

# NEBRASKA

## FOOTBALL 2004

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Nebraska vs. Western Illinois  
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### Game 1



Nebraska  
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Western Illinois  
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### ► Huskers-Leathernecks Briefly

**Date:** Saturday, Sept. 4, 2004      **Time:** 6:10 p.m.(CDT)      **Site:** Lincoln, Neb.  
**Stadium:** Memorial Stadium      **Field:** Tom Osborne Field      **Surface:** FieldTurf (1999)  
**Capacity:** 73,918 (263rd Consecutive Sellout)  
**Nebraska Radio:** (Jim Rose—Play-by-Play; Adrian Fiala—Analyst; Randy Lee—Booth; Matt Davison—Sideline)  
54-station Pinnacle Sports Network  
**Internet:** Live Radio on Huskers.com  
**TV:** Fox Sports PPV (Dave Armstrong—Play-by-Play; Jaycie Pearson—Color; Steve Taylor—Sideline)

### This Week in Husker Football

#### Monday, Aug. 30

11:50 a.m. .... Coach Callahan on Big 12 Conference Call  
No Practice

#### Tuesday, Aug. 31

Weekly Press Conference

11:15 a.m. .... Lunch

11:40 a.m. .... Nebraska Coordinators

Noon .... Head Coach Bill Callahan

12:30-1:30 p.m. .... Player Interviews

3:50 p.m. .... Practice (Interviews after practice)

#### Wednesday, Sept. 1

3:50 p.m. .... Practice (Final player interviews)

#### Thursday, Sept. 2

3:50 p.m. .... Practice (NO player interviews)

#### Friday, Sept. 3

7 a.m. .... Big Red Breakfast, Omaha (Coach Callahan)

Noon .... Extra Point Luncheon, Lincoln (Tim Cassidy)

4:30 p.m. .... Nebraska Walk-Thru (Closed to Media)

#### Saturday, Sept. 4

6:10 p.m. .... Kickoff vs. Western Illinois

#### Sunday, Sept. 5

4 p.m. .... Media availability in West Stadium

..... Coach Cosgrove, 2-4 selected players

### Nebraska Opens Callahan Era Against Western Illinois

Nebraska will open a much-anticipated 2004 season this Saturday evening when the Huskers entertain Division I-AA power Western Illinois at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff for the season opener for both teams is set for 6:10 p.m., in a game that will mark the 263rd consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium. The game will be televised on a pay-per-view basis by Fox Sports Net.

The matchup with Western Illinois ushers in a new era of Husker football. Head Coach Bill Callahan took over the Nebraska program in January and brought with him the West Coast Offense. Defensively, the Huskers return seven Blackshirts from a unit that led the nation in interceptions and pass efficiency defense.

Nebraska will be looking to extend its opening day success at Memorial Stadium. Last season's season-opening win over Oklahoma State marked the 18th straight victory in a home opener for the Huskers, dating back to a 1985 loss to Florida State. Nebraska has won each of those 18 contests by 10 points or more.

This marks the second straight season, Nebraska has opened the season just outside of both major national polls. Nebraska received enough votes in the USA Today/ESPN Coaches Poll to lead the list of other teams receiving votes and would have ranked 27th in the Associated Press Poll. Last year, Nebraska used its victory in the season opener to move back into the national polls and it remained in the rankings the rest of the season en route to a 10-3 record.

Western Illinois is one of the top programs at the Division I-AA level, having been to the playoffs in six of the past eight seasons, including a semifinal appearance in 1998. Last fall, the Leathernecks posted a 9-4 record and advanced to the national quarterfinals. The matchup with Western Illinois is the first between the two schools and Nebraska's first against a Division I-AA foe since a 38-14 victory over McNeese State in 2002.

### Season Opener Marks Start of Demanding 2004 Slate

Nebraska faces a daunting schedule in 2004, as it looks for its 35th nine-win season in the last 36 years and its NCAA-record 36th consecutive bowl trip. Overall, the Huskers will face seven teams that participated in bowl games in 2003, including five Big 12 foes that appeared in the postseason a year ago.

### 2004 Nebraska Football Schedule/Results

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sat.	Sept. 4	Western Illinois	6:10 p.m.	Fox PPV	first meeting	First meeting/Nebraska goes for 19th straight season-opening win
Sat.	Sept. 11	Southern Miss	11 a.m.	ABC	NU, 2-0	2003, NU 38-14 (Hattiesburg)/Husker D has forced 11 turnovers in two meetings
Sat.	Sept. 18	at Pittsburgh	11 a.m.	ABC	Pitt, 15-4-3	1958, NU 14-6 (Lincoln)/Teams have averaged a combined 19 ppg in 22 meetings
Sat.	Oct. 2	Kansas#	TBA		NU, 86-21-3	2003, NU 24-3 (Lawrence)/Nebraska owns 35-game win streak in series
Sat.	Oct. 9	at Texas Tech#	TBA		NU, 7-0	2001, NU 41-31 (Lincoln)/NU averages 38.4 ppg vs. Tech, most vs. any league foe
Sat.	Oct. 16	Baylor#	TBA		NU, 7-1	2001, NU 48-7 (Waco)/Baylor held scoreless in last three trips to Lincoln
Sat.	Oct. 23	at Kansas State#	TBA		NU 72-14-2	2003, KSU 38-9 (Lincoln)/Huskers look to end three-game slide in Manhattan
Sat.	Oct. 30	Missouri# (HC)	TBA		NU, 61-33-3	2003, MU 41-24 (Columbia)/Nebraska has won 13 straight meetings in Lincoln
Sat.	Nov. 6	at Iowa State#	TBA		NU, 81-15-2	2003, NU 28-0 (Lincoln)/NU has scored 40 points or more in seven of past nine games
Sat.	Nov. 13	at Oklahoma	TBA		OU, 40-37-3	2001, NU 20-10 (Lincoln)/Huskers have won four of past six in Norman
Fri.	Nov. 26	Colorado#	11 a.m.	ABC	NU 44-16-2	2003, NU 31-22 (Boulder)/Ninth straight post-Thanksgiving NU-CU matchup

All times Central and subject to change; # Big 12 Conference games

**2004 Preseason Polls****Associated Press**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	USC (48)	0-0	1,603
2.	Oklahoma (11)	0-0	1,529
3.	Georgia (5)	0-0	1,480
4.	LSU (1)	0-0	1,446
5.	Florida State	0-0	1,291
6.	Miami	0-0	1,287
7.	Texas	0-0	1,236
8.	Michigan	0-0	1,223
9.	Ohio State	0-0	1,005
10.	West Virginia	0-0	937
11.	Florida	0-0	836
12.	Kansas State	0-0	763
13.	California	0-0	744
14.	Tennessee	0-0	658
15.	Clemson	0-0	638
16.	Virginia	0-0	627
17.	Auburn	0-0	540
18.	Missouri	0-0	525
19.	Iowa	0-0	518
20.	Utah	0-0	446
21.	Wisconsin	0-0	328
22.	Maryland	0-0	310
23.	Oregon	0-0	200
24.	Purdue	0-0	153
25.	Minnesota	0-0	142

**ESPN/USA Today/Coaches**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	USC (44)	0-0	1,500
2.	Oklahoma (12)	0-0	1,426
3.	LSU (5)	0-0	1,387
4.	Georgia	0-0	1,328
5.	Miami	0-0	1,246
6.	Florida State	0-0	1,177
7.	Michigan	0-0	1,128
8.	Texas	0-0	1,087
9.	Ohio State	0-0	1,030
10.	Florida	0-0	691
11.	West Virginia	0-0	684
12.	Iowa	0-0	642
13.	Kansas State	0-0	639
14.	Tennessee	0-0	598
15.	California	0-0	566
16.	Clemson	0-0	503
17.	Missouri	0-0	502
18.	Auburn	0-0	473
19.	Virginia	0-0	453
20.	Maryland	0-0	443
21.	Utah	0-0	438
22.	Wisconsin	0-0	248
23.	Minnesota	0-0	187
23.	Purdue	0-0	187
25.	Oregon	0-0	175

\*Denotes 2004 NU opponent

**Huskers in the 2004 Polls**

Date	A	C	B	Results
Pre.	RV	RV	NA	
8-29	-	RV	NA	

a=Associated Press; C-Coaches; B-BCS

Western Illinois opens a solid non-conference schedule that includes a Division I-AA quarterfinalist from 2003, and a pair of 2003 bowl teams.

The Huskers will complete a three-game contract with Southern Miss when the Golden Eagles travel to Lincoln on Sept. 11. The Huskers won 38-14 last season in Hattiesburg, but the Eagles rebounded to post a perfect league record and win the Conference USA, before playing in the Liberty Bowl. A trip to Pittsburgh will complete the 2004 non-conference schedule. Nebraska will visit Heinz Field on Sept. 18 to take on the Panthers, who played in the Continental Tire Bowl last fall. Pittsburgh is scheduled to travel to Lincoln on Sept. 17, 2005.

Nebraska will open Big 12 Conference action against Kansas (Tangerine Bowl) on Oct. 2 in Lincoln. Other conference home games include Baylor (Oct. 16), Missouri (Oct. 30, Independence Bowl) and Colorado (Nov. 26). The Huskers face a difficult league road slate, traveling to Texas Tech (Oct. 9, Houston Bowl), defending league champion Kansas State (Oct. 23, Fiesta Bowl), Iowa State (Nov. 6) and 2003 South Division champ Oklahoma (Nov. 13, Sugar Bowl). Texas Tech, Baylor and Oklahoma rotated onto the Huskers' schedule this fall, while Nebraska will not face Texas, Texas A&M and Oklahoma State this season.

