



Brian Hohlen

#43 ▶ Tight End

Juniata, Neb. (Adams Central)

Soph. | 6-3 | 240

- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2004, 2005)
- ▶ Two-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2003, 2004)

2005 Outlook

Tight end Brian Hohlen enters fall practice looking to earn playing time at the tight end position. The sophomore had increased repetitions during the spring while returning starter Matt Herian was on the mend from a broken leg. Hohlen was a backup at the position in 2004, but did not play in a game. He is strong in the classroom, carrying a 3.326 cumulative grade-point average, while being named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll four consecutive semesters.

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Hohlen served as a backup tight end, but did not appear in a game.

2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Hohlen redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program.

Before Nebraska (Adams Central HS)

Hohlen played tight end and defensive end for Coach Bill Carlin at Adams Central High School. Hohlen averaged nearly 18 yards per catch as a senior, despite only playing in five games because of injury. He still earned first-team C-1 all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald. Hohlen earned a total of eight letters at Adams Central, including three in football, three in track where he qualified for state in the shot put and discus and two in basketball, where he was a two-year starter.

Personal

Hohlen is the son of John and Lynn Hohlen, and was born on Sept. 27, 1984. He is majoring in business administration, and has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll each of his first four semesters. Hohlen is active in community outreach activities, serving as a camp counselor for the Pacific Pals Youth Program, and volunteering with American Education Week and Chalk Talk Youth Football.



Mike Huff

#61 ▶ Offensive Line

Ralston, Neb.

R Fr. | 6-4 | 300

2005 Outlook

Redshirt freshman offensive lineman Mike Huff has impressed Nebraska coaches since his arrival on campus last August. Huff is a powerful offensive lineman who is expected to make a push for significant playing time this fall. He enters fall camp listed as a reserve at right offensive tackle. A highly touted prospect from Ralston (Neb.) High School, Huff redshirted a year ago.

2004 (Redshirt)

Huff redshirted in his first season in the program.

Before Nebraska (Ralston HS)

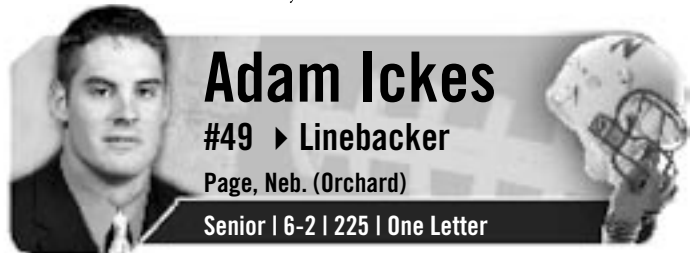
One of five in-state prospects in the 2004 class, Huff was the first Ralston High product to receive a scholarship from NU since 1982 (Brad Johnson, offensive tackle). Huff excelled on the offensive and defensive lines for a Ralston team that finished 2003 with a 5-5 record for Coach Tyler Zahn, a Nebraska letterman in 1991. Huff was a second-team All-Nebraska pick by the Omaha World-Herald as a senior, and earned second-team super-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star.

Huff earned first-team Class B all-state honors from both publications in 2003. He was a four-year starter at offensive tackle for the Rams, while starting three seasons at defensive tackle. As a senior, Huff made 90 tackles and had 10.5 sacks, as Ralston earned a spot in the Class B playoffs each of Huff's final three seasons, and reached the state title game in 2002. In addition to his on-the-field honors, Huff was chosen as Ralston High's Lifter of the Year each of his last three years.

Huff lettered in track four times and lettered in basketball as a junior. He committed to Nebraska in October of 2003, after drawing recruiting interest from Colorado State, Iowa and Kansas State, among others.

Personal

The son of Michael Sr. and Christine Huff, Mike was born in Omaha on Aug. 23, 1985. Huff has not declared a major.



Adam Ickes

#49 ▶ Linebacker

Page, Neb. (Orchard)

Senior | 6-2 | 225 | One Letter

- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll (2001, 2003, 2004)
- ▶ Three-Time Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll (2002, 2004, 2005)

2005 Outlook

Linebacker Adam Ickes (pronounced ICK-kiss) made his mark as a key reserve and a special teams standout in 2004. In his senior season, Ickes will look to play a more prominent role in a re-tooled Husker linebacking corps. Ickes will enter fall camp listed as the top backup to junior Stewart Bradley at the SAM linebacker position, and is also expected to again be a key special teams player.

Ickes finished the 2004 season with five total tackles, and scored a touchdown on a blocked punt return, helping key Nebraska's victory over Missouri. Ickes played sparingly in 2002 and 2003, after redshirting in his first season in the program. Ickes was scheduled to graduate in August with a degree in business administration and will be one of three Huskers to play the 2005 season as graduate students.

2004 (Junior)

Ickes played in all 11 games as a reserve linebacker and on special teams. He made five tackles on the year, including a career-high three stops against Baylor. Ickes made his biggest impact of the year against Missouri. With the score tied at 3-3 in the second quarter, Ickes scooped up a punt blocked by Andrew Shanle and returned the ball 16 yards for a touchdown. In the third quarter, Ickes forced a fumble by the Missouri punter that Shanle recovered and NU scored one play later to take control of the game en route to a 24-3 victory.

2003 (Sophomore)

Ickes played in victories over Iowa State and Texas A&M, as well as the Alamo Bowl against Michigan State, when he had an unassisted tackle.

2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Ickes appeared in five games in 2002 and made a pair of unassisted tackles against Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl. Ickes also played against Utah State, Penn State, Missouri and Kansas State.

2001 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Ickes redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

Before Nebraska (Orchard HS)

Ickes was a standout for Coach Dan Sich at Orchard High School, where he played multiple positions. Ickes played quarterback, running back and tight end on offense and starred at linebacker and defensive end, helping Orchard to an 8-3 record and a state quarterfinal appearance as a senior. Ickes earned all-state honors as a senior and was an honorable-mention selection as both a freshman and sophomore. An honor roll student, Ickes earned 12 letters in high school—four each in football, basketball and track.