



NEBRASKA

2006 FOOTBALL

Five National Championships • College Football's Winningest Program Since 1970 • NCAA-Record 276 Consecutive Sellouts

2006 NEBRASKA SCHEDULE

September

- ▶ 2 LOUISIANA TECH (FSN) 2:30 p.m.
- 9 NICHOLLS STATE 12:30 p.m.
- 16 at USC (ABC) 7 p.m.
- 23 TROY TBA
- 30 KANSAS# TBA

October

- 7 at Iowa State# TBA
- 14 at Kansas State# TBA
- 21 TEXAS# TBA
- 28 at Oklahoma State# TBA

November

- 4 MISSOURI# TBA
- 11 at Texas A&M# TBA
- 24 COLORADO# (ABC) 2:30 p.m.

All times Central and subject to change

- Big 12 Conference Games

THIS WEEK IN HUSKER FOOTBALL

Tuesday, Aug. 29

Weekly Press Conference

- 11 a.m. Lunch
- 11:30 a.m.-Noon Player Interviews
- Noon Head Coach Bill Callahan
- 12:20-1:15 p.m. Player Interviews
- 3:45-6 p.m. Practice (Interviews after practice)

Wednesday, Aug. 30

- 3:30-5:45 p.m. Practice (Interviews after practice)

Thursday, Aug. 31

- 3:40-5:25 p.m. Practice (Coach Callahan available)
- 7 p.m. Coach Callahan Radio Show (Coach Callahan)

Friday, Sept. 1

- 6:50 a.m. Big Red Breakfast (Coach Callahan)
- 6:50 a.m. Extra Point Club Kickoff Breakfast
..(Champions Club, Lincoln, Jay Norvell, Kevin Cosgrove)
..... Walk-Thru (No Media)

Saturday, Sept. 2

- 2:40 p.m. Kickoff vs. Louisiana Tech (FSN)



GAME 1 MATCHUP



Nebraska (0-0) vs. **Louisiana Tech (0-0)**

Date: Saturday, Sept. 2 **Time:** 2:40 p.m.
Site: Lincoln, Neb.
Stadium: Memorial Stadium/Tom Osborne Field
Surface: FieldTurf (2005) **Capacity:** 81,067
Rankings: NU (20-AP, 22-Coaches); LT (NR)
Series Record: Nebraska leads, 1-0

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television — FSN National

Bill Land—Play-by-Play
 Dave Lapham—Color
 Emily Jones—Sidelines



Nebraska Radio — Pinnacle Sports Network

51-Station Network
 Jim Rose—Play-by-Play
 Adrian Fiala—Color
 Randy Lee--Booth
 Matt Davison—Sideline

Internet: Huskers.com

Satellite Radio: Sirius Satellite, Channel 143

Huskers Set to Kick Off 2006 Against Louisiana Tech

Nebraska begins its 117th season of college football Saturday when the Huskers take on Louisiana Tech in a 2:40 p.m. contest in Lincoln. The game will be televised to a national audience on FSN, and will be played before the 276th consecutive sellout at the newly-expanded Memorial Stadium.

The Huskers and Louisiana Tech will play in front of a record crowd at Memorial Stadium. Capacity has grown to 81,067 for the 2006 season with the addition of 6,500 new seats in the North stadium in addition to new sky suites. The Memorial Stadium record crowd heading into 2006 was 78,268 fans who witnessed the Nebraska-Texas matchup in 2002.

The game against Louisiana Tech marks the start of Nebraska's third season under Head Coach Bill Callahan. Nebraska enters the season as the favorite in the Big 12's North Division, according to a preseason poll of the league's media. The 2006 Huskers represent the most veteran squad in Callahan's three seasons with 16 starters returning, including eight on offense, seven on defense and a starting place-kicker.

Although the Huskers are eight months removed from the conclusion of the 2005 season, Nebraska is still riding a surge of momentum from a strong finish to last year. The Huskers won their final three games of the season to finish with an 8-4 mark. Nebraska capped the year with a 32-28 win over Michigan in the Alamo Bowl, allowing the Huskers to finish ranked 24th in both national polls.

The Huskers also start the 2006 campaign in the national polls. Nebraska is ranked 20th in the Associated Press poll, while the nation's coaches list the Huskers 22nd in the preseason poll. It is the first time Nebraska has opened the season ranked since 2002.

Louisiana Tech comes to Lincoln for a season opener for the second time in the past nine seasons. The Bulldogs visited Lincoln for the 1998 Eddie Robinson Football Classic, with Nebraska posting a 56-27 victory. The game was a wild offensive affair and produced numerous Memorial Stadium records. The Bulldogs finished the 2005 campaign with a 7-4 record, including a 6-2 mark in Western Athletic Conference games.

2006 Schedule to Provide Nebraska with Stern Test

Louisiana Tech is the first of eight 2006 Nebraska opponents that posted winning records a year ago. The Bulldogs finished 7-4 and are one of seven Husker opponents to win seven or more games last season.

Nebraska faces the challenge of taking on both of last year's national championship game participants with a Sept. 16 date at USC and an Oct. 21 game in Lincoln against defending national champion Texas. The Huskers are the only team in the country to face both of last year's title game participants in the regular season.

In addition to both of last year's Rose Bowl teams, Nebraska also faces Kansas (Fort Worth), Iowa State (Houston), Missouri (Independence) and Colorado (Champs Sports). Additionally, both Louisiana Tech (7-4) and Nicholls State (6-4) posted winning seasons in 2005.



NATIONAL POLLS

Associated Press (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State (35)	0-0	1,558
2.	Notre Dame (10)	0-0	1,470
3.	Texas* (8)	0-0	1,411
4.	Auburn (3)	0-0	1,395
5.	West Virginia (6)	0-0	1,354
6.	Southern California* (3)	0-0	1,345
7.	Florida	0-0	1,178
8.	LSU	0-0	1,144
9.	California	0-0	975
10.	Oklahoma	0-0	960
11.	Florida State	0-0	949
12.	Miami (Fl.)	0-0	893
13.	Louisville	0-0	844
14.	Michigan	0-0	824
15.	Georgia	0-0	743
16.	Iowa	0-0	720
17.	Virginia Tech	0-0	614
18.	Clemson	0-0	479
19.	Penn State	0-0	386
20.	Nebraska	0-0	332
21.	Oregon	0-0	324
22.	TCU	0-0	257
23.	Tennessee	0-0	215
24.	Arizona State	0-0	182
25.	Texas Tech	0-0	181

ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (Preseason)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Ohio State (28)	0-0	1,487
2.	Texas* (11)	0-0	1,378
3.	Notre Dame (9)	0-0	1,348
	Southern California* (1)	0-0	1,348
5.	Oklahoma (13)	0-0	1,320
6.	Auburn (1)	0-0	1,206
7.	West Virginia	0-0	1,202
8.	Florida	0-0	1,054
9.	LSU	0-0	1,037
10.	Florida State	0-0	874
11.	Miami (Fl.)	0-0	839
12.	California	0-0	798
13.	Louisville	0-0	785
14.	Georgia	0-0	784
15.	Michigan	0-0	778
16.	Virginia Tech	0-0	591
17.	Iowa	0-0	519
18.	Clemson	0-0	493
19.	Penn State	0-0	406
20.	Oregon	0-0	373
21.	TCU	0-0	270
22.	Nebraska	0-0	261
23.	Tennessee	0-0	216
24.	Alabama	0-0	210
25.	Texas Tech	0-0	198

*Denotes 2006 NU opponent

Huskers in the 2006 Polls

Date	A	C	H	Results
Pre.	20	22	-	

A=Associated Press; C-Coaches; H-Harris

NU Hopes to Extend Success in Season Openers

Nebraska enters Saturday afternoon's game with the nation's longest winning streak in season openers. The Huskers have come out on the winning side in each of their last 20 season openers, dating back to a 17-13 loss to Florida State in 1985.

Included in the 20-game win streak in season openers is a 56-27 victory over Louisiana Tech in 1998 at Memorial Stadium. That game marked one of 13 times in the past 20 years Nebraska has scored 40 or more points in a season opener. In that same period, the Huskers have limited the opposition to 14 points or less 13 times.

The Huskers' 20-game win streak in season openers is four better than the 16 straight season-opening wins by both Kansas State and Florida. The Huskers have won each of their last 20 season openers by 10 or more points, and own an 85-26-5 all-time record in season openers. Since 1973, Nebraska is 28-4-1 in season openers, including 23-2 at Memorial Stadium, with losses only to Florida State (1985) and Washington State (1977). In all-time home openers Nebraska is 94-17-5, including 66-14-3 at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers are 30-2 in their last 32 home openers.

Bigger Memorial Stadium to See 276th Consecutive Sellout on Saturday

Saturday's game will mark the 276th consecutive sellout at Memorial Stadium, an ongoing NCAA record. The sellout streak dates back to Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney's first year at Nebraska in 1962 (vs. Missouri on Nov. 3).

Nebraska's 276 consecutive sellouts easily outdistance Notre Dame, which ranks second nationally with 183 consecutive sellouts. Nebraska has had remarkable success during the sellout streak, posting a 242-33 record during the 275 sellouts. The mark includes a 39-21 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).

