandon Jackson	IB
33		Grant Miller	FB
33		Matt O'Hanlon	SS
34	**	Stewart Bradley	LB
34		Cody Glenn	IB
35		David Harvey	TE
35		Chris LeFlore	CB
36		Thomas Lawson	IB/FB
37	**	Sam Koch	P
37		Mike Sampogna	IB
38		Phillip Dillard	LB
40	*	Lance Brandenburgh	LB
41	**	Dane Todd	FB
42		Matt Senske	FB
43		Ty Steinkuhler	DE
44	*	Jay Moore	DE
45		Nick Covey	LB
45		Will Otto	FB
46		Ben Eisenhart	SS
47		Andy Kadavy	LB
47		Paul Farino	FB
48		Adam Blankenship	DE
48		Andy Sand	TE
49	*	Adam Ickes	LB
50	*	Kurt Mann	C
51	*	Bo Ruud	LB
52		Mark O'Shea	LB
52		Bryan Benzel	LS
53		Tyler Wortman	LB

As of 8/30/05; Lettermen in Bold; \*-Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Birthay	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
7	Adams, Jordan	QB	6-3	200	6/7/84	So.	Santee, Calif. (West Hills/Grossmont College)
<b>96</b>	<b>*** Adams, Titus</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>1/28/83</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>
93	Alegria, Jordan	PK	6-1	210	11/26/86	Fr.	North Platte, Neb.
<b>65</b>	<b>** Austin, Greg</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>11/19/84</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)</b>
3	Beck, Harrison	QB	6-2	210	9/1/87	Fr.	Clearwater, Fla. (Countryside)
52	Benzel, Bryan	LS	6-2	270	4/11/87	Fr.	Alliance, Neb.
48	Blankenship, Adam	DE	6-2	245	6/17/85	RFr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Union)
1	Bowman, Zackary	CB	6-2	190	11/18/84	Jr.	Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military)
<b>34</b>	<b>** Bradley, Stewart</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>11/2/83</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>* Brandenburgh, Lance</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>8/4/85</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)</b>
23	Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	195	2/5/87	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
21	Brothers, Titus	CB	5-11	190	6/5/85	So.	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
26	Brown, Mycheal	SS	5-5	178	7/4/85	Fr.	Topeka, Kan.
65	Bryant, Chris	DL	6-3	280	3/4/84	Jr.	Aurora, Colo. (Smoky Hills)
<b>14</b>	<b>*** Bullocks, Daniel</b>	<b>SS</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>2/28/83</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Chattanooga, Tenn. (Hixson)</b>
59	Byford, Brett	OL	6-3	305	8/9/84	So.	Hartselle, Ala.
<b>90</b>	<b>** Carriker, Adam</b>	<b>DE</b>	<b>6-6</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>5/6/84</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Kennewick, Wash.</b>
62	Christensen, Andy	OL	6-3	300	6/24/86	RFr.	Bennington, Neb.
29	Congdon, Jordan	PK	5-11	180	12/15/86	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
45	Covey, Nick	LTB	6-2	225	5/9/87	Fr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
94	Cryer, Barry	DL	6-2	275	9/19/84	Jr.	Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC)
54	Dagunduro, Ola	DL	6-2	290	1/6/84	Jr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC)
15	Davis, Beau	QB	6-4	185	7/15/85	So.	Venice, Calif.
<b>6</b>	<b>* DeFrاند, Donald</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>2/4/82</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Stranahan/Dodge City CC)</b>
38	Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-2	250	12/10/86	Fr.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
<b>27</b>	<b>** Dyches, David</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>10/16/84</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Spring, Texas (Westfield)</b>
46	Eisenhart, Ben	SS	5-11	200	3/10/84	So.	Culbertson, Neb.
26	Erickson, Dan	WR	6-0	195	4/26/85	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
<b>77</b>	<b>** Ewvaraye, Seppo</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>6/1/82</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Laurel, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)</b>
47	Farino, Paul	FB	6-0	240	11/25/87	Fr.	East Meadow, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
4	Fisher, Tyler	FS	5-11	195	11/17/82	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Anselmo-Merna/Wayne St.)
<b>28</b>	<b>** Fluellen, Isaiah</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>6-0</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>6/11/84</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)</b>
57	Fredinburg, Conan	OL	6-7	310	12/04/86	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. (Roosevelt)
79	Fuamatu-Thomas, Cornealius	OL	6-5	315	2/4/83	Sr.	Honolulu, Hawaii (Farrington/College of San Francisco)
8	Ganz, Joe	QB	6-1	200	12/6/85	RFr.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)
69	Gibson, Adam	OL	6-4	355	12/23/84	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind. (Rock Valley [III.] JC)
18	Gingery, Travis	CB	5-10	180	3/31/85	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
34	Glenn, Cody	IB	6-0	230	10/6/86	Fr.	Rusk, Texas
66	Graue, William	OL	6-3	300	10/21/86	Fr.	Ft. Stockton, Texas
<b>30</b>	<b>* Green, Tierre</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>2/4/85</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Benson)</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>* Grixby, Cortney</b>	<b>CB</b>	<b>5-9</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>2/14/86</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Central)</b>
7	Hardy, Frantz	WR	6-0	175	1/6/85	So.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC)
35	Harvey, David	TE	6-3	235	5/16/87	Fr.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
<b>73</b>	<b>* Helming, Jared</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-3</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>12/23/82</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Springfield, Mo. (Kickapoo)</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>*** Herian, Matt</b>	<b>TE</b>	<b>6-5</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>10/7/83</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Pierce, Neb.</b>
