

# Opponent Team Records

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### Scoring Game

#### Top 10 Scoring Games (all time)

- 62 at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (NU 36)
- 61 Minnesota, Oct. 6, 1945 (NU 7)
- 55 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (NU 7)
- 54 at Minnesota, Oct. 2, 1943 (NU 0)  
54 Indiana, Oct. 9, 1943 (NU 13)  
54 at Missouri, Oct. 30, 1943 (NU 20)  
54 at Indiana, Oct. 14, 1944 (NU 0)  
54 at Indiana, Oct. 13, 1945 (NU 14)  
54 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (NU 6)
- 49 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (NU 35)

#### Points, Half

**1st:** 42; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001  
**2nd:** 34; at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954

#### Points, Quarter

**1st:** 28; at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001  
**2nd:** 24; at Oklahoma, Oct. 28, 2000  
**3rd:** 21; at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950  
**4th:** 27; Colorado, Nov. 3, 1990

#### Touchdowns

9; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

#### PATs Made by Kick

8; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (8 att.)

#### Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958)

4; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (5 att.)

#### Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958)

5; at Syracuse, Oct. 18, 1958 (4 made)

#### Field Goals Made

5; Penn State, Sept. 26, 1981 (5 att.); Kansas, Oct. 31, 1981 (5 att.)

#### Field Goal Attempts (since 1964)

5; four games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1982 (3 made)

#### Safeties

3; Arizona State, Sept. 21, 1996

#### Quickest Score into a Game

0:06; Kansas State on NU safety, Oct. 29, 1983

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### Scoring Season

#### Points (all time)

**High:** 273; 1948 (10 games)  
**Low:** 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)

#### Points Per Game (all time)

**High:** 32.6; 1943 (8 games, 261 points)  
**Low:** 0.0; 1890 (2 games, 0 points); 1902 (9 games, 0 points)

#### Touchdowns

**High:** 41; 1948  
**Low:** 0; 1890 (2 games); 1902 (9 games)

#### PATs Made by Kick

**High:** 27; 1957 (36 att.)  
**Low:** 8; 1963 (15 att.); 1980 (10 att.)

#### Two-Point PATs Made (since 1958)

**High:** 7; 1958 (11 att.)  
**Low:** 0; several seasons, most recently 1995 (2 att.)

#### Two-Point PAT Attempts (since 1958)

**High:** 11; 1958 (7 made)  
**Low:** 0; 1971, 1972, 1975

#### Field Goals Made

**High:** 16; 1976 (23 att.)  
**Low:** 0; several seasons, most recently 1957

#### Field Goal Attempts (since 1964)

**High:** 23; 1976 (16 made)  
**Low:** 3; 1995 (2 made)

#### Most Safeties

3; 1996

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### First Downs

#### First Downs, Game

**High:** 31; Washington, Sept. 21, 1991  
**Low:** 2; Notre Dame, Oct. 20, 1917; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964;  
Colorado, Oct. 24, 1964  
**Note:** Miami, Fla., had 34 in Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

#### First Downs by Rush, Game

**High:** 28; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974  
**Low:** 0; at Wisconsin, Oct. 8, 1966; Minnesota, Oct. 5, 1974;  
Texas Tech, Oct. 18, 1997

#### First Downs by Pass, Game

**High:** 22; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998  
**Low:** 0; several games, most recently by Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

#### First Downs by Penalty, Game

**High:** 6; Oklahoma State, Oct. 15, 1966

#### First Downs, Season

**High:** 236; 1983  
**Low:** 89; 1964

## First Downs by Rush, Season

**High:** 158; 1957

**Low:** 46; 1967

## First Downs by Pass, Season

**High:** 118; 1983

**Low:** 16; 1955, 1973

## First Downs by Penalty, Season

**High:** 24; 2001

**Low:** 1; 1953

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## Rushing Game

### Attempts

**High:** 83; Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (482 yards)

**Low:** 14; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (-21 yards)

### Net Yards

**High:** 506; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)

**Low:** -45; Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1976 (39 att.)

### Top 10 Rushing Games Against Nebraska

1. 506 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (73 att.)
2. 502 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (70 att.)
3. 482 Oklahoma, Nov. 23, 1974 (83 att.)
4. 437 Oklahoma, Oct. 22, 1949 (58 att.)
5. 423 Oklahoma, Nov. 17, 1984 (70 att.)
6. 419 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1987 (70 att.)
7. 417 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1977 (68 att.)
8. 416 at Ohio State, Sept. 29, 1956 (66 att.)
9. 406 Oklahoma, Nov. 21, 1953 (73 att.)
10. 404 Colorado, Nov. 16, 1957 (70 att.)