Although sellouts have become commonplace in Lincoln, Saturday's game will be a little different than recent years. The addition of new seating in the North Stadium will result in a new record crowd in excess of 80,000 for the Louisiana Tech game. Capacity at Memorial Stadium is 81,067, while the previous record crowd at Memorial Stadium is 78,268. Nebraska has played before 10 crowds of more than 82,000 fans in school history entering the 2006 season, but are likely to have nine games this season with crowds in excess of 82,000.

Huskers Enjoying New Home in 2006

The Nebraska football program moved into its new home in the summer of 2006. After being housed in the South Stadium for more than three decades, the Huskers moved into the Tom and Nancy Osborne Athletic Complex before the start of training camp in early August. Among the features in the new facility are...

► **The Charles and Romona Myers Performance Center...** Located on the first floor of the Osborne Complex, the Myers Performance Center includes a state-of-the art athletic medicine facility, a spacious and sparkling new strength complex and a new locker room and equipment room for the Huskers.

► **New football offices...** The Nebraska football offices are housed on the second floor of the Osborne Complex and provide the Husker staff and players with the needed tools to prepare at a championship level.

The change in location will lead to a significant change in Nebraska's pre-game routine. The Huskers' famous "Tunnel Walk" will now conclude with the team entering the field from the Northwest Corner of Tom Osborne Field.

The football program benefitted in numerous ways from the project, and Nebraska fans will also have several new features available.

► **New HuskerVision screens...** Memorial Stadium features three new HuskerVision screens for the 2006 season. High above the North end of Memorial Stadium is a massive 33 x 117-foot screen. In addition to video, the large HuskerVision screen will feature a scoreboard, statistics and ticker. Two new HuskerVision screens were also placed on the Southeast and Southwest towers allowing fans in the north end of the stadium great viewing angles of the HuskerVision screens.

► **More Husker fans...** 6,500 seats were added in the North Stadium, in addition to 13 new sky suites on the seventh floor of the Osborne Complex and new and improved handicapped seating. Nebraska received more than 15,000 requests for the 6,500 seats in less than three weeks.

► **Improved fan amenities...** All ticket holders at Memorial Stadium will benefit from a new large concourse in the North Stadium. The concourse now connects the East, West and North stadiums. New gates were also added on the North end, aiding in entering and exiting Memorial Stadium.

Nebraska Season Opening Win Streak

Year	Opponent (Rank)	Result
1986	Florida State (11)	W, 34-17
1987	Utah State	W, 56-12
1988	Texas A&M (10)*	W, 23-14
1989	Northern Illinois	W, 48-17
1990	Baylor	W, 13-0
1991	Utah State	W, 59-28
1992	Utah	W, 49-22
1993	North Texas	W, 76-14
1994	West Virginia (24)*	W, 31-0
1995	at Oklahoma State	W, 64-21
1996	Michigan State	W, 55-14
1997	Akron	W, 59-14
1998	Louisiana Tech#	W, 56-27
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	San Jose State	W, 49-13
2001	TCU\$	W, 21-7
2002	Arizona State%	W, 48-10
2003	Oklahoma State (24)	W, 17-7
2004	Western Illinois	W, 56-17
2005	Maine	W, 25-7

*-Kickoff Classic, East Rutherford, N.J.

#-Eddie Robinson Football Classic

\$-Pigskin Classic; %-BCA Classic



2005 BIG 12 STANDINGS

North Division

Team	Records		
	Overall	Big 12	This Week
Colorado	7-6	5-3	vs. Montana State
Iowa State	7-5	4-4	vs. Toledo 8/31
Nebraska	8-4	4-4	vs. La. Tech (FSN)
Missouri	7-5	4-4	vs. Murray State
Kansas	7-5	3-5	vs. Northwestern State
Kansas State	5-6	2-6	vs. Illinois State

South Division

Texas	13-0	8-0	vs. North Texas (FSN)
Texas Tech	9-3	6-2	vs. SMU
Oklahoma	8-4	6-2	vs. UAB (TBS)
Texas A&M	5-6	3-5	vs. The Citadel
Baylor	5-6	2-6	vs. TCU (FSN) 9/3
Oklahoma State	4-7	1-7	vs. Murray State

2006 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	This Week's Opponent
Nicholls State	vs. Southern Arkansas 8/31
USC	at Arkansas
Troy	vs. Alabama State

2006 LOUISIANA TECH SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
9/2	at Nebraska	1:30 p.m.
9/16	vs. Nicholls State	5 p.m.
9/23	at Texas A&M	5 p.m.
9/30	at Clemson	11 a.m.
10/7	at Boise State	6 p.m.
10/14	vs. Idaho	5 p.m.
10/21	vs. Utah State	5 p.m.
10/28	at San Jose State	4 p.m.
11/4	at North Texas	5 p.m.
11/11	at Hawaii	9 p.m.
11/18	vs. Nevada	6 p.m.
11/24	vs. Fresno State	7 p.m.
12/2	at New Mexico State	1 p.m.

Nebraska-Louisiana Tech Notes

- ▶ The Huskers have one player from the state of Louisiana—senior defensive tackle Barry Cryer (Marrero, La.).
- ▶ NU is undefeated all-time against teams from the state of Louisiana, including a 1-0 mark against the Bulldogs. The Huskers also own records of 5-0-1 against LSU and 1-0 against McNeese State.
- ▶ Nebraska's 1998 win against Louisiana Tech marked the 15th in a row during a 19-game Husker winning streak that stretched from the 1996 Orange Bowl to a 1998 loss at Texas A&M.
- ▶ The matchup was the first game in more than 36 years without former NU Head Coach Tom Osborne on the sideline, and also served as former Coach Frank Solich's first career win.
- ▶ The Huskers scored on all five first-half possessions to take a 35-6 halftime lead.
- ▶ I-back Correll Buckhalter, who currently plays in the NFL with the Philadelphia Eagles, rushed for a then-career-high 143 yards and two scores, while quarterback Bobby Newcombe completed 9-of-10 passes for 168 yards in his first career start.
- ▶ Bulldog receiver Troy Edwards set an NCAA record that still stands with 405 receiving yards while hauling in 21 receptions, including four touchdowns.
- ▶ The individual yardage and receptions marks still easily rank as Nebraska opponent records as well.
- ▶ Tech quarterback Tim Rattay totaled 590 yards through the air on 46-of-68 passing, with the yardage and attempts still ranking as Husker opponent records.

Scouting the Louisiana Tech Bulldogs



Louisiana Tech enters the season with a chip on its shoulder after failing to be selected for its first bowl appearance since 2001, despite posting a 7-4 record in 2005. The Bulldogs capped a successful campaign with a 40-28 road win over No. 23 ranked Fresno State in front of a national television audience on ESPN2.

Tech returns only nine starters from its first winning squad in four years, including only two on defense. The Bulldogs feature a multiple one-back offensive attack under Head Coach Jack Bicknell, while former Nebraska secondary coach George Darlington will lead a 3-4 defensive unit in his first season as defensive coordinator.

Despite returning seven starters from an offense that helped Tech score its most points since 2002, the Bulldogs must find a replacement for former quarterback Matt Kubik. Juniors Zac Champion and Joe Danna and redshirt freshman Michael Mosley form a group of signal callers that is tied for sixth in NCAA Division I for fewest pass attempts among returning quarterbacks. Collectively, the trio has attempted eight passes in their careers. Fortunately, two talented targets return in wide receivers Eric Newman and Johnathan Holland, who combined for nearly 60 receptions and 1,000 yards in 2005. The squad will lean heavily this year on a ground game featuring running backs Freddie Franklin and Patrick Jackson, who combined to rush for nearly 1,500 yards and 18 touchdowns last season.

Tech will need to make wholesale changes on defense this season after losing nine starters from last year's 3-4 unit that ranked fifth nationally in turnover margin. Hit hardest by graduation was the Bulldog defensive line, which lost its three starters and five of its top six overall. Three linebackers and three defensive backs must also be replaced. Free safety Dez Abrams and junior MIKE linebacker Brannon Jackson will provide much-needed leadership as the lone returnees, as the duo ranked third and fourth, respectively, on the squad in tackles last season.

The Bulldogs should be solid in the kicking game in 2006, returning both place-kicker Danny Horwedel and punter Chris Keagle. Horwedel, who was a member of the Lou Groza Award Watch List in 2005, led the WAC in both scoring and field goals made per game last season, while Keagle ranked No. 6 in the conference with a 37.4 yards-per-kick average. Tech also boasts returnees at both kick-off and punt return positions, including the NCAA's 19th-ranked kick return duo of Patrick Jackson and safety Weldon Brown, who combined to record a 23.21 yards-per-return average.

Louisiana Tech Head Coach Jack Bicknell

Coach Jack Bicknell (Boston College, 1985) enters his eighth year at the helm of the Bulldogs after replacing former Louisiana Tech Head Coach Gary Crowton in 1999. Bicknell owns a 40-42 record at Tech, tying for third on the school's all-time wins list. He guided the Bulldogs to the 2001 WAC title and Humanitarian Bowl appearance in their first year affiliated with the conference, which led to Bicknell's first WAC Coach-of-the-Year honor.

