

# NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

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Nebraska vs. Southern Mississippi  
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## Nebraska Football Notables

- ▶ Five national championships (1970, 1971, 1994, 1995, 1997)
- ▶ 43 conference championships
- ▶ Three Heisman trophies, eight Outland trophies, four Lombardi awards
- ▶ 103 All-Americans
- ▶ Nation-leading 76 academic All-Americans
- ▶ NCAA-record 258 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium
- ▶ 141 consecutive winning regular seasons
- ▶ 34 consecutive bowl appearances-NCAA record
- ▶ 41 all-time bowl appearances-fourth in NCAA
- ▶ 98-5 home record in last 16 seasons

## This Week in Husker Football

Wednesday, Sept. 17

3:30 p.m. .... Practice

Thursday, Sept. 18

3:30 p.m. .... Practice

Friday, Sept. 19

3:30 p.m. .... Practice

Saturday, Sept. 20

OFF DAY

Sunday, Sept. 21

3:30 p.m. .... Practice

Monday, Sept. 22

11:50 a.m. .... Coach Solich on Big 12 Teleconference  
 Noon...Extra Point Club Luncheon (A.D. Steve Pederson)

### Weekly Press Conference

11 a.m. .... NU Volleyball Coach John Cook

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

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

Noon..... Head Coach Frank Solich

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

3:30 p.m. .... Practice (final player interviews of week)

Tuesday, Sept. 23

3:30 p.m. .... Practice

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Depart for Southern Miss ..... 3 p.m.

Nebraska Walk-Thru ..... 8 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 25

Nebraska at Southern Miss .....6:45 p.m. (ESPN)

## Game 4-No. 15/15 Nebraska (3-0, 1) at Southern Mississippi (2, 1-0)

Date: Thursday, Sept. 25, 2003

Time: 6:45 p.m. (CDT)

Site: Hattiesburg, Miss.

Stadium: M.M. Roberts Stadium

Surface: Natural Grass

Capacity: 33,000

Nebraska Radio: (Jim Rose-Play-by-Play; Adrian Fiala-Analyst; Randy Lee-Booth; Gary Sharp-Sideline)  
 57-station Pinnacle Sports Network

Internet: Live Radio on Huskers.com

TV: ESPN (Mike Tirico-Play-by-Play; Lee Corso, Kirk Herbstreit-Analysts; Dr. Jerry Punch-Sideline)

## Huskers Hit the Road for Thursday Night Contest at Southern Miss

After opening the season with three dominating defensive performances at home, Nebraska takes its unbeaten record on the road to Hattiesburg, Miss., to take on Southern Mississippi on Thursday, Sept. 25. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN, marking Nebraska's fourth straight televised game to open the 2003 season, including three nationally televised contests. Kickoff for the game at Southern Mississippi's M.M. Roberts Stadium is set for 6:45 p.m. (CDT).

The 3-0 Huskers are coming off an 18-10 victory over Penn State last Saturday in Lincoln, completing a successful season-opening three-game homestand. Nebraska's defense stood out for the third straight week, holding Penn State scoreless in the second half and limiting the Nittany Lions to just over 200 total yards in the game. The win over Penn State allowed Nebraska to continue to make a climb in the national polls. After opening the season unranked in both polls, the Huskers are now ranked 15th in both polls, up three spots from last week's 18th-place standing.

Southern Mississippi enters next week's matchup with a 2-1 record after a 23-6 victory over Memphis on Saturday in Hattiesburg. The Golden Eagles opened the year with a road loss at California, but have since bounced back with Conference USA wins over UAB and Memphis.

The matchup between NU and Southern Mississippi is the second game in a three-game contract between the two schools and just the second all-time. The first meeting occurred in Lincoln in 1999, with Nebraska taking a 20-13 victory. The Golden Eagles will make a second visit to Memorial Stadium next September.

The game will mark Nebraska's first Thursday night appearance on ESPN since a 64-21 victory at Oklahoma State in the 1995 season opener. Nebraska's last regular-season game on a Thursday night was a 48-3 win over Rice in 2001 at Memorial Stadium, in a game rescheduled from the previous Saturday following the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. Southern Mississippi is a regular on ESPN's Thursday night stage, including a 17-12 win over UAB earlier this season on ESPN2. The game in Hattiesburg also marks Nebraska's first-ever trip to the state of Mississippi for a football game. NU has played Ole Miss and Mississippi State once each, but both contests were in bowl games.

## Nebraska Defense Continues its Dominant Play Against Nittany Lions

Nebraska used another strong defensive showing and a powerful rushing attack to improve to 3-0 on the young season with an 18-10 victory over Penn State last Saturday night in Lincoln. The Husker defense limited Penn State to just 203 yards of total offense, while shutting out the Nittany Lions in the second half. On the other side of the ball, Nebraska's offense controlled the clock with a punishing rushing attack, churning out 337 yards on the ground, including a career-high 179 yards by senior 1-back **Josh Davis**.

The Huskers got on the scoreboard quickly by marching 35 yards in nine plays on their first possession of the

## 2003 Nebraska Football Schedule/Results

Day	Date	Opponent	Time/Result	TV	Series	Last Meeting (Site)/Notes
Sat.	Aug. 30	Oklahoma State#	W, 17-7	ABC	NU 36-3-1	NU's 18th straight season-opening win/Defense holds OSU to 183 total yards
Sat.	Sept. 6	Utah State	W, 31-7	FSN	NU 8-0	NU improves to 8-0 all-time in series; Williams 3 sacks, 2 fumbles caused
Sat.	Sept. 13	Penn State	W, 18-10	ABC	PSU 7-6	Davis rushes for career-high 179 yards; NU defense shuts out Lions in 2nd half
Thurs.	Sept. 25	at Southern Miss	6:45 p.m.	ESPN	NU 1-0	NU, 20-13, 1999 (Lincoln)/Nebraska two defensive TDs in 1999 meeting
Sat.	Oct. 4	Troy State	TBA		NU 2-0	NU, 31-16, 2002 (Lincoln)/Game added in spring to accommodate Thurs. contest
Sat.	Oct. 11	at Missouri#	TBA		NU, 61-32-3	NU, 24-13, 2002 (Lincoln)/Huskers have won 13 straight vs. MU in Columbia
Sat.	Oct. 18	Texas A&M# (HC)	TBA		NU, 8-2	NU, 38-31, 2002 (College Station)/17-point comeback in 2002 tied NU's largest
Sat.	Oct. 25	Iowa State#	TBA		NU, 80-15-2	ISU, 36-14, 2002 (Ames)/NU 48-plus points in last five meetings in Lincoln
Sat.	Nov. 1	at Texas#	TBA		UT 5-4	UT, 27-24, 2002 (Lincoln)/Two meetings in Austin decided by total of five points
Sat.	Nov. 8	at Kansas# (HC)	TBA		NU 85-21-3	NU, 45-7, 2002 (Lincoln)/24 of last 27 Nebraska wins by 28 points or more
Sat.	Nov. 15	Kansas State#	TBA		NU 72-13-2	KSU, 49-13, 2002 (Manhattan)/NU winners of 17 straight vs. KSU in Lincoln
Fri.	Nov. 28	at Colorado#	11 a.m.	ABC	NU 43-16-2	CU, 28-13, 2002 (Lincoln)/Five of last seven in Boulder decided by six points or less
Sat.	Dec. 6	Big 12 Champ. Game	7 p.m.	ABC		Nebraska has appeared in three of first seven games, most recently 1999 vs. Texas

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

**2003 Polls**

**Associated Press (Sept. 15)**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Oklahoma (50)	3-0	1,601
2.	Miami (3)	3-0	1,508
3.	Michigan (4)	3-0	1,457
4.	USC (2)	3-0	1,445
5.	Ohio State (6)	3-0	1,402
6.	Kansas State*	4-0	1,248
7.	Georgia	3-0	1,230
8.	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,151
9.	Pittsburgh	2-0	1,061
10.	Florida State	3-0	1,054
11.	LSU	3-0	999
12.	Tennessee	2-0	956
13.	Texas*	1-1	677
14.	Arkansas	2-0	651
15.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>647</b>
16.	Arizona State	2-0	643
17.	Florida	2-1	602
18.	Iowa	3-0	521
19.	Washington	1-1	352
20.	TCU	2-0	309
21.	Alabama	2-1	223
22.	Oregon	3-0	150
23.	Missouri*	3-0	149
24.	Washington State	2-1	141
25.	Purdue	1-1	122

**ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (Sept. 15)**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Oklahoma (46)	3-0	1,551
2.	Miami (8)	3-0	1,498
3.	USC (1)	3-0	1,397
4.	Ohio State (7)	3-0	1,366
5.	Michigan (1)	3-0	1,335
6.	Kansas State*	4-0	1,265
7.	Georgia	3-0	1,217
8.	Virginia Tech	2-0	1,123
9.	Florida State	3-0	1,031
10.	LSU	3-0	985
11.	Pittsburgh	2-0	933
12.	Tennessee	2-0	892
13.	Texas*	1-1	712
14.	Iowa	3-0	648
15.	<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>641</b>
16.	Arizona State	2-0	637
17.	Florida	2-1	587
18.	Arkansas	2-0	420
19.	TCU	2-0	298
20.	Texas A&M*	2-0	249
21.	Washington	1-1	204
22.	Oregon	3-0	185
23.	Notre Dame	1-1	140
24.	Minnesota	3-0	122
25.	Washington State	2-1	116

\*-Denotes 2003 NU opponent

**Huskers in the 2003 Polls**

Date	A	C	B	Results
Pre.	RV	RV	NA	
8-25	---	RV	NA	def. OSU, 17-7
9-1	23	24	NA	def. Utah State, 31-7
9-8	18	18	NA	def. Penn State, 18-10
9-15	15	15	NA	

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

game, capped by a 36-yard **David Dyches** field goal to give NU a 3-0 advantage. Dyches added his second field goal of the contest early in the second quarter to give the Huskers a 7-6 edge. Penn State capitalized on a Nebraska fumble in its own territory, covering 29 yards in three plays to take a 7-6 edge in the game. The teams traded field goals before halftime and the Nittany Lions took a 10-9 edge into the locker room.

