



NEBRASKA

2005 MASTERCARD ALAMO BOWL GUIDE

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The Nebraska Cornhuskers vs. The Michigan Wolverines

Huskers Briefly

Record: 7-4
 Big 12 Record: 4-4
 Home: 5-2, Away: 2-2
 Total Attendance: 750,476
 Average Attendance: 68,225
 Home Attendance: 542,397
 Average Home Attendance: 77,485

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 91.0
 Yards Rushing/Att.: 2.6
 Passing Yards/Game: 229.5
 Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 2,525/413/225
 Total Net Yards/Game: 320.5
 Total Net Yards/Att.: 4.4
 Points/Game: 24.0
 Turnover Margin/Game: -0.27

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 123.7
 Passing Yards/Game: 202.3
 Total Net Yards/Game: 326.0
 Points/Game: 20.4

General Information

Location: Lincoln, Neb., 68588-0123
 Population: 235,594
 Founded: 1869
 Enrollment: 22,000
 Football Stadium: Memorial Stadium (1923)/
 Tom Osborne Field (1998)
 Capacity: 73,918
 Surface: FieldTurf (2005)
 Nickname: Cornhuskers or Huskers
 Colors: Scarlet and Cream
 Conference: Big 12
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Nebraska Schedule and Results (7-4, 4-4 Big 12)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP NU/Opp. Game	Rank NU/Opp. Current:
Sept. 3	Maine	FSN PPV	W, 25-7	77,469	RV/--	RV/--
Sept. 10	Wake Forest	TBS	W, 31-3	77,380	--/--	RV/--
Sept. 17	Pittsburgh	ABC	W, 7-6	77,336	--/--	RV/--
Oct. 1	Iowa State#	ABC	W, 27-20 (2ot)	77,433	RV/23	RV/--
Oct. 8	Texas Tech#	TBS	L, 31-34	77,580	RV/15	RV/18
Oct. 15	Baylor#	FSN PPV	W, 23-14	40,857	RV/RV	RV/--
Oct. 22	Missouri#	FSN	L, 24-41	60,641	RV/--	RV/--
Oct. 29	Oklahoma#	ABC	L, 24-31	77,438	--/--	RV/RV
Nov. 5	Kansas #		L, 15-40	51,750	--/--	RV/--
Nov. 12	Kansas State#		W, 27-25	77,761	--/--	RV/--
Nov. 25	Colorado#	ABC	W, 30-3	54,831	--/RV	RV/--
Dec. 28	vs. Michigan\$	ESPN	7 p.m.		RV/20	

#-Big 12 Conference game; \$-MasterCard Alamo Bowl

Final 2005 Big 12 Conference Standings

No.	North	Conf.	Overall	No.	South	Conf.	Overall
1.	Colorado	5-3	7-5	1.	Texas+	8-0	12-0
2.	Nebraska	4-4	7-4	2.	Texas Tech	6-2	9-2
	Iowa State	4-4	7-4		Oklahoma	6-2	7-4
	Missouri	4-4	6-5	4.	Texas A&M	3-5	5-6
5.	Kansas	3-5	6-5	5.	Baylor	2-6	5-6
6.	Kansas State	2-6	5-6	6.	Oklahoma State	1-7	4-7

+ conference champion; Big 12 Championship Game: Texas 70, Colorado 3.

Husker Quick Stats

		G		Att.		Yards		YPC		YPG		Long		TDs	
Rushing															
Cory Ross, IB		11	197	721	3.7	65.5	57	4							
Cody Glenn, IB		7	45	131	2.9	18.7	10	4							
Marlon Lucky, IB		11	42	126	3.0	11.5	11	0							
Passing															
Zac Taylor, QB		11	399-223-10	55.9	2,486	226.0	16	116.45							
Receiving															
Nate Swift, WR		11	42	610	14.5	55.5	34	6							
Cory Ross, IB		11	40	384	9.6	34.9	70	3							
Terrence Nunn, WR		11	39	404	10.4	36.7	36	5							
Tackles															
Corey McKeon, LB		11	52	87	19-82	7.0-51	7	3-57							
Bo Ruud, LB		11	41	80	14-44	2.5-20	6	1-27							
Dan Bullocks, SS		11	39	75	4-8	0-0	10	1-12							
Blake Tiedtke, FS		11	34	64	4-18	3.0-18	5	1-28							
Titus Adams, DT		11	26	49	5-15	1.5-12	2	0-0							
Adam Carriker, DE		11	25	42	17-96	9.5-84	2	0-0							

2005 Team Comparison

Category	Nebraska (7-4)		Michigan (7-4)	
	Average	Natl. Rank	Average	Natl. Rank
Rushing Offense	91.00	110	164.45	38
Passing Offense	229.55	46	218.36	63
Total Offense	320.55	95	382.82	54
Scoring Offense	24.00	76	28.82	46
Rushing Defense	123.73	28	136.09	43
Passing Defense	202.27	37	211.55	53
Pass Eff. Defense	103.96	12	116.92	35
Total Defense	326.00	24	347.64	42
Scoring Defense	20.36	25	19.27	22
Net Punting	39.83	2	36.65	20
Punt Returns	13.09	17	12.10	21
Kickoff Returns	81	81	22.06	33
Turnover Margin	-0.27	77	+0.55	27
Sacks	46.0	1	21.0	73
Tackles For Loss	115.0	1	65.0	71

(Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25)



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Michigan Schedule and Results (7-4, 5-3 Big Ten)

Date:	Opponent:	Television:	Results:	Att:	AP UM/Opp.	Rank UM/Opp.
					Game	Current:
Sept. 3	Northern Illinois	ABC	W, 33-17	110,971	4/--	20/--
Sept. 10	Notre Dame	ABC	L, 10-17	111,386	3/20	20/5
Sept. 17	Eastern Michigan	ESPN+	W, 55-0	109,511	14/--	20/--
Sept. 24	Wisconsin#	ESPN2	L, 20-23	83,022	14/RV	20/21
Oct. 1	Michigan State#	ABC	W, 34-31 (ot)	79,401	RV/11	20/--
Oct. 8	Minnesota#	ABC	L, 20-23	111,117	21/RV	20/RV
Oct. 15	Penn State#	ABC	W, 27-25	111,249	RV/8	20/3
Oct. 22	Iowa#	ABC	W, 23-20	70,585	RV/RV	20/25
Oct. 29	Northwestern#	ESPN	W, 33-17	47,130	25/21	20/RV
Nov. 12	Indiana#	ESPN2	W, 41-14	110,580	22/--	20/--
Nov. 19	Ohio State#	ABC	L, 21-25	111,591	17/9	20/4
Dec. 28	vs. Nebraska\$	ESPN	7 p.m.		20/RV	20/RV

#-Big Ten Conference game; \$-MasterCard Alamo Bowl

Final 2005 Big Ten Conference Standings

No.	School	Conf.	Overall	No.	School	Conf.	Overall
1.	Penn State	7-1	10-1	7.	Minnesota	4-4	7-4
	Ohio State	7-1	9-2	8.	Purdue	3-5	5-6
3.	Michigan	5-3	7-4	9.	Michigan State	2-6	5-6
	Northwestern	5-3	7-4	10.	Indiana	1-7	4-7
	Iowa	5-3	7-4	11.	Illinois	0-8	2-9
	Wisconsin	5-3	8-3				

Wolverine Quick Stats

		Att.	Yards	YPC	Net YPG	Long	TDs
Rushing							
Mike Hart, RB		131	588	4.5	84.0	64	4
Kevin Grady, RB		116	466	4.0	46.6	32	5
Jerome Jackson, RB		54	228	4.2	22.8	19	3
Passing		Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yds	YPG	TDs	Eff. Rating
Chad Henne, QB		339-202-7	59.6	2,256	205.1	20	130.83
Receiving		No.	Yds	YPR	YPG	Long	TDs
Jason Avant, WR		74	936	12.6	85.1	54	8
Steve Breaston, WR		25	283	11.3	28.3	52	2
Mario Manningham, WR		24	405	16.9	36.8	49	5
Tackles		UT	TOT	TFL	Sacks	PBU	Int.
David Harris, LB		48	80	5-15	0-0	3	0-0
Grant Mason, CB		57	79	2-6	0-0	6	2-0
Prescott Burgess, LB		45	77	4-43	1-6	3	1-21
Leon Hall, CB		46	57	3-13	2-11	5	2-10
LaMarr Woodley, LB		27	45	15-64	6-64	0	0-0

Nebraska and Michigan Statistical Leaders

Category	NU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game	MU Player	Natl. Rank	Avg./ Game
Rushing	Cory Ross	85	65.55	Mike Hart	—	84.00
				Kevin Grady	—	46.60
Passing Efficiency	Zac Taylor	70	116.45	Chad Henne	47	130.83
Total Offense	Zac Taylor	51	223.18	Chad Henne	64	203.91
Receptions Per Game	Nate Swift	—	3.82	Jason Avant	17	6.73
	Cory Ross	—	3.64			
Receiving Yards Per Game	Nate Swift	99	55.45	Jason Avant	29	85.09
	Terrence Nunn	—	36.73			
Interceptions	Corey McKeon	T-68	.27	Willis Barringer	—	0.22
Punting	Sam Koch	3	45.87	Ross Ryan	74	38.84
Punt Returns	Terrence Nunn	3	19.40	Steve Breaston	18	12.91
	Cortney Grixby	34	10.10			
Kickoff Returns	Marlon Lucky	—	20.8	Steve Breaston	20	26.32
Field Goals	Jordan Congdon	12	1.64	Garrett Rivas	7	1.73
Scoring	Jordan Congdon	58	7.45	Garrett Rivas	19	7.82
Sacks	Adam Carriker	T-14	0.86	LaMarr Woodley	73	0.55
Tackles For Loss	Corey McKeon	T-19	1.50	LaMarr Woodley	34	1.35