Seven of Nebraska's 2004 opponents won eight or more games last season, including Western Illinois, Southern Miss, Pittsburgh, Texas Tech, Kansas State, Missouri and Oklahoma.

**Scanning the Polls**

Nebraska is unranked entering the season for the second consecutive year. The Huskers received enough points in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll to rank 26th and were 27th in points in the Associated Press listing. This marks just the second time since 1969 that Nebraska has began the season unranked in the Associated Press Poll (also 2003).

Three teams on the Nebraska schedule are nationally ranked in the preseason, including No. 2/2 (AP/Coaches) Oklahoma, No. 12/13 Kansas State and No. 17/18 Missouri. Texas is the fourth Big 12 team in the preseason rankings, as the Longhorns check in at No. 7/8.

**Huskers Boast Nation's Best Win Streak in Season Openers**

Nebraska will be looking to continue a long run of dominance in season openers on Saturday night against Western Illinois. The Huskers have been victorious in their last 18 season openers since a 17-13 setback against Florida State in 1985 at Memorial Stadium. Nebraska's 18-game win streak in season openers tops the nation, followed by Florida State with 15, and Kansas State and Florida with 14 each.

Nebraska has won each of those 18 games by at least 10 points, and owns an 83-26-5 all-time record in season openers. Since 1973, the Huskers are 26-4-1 in season openers, including 21-2 at Memorial Stadium, with losses to only Florida State in 1985 and Washington State in 1977. In all-time home openers, Nebraska is 92-17-5, including 64-14-3 at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers are 28-2 in their last 30 home openers.

**Callahan Poised to Continue Success of First-Year Husker Coaches**

The Nebraska football program has a history of success under first-year head coaches. Bill Callahan is the 27th coach in the 115-year history of the program, but just the fourth head coach since the start of the 1962 season. Each of Nebraska's past three head coaches began their Husker coaching career with nine-win campaigns. Bob Devaney posted a 9-2 record and led NU to the Gotham Bowl in 1962, following six consecutive losing seasons; Tom Osborne guided the Huskers to a 9-2-1 record and a Cotton Bowl bid in 1973, and Frank Solich's first squad in 1998 finished 9-4 and played in the Holiday Bowl.

Historically, first-year Nebraska head coaches have gotten their Cornhusker careers off to a good start from the outset. Nebraska's 26 previous head coaches are 18-7-1 in their Husker sideline debuts, including a remarkable 14 shutouts. The Huskers' first nine official head coaches posted shutouts in their initial game on the sideline. Callahan is the seventh straight Nebraska head coach to open his Cornhusker career at Memorial Stadium.

**Construction at Memorial Stadium to Continue Throughout 2004**

Nebraska is in the midst of a major building and stadium improvement project on the north end of Memorial Stadium. The \$50 million project includes an addition of more than 6,000 seats to Memorial Stadium, which will raise Nebraska's average crowd to 80,000 fans per game.

The project also includes the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex, which will include a new locker room for the Husker football program. The building will include new football offices, a new strength complex, new training room, water therapy pools and administrative offices. The improvement project also features a new indoor workout facility, giving the Huskers two full-sized indoor practice areas adjacent to two outdoor grass fields. The project will not be completely until the 2006 season, leading to a few changes for Husker fans and opponents this fall.

The demolition of the north fieldhouse has forced the relocation of opposing teams to East Stadium. Husker opponents will locker in the south end of the East Stadium and will enter Tom Osborne Field from the southeast corner. Nebraska will continue to enter the playing field from the southwest corner for the next two seasons, before moving to the North Stadium for the 2006 season.

Husker fans will also see minor changes in their game-day routine, beginning this Saturday. Gate 14 on the northeast corner of the stadium has been combined with Gate 15. Fans previously using that entrance will now use Gate 15.

**2004 Big 12 Standings****North Division**

Team	Records		
	Overall	Big 12	Next Game
Nebraska	0-0	0-0	Western Illinois 9/4
Colorado	0-0	0-0	Colorado State 9/4
Iowa State	0-0	0-0	Northern Iowa 9/4
Kansas	0-0	0-0	Tulsa 9/4
Kansas St.	0-0	0-0	Western Kentucky 9/4
Missouri	0-0	0-0	Arkansas State 9/4

**South Division**

Baylor	0-0	0-0	at UAB 9/4
Oklahoma	0-0	0-0	Bowling Green 9/4
Oklahoma St.	0-0	0-0	at UCLA 9/4
Texas	0-0	0-0	North Texas 9/4
Texas A&M	0-0	0-0	at Utah 9/2
Texas Tech	0-0	0-0	at SMU 9/4

**2004 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents**

Team	Record-Next Game
Western Illinois	0-0—at Nebraska 9/4
Southern Miss	0-0—at Nebraska 9/11
Pittsburgh	0-0—at South Florida 9/6

**Last Week's Results**

None

**2004 Western Illinois Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
9/4	at Nebraska	6:10 p.m.
9/11	Cheyney	6:05 p.m.
9/18	at Hampton	12:30 p.m.
9/25	Quincy	6:05 p.m.
10/2	at SMS	2 p.m.
10/9	Indiana State	1:05 p.m.
10/16	Illinois State	1:05 p.m.
10/23	at Northern Iowa	3 p.m.
10/30	at Southern Illinois	6 p.m.
11/6	Youngstown State	1:05 p.m.
11/13	at Western Kentucky	4 p.m.

**NU-Western Illinois Series Notes**

- ▶ Saturday's game with Western Illinois will be the first meeting between the two schools.
- ▶ Nebraska owns a 12-3-1 record against teams from the state of Illinois, including a 7-2-1 record against Illinois, a 2-0 mark vs. Northern Illinois and a 3-1 record vs. Northwestern.
- ▶ Western Illinois is the first Division I-AA opponent for the Huskers since Nebraska took on McNeese State in 2002.

**Huskers from Illinois**

- ▶ Five Nebraska players hail from the state of Illinois, including freshman quarterback Joe Ganz (Palos Heights), redshirt freshman tight end Sean Hill (Lisle), redshirt freshman linebacker Corey McKeon (Naperville), freshman receiver Santino Panico (Libertyville) and freshman I-back Mike Sampogna (Chicago).

**NU Staff Has Numerous Ties to State of Illinois****Head Coach Bill Callahan**

- ▶ Born in Chicago
- ▶ Attended Mendel Catholic HS
- ▶ Attended and played football at Illinois Benedictine College (Lisle, Ill.) (1975-77)
- ▶ Assistant Coach at Oak Lawn, HS in 1978
- ▶ Assistant Coach at De La Salle HS in Chicago in 1979
- ▶ Assistant Coach at Illinois (1980-86)
- ▶ Assistant Coach at Southern Illinois (1989)

**Defensive Coordinator Kevin Cosgrove**

- ▶ Born in Chicago
- ▶ Attended Mt. Carmel HS
- ▶ Attended and played football at Illinois Benedictine (1974)
- ▶ Assistant Coach at Illinois (1980-87)

**Defensive Line Coach John Blake**

- ▶ Born in Rockford, Ill.

**Scouting Western Illinois**

Western Illinois has established itself as one of the top programs in the nation on the Division I-AA level. The Leathernecks have appeared in six of the past eight NCAA Division I-AA playoffs, including a trip to the quarterfinals last season where they lost 28-27 to eventual national runner-up Colgate.

The Leathernecks have posted nine or more victories six times in the past eight years, including a 9-4 record in 2003. Three times in that span, WIU has reached 11 victories, most recently in 2002 when the school also reached the quarterfinals. In recent years, Western Illinois has established a tradition of facing top Division I-A teams. Last season, the Leathernecks played a road contest at eventual national champion LSU and trailed just 13-7 midway through the third period, before eventually falling to the Tigers, 35-7. Western Illinois has also faced Missouri, Marshall, Ball State, Northern Illinois and Central Michigan during the past seven seasons.

The 2004 Western Illinois squad returns 14 starters from last year's team, including seven on the offensive side of the football. The Leathernecks have big shoes to fill at quarterback following the graduation of Russ Michna, who was a two-time Gateway Conference Player of the Year and guided WIU to a 20-6 record in the past two seasons. Although the Leathernecks will be breaking in a new starter at quarterback, they return a pair of receivers who played a large role in WIU averaging 247.0 yards per game through the air in 2003. Junior Reggie Gray hauled in 44 passes for 764 yards a year ago, including eight touchdown grabs, while senior James Norris caught 35 balls for better than 600 yards.

The Leathernecks also feature a dangerous weapon in the backfield in junior running back Travis Glasford. In 2003, Glasford rushed for 1,368 yards and 20 touchdowns, and posted six 100-yard games, including a 230-yard effort against Southwest Missouri State. Glasford is a dual threat, as he caught 26 passes for 270 yards out of the Leatherneck backfield. Western Illinois also boasts a strong scoring threat in the form of senior place-kicker Justin Langan, who has 264 career points entering the 2004 campaign. Langan is just seven points from becoming WIU's all-time leading scorer and has connected on 42-of-62 field goals in his career, while tacking on 138 extra points.