In addition to the 7-5 record in 2001, Bicknell also has led Tech to winning records of 8-3 in 1999 and 7-4 in 2005. Last year's Bulldog squad finished third in the WAC but was not selected for a bowl.

Louisiana Tech has played many of the nation's top programs during Bicknell's tenure, including 24 games against BCS opponents over the last seven years. The Bulldogs have posted three victories over ranked teams during that time, including wins over 18th-ranked Alabama in 1999 and 17th- (2004) and 23rd- (2005) ranked Fresno State during the past two years.

Nebraska-Louisiana Tech Series...Second Meeting...Nebraska Leads 1-0-0

Nebraska and Louisiana Tech will be meeting for only the second time, as NU claimed a 56-27 win in Lincoln to kick off the 1998 season in the Eddie Robinson Classic. For more information on that matchup, please see page five in the notes.

2005 Nebraska-Louisiana Tech Statistical Comparison

Category	Nebraska (8-4, 4-4 Big 12)			Louisiana Tech (7-4, 6-2 WAC)		
	Avg.	Big 12	Natl.	Avg.	WAC	Natl.
Rushing Offense	96.00	12th	107th	147.55	4th	53rd
Passing Offense	224.33	5th	54th	219.09	7th	66th
Total Offense	320.33	11th	96th	366.64	5th	53rd
Scoring Offense	24.67	8th	67th	28.73	5th	46th
Rushing Defense	124.25	5th	26th	133.18	2nd	37th
Pass Defense	207.92	3rd	43rd	248.09	3rd	86th
Pass Efficiency Defense	105.67	2nd	10th	122.31	2nd	55th
Total Defense	332.17	4th	26th	381.27	3rd	66th
Scoring Defense	21.00	4th	25th	25.55	3rd	58th
Net Punting	39.85	1st	2nd	33.23	5th	71st
Punt Returns	12.94	2nd	17th	5.33	8th	109th
Kickoff Returns	19.71	6th	79th	23.21	3rd	19th
Turnover Margin	(-.17)	9th	69th	(+1.18)	1st	5th
Sacks	4.17	1st	1st	75	7th	75th
Tackles For Loss	10.33	1st	1st	102	8th	102nd
Sacks Allowed	3.17	105th	11th	65	4th	65th

bold indicates top-25 national ranking



THE CALLAHAN FILE

Callahan Year-by-Year

Year Record Pct. Postseason

Nebraska

2004	5-6	.455	None
2005	8-4	.636	
Totals	13-10	.545	

Oakland Raiders

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

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 second year back in the college ranks, after taking over at Army last year.

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 St. (1990)

Huskers Under Callahan

Overall	13-10
vs. AP Ranked Teams	2-2
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	0-1
vs. Unranked Teams	11-8
vs. Big 12 Teams	7-9
When Rushing for 200 or more yards	2-2
When Rushing for 300 or more yards	1-0
When passing for 200 or more yards	4-6
When passing for 300 or more yards	3-1
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards	6-3
When NU has two 100-yard rushers in same game	1-0
When Opponent has 100 Yd. Rusher (check)	2-5
When Scoring 35 or More Points	2-0
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	6-0
When Nebraska scores first	8-0
When Nebraska leads at halftime	11-0
When Nebraska trails at halftime	0-9
When Nebraska is tied at halftime	2-1
Record in games decided by 11 points or more	6-5
Record in games decided by 10 or less	7-5
Record in games decided by 7 or less	6-5
Record in games decided by 3 or less	2-1
Record in overtime games	1-0

Nebraska Walk-on Tradition Thrives Under Callahan's Leadership

The Nebraska walk-on program is alive and well under the leadership of Head Coach **Bill Callahan**.

Since the conclusion of spring ball, four native Nebraskans who originally joined the program as walk-ons have been awarded scholarships. The group includes senior safety **Brandon Rigoni** (Lincoln), senior linebacker **Andy Kadavy** (Seward), junior safety **Ben Eisenhart** (Culbertson) and sophomore receiver **Todd Peterson** (Grand Island).

The four walk-ons who were awarded scholarships pushed the total of former walk-ons Callahan has put on scholarship to 17 since his arrival in January of 2004. Of that group, 13 were native Nebraskans.



Nebraska Head Coach Bill Callahan

Bill Callahan is in his third season as the head coach of the Nebraska football program and owns a 13-10 record with the Huskers. Callahan is the 27th head coach in Husker history, taking the reins of the program in January of 2004.

Callahan capped his second season at Nebraska with three consecutive wins, including a triumph over Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. The 2005 season marked the first time Nebraska has won its final three games of the season since 1999. Callahan also guided Nebraska to wins over Kansas State and Colorado in the same season for the first time since 1999.

Callahan came to Nebraska 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 a 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 50-year-old Callahan spent 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 had extensive experience at the collegiate level before taking the job at Nebraska. 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 29th 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. Callahan has Midwest roots, as he is a native of Chicago. He 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.

Huskers Boast Championship Coaching Staff

Callahan has built a coaching staff with championship credentials, both on the collegiate and professional level. There was just one change on the 2006 coaching staff. Former Colorado offensive coordinator Shawn Watson joined the Huskers last winter and serves as the Huskers' tight ends coach and recruiting coordinator. Watson and Callahan worked together at the University of Illinois in the early 1980s.

Watson was the architect of a Colorado offense that helped the Buffs to four Big 12 North titles in the past five years and a conference championship in 2001. Watson's strong coaching background adds to an impressive staff that has had success at all levels, both on the field and on the recruiting trail.

► Callahan's coaching staff features four coaches who have either played or coached in the Super Bowl. Callahan and Offensive Coordinator Jay 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 Ten, Big 12, Mid-American, Mountain West, Pac-10 and Western Athletic.

► The staff has recruiting ties in nearly every part of the United States. 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. Defensive line coach John Blake was recognized by Rivals.com as one of the nation's top recruiters in 2005.

Callahan Has Busy Off-Season of Charity Events

Since his arrival at Nebraska, Callahan has impressed upon his players the importance of a well-rounded experience including community outreach and involvement. In that area, Callahan has led by example. Callahan continues to spend significant time in the off-season with community events, including several Coach Callahan Charities functions.

The third Football 101 for Women took place in early June in Lincoln, with more than 1,100 participants learning more about the game of football. For the first time the event took place at Nebraska's Hawks Championship Center. The day included demonstrations on all parts of football, a Q&A forum with Husker players, and the event again concluded with participants breaking into beginning, intermediate and advanced groups to learn more about the X's and O's of the game from members of the Husker staff. The Football 101 event raised more than \$50,000 to benefit the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

Callahan and his wife, Valerie, also spearheaded Coach Callahan's Fun Run/Walk for Resources on Saturday, Aug. 19. Coach Callahan was the starter for the race and also welcomed the winners to the finish line on Stadium Drive. The event raised funds for Juvenile Diabetes and the University Libraries.

Callahan was the featured speaker at the Make-a-Wish Foundation's Red Tie Dinner in Lincoln in late July, and was the featured speaker at the Special Olympics Breakfast of Champions last spring.



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Weekly Football Press Conference

Nebraska will hold its regular weekly press conferences on Tuesdays throughout the 2006 season.

The press conferences are held in the Don Bryant Media Facility on Level 6 of West Stadium and will begin with lunch at 11 a.m. Volleyball Coach John Cook will address the media at 11:15 a.m., with selected players available at 11:30 a.m. Head Coach Bill Callahan will speak to the media at Noon, and selected players will be available following Callahan.

Each press conference will be available via teleconference and selected conferences will be carried on satellite. 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 Media Relations 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 Media Relations office.

Media wishing to speak to request interviews with Nebraska players at Tuesday's press luncheon should contact Andy Anderson or Sarah Sherman in the Media Relations Office by 2 p.m. on Monday.

A Look Back at 1998 Nebraska-Louisiana Tech Meeting

This year's matchup between Nebraska and Louisiana Tech will have a hard time matching the offensive fireworks in the 1998 meeting between the two schools. The Huskers posted a 56-27 victory over the Bulldogs in the Eddie Robinson Classic, but it was Louisiana Tech's passing show that set records.

The game featured more than 1,000 yards of total offense, and the Huskers posted a comfortable victory despite being out-gained 569 to 462. Louisiana Tech quarterback Tim Rattay completed 46-of-68 pass attempts for 590 yards and four touchdowns in the losing effort. Rattay's 590 passing yards are 101 yards more than the No. 2 passing effort against Nebraska.

Tech receiver Troy Edwards made a name for himself by setting an NCAA record with 405 receiving yards on 21 receptions. The next highest receiving total against Nebraska is 220 yards. Edwards caught four touchdown passes, including three TD receptions of more than 50 yards. Edwards' 94-yard touchdown reception is the second-longest ever against Nebraska, while an 80-yard connection between Rattay and Edwards is tied for the eighth-longest passing touchdown against the Huskers.

Despite the aerial heroics by Louisiana Tech, Nebraska cruised to the victory on the strength of holding the Bulldogs to a minus-21 yards rushing on 14 attempts. Offensively, Nebraska received 143 rushing yards from Correll Buckhalter and a 9-of-10 passing effort by quarterback Bobby Newcombe. Nebraska sprinted to a 35-6 edge at halftime and held a 32:04 to 27:56 advantage in time of possession.

