



Josh Brown

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POS. Place-Kicker
HT./WT. 6-2 / 200
YEAR Senior
LETTERS Four Letters
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- 2002 First-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches, KC Star)
- 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Associated Press)
- Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. Arizona State, 2002
- Tied NCAA Bowl Record for Most PAT Attempts and PATs Made with 9-for-9 Performance in 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern
- Tied Nebraska Season School Record Connecting on 60-of-60 PATs in 2000

Place-kicker Josh Brown was a key performer for the Huskers as a senior, providing an outstanding performance in place-kicking duties and regularly booming kickoffs. Brown connected on 14-of-18 field goal attempts, including seven of 40 yards or longer. Brown also hit on all 46 of his PAT attempts, marking the second time in three seasons he was perfect on extra-point duties. Brown also keyed NU's kickoff team, hitting 39 of his 74 kickoffs for touchbacks.

Brown's strong season has been rewarded. He was selected first-team All-Big 12 by the league's coaches and was also a first-team all-conference pick by the *Kansas City Star*. The honors capped a season in which Brown has been a key part of one of the nation's top special teams units and made a steady climb toward the top of Nebraska's career scoring list.

Brown's 88 points in 2002 pushed his career total to 315, placing him third on the NU career scoring list. Brown is in elite company near the top of the Husker career scoring list. He finished behind only 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch (No. 2, 368 points, 1998 to 2001) and school-record holder and current Houston Texan place-kicker Kris Brown (388 from 1995 to 1998).

The Foyil, Okla., native hit on 43-of-62 field goals and 186-of-190 PATs in his career. Ten of Brown's 40 career field goals were from 40 yards or longer, including seven in 2002, tying a season record for most field goals of 40 yards or longer. The total does not include a career-long 51-yarder in the 2000 Alamo Bowl against Northwestern.

Brown made three field goals three times in a game (Texas A&M, 1999; Kansas, 2001; Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl) and made 19 of his final 24 attempts in a Husker uniform. He connected on his first six attempts in 2002, before a miss in the fourth quarter vs. Missouri, snapping a streak of eight straight made FG attempts. Brown finished

the year by making 8-of-11 field goal attempts, including 48-yarders against Texas and at Kansas State, his longest career regular-season field goals.

Throughout his career, Brown has been at his best against tough competition, hitting 16-of-22 field goals against ranked teams and he made 5-of-6 attempts in bowl games. Brown hit two or more field goals in a game 12 times.

Brown completed his undergraduate work at Nebraska in the fall semester and graduated with a degree in communication studies.

2002: Arizona State-Brown was named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week after he made field goals of 40 and 42 yards and was perfect on six PATs. The ASU game marked the first time that Brown had made two fields of 40-plus yards in a game. Brown also hit seven of his nine kickoffs for touchbacks. **Troy State**-Brown's 34-yard field goal in the fourth quarter pushed NU's lead to 31-10, and he made all four of his extra-point attempts. **Utah State**-Brown improved to 4-of-4 in field goal attempts on the season with a 44-yard field goal in the first quarter and made all five of his PATs. **Penn State**-Brown did not attempt a field goal for the first time in 10 regular-season games and made his only extra point. **Iowa State**-He connected on both PAT attempts, but did not attempt a field goal. **McNeese State**-Brown made a 22-yard field goal and all five of his PAT attempts to move past Johnny Rodgers into fifth place on NU's career scoring list. **Missouri**-Brown made all three of his PAT attempts and connected on a 44-yard field goal in NU's 24-13 victory. His six points moved him past Ahman Green into fourth place on the NU

career scoring list. Brown missed a 35-yard field goal in the fourth quarter, snapping a streak of eight straight field goals made. **Oklahoma State**-Brown did not attempt a field goal, but was perfect on three PAT attempts and boomed two kickoffs for touchbacks. **Texas A&M**-Brown hit his fifth field goal of 40 yards or longer with a 42-yarder to cap the scoring in NU's come-from-behind 38-31 win. He missed a 45-yard field