### Bowl Game

292 Oklahoma, Jan. 1, 1979, Orange Bowl

## Yards Per Attempt

**High:** 7.74; at Kansas, Oct. 28, 1950 (43 att., 333 yards)

**Low:** -1.50; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (14 att., -21 yards)

## Rushing Touchdowns

8; at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001

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## Rushing Season

### Attempts

**High:** 613; 1957 (2,787 yards)

**Low:** 341; 1995 (862 yards)

### Net Yards

**High:** 278.7; 1957 (2,787 yards/10 games)

**Low:** 67.5; 1967 (675 yards/10 games)

### Yards Per Game

**High:** 2,787; 1957 (613 att.)

**Low:** 675; 1967 (420 att.)

## Yards Per Attempt

**High:** 5.20; 1950 (410 att., 2,131 yards)

**Low:** 1.61; 1967 (420 att., 675 yards)

## Yards Lost

**High:** 667; 1980

**Low:** 164; 1960

## Rushing Touchdowns

**High:** 26; 1950

**Low:** 4; 1966

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## Passing Game

### Attempts

**High:** 68; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (46 comp.)

**Low:** 1; South Dakota, Sept. 19, 1964 (0 comp.)

### Completions

**High:** 46; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att.)

**Low:** 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

### Completion Percentage (min. 15 att.)

**High:** 80.00; at Minnesota, Sept. 28, 1946 (15 att., 12 comp.)

**Low:** 10.00; at Missouri, Oct. 13, 1973 (20 att., 2 comp.)

### Yards

**High:** 590; Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998

**Low:** 0; nine games, most recently Oklahoma State, Oct. 10, 1992

### Yards Per Attempt (min. 15 att.)

**High:** 13.56; Kansas State, Oct. 15, 1966 (16 att., 217 yards)

**Low:** 0.12; at Iowa State, Nov. 12, 1949 (17 att., 2 yards)

### Yards Per Completion (min. 10 comp.)

**High:** 20.83; Kansas State, Oct. 14, 1978 (12 comp., 250 yards)

**Low:** 5.00; Iowa State, Nov. 14, 1981 (17 comp., 85 yards)

## Interceptions

**High:** 7; Kansas State, Nov. 14, 1970 (47 att.)

### Highest Interception Percentage

20.00; five games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 3, 1984 (20 att., 4 int.)

### Most Attempts, No Interceptions

42; Colorado, Nov. 26, 1999

**Note:** Miami, had 46, Dec. 15, 1962, Gotham Bowl

## Passing Touchdowns

4; nine games, most recently Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998

**Note:** Florida State had 4, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl

### Highest Touchdown Percentage (min. 15 att.)

26.67; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15 att., 4 TD)

### NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating (min. 15 att.)

**High:** 236.6; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1962 (15-9-1/182/4)

**Low:** -2.6; at Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1955 (19-2-2/18/0)

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## Passing Game

### Top 10 Passing Games Against Nebraska

- 590 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (68 att., 46 comp.)
- 489 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (52 att., 30 comp.)
- 424 at Missouri, Oct. 24, 1992 (44 att., 29 comp.)
- 373 Utah State, Sept. 7, 1991 (41 att., 23 comp.)  
373 Texas Tech, Oct. 20, 2001 (64 att., 34 comp.)
- 363 at Oklahoma State, Oct. 12, 1985 (44 att., 27 comp.)
- 362 at Colorado, Nov. 28, 1997 (36 att., 19 comp.)
- 361 at Colorado, Oct. 9, 1982 (51 att., 24 comp.)
- 353 vs. Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (29 att., 19 comp.)
- 346 Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (47 att., 26 comp.)  
346 at Iowa State, Oct. 7, 2000 (43 att., 22 comp.)

#### Bowl Game Record

422 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1990, Fiesta Bowl (41 att., 25 comp.)