Offensive Explosion

The 1998 Nebraska-Louisiana Tech game was one of the most explosive offensive shows in Memorial Stadium history. Among the opponent records set by Louisiana Tech in the 56-27 Husker victory were...

- Most Yards Passing, Game**—590
- Most Passing Attempts**—68
- Most Pass Completions**—46
- First Downs by Passing**—22
- Individual Passing Yards**—590, Tim Rattay
- Individual Receptions**—21, Troy Edwards
- Individual Receiving Yards**—405, Edwards

Huskers Look for Win No. 800 in 117th Season of Storied Program

Nebraska enters its 117th season of college football in 2006 as the fourth-winningest program in terms of victories. The Huskers own a 794-321-40 all-time record in 1,155 games (.705) in 116 years of football.

This season, Nebraska hopes to become just the fourth program in college football history to record 800 all-time victories. Texas picked up its 800th win in last season's Rose Bowl, joining Michigan and Notre Dame in the exclusive club. The Huskers and Longhorns will meet on Oct. 21 in Lincoln in Nebraska's eighth game of the season. The other two members of the 800-club, Michigan and Notre Dame will square off on Sept. 16 in South Bend, Ind.

- ▶ Since the first season of Nebraska football in 1890, Husker teams have won 11 or more games 12 times, including seven times since 1993.
- ▶ Nebraska has won 12 or more games seven times, including three seasons with 13 wins (1971, 1994, 1997).
- ▶ Nebraska (702), Michigan (705), Alabama (728) and Notre Dame (736) were the only programs to win 700 games in the 1900s.

All-Time Victories

School	Victories
1. Michigan	849
2. Notre Dame	811
3. Texas	800
4. Nebraska	794
5. Alabama	774
Ohio State	774

Nebraska—College Football's Winningest Program Since 1970

The bulk of Nebraska's football success has come since 1962 when Bob Devaney arrived from Wyoming and resurrected the Husker program. Devaney capped his career with consecutive national titles in 1970 and 1971, starting an unbelievable run of 10-plus victory seasons, conference and national championships.

In the past 36 seasons, beginning with 1970, Nebraska has posted a remarkable 360 victories, an average of exactly 10 wins per season. The Huskers' overall record in that time period is 360-80-5 for an .815 winning percentage in 445 games.

A Closer Look at the 2006 Nebraska Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sept. 2	Louisiana Tech	2:30 p.m.	FSN	NU, 1-0	1998 (Lincoln), Nebraska 56-27/NU goes for 21st straight win in season opener
Sept. 9	Nicholls State	12:30 p.m.	None	first meeting	First Meeting/Huskers face two teams from Louisiana in a season for first time
Sept. 16	at USC	7 p.m.	ABC	USC, 1-0-1	1970 (Los Angeles), Tie, 21-21/NU has won 5 of last six against Pac-10 foes
Sept. 23	Troy	TBA	TBA	NU, 3-0	2003 (Lincoln), NU, 30-0/Trojans making fourth trip to Lincoln in six seasons
Sept. 30	Kansas	TBA	TBA	NU, 87-22-3	2005 (Lawrence), KU 40-15/Huskers have won 18 straight meetings in Lincoln
Oct. 7	at Iowa State	TBA	TBA	NU, 82-16-2	2005 (Lincoln), NU 27-20 (2OT)/NU looking for first win in Ames since 2000
Oct. 14	at Kansas State	TBA	TBA	NU, 73-15-2	2005 (Lincoln), NU 27-25/Huskers look to snap four-game losing streak at KSU
Oct. 21	Texas	TBA	TBA	UT, 6-4	2003 (Austin), UT 31-7/Game to pit No. 3 and No. 4 team in all-time victories
Oct. 28	at Oklahoma State	TBA	TBA	NU, 36-3-1	2003 (Lincoln), NU 17-7/Huskers have won 15 of 18 all-time meetings in Stillwater
Nov. 4	Missouri	TBA	TBA	NU, 62-34-3	2005 (Columbia), MU 41-24/Home team has won past four meetings in series
Nov. 11	at Texas A&M	TBA	TBA	NU, 9-2	2003 (Lincoln), NU 48-12/Nebraska has won 4 of 5 as members of Big 12
Nov. 25	at Colorado#	2:30 p.m.	ABC	NU, 45-17-2	2005 (Boulder), NU 30-3/Road team has won past four meetings
Dec. 2	Big 12 Champ. Game*	7 p.m.	ABC		Nebraska appeared in 1996, 1997 and 1999; League titles in 1997 and 1999

All times Central and subject to change; *-Arrowhead Stadium, Kansas City, Mo.



Huskers on Watch Lists

- Adam Carriker, DE, Sr.
Lott Trophy Watch List (Impact Defensive Player)
- Lombardi Award Watch List
Jordan Congdon, So., PK
- Lou Groza Award Watch List
Kurt Mann, Sr., C
Lombardi Award Watch List
- Rimington Trophy Watch List
Corey McKeon, Jr., LB
Butkus Award Watch List
- Zac Taylor, Sr., QB
Manning Award Watch List
- Davey O'Brien Award Watch List

Big 12 Conference POW Nominees

Game	Offense	Defense	Special Teams
L.a. Tech			
Nicholls			
USC			
Troy			
Kansas			
Iowa St.			
K-State			
Texas			
Okla. St.			
Mizzou			
A&M			
Colorado			

Bold indicates winner

Three Seniors Tabbed as 2006 Captains

A trio of Husker seniors were elected by their teammates as captains for the 2006 Huskers. Quarterback **Zac Taylor**, defensive end **Adam Carriker** and safety/special teams standout **Brandon Rigoni** join the prestigious list of those who have served as captains at Nebraska.

Taylor, a native of Norman, Okla., set a Nebraska single-season passing record as a junior last season. Taylor becomes the second member of his family to serve as a team captain in college football. His father, Sherwood, was a starting defensive back at Oklahoma in the late 1970s and served as a Sooner captain.

Carriker is a preseason All-America selection by several media outlets after recording 9.5 sacks as a junior last season. A native of Kennewick, Wash., Carriker is the first Washington native to serve as a Nebraska captain.

Rigoni continues the tradition of Nebraska captains from Lincoln. 2006 marks the third time in the past four years Nebraska has had a hometown captain. At the start of fall camp Rigoni was awarded a scholarship for his senior season.

Nebraska Season Receptions

Player, Year	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1972	55
2. Johnny Rodgers, 1971	53
3. Nate Swift, 2005	45
4. Terrence Nunn, 2005	43
Cory Ross, 2005	43

Nebraska Career Receptions

Player, Years	Receptions
1. Johnny Rodgers, 1970-72	143
2. Matt Davison, 1997-2000	93
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10. Todd Brown, 1980-82	65
11. Ross Pilkington, 2002-04	63
12. Abdul Muhammad, 1991-94	61
Jerry List, 1970-72	61
Dennis Richnafsky, 1965-67	61
15. Terrence Nunn, 2004-present	59
...	
20. Matt Herian, 2002-present	53
...	
29. Nate Swift, 2005-present	45

In that time span, Nebraska has easily established itself as the nation's winningest program, posting 29 more victories than second-place Michigan, followed by Oklahoma (322), Ohio State (322) and Penn State (319).

► Nebraska has won 10 games or more 24 times since 1962, including 21 times since 1970.

► The Huskers have finished the regular season undefeated and untied seven times since 1965, and played in 13 national title games (for one of the two teams) and won the national title five times since 1970.

► Nebraska was the first team in college football history to win 100 or more games in consecutive decades, ranking first in the 1980s (103-20, .837) and second in the 1990s (108-16-1, .868). Nebraska narrowly missed 100 victories in the 1970s with 98 wins, and posted a nation-leading 309 wins from 1970 to 1999.

Winningest Programs

Since 1970

School	Victories
1. Nebraska	360
2. Michigan	331
3. Ohio State	322
Oklahoma	322
5. Penn State	319

Taylor Looks to Continue Assault on Passing Record Book

Senior quarterback **Zac Taylor** has excelled during fall camp and appears to be poised for a strong year as Nebraska's field general. Despite entering just his second year at Nebraska, Taylor enters the 2006 campaign with numerous Nebraska career passing records in his sights.

Last season, Taylor shattered several Nebraska game and season passing records in his first season after transferring from Butler County Community College in Kansas. Among the top accomplishments for the 6-2, 210-pound Taylor in 2005 were:

► Taylor's 2,653 passing yards established a Nebraska single-season record, shattering the previous single-season NU record of 2,074 yards by Dave Humm in 1972. Taylor's passing total marked just the fifth time in school history a quarterback had passed for more than 2,000 yards in a single season.

► Taylor posted the top two single-game passing totals in school history with 431 yards against Iowa State and 392 yards at Colorado. All four 300-yard passing days in Nebraska history have come in Bill Callahan's two seasons as head coach.

► The 19 touchdown passes by Taylor were the most by a Husker quarterback in 16 seasons and just one shy of the school record of 20 touchdown passes by Vince Ferragamo in 1976.