Defensively, Western Illinois returns just three starters from a unit that allowed 330.0 yards and 25.5 points per game. Junior defensive back Chris McNutt is the Leathernecks' top returning tackler after making 69 stops last season. Senior linebacker Drew Kocsis also has a nose for the football, registering 64 tackles with three tackles for loss last season.

**Western Illinois Coach Don Patterson**

Western Illinois Head Coach Don Patterson is beginning his sixth season at the helm of the Leatherneck program. Patterson owns a 41-18 record (.695) in his first five seasons, and is the only coach in WIU history to win 40 or more games in his first five seasons. Patterson has guided Western Illinois to the national playoffs in three of his first five years at the school, including quarterfinal appearances each of the past two seasons.

Patterson has a history of offensive success at Western Illinois, as his teams have posted four of the top six scoring seasons in school history, including the 2003 team that averaged 36.3 points per game, the second-highest average in WIU history. Before taking the top spot at Western Illinois, Patterson was an assistant coach at Iowa for 20 seasons under Hayden Fry, including the final seven seasons as offensive coordinator. Patterson has not faced Nebraska as a head coach, but did coach against the Huskers four times (1979-82) while at Iowa, with the Huskers winning three of those four contests.

**Nebraska-Western Illinois Series...first meeting**

Saturday night's game is the first meeting between the two schools, and Nebraska's first regular-season meeting with a team from the state of Illinois since a 60-14 victory over Northern Illinois in Lincoln in 1990. The Huskers are 12-3-1 all-time against teams from the state of Illinois.

The game against Western Illinois also marks Nebraska's first-ever game against a current member of the Gateway Conference.

**Nebraska-Western Illinois 2003 Statistical Comparison**

Category	Nebraska (10-3)			Western Illinois (9-4)		
	Avg.	Big 12	Natl.	Avg.	Gateway	I-AA Rank
Rushing Offense	235.6	2	7	169.6	7	41
Passing Offense	109.4	12	114	247.0	1	22
Total Offense	345.0	10	83	416.6	2	16
Scoring Offense	24.8	10	74	36.3	2	6
Rushing Defense	119.3	3	24	135.8	4	39
Pass Defense	177.9	4	11	194.2	6	66
Pass Efficiency Defense	88.7	1	1	134.1	8	99
Total Defense	297.2	3	11	330.0	4	38
Scoring Defense	14.5	1	2	25.5	7	68
Net Punting	40.1	1	9	26.9	8	116
Punt Returns	9.7	9	61	15.8	1	2
Kickoff Returns	24.3	1	9	22.0	4	20
Turnover Margin	+1.77	1	1	-0.85	7	102



**Callahan as a Head Coach Year-by-Year**

Year	Record	Pct.	Postseason
<b>Oakland Raiders</b>			
2002	13-6	.684	2-1; Won AFC Championship, lost to Tampa Bay in Super Bowl XXXVII
2003	4-12	.250	None
NFL Totals	17-18	.486	One playoff appearance
<b>Nebraska</b>			
2004	0-0		

**From the Super Bowl to Campus**

Five coaches have taken a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding their team to a Super Bowl appearance. In addition to Callahan, Bobby Ross is in his first year back in the college ranks, taking over at Army.

Coach	NFL Team	Super Bowls	College (Year)
Bill Callahan	Oakland	XXXVII	Nebraska (2004)
Bobby Ross	San Diego	XXIX	Army (2004)
Bill Walsh	San Fran.	XVI, XIX, XXII	Stanford (1992)
Forrest Gregg	Cincinnati	XVI	SMU (1989)
George Allen	Washington	VII	Long Beach State (1990)

**Huskers Under Callahan**

Overall	0-0
vs. AP Ranked Teams	0-0
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-0
vs. Unranked Teams	0-0
vs. Big 12 Teams	0-0
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	0-0
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	0-0
When passing for 200 or more yards	0-0
When passing for 300 or more yards	0-0
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards	0-0
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher	0-0
When Scoring 35 or More Points	0-0
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	0-0
When Nebraska scores first	0-0
When Nebraska leads at halftime	0-0
When Nebraska trails at halftime	0-0
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	0-0
Record in games decided by 10 or less	0-0
Record in games decided by 7 or less	0-0
Record in games decided by 3 or less	0-0

**Nebraska Football Notables**

- ▶ Five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- ▶ 43 conference championships
- ▶ Three Heisman trophies, eight Outland trophies, four Lombardi awards
- ▶ 106 All-Americans
- ▶ Nation-leading 76 academic All-Americans
- ▶ NCAA-record 263 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- ▶ 42 consecutive winning regular seasons
- ▶ 35 consecutive bowl appearances—NCAA record
- ▶ 42 all-time bowl appearances—fourth in NCAA
- ▶ 112-8 home record in last 18 seasons (since 1986)

**Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan**

Coach Bill Callahan (Illinois Benedictine, 1978) is the 27th head coach in Nebraska history, after being named to the post on Jan. 9, 2004. Callahan took control of the Nebraska program after two seasons as the head coach of the Oakland Raiders. He guided Oakland to the AFC Championship and Super Bowl XXXVII in his rookie season as a head coach in 2002, and compiled a 17-18 overall record as the Raiders' head man.



Callahan is one of five coaches to take a collegiate head coaching job after previously guiding a team to the Super Bowl appearance. Army Head Coach Bobby Ross is also active in the college ranks, while George Allen, Forrest Gregg and Bill Walsh previously led teams to the Super Bowl and returned to the college game.

The 47-year-old Callahan has spent the past nine years in the National Football League, beginning his pro coaching career with the Philadelphia Eagles from 1995 to 1997. He served as an assistant with the Raiders for four seasons from 1998 to 2001, before taking over the top job in Oakland in 2002.

Callahan has extensive experience at the collegiate level. Before moving into the professional ranks, Callahan served as the offensive line coach at Wisconsin for five seasons and also had assistant coaching stints at Illinois, Northern Arizona and Southern Illinois. Overall, Callahan is in his 27th year in the coaching profession. In addition to his nine years in the National Football League and 15 previous seasons as a collegiate assistant, Callahan was an assistant coach for two seasons in the Illinois prep ranks in 1978 and 1979.

A native of Chicago, Callahan earned his bachelor's degree from Illinois Benedictine in 1978. He was an NAIA honorable-mention All-America selection as a quarterback in each of his final two seasons.

**Callahan Charity Events a Hit in Husker Nation**

Callahan has been embraced by Cornhusker fans throughout the state of Nebraska and nationwide since he took over the program last winter. This summer, he and his staff have met fans across the state on several occasions, including two new charity events.

Coach Callahan's Football 101 for Women took place on July 29 in Lincoln, with more than 1,000 participants learning more about the game of football. Attendees opened the day with tours of Memorial Stadium, followed by the opportunity to participate in the Tunnel Walk. The evening included demonstrations on officiating, football uniforms, as well as nutrition and strength training for Husker players. Football 101 concluded with participants breaking into beginning, intermediate and advanced groups to learn more about the X's and O's of the game. The first annual Football 101 for Women raised \$35,000 to benefit the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

The first-year Husker coach and his staff also organized Coach Callahan's Fun/Run Walk for Resources on Saturday, Aug. 21. More than 800 participated in the event that began and ended on Stadium Drive. Coach Callahan's wife, Valerie, started the race, which raised \$5,000 each for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries. Runners who participated in the event had the opportunity to attend Nebraska's closed practice after the event.

**Huskers' Championship Staff Has Diverse Background, Tradition of Recruiting Excellence**

Nebraska's coaching staff includes men who spent the 2003 campaign in six collegiate conferences, including the Big 12 (Scott Downing, Turner Gill), Big Ten (Kevin Cosgrove, Phil Elmassian), SEC (John Blake), Mountain West (Bill Busch), Western Athletic (Dennis Wagner) and Big East (Dave Kennedy). In addition to Callahan, Randy Jordan and Jay Norvell also joined the NU staff after coaching in the NFL with the Oakland Raiders last season.

▶ Callahan's Nebraska coaching staff features four coaches who have either played or coached in the Super Bowl. Callahan and Norvell coached in Super Bowl XXXVII with Oakland, and running backs coach Randy Jordan was a player on that team. John Blake was part of the Dallas Cowboys Super Bowl championship teams in both 1993 and 1995.

▶ In addition to the NFL success of the coaches, Callahan's staff has a history of winning championships at the collegiate level. Members of the Nebraska coaching staff have been part of teams that have captured league titles in each of the following conferences—Atlantic Coast, Big 12, Big Ten, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-10 and Western Athletic.

▶ The staff has recruiting ties in nearly every part of the United States. ESPN recruiting analyst Tom Lemming compiled a list of the 10 best recruiters in college history in 2001. Callahan was included on the list although he had been out of the college ranks for six years at that time. Husker Associate A.D. Tim Cassidy was on Lemming's Top 10 recruiters (current college coaches) in 1999, and Kevin Cosgrove and Turner Gill were listed as "other big-time recruiting names."

**Husker Coaching Game-Day Assignments**

Offense	Defense
<b>Field</b>	<b>Field</b>
Jordan	Cosgrove
Gill Blake	
Wagner	Busch
Press Box	
Norvell	Elmassian
Downing	Stamm (G.A.)
McClure (G.A.)	

**Four Huskers Elected as 2004 Captains**

Four Husker players have been elected by their teammates to serve as captains for the 2004 football season. The group is headed by senior **Barrett Ruud**, who is in his third year as the Huskers' starting middle linebacker. Ruud is the fourth member of his family to serve as a Nebraska team captain.