goal, but was perfect on five PATs. **Texas**-Brown opened the scoring with a career-long 48-yard field goal in the first quarter against the No. 7 Longhorns. He had a 49-yard attempt late in the second quarter blocked, but connected on all three of his PAT attempts and booted two kickoffs for touchbacks. **Kansas**-Brown was perfect on six PAT attempts and connected on a 27-yard field goal in Nebraska's 45-7 victory. **Kansas State**-Brown made field goals of 27 and 48 yards in the first half, but missed a 28-yarder in the third quarter. He also hit his only PAT attempt and sent three of four kickoffs for touchbacks. **Colorado**-Brown was suspended from Nebraska's regular-season finale. **Ole Miss**-Brown made all three of his field goal attempts in the contest (29, 23, 29), marking the third time in his career he has made three field goals in a game. Brown also completed a perfect season on PAT attempts by making both of his extra points against the Rebels.

Nebraska Career Scoring Leaders

Player, Years	Points
1. Kris Brown, PK, 1995-96-97-98	388
2. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-99-00-01	368
3. Josh Brown, PK, 1999-00-01-02	315
4. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-82-83	312
5. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-96-97	270

Place-kickers in bold face

■ Career Statistics and Personal Bests

Year	G	PAT	FG	IP	Field Goal Range					Lg	
					PPG	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49		50+
1998											
1999	12	46-47	14-20	88	7.33	0-0	4-5	9-11	1-4	0-0	42
2000	11	60-60	5-10	75	6.82	0-0	3-4	1-3	1-3	0-0	40
2001	10	34-37	10-14	64	6.40	0-0	4-4	5-7	1-2	0-1	43
2002	13	44-44	14-18	88	6.77	0-0	6-7	1-2	7-9	0-0	48
Totals	46	186-190	43-62	315	6.75	0-0	17-20	16-23	10-18	0-1	48

- 2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee:** FGs, 1-1 (31 yards good); PATs, 4-4
- 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern:** FGs, 1-2 (51 yards good, 45 yards miss); PATs, 9-9
- 2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami:** PATs, 2-2
- 2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss:** FGs, 3-3 (29, 23, 29); PATs 2-2

- Career Long Field Goal**-48 vs. Texas, 2002, at Kansas State, 2002; (51 vs. Northwestern, 2000 Alamo Bowl)
- Most Field Goals Made**-3 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; vs. Kansas, 2001; vs. Ole Miss, 2002 Independence Bowl
- Most Field Goals Attempted**-4 vs. Texas A&M, 1999; Iowa St., 2000; Kansas, 2001
- Current Field Goals Made Streak**-3
- Most PATs Made/Attempted**-8-8 vs. Texas Tech, Baylor and Kansas, 2000 (9-9 vs. Northwestern in 2000 Alamo Bowl-ties NCAA bowl record)
- Longest PAT Made Streak**-104 (117 counting two bowl games)
- Current PAT Made Streak**-48 (50 counting Rose Bowl)

Career: Brown served as Nebraska's starting kicker as a freshman and sophomore, then split duties early in the 2001 season with Sandro DeAngelis, before regaining the job at the start of the Big 12 campaign.

Brown hit on 34-of-37 PATs and connected on 10-of-14 field goals to score 64 points for the Huskers. He hit on 9-of-11 field goals from less than 40 yards and was 1-of-3 on field goals of 40 yards or more. The most productive stretch of Brown's season began with the Texas Tech game. In the ensuing three contests, Brown hit on 7-of-8 field goal attempts and all 12 of his PATs. Brown saw his streak of consecutive regular-season PATs made end at 104 (117 counting bowl games) against Iowa State. He also handled Nebraska's kickoff duties, a key part of a unit that allowed opponents just 16.8 yards per kickoff return. In the 2002 Rose Bowl, Brown was 2-of-2 on PATs.