► Taylor threw for two or more touchdown passes in eight of the season's final nine games, including a career-high three TD passes against Michigan in the Alamo Bowl.

► Taylor set numerous other school records, including most pass attempts (55) and completions (36) in a game vs. Iowa State, and most pass attempts (430) and completions (237) in a season.

Taylor's 2,653 passing yards entering his senior season places him 10th on the Husker career passing yardage list. If Taylor were to duplicate his 2005 passing yardage total, he would break the school career passing record of 5,035 yards set by Dave Humm from 1972 to 1974. Taylor could start his ascent up the charts this week against Louisiana Tech, as he is less than 200 yards from seventh on the career passing list. Taylor is also in position to challenge the Nebraska record for career touchdown passes, held by Tommie Frazier who had 43 scoring strikes from 1992 to 1995.

Nebraska Season Passing

Player, Year	Yards
1. Zac Taylor, 2005	2,653
2. Dave Humm, 1972	2,074
3. Vince Ferragamo, 1976	2,071
4. Joe Dailey, 2004	2,024
5. Jerry Tagge, 1971	2,019

Nebraska Career Passing

Player, Years	Yards
1. Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
2. Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
3. Eric Crouch, 1998-2001	4,481
4. Tommie Frazier, 1992-95	3,521
5. Turner Gill, 1980-83	3,317
6. Vince Ferragamo, 1975-76	3,224
7. Jammal Lord, 2000-03	2,848
8. Steve Taylor, 1985-88	2,815
9. Scott Frost, 1996-97	2,677
10. Zac Taylor, 2005-present	2,653

Receiving Tandem Looks for Another Big Season

Taylor's favorite targets during his NU record-setting passing season were wideouts **Terrence Nunn** and **Nate Swift**. The duo combined for 88 receptions, 1,136 receiving yards and 14 touchdowns. In the process, both Nunn and Swift finished in the top five on Nebraska's single-season receptions list.

Swift did not catch a pass in the first three games of his redshirt freshman season, but exploded at the start of conference play. He nabbed five receptions against Iowa State, then had consecutive nine-reception efforts against Missouri and Oklahoma. He finished the season with 45 receptions for 641 yards and seven touchdowns, all Husker freshman records. His 45 catches were the most by a Nebraska player in 33 seasons and the third-most ever by a Husker.

Nunn was Nebraska's most consistent receiver in 2005. The Houston native caught at least one pass in all 12 games of his sophomore season, including nine games with three or more receptions. Like Swift, Nunn also caught seven touchdown passes from Taylor, including a pair of TD receptions in the Alamo Bowl. Overall, Nunn had 43 catches to tie for fourth on the NU single-season receptions list with former teammate Cory Ross, who caught an NU running back record 43 passes in 2005.

Nunn and Swift enter the 2006 campaign poised to make big jumps on the Husker career receiving charts. Nunn has 59 catches in his first two seasons and ranks 15th on the NU career receptions list. He is just six catches from the top 10, 13 from the top five and 34 catches from second place on the Husker receptions list.

After just one season in a Husker uniform, Swift is tied for 29th in school history with 45 catches. The 2005 season marked the first time in school history that three players had caught 40 or more passes in the same season.



2005 Sacks Game-by-Game

Nebraska led the nation in 2005 with 50 sacks. The 50 sacks were the second-most in school history, just behind the school-record of 53 quarterback sacks in 1999.

Table with 5 columns: Game, Sacks, Yds., TFL, Yards. Lists opponents like Maine, Wake, Pitt, Iowa St., etc., and their sack statistics.

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 85 academic All-Americans
NCAA-record 276 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
794 all-time victories-fourth in NCAA
43 all-time bowl appearances-fifth in NCAA
121-12 home record in last 19 seasons (since 1986)

NU Streaks...The Huskers have...

- won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
won 116 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (224-5-1 all-time)
scored in 125 consecutive games
scored in 241 straight home games
shut out opponents 102 times

Husker Records Report

Table with 2 columns: Category, Record. Lists various records like All-time (794-321-40), Home (477-129-20), Bowls (22-21), etc.

Blackshirt "Sack Attack" Hopes for Encore in 2006

The Nebraska defense was a greatly improved unit in 2005, finishing in the top 30 nationally in total defense, rushing defense, scoring defense and pass efficiency defense. A major part of the success of the Blackshirt defense was the pressure it applied to opposing quarterbacks.

Nebraska again figures to have the ability to pressure quarterbacks this fall. Seven defensive starters return, including 2005 sack leader Adam Carriker who finished the year with 9.5 sacks from his base end position.

Overall, Nebraska returns players who accounted for 34.5 of the 50 sacks in the 2005 season. The most sacks Nebraska has recorded over the course of back-to-back seasons is 93 sacks in the 1984 (44) and 1985 (49) campaigns.

On the individual side, Carriker's 9.5 sacks ranked just outside the top 10 on Nebraska's season sack list. The 6-6, 295-pound Carriker enters his senior season with 13.5 career sacks, just one sack outside of the top 10 on the Husker career list and nine sacks from cracking the top five.

Callahan's Huskers Continue to Perform in Classroom

Nebraska has continued its tradition of excellence in the classroom under Head Coach Bill Callahan. In 2005, Kurt Mann and Dane Todd were the latest Huskers to earn CoSIDA first-team academic All-America honors.

Mann, a two-year starter at center, carried a 3.97 grade-point average in mechanized systems management before graduating in May. A native of Lincoln, Todd graduated with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average in biological sciences.

Mann and Todd were two of just nine juniors on the first-team academic All-America list, and Nebraska was one of only three schools with a pair of first-team selections. Both players are strong candidates to repeat as first-team academic All-America selections this fall.

Overall, Nebraska has had 12 players earn two first-team academic All-America selections, most recently defensive end Kyle Vanden Bosch in 1999 and 2000. The selection of Mann and Todd gave the Husker football program 85 all-time academic All-Americans, a nation-leading total.

Four Huskers Enter Season as Graduate Students

Kurt Mann and Dane Todd are among a group of four Husker seniors who will participate in the 2006 season as graduate students. Senior safety Andrew Shanle and senior receiver Isaiah Fluellen also picked up their degrees during UNL's spring commencement ceremonies.

The four players will have a lot of company by the time bowl season rolls around. Among Nebraska's 20-member senior class, 12 players are scheduled to earn their degrees by the conclusion of the fall semester.

Huskers Pace Big 12 Conference in Academic Awards

Nebraska had a Big-12 leading 22 players named to the first-team academic All-Big 12 team last fall. Fifteen Huskers were named to the first team, while another seven players earned second-team honors.

During the fall 2005 semester, Nebraska placed 31 players on the Big 12 Commissioner's Fall Academic Honor Roll, including six student-athletes who had perfect 4.0 grade-point averages for the semester.

Nebraska Honored by AFCA for Football Graduation Rate

The Husker football program was one of 29 schools from across the nation honored this spring by the American Football Coaches Association with the 2006 Academic Achievement Award.

The 29 schools that were honored achieved a graduation rate of 70 percent or better for the 2000-01 incoming freshman class. This year marked the sixth straight year Nebraska has received the honor and the 10th time since 1994 Nebraska has been recognized.

Nebraska Owns Dominant Edge at Memorial Stadium

Nebraska has rewarded the loyalty of its fans with incredible success at Memorial Stadium through the years. Nebraska finished 5-2 at home in 2005, and has won at least six home games in 17 of the past 19 seasons.

Since 1986, only seven different schools have left Memorial Stadium with a victory. During Nebraska's run of success at home in the past 25 years, Nebraska has had three home winning streaks of 20 or more games.

Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (241 games), and has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons. The Huskers are 477-129-20 (.778, 626 games, 116 years) in Lincoln, 352-106-13 (.761, 471 games, 83 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923).



Heisman Winner Rozier Part of 2006 College Football Hall of Fame Class

Former Husker great **Mike Rozier** is one of 13 members of the 2006 College Football Hall of Fame Division I-A class. The 1983 Heisman Trophy winner Rozier holds Nebraska records for season rushing yards (2,148) and career rushing yards (4,780).

Rozier will be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame on Dec. 5 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York. Rozier will become the 13th Husker player to be inducted into the Hall and the first since Johnny Rodgers in 2000. In addition to 13 players, Nebraska also has six former head coaches who are in the College Football Hall of Fame.