(Bold indicates a mark which ranks in nation's top 25)



Lloyd Carr
Head Coach



Jason Avant
Wide Receiver

Wolverines Briefly

Record: 7-4
Big Ten Conference Record: 5-3
Home: 4-3
Away: 3-1

Offense

Yards Rushing/Game: 164.45
Yards Rushing/Att.: 4.0
Passing Yards/Game: 218.36
Passing Yards/Att./Comp.: 2,402/366/217
Total Net Yards/Game: 382.82
Total Net Yards/Att.: 5.1
Points/Game: 28.82
Turnover Margin/Game: 0.55

Defense

Yards Rushing/Game: 136.09
Passing Yards/Game: 211.55
Total Net Yards/Game: 347.64
Points/Game: 19.27

General Information

Location: Ann Arbor, Mich.
Founded: 1817
Enrollment: 37,306
Football Stadium: Michigan Stadium
Capacity: 107,501
Surface: Natural Grass
Nickname: Wolverines
Colors: Maize and Blue
Conference: Big Ten
President: Mary Sue Coleman
Director of Athletics: William C. Martin
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Bruce Madej
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Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Lloyd Carr
Overall Record: 102-33
Record at UM: 102-33, 11th Season
Assistant Coaches:
Erik Campbell, Mike DeBord, Ron English, Jim Herrmann, Fred Jackson, Scot Loeffler, Terry Malone, Andy Moeller, Steve Stripling



2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl

University of Nebraska Media Relations Staff members in attendance for the 2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl will include Media Relations Director Keith Mann, Assistant MRD Jerry Trickie, intern Andy Anderson and graduate assistant David Graff. An MRD staff member will be at practice each day and at every media function during the team's stay in San Antonio.

Travel Plans

The Huskers will fly from Lincoln to San Antonio on Friday, Dec. 23, and return to Lincoln on Dec. 29 via charter.

Nebraska Practice Facility

Trinity University
715 Stadium Drive
San Antonio, Texas

Directions From Media Hotel:

Take Highway 281 North toward the airport. Exit at the Mulberry/St. Mary's exit (less than two miles). Take a left at Mulberry and the entrance to Trinity is one block on the right. **Approximate drive time:** Five minutes.

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Nebraska Web Site: Huskers.com

Michigan Web Site: mgoblue.com

Nebraska Media Policies and Practice Procedures

All of Nebraska's football practices are closed to the media and the public. Practice reports following each of Nebraska's practices in San Antonio will be e-mailed and posted on Huskers.com. Still photographers and videographers are welcome to shoot the first 15-20 minutes of practices as indicated below, but will be asked to leave after the allotted time is up.

Please refer to the schedule below for player interviews. Please contact the NU Media Relations staff to arrange other interviews. On practice days marked (post-practice interviews), media must contact SID with player and coach requests. There will be phone interviews available from the bowl site. All times are subject to change and are Central time.

Tentative Schedule for Nebraska in San Antonio:

<u>Day:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time:</u>	<u>Location Notes:</u>
Fri.	Dec. 23	Departure	11:30 a.m.	Team departs Lincoln via charter Team arrives in San Antonio Coach Callahan, 4-6 players available in Lobby Alamo Bowl Night at Spurs vs. Toronto Raptors
		Arrival	1:30 p.m.	
		Team Event	2:15 7:30 p.m.	
Sat.	Dec. 24	Practice	Noon-2 p.m.	Open first 15-20 minutes to shoot Coach Callahan, requested players and assistant coaches available after Hospital visit (15-20 selected players)
		Team Event	2:30 p.m.	
Sun.	Dec. 25	Practice	2:30-4:30 p.m.	Open first 15-20 minutes to shoot Coach Callahan, requested players available after practice
Mon.	Dec. 26	Team Event	7:30 a.m.	FCA Breakfast at Marriott Rivercenter Open first 15-20 minutes to shoot No media availability at practice site after practice Offensive Coordinator Jay Norvell, Defensive Coordinator Kevin Cosgrove, IB Cory Ross, QB Zac Taylor, SS Daniel Bullocks, DE Adam Carriker MasterCard Alamo Bowl Pep Rally at Anderson River Theater MasterCard Alamo Bowl Team Fiesta at LaVillita Assembly Hall
		Practice	Noon-2 p.m.	
		Press Conf.	3 p.m.	
		Pep Rally	6:30 p.m.	
Tues.	Dec. 27	Team Event	7:30 p.m.	Head Coach Bill Callahan Alamo Bowl Kickoff Luncheon at Marriott Rivercenter Ballroom Open to Media Closed to Media—Alamodome
		Press Conf.	11:15 a.m.	
		Luncheon	Noon	
Wed.	Dec. 28	Walk-Thru	2 p.m.	2005 MasterCard Alamo Bowl (ESPN) Coach Callahan and select players available
		Kickoff	7 p.m.	
Thurs.	Dec. 29	Press Conf.	Post-Game	Buses Depart for Airport Depart San Antonio Arrive in Lincoln
		Departure	10 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 1:30 p.m.	