86	Hill, Sean	TE	6-3	255	11/12/84	So.	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
61	Huff, Mike	OL	6-4	300	8/23/85	RFr.	Ralston, Neb.
<b>49</b>	<b>* Ickes, Adam</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>6-2</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>6/20/82</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Page, Neb. (Orchard)</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>* Jackson, Brandon</b>	<b>IB</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>10/2/85</b>	<b>So.</b>	<b>Horn Lake, Miss.</b>
23	Jackson, Leon	FS	6-2	210	6/1/86	Fr.	Pasco, Wash.
47	Kadavy, Andy	LB	5-11	225	10/10/83	Jr.	Seward, Neb.
<b>92</b>	<b>** Kelly, Lane</b>	<b>LS</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>4/12/84</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)</b>
19	Kester, Tyler	P	6-1	200	3/20/85	So.	Clearwater, Neb.
<b>75</b>	<b>** Koch, Brandon</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>11/14/82</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Gothenburg, Neb.</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>** Koch, Sam</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>6-1</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>8/13/82</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Seward, Neb.</b>
36	Lawson, Thomas	IB/FB	6-0	225	4/14/86	RFr.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
35	LeFlore, Chris	CB	5-10	210	8/23/85	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
<b>9</b>	<b>*** LeFlore, Mark</b>	<b>WR</b>	<b>5-11</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>2/25/84</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	<b>Omaha, Neb. (Central)</b>
74	Lingenfelter, Newton	OL	6-5	280	9/8/83	Jr.	Plainview, Neb.
20	Lucky, Marlon	IB	6-0	210	2/28/86	Fr.	North Hollywood, Calif.
91	Lueshen, Eric	PK	6-2	190	8/1/84	So.	Pierce, Neb.
89	Luhrs, Kevin	DE	6-1	255	9/29/84	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
<b>50</b>	<b>* Mann, Kurt</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>6-4</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>8/17/83</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	<b>Grand Island, Neb.</b>
55	McBride, Nathan	LS	6-1	205	3/27/87	Fr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
13	McKeon, Corey	LB	6-1	225	8/29/84	So.	Naperville, Ill. (North)

5	McKoy, Shamus	WR	6-1	195	4/28/82	Sr.	Raleigh, N.C. (Enloe/Scottsdale CC)
33	Miller, Grant	FB	6-0	225	12/23/83	Jr.	Peabody, Mass. (Veterans Memorial)
58	Moore, Dontrell	LB	6-2	230	9/17/84	Jr.	Thibodaux, La. (Coffeyville CC)
44	* Moore, Jay	DE	6-4	270	8/16/83	Jr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81	* Mueller, Josh	TE	6-5	265	8/28/84	So.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
55	* Muhammad, Wali	DE	6-1	255	4/17/83	Sr.	Bloomfield, N.J. (Coffeyville CC)
84	** Mulkey, Grant	WR	5-11	180	4/19/84	Jr.	Arlington, Texas
76	Murtha, Lydon	OL	6-7	315	11/13/85	RFr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
83	* Nunn, Terrence	WR	6-0	185	7/25/86	So.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
33	O'Hanlon, Matt	SS	5-11	200	10/5/85	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
82	O'Leary, T.J.	LS	6-2	260	12/20/85	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico St.)
52	O'Shea, Mark	LB	5-11	225	5/25/84	Jr.	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep/Iona)
95	O'Shea, Matt	DL	6-1	295	10/5/82	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep)
15	Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	235	11/25/84	Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College)
45	Otto, Will	FB	5-11	240	10/5/83	Jr.	Fullerton, Calif. (Troy/Fullerton College)
78	Pasteur, Brock	OL	6-6	290	11/23/83	Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (University/Mesabi Range College)
54	Patrick, Chris	OL	6-4	285	8/22/84	So.	Ithaca, Mich.
9	Peetz, Jake	CB/LS	5-10	185	4/5/83	Sr.	O'Neill, Neb. (St. Mary's)
56	Peterson, T.J.	LB	6-2	230		Fr.	Kearney, Neb.
17	Peterson, Todd	WR	6-4	205	10/26/85	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
85	* Phillips, J.B.	TE	6-3	255	5/23/85	So.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
68	Picou, Jordan	OL	6-2	320	10/2/85	Jr.	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)
72	Picou, Rodney	OL	6-4	300	5/13/86	Fr.	Moreno Valley, Calif. (Canyon Springs)
56	* Pike, Gary	OL	6-4	330	11/15/82	Sr.	Pueblo, Colo. (Centennial)
98	Potter, Zach	DE	6-7	270	5/4/86	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
86	Poulosky, Andy	DE	6-2	240	5/14/84	So.	Ponca, Neb.
22	Rands, Robert	CB/RS	5-7	160	1/28/87	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
85	Rice, Thomas	DE	6-1	235	1/15/85	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
24	* Rigoni, Brandon	SS	5-6	180	3/8/83	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
63	Roark, Craig	OL	6-2	300	10/15/85	Fr.	Ada, Okla.
19	* Robison, Joey	CB	5-9	180	4/10/82	Sr.	Bertrand, Neb.