Nebraska changed the momentum of the contest with a powerful drive to open the second half. The Huskers marched 80 yards in 16 plays all on the ground, keyed by Davis' 11 carries for 51 yards on the drive. **Jammal Lord** capped the 8:12 drive with a three-yard TD run. Nebraska's two-point conversion attempt failed, leaving NU with a 15-10 edge. Nebraska's defense continued to control Penn State's offense, then came up with a **Barrett Ruud** fumble recovery at midfield midway through the fourth quarter. The NU offense moved deep into Nittany Lion territory before settling for Dyches' fourth field goal from 32 yards to give the Huskers an 18-10 edge with 3:53 to play. Penn State mounted a threat on its next drive moving inside the Husker 40, but the Blackshirt defense held on downs and the NU offense ran out the game's final 2:37 to seal the victory.

Nebraska's ball-control ground game allowed the Huskers to rack up 39:45 in time of possession. In addition, the Huskers ran 78 offensive plays to just 54 for Penn State. In the second half, Nebraska snapped the ball 44 times, including 43 rushing plays.

Davis picked up his career-high 179 yards on 32 rushing attempts and finished the game with 237 all-purpose yards, including 58 on punt returns. Lord gave Nebraska two 100-yard rushers with 100 yards on 20 attempts, while completing 4-of-6 passes for 60 yards. **Fabian Washington** led the Blackshirt effort with nine tackles, a first-quarter interception, a pair of pass breakups and two tackles for loss.

**Recapping Game Three...Nebraska 18, Penn State 10**

► Nebraska improved to 3-0 for the seventh straight season with its 34th straight home victory against non-conference competition. It also marked Nebraska's ninth win in its last 10 games against Big Ten foes and the Huskers' 27th straight home victory in the month of September, dating back to 1991.

► **Josh Davis'** career-high 179 yards nearly doubled his previous best of 95 yards against Oklahoma State. His effort was the first 100-yard day by a Husker this fall, and included a career-long 42-yard run in the second quarter. Davis racked up the most rushing yards by a Husker since Lord had 234 vs. Texas last season and the most by an NU I-back since Dan Alexander ran for 240 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl. Davis' 32 carries were the most by an NU player since Dahrran Diedrick carried 32 times vs. Notre Dame in 2001. For his effort, Davis was named the Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week and the Nebraska Chevrolet/ABC Player of the Game.

► With his 179-yard effort, **Josh Davis** joined his father, Tony, in NU's century club, making the duo the first father-son combination in school history to top 100 yards rushing in a game. Tony topped 100 yards seven times during his NU career (1973-75), including a career-high 147 yards vs. UCLA in 1973.

► Quarterback **Jammal Lord** rushed for 100 yards on 20 carries to post his sixth career 100-yard rushing day. The game marked the first time NU had two 100-yard rushers in the same game since last Nov.

9 vs. Kansas. Lord moved up to 13th place on NU's career passing yardage list with his 60 yards on the game.

► I-back **David Horne** picked up 61 yards on 14 carries, marking the third straight game Davis, Lord and Horne have each topped 50 yards on the ground.

► True freshman **David Dyches** connected on four field goals (36, 35, 41, 32) for the second straight week. His eight field goals in two games are half of Nebraska's season total of 16 in 14 games in 2002. Dyches is the first Husker in school history to kick four field goals in consecutive games and his two four-field goal performances are two of five all time. Dyches was named Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance and he would rank first nationally in field goals per game and among the top five in scoring, but he has not played in the required 75 percent of his team's games.

► Nebraska's 16-play, 80-yard drive to start the second half consumed 8:12, NU's longest drive in time since an 8:13 possession against Iowa State in 2001. The Huskers held the ball longer on their opening drive of the third quarter than Penn State did the entire second half (7:33).

► Sophomore cornerback **Fabian Washington** recorded his first interception of 2003 and the fifth of his career in the first quarter. Washington also broke up two passes to move his career total to 16, just one breakup outside the Nebraska career top 10.

► Nebraska limited Penn State to 44 rushing yards in the game, marking the third straight game NU has held the opposition to 86 yards or less on the ground.

► Nebraska has allowed 10 or fewer points in each of the first three games. The last time the Husker defense accomplished that feat was in 1984, and NU went on to lead the country in total and scoring defense that season. The Husker defense has not allowed a point in the second half this season.

► Nebraska's win cut Penn State's advantage in the all-time series to 7-6.

**NU-Penn State Stat Wrap**

Team Stats	PSU	NU
First Downs	13	23
Rushes-Yards	21-44	72-337
Passes	33-16-1	6-4-1
Passing Yards	159	60
Total Offense	203	397
3rd-Down Conversions	4-13	8-16

**NU Rushing Leaders**

Josh Davis-32 carries, 179 yards  
Jammal Lord-20 carries, 100 yards, 1 TD

**NU Passing Leader**

Jammal Lord-6-4-1, 60 yards

**NU Receiving Leader**

Mark LeFlore-2 receptions, 22 yards

**NU Defensive Leaders**

Fabian Washington-9 tackles, Interception,  
2 TFL, 2 breakups, 1 QB Hurry  
Barrett Ruud-8 tackles, Fumble recovery, PBU

**2003 Big 12 Standings****North Division**

Team	Records		Next Game
	Overall	Big 12	
Nebraska	3-0	1-0	at Southern Miss 9/25
Kansas St.	4-0	0-0	Marshall 9/20
Missouri	3-0	0-0	Middle Tenn. 9/20
Colorado	2-1	0-0	at Florida State 9/20
Iowa State	2-1	0-0	at No. Illinois 9/27
Kansas	2-1	0-0	Jacksonville St. 9/20

**South Division**

Oklahoma	3-0	0-0	UCLA 9/20
Texas Tech	2-0	0-0	at N.C. State 9/20
Texas A&M	2-0	0-0	at Va. Tech 9/18
Okl. St.	2-1	0-1	at SMU 9/20
Texas	1-1	0-0	at Rice 9/20
Baylor	1-2	0-0	Sam Houston St. 9/20

**2003 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents**

Team	Record-Next Game
Utah State	0-3-La. -Monroe 9/27
Penn State	1-2-Kent State 9/20
<b>Southern Miss</b>	<b>2-1-Nebraska 9/25</b>
Troy State	1-2-SE Louisiana 9/20

**Last Week's Results**

Arizona State def. Utah State, 26-16  
 Southern Miss def. Memphis, 23-6  
 Troy State def. UAB, 20-9  
 Kansas State def. Massachusetts, 38-7  
 Missouri def. Eastern Illinois, 37-0  
 Washington State def. Colorado, 47-26  
 Iowa def. Iowa State, 40-21  
 Kansas def. Wyoming, 42-35  
 Oklahoma def. Fresno State, 52-28  
 Oklahoma State def. SW Missouri State, 42-3  
 Arkansas def. Texas, 38-28  
 Baylor def. SMU, 10-7

**2003 Southern Miss Schedule**

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/30	at California	L, 34-2
9/4	at UAB	W, 17-12
9/13	Memphis	W, 23-6
9/25	Nebraska	6:45 p.m.
10/4	at Cincinnati	6 p.m.
10/11	at Alabama	2 p.m.
10/25	South Florida	2 p.m.
11/1	Louisiana-Lafayette	2 p.m.
11/8	at Houston	4 p.m.
11/15	Tulane	2 p.m.
11/20	TCU	6:30 p.m.
11/29	at East Carolina	1 p.m.

**NU-Southern Miss Series Notes**

▶ Nebraska is 6-3 all-time against current members of Conference USA, most recently a 21-7 win over TCU in the 2001 season opener and its 1999 win over Southern Miss in Lincoln.

▶ The trip to Hattiesburg marks the first time Nebraska has played a football game in the state of Mississippi. Nebraska's visits to the South for regular-season games have been rare, with games at Auburn (1982), Alabama (1978), and LSU (1976) the only such non-conference games for NU in the last 30 years.

▶ The road game at Southern Miss marks NU's first regular-season road game against a school that is not currently a member of a BCS conference since a 1982 trip to Hawaii.

▶ Nebraska does not have a player from Mississippi on its 2003 roster.

**Scouting Southern Mississippi**

Southern Mississippi enters its matchup with Nebraska with a 2-1 mark after consecutive conference victories over UAB and Memphis. The Golden Eagles opened the 2003 campaign on the road at California and suffered a 34-2 loss in Berkeley. Southern Miss rebounded the next week at UAB, forcing four turnovers in a 17-12 victory. Last weekend, the Golden Eagles continued their opportunistic ways on defense, using six Memphis turnovers to defeat the Tigers 23-6 in their home opener.

Offensively, quarterback Mickey D'Angelo has connected on nearly 60 percent of his passes in the first three games for 418 yards and a touchdown. The Golden Eagles ground game averages 129.0 yards per game and is led by junior running back Tim Blackwell, who has gained 215 yards on 40 carries, an average of 5.4 yards per attempt. Blackwell is coming off a 96-yard effort against Memphis. Southern Mississippi's receiving corps is led by a pair of junior wideouts—DaRon Lawrence and Marvin Young. Lawrence has 10 receptions for 91 yards in the first three games, while Young has been a big-play threat, hauling in nine passes for 163 yards, an average of 18.1 yards per reception.

Defensively, Southern Mississippi ranks just 82nd nationally in total defense, allowing 389.0 yards per game, but opponents average just 17.3 points per game, thanks in large part to an opportunistic defense. The Golden Eagles are among the nation's leaders in turnover margin, ranking sixth at +1.7 turnovers per contest. USM has forced 11 turnovers in the first three games, including six in last week's victory over Memphis and four in its win at UAB. Senior linebacker Rod Davis is an All-America candidate who leads the defense in tackles with 35 stops, including three tackles for loss, while also forcing two fumbles. Redshirt freshman linebacker Michael Boley is right behind Davis with 33 tackles, a sack and a pair of fumble recoveries.