Nebraska College Football Hall of Fame Members

- Players**
- Ed Weir, Tackle, 1923-25, (Inducted in 1951)
 - George Sauer, Fullback, 1931-33 (1954)
 - Guy Chamberlin, End, 1913-15 (1962)
 - Clarence Swanson, End, 1918-21 (1973)
 - Sam Francis, Fullback, 1934-36 (1977)
 - Bobby Reynolds, Halfback, 1950-52 (1984)
 - Forrest Behm, Tackle, 1938-40 (1988)
 - Wayne Meylan, Middle Guard, 1965-67 (1991)
 - Bob Brown, Guard, 1962-63 (1993)
 - Rich Glover, Middle Guard, 1970-72 (1995)
 - Dave Rimington, Center, 1979-82 (1997)
 - Johnny Rodgers, Wingback, 1970-72 (2000)
 - Mike Rozier, I-Back, 1981-83 (2006)

- Coaches**
- Fielding Yost, 1898 (1951)
 - Dana X. Bible, 1929-36 (1951)
 - "Biff" Jones, 1937-41 (1954)
 - E.N. Robinson, 1896-97 (1955)
 - Bob Devaney, 1962-72 (1981)
 - Tom Osborne, 1973-97 (1998)

Huskers' Top 10 Home Crowds

No.	Attend.	Opponent	Date
1.	78,268	Texas (L, 27-24)	Nov. 2, 2002
2.	78,176	Utah State (W, 44-13)	Sept. 7, 2002
3.	78,118	Notre Dame (W, 27-10)	Sept. 8, 2001
4.	78,096	Kansas (W, 56-17)	Nov. 4, 2000
5.	78,070	Iowa (W, 42-13)	Sept. 23, 2000
6.	78,058	Oklahoma St. (W, 17-7)	Aug. 30, 2003
7.	78,031	Oklahoma (W, 20-10)	Oct. 27, 2001
8.	78,014	Missouri (W, 24-13)	Oct. 12, 2002
8.	78,014	Kansas State (L, 38-9)	Nov. 15, 2003
10.	78,008	Penn State (W, 18-10)	Sept. 13, 2003

10 Largest Crowds To See Nebraska Play

No.	Opponent	Attend.
1.	at Penn State, Sept. 14, 2002	110,753
2.	Miami (Rose Bowl), Jan. 3, 2002	93,781
3.	Stanford (Rose Bowl), Jan. 1, 1941	92,000
4.	at Penn State, Sept. 25, 1982	85,304
5.	at Oklahoma, Nov. 13, 2004	84,916
6.	at Penn State, Sept. 27, 1980	84,585
7.	at UCLA, Sept. 10, 1988	84,086
8.	at Texas, Oct. 23, 1999	84,012
9.	at Texas, Nov. 1, 2003	83,308
10.	Alabama (Sugar Bowl), Jan. 2, 1967	82,000

Huskers Make Successful Return to Bowl Season in 2005

Nebraska returned to the postseason in 2005, and made the most of its 43rd all-time bowl appearance with a 32-28 victory over Michigan in the Alamo Bowl. The Alamo Bowl was Nebraska's 36th bowl appearance in the past 37 seasons, and came after the Huskers' streak of 35 straight bowl appearances ended in 2004.

Nebraska's 43 all-time bowl appearances rank fifth nationally, trailing Alabama, Texas, Tennessee and USC. The Huskers pushed their all-time bowl record over the .500 mark at 22-21 following the win over Michigan. Nebraska has won eight of its past 11 bowl games dating back to the 1994 season.

All-Time Bowl Appearances

School	Bowls
1. Alabama	53
2. Tennessee	45
Texas	45
4. USC	44
5. Nebraska	43

Huskers 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), USC (5), Nebraska (4) and Minnesota (4) next in line. While the Huskers were awarded the national title by the coaches in 1997, NU finished second to Michigan in the AP poll.

In 1970, Nebraska 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 fourth with Miami and Texas with four titles, behind Alabama and Oklahoma with six apiece, and USC with five.

Conference Crowns

Nebraska enters the 2006 campaign with the goal of reaching the Big 12 Conference Championship Game on Dec. 2 at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City, Mo. The game has been held in Kansas City on three previous occasions, but Nebraska has not been involved in those three games.

This fall Nebraska will be looking for its first appearance in the league title game since 1999. The Huskers played in three of the first four Big 12 title games, winning the title in 1997 and 1999, with both of those games played in San Antonio.

Nebraska is one of three teams to capture two or more Big 12 titles in the first decade of the conference, joining Oklahoma with three and Texas with two. Kansas State, Texas A&M and Colorado each captured one Big 12 crown in the first 10 years of Big 12 action. Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado have each made four Big 12 title game appearances, while Nebraska and Kansas State have played in the the contest three times each.

Nebraska has won 43 football conference championships overall, including eight under Coach Bob Devaney and 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. Oklahoma has won 35 conference championships to rank second behind NU among conference schools.

Huskers Look to Add to All-America Tradition in 2006

In addition to pacing all Division I schools in academic All-Americans, Nebraska owns a long tradition of being among the nation's leaders in All-Americans on the field. Nebraska's most recent first-team All-Americans came in 2003, when punter Kyle Larson and free safety Josh Bullocks were each picked as first-team All-Americans. Larson and Bullocks added to Nebraska's long list of All-Americans, beginning with tackle Vic Halligan in 1914.

The Huskers have had at least one first-team All-American in all but four (1991, 1998, 2004, 2005) of the past 36 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 Well-Represented in National Football League

Nebraska has a long-standing tradition of placing large numbers of players in the NFL. As of the start of NFL training camps, the Huskers had 41 players listed on rosters. Included in that group are four players who were selected in the 2006 NFL Draft—safety Daniel Bullocks (2nd round, Detroit), punter Sam Koch (6th, Baltimore), defensive lineman Le Kevin Smith (6th, New England) and defensive lineman Titus Adams (7th, N.Y. Jets).

Koch's selection gives Nebraska two punters and two place-kickers in the NFL, with the combined four kickers the most of any school in the country. Nebraska's most experienced NFL veteran is Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro offensive guard Will Shields, who is entering his 14th NFL campaign in 2006.





Pinnacle Sports Network

Nebraska Football on the Air

Nebraska again boasts one of the nation's most comprehensive radio networks with 51 network stations for the 2006 football season. The network includes 36 stations in the state of Nebraska, and 15 out-state stations, representing 10 additional states.

Nebraska Stations

Ainsworth, KBRB-AM	1400
Alliance, KCOW-AM	1400
Aurora, KRGY-FM.....	97.3
Beatrice, KWBE-AM	1450
Broken Bow, KCNI-AM/KBBN-FM.....	1280/98.3
Chadron, KCSR-AM.....	610
Falls City, KTNC-AM/KLZA-FM	1230/101.3
Fremont, KHUB-AM/KFMT-FM.....	1340/105.5
Grand Island, KRGI-AM.....	1430
Hastings, KLIQ-FM	94.5
Holdrege, KUVR-AM/KMTY-FM	1380/97.7
Kearney, KGFV-AM/KQKY-FM	1340/105.9
Lexington, KRVN-AM	880
Lincoln, KLIN-AM/KFGE-FM	1400/98.1
McCook, KSWN-FM	93.9
Norfolk, KNEN-FM.....	94.7
North Platte, KODY-AM/KXNP-FM.....	1240/103.5
Ogallala, KOGA-AM	930
Omaha, KFAB-AM/KHUS-FM.....	1110/93.3
Scottsbluff, KNEB-AM/FM	960/94.1
Sidney, KSID-AM/FM.....	1340/98.7
Valentine, KVSH-AM	940
Wayne, KTCH-FM	1590
West Point, KTIC-AM/KWPN-FM	840/107.9
York, KAWL-AM.....	1370

Out-of-State Stations*

Arkansas-Rogers, KURM-AM.....	790
Colorado-Loveland, KXST-AM.....	1570
Iowa-Sioux City, KMNS-AM	620
Kansas-Wellington-Wichita, KWME-FM	93.5
Minnesota-Minneapolis/St. Paul, WMGT-AM	1220
Missouri-Joplin, KOCR-AM.....	1310
Kansas City/Independence, KCTE-AM/WHB-AM	1510/810
Nevada-Las Vegas, KSHP-AM	1400
South Dakota-Rapid City, KTOQ-AM.....	1340
Sioux Falls, KSOO-AM	1140
Winner, KWYR-AM	1260
Yankton, KYNT-AM/KKYA-FM.....	1450/93.1
Washington-Seattle, KKNW-AM	1150

*Husker football games can also be heard on Sirius Satellite Radio.

Returning Offensive Personnel

Returning Starters (*-indicates letters earned)

Player	Yr.	Pos.	Worth Noting
Greg Austin***	Sr.	OL	Senior has versatility to play both guard and center
Matt Herian***	Sr.	TE	Senior TE missed 2005 season with leg injury Eight receptions from Husker tight end record
Kurt Mann**	Sr.	C	Nebraska native has started 23 straight games Academic All-American who graduated in May
Terrence Nunn**	Jr.	WR	Houston native caught 43 passes and 7 TDs in '05 Ranks 15th on Nebraska career receptions list (59)
J.B. Phillips**	Jr.	TE	Started 11 games at tight end in 2005; Strong blocker and solid receiver with 15 catches
Nate Swift*	So.	WR	Shattered NU frosh records for receptions (45), touchdown catches (7) and receiving yards (641)
Zac Taylor*	Sr.	QB	Threw for two or more touchdowns in eight games; Single-season record with 2,653 passing yards
Dane Todd***	Sr.	FB	Strong lead blocker and solid receiving threat; First-team academic All-American; 4.0 GPA

Other Key Returnees

Cody Glenn*	So.	IB	Four rushing TDs, 131 yards as a true freshman
Frantz Hardy*	Jr.	WR	25 receptions, 14.0 yards per catch in 2005
Marlon Lucky*	So.	IB	129 yards rushing, 20.8 yp kickoff return in 2005
Josh Mueller**	Jr.	TE	Nebraska native poised for breakthrough season
Lydon Murtha*	So.	OT	Started three games at left tackle as redshirt frosh
Chris Patrick*	Jr.	OT	Started final two games of 2005 season at tackle
Matt Slauson*	So.	OT	Strong finish to 2005 season as true freshman

