

started for the Knights as a sophomore. Ruud also starred on Southeast's basketball team, which finished as the 2003 Class A state runner-up. He was a two-time honorable-mention all-state pick and earned academic all-state honors. He was also a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Bo is the son of Tom and Jaime Ruud and was born on Sept. 2, 1984. He has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll twice at Nebraska and is majoring in business administration. Bo has volunteered his time with local hospital visits and American Education Week. Ruud's father, Tom, played linebacker for the Huskers (1972-73-74), and earned All-Big Eight honors. Tom spent five seasons in the NFL with Buffalo and Cincinnati.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense Year	(-----Tackles-----)					TFL	Sacks	Fum. C-R	BK	PBU	PI	QB Int. Hrv. Csd.
	G/S	UT	AI	IT	Redshirted							
2003												
2004	11/0	12	5	17	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	2	0



Mike Sampogna

#25 ▶ I-Back

Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel)

R Fr. | 5-10 | 200

2005 Outlook

Mike Sampogna is in his second season at Nebraska after playing high school football at Mt. Carmel High in Chicago. Sampogna redshirted last season and was a scout team I-back and enters fall practice listed as a reserve at that position. He possesses excellent speed and could also contribute on special teams.

2004 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Sampogna redshirted and was a member of the scout team.

Before Nebraska (Mt. Carmel HS)

A two-sport standout at Mt. Carmel High School in Chicago, Sampogna earned two letters in football and four letters as a sprinter in track. Sampogna helped Mt. Carmel to the Chicago Prep Bowl title in 2001, and the Class 6A state championship in 2002 under Coach Frank Lenti. Sampogna also excelled on the track, earning sprinter-of-the-year honors in 2001. Sampogna was injured much of his senior season. He was an honor roll student.

Personal

The son of George Sampogna and Dana Catalano, Mike was born April 14, 1986 in Elmhurst, Ill. He has not declared a major. Sampogna has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Action Program and in local hospital visits.



Andy Sand

#48 ▶ Tight End

Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)

Soph. | 6-2 | 225

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

2005 Outlook

Sophomore tight end Andy Sand is entering his third season in the Husker program. After redshirting in 2003, Sand served in a backup role last fall, but did not see game action. A product of prep powerhouse Lincoln Southeast, Sand is a standout in the classroom, carrying a 3.421 cumulative grade-point average.

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

Sand was a reserve tight end, but did not appear in a game.

2003 (Redshirt)

A walk-on, Sand redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

Before Nebraska (Lincoln Southeast HS)

Sand helped Lincoln Southeast to a state title as a tight end and defensive end in 2002. He played alongside fellow Huskers Brandon Rignoni and Bo Ruud. A two-way player, Sand earned Lincoln Journal Star Super-State honors as a defensive end his senior year. Sand added 15 receptions for 450 yards for Coach Chuck Mizerski. Sand also lettered two seasons in basketball and two times in track and field, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

The son of Ben and Nancy Sand, Andy was born June 21, 1984, in Lincoln, Neb. He is majoring in business administration and carries a 3.421 cumulative grade-point average through four semesters. Sand has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll three times during his career. Sand was a volunteer speaker during School is Cool Week and has also visited local hospitals.



Matt Schroeder

#14 ▶ Wide Receiver

Belden, Neb. (Laurel-Concord)

Senior | 6-4 | 215 | One Letter

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

2005 Outlook

Senior wide receiver Matt Schroeder will look to make an impact during his final season in the Nebraska program, after logging valuable playing time as a reserve in 2004. Schroeder enters the fall as a reserve at the "X" receiver position, but could also see action at the third receiver spot. Schroeder has played in 11 career games, including nine last season. A two-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll selection, Schroeder is on track to pick up his degree in management in May of 2006.

2004 (Junior)

Schroeder played in nine games as a reserve wide receiver and on Nebraska's kickoff return team in 2004. Schroeder did not have a reception, but played in every game except NU's contests against Southern Miss and Pittsburgh.

2003 (Sophomore)

Schroeder played in Nebraska's win over Texas A&M, but did not have a catch.

2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Schroeder played against Kansas, but did not have a reception.

2001 (Redshirt)

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

Before Nebraska (Laurel-Concord HS)

Schroeder was a standout for Coach Michael Halley at Laurel-Concord. Schroeder played receiver and safety and caught 39 passes, scored 10 touchdowns and had four interceptions as a senior, helping the Bears to a state title in 2000, after a state playoff appearance in 1999. For his efforts, Schroeder earned all-state honors during his senior year. Schroeder also lettered four times in basketball and three times in track. He earned first-team all-state honors as a senior on the hardwood, helping Laurel-Concord to a state basketball title.

Personal

The son of George and Kris Schroeder, Matt is majoring in management and was named to the 2004 and 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Rolls. He was born on Oct. 18, 1982. Matt's sister, Emily was a member of the Nebraska volleyball team in 2003 and 2004. Among Schroeder's teammates at Laurel-Concord

was Nebraska offensive lineman Seppo Ewvaraye, whose legal guardians Jim and Carla Erwin, are Schroeder's second cousins. Matt's grandfather, Pete Retzlaff, played tight end for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1956 to 1966, and was a five-time Pro Bowl pick.