Coach Bill Callahan opened up captaincy to juniors and sophomores and three non-seniors were elected as captains. On offense, junior wide receiver **Ross Pilkington** and sophomore quarterback **Joe Dailey** were tabbed as captains. Joining Ruud as a captain on defense is junior free safety **Josh Bullocks** who earned All-America honors during his sophomore season.

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**Weekly Football Press Conference**

Nebraska will hold a weekly press conference/teleconference on Tuesdays throughout the season.

The press conferences are held in the Don Bryant Media Facility Level 6 and will begin with Nebraska Volleyball Coach John Cook at 11 a.m., with lunch served at 11:15 a.m. Husker coordinators will be available at 11:40 a.m., followed by Head Coach Bill Callahan at noon. Nebraska players will be available following Callahan.

Each press conference will be available via teleconference and selected conferences will be carried on satellite (via ESPN News) and quotes will be transcribed and posted by mid-afternoon on Huskers.com, while edited sound bites are available on NebraskaNet.com. The teleconferences are also carried live on HuskersNSide.com. Media wishing to participate in the teleconference should contact the SID office at (402) 472-2263 for more information. The toll-free number for the teleconference is (877) 229-1563 and media can acquire the weekly passcode by calling the SID office.

**Nebraska Season Interceptions**

Rank, Player, Yr.	INTs
1. <b>Josh Bullocks, FS, 2003</b>	<b>10</b>
2. Larry Wachholtz, S, 1966	7
Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1969	7
Bill Kosch, S, 1970	7

**Nebraska Career Interceptions**

Rank, Player, Years	INTs
1. Dana Stephenson, RCB, 1967-69	14
2. Bret Clark, S, 1982-84	13
3. <b>Josh Bullocks, FS, 2002-present</b>	<b>11</b>
Ralph Brown, RCB, 1996-99	11
Tyrone Byrd, FS, 1989-92	11
Tom Novak, LB, 1946-49	11
Larry Wachholtz, S, 1964-66	11
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9. Fabian Washington, CB, 2002-present	8

**Ruud Earning a Permanent Place in Cornhusker Tradition**

Nebraska senior Mike linebacker Barrett Ruud has enjoyed a memorable first three seasons in the Husker program and his senior season figures to add to the memories. The 6-2, 240-pound Lincoln native had a record-setting 2003 campaign when he racked up 149 tackles, the most ever in a season by a Husker defender. Ruud had 78 unassisted tackles among his total, the second most in a season in Nebraska history, trailing only 2003 teammate Demorrio Williams who racked up 83 unassisted tackles.

Ruud enters his senior year just 53 tackles behind Nebraska career tackle leader Jerry Murtaugh, who collected 342 tackles from 1968 to 1970. During his record-setting 2003 season, Ruud raced past his father, Tom, on the Nebraska career tackles list. Tom Ruud finished his Husker career (1972-74) with 202 career tackles, including a team-leading 104 tackles in 1974.

The father-son Ruud combination own several Husker defensive milestones.

▶ Tom and Barrett Ruud are the only father-son combination to both lead Nebraska in tackles in a single season.

▶ The Ruud's are the only family combination to both rank in the top 25 on Nebraska's career tackles list.

▶ Barrett and Tom Ruud have a combined 491 career tackles entering Barrett's senior season.

During fall camp, Barrett Ruud was elected as one of four team captains for the 2004 season, allowing the Butkus Award candidate to join his father in the fraternity of Husker captains. The Ruuds are the first father-son duo to serve as captains during their respective Husker careers.

The family connections continue beyond the father-son relationship for the Ruud family. In addition to Tom and Barrett Ruud, several other family members have made their mark at Nebraska. Barrett's great-grandfather, Clarence Swanson, was an all-conference selection during his Nebraska career (1918-21), while two of Barrett's uncles, Bob Martin (1973-75) and John Ruud (1978-79) also played for Nebraska. Both Swanson and Martin also served as Husker team captains. This fall, the Ruud family connection grows, as Barrett's younger brother, Bo, is a redshirt freshman Sam linebacker and could line up alongside his brother.

**Nebraska Career Tackles**

Rank, Player, Yrs.	Tackles
1. Jerry Murtaugh, 1968-70	342
2. <b>Barrett Ruud, 2001-pres.</b>	<b>289</b>
3. Mike Brown, 1996-99	287
4. Lee Kunz, 1976-78	276
Clete Pillen, 1974-76	276

**Nebraska Season Tackles**

Rank, Player, Yrs.	Tackles
1. <b>Barrett Ruud, 2003</b>	<b>149</b>
2. Lee Kunz, 1977	141
3. Jerry Murtaugh, 1970	132
4. Clete Pillen, 1976	129
5. Demorrio Williams, 2003	128

**Secondary to None**

The Nebraska defensive backfield returns three starters for the 2004 season—free safety Josh Bullocks, strong safety Daniel Bullocks and cornerback Fabian Washington. Also back is fifth-year senior Lornell McPherson who has played in 38 games and made nine starts during his Husker career.

The secondary has earned recognition for its talents. The Sporting News listed the unit as the top defensive backfield in the nation, while Lindy's ranks the unit second and Athlon Sports tabs the NU secondary sixth. Josh Bullocks earned first-team All-America honors last season when he intercepted a school-record 10 passes. This summer, Bullocks has been named to nearly every first-team All-America list and is a leading contender for the Thorpe Award. Washington was a third-team All-Big 12 pick last season and is listed as the No. 1 corner in the conference and No. 6 cornerback in the country by The Sporting News heading into the 2004 season.

Numbers back up the preseason hype. As a group the Bullocks' brothers, McPherson and Washington have played in 115 career games at Nebraska with a combined 61 starts. They have also combined to intercept 27 passes, led by Josh Bullocks' 11 picks, and break up 45 passes, including 23 by Washington. McPherson is the only senior among the group, while the other three all have two seasons of eligibility remaining.

The Blackshirts have a history of outstanding defensive backs, but never before has a Nebraska defense featured a secondary with a chance to make such a significant dent in the school record book.

▶ Josh Bullocks enters the season third on the Nebraska career interception list with 11 picks, three behind career leader Dana Stephenson and just one pick behind Bret Clark, who is second with 12 interceptions. Washington's eight career interceptions are just one outside the top 10, while McPherson has the top 10 in his sights with six career picks, including four in 2004.

The 1969 Husker team featured a threesome that completed their careers with 33 interceptions (Stephenson, 14; Bill Kosch, 10; Jim Anderson, 9), while Kosch, Anderson and Joe Blahak were all members of the 1970 and 1971 national championship teams and completed their careers with a combined 29 interceptions. Josh Bullocks, Washington and McPherson need nine combined interceptions this fall to become the top trio of teammates in career interceptions.

▶ The 19 combined interceptions of Josh Bullocks and Fabian Washington are Nebraska's most since teammates Mike and Ralph Brown combined for 20 career interceptions from 1996 to 1999. Stephenson and Kosch were teammates on the 1969 team and finished their careers with a combined 24 picks.

**Nebraska Defensive Backs by the Numbers**

Player	GP	Starts	INT	PBU	Tackles
Josh Bullocks, Jr., FS	26	18	11	10	97
Daniel Bullocks, Jr., SS	25	10	2	3	85
Lornell McPherson, Sr., CB	38	9	6	9	80
<u>Fabian Washington, Jr., CB</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>104</u>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>366</b>

**Husker Honors, Watch Lists****Josh Bullocks, Jr., FS**

Jim Thorpe Award Watch List  
 Preseason First-Team All-American (Lindy's, Playboy, The Sporting News, Athlon Sports, Street & Smith's, Blue Ribbon College Football Yearbook)  
 Preseason No. 1 Safety in Nation (Lindy's, The Sporting News)  
 Preseason No. 1 Thorpe Award Candidate (Street & Smith's)  
 Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List

**Matt Herian, Jr., TE**

Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List  
 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List  
 Preseason First-Team All-American (Street & Smith's)  
 Preseason Second-Team All-American (Lindy's, Athlon Sports, The Sporting News)  
 Preseason No. 2 Tight End in Nation (Lindy's, The Sporting News)

**Barrett Ruud, Sr., MLB**

Butkus Award Watch List  
 Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List  
 2004 Preseason First-Team All-American (Blue Ribbon)  
 2004 Preseason Honorable-Mention All-American (Street & Smith's)  
 2004 Preseason No. 10 ILB in Nation (Lindy's)  
 2004 Preseason No. 1 ILB in Big 12 (The Sporting News)

**Richie Incognito, Jr., C**

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List  
 Rimington Trophy Award Watch List  
 2004 Preseason No. 1 Center in Nation (NationalChamps.net)  
 2004 Preseason No. 4 Center in Nation (Lindy's)

**Fabian Washington, Jr., CB**

2004 Preseason No. 1 Cornerback in Big 12 (The Sporting News)  
 2004 Preseason No. 6 Cornerback in Nation (The Sporting News)  
 2004 Preseason Second-Team All-American (Rivals.com)

**Big 12 Conference POW Nominees**

Game	Offense	Defense	Special
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WIU  
 USM  
 PITT  
 KU  
 TT  
 BU  
 KSU  
 MU  
 ISU  
 OU  
 CU

**Bold indicates winner**

**Huskers to Again Be Seen Coast to Coast**

As is the case nearly every year, Husker fans around the country will have an excellent chance to watch the 2004 Nebraska football team. The season opener with Western Illinois will be televised on a pay-per-view basis by Fox Sports Net. Additionally, three Husker games have already been tabbed for telecasts by ABC, beginning with the Sept. 11 home contest against Southern Miss. The Nebraska-Southern Miss game will be carried on a regional basis, while Nebraska's Sept. 18 game at Pittsburgh and its Nov. 26 home contest against Colorado are set for national telecasts. Several other Husker contests are likely to be added to the television schedule as the season progresses.