Returning Specialists

Jordan Congdon*	So.	PK	Earned first-team freshman All-America honors; Connected on a Nebraska record 19 field goals
Lane Kelly***	Jr.	LS	Started last three seasons as NU's long snapper

Returning Defensive Personnel

Returning Starters (*-indicates letters earned)

Player	Yr.	Pos.	Worth Noting
Zackary Bowman*	Sr.	CB	Led Nebraska with 14 pass breakups in 2005; Will miss 2006 season with a knee injury; expected to return for 2007
Stewart Bradley***	Sr.	LB	Utah native coming off season-ending knee injury; 26 tackles, 5 TFL, 3 sacks in five games in '05
Adam Carriker***	Sr.	DE	Preseason All-American had 9.5 sacks in 2005; Career totals of 31 QB hurries and 25 TFL
Cortney Grixby**	Jr.	CB	Started all 12 games in '05; 10 pass breakups Doubles as punt returner; Averaged 10.4 ypr
Corey McKeon*	Jr.	LB	Led Nebraska with 98 tackles and 22 TFL Second-team All-Big 12 performer as a sophomore
Jay Moore**	Sr.	DE	Started all 12 games and recorded three sacks; Led NU with three fumbles caused; 14 total TFL
Bo Ruud**	Jr.	LB	Started 10 games at WILL linebacker in 2005; 14 TFL, including LB record five vs. KSU

Other Key Returnees

Lance Brandenburgh**	Jr.	LB	Excelled in starting role in Alamo Bowl victory
Barry Cryer*	Sr.	DT	Athletic defensive lineman had four TFL in 2005
Ola Dagunduro*	Sr.	NT	Powerful interior player; 22 tackles, two sacks in '05
Tierre Green**	Jr.	SS	Shifts to safety after starting early part of 2005 at corner
Steve Octavien	Jr.	LB	Sidelined for 2005 season by leg injury in opener
Andrew Shanle***	Sr.	FS	Special teams standout poised to grab starting job
Barry Turner*	So.	DE	Freshman All-American had six sacks in 2005



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Alphabetical *Indicates Letters Earned

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
7	Adams, Jordan	S	6-2	205	Jr.	Santee, Calif. (West Hills/Grossmont College)
93	Alegria, Jordan	PK	6-1	210	RFr.	North Platte, Neb.
95	Allen, Pierre	DL	6-5	225	Fr.	Denver, Colo. (Thomas Jefferson)
65	*** Austin, Greg	OL	6-1	295	Sr.	Cypress, Texas (Cypress-Fairbanks)
66	Barrett, Cruz	OL	6-4	320	Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla. (Mainland)
56	Baumgartner, Justin	LS			So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (Chadron State/Laramie County CC)
52	Benzel, Bryan	LS	6-2	260	RFr.	Alliance, Neb.
57	Bergland, Dennis	DT			Fr.	Plattsmouth, Neb.
14	* Bowman, Zackary	CB	6-2	195	Sr.	Anchorage, Alaska (Bartlett/N.M. Military)
34	*** Bradley, Stewart	LB	6-4	250	Sr.	Salt Lake City, Utah (Highland)
40	** Brandenburgh, Lance	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan. (St. Thomas Aquinas)
1	Brooks, Chris	WR	6-2	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East)
21	* Brothers, Titus	DB	5-11	195	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas (Judson)
59	Byford, Brett	OL	6-3	300	Jr.	Hartselle, Ala.
82	Cammack, Wes	WR	5-11	185	RFr.	DeWitt, Neb. (Tri County)
90	*** Carriker, Adam	DE	6-6	295	Sr.	Kennewick, Wash.
62	Christensen, Andy	OL	6-3	300	So.	Bennington, Neb.
29	* Congdon, Jordan	PK	5-11	175	So.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
45	Covey, Nick	LB	6-2	235	RFr.	Glendale, Ariz. (Mountain Ridge)
94	* Cryer, Barry	DL	6-2	280	Sr.	Marrero, La. (John Ehret/Dodge City CC)
6	Culbert, Major	DB	6-0	200	Fr.	Harbor City, Calif. (Nathaniel Narbonne)
54	* Dagunduro, Ola	DL	6-2	300	Sr.	Inglewood, Calif. (Compton CC)
15	Davis, Beau	QB	6-4	185	So.	Venice, Calif.
52	* Dillard, Phillip	LB	6-1	245	So.	Tulsa, Okla. (Jenks)
94	Egger, Zach	PK			Fr.	Wood River, Neb.
46	* Eisenhart, Ben	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	Culbertson, Neb.
26	* Erickson, Dan	WR	6-1	195	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Papillion-LaVista)
47	Farino, Paul	FB	6-0	270	RFr.	East Meadow, N.Y. (Kellenberg Memorial)
28	*** Fluellen, Isaiah	CB	6-0	190	Sr.	Ramstein, Germany (Ramstein America)
27	Ford, Ryan	DB	5-11	170	RFr.	Winfield, Ala.
12	Ganz, Joe	QB	6-1	200	So.	Palos Heights, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg)
39	Glassman, Dan	TE	6-4	245	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
34	* Glenn, Cody	IB	6-0	230	So.	Rusk, Texas
42	Gould, Brandon	DB			So.	Lake Ozark, Mo. (School of the Osage/Lindenwood Univ.)
30	** Green, Tierre	S	6-1	200	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Benson)
2	** Grixby, Cortney	CB	5-9	170	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
75	Haines, Victory	OL	6-7	290	Jr.	Logan, Utah (Snow College)
7	* Hardy, Frantz	WR	6-1	180	Jr.	Miami, Fla. (Booker T. Washington/Butler Co. CC)
80	Harvey, David	DE	6-4	245	RFr.	LaPlata, Md. (McDonough)
90	Henary, Alex	PK/P	6-2	170	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Burke)
9	Henry, Will	WR	6-5	195	Fr.	El Paso, Texas (J.M. Hanks)
11	*** Herian, Matt	TE	6-5	245	Sr.	Pierce, Neb.
67	Hickman, Jacob	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Bakersfield, Calif. (Centennial)
8	Hildebrand, Brian	QB	6-2	195	So.	Corona, Calif. (Corona/Oregon St./ Mt. San Antonio CC)
86	Hill, Sean	TE	6-3	250	Jr.	Lisle, Ill. (Naperville North)
4	Holt, Menelik	WR	6-4	215	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (St. Augustine)
61	* Huff, Mike	OL	6-4	305	So.	Ralston, Neb.
32	** Jackson, Brandon	IB	5-11	210	Jr.	Horn Lake, Miss.
91	Jensen, Seth	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	Fort Morgan, Colo.
71	Jepson, Zach	DT			Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard West)
96	Johnson, Brandon	DI	6-3	315	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. (Marshall/Compton CC/Graceland Univ.)
25	Jones, Andre	CB	6-0	195	Jr.	Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (Choctawatchee/Fresno City CC/Kentucky)
73	Jones, D.J.	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Central)
47	* Kadavy, Andy	LB	6-0	220	Sr.	Seward, Neb.
5	Keller, Sam	QB	6-4	230	Sr.	Danville, Calif. (San Ramon Valley)
92	*** Kelly, Lane	LS	6-4	270	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
36	Kelly, Thomas	CB				
19	Kester, Tyler	P/DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Clearwater, Neb.
30	Kitzul, Patrick	WR			Fr.	Driftwood, Texas (Dripping Springs)
40	Koehler, Colton	FB	6-1	225	RFr.	Harvard, Neb. (Nebraska Wesleyan)
36	* Lawson, Thomas	IB/FB	6-0	230	So.	Parker, Colo. (Ponderosa)
74	* Lingenfelter, Newton	OL	6-5	280	Sr.	Plainview, Neb.
20	* Lucky, Marlon	IB	6-0	210	So.	North Hollywood, Calif.
89	* Luhrs, Kevin	DL	6-1	260	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

