



Thomas Lawson

#36 ▶ I-Back

Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)

R Fr. | 6-0 | 225

2005 Outlook

Thomas Lawson impressed Nebraska coaches last fall and again in the spring with his running ability, and will push for playing time in 2005. A physical back with excellent size (6-0, 225) Lawson could play either I-back or fullback, and is a candidate for duty in short-yardage situations. Lawson saw significant action at I-back during the spring, and capped the spring with nine carries for 28 yards in the Red-White Spring Game.

2004 (Redshirt)

Lawson was a walk-on and redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

Before Nebraska (Ponderosa HS)

As a running back at Ponderosa High School in Colorado, Lawson helped his team to a state title as a senior in 2003. Lawson rushed for 1,800 yards for Coach James Woodruff and was named the MVP of the state championship game. Along with earning three letters in football, Lawson claimed three letters on the track, and also earned a spot on the principal's honor roll.

Personal

The son of Thomas and Paulinga Lawson, Thomas was born on April 14, 1986 in Evanston, Wyo. He has not declared a major.



Chris LeFlore

#35 ▶ Cornerback

Omaha, Neb. (Central)

Soph. | 5-10 | 210

2005 Outlook

Sophomore Chris LeFlore enters fall camp hoping to provide valuable depth at cornerback in a re-tooled Nebraska secondary. LeFlore, the younger brother of senior receiver Mark LeFlore, is listed as a reserve at the right corner position. The Huskers lost both 2004 starting corners, including senior Lornell McPherson and junior Fabian Washington who departed early for the NFL Draft. The LeFlore's are one of two brother combinations on the 2005 team, and part of a long-standing tradition of Omaha Central standouts in the Nebraska program.

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

LeFlore was a reserve in the secondary, but did not see game action.

2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, LeFlore sat out as a redshirt in his first year at Nebraska.

Before Nebraska (Omaha Central HS)

LeFlore starred as a wide receiver and defensive back at Omaha Central High School for Coach Joe McMenamin. LeFlore earned honorable-mention all-state honors from the Omaha World-Herald as a senior, when he had 307 yards receiving, including three touchdowns and made 34 tackles and three interceptions on defense. LeFlore helped the Eagles to the Class A state playoffs each of his three seasons. He also earned one letter in basketball and two in track, where he was part of one of the state's top 4x100-meter relay teams.

Personal

The son of Floretta and Mark LeFlore Sr., Chris was born on Aug. 23, 1985. He is majoring in communication studies and has volunteered his time with the Scouts Under Lights Program and in local hospital visits.



Newton Lingenfelter

#74 ▶ Offensive Line

Plainview, Neb.

Junior | 6-5 | 280

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

2005 Outlook

Junior Newton Lingenfelter has made steady progress throughout his Nebraska career and looks to earn playing time in 2005. A versatile player capable of playing several positions on the line, Lingenfelter is listed as a reserve at offensive tackle heading into fall camp. Lingenfelter has continued to add muscle to his 6-5 frame and now checks in at 280 pounds. His improvement was rewarded at the conclusion of spring practice when Head Coach Bill Callahan awarded the former walk-on a scholarship. Lingenfelter is strong in the classroom, carrying a 3.149 cumulative grade-point average.

Career

Lingenfelter was a backup on the line, but did not play in a game in 2004 or 2003. A former walk-on, Lingenfelter redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

Before Nebraska (Plainview HS)

Lingenfelter was a standout for co-coaches Dean Boyer and Bob Green at Plainview High School. Lingenfelter played offensive tackle and defensive end and earned honorable-mention all-state honors. His performance helped Plainview to the state playoffs in his freshman and sophomore seasons. Lingenfelter earned 11 total letters at Plainview, four each in football and track and three in basketball.

Personal

The son of Bob and Julie Lingenfelter, Newton was born on Sept. 8, 1983. Lingenfelter is majoring in mechanized systems management. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll four times in his career. His father, Bob, was an offensive lineman for the Huskers and lettered three seasons from 1974 to 1976.



Eric Lueshen

#91 ▶ Place-Kicker

Pierce, Neb.

Soph. | 6-2 | 190

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

2005 Outlook

Sophomore Eric Lueshen has served as a reserve place-kicker the past two seasons, but after a strong performance in spring practice finds himself in the mix for kicking duty this fall. Nebraska graduated senior Sandro DeAngelis in 2004, while David Dyches will return for his junior season after starting parts of the past two seasons. Lueshen is accomplished off the field, being named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll three times at Nebraska. He was also named to the 2005 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team for his community outreach work.

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Lueshen was a backup to Dyches and DeAngelis, but did not play in a game.

2004 (Redshirt)

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