Nebraska has appeared on television at least 10 times in each of the past six seasons.

**Blackshirts Hope to Continue Opportunistic Ways**

Nebraska's Blackshirt defense has a well-deserved reputation as traditionally being one of the nation's most dominant defenses. Last season, the hallmark of the Husker defense was forcing turnovers, as the Blackshirts took the ball away from the opposition 47 times on the season, the second-best total in the country. The takeaways helped Nebraska to a nation-best +1.77 turnover margin in 2003.

The 47 takeaways last season tied the Nebraska school record, also set in 1972, while Nebraska's 32 interceptions set a school record. Last season continued a long trend of Nebraska being among the nation's best in the turnover department. Over the past 30 years, Nebraska has had a positive turnover margin in 27 of those seasons and was even in another season.

**Husker Takeaways**

Seven Blackshirts return from a defense that forced 47 turnovers in 2003, including a nation-leading 32 interceptions. Below is a list of the top takeaway seasons in NU history.

**NU's Top Five Takeaway Seasons since 1946**

Year	Fumb.	INT	Total	TO Margin
2003	15	32	47	+23
1971	20	27	47	+26
1970	15	30	45	+17
1976	30	13	43	+4
1981	23	19	42	+7

**Dailey Expected to Take Reins of Callahan's West Coast Offense**

Sophomore Joe Dailey is expected to be under center when the Husker offense hits the field on Saturday night. Dailey served as Jammal Lord's backup as a true freshman last season and played in eight contests. Recent Husker quarterbacks have made a strong impression in their first start under center. Below is a list of how several of Nebraska's recent quarterbacks fared in their starting debut.

**► 2002, Jammal Lord vs. Arizona State, Nebraska won 48-10**

Passing—5-13-0, 33 yards, 1 TD  
 Rushing—17 carries, 103 yards

**► 1998, Eric Crouch vs. UAB, Nebraska won 38-7**

Passing—11-17-0, 127 yards, 1 TD  
 Rushing—7 carries, 69 yards, 2 TD

**► 1998, Bobby Newcombe vs. Louisiana Tech, Nebraska won 56-27**

Passing—9-10-0, 168 yards, 1 TD  
 Rushing—12 carries, 12 yards, 2 TD

**► 1996, Scott Frost vs. Michigan State, Nebraska won 55-14**

Passing—5-12-0, 74 yard, 1 TD  
 Rushing—10 carries, 58 yards, 1 TD

**► 1992, Tommie Frazier at Missouri, Nebraska won 34-24**

Passing—9-20-0, 157 yards  
 Rushing—14 carries, 77 yards, 3 TD

**► 1981, Turner Gill vs. Colorado, Nebraska won 59-0**

Passing—9-14-0, 178 yards, 4 TD  
 Rushing—6 carries, 46 yards

**Husker Personnel, Injury Update**

Several Husker newcomers have made their mark during fall camp and could see their first action against Western Illinois. Freshmen quarterbacks Ryan Goodman and Beau Davis figure to be the top backups to sophomore Joe Dailey at the start of the season. Freshman wideout Terrence Nunn has impressed the Nebraska coaching staff throughout the fall and is likely to be in NU's regular receiver rotation. In the backfield, freshman Brandon Jackson could compete for significant action. Defensively, cornerback Cortney Grixby made a strong impression throughout the month of August and could see immediate action.

Nebraska suffered the usual share of bumps and bruises during training camp, but enters the 2004 season in relatively good physical condition. Sophomore quarterback Jordan Adams, a transfer from Grossmont (Calif.) College, had his spleen removed on Friday, Aug. 27 and has been ruled out of action for the season opener.

**NCAA Record 262 Consecutive Sellouts**

Nebraska boasts an incredible NCAA-record 262 consecutive sellouts at Memorial Stadium. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3). Notre Dame is second in all-time consecutive sellouts with 173, 89 fewer than Nebraska.

The Huskers are 233-29 during the 262 sellouts. The mark includes a 38-20 record against ranked teams. Nebraska is 5-0 in the five milestone sellouts during that period (50th, 100th, 150th, 200th and 250th sellouts), including a 24-7 win over No. 2 Colorado on Oct. 29, 1994 (No. 200) and a 44-13 victory over Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002 (No. 250).

The fan support at Memorial Stadium has led to a dominant home advantage for the Huskers in Lincoln. Nebraska has won at least six home games in each of the past 17 seasons and is a remarkable 145-13 at Memorial Stadium since 1981, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished the season ranked in the top eight of the Associated Press Poll.

Nebraska will play host to six home games in 2004, which should bring the sellout streak to 268 games by season's end.



**NU Shines Under Memorial Stadium Lights**

Western Illinois faces a tall order on Saturday night in Lincoln. Memorial Stadium is one of the toughest places for opposing teams to exit with a victory. That difficulty grows when the Huskers play host to night games at the facility. Nebraska is 18-2 in home night games, including a 13-game winning streak before a 27-24 loss to Texas in 2002.

Nebraska has regularly dominated the opposition under the Memorial Stadium lights, posting 14 of its 18 home night victories by 17 points or more. In 20 home night games, Nebraska has outscored the opposition by an average score of 38.7-14.6, with the only two losses to No. 4 Washington in 1991 and seventh-ranked Texas in 2002.

**NU Home Night Games (18-2)**

Year	Opponent	Result
2003	Penn State	W, 18-10
2002	Texas (7)	L, 27-24
2002	Utah State	W, 44-13
2002	Troy State	W, 31-16
2002	Arizona State	W, 48-10
2001	Texas Tech	W, 41-31
2001	Iowa State	W, 48-14
2001	Rice	W, 48-3
2001	Notre Dame (17)	W, 27-10
2000	Missouri	W, 42-24
1999	Iowa State	W, 49-14
1998	Kansas	W, 41-0
1997	Kansas State (17)	W, 56-26
1996	Kansas	W, 63-7
1992	Kansas (13)	W, 49-7
1991	Washington (4)	L, 36-21
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1988	Arizona State	W, 47-16
1986	Oklahoma State	W, 30-10
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17

**Huskers Come From Near and Far**

Nebraska has a great history of attracting the top in-state high school talent to Lincoln. However, with a population base of just 1.7 million people, Nebraska has traditionally looked across the United States and beyond for recruits. The 2004 roster is no different.

Just over half of Nebraska's 126-man roster are in-state players with 68 players hailing from the Cornhusker state. Omaha leads the way with 13 players on this year's roster, while 12 players from Lincoln stayed within the city limits to play for Nebraska. Omaha Central High School and Lincoln Southeast High School are regular suppliers of talent to Lincoln, and are well-represented in 2004. Seven current Huskers are from Southeast, while six players graduated from Omaha Central.

Nebraska is just one of 24 states represented on the 2004 roster. Texas is home to nine Huskers, with Colorado (6), California (5) and Illinois (5) just behind. From the international ranks, Nebraska has players from Canada (Sandro DeAngelis) and Germany (Isaiah Fluellen). In addition, junior offensive lineman Seppo Ewvaraye is a native of Finland who was an exchange student in Laurel, Neb.

**Huskers Strive for Unity On and Off Field**

During fall camp, Coach Bill Callahan has focused on making the Huskers a cohesive team on the field. Callahan has also stressed the Huskers' togetherness off the field since taking over in Lincoln last January.

The Huskers have had numerous team-building activities and outings since last winter. Included in the list are a team bowling tournament at the conclusion of winter conditioning, a team softball game at the end of the spring semester, and a college football video game tournament throughout the summer.

Under Callahan the Huskers have also taken team outings to Husker men's basketball and women's soccer contests.

**Memorial Stadium Magic**

Nebraska's record home sellout streak is testament to the Huskers playing in front of the nation's best college football fans. On the field, Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of the Husker Nation with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years.

Nebraska had a nation-leading 26-game home winning streak end with a loss to Texas in November, 2002. The loss ended the third-longest home winning streak in school history and Nebraska's third home win streak of 20 games or more since 1980, including a school-record 47-game home winning streak from 1991 to 1998.

The Huskers finished 6-1 at home in 2003, and have now won at least six home games in each of the past 17 seasons. Nebraska is 101-6 at home the last 16 years, including a pair of losses to teams that went on to win shares of the national championship—Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991.

The Huskers are 468-125-20 (.780, 613 games, 114 years) in Lincoln, 343-102-13 (.763, 458 games, 81 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923). The 2002 season marked the first time Nebraska has lost two home games (Texas, Colorado) in a season since 1980.

Since 1986 (18 seasons), NU is 112-8 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado (twice), Washington, Oklahoma (twice), Texas (twice) and Kansas State. Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (228 games). NU has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons. Husker faithful set a new attendance record in Memorial Stadium in 2002 against Texas with 78,268 fans.

