



## Demoine Adams

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POS.	Rush End
HT./WT.	6-2 / 250
YEAR	Senior
LETTERS	Four Letters
HOME	Pine Bluff, Ark.
H.S.	Pine Bluff

- 2002 Nebraska Lifter of the Year
- 2001 Honorable-Mention All-Big 12 (AP, Coaches)
- 2001 Brook Berringer Citizenship Team
- Three-Time First-Team Academic All-Big 12 (1999, 2000, 2002)

Demoine (pronounced Deh-MOINE) Adams has been a key contributor for the Blackshirts at rush end for the past four years. Adams started eight games at rush end in 2002 and 24 games at the position in his Husker career. He finished the 2002 campaign with 37 tackles and his 11 tackles for loss tied for third-most among all Huskers.

Adams' hard work is not limited to the playing field. In the classroom, he received his third first-team Academic All-Big 12 honor in 2002, after also receiving the honor in 1999 and 2000. Adams graduated in August of 2001 after just three years on campus. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science and five minors. Adams has played the past two seasons with his degree in hand, while enrolled as a graduate student.

His academic achievements indicate only part of the dedication Adams has displayed throughout his career. He was the 2002 Nebraska Lifter of the Year, after he had been a finalist for the honor the previous year.

**2002:** Adams was one of four rush ends to see extensive action. He started eight games, including the first five at rush end before giving way to junior Trevor Johnson. Adams earned three more starts in the next four games and played a key role in NU's three-man end rotation while fellow senior Chris Kelsay was sidelined with a hamstring injury.

Adams had 37 tackles, with 11 tackles for loss totaling 24 yards. He also had 4.0 sacks for 18 yards in losses and nine quarterback hurries. He opened the season against Arizona State by splitting a pair of sacks and had two quarterback hurries. With Kelsay sidelined, Adams stepped up his game in a 24-13 victory over Missouri. He registered 1.5 sacks as NU limited the Tigers to just 220 total yards. The Missouri contest was the first of three straight games in which Adams had at least one tackle for loss. He capped the Texas A&M victory by pressuring Aggie quarterback Dustin Long on Philip Bland's interception late in the fourth quarter. He finished his career with three tackles, including two for losses and a team-high three QB hurries against Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl.

**Career:** Adams started all 12 games at right rush end in 2001 and led the Huskers with 5.5 sacks for 46 yards lost, and added eight TFL for 49 yards. Adams tied for the team lead in quarterback hurries with 12 and earned honorable-mention All-Big 12 honors. Adams played in every game in 2000 and started the first four at rush end. He finished with 12 tackles, including one for a one-yard loss, one pass breakup and five quarterback hurries. Adams played in 11 games as a backup rush end in 1999, and totaled five tackles (four solo), including two tackles for losses. He redshirted in his first season at Nebraska in 1998.

*For more information on Demoine Adams, please see pages 98-99 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.*

### Adams' Career Statistics

Year	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hrv.	Int.	QB Int.
1998													
1999	11/0	4	1	5	2-5	0.5-3	0-1	0	0	0	0	4	0
2000	11/4	4	8	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	5	0	0
2001	12/12	11	14	25	8-49	5.5-46	2-0	0	2	0	12	1	0
<b>2002</b>	<b>14/8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>11-24</b>	<b>4.0-18</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Totals	48/24	33	46	79	22-79	10-67	2-1	0	5	0	30	1	0

**2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:** Tackles, none; **2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:** Tackles, 0 UT, 1 AT, 1 TT; **2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami:** Tackles, 3 UT, 1 AT, 4 TT; TFL 1-3; **2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** Tackles, 1 UT, 2 AT, 3 TT; TFL 2-1; Sacks 0.5-1; QB Hurries-3.



Senior rush end Demoine Adams has started 24 games in his Husker career, including eight in 2002. Adams recorded nine tackles for loss this fall and has 20 tackles for loss in his Nebraska career.