#### Other Bowl Game with 350 Passing Yards

375 Florida State, Jan. 1, 1988, Fiesta Bowl (51 att., 28 comp.)

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## Passing Season

### Attempts

**High:** 395; 2001 (171 comp.)

**Low:** 104; 1955 (29 comp.)

### Completions

**High:** 191; 1995 (385 att.)

**Low:** 29; 1955 (104 att.)

### Completion Percentage

**High:** 52.54; 1992 (276 att., 145 comp.)

**Low:** 27.88; 1955 (104 att., 29 comp.)

### Interceptions

**High:** 30; 1970 (290 att.)

**Low:** 6; 1958 (124 att.); 1961 (109 att.)

### Interception Percentage

**High:** 14.40; 1949 (125 att., 18 int.)

**Low:** 3.19; 1968 (251 att., 8 int.)

### Yards

**High:** 2,627; 1983 (371 att., 183 comp.)

**Low:** 439; 1973 (142 att., 40 comp.)

### Yards Per Game

**High:** 218.9; 1983 (2,627 yards/12 games)

**Low:** 39.9; 1973 (439 yards/11 games)

### Yards Per Attempt

**High:** 8.94; 1948 (144 att., 1,288 yards)

**Low:** 3.09; 1973 (142 att., 439 yards)

### Yards Per Completion

**High:** 17.64; 1948 (73 comp., 1,288 yards)

**Low:** 10.69; 1981 (103 comp., 1,101 yards)

### Touchdowns

**High:** 19; 1948 (144 att.)

**Low:** 1; five seasons, most recently 1975

### Touchdown Percentage

**High:** 13.19; 1948 (144 att., 19 TD)

**Low:** 0.46; 1967 (217 att., 1 TD)

### NCAA Pass Efficiency Rating

**High:** 154.1; 1948 (144-73-11/1,288/19)

**Low:** 35.3; 1973 (142-40-15/439/1)

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## Total Offense Game

### Attempts

**High:** 92; at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (79 rush, 13 pass); Iowa State, Nov. 5, 1983 (45 rush, 47 pass)

**Low:** 34; South Dakota, Sept. 24, 1949 (27 rush, 7 pass)

### Yards

**High:** 656; at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (506 rush, 150 pass)

**Low:** 31; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (-17 rush, 48 pass)

### Top 10 Total Offense Games Against Nebraska

- 656 at Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1956 (85 att.)
- 620 Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (81 att.)
- 618 Washington, Sept. 21, 1991 (87 att.)
- 582 at Colorado, Nov. 23, 2001 (77 att.)
- 577 at Oklahoma, Nov. 20, 1954 (80 att.)
- 569 Louisiana Tech, Aug. 29, 1998 (82 att.)
- 565 Kansas State, Oct. 16, 1993 (82 att.)
- 539 at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 1948 (92 att.)
- 522 at Oklahoma, Nov. 25, 1950 (61 att.)
- 514 Arizona State, Sept. 26, 1992 (81 att.)

#### Bowl Game

518 Alabama, Jan. 1, 1966, Orange Bowl (86 att.)

### Yards Per Attempt

**High:** 8.82; Texas, Dec. 7, 1996 (57 att., 503 yards)

**Low:** 0.63; South Dakota State, Sept. 21, 1963 (49 att., 31 yards)

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## Total Offense Season

### Attempts

**High:** 909; 1983 (538 rush, 371 pass)

**Low:** 517; 1964 (382 rush, 135 pass)

### Yards

**High:** 4,420; 1983 (1,793 rush, 2,627 pass)

**Low:** 1,576; 1967 (675 rush, 901 pass)

### Yards Per Game

**High:** 379.5; 1948 (238.4 rush avg., 141.1 pass)

**Low:** 167.0; 1964 (100.5 rush avg., 66.5 pass avg.)

### Yards Per Attempt

**High:** 7.02; 1950 (468 att., 3,287 yards)

**Low:** 2.47; 1967 (NCAA record, 637 att., 1,576 yards)

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## Penalties

### Penalties, Game

**High:** 20; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (170 yards)

**Low:** 0; several games, most recently Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

### Yards Penalized, Game

**High:** 170; Notre Dame, Oct. 16, 1948 (20 penalties)

**Low:** 0; several games, most recently Iowa, Sept. 4, 1999

### Penalties, Season

**High:** 103; 1998 (830 yards)

**Low:** 33; 1967 (260 yards)

### Yards Penalized, Season

**High:** 830; 1998 (103 penalties)

**Low:** 260; 1967 (33 penalties)

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## Turnovers

### Total Turnovers, Game

8; several games, most recently at Kansas State, Nov. 10, 1979

### Fumbles, Game

10; Auburn, Oct. 3, 1981 (lost 5)

### Fumbles Lost, Game

6; several games, most recently at Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1980

### Interceptions Thrown, Game

7; vs. Kansas State (Lynn Dickey), Nov. 14, 1970

### Total Turnovers, Season

**High:** 47; 1972 (27 int., 20 FL)

**Low:** 19; 1962 (9 int., 10 FL); 1993 (10 int., 9 FL); (14 int., 5 FL)

### Fumbles, Season

**High:** 48; 1976 (lost 30)

**Low:** 14; 2000 (lost 5)

### Fumbles Lost, Season

**High:** 30; 1976 (48 fumbles)

**Low:** 4; 1994 (18 fumbles)

### Interceptions Thrown, Season

**High:** 30; 1970

**Low:** 6; 1958, 1962

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## Interceptions By

### Interceptions By, Game

5; Pittsburgh, Nov. 13, 1954 (51 yards)

### Interception Return Yards, Game

188; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967 (4 ret.)