**Nebraska Tops Elite Programs in Consistency**

Nebraska ranks third among Division I-A schools in all-time football victories with 781 wins. The Huskers have the nation's best record since 1962, posting a 415-88-5 record in the last 42 seasons. In that period, Nebraska has easily been the most consistent program in the nation. That is evident when comparing the Huskers' record to the other nine programs among the top 10 in all-time victories.

The Huskers have had just three seasons since 1962 with eight or fewer victories. Eight of the other nine schools in the top 10 have had at least 15 seasons with eight or fewer wins in that span. Nebraska's last losing season occurred in 1961. Michigan has not had a losing record since 1967, but the other eight schools on the all-time top 10 wins list have

**College Football's 10 Winningest Programs**

School	All-Time Wins	Most Recent Losing Season	Seasons With 8 or Fewer wins Since 1962
Michigan	833	4-6, 1967	16
Notre Dame	796	5-7, 2003	23
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>3-6-1, 1961</b>	<b>3</b>
Texas	776	4-7, 1997	20
Alabama	758	4-9, 2003	16
Penn State	756	3-9, 2003	17
Ohio State	756	4-6-1, 1988	8
Oklahoma	737	5-6, 1998	21
Tennessee	736	5-6, 1988	22
USC	707	5-7, 2000	25

all had losing seasons since 1988, including six programs with losing campaigns in the past seven seasons.

Nebraska finished 10-3 last fall and was one of seven of the nation's top 10 all-time programs that finished the season nationally ranked.

**Huskers Own An Unprecedented Winning Tradition**

Nebraska, the nation's third-winningest program all time (fourth by percentage), boasts a 781-311-40 record in 1,132 games (.708) in 114 years of football. In the last 35 years, NU is tops, posting a record of 347-70-5 for an .828 winning percentage (422 games), an average of nearly 10 wins per year.

NU has won 10-or-more games 24 times since 1962, has gone undefeated and untied through the regular season seven times, played in 13 national title games (for at least one of the teams) and won the championship five times. Since the first Nebraska season in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven of the last 11 years. NU has won 12 or more games seven times, and 13 games three times (1971, 1994 and 1997).

Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only four programs to win 700 games in the 1900s. NU became the first Division I team to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20-0, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1, .890) and posted a nation's best 309-56-5 record in the 1970s, 1980s and 1990s.

## All-Time Bowl Appearances

1.	Alabama	51
2.	Tennessee	44
3.	Texas	43
4.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>42</b>
	USC	42

## Consecutive Bowl Appearances

Rank, Team	Most	Current
1. <b>Nebraska</b>	<b>*35</b>	<b>*35</b>
2. Michigan	29	29
3. Alabama	25	--

\*NCAA record

## NU Among Leaders in AP National Titles

Notre Dame leads the nation by winning eight Associated Press national titles since 1936, with Oklahoma (7), Alabama (6), Miami (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) rounding out the top five. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll. In 1970, NU was awarded the AP national title, but not the coaches (Texas was first, Ohio State second and NU third) as the final poll was released before the bowl games were played. In the coaches poll (since 1950), Nebraska is tied for third with USC and Miami with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece.

## Huskers Lead Conference in Crowns

Nebraska and Oklahoma are the only teams to capture two Big 12 titles in the first eight years of the Big 12 Conference. The Huskers won titles in 1997 and 1999, and appeared in the league title game in 1996. Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas State have also made three Big 12 title game appearances. In the last 11 seasons, Nebraska has won five conference crowns (three Big Eight, two Big 12). Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney, 13 under Coach Tom Osborne and one under Frank Solich.

Oklahoma has won 35 conference championships to rank second behind NU among conference schools.

## Big 12 History

Year	Division Winners		Big 12 Champ
	North	South	
1996	<b>Nebraska</b>	Texas	Texas
1997	<b>Nebraska</b>	Texas A&M	<b>Nebraska</b>
1998	Kansas St.	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
1999	<b>Nebraska</b>	Texas	<b>Nebraska</b>
2000	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2001	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
2002	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2003	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Kansas State

## NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- ▶ won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 110 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (218-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 102 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 228 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 102 times

## Huskers To Bid for NCAA-Record 36th Consecutive

### Bowl Appearance in 2004 Campaign

Nebraska's visit to the 2003 Mastercard Alamo Bowl marked the Huskers' 35th consecutive bowl game, the nation's longest current streak and an all-time NCAA record. Michigan's streak of consecutive bowl appearances reached 29 last year, the second-longest streak in NCAA history. Nebraska's 42 overall bowl appearances is tied for fourth best with USC, trailing Alabama's 51, Tennessee's 44, and Texas' 43.

Nebraska played the first of its 42 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. NU's 35 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. The Huskers are 21-21 all-time in bowl games.

## NU Owns 42 Consecutive Winning Regular Seasons

The Huskers' 10-3 record in 2003 marked Nebraska's 42nd consecutive winning regular season and its 41st winning season in the last 42 years. Nebraska saw its streak of 40 consecutive winning seasons end with a 7-7 mark in 2002. Nebraska's streak of 40 consecutive winning seasons fell two years short of Notre Dame's NCAA-record run of 42 straight winning campaigns from 1889 to 1932.

The Huskers boast 42 consecutive winning regular seasons and 42 straight years with a .500 or better finish. Nebraska's 42 straight non-losing seasons is tied for second all-time in NCAA Division I-A, with Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932), trailing only Penn State's 49 (1939-87). Since Nebraska's 42-year .500-or-better streak began, the Huskers have averaged nearly 10 wins per season with a 415-85-5 record (.827).

## Nine Wins a Regular Occurrence for Huskers

Nebraska's amazing run of nine-win seasons came to an end at 33 consecutive years in 2002. The streak is even more remarkable when considering that Texas and Miami now share the lead for most consecutive nine-win seasons with six apiece.

Texas' current run of six consecutive nine-win seasons is the longest in its proud history. Miami reeled off 10 straight nine-win campaigns spanning the 1980s and 1990s and Florida State had a 14-year streak that ended in 2000.

However, among a group of other long-time powers, including Notre Dame, Penn State, Oklahoma, Michigan and Ohio State, the longest streak of nine-win seasons is eight years by both Oklahoma and Ohio State.

Nebraska has won nine-or-more games in 39 of the past 42 seasons. Only back-to-back 6-4 records in 1967 and 1968, and a 7-7 mark in 2002, have fallen short of the nine-win plateau.

## All-Americans Call Nebraska Home

Free safety Josh Bullocks and punter Kyle Larson are the latest players to add their names to Nebraska's prestigious list of All-Americans, receiving honors in 2003. Larson was named a first-team All-American by the American Football Coaches Association, while Bullocks was tabbed by The Sporting News.

Larson and Bullocks' All-America selections added to Nebraska's long list of All-Americans, beginning with tackle Vic Halligan in 1914. The Huskers have had at least one All-American in all but two (1991, 1998) of the past 34 years. Overall, Nebraska has seen 92 different players earn first-team All-America honors from at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for a total of 106 first-team awards. Nebraska had its most All-Americans in one season when six Huskers earned first-team honors in the 1971 national championship campaign. The offensive line is Nebraska's most honored position, with 26 players earning 31 first-team All-America certificates.

## Huskers a Fixture in National Polls

Nebraska is unranked in the preseason 2004 Associated Press poll, but is a regular visitor to the national polls. Including the 2004 preseason poll, Nebraska has been ranked in 538 of 554 AP polls since 1969 (all but one week in 1977, two weeks in 1981, the final 11 weeks of 2002 and the 2003 and 2004 preseason polls). Additionally, Nebraska has been ranked in the AP top 10 for at least one week in each of the last 34 seasons and 40 of the last 41 years.

The Huskers saw an AP Poll record streak of 348 consecutive weeks in the poll end after a 2002 loss at Iowa State. Nebraska appeared in every weekly poll from Oct. 17, 1981, to Sept. 22, 2002.



**Huskers in the NFL**

Nebraska had 48 players on NFL rosters at the start of 2004 training camps.

- Ryon Bingham, DT, San Diego
- Josh Brown, PK, Seattle
- Kris Brown, PK, Houston
- Mike Brown, FS, Chicago
- Ralph Brown, CB, Washington
- Correll Buckhalter, RB, Philadelphia
- Keyuo Craver, CB, New Orleans
- Josh Davis, RB, New York Jets
- Dahrran Diedrick, RB, Green Bay
- Chris Dishman, OG, St. Louis
- Clint Finley, S, Kansas City
- Toniu Fonoti, OG, San Diego
- Jay Foreman, LB, Houston
- Scott Frost, DB, Tampa Bay
- John Garrison, C, Tampa Bay
- Aaron Golliday, TE, Kansas City
- Ahman Green, RB, Green Bay
- DeJuan Groce, CB, St. Louis
- Russ Hochstein, OG, New England
- T.J. Hollowell, LB, New York Giants
- Eric Johnson, DB, Atlanta
- Trevor Johnson, DE, New York Jets
- Patrick Kabongo, DE, Detroit
- Chris Kelsay, DE, Buffalo
- Bill Laffeur, P, San Diego
- Kyle Larson, P, Cincinnati
- Jammal Lord, DB, Houston
- Mike Minter, SS, Carolina
- John Parrella, DT, Oakland
- Jerrell Pippens, DB, San Diego
- Carlos Polk, LB, San Diego
- Dominic Raiola, C, Detroit
- Mike Rucker, DE, Carolina
- Cory Schlesinger, FB, Detroit
- Josh Sewell, C, Denver
- Scott Shanle, LB, Dallas
- Will Shields, OG, Kansas City
- Jeremy Slechta, DT, Houston
- Erwin Swiney, CB, Green Bay
- Wilson Thomas, WR, Green Bay
- Adam Treu, C, Oakland
- Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE, Arizona
- Dave Volk, OT, Dallas
- Eric Warfield, CB, Kansas City
- Zach Wiegert, OT, Houston
- Demorrio Williams, LB, Atlanta
- Tyrone Williams, CB, Atlanta
- Grant Wistrom, DE, St. Louis