The Golden Eagles also boast a strong special teams unit. Young ranks 10th nationally in punt returns at 17.8 yards per attempt, while John Eubanks is 14th in kickoff return average at 28.4 yards per return. Golden Eagle punter Luke Johnson is averaging 42.9 yards per kick to rank 24th in the nation in that category.

**Southern Mississippi Coach Jef Bower**

Jef Bower is in his 13th season as the Golden Eagles head coach and owns an 82-59-1 record at his alma mater. Bower has guided Southern Miss to three conference championships in the past seven seasons and taken his teams to five bowl games during his tenure in Hattiesburg. Bower is 0-1 against Nebraska, losing to the Huskers in 1999 in Lincoln, and is 2-5 against Big 12 opposition as the Southern Miss head coach.

**Nebraska-Southern Miss Series...NU leads, 1-0**

Next week's matchup is the second between the two schools, with Nebraska posting a 20-13 victory in 1999 in the first matchup between the teams. Nebraska and Southern Mississippi are in the second meeting of a three-game contract that also sends the Golden Eagles to Lincoln in 2004. Nebraska has played just one game each against the state of Mississippi's three largest football schools—Southern Miss, Mississippi State and Ole Miss. NU is 1-0 against Southern Miss and MSU, but is 0-1 against Ole Miss, losing in last year's Independence Bowl.

The Huskers' win in the 1999 game came despite Nebraska scoring just one offensive touchdown in the contest. The Nebraska defense forced six Southern Miss turnovers in the game, including two that were returned for touchdowns. Linebacker Julius Jackson returned a USM fumble 16 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter to open the scoring and had a 28-yard interception return midway through the third period to give NU its final advantage. Southern Miss drove into Nebraska territory twice in the final six minutes, but the Huskers thwarted both scoring attempts with interceptions.

Nebraska captured the victory in the game despite gaining just 185 yards of total offense, compared to 293 yards for the Golden Eagles.

**Nebraska-Southern Mississippi Statistical Comparison**

Category	Nebraska (3-0, 1-0)			Southern Mississippi (2-1)	
	Avg.	Big 12	Natl.	Avg.	Natl.
<b>Rushing Offense</b>	292.7	1	3	129.0	73
<b>Passing Offense</b>	90.0	12	115	170.3	88
<b>Total Offense</b>	382.7	9	60	299.3	95
<b>Scoring Offense</b>	22.0	11	77	14.0	107
<b>Rushing Defense</b>	63.3	2	13	188.7	94
<b>Pass Defense</b>	144.7	3	13	200.3	50
<b>Pass Efficiency Defense</b>	82.3	1	7	102.8	91
<b>Total Defense</b>	208.0	1	1	389.0	82
<b>Scoring Defense</b>	8.0	2	6	17.3	37
<b>Net Punting</b>	35.5	10	65	31.8	103
<b>Punt Returns</b>	11.2	6	42	17.8	13
<b>Kickoff Returns</b>	23.3	7	42	22.1	53
<b>Turnover Margin</b>	+1.3	2	13	+1.7	6

**Solich Year-by-Year**

Year	Record	Pct	Conf.	Bowl	Rank
1998	9-4	.692	5-3	Holiday	19/20
1999	12-1	.923	7-1#	Fiesta	3/2
2000	10-2	.833	6-2	Alamo	8/7
2001	11-2	.846	7-1	Rose	8/7
2002	7-7	.500	3-5	Indepen.	NR/NR
2003	3-0	1.000	1-0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>52-16</b>	<b>.765</b>	<b>29-12</b>	<b>Four</b>	

#-Won Big 12 Championship  
Final national rank listed AP/Coaches

**Solich vs. Ranked AP Teams(11-12)**

Date	Opponent	Site	Rank	Result
NU/Opp.				
<b>1998</b>				
9/26	Washington	Home	2/9	W 55-7
10/10	Texas A&M	Away	2/18	L 21-28
10/24	Missouri	Home	7/19	W 20-13
11/14	Kansas St.	Away	11/2	L 30-40
12/30	Arizona	Holiday	14/5	L 20-23
<b>1999</b>				
10/23	Texas	Away	3/18	L 20-24
11/6	Texas A&M	Home	9/21	W 37-0
11/13	Kansas St.	Home	7/5	W 41-15
12/4	Texas	Big 12	3/12	W 22-6
1/2	Tennessee	Fiesta	3/6	W 31-21
<b>2000</b>				
9/9	Notre Dame	Away	1/23	W 27-24OT
10/28	Oklahoma	Away	1/3	L 14-31
11/18	Kansas St.	Away	4/16	L 28-29
12/30	Northwestern	Alamo	9/18	W 66-17
<b>2001</b>				
9/8	Notre Dame	Home	4/17	W 27-10
10/27	Oklahoma	Home	3/2	W 20-10
11/23	Colorado	Away	2/14	L 36-62
1/3	Miami	Rose	4/1	L 14-37
<b>2002</b>				
9/28	Iowa State	Away	20/19	L 14-36
11/2	Texas	Home	--/7	L 24-27
11/16	Kansas State	Away	--/11	L 13-49
11/29	Colorado	Home	--/13	L 13-28
<b>2003</b>				
8/30	Okla. State	Home	--/24	W 17-7

**Solich Superlatives**

Overall .....	52-16
vs. AP Ranked Teams .....	11-12
vs. AP Top 10 Teams .....	4-5
vs. Unranked Teams .....	41-4
vs. Big 12 Teams .....	30-12
When Rushing for 300 Yards .....	28-2
When Rushing for 400 Yards .....	11-0
When Rushing for 500 Yards .....	2-0
When Rushing for 600 Yards .....	1-0
When NU player rushes for 100 Yards .....	34-9
Multiple 100-yd. NU Rushers in a Game .....	14-0
When Opp. has 100 Yd. Rusher .....	8-10
When Scoring 35 or More Points .....	32-1
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less .....	24-0
When Nebraska scores first .....	40-6
When Nebraska leads at halftime .....	42-6
When Nebraska trails at halftime .....	7-10
When Nebraska is tied at halftime .....	3-0
Record in games decided by 10 or less .....	16-9
Record in games decided by 7 or less .....	9-8
Record in games decided by 3 or less .....	4-4
<b>Individual Honors</b>	
Draft Picks .....	25
All-Americans .....	9
Academic All-Americans .....	7
All-Conference Winners .....	23
Academic All-Conference Winners .....	103
<b>Team Honors</b>	
Conference Championships .....	1
Nine-Win Seasons .....	4
10-Win Seasons .....	3
11-Win Seasons .....	2
12-Win Seasons .....	1

**Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich**



Coach **Frank Solich** (Nebraska, 1966) is in his sixth season at the helm of the Husker program with a 52-16 school and career record (.765). Solich ranks sixth among active coaches with at least five years of service in winning percentage.

With a victory over Oklahoma State in the season opener, Solich collected his 50th win in just his 66th game as Nebraska's head coach, the same amount as his Hall of Fame predecessor Tom Osborne (50-14-2). Solich's 49 wins in his first five seasons as a head coach tied him for third place on the all-time Division I-A list for most wins in the first five years of a head coaching career.

Solich has piled up a number of notable accomplishments during his Nebraska tenure including...

- ▶ Becoming just the third first-year Nebraska head coach to record nine wins in his first season at the helm, joining a pair of Hall of Fame Coaches—Tom Osborne (9-2-1 in 1973) and Bob Devaney (9-2 in 1962).

- ▶ He posted the best record of any Husker second-year coach, as his team posted a 12-1 record in 1999, leading NU to a Big 12 championship and No. 2 (coaches poll) and No. 3 (AP poll) final national rankings.

- ▶ The Nebraska graduate has set NU records for most wins after two, three, four and five years as head coach, bettering Devaney and Osborne. The NU best for coaching wins in the first six seasons is 55 by Osborne (73 games).

- ▶ Solich was named the 1999 Big 12 Coach of the Year by his league peers and the AP after winning the league championship, and was named coach of the year by the conference coaches a second time in 2001.

- ▶ Solich is the only Husker coach to have won 12 games in either of his first two seasons. In fact, neither Devaney nor Osborne had an 11-win campaign in their first four years, with Devaney posting a pair of 10-win seasons and Osborne hitting 10 wins in his third season.

- ▶ Solich tied Devaney by winning his first conference title his second year, while Osborne tied for his first title in his third year at the helm.

Solich has continued Nebraska's winning tradition the Husker way—by identification of athletic talent regardless of position or recruiting rank; with successful recruitment nationwide of the country's best student-athletes; developing

local talent and utilizing the envious Husker walk-on program; and by providing the best athletic facilities and support available for the student-athletes.

Solich also recognizes the Husker tradition, which is most evident in his coaching staff. Including Solich, six of Nebraska's 10 full-time coaches played college ball at Nebraska. Solich is one of 19 current Division I-A football coaches who played for and now coach their alma mater.

**Div. I-A Wnningest Active Coaches**

Rank	Coach, School	Years	Rec.	Pct
1.	Bob Pruett, Marshall	8	81-15	.844
2.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	12	105-25	.808
3.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	9	79-23	.775
4.	Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	38	335-96-4	.775
5.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	38	337-102-3	.766
6.	<b>Frank Solich, Nebraska</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>52-16</b>	<b>.765</b>

Solich was named Nebraska's 26th head coach on Dec. 10, 1997, after serving as an NU assistant for 19 years. He played fullback for Hall of Fame Coach Bob Devaney, lettering in 1963-64-65. Solich was the first Husker running back to rush for 200 yards in a game and remains the only fullback to accomplish that feat. He also lettered for the NU baseball team in 1965. After serving as a local high school football coach for 14 years, Solich took over the NU freshman program and posted a 19-1 record from 1979 to 1982. He was elevated to NU's running backs coach after four seasons, a position he held for 15 years (1983-97). He was promoted to assistant head coach in 1991 and head coach following the 1997 season. Solich earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from NU in 1966 and 1972, respectively.

**Fresh Faces on Husker Sidelines for 2003 Season**

Solich is surrounded by several new faces on his coaching staff for the 2003 season. Six new coaches are on the NU staff, including three assistants on each side of the ball, led by new offensive and defensive coordinators.

The new Husker assistants (previous coaching stop) include...

