

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)

2004 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.

2003 (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