



Travis Gingery

#18 ▶ Cornerback

Lincoln, Neb. (East)

Soph. | 5-10 | 180

2005 Outlook

Lincoln native Travis Gingery will provide depth at the cornerback position during his sophomore season in 2005. Gingery redshirted in his first season with the Huskers and did not see game action a year ago. Gingery was a talented two-sport standout at Lincoln East High School.

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Gingery was a backup in the secondary, but did not see game action.

2003 (Redshirt)

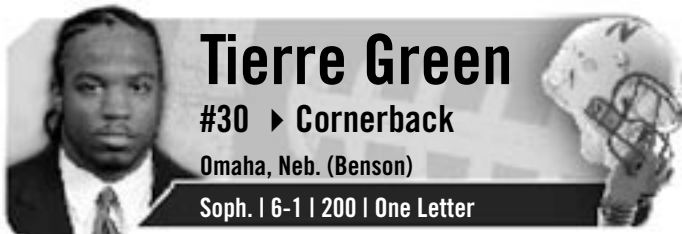
A walk-on athlete, Gingery redshirted in his first season in the program.

Before Nebraska (Lincoln East HS)

Gingery was an all-state fullback for Lincoln East High School and also excelled on the track. He earned super state honors from the *Lincoln Journal Star* as a fullback for the Spartans, rushing for 750 yards while adding 200 yards receiving. He was also the third-leading tackler in the state, while adding a pair of interceptions from his linebacker position. A two-time all-city selection in football, Gingery added all-city honors on the track.

Personal

The son of John and Kelly Gingery, Travis played for his father at Lincoln East. Travis was born on March 31, 1985, and is majoring in communication studies.



Tierre Green

#30 ▶ Cornerback

Omaha, Neb. (Benson)

Soph. | 6-1 | 200 | One Letter

2005 Outlook

Sophomore Tierre (pronounced Tee-AIR) Green possesses some of the best physical tools on the Husker roster and exhibited his ability during spring practice. After making significant contributions last season as a reserve I-back and kickoff return specialist, Green switched to the secondary in the spring and enters fall camp as a leading contender for a starting cornerback job. Green capped a strong spring practice session with a pair of tackles and two pass breakups in the Red-White Spring Game. The Huskers lost both 2004 starting cornerbacks, one to graduation and one to an early NFL departure.

Green played in all 11 games last season and rushed for 284 yards, while using his great speed to average better than six yards per carry. He also averaged nearly 20 yards on kickoff returns and is expected to return to that role this fall. Despite moving to defense, Green could still be utilized in specialty offensive packages. The cousin of Green Bay Packer running back Ahman Green, Tierre redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 2003.

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Green played in all 11 games, sharing the No. 2 I-back position with true freshman Brandon Jackson. Green earned starts against Pittsburgh, Kansas State and Colorado, when NU opened in multiple-back sets. He finished the season with 44 carries for 284 yards, an average of 6.5 yards per carry. Green teamed with Jackson to give Nebraska a dangerous kickoff return team. Green finished the year with 26 returns for 498 yards, an average of 19.2 yards per return.

Green rushed seven times for 112 yards and two touchdowns in the opener vs. Western Illinois, including a season-long 34-yard run for a touchdown. The 112

rushing yards were the most by a Husker in a varsity debut since 1973. Green added 11 carries for 66 yards against Southern Miss and had 34 yards rushing against Baylor. He had a season-high six kickoff returns for 148 yards against Southern Miss, giving him 214 all-purpose yards in the contest.

2003 (Redshirt)

Green redshirted during his first season at Nebraska, and made a strong impression with outstanding scout team work.

Before Nebraska (Omaha Benson HS)

Green earned first-team Class A all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior when he had 63 tackles, including 50 solos, for Omaha Benson. He was also a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the World-Herald. He returned one interception for a touchdown and also forced a pair of fumbles. The World-Herald also picked him as first-team All-Metro as a defensive back.

As a running back, Green rushed for 627 yards and averaged nearly six yards per carry for Coach Lonnie Tapp, while scoring eight touchdowns. Green earned postseason recognition despite Benson finishing 2002 with a 1-8 record. Green's top game as a senior came against Omaha North, when he rushed for 158 yards and three touchdowns, totaled 130 kickoff return yards, returned an interception for a touchdown and made eight tackles. He helped the Bunnies to a pair of playoff appearances in his sophomore and junior seasons. In addition to Nebraska, Green received a scholarship offer from Iowa State and attracted strong interest from San Jose State. Green was also a four-year member of Benson's track team.

Personal

Tierre is the son of Lisa Conway and was born on Feb. 4, 1985. He is majoring in business administration. In addition to Ahman Green, Tierre's uncle, Michael, also played for Nebraska, lettering in 1968 and 1969.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Rushing									
Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Long	TDs	
2003								Redshirted	
2004	11/3	44	298	14	284	6.5	34 vs. W. Illinois	2	



Cortney Grixby

#2 ▶ Cornerback

Omaha, Neb. (Central)

Soph. | 5-9 | 165 | One Letter

- ▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll
- ▶ 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll

2005 Outlook

Sophomore Cortney Grixby is in just his second season of college football, but will be counted on as one of the leaders in a new-look Husker secondary in 2005. Grixby saw significant action as a true freshman in 2004, serving as the Huskers' top reserve corner for most of the season and earning two starts in place of injured senior Lornell McPherson.

Grixby responded well to the step up in competition last fall and finished the year with 21 tackles and four pass breakups. The 5-9, 165-pound Grixby makes up for his height disadvantage with outstanding speed and leaping ability. He will enter fall camp listed No. 1 at Nebraska's left corner position. Grixby's speed and elusiveness could also be utilized on Nebraska's kick return units.

The Omaha Central graduate is off to a strong start in the classroom. Grixby has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first two semesters on campus, and carries a 3.406 grade-point average in marketing.

2004 (Freshman)

Grixby immediately ended any talk of a redshirt, playing in all 11 games. He earned significant playing time throughout the year and drew starts against Pittsburgh and Kansas when McPherson was sidelined with an injury.

Grixby finished the season with 21 total tackles, including 14 solo stops and added four pass breakups, including two in his first career start at Pittsburgh. He