- ▶ **Barney Cotton**, Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line (Offensive coordinator, New Mexico State)
- ▶ **Bo Pelini**, Defensive Coordinator, (Linebackers, Green Bay Packers)
- ▶ **Tim Albin**, Running Backs/Passing Game Coordinator, (Graduate Assistant, Nebraska)
- ▶ **Scott Downing**, Tight Ends/Kickers & Punters/Recruiting Coordinator (Ass't. Head Coach, RBs, Purdue)
- ▶ **Marvin Sanders**, Defensive Backs, (Secondary, Colorado State)
- ▶ **Jimmy Williams**, Linebackers (Defensive Line, Toledo)

All of the new assistants had previous Nebraska ties except for Pelini, who came to Nebraska from the NFL coaching ranks and played college football at Ohio State. The newcomers join assistants **Ron Brown** (17th year), **Turner Gill** (12th year) and **Jeff Jamrog** (4th year). Brown continues to coach Nebraska's wide receivers. Gill remains the Huskers' quarterbacks coach and added the title of assistant head coach. Jamrog will again coach the Husker defensive tackles, but will also tutor the defensive ends and serve as Nebraska's special teams coordinator.

**Game Day Assignments**

Offense	Defense
<b>Field</b>	<b>Field</b>
Cotton	B. Pelini
Brown	Jamrog
Downing	Williams
<b>Press Box</b>	<b>Press Box</b>
Albin	Sanders
Gill	C. Pelini (G.A.)
McLaughlin (G.A.)	

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**Weekly Football Press Conference**

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

**Note: The press conference before the Southern Mississippi game will be held on Monday, Sept. 22, to accommodate the Thursday night game. The schedule for the day will remain the same, which is as follows:**

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 Frank Solich at noon. Nebraska players will be available following Solich.

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.

**NU, Southern Miss in Statistical Rankings**

Below are top 25 national statistical rankings for Nebraska and Southern Mississippi and Husker and Golden Eagle individuals.

**Nebraska Team**

**Rushing Offense**, 3rd (292.7 ypg)  
**Rushing Defense**, 13th (63.3 ypg)  
**Pass Defense**, 13th (144.7 ypg)  
**Pass Efficiency Defense**, 7th (82.3)  
**Total Defense**, 1st (208.0 ypg)  
**Scoring Defense**, 6th (8.0 ppg)  
**Turnover Margin**, 13th (+1.3 pg)

**Southern Mississippi Team**

**Punt Returns**, 13th (17.8 ypr)  
**Turnover Margin**, 6th (+1.7 pg)

**Nebraska Individual**

**Josh Davis**, 21st, Rushing (112.3 ypg)  
**Josh Bullocks**, 3rd, Interceptions (1.0 pg)  
**Josh Davis**, 8th, All-Purpose Yards (183.3 ypg)

**Southern Mississippi Individual**

**Greg Brooks**, 12th, Interceptions (0.67 pg)  
**John Eubanks**, 14th, Kickoff Returns (28.4 ypr)  
**Marvin Young**, 10th, Punt Returns (17.8 ypr)  
**Luke Johnson**, 24th, Punting (42.9 ypp)

**Huskers Continuing History of Fast Starts**

Nebraska's victory over Penn State gave the Huskers a 3-0 record and marked the seventh straight season it has opened the year with a perfect record through three games. A win over Southern Miss would give the Huskers a 4-0 record for the fifth time in six seasons under Frank Solich and the ninth time in the last 11 seasons. Before suffering their first loss of the season, Solich's teams have started—5-0 (1998), 6-0 (1999), 7-0 (2000), 11-0 (2001) and 3-0 (2002). The Huskers have been close to unbeatable in the month of September in recent years. Since the start of the 1992 season, Nebraska is 36-4 (.900) in the month of September, with the only losses on the road at Washington (1992), Arizona State (1996), Penn State (2002) and Iowa State (2002).

**Nebraska Perfect on Thursday Nights**

Nebraska has played just four regular-season contests on Thursday nights since ESPN began regularly televising those games in the early 1990s. NU appeared on ESPN three straight seasons on Thursday night from 1993 to 1995, all on the road. Nebraska's most recent Thursday evening game was a 48-3 victory over Rice on Sept. 20, 2001, in a game that was originally scheduled for the previous Saturday, but was postponed after 9-11.

**Huskers on Thursday**

Year	Opponent	Result
1993	at Oklahoma State*	NU, 27-13
1994	at Texas Tech*	NU, 42-16
1995	at Oklahoma State*	NU, 64-21
2001	Rice**	NU, 48-3

\*-ESPN; \*\*-Rescheduled Game

**Huskers Hope to Continue ESPN Success**

Nebraska has not made frequent appearances on ESPN in recent years, but has made the most of its chances to play on the network. The Huskers are 22-5-1 all-time on ESPN, with a 1-1 record in 2002, including a 48-10 victory over Arizona State in Lincoln in the Black Coaches Association Classic and a 27-23 Independence Bowl loss to Ole Miss. Before last season's victory over Arizona State, Nebraska's three most recent regular-season contests on ESPN were Thursday night wins in 1993, 1994 and 1995 (listed above).

**Nebraska Hits the Road for the First Time in 2003**

Nebraska opened the season with three impressive home victories, but now faces its first road test of the 2003 campaign at Southern Miss. The Huskers dropped their road opener at Penn State in 2002, but have had good success in their first venture onto opponents' home turf in recent years. Nebraska is 4-1 under Frank Solich in road openers and 16-4 in its first road game the past 20 seasons.

**Solich in Road Openers**

Year	Opponent	Result
1998	at California	W, 24-3
1999	at Iowa	W, 42-7
2000	at Notre Dame	W, 27-24 (OT)
2001	at Missouri	W, 36-3
2002	at Penn State	W, 40-7

Under Solich, Nebraska has used strong defensive performances to capture victories in road openers. Nebraska limited both California (1998) and Missouri (2001) to just three points and Iowa to seven in 1999. In addition, Notre Dame scored just one offensive touchdown in NU's 2000 win in South Bend.

**1999 Revisited?**

Nebraska and Southern Miss feature two of the nation's most opportunistic defenses heading into the matchup at M.M. Roberts Stadium. Nebraska ranks No. 1 in the nation in total defense and has forced 10 turnovers in three games and ranks 13th nationally in turnover margin at +1.3 per contest. The Golden Eagles have been even better at causing turnovers, forcing 11 opponent miscues in three games, including six vs. Memphis, and rank sixth in turnover margin at +1.7 per game.

On the other side of the ball, both offenses have been able to move the football, but have had difficulty finishing drives. Sound familiar? Turn back the clock four seasons to the beginning of the 1999 season.

In Nebraska's 20-13 win over the Golden Eagles in September of 1999, the Huskers forced six Southern Miss turnovers, including four interceptions of quarterback Jeff Kelly and scored a pair of defensive touchdowns, one by interception return and one via a fumble return. Southern Miss' ball-hawking defense wasn't far behind in the game, forcing five Nebraska turnovers, including three fumbles.

The teams combined for just 478 total yards and 23 first downs in the game. Nebraska limited Southern Mississippi to 25 yards rushing on 34 attempts and recorded five sacks. Both team's got their offenses untracked as the 1999 season progressed. Nebraska finished the year with a 12-1 record, a Big 12 Championship and a No. 3 final AP ranking, while Southern Miss finished the season with a 9-3 record and a No. 14 ranking.

**Scanning the Polls**

Nebraska found itself in an unfamiliar preseason position entering the 2003 season—unranked in both major polls. The Huskers were just outside of the top 25 in both polls, marking the first time since 1969 that Nebraska entered a season unranked in the Associated Press poll. The Huskers took care of that unusual situation in just one week. NU's 17-7 victory over Oklahoma State moved the Huskers into the polls, and they have continued to rise.

The Huskers are ranked 15th in both of this week's polls, up three spots from last week. Nebraska is one of six Big 12 teams who are ranked in at least one of the polls, joining Oklahoma (1 AP/1 Coaches), Kansas State (6/6), Texas (13/13), Missouri (23/-) and Texas A&M (-/20). Meanwhile, three other conference teams received votes in the polls, including Colorado, Oklahoma State and Texas Tech.

The Huskers' move back into the national polls came after an absence from the Associated Press weekly polls for 12 straight weeks. Nebraska has now been ranked in 525 of 540 AP polls since 1969 (all but one week in 1977, two weeks in 1981, the final 11 weeks of 2002 and this year's preseason poll).

**Husker Honors, Watch Lists**

- Judd Davies, Sr., FB**  
Preseason No. 6 Fullback in the Nation (TSN)
- Josh Davis, Sr., IB/KR**  
Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (9-15)
- David Dyches, Fr., PK**  
Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (9-15)
- Matt Herian, So., TE**  
Preseason No. 10 Tight End in Nation (TSN)
- Richie Incognito, So., OT**  
Outland Trophy Watch List  
Lombardi Award Watch List  
Preseason No. 14 OT in the Nation (TSN)  
Preseason No. 10 OT in the Nation (Lindy's)
- Kyle Larson, Sr., P**  
Preseason No. 3 Punter in the Nation (Lindy's)  
Preseason No. 4 Punter in the Nation (TSN)  
Ray Guy Award Watch List
- Jamall Lord, Sr., QB**  
Davey O'Brien Quarterback Award Watch List
- Barrett Ruud, Jr., LB**  
Butkus Award Watch List
- Josh Sewell, Sr., C**  
Rimington Award Watch List
- Demorrio Williams, Sr., LB**  
Butkus Award Watch List  
Preseason No. 11 OLB in the Nation (TSN)  
Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (9-8)

**Big 12 Conference POW Nominees**

Game	Offense	Defense	Special
OSU	none	B. Ruud	none
USU	none	<b>D. Williams</b>	Dyches
PSU	<b>Davis</b>	Washington	<b>Dyches</b>

- USM
- TSU
- MU
- A&M
- ISU
- UT
- KU
- KSU
- CU

Bold indicates winner

**Huskers Shine Under the Lights**

Nebraska has had its share of success in night games over the years, compiling a 53-17-3 (.747) winning percentage, including an 18-2 record in games under the Memorial Stadium lights.