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No.	Name	Position
1	Chris Brooks	WR
2	** Cortney Grixby	CB
3	Rickey Thenarse	DB
4	Menelik Holt	WR
4	Adam Watson	S
5	Sam Keller	QB
6	Major Culbert	DB
7	Jordan Adams	S
7	* Frantz Hardy	WR
8	*** Andrew Shanle	S
8	Brian Hildebrand	QB
9	Will Henry	WR
9	Bryan Wilson	CB
10	Justin Tomerlin	TE
11	*** Matt Herian	TE
12	Joe Ganz	QB
13	* Corey McKeon	LB
13	* Zac Taylor	QB
14	* Zackary Bowman	CB
15	Beau Davis	QB
15	Steve Octavien	LB
16	Maurice Purify	WR
17	* Todd Peterson	WR
18	Tyrell Spain	CB
19	Tyler Kester	P
20	* Marlon Lucky	IB
21	* Titus Brothers	DB
22	Anthony West	DB
23	Corey Young	DB
24	** Brandon Rigoni	FS
25	Andre Jones	CB
26	* Dan Erickson	WR
27	Ryan Ford	DB
27	Kenny Wilson	IB
28	*** Isaiah Fluellen	CB
29	* Jordan Congdon	PK
30	** Tierre Green	S
30	Patrick Kitzul	WR
31	Igor Somda	S
32	** Brandon Jackson	IB
33	Matt O'Hanlon	DB
34	*** Stewart Bradley	LB
34	* Cody Glenn	IB
35	Justin Makovicka	FB
36	* Thomas Lawson	IB/FB
36	Thomas Kelly	CB
37	* Jake Wesch	PK
38	Kyle Moore	LB
39	Dan Glassman	TE
40	** Lance Brandenburgh	LB
40	Colton Koehler	FB
41	*** Dane Todd	FB
42	Matt Senske	FB
42	Brandon Gould	DB
43	* Ty Steinkuhler	DL
44	Mike McNeill	TE
44	** Jay Moore	DE
45	Nick Covey	LB
45	Will Otto	FB
46	* Ben Eisenhart	DB
46	Ben Tasa	TE
47	* Andy Kadavy	LB
47	Paul Farino	FB



No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown (High School/College)
35	Makovicka, Justin	FB	6-1	225	Fr.	Ulysses, Neb. (East Butler)
50	** Mann, Kurt	C	6-4	290	Sr.	Grand Island, Neb.
63	Martin, Ben	DE	6-4	265	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
55	McBride, Nathan	LS	6-1	205	RFr.	Scottsdale, Ariz. (Chaparral)
78	McEwen, Robbie	LS			Jr.	North Platte, Neb. (Chatfield/Drake Univ.)
13	* McKeon, Corey	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Naperville, Ill. (North)
58	McNeil, Andy	LB			Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Skutt)
44	McNeill, Mike	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Kirkwood, Mo.
44	** Moore, Jay	DE	6-4	280	Sr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
38	Moore, Kyle	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb.
81	** Mueller, Josh	TE	6-5	265	Jr.	Columbus, Neb. (Lakeview)
76	* Murtha, Lydon	OL	6-7	315	So.	Hutchinson, Minn.
77	Nicks, Carl	OL	6-5	325	Jr.	Salinas, Calif. (North Salinas/Harnell JC/New Mexico St.)
83	** Nunn, Terrence	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Houston, Texas (Cypress Falls)
33	O'Hanlon, Matt	DB	5-11	200	So.	Bellevue, Neb. (Bellevue East)
82	O'Leary, T.J.	LS	6-1	245	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North/New Mexico State)
50	O'Shea, Mark	LB	5-11	235	Sr.	Dallas, Texas (Jesuit College Prep/Iona)
15	Octavien, Steve	LB	6-0	235	Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Lely/W.R. Harper College)
45	Otto, Will	FB	5-11	235	Sr.	Fullerton, Calif. (Troy/Fullerton College)
54	* Patrick, Chris	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	Ithaca, Mich.
17	* Peterson, Todd	WR	6-4	210	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
85	** Phillips, J.B.	TE	6-3	245	Jr.	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage)
69	Picou, Jordan	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Rialto, Calif. (Eisenhower/Mt. San Antonio CC)
98	* Potter, Zach	DE	6-7	280	So.	Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)
86	Poulosky, Andy	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	Ponca, Neb.
16	Purify, Maurice	WR	6-4	210	Jr.	Eureka, Calif. (San Francisco City College)
85	Rice, Thomas	DE	6-1	240	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (East)
24	** Rigoni, Brandon	FS	5-6	185	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
79	Roark, Chad	OL			Fr.	Ada, Okla. (Oklahoma)
55	Roark, Craig	DL	6-2	295	RFr.	Ada, Okla.
84	Rucker, Xavier	WR	5-6	160	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Breck School)
51	** Ruud, Bo	LB	6-3	235	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
48	Sand, Andy	FB	6-2	225	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
42	Senske, Matt	FB	6-3	235	Jr.	Bellevue, Neb. (East)
8	*** Shanle, Andrew	S	6-1	210	Sr.	St. Edward, Neb.
88	* Sievers, Clayton	LB	6-4	240	So.	Elkhorn, Neb.
70	* Slauson, Matt	OL	6-5	335	So.	Colorado Springs, Colo. (Air Force Prep)
97	Smith, Mike	DL	6-6	265	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. (Palo Verde)
31	Somda, Igor	S			Fr.	Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (Lycee GM)
18	Spain, Tyrell	CB	6-3	190	Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Hoover/Mesa College)
43	* Steinkuhler, Ty	DL	6-3	280	So.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southwest)
91	Such, Michael	P	6-2	205	Fr.	Allen, Texas
93	Suh, Ndamukong	DL	6-4	305	So.	Portland, Ore. (Grant)
84	Sullivan, Tony	DE	6-3	230	Jr.	Wahoo, Neb. (Bishop Neumann)
87	* Swift, Nate	WR	6-2	195	So.	Hutchinson, Minn.
46	Tasa, Ben	TE			Fr.	Humphrey, Neb. (St. Francis)
13	* Taylor, Zac	QB	6-2	210	Sr.	Norman, Okla. (Wake Forest/Butler County CC)
89	* Teafatiller, Hunter	TE	6-3	220	So.	Kingsburg, Calif. (San Joaquin Memorial)
3	Thenarse, Rickey	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Los Angeles, Calif. (Jordan)
97	Titchener, Dan	P	6-0	200	So.	Cheyenne, Wyo. (East)
41	*** Todd, Dane	FB	5-11	235	Sr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)
10	Tomerlin, Justin	TE	6-6	265	So.	San Clemente, Calif. (Butler County CC)
99	* Turner, Barry	DE	6-3	250	So.	Antioch, Tenn. (Brentwood Academy)
4	Watson, Adam	S			Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. (Niwt [Colo.]
37	* Wesch, Jake	PK	6-1	200	So.	North Bend, Neb.
22	West, Anthony	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. (Point Loma)
68	Williams, Keith	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Florissant, Mo. (McClure North)
9	Wilson, Bryan	CB	6-1	200	Jr.	Granada Hills, Calif. (Pierce College)
27	Wilson, Kenny	IB	6-0	220	Jr.	Liberal, Kan. (Butler County CC)
53	Wortman, Tyler	LB	6-3	230	So.	Grand Island, Neb. (Central Catholic)
23	Young, Corey	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. (Millard North)
49	Young, Dreu	TE	6-4	215	Fr.	Cozad, Neb.

No.	Name	Position
48	Andy Sand	FB
49	Dreu Young	TE
50	** Kurt Mann	C
50	Mark O'Shea	LB
51	** Bo Ruud	LB
52	* Phillip Dillard	LB
52	Bryan Benzel	LS
53	Tyler Wortman	LB
54	* Ola Dagunduro	DL
54	* Chris Patrick	OL
55	Nathan McBride	LS
55	Craig Roark	DL
56	Justin Baumgartner	LS
57	Dennis Bergland	DT
58	Andy McNeil	LB
59	Brett Byford	OL
61	* Mike Huff	OL
62	Andy Christensen	OL
63	Ben Martin	DE
65	*** Greg Austin	OL
66	Crux Barrett	OL
67	Jacob Hickman	OL
68	Keith Williams	OL
69	Jordan Picou	OL
70	* Matt Slauson	OL
71	Zach Jepson	DT
73	D.J. Jones	OL
74	* Newton Lingenfelter	OL
75	Victory Haines	OL
76	* Lydon Murtha	OL
77	Carl Nicks	OL
78	Robbie McEwen	LS
79	Chad Roark	OL
80	David Harvey	DE
81	** Josh Mueller	TE
82	Wes Cammack	WR
82	T.J. O'Leary	LS
83	** Terrence Nunn	WR
84	Tony Sullivan	DE
84	Xavier Rucker	WR
85	** J.B. Phillips	TE
85	Thomas Rice	DE
86	Sean Hill	TE
86	Andy Poulosky	DE
87	* Nate Swift	WR
88	* Clayton Sievers	LB
89	* Kevin Luhrs	DE
89	* Hunter Teafatiller	TE
90	*** Adam Carriker	DE
90	Alex Henery	P
91	Seth Jensen	DL
91	Michael Such	P
92	*** Lane Kelly	LS
93	Jordan Alegria	PK
93	Ndamukong Suh	DL
94	* Barry Cryer	DL
94	Zach Egger	PK
95	Pierre Allen	DL
96	Brandon Johnson	DL
97	Mike Smith	DL
97	Dan Titchener	P
98	* Zach Potter	DE
99	* Barry Turner	DE

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Bill Callahan, 13-10, entering third season at Nebraska
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers: Kevin Cosgrove; **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:** Jay Norvell
Defensive Line: John Blake; **Safeties/Special Teams Coordinator:** Bill Busch; **TE/Recruiting Coordinator:** Shawn Watson
Cornerbacks: Phil Elmassian; **Receivers:** Ted Gilmore; **Running Backs:** Randy Jordan;
Offensive Line: Dennis Wagner; **Grad. Ass't/Offense:** Keith Heckendorf; **Grad. Ass't/Defense:** Jon Osterhout;
Associate A.D./Football: Tim Cassidy; **Head Strength Coach:** Dave Kennedy;