



Shane Siegel

#23 ▶ Strong Safety

Grand Island, Neb.

Senior | 6-3 | 220 | Three Letters

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

2005 Outlook

Strong safety Shane Siegel (pronounced SEE-gull) has provided a steady force as a reserve in the secondary for each of the past three seasons, playing in all 38 games for the Huskers. The senior enters fall camp listed second behind All-America candidate Daniel Bullocks at strong safety. Siegel also figures to play a role on the Huskers' special teams and may see action in the Huskers' pass defense packages.

Siegel appeared in all 11 games last season and started against pass-happy Texas Tech. The Grand Island native played in all 13 games as a backup strong safety in 2003 and served as a backup cornerback in 2002. Siegel redshirted in 2001.

Siegel is one of Nebraska's top student-athletes, carrying a 3.825 cumulative grade-point average. A business administration major, Siegel is a three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 pick, and is on track to graduate this December.

2004 (Junior)

Siegel played in all 11 games with a starting assignment against Texas Tech when NU opened with six defensive backs. He finished the season with 13 tackles, including nine solo stops. Siegel had a season-high seven tackles in the game at Texas Tech. Siegel recorded a 12-yard sack against Kansas, thwarting a KU scoring threat late in the first half. Siegel also had a pair of quarterback hurries on the season.

2003 (Sophomore)

Siegel played in all 13 games as a reserve safety and finished the season with eight total tackles, including four solo stops, primarily on special teams. He had a season-high three tackles against Iowa State and made two stops each against Oklahoma State and Troy State.

2002 (Redshirt Freshman)

Siegel played in all 14 games as a backup cornerback with a start in the opener against Arizona State. He made 14 tackles, and saw his most extensive action when the Huskers used multiple corners in passing situations. His best game was a five-tackle performance, including a tackle for loss, in NU's win over Kansas. Siegel also made strong contributions on NU's special teams.

2001 (Redshirt)

A walk-on athlete, Siegel redshirted in 2001.

Before Nebraska (Grand Island HS)

Siegel was a track and football standout at Grand Island High for Coach Mark Fritch. Siegel helped his team to a 7-3 record as a senior, when he made a team-high 82 tackles from his linebacker position. Siegel earned all-area and honorable-mention all-state honors as a linebacker. He lettered four times in track, was an academic all-state selection and a member of the National Honor Society.

Personal

Shane is the son of Robert and Shelly Siegel, and was born on Aug. 30, 1982. He carries a 3.825 grade-point average in business administration, is an eight-time Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll pick, and a three-time first-team academic All-Big 12 selection. Shane's father, Robert, played basketball for NU from 1974 to 1977, while his brothers, Stuart and Scott, both had brief walk-on stints with the football team. Siegel and his wife, Jessica, were married last October and they have an infant daughter, Mae Nicole, born on April 14, 2005.

Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Defense	-----Tackles-----					Fum.	QB Int.	Hrv.	Csd.		
	G/S	UT	AI	IT	TFL						
Year						Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	
2001						Redshirted					
2002	14/1	7	7	14	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2003	13/0	4	4	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
2004	11/1	9	4	13	1-12	1-12	0-0	0	0	0	2
Totals	38/2	20	15	35	2-13	1-12	0-0	0	0	0	2



Clayton Sievers

#88 ▶ Tight End

Elkhorn, Neb.

R Fr. | 6-4 | 240

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

2005 Outlook

Redshirt freshman Clayton Sievers is one of several young tight ends hoping to earn playing time in the Huskers' West Coast Offense. Sievers was a standout at Nebraska prep powerhouse Elkhorn High School and redshirted last season. Sievers is the younger brother of former Husker linebacker Chad Sievers, who earned three letters (2002 to 2004) and was NU's starting weakside linebacker a year ago.

2004 (Redshirt)

Sievers redshirted in his first season with the Huskers.

Before Nebraska (Elkhorn HS)

A versatile two-way performer for Coach Mark Wortmann's Elkhorn Antlers, Sievers starred at outside linebacker, defensive end and tight end in 2003. He finished his senior year with 70 tackles, including seven sacks for the Elkhorn defense. He played fullback on offense and averaged more than five yards per carry, while serving primarily as a lead blocker. His performance helped the Antlers to a 6-4 record in 2003. Sievers made 65 tackles and five sacks as a junior, and played tight end for the Antler offense, helping Elkhorn reach the Class B quarterfinals in 2002.

Sievers was a second-team super-state selection as a defensive lineman by the Lincoln Journal Star, and a second-team All-Nebraska pick as a defender by the Omaha World-Herald. He earned first-team Class B all-state honors from both publications. Sievers, who began his prep career at Valley High School, was one of five in-state players in Nebraska's 2004 newcomers. Sievers chose Nebraska over Iowa, Iowa State, Colorado State and Wyoming.

Personal

Clayton is the son of Scott and Karen Sievers, and was born in Omaha on Jan. 13, 1986. Sievers has not declared a major, but was named to the 2004 Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll. Sievers has volunteered his time with the Lincoln Action Program and on local hospital visits.



Ty Steinkuhler

#43 ▶ Defensive End

Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)

R Fr. | 6-3 | 260

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

2005 Outlook

Defensive end Ty Steinkuhler made the most of his redshirt season, adding strength during the 2004 season and continuing his work ethic into the winter program. His hard work paid off with an outstanding spring practice and the 6-3, 260-pound Steinkuhler will enter fall camp listed second behind junior Adam Carriker at the base end position. Steinkuhler is the son of former Husker All-American and 1983 Outland Trophy winner Dean Steinkuhler.

2004 (Redshirt)

Steinkuhler redshirted in his first season and worked on the scout team.

Before Nebraska (Southwest HS)

Steinkuhler excelled on both sides of the ball as a senior for Lincoln Southwest and Coach Mark King. The Journal Star named him a first-team super-state selection as a linebacker. The World-Herald honored his offensive play, naming