The Huskers are 18-5 in night games under Head Coach Frank Solich, 1-0 this season (18-10 vs. Penn State). In Solich's six seasons as head coach, Nebraska owns a 5-2 record in night games on the opponent's home field, most recently a 38-31 victory at Texas A&M last season.

**Demorrio Williams Game-by-Game**

Game	Tackles (U-A-T)	TFL/Sacks	Other
OSU	7-2-9	1-3/0	2 Hurries, PBU
USU	6-3-9	3-27/3-27	2 FC, 1 FR
PSU	3-2-5	0/0	

**Back in Black and Tps in Total Defense**

Nebraska's top defensive players had to wait until just a few days before the season opener to learn who would be given Blackshirts—the coveted practice jerseys worn by first-team Husker defenders. First-year coordinator Bo Pelini's delay in awarding the Blackshirts does not seem to have fazed his players, as Nebraska has opened the season with three straight stout defensive efforts. Here are a few notes regarding the performance of NU's defense through three games...

- ▶ Nebraska ranks in the top 13 in all five major defensive categories and turnover margin, including No. 1 in total defense at 208.0 yards per game.
- ▶ The Huskers have held their first three opponents to 10 points or less for the first time since 1984. In that season, Nebraska finished the year No. 1 in the country in total defense (203.3 ypg) and scoring defense (9.5 ppg).
- ▶ NU has forced 10 turnovers in the first three games, including five in the opener with Oklahoma State. Prior to that game, Nebraska had not forced five turnovers in 43 games. Last season, Nebraska did not force its 10th turnover until the season's fifth game, and did not force more than three turnovers in a game.
- ▶ Nebraska has held each of its first three opponents to 86 or fewer yards on the ground, including just 44 by Penn State, which rushed for 217 yards against Nebraska in 2002. The last time Nebraska has held each of its first four opponents to less than 100 yards rushing was in 1999 when NU's first four opponents averaged just 36.8 yards per game, including 25 yards by Southern Miss.
- ▶ The Huskers allowed Oklahoma State just 183 yards of total offense, the fewest Nebraska had allowed in 24 games, since holding Notre Dame to 162 yards in a 27-10 victory in Lincoln on Sept. 8, 2001. Nebraska had not allowed fewer yards in a season opener since Iowa picked up just 169 yards of total offense in the 1999 opener in Iowa City (NU, 42-7).
- ▶ Nebraska's defense has yet to allow a rushing play of 20 yards or more. The longest rush against the Huskers this season was a 17-yard scamper by Utah State tailback David Fiefia. Only five opponent pass plays have covered more than 20 yards.
- ▶ Nebraska's defense was nearly flawless after the first quarter in each of the first two games. Oklahoma State picked up 113 yards in the game's first 18 minutes in the season opener, but managed just 70 yards of offense in the game's final 42 minutes, including 57 in the second half. Utah State gained 145 yards in the first quarter, but had just 93 the remainder of the game, with 59 of those yards coming on the final possession of the game.
- ▶ Nebraska has not allowed a point in the second half this season. Nebraska holds a 33-0 scoring advantage in the third quarter. By comparison, NU opponents outscored the Huskers 110-97 in the third quarter in 2002.
- ▶ Nebraska has allowed just two drives to enter its red zone in three games. Oklahoma State drove 52 yards on the opening possession of the season against the Blackshirt defense and scored on a four-yard TD pass. Penn State's second-quarter TD came on a 13-yard run, marking the only other opponent drive into the NU red zone. The Nittany Lions' trip inside the red zone came after a Nebraska fumble set up PSU on the Husker 29-yard line.
- ▶ The deepest penetration into Nebraska territory in the second half this season has been the 30-yard line, which occurred on Utah State's final drive of the game against Husker reserves. Oklahoma State reached the NU 40 and Penn State managed to get to the Husker 39.

**Tracking the 2003 Blackshirts**

Opponent	Rushing	Passing	Total	Turnovers	Pts. off TO	2nd Half Yards/Pts.
Oklahoma St.	86	97	183	5 (2 F, 3 INT)	14	57/0
Utah State	60	178	238	3 (2 F, 1 INT)	9	86/0
Penn State	44	159	203	2 (1 F, 1 INT)	3	98/0
<b>3-Game Avg.</b>	<b>63.3</b>	<b>144.7</b>	<b>208.0</b>	<b>10 (5 F, 5 INT)</b>	<b>26/8.7</b>	<b>80.3/0</b>
<b>2002 (3 games)</b>	<b>102.6</b>	<b>206.0</b>	<b>308.7</b>	<b>7 (1 F, 6 INT)</b>		

**Williams Setting Tone for Blackshirts**

Nebraska's defensive effort in 2003 has been truly a team effort. However, it is hard not to notice the play of senior Will linebacker **Demorrio Williams**. The Beckville, Texas, native is third on the team in tackles with 23 stops, including 16 solos. His four tackles for loss and three sacks both lead the Blackshirt defense. Williams has also forced two fumbles, recovering one of those, hurried opposing quarterbacks three times and broke up a pair of passes.

Williams simply dominated the second quarter against Utah State, recording three sacks for 27 yards, forcing fumbles on two of the sacks. Nebraska converted the fumbles Williams caused into nine points in a 31-7 victory. Williams' play against the Aggies earned him Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

The Butkus Award committee has noticed the play of the 6-1, 215-pound senior adding him to the watch list for the Butkus, given annually to the nation's top linebacker. Williams' play has also drawn rave reviews from both Nebraska opponents and the NU coaching staff.

- ▶ "Whoa, that's like having a safety at linebacker. He was in the backfield all the time. We had him blocked and he was quick enough to get around us and cause trouble."—Oklahoma State offensive guard Sam Mayes
- ▶ "If you really want to know, I can still feel him. He was the best player out there today. I've never played against anyone like him before."—Utah State quarterback Travis Cox
- ▶ "We don't have an athlete like him. He's a difference maker and those two turnovers he caused were a major, major, major difference in this game."—Utah State Head Coach Mick Dennehy
- ▶ "He's a special player. He has special talents. That left guard might be seeing him (Williams) in his sleep for a while."—Nebraska Defensive Coordinator Bo Pelini after Oklahoma State game

**Husker Records Report**

<b>Category.....</b>	<b>Record</b>
All-time .....	774-308-40
Home .....	465-124-20
Memorial Stadium .....	340-101-13
Since 1962.....	408-85-5
Away .....	309-184-20
Road (on campus) .....	272-146-17
Neutral Sites (includes bowls) .....	37-37-3
When Scoring 35+ Points .....	305-2
vs. Big 12 Teams .....	440-148-16
In Big 12 Action (since '96).....	45-12
Home.....	26-3
Away.....	18-9
Neutral.....	1-0
Bowls.....	20-21
On ABC.....	74-31
On FieldTurf.....	29-3
At Night.....	53-17-3
vs. Ranked Teams...	
All-Time .....	90-96-3
Home .....	42-32-0
Away .....	28-49-3
Neutral.....	20-15-0
as No. 1 Team .....	46-7-1
In 258 Consecutive Sellout Streak...	
All-Time .....	230-28
vs. Ranked Teams .....	38-20
Under Head Coach Frank Solich...	
All-Time .....	52-16
Home .....	35-3
Away .....	13-10
Neutral.....	4-3
Bowls .....	2-3
vs. AP Ranked Teams.....	11-12
Home.....	7-2
Away.....	1-8
Neutral.....	3-2
vs. AP Top 10 Teams .....	4-5
Home.....	3-1
Away.....	0-2
Neutral.....	1-2
vs. Unranked Teams .....	41-4
Home.....	28-1
Away.....	13-3
vs. Big 12 Teams.....	30-12
Home.....	18-3
Away.....	10-9
Neutral.....	2-0
Big 12 Championship Game.....	1-0
At Night.....	17-5
August.....	5-0
September .....	18-2
October.....	16-5
November .....	10-6
December .....	2-2
January .....	1-1

**NU Streaks...The Huskers have...**

- ▶ won 96 straight when rushing for 400 yards
- ▶ won 106 consecutive games when holding the opponent to 10 or fewer points (214-5-1 all-time)
- ▶ scored in 92 consecutive games
- ▶ scored in 224 straight home games
- ▶ shut out opponents 100 times

**Huskers Through the Years**

<u>Coaches</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Natl. Champs</u>
Bob Devaney	101-20-2	11	70, 71
Tom Osborne	255-49-3	25	94, 95, 97
<u>Frank Solich</u>	<u>52-16-0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Since 1962	408-85-5	42	5
<u>1890-1962</u>	<u>366-223-35</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>All-Time</b>	<b>774-308-40</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>5</b>

**NU Defense Dominating in All Areas**

Demorrio Williams has been the headline grabbing player on defense early in the season, but the Blackshirts have received great individual efforts from numerous players in 2003, including...

▶ Junior linebacker **Barrett Ruud** leads the team in tackles with 26 stops, including a team-high 11 tackles against Utah State. Ruud also forced a fumble and broke up two passes against the Aggies. Ruud has recovered two fumbles this season, returning the first 15 yards for a touchdown against Oklahoma State, while the second set up a fourth-quarter field goal to give NU an 18-10 advantage against Penn State. Ruud's performance this fall has not come as a surprise to NU coaches, a fact Head Coach Frank Solich pointed out after the season opener. – *"I thought leading up to this game that Barrett Ruud had a great fall camp. He is a great football player, and I think that showed in a lot of ways today."*

▶ Left cornerback **Fabian Washington** is only a sophomore, but has emerged as the leader in the Nebraska secondary. Washington ranks second on the team in tackles with 25 stops, including team-high efforts against Oklahoma State (11) and Penn State (9). Washington was a key in the NU defense that limited Oklahoma State All-America receiver Rashaun Woods to five catches for 47 yards, including two receptions for nine yards in the second half.