**Husker Records Report**

<b>Category</b> .....	<b>Record</b>
All-time 781-311-40	
Home .....	468-125-20
Memorial Stadium .....	343-102-13
Since 1962 .....	415-88-5
Away .....	313-185-20
Road (on campus) .....	275-148-17
Neutral Sites (includes bowls).....	38-37-3
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	307-2
vs. Big 12 Teams.....	444-151-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96) .....	51-16
Home .....	28-4
Away .....	20-10
Neutral .....	3-1
Bowls .....	21-21
On ABC .....	75-33
On FieldTurf.....	33-5
At Night .....	55-18-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time .....	90-97-3
Home .....	42-32-0
Away .....	28-50-3
Neutral.....	20-15-0
as No. 1 Team .....	46-7-1
In 262 Consecutive Sellout Streak...	
All-Time 233-29	
vs. Ranked Teams .....	38-20

**Nebraska A Regular Supplier to NFL**

Nebraska had five players selected in the 2004 NFL Draft, led by Demorrio Williams who was a fourth-round selection of the Atlanta Falcons. In addition to Williams, Jammal Lord (Houston), Josh Sewell (Denver), Trevor Johnson (New York Jets) and Ryon Bingham (San Diego) had their names called during the 2004 draft. Six other Huskers signed free-agent contracts with NFL teams after the draft.

The Huskers had a total of 48 former players on NFL rosters at the start of 2004 training camps. In all, 23 teams had at least one former Husker on their 2004 training camp rosters, with San Diego and Houston with five former Huskers each, while Green Bay and Kansas City each had four former Nebraska players on their roster. Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro offensive guard Will Shields and Oakland Raiders defensive tackle John Parrella are Nebraska's most experienced NFL veterans, both entering their 12th season in the league in 2004.

**Huskers Continue Nebraska Tradition of Award-Winning Excellence in Classroom**

The Husker football program has a tradition of winning that can be matched by few in college football. Off the field, Nebraska has established a tradition of academic excellence that is matched by no one.

► **Huskers Continue to Lead Nation in Academic Honors**

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for all sports and all teams with 217; in first-team winners for all sports with 109; and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 59 first-team certificates and 81 football all-teams certificates. The 217 overall honorees is 61 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 59 football honorees is 21 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38.

The Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 31 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners, including Judd Davies in 2004 and 20 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, most recently Chris Kelsay in 2002.

► **Kriewald, Cooper to Play 2004 Season as Graduate Students**

Two members of Nebraska's 20-player senior class will compete in their senior seasons as graduate students. Fullback Steve Kriewald picked up his degree in construction management this May. Linebacker Ira Cooper graduated with his degree in sociology at the close of summer school in August. In addition to Kriewald and Cooper, nine Huskers are on track to finish their undergraduate work in December. Another eight are scheduled to graduate in May of 2005, putting 19 of 20 Husker seniors on track to earn their degrees by next spring.

► **4.0 GPAs not Uncommon to Husker Football Team**

Three Husker players carry a perfect 4.0 cumulative grade-point average into the fall semester. Senior linebacker Chad Sievers (business administration) has completed his first eight semesters of college without a blemish on his report card. In addition to Sievers, sophomore offensive lineman Kurt Mann and sophomore fullback Dane Todd have each completed four semesters of college with perfect 4.0 grade-point averages.

During the spring 2004 semester, a total of seven players had 4.0 grade-point averages. Joining the three players listed above were quarterback Garth Glissman, defensive lineman Nathan Krug, safety Brandon Rigoni and safety Blake Tiedtke. A total of nine players had perfect 4.0 semesters in the fall of 2003.

► **Huskers Top Big 12 in Graduation Rates**

Nebraska has led the Big 12 in graduation rates four times since the conference was formed eight years ago. In addition, Nebraska's Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rate increased for the fifth consecutive year and is currently a Big 12-leading 91 percent. The Exhausted Eligibility Rate surveys the graduation of scholarship student-athletes who entered the University of Nebraska from 1988 through 1997 and exhausted their athletic eligibility at Nebraska.

Nebraska's football averages are higher than the national average and are higher than the general student population at UNL as well. Nebraska's one-class average for football students entering school in 1997 is 72 percent, which is ahead of UNL's 59 percent for all students. Nebraska was one of 30 schools honored by the American Football Coaches Association, when the school received the 2004 Academic Achievement Award in late June. Nebraska was recognized for graduating 70 percent or more of its football student-athletes from the freshman class of 1998-99, as its graduation rate was 77 percent.

Two members of this year's senior class (Steve Kriewald, Ira Cooper) have already earned their degree with nine more set to pick up their diplomas in December.

## Husker Football...A Family Tradition

Family is one of the first things that come to mind in the Nebraska football program. The Ruud family is just one of the families with father-son and brother combinations represented on the 2004 Husker squad.

The brother combination list for 2004 includes: twin brothers Josh (FS) and Daniel Bullocks (2001-present); FS Dan (2000-present) and LB Jamie Burrow (1997-2001); OL Mike (2000-present) and WR Dan Erickson (2003-present); LB Adam (2001-present) and DB Matt Ickes (1998-2001); WR Mark (2002-present) and DB Chris LeFlore (2003-present); LBs Barrett (2001-present) and Bo Ruud (2003-present); CB Andrew (2002-present) and SLB Scott Shanle (1998-2002); FB DeAntae (1999-2003) and Courtney Grixby (2004-present) and LB Chad (2001-present) and TE Clayton Sievers (2004-present). In addition, offensive lineman Cory Timm's older brother, Dustin, is a pitcher for the Husker baseball team.

Second generation Huskers include the Burrows (father Jim played in 1974-75 and was a graduate assistant for NU); LBs Bo and Barrett Ruud (father Tom played in 1972-74 and Ruud's great-grandfather Clarence Swanson played for NU from 1918 to 1921 and is a member of the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame); DE Ty Steinkuhler (father Dean played in 1981-83 and swept both the Outland Trophy and Outland Award in 1983); SS Shane Siegel (father Robert played basketball for NU in 1974-77); OL Newton Lingenfelter (father Bob played for NU in 1975-75-76).

### ► Getting to the Points

The look of Nebraska's offense will change in 2004 with a switch to the West Coast Offense. However, the end goal remains the same—putting points on the scoreboard, something Nebraska has never found difficult. The Huskers have a long history of ranking among the nation's leaders in scoring offense and have posted some amazing offensive numbers.

► NU has averaged more than 35 points a game 15 times in the last 18 years.

► NU has averaged 40-or-more points eight times since 1982, including four of the last nine seasons.

► Entering 2004, the Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average 22 of the last 26 years (since 1978) and finished first on four occasions (1982, 1983, 1994 and 1997).

► Nebraska is 305-2 all time when scoring 35-or-more points, losing only to Oklahoma, 49-35, in 1950 and at Colorado, 62-36, in 2001. Before the loss at Colorado in 2001, NU had won 236 consecutive games when scoring 35-or-more points.

► The last time the Huskers were shut out was a 19-0 loss at Arizona State in 1996. Nebraska has since scored in 102 straight games.

► Nebraska has not been shut out at home since Kansas State shut out the Huskers, 12-0, on Homecoming in 1968 (228 games).

► The Huskers have been shut out just five times since 1962, including once at home during that span. The Huskers have not been shut out by a conference opponent since a 27-0 loss at Oklahoma in 1973. NU was shut out by Miami in the 1992 Orange Bowl (22-0), the only time the Huskers have been shut out in a bowl game.

► The Huskers have scored 30-or-more points in six of their last nine bowl games, including a school and NCAA bowl-record 66 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

► Nebraska posted two shutouts in 2003, and has 102 shutouts in school history.

## 2004 Nebraska Outlook...

Nebraska enters the 2004 season with ample experience to contend for a Big 12 North title. Coach Bill Callahan welcomes back 15 starters from last year's 10-3 team, including eight on offense and six on the defensive side of the ball.

On offense, Nebraska has four receivers with extensive experience, easing the transition to the West Coast Offense, and also returns three starters on the line. Defensively, seven Blackshirts return, including four in a secondary generally regarded as one of the nation's best heading into the 2004 campaign.

### The Offense

There will be a lot of familiar faces on the Husker offense this fall with eight returning starters from the 2003 season. That is where the familiarity will end.

Coach Bill Callahan has implemented the sophisticated West Coast Offense in Lincoln, replacing the option running attack Nebraska favored for more than two decades. The new offense will allow the Huskers to attack opposing defenses, both through a controlled passing game and a power rushing attack.

### The Defense

New defensive coordinator Kevin Cosgrove inherits a talented defense that includes six returning starters. The 2003 Blackshirts were among the nation's top defenses in several categories, and led the country in takeaways, interceptions and pass efficiency defense.

All-America safety Josh Bullocks is at the heart of a secondary considered by most to be among the best in the nation. Meanwhile, senior Barrett Ruud will man the middle of the linebacking corps for the third straight year after setting a school season record for tackles as a junior.