Brown finished the 2000 season perfect on PAT attempts (tying the school percentage record), making 60-of-60 PATs. He was 5-of-10 on field goal attempts, with a long of 40 yards at Iowa State. The highlight of his 2000 campaign came when he connected on a 29-yard game-winning field goal with no time remaining against Colorado, which gave the Huskers a 34-32 win in the regular-season finale. The game-winning kick marked the only time in school history Nebraska has won a game in regulation with no time remaining. He finished the season with 75 points. In the 2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern, Brown hit on all nine of his PATs, tying the NCAA bowl record for most PATs made and most PATs attempted. Brown hit on a career-best 51-yard field goal late in the first half. Brown scored 12 of Nebraska's NCAA bowl-record 66 points.

Brown had a stellar start to his NU career in 1999, scoring 88 points by hitting on 14-of-20 field goals and 46-of-47 PAT attempts. Brown finished the season with a flurry by making nine of his final 10 field goals of the season, including a season-long 42-yarder against Texas in the Big 12 Championship Game. He hit a 31-yard field goal against Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl and also connected on all four of his PATs.

Brown redshirted in his first season in the Nebraska program in 1998.

For more information on Josh Brown, please see pages 100-101 of the 2002 Nebraska Football Media Guide.



Josh Brown earned first-team All-Big 12 honors in 2002, by hitting 14-of-18 field goals, including seven from 40 yards or longer. Brown ranks third on Nebraska's career scoring list.

■ Brown's Game-by-Game

1999

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
Iowa*	none	6-6	none
California*	37	5-5	none
Southern Miss*	none	0-1	none
Missouri*	27	5-5	none
Oklahoma State*	36, 39	5-5	none
Iowa State*	42	7-7	none
Texas*	22, 32	2-2	none
Kansas*	31, 41, 43	3-3	none
Texas A&M*	21, 20, 31, 36	4-4	none
Kansas State*	30	4-4	none
Colorado*	34, 37	3-3	none
Texas*	42, 21, 38	2-2	none
Totals	14-20	46-47	none

2000 Fiesta Bowl vs. Tennessee*:

31 4-4 none

2000

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
San Jose State*	none	6-6	1-28 yards
Notre Dame*	none	3-3	none
Iowa*	none	6-6	none
Missouri*	42	6-6	none
Iowa State*	39, 40, 24, 48	5-5	none
Texas Tech*	none	8-8	none
Baylor*	33	8-8	none
Oklahoma*	none	2-2	none
Kansas*	none	8-8	none
Kansas State*	28	4-4	none
Colorado*	32, 20, 29	4-4	none
Totals	5-10	60-60	1-28 yards

2000 Alamo Bowl vs. Northwestern*:

51, 45 9-9 none

2001

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
TCU	DNP	DNP	DNP
Troy State	35	4-4	none
Notre Dame	DNP	DNP	DNP
Rice*	none	1-1	none
Missouri*	38	2-2	none
Iowa State*	none	5-6#	none
Baylor*	50	5-5	none
Texas Tech*	32, 36	5-5	none
Oklahoma*	27, 26	2-2	none
Kansas*	37, 32, 43, 32	5-5	none
Kansas State*	44, 28	2-3	none
Colorado*	27	3-4	none
Totals	10-14	34-37	none

2002 Rose Bowl vs. Miami*:

none 2-2 none

2002

Game	Field Goals	PATS	Punts
Arizona State*	40, 42	6-6	none
Troy State*	34	4-4	none
Utah State*	44	5-5	none
Penn State*	none	1-1	none
Iowa State*	none	2-2	none
McNeese State*	22	5-5	none
Missouri*	42, 35	3-3	none
Oklahoma State*	none	3-3	none
Texas A&M*	45, 42	5-5	none
Texas*	48, 49	3-3	none
Kansas*	27	6-6	none
Kansas State*	27, 48, 28	1-1	none
Colorado	DNP	DNP	DNP

2002 Independence Bowl vs. Ole Miss*:

29, 23, 29 2-2 **none**

Totals 14-18 46-46 none

(**bold, underlined, indicates made field goals**); *games started
string of 104 consecutive PATs made ended