Washington had another superior effort against Penn State, finishing with nine tackles, his first interception of the season, a pair of pass breakups and two tackles for loss. Washington now has 16 career pass breakups, one outside of Nebraska's career top 10. Pelini has been impressed with the work of NU's left corner– *"He was all over the place (against Oklahoma State). He's a good football player, who really steps it up in live competition. It was no surprise to us the way he played. He's a gamer."*

Defensive Backs Coach Marvin Sanders echoed Pelini's feelings on Washington after his standout performance against Penn State – *"He's showed he is a very special player. Fabian has been a very consistent player, and he is getting better every week. I think, right now, he's definitely playing at an All-Big 12 level."*

▶ Sophomore free safety **Josh Bullocks** has intercepted three passes this season to rank among the nation's leaders in that category. Bullocks' two picks against OSU marked the first time a Husker had two interceptions in a game since Washington picked off two Iowa State passes last season. Sanders has also praised Bullocks by saying that he is also performing at an all-conference level.

▶ Senior linebacker **T.J. Hollowell** has teamed with Williams and Ruud to make the Husker linebacking corps a three-man wrecking force. Hollowell has made 15 tackles this season, including seven against Utah State, when he had a 10-yard sack.

**Power Husker Running Game Controlling Football**

Nebraska's offense has yet to hit on all cylinders, but a powerful ball-control Husker running attack, combined with great defense, has kept opponent offenses off the field this season. Nebraska has snapped the ball a total of 240 times (80 per game) in the first three games, a remarkable 70 more plays than its opponents have run.

The discrepancy in offensive snaps has led to a huge Husker advantage in time of possession. Through three games, Nebraska has held the ball an average of 38:17 to just 21:43 for the opposition. Against Penn State, Nebraska's advantage was 19:30 (39:45-20:15). The Huskers' 8:12 drive to open the third quarter represented more possession time than the Nittany Lions had in the entire second half (7:33). The 19 1/2-minute time of possession advantage against Penn State was Nebraska's greatest since Nebraska held the ball for 39:47 in a 41-0 shutout against Kansas in 1998.

**O-Line Pounding Opponents**

Nebraska's offensive line featured two new starters at the beginning of the season, but the unit has looked strong through three games. In addition to helping push the Huskers to nearly 300 yards rushing per game, the unit is largely responsible for NU's ability to control the football and average more than 38 minutes of possession time in three games.

The offensive line stressed pass protection in the off-season and through three games the unit has performed well in that area, not allowing an opponent sack in NU's 3-0 start.

**Nebraska Looks to Make Most of Red Zone Opportunities**

The Husker offense has struggled to cross the goal line once it has moved inside the opponents' 20-yard line, scoring five touchdowns in 19 red zone opportunities, with another eight of those drives ending in field goals. While Nebraska's ability to finish drives with touchdowns has been a concern, the offense's ability to march into the red zone this season has been a drastic improvement from 2002.

This season, NU is averaging 6.3 trips per game into the red zone, while last year Nebraska moved inside the 20 just 43 times in 14 games, or an average of 3.1 trips per outing. On the flip side, NU opponents have moved inside the Husker 20 just twice in the first three games, after averaging 3.4 red zone opportunities in 2002.

**Huskers Winning Field Position Battle**

While Nebraska's offense continues to polish its attack early in the season, the Huskers have leaned on excellent defense and outstanding special teams. While the defense has carried Nebraska by dominating opponents and forcing turnovers and the offense has controlled the clock, the Husker special teams have quietly given NU a huge advantage in field position.

▶ Through three games, Nebraska holds a 14.6-yard advantage in starting field position, beginning its average drive on its own 40, while opponents have started on average just outside their own 25.

▶ Nebraska held a 15-yard advantage in starting field position in the season opener against Oklahoma State and better than a 17-yard edge against Utah State.

▶ Nebraska has started three drives inside the opponent's 20-yard line, while beginning just three inside its own 20. Opponents have started 10 drives inside their own 20 and just two in Nebraska territory.

**Nebraska Kickoff Return Record Book**

**Returns, Game**—7, Josh Davis, at Kansas State, Nov. 16, 2002 (shared)

**Return Yards, Game**—186, Josh Davis at Kansas State, Nov. 16, 2002

**Returns, Season**—42, Josh Davis, 2002

**Return Yards, Season**—994; Josh Davis, 2002

**Returns, Career**—71, Josh Davis, 2000-present

**Return Yards, Career**—1,731, Josh Davis, 2000-present

**Top Five Season Kickoff Return Yards**

1. 994 Josh Davis, IB, 2002 (42 ret.)
2. 675 Josh Davis, IB, 2001 (25 ret.)
3. 523 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1990 (18 ret.)
4. 510 Dana Brinson, WB, 1988 (23 ret.)
5. 424 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1992 (19 ret.)

**Top Five Career Kickoff Return Yards**

1. 1,731 Josh Davis, IB, 2000-present (70 ret.)
2. 1,443 Tyrone Hughes, WB, 1989-92 (51 ret.)
3. 1,159 Joe Walker, ROV, 1997-2000 (53 ret.)
4. 1,154 Dana Brinson, WB, 1985--88 (51 ret.)
5. 847 Johnny Rodgers, WB, 1970-72 (35 ret.)

**Big 12 Career Kickoff Return Yards**

Rank	Player	School	Yrs.	Yards
1.	Ben Kelly	Colo.	(1997-99)	1,798
2.	Josh Davis	NU	(2000-pres.)	1,731

**Big 12 Career Kickoff Returns—**

71, Josh Davis, NU, 2000-present

**Big 12 Season KO Return Yardage—**

994, Josh Davis, NU, 2002

**Nebraska Career Punting Leaders**

Rank	Player	Years	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Dan Hadenfeldt	1997-2000	104	4,632	44.54
2.	Kyle Larson	2000-present	139	5,849	42.54
3.	Jesse Kosch	1994-97	101	4,234	41.92
4.	Mike Stigge	1989-92	167	6,973	41.75
5.	Scott Livingston	1982-84	83	3,406	41.04

Note: Minimum 70 punts

**Four Seniors Elected as Captains**

Four Nebraska seniors are serving as captains for the 2003 season. The captains were determined by a vote of the team, with two captains selected on both offense and defense. On offense, quarterback **Jammal Lord** and fullback **Judd Davies** received the nod. Lord is in his second season as NU's starting signal caller, while Davies is in his third season as the Huskers' starter at fullback. Defensively, end **Trevor Johnson** and linebacker **Demorrio Williams** were selected as captains. Johnson is a fifth-year senior from Lincoln, while Williams joined the Husker program after two seasons at Kilgore (Texas) Junior College. Williams is the first junior college transfer to be elected team captain at Nebraska since at least 1957. In addition to the four captains for the season.

Nebraska coaches are also recognizing the importance of special teams this fall by selecting a special teams captain each week.

**Nebraska Special Teams Captains**

Oklahoma State	Jerrell Pippens
Utah State	Philip Bland
Penn State	Kyle Larson

**Davis Handling Heavy Work Load for Huskers**

Senior I-back **Josh Davis** figures to sleep well on Saturday nights this fall. The 5-11, 200-pound Davis is in his third season as Nebraska's starting kickoff return man, and already owns NU single-game, season and career records for kickoff return yardage. Davis is 67 yards from becoming the Big 12's career leader in kickoff return yardage and by season's end could become the first 2,000-yard kickoff return man in Nebraska history. His special teams role has grown this season, as he has taken over Nebraska's top punt return duties. Davis has returned 12 punts for 132 yards in the first three games, an average of 11.0 yards per return.

Davis has also risen to the top of the depth chart at I-back and has led the Husker rushing attack which ranks third nationally in rushing offense. Davis is averaging 112.3 yards per game (21st in nation) and 5.1 yards per carry. Against Penn State, Davis was a workhorse, setting career highs for carries (32) and rushing yards (179), including a career-long 42-yard run in the second quarter. His tough running style has allowed him to be thrown for only five yards in losses in 66 carries this season. Davis has also caught two passes for 19 yards out of the backfield.

The running style of Davis reminds many of his father, Tony, who played at Nebraska from 1973 to 1975 and earned the nickname "Tough Tony." Josh's 179-yard effort against Penn State was the first 100-yard day of his career and made the Davis family the first to have a father-son combination both record 100-yard rushing games at Nebraska. Tony had seven 100-yard games in his Nebraska career.

Josh Davis' multi-purpose role with the Huskers has put him among the nation's leaders in all-purpose punting. Davis averages 183.3 all-purpose yards per game, good for eighth nationally and second in the Big 12 in that category. Davis had 237 all-purpose yards in the win over Penn State.

**Larson Keys Husker Punting Team**

Nebraska's special teams hope to be "special" once again in 2003. Along with senior kickoff and punt return man Josh Davis, senior punter **Kyle Larson** is in his third season as a starter for the Huskers. Larson has been one of the nation's top punters each of the past two seasons and his statistics rank near the top of Nebraska's career charts.

Larson averaged 43.2 yards per punt last season and keyed a Husker punting unit that ranked second in the Big 12 and fifth nationally in net punting. The Funk, Neb., native had 21 punts of 50 yards or longer last season and pinned the opposition inside its own 20 on 23 occasions. Larson was a second-team All-Big 12 selection by the league's coaches last season and was one of 10 semifinalists for the Ray Guy Award. His 42.54 career punting average ranks second on the Husker career charts, behind only his predecessor Dan Hadenfeldt (1999-2000).

Larson has opened the 2003 season with 10 punts for a 37.6-yard average, with half of his punts downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and four resulting in fair catches. Husker opponents have just four punt returns for 21 yards due in large part to Larson's excellent hang time.

**Newcomers Beginning to Make Impact for 2003 Huskers**

Last season a group of newcomers made a strong impact on the Nebraska football program. Five true freshmen saw action for Coach Frank Solich last fall and all made their presence known. In fact, three of the five scored touchdowns the first time they touched the ball as a Husker. Cornerback **Fabian Washington** set NU freshman records for pass breakups and interceptions, I-back **David Horne** finished third on the team in rushing, while split end **Ross Pilkington** and tight end **Matt Herian** tied for the Husker rookie receiving yardage record.