Matt Senske

#42 ▶ Fullback

Bellevue, Neb. (East)

Soph. | 6-3 | 230

▶ 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Academic Honor Roll

2005 Outlook

Sophomore Matt Senske is a dual sport athlete at Nebraska who will push for playing time at fullback this fall. Senske joined the football team through a walk-on tryout last fall, and served on the scout team as a reserve linebacker before moving to fullback this spring. Senske also competes for the Nebraska track team, throwing the javelin and discus. Senske was named to the 2005 Big 12 Commissioner's Spring Honor Roll.

2004 (Redshirt Freshman)

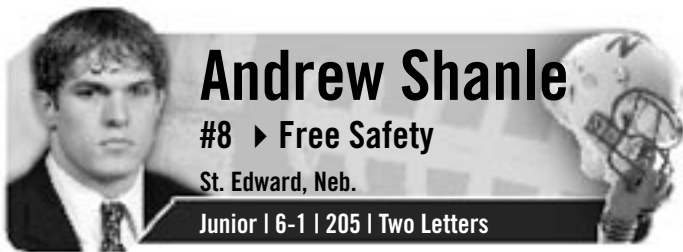
Senske joined the football team during the fall and was a backup linebacker.

Before Nebraska (Bellevue East HS)

Senske was a dual sport standout at Bellevue East High School. In football, Senske was a force for Bellevue East on both sides of the ball. He played tight end and defensive end, and led his team in nearly every category in his senior year. Senske received academic all-state honors as a junior and senior, and was named All-Metro in 2001 and to the all-district team in 2001 and 2002. Senske earned honorable-mention all-state honors in 2000, 2001 and 2002. He was also a strong performer for Coach Daryl Berg's Chieftain track team, qualifying for the state meet in the discus in both 2002 and 2003, and played basketball as well.

Personal

The son of Robert and Denise Senske, Matt was born on April 19, 1985. He is majoring in business administration. Senske has volunteered his time with Holmes Lake Manor and in local hospital visits.



Andrew Shanle

#8 ▶ Free Safety

St. Edward, Neb.

Junior | 6-1 | 205 | Two Letters

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

2005 Outlook

Junior Andrew Shanle (pronounced SHAN-lee) is the leading candidate to step into the starting free safety role this fall, a position vacated by All-American Josh Bullocks' early departure to the National Football League. Shanle appears more than capable of taking over the position after impressive play in a reserve role in 2004, and outstanding off-season work in both winter conditioning and spring practice.

Shanle played in all 11 games last season as Bullocks' backup and a member of most of Nebraska's special teams units and tallied 19 tackles. Shanle saw extensive action in his first year of action with the Huskers in 2003, primarily on special teams. He redshirted in his first year with Nebraska in 2002. The younger brother of three-year starting linebacker Scott Shanle (2000 to 2002), Andrew was a first-team academic All-Big 12 selection in 2004.

2004 (Sophomore)

Shanle played in all 11 games last season as a reserve in the secondary, and also as a member of most of Nebraska's special teams units. He finished the season with 19 total tackles, including 16 solo stops. He also had two tackles for loss, and recorded a 10-yard sack against Kansas State. Shanle played the majority of the game against the Wildcats with Bullocks battling a shoulder injury. Shanle was impressive in relief, recording a career-high seven tackles in addition to his sack.

Shanle also recovered a pair of fumbles on the season (Missouri, Kansas State) and blocked a punt in Nebraska's 24-3 victory over Missouri. Shanle burst through the Tiger line on a second-quarter punt attempt for a block that was scooped up for a score by teammate Adam Ickes. Later in the game, Ickes caused a fumble on a Tiger punt attempt and Shanle recovered deep in MU territory. The Huskers converted to take a comfortable 17-3 lead.

2003 (Redshirt Freshman)

Shanle did not play in the opener, but was on kick coverage for the rest of the year. He finished 2003 with nine tackles, including six solo stops. He had three tackles each against Texas A&M and Iowa State, including a 14-yard sack against the Cyclones.

2002 (Redshirt)

A scholarship recruit, Shanle redshirted in his first season at Nebraska.

Before Nebraska (St. Edward HS)

Shanle earned first-team All-Class D honors for Coach Rich Lemburg as a senior for St. Edward, which finished with a 9-2 record. Shanle made 90 tackles and picked off seven passes from his safety position on defense. He also played quarterback and threw for more than 1,400 yards, while rushing for 835 more. Shanle was also a standout on the track for St. Edward, placing second in both the 100- and 200-meter dashes as a junior and won the 100 meters as a senior in a time of 10.87 seconds. Shanle picked the Huskers over a scholarship offer from Iowa State.

Personal

Andrew is the son of Roger and Pam Shanle, and was born on March 9, 1983. Shanle owns a 3.370 cumulative grade-point average in family and consumer sciences. Shanle has been named to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll four times while at Nebraska, including each of the last two semesters. He has volunteered his time with the Husker E-mail Literacy Program and on local hospital visits. Andrew's older brother, Scott, is currently playing with the Dallas Cowboys.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB Int.		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.	Csd.
2002												
2003	12/0	6	3	9	1-14	1-14	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
2004	11/0	16	3	19	2-11	1-10	0-2	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	23/0	22	6	28	3-25	2-24	0-2	1	0	0	0	0

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles—7 at Kansas State, 2004

Solo Tackles—5 at Kansas State, 2004

Sacks—1-14 vs. Iowa State, 2003; 1-10 at Kansas State, 2004