### Interception Return Touchdowns, Game

2; Colorado, Oct. 21, 1967

### Interceptions, Season

**High:** 20; 1972 (106 yards)

**Low:** 3; 1989 (21 yards); 1996 (33 yards)

### Interception Return Yards, Season

**High:** 286; 1947 (16 ret.)

**Low:** 7; 1982 (4 ret.)

### Interception Return Touchdowns, Season

**High:** 3; 1979

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## Punting

### Punts, Game

**High:** 15; at Kansas, Oct. 21, 1972; Oklahoma State, Oct. 28, 1972

**Low:** 1; at Purdue, Sept. 27, 1958; at Colorado, Oct. 22, 1960

### Longest Punt, Game

93; vs. Kansas State (Don Birdsey), Oct. 16, 1981

### Average Per Punt (min. 3 att.), Game

60.1; West Virginia, Aug. 28, 1994 (9 punts, 541 yards)

### Punts, Season

**High:** 104; 1999 (4,051 yards)

**Low:** 39; 1953 (1,308 yards)

### Average Per Punt, Season

**High:** 44.4; 1982 (68 punts, 3,016 yards)

**Low:** 32.1; 1956 (44 punts, 1,412 yards)

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## Punt Returns

### Punt Returns, Game

9; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (136 yards)

### Punt Return Yards, Game

136; Oklahoma, Nov. 24, 1951 (9 ret.)

### Punt Return Average (min. 3 att.), Game

36.00; at Colorado, Nov. 4, 1989 (3 ret., 108 yards)

### Longest Punt Return, Game

91 yards; Baylor (Del Shofner), Nov. 17, 1956

### Punt Return Touchdowns, Game

1; several games, most recently vs. Texas Tech (Wes Welker), Oct. 20, 2001

### Punt Returns, Season

**High:** 43; 1947 (503 yards)

**Low:** 5; 1995 (12 yards)

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## Punt Returns

### Punt Return Yards, Season

**High:** 503; 1947 (43 ret.)**Low:** 12; 1995 (5 ret.)

### Yards Per Return, Season

**High:** 16.92; 1989 (13 ret., 220 yards)**Low:** 1.94; 1975 (18 ret., 35 yards)

### Punt Return Touchdowns, Season

2; 1956

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## Kickoff Returns

### Kickoff Returns, Game

11; three games, most recently at Hawaii, Dec. 4, 1976 (112 yards)

### Kickoff Return Yards, Game

248; Iowa State, Nov. 15, 1997 (10 returns)

### Kickoff Return Average (min. 3 att.), Game

42.00; at Colorado, Oct. 25, 1952 (3 ret., 126 yards)

### Longest Kickoff Return, Game

100; at Colorado (Howard Ballage), Oct. 25, 1952; at Notre Dame (Julius Jones), Sept. 9, 2000

### Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Game

1; several games, most recently at Notre Dame (Julius Jones), Sept. 9, 2000

### Kickoff Returns, Season

**High:** 76; 1983 (1,297 yards)**Low:** 18; 1947 (306 yards)

### Kickoff Return Yards, Season

**High:** 1,297; 1983 (76 ret.)**Low:** 291; 1956 (27 ret.)

### Kickoff Return Average, Season

**High:** 24.64; 1970 (50 ret., 1,232 yards)**Low:** 10.78; 1956 (27 ret., 291 yards)

### Kickoff Return Touchdowns, Season

2; 1949, 1970

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## Field Goals

### Field Goals Made, Game

5; vs. Penn State (Brian Franco), Sept. 26, 1981; vs. Kansas (Bruce Kallmeyer), Oct. 31, 1981

### Field Goals Attempted, Game

5; five times, most recently vs. Colorado (Mark Mariscal), Nov. 24, 2000



Rush end Kyle Vanden Bosch set a Nebraska record by blocking two field goals against Texas A&M on Nov. 6, 1999. Vanden Bosch blocked three field goals to set a season record and lead the Nebraska special teams in 1999.

### Missed Field Goals, Game

4; vs. Colorado (Mark Mariscal), Nov. 24, 2000

### Longest Field Goal, Game

61; at Kansas State (Mark Potter), Oct. 22, 1988

### Field Goals Made, Season

**High:** 16; 1976**Low:** 0; eight times, most recently 1957

### Field Goals Attempted, Season

**High:** 23; 1976**Low:** 0; eight times, most recently 1957

### Missed Field Goals, Season

**High:** 10; 1982**Low:** 0; 17 times, most recently 1963