4	*** Ross, Cory	IB	5-6	195	9/22/82	Sr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
51	* Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	230	9/2/84	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
77	Sampogna, Mike	IB	5-10	200	4/14/86	RFr.	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)
48	Sand, Andy	TE	6-2	225	6/21/84	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
14	* Schroeder, Matt	WR	6-4	215	10/18/82	Sr.	Belden, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)
42	Senske, Matt	FB	6-3	230	4/19/85	So.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
8	** Shanle, Andrew	S	6-1	205	3/9/83	Jr.	St. Edward, Neb.
88	Sievers, Clayton	TE	6-4	240	1/13/86	RFr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
70	Slauson, Matt	OL	6-5	340	2/18/86	Fr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)
66	*** Smith, Le Kevin	DL	6-2	305	7/21/82	Sr.	Macon, Ga. (Stratford Academy)
39	Souder, Jeff	S	6-0	200	2/21/87	Fr.	Bellevue, Neb. (West)
43	Steinkuhler, Ty	DE	6-3	260	9/11/85	RFr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
16	** Stuntz, Mike	FS	6-1	200	11/23/82	Sr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa (St. Albert)
77	Suh, Ndamukong	DL	6-4	300	1/6/87	Fr.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
84	Sullivan, Tony	DE	6-3	240	7/12/85	So.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
87	Swift, Nate	WR	6-2	195	8/24/85	RFr.	Hutchinson, Minn.
13	Taylor, Zac	QB	6-2	210	5/10/83	Jr.	Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)
89	Teafatiller, Hunter	TE	6-3	205	10/30/86	Fr.	Kingsbury, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
25	* Tiedtke, Blake	FS	5-10	190	6/24/82	Sr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Jefferson)
97	Titchener, Dan	P	6-0	195	1/24/86	RFr.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
41	** Todd, Dane	FB	5-10	235	8/8/83	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10	Tomerlin, Justin	DE	6-6	265	12/27/82	So.	San Clemente, Calif. (Butler County CC)
99	Turner, Barry	DL	6-3	245	1/7/87	Fr.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
59	Voges, Brian	LB	6-3	225	12/7/84	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest/Phoenix JC)
98	Wesch, Jake	PK	6-1	190	10/1/85	RFr.	North Bend, Neb.
28	Wilson, Bryan	DB	6-2	190	5/9/84	So.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)
53	Wortman, Tyler	LB	6-3	220	6/13/86	RFr.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
54	Oja Dagunduro	DL					
54	Chris Patrick	OL					
55	* Wali Muhammad	DE					
55	Nathan McBride	LS					
56	* Gary Pike	OL					
56	T.J. Peterson	LB					
57	Conan Fredinburg	OL					
58	Dontrell Moore	LB					
59	Brett Byford	OL					
59	Brian Vogues	LB					
61	Mike Huff	OL					
62	Andy Christensen	OL					
63	Craig Roark	OL					
65	** Greg Austin	OL					
65	Chris Bryant	DL					
66	*** Le Kevin Smith	DL					
66	William Graue	OL					
68	Jordan Picou	OL					
69	Adam Gibson	OL					
70	Matt Slauson	OL					
72	Rodney Picou	OL					
73	* Jared Helming	OL					
74	Newton Lingenfelter	OL					
75	** Brandon Koch	OL					
76	Lydon Murtha	OL					
77	** Seppo Ewvaraye	OL					
77	Ndamukong Suh	DL					
78	Grant Pasteur	OL					
79	C. Fuamatu-Thomas	OL					
81	* Josh Mueller	TE					
82	O'Leary, T.J.	LS					
83	* Terrence Nunn	WR					
84	** Grant Mulkey	WR					
84	Tony Sullivan	DE					
85	* J.B. Phillips	TE					
85	Thomas Rice	DE					
86	Sean Hill	TE					
86	Andy Poulosky	DE					
87	Nate Swift	WR					
88	Clayton Sievers	TE					
89	Kevin Luhrs	DE					
89	Hunter Teafatiller	TE					
90	** Adam Carrier	DE					
91	Eric Lueshen	PK					
92	** Lane Kelly	LS					
93	Jordan Alegria	PK					
93	Barry Cryer	DL					
95	Matt O'Shea	DL					
96	*** Titus Adams	DL					
97	Dan Titchener	P					
98	Zach Potter	DE					
98	Jake Wesch	PK					
99	Barry Turner	DL					

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