Another talented group of newcomers could make a similar impact in 2003. Three true freshmen made their debuts in Nebraska's season opener, including wide receiver **Andy Birkel**, defensive tackle **Brandon Teamer**, and long snapper **Lane Kelly**. In week two, four additional newcomers hit the field for the first time, including a pair of true freshmen.

Place-kicker **David Dyches** has been Nebraska's headline newcomer so far in 2003. Dyches has made four field goals in each of the past two games, hitting on all but one of his attempts. He is just the third Husker place-kicker (five times) and first freshman to connect on four or more field goals in a game. Quarterback **Joe Dailey** saw significant action in the second half against Utah State and accounted for 94 yards of total offense, 47 through the air and 47 on the ground. Junior-college transfers **Darren DeLone** and **Donald DeFrاند** also saw their first action in a Nebraska uniform against Utah State.

**Lord Continuing Move in NU Record Books in 2003**

Nebraska senior quarterback **Jammal Lord** made a large dent in the Husker record book a year ago. The Bayonne, N.J., native set NU game and season records for total offense and rushing yards by a quarterback. Lord finished the season with 1,412 rushing yards, the third-most ever by a Division I-A quarterback and amassed 2,774 yards of total offense. In the process, he also became one of only 19 Division I-A players to both rush and pass for more than 1,000 yards in the same season. He was the third Husker signal caller in six seasons to reach that plateau, joining Scott Frost (1997) and Eric Crouch (2001).

In addition, Lord was Nebraska's most consistent big-play threat a year ago. He had a hand in a remarkable 41 plays of 20 yards or more in 2002, including 21 runs and 20 passes. Despite his gaudy numbers last season, the 6-2, 220-pound Lord is hopeful of becoming a more efficient quarterback this season, most notably through

**Davis Game-by-Game**

Nebraska senior Josh Davis is one of the nation's busiest players. He has started each of NU's first three games at I-back and handles the Huskers' kickoff and punt return duties. Here is a look at his all-purpose performance this season.

Opp.	Rush	Rec.	KOR	PR	Total
OSU	20-95	1-12	1-32	3-30	25-169
USU	14-63	1-7	1-30	3-44	19-144
PSU	32-179	0-0	0-0	6-58	38-237



**Top Rushing Games by NU QB**

Yards	Player	Opponent
234	Jammal Lord	Texas (11-2-02)
218	Jammal Lord	McNeese St. (10-5-02)
199	Tommie Frazier	vs. Florida (1-2-96)
191	Eric Crouch	at Missouri (9-29-01)
176	Gerry Gdowski	Iowa State (10-28-89)
162	Eric Crouch	at Colorado (11-23-01)
159	Jammal Lord	at Texas A&M (10-26-02)

**1,000-Yard Rushing Seasons by NU QBs**

Year	Player	Att.	Yds.	TDs
2002	Jammal Lord	251	1,412	8
2001	Eric Crouch	203	1,115	18
1997	Scott Frost	176	1,095	19

**Most Rushing Yards in a Season by NCAA Division IA Quarterbacks**

Year	Player, School	Att.-Yards
1986	Beau Morgan, Air Force	225-1,494
1989	Stacey Robinson, N. Illinois	223-1,443
2002	Jammal Lord, Nebraska	251-1,412

**NU Single-Season Total Offense**

Rank, Player, Pos., Yr.	Total Offense
1. Jammal Lord, QB, 2002	2,774
2. Eric Crouch, QB, 2001	2,625
3. Jerry Tagge, QB, 1971	2,333
4. Scott Frost, QB, 1997	2,332
5. Gerry Gdowski, QB, 1989	2,251
6. Eric Crouch, QB, 1999	2,158
7. Mike Rozier, IB, 1983	2,148
8. Keithen McCant, QB, 1991	2,108
9. Vince Ferragamo, QB, 1976	2,086
10. Eric Crouch, QB, 2000	2,072

**NU Career Total Offense**

Rank, Player, Pos., Yrs.	Total Offense
1. Eric Crouch, QB, 1998-2001	7,915
2. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	5,476
3. Jerry Tagge, QB, 1969-71	5,283
4. Dave Humm, QB, 1972-74	5,027
5. Steve Taylor, QB, 1985-88	4,940
6. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	4,780
7. Turner Gill, QB, 1980-83	4,634
8. Scott Frost, QB, 1996-97	4,210
9. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
10. Jammal Lord, QB, 2000-03	3,653

**Top Total Offense Games in NU History**

Yards	Player	Opponent
369	Jammal Lord	McNeese State (10-5-02)
360	Eric Crouch	at Colorado (11-23-01)
332	Jammal Lord	Texas (11-2-02)

**Nebraska Career Passing**

Rank, Player, Yrs.	Yards
1. Dave Humm, 1972-74	5,035
2. Jerry Tagge, 1969-71	4,704
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11. Jeff Quinn, 1978-80	2,005
12. Brook Berringer, 1992-95	1,769
13. Jammal Lord, 2000-present	1,765

**Nebraska Career Rushing**

Rank, Player, Yrs.	Yards
1. Mike Rozier, IB, 1981-83	4,780
2. Ahman Green, IB, 1995-97	3,880
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22. Jeff Smith, IB, 1980-84	1,992
23. Joe Orduna, HB, 1967-70	1,968
24. Tommie Frazier, QB, 1992-95	1,955
25. Jammal Lord, 2000-present	1,887

**Lord Game-by-Game**

Game	Pass	Rush	Total Off.
OSU	16-8-1, 78, 0 TD	18-90, 0 TD	34 att., 168 yds.
USU	17-12-0, 85, 0 TD	20-72, 1 TD	37 att., 157 yds.
PSU	6-4-1, 60 yds., 0 TD	20-100, 1 TD	26 att, 160 yds.

the air. Last season Lord completed just under 47 percent of his passes and threw for 12 touchdowns against 12 interceptions.

Lord has opened the 2003 season with a better percentage through the air. Through three games, Nebraska has focused its offensive attack on the ground, but Lord has hit on 58.8 percent of his passes (20-34) with two interceptions. He continues to be among Nebraska's most dangerous rushing threats, picking up 262 yards on 58 carries with a pair of touchdown runs. Lord ran for 100 yards on 20 carries against Penn State, marking the sixth 100-yard game of his career and first in 2003. Only 2001 Heisman Trophy winner Eric Crouch (17) has more career 100-yard rushing games than Lord from the quarterback position.

Recent Nebraska history indicates that Lord could be in for marked improvement this fall. Husker quarterbacks in their second seasons as starters have enjoyed much greater success in year two at the helm versus their first season as a starter. Most recently, Crouch improved his completion percentage from 48.5 percent as a freshman to 51.9 percent as a sophomore. Crouch also improved his average yards per total offense attempt by nearly a yard. The following graphic examines several Nebraska quarterbacks' statistics in their first seasons as starters versus their second years.

**Selected NU Starting Quarterbacks—Year 1 vs. Year 2**

	Pass Comp. %	Pass TD-Int.	Rush Yds./Att.	Total Yds/Att.
<b>Jammal Lord</b>				
2002	46.6	12-12	5.6	6.7
2003	58.8	0-2	4.5	5.3
<b>Eric Crouch (Four-year starter, 1998-2001, 2001 Heisman winner)</b>				
1998	48.5	4-4	4.8	5.4
1999	51.9	7-4	4.9	6.3
<b>Scott Frost (Two-year starter, 1996-97, Guided NU to 1997 national championship)</b>				
1996	52.0	13-3	3.5	5.8
1997	55.3	5-4	6.2	7.0
<b>Tommie Frazier (Four-year starter, 1992-95, Guided NU to back-to-back national titles in 1994 and 1995)</b>				
1992	44.0	10-1	4.6	6.1
1993	47.5	12-4	5.6	6.5
<b>Turner Gill (Three-year starter, 1981-83, Fourth in 1983 Heisman balloting)</b>				
1981	51.6	9-4	3.5	5.3
1982	54.2	11-3	4.9	6.3

**Nebraska Strives for Offensive Efficiency**

Nebraska entered the season with a desire to become a more balanced, efficient offense this season. Through three games, Nebraska has relied on its punishing running game to control the clock and keep opponents off the field. As a result, the Huskers have run the ball on 201 of 240 offensive snaps, allowing NU to control the ball for an average of more than 38 minutes in the first three games.

Solich and offensive coordinator Barney Cotton have regularly talked about increasing the Huskers' completion rate into the 55 to 60 percent area and through three games results are good with NU connecting on 61.5 percent of its pass attempts. Despite the run-oriented attack early in the season, this year's Husker offense still has the potential to be one of Nebraska's more balanced units in recent years.

Last season Nebraska generated 72 percent of its offense on the ground, and in five seasons under Solich the Huskers have accounted for just over 70 percent of their offense via the run. This season, Nebraska has gained 76.5 percent of its yards on the ground. By comparison, Tom Osborne's last five Husker teams (1993-97) picked up 71.5 percent of their offense via the run.

Solich's most balanced offensive attack came in his first season in 1998, when NU gained 65.9 percent of its offense on the ground (34.1 percent passing). In fact, that season marks Nebraska's most pass-oriented offense in the past 26 years. Nebraska has not picked up more than 35 percent of its offensive yardage via the pass since the 1976 season. In that campaign, Vince Ferragamo guided an NU passing attack that led the Big Eight Conference at 188.0 yards per game and accounted for 46.1 percent of Nebraska's offense. Each of Osborne's first four NU teams (1973-76) picked up at least 37 percent of their offense by passing.