## Special Teams To Feature New Faces in 2004

Nebraska has a strong tradition of special teams excellence, and Callahan has stressed the importance of that aspect of the game since taking over in January.

The Husker special teams will be re-tooled in several areas. Punter Kyle Larson has moved on to the professional ranks after three seasons as a starter, including an All-America campaign in 2003. Josh Davis has also graduated, after he set school records as a kick returner and handled the punt return duties as a senior.

Two experienced kickers return to battle for the starting place-kicking duties. Sophomore David Dyches emerged early as a true freshman, making 14-of-21 field goals and all 32 of his extra-point attempts in 2003. Dyches will be challenged by senior Sandro DeAngelis who has extensive experience in his NU career. Junior Sam Koch performed well on kickoff duties last fall and is the front-runner to take over for Larson at punter.

*For a full Husker outlook, including a position-by-position breakdown, please see pages 74-77 of the 2004 Nebraska football media guide.*

## Returning Offensive Personnel

### Returning Starters

Player	Yr.	Pos.	Worth Noting
Jake Andersen	Sr.	OG	Started 11 games at RG in 2003
Mike Erickson	Sr.	OG	Started all 27 games last two years at LG
Isaiah Fluellen	So.	WR	NU frosh receptions record (15) in 2003
Matt Herian	Jr.	TE	First-team All-Big 12, Mackey Award Semifinalist Averages 27 ypr on 29 career catches
Richie Incognito	Jr.	C	Switched to center this spring 2003 first-team All-Big 12 at left tackle
Mark LeFlore	So.	WR	Started five games and made 19 catches in 2003
Ross Pilkington	Jr.	WR	Tied for team lead with 22 catches last season
Cory Ross	Jr.	IB	Rushed for 436 yards in final four games of 2003

### Other Key Returnees

Joe Dailey	So.	QB	Played in eight games as NU's backup QB in 2003
David Horne	Jr.	IB	Ranks 45th on career rushing list with 1,092 yards
Brandon Koch	Jr.	OG	Played in all 13 games as top backup at OG in 2003

### Returning Specialists

David Dyches	So.	PK	Connected on 14-of-21 field goals as true freshman
Sam Koch	Jr.	P/KO	Handled kickoff duties in final seven games of 2003

## Returning Defensive Personnel

### Returning Starters

Player	Yr.	Pos.	2003 Stats/Notes
Daniel Bullocks	Jr.	SS	Led Nebraska DBs with 69 tackles in 2003
Josh Bullocks	Jr.	FS	First-team All-American in 2003; Set school and Big 12 Conference records with 10 interceptions
Barrett Ruud	Sr.	MLB	Recorded a school-record 149 tackles as a junior; Second-team All-Big 12 in 2003; Butkus Watch list
Le Kevin Smith	Jr.	DT	Started 12 games in 2003 and made 44 tackles
Benard Thomas	Sr.	DE	Made 10 starts at DE and had 11 quarterback hurries
Fabian Washington	Jr.	CB	Started 24 straight games entering 2004 season; Has 23 pass breakups and eight INTs in career

### Other Key Returnees

Titus Adams	Jr.	DT	48 total tackles in career; Two INTs in 2003
Adam Carriker	So.	DE	Talented end flashed promise at end of 2003
Lornell McPherson	Sr.	CB	Has been NU's starting nickel back for three seasons
Chad Sievers	Sr.	LB	4.0 student has played key reserve role past two years
Brandon Teamer	So.	DT	Played in 12 games as a true freshman in 2003

# 2004 Nebraska Preseason Depth Chart

## Offense

<b>TE (Y):</b>	<b>11 MATT HERIAN**</b> , 6-5, 240, Jr., Pierce, Neb. (13)
	<b>47 Dusty Keiser*</b> , 6-3, 245, Sr., Norfolk, Neb. (1)
<b>LT:</b>	<b>67 Darren DeLone*</b> , 6-5, 315, Sr., Pomona, Calif.
	<b>78 MIKE ERICKSON***</b> , 6-4, 300, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (13 at LG)
<b>LG:</b>	<b>75 Brandon Koch*</b> , 6-3, 300, Jr., Gothenburg, Neb. (2 at RG)
	56 Gary Pike, 6-4, 320, Jr., Pueblo, Colo.
<b>C:</b>	<b>51 RICHIE INCOGNITO**</b> , 6-3, 300, Jr., Glendale, Ariz. (13 at LT)
	64 Kurt Mann, 6-4, 280, So., Grand Island, Neb.
<b>RG:</b>	<b>71 JAKE ANDERSEN**</b> , 6-1, 290, Sr., Littleton, Colo. (11)
	73 Jared Helming, 6-3, 300, Jr., Springfield, Mo.
<b>RT:</b>	<b>77 Seppo Ewvaraye*</b> , 6-5, 315, Jr., Laurel, Neb.
	<b>69 Nick Povendo**</b> , 6-3, 300, Sr., Keller, Texas
<b>WR (X):</b>	<b>2 ROSS PILKINGTON**</b> , 6-0, 185, Jr., Ft. Collins, Colo. (13)
	<b>27 Willie Amos***</b> , 6-0, 190, Sr., Sweetwater, Texas
<b>WR (Z):</b>	<b>10 MARK LeFLORE**</b> , 5-11, 190, Jr., Omaha, Neb. (5)
	<b>28 ISAAH FLUELLEN*</b> , 6-0, 185, So., Ramstein, Germany (4)
<b>FB:</b>	<b>41 Dane Todd*</b> , 5-10, 235, So., Lincoln, Neb.
	<b>45 Steve Kriewald***</b> , 5-10, 245, Sr., Scotia, Neb.
<b>IB:</b>	<b>4 CORY ROSS**</b> , 5-6, 195, Jr., Denver, Colo. (3)
	<b>9 David Horne**</b> , 6-0, 200, Jr., Omaha, Neb.
<b>QB:</b>	<b>12 Joe Dailey*</b> , 6-0, 205, So., Jersey City, N.J.
	<b>16 Mike Stuntz**</b> , 6-1, 200, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa

**Key:** \*indicates letters earned; **returning lettermen are in boldface**; players in all caps are returning starters; (2003 starts); year listed is for the fall 2004; Depth Chart as of July 1, 2004; New depth chart will be released on Tuesday, Aug. 31.

## Defense

<b>LDE:</b>	<b>44 Jay Moore</b> , 6-4, 260, So., Elkhorn, Neb.
	<b>5 BENARD THOMAS***</b> , 6-4, 270, Sr., East Palo Alto, Calif. (10)
<b>LT:</b>	<b>66 Le KEVIN SMITH**</b> , 6-2, 305, Jr., Macon, Ga. (12)
	63 Matt O'Shea, 6-0, 285, Jr., Irving, Texas
<b>RT:</b>	<b>96 Titus Adams**</b> , 6-3, 285, Jr., Omaha, Neb. (1)
	<b>74 Brandon Teamer*</b> , 6-5, 280, So., Omaha, Neb.
<b>RDE:</b>	<b>90 Adam Carriker*</b> , 6-6, 275, So., Kennewick, Wash.
	57 Wali Muhammad, 6-1, 250, Jr., Bloomfield, N.J.
<b>SAM:</b>	<b>34 Stewart Bradley*</b> , 6-4, 240, So., Salt Lake City, Utah
	51 Bo Ruud, 6-3, 220, RFr., Lincoln, Neb.
<b>MIKE:</b>	<b>38 BARRETT RUUD***</b> , 6-2, 240, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (13)
	<b>11 Ira Cooper***</b> , 6-2, 230, Sr., Omaha, Neb.
<b>WILL:</b>	<b>54 Chad Sievers**</b> , 6-3, 230, Sr., Valley, Neb.
	<b>17 Mark Brungardt*</b> , 6-2, 225, So., Norfolk, Neb.
<b>LCB:</b>	<b>3 FABIAN WASHINGTON**</b> , 5-11, 180, Jr., Bradenton, Fla. (13)
	<b>29 Kellen Huston*</b> , 5-11, 195, Sr., Ankeny, Iowa
<b>FS:</b>	<b>20 JOSH BULLOCKS**</b> , 6-0, 205, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn. (13)
	<b>8 Andrew Shanle*</b> , 6-1, 205, So., St. Edward, Neb.
<b>SS:</b>	<b>14 DANIEL BULLOCKS**</b> , 6-1, 205, Jr., Chattanooga, Tenn. (9)
	<b>23 Shane Siegel**</b> , 6-2, 220, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.
<b>RCB:</b>	<b>1 Lornell McPherson***</b> , 5-9, 180, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (2)
	21 Titus Brothers, 5-11, 190, RFr., San Antonio, Texas

## Specialists

<b>PK:</b>	<b>27 DAVID DYCHES*</b> , 6-1, 200, So., Spring, Texas (11)
	<b>22 Sandro DeAngelis**</b> , 5-8, 200, Sr., Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada (2)
<b>P:</b>	<b>37 Sam Koch</b> , 6-1, 230, Jr., Seward, Neb.*
	90 Tyler Kester, 6-1, 195, RFr., Clearwater, Neb.
<b>LSNAP:</b>	<b>92 LANE KELLY*</b> , 6-4, 260, So., Omaha, Neb. (13)
	<b>51 Richie Incognito**</b> , 6-3, 300, Jr., Glendale, Ariz.