**Husker Offensive Breakdown Under Frank Solich**

Season	Total Off.	Pct. Rush	Pct. Pass
1998	384.9	65.9	34.1
1999	392.2	67.7	32.3
2000	459.9	75.9	24.1
2001	451.2	69.7	30.3
2002	373.1	72.0	28.0

**Husker Offensive Breakdown**

<i>Most Run-Oriented Offenses Since 1973</i>			
1988	477.9	79.9	20.1
1985	403.1	79.2	20.8
1990	444.4	76.5	23.5
<i>Most Pass-Oriented Offenses Since 1973</i>			
1976	407.8	53.9	46.1
1973	396.0	56.9	43.1
1975	406.2	61.0	39.0
<i>Nebraska's National Championship Seasons</i>			
1970	421.3	55.1	44.9
1971	258.3	59.0	41.0
1994	477.8	71.2	28.8
1995	556.3	71.9	28.1
1997	513.7	76.4	23.6

## Huskers Among Big 12 Leaders In Graduation Rates

Nebraska has led the Big 12 in four of the past six years in graduation rates (all except 2000, 2003 when NU finished second). In addition, Nebraska's Exhausted Eligibility Graduation Rate increased for the fourth consecutive year and is currently a Big 12-leading 90 percent. The Exhausted Eligibility Rate surveys the graduation of scholarship student-athletes who entered the University of Nebraska from 1987 through 1996 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. NU's four-class rate for football student-athletes entering in 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1996, is 57 percent, six percentage points higher than the national average and UNL average of 51 percent and third among Big 12 schools. Nebraska's one-class average for football students entering school in 1996, is 59 percent, five percentage points higher than the national average and UNL average of 54 percent. For all student-athletes who entered school in 1996, Nebraska ranks second in the Big 12 with an outstanding 68 percent graduation rate.

Nebraska was one of nine schools honored by the American Football Coaches Association, when the school received the 2002 Academic Achievement Award in late June. Nebraska was recognized for graduating 90 percent or more of its football student-athletes from the freshman class of 1996-97.

### Did You Know?

Since Coach Frank Solich's first year at the helm in 1998, 109 of his 122 seniors have earned their degree, including 25 of 29 last season. Nine members of this year's senior class have already earned their degrees, with 11 more on track to graduate in December.

### Huskers in the NFL

Nebraska had 42 players on NFL rosters at the start of 2003 training camp. Thirty-two former Huskers were on opening day NFL rosters, including 27 on active rosters, two on injured reserve and three players on practice squads.

Kris Brown, PK, Houston  
 Josh Brown, PK, Seattle  
 Mike Brown, FS, Chicago  
 Ralph Brown, CB, N.Y. Giants  
 Correll Buckhalter, RB, Philadelphia  
 Keyuo Craver, CB, New Orleans  
 Chris Dishman, OG, Arizona  
 Clint Finley, S, Kansas City (Practice Squad)  
 Tونی Fonoti, OG, San Diego (Injured Reserve)  
 Jay Foreman, LB, Houston  
 Ahman Green, RB, Green Bay  
 DeJuan Groce, CB, St. Louis  
 Russ Hochstein, OG, New England (Practice Squad)  
 Chris Kelsay, DE, Buffalo  
 Bill Lafleur, P, San Francisco  
 Eric Johnson, DB, Oakland  
 Mike Minter, SS, Carolina  
 John Parrella, DT, Oakland  
 Carlos Polk, LB, San Diego  
 Dominic Raiola, C, Detroit  
 Mike Rucker, DE, Carolina  
 Cory Schlesinger, FB, Detroit  
 Scott Shanle, LB, St. Louis  
 Will Shields, OG, Kansas City  
 Erwin Swiney, DB, Green Bay  
 Adam Treu, C, Oakland  
 Kyle Vanden Bosch, DE, Arizona (Injured Reserve)  
 Dave Volk, OT, Dallas  
 Eric Warfield, CB, Kansas City  
 Zach Wiegert, OT, Houston  
 Tyrone Williams, CB, Atlanta  
 Grant Wistrom, DE, St. Louis

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## Personnel, Injury Update

Nebraska remains in relatively good physical condition early in the season. Junior linebacker **Lannie Hopkins** missed much of fall camp while recovering from off-season surgery, played on special teams in the season opener, but sat out the past two games. Sixth-year senior defensive lineman **Jason Lohr** has also been out with injury and has not played in the first three games, but is nearing a return to the field. Cornerback **Willie Amos** returned to the playing field against Utah State for the first time since a severe knee injury suffered during spring practice in April of 2002. Senior fullback **DeAntae Grixby** has missed the first three games after suffering an ankle injury during fall camp, but could be back in the next couple weeks. Nebraska's special teams did take a hit in the season opener against Oklahoma State when place-kicker **Dale Endorf** suffered a knee injury and a subsequent MRI revealed that the injury will require reconstructive surgery and is out for the season.

## Nine Players Enter 2003 Season With Degree in Hand

Nine members of the Huskers' senior class have already completed their undergraduate educations heading into the 2003 season. This season represents the most graduates Nebraska has had entering a season under Head Coach Frank Solich. Included in that group is senior nose tackle **Patrick Kabongo**, who played his junior season with his degree after graduating in three years in August of 2002. In addition to the nine players who already have their degrees, 11 more players are on track to earn their degrees after the fall semester. Last season, five Huskers played the entire season with their degree and a total of 16 Nebraska players had earned their degrees before the Huskers' appearance in the Independence Bowl.

Player	Major	Grad. Date
Chad Buller	Business Admin.	Aug. 2003
DeAntae Grixby	Business Admin.	May 2003
Patrick Kabongo	Criminal Justice	Aug. 2002
Jason Lohr	Sociology	May 2003
Jammal Lord	Comm. Studies	Aug. 2003
Phil Peetz	Criminal Justice	May 2003
Jerrell Pippens	Comm. Studies	Aug. 2003
Pat Ricketts	Business Admin.	Aug. 2003
Steve Safranek	Psychology	Dec. 2002

## Nebraska Tops Elite Programs in Consistency

Nebraska ranks third among Division I-A schools in all-time football victories with 774 wins. The Huskers have the nation's best record since 1962, posting a 408-85-5 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 (including 2002) 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 all had losing seasons since 1988, including six programs with losing campaigns in the past seven seasons.

Nebraska is back in the national rankings after opening the season with a 3-0 record and hopes to contend for Big 12 and national honors in 2003. The Huskers need look no further than the top 10 winningest programs for direction. Although each has experienced a downturn of some degree, the group had a strong season in 2002. Eight of the 10 teams won at least nine games and ranked in the top 16 in the final Associated Press poll.

### College Football's 10 Winningest Programs

School	All-Time Wins	Most Recent Losing Season	Seasons With 8 or Fewer wins Since 1962
Michigan	826	4-6, 1967	16
Notre Dame	792	5-6, 2001	22
<b>Nebraska</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>3-6-1, 1961</b>	<b>3</b>
Texas	767	4-7, 1997	20
Alabama	756	3-8, 2000	15
Penn State	754	5-6, 2001	16
Ohio State	748	4-6-1, 1988	8
Tennessee	728	5-6, 1988	22
Oklahoma	728	5-6, 1998	21
USC	698	5-7, 2000	25

## Against AP Ranked Teams

With its season-opening victory over 24th-ranked Oklahoma State, Nebraska improved to 90-96-3 (.484, 189 games) all time vs. AP ranked opponents, not a bad percentage considering NU started with a 7-35 mark before Coach Bob Devaney arrived in 1962. Over the last 10 seasons, the Huskers have gone 29-14 against ranked foes, with just two of the losses at home. Nebraska has won 14 of its last 19 games against top 10 AP teams (since 1994).

The Huskers were 0-4 last season against AP ranked opponents, and ended a six-game overall losing skid against ranked foes with the victory over Oklahoma State. Nebraska's previous victory over a ranked opponent was a 20-10 defeat of No. 2 Oklahoma on Oct. 27, 2001.

Over the last 31 years, NU is 72-49-1 (.594, 122 games) vs. ranked teams. In the 1990s, NU was 27-10-1 (counting the Jan. 2, 2000, win over Tennessee). Solich is 11-12 vs. ranked teams (4-5 vs. top 10 AP teams), and has lost just twice at home to a ranked AP team (7-2 home, 1-8 away, 3-2 neutral). The Huskers have three future 2003 opponents currently ranked in the AP poll, including No. 6 Kansas State, 13th-ranked Texas and No. 23 Missouri.

**College Football**

**Consecutive Home Sellouts**

1. Nebraska\* 258
  2. Notre Dame 168
  3. Michigan 116
  4. Florida 86
- \*-NCAA Record

**Memorial Stadium Milestone Sellouts**

Sellout #	Date	Opp.	Result
1	11-3-62	Missouri	L, 16-7
50	10-2-71	Utah St.	W, 42-6
100	9-29-79	Penn St.	W, 42-17
150	9-12-87	UCLA	W, 42-33
200	10-29-94	Colorado	W, 24-7
250	9-7-02	Utah State	W, 44-13

**Nebraska's Longest Home Win Streaks**

Wins	Dates	Ended By
47	10-19-91 to 10-31-98	Texas (20-16)
33	9-28-01 to 10-20-06	Iowa St. (14-2)
26	11-27-98 to 11-2-02	Texas (27-24)
23	9-27-69 to 11-23-72	Okla. (17-14)
21	10-3-81 to 11-17-84	Okla. (17-7)

**Misc. Notes...**

► **FieldTurf...**Nebraska is 29-3 on FieldTurf (including 0-1 at KSU), the artificial grass surface installed in NU's Memorial Stadium before the 1999 season. FieldTurf emulates the look and feel of blades of grass by blending polyethylene and polypropylene, which specially treats the surface to be soft, smooth and strong. The 2.50-inch blades are resistant to extremes in temperature and have an ultraviolet protectant to help resist fading. Memorial Stadium was filled with 200,000 pounds of ground rubber, recycled from Nebraska tires, and silica sand, before the turf was installed. NU was the first Division I school to install the surface, which has also been installed at other professional facilities and Division I schools. Memorial Stadium featured a grass playing field from its opening in 1923 through the 1969 season. Astro-Turf was first installed in 1970 and replaced in 1977. Artificial All-Pro Turf was installed in 1984 and replaced with Astroturf-8 in 1992, before the FieldTurf was installed in July of 1999.

► **Positively Speaking on Turnovers...**In the last 28 years, NU has had just two seasons with a negative turnover margin (minus five in 1984; minus three in 2002). Under Solich, NU has a cumulative turnover margin of plus-15. The Huskers have opened the 2003 season with 10 takeaways in three games, while turning the ball over six times on offense.

► **In Overtime...**The Huskers are 3-0 in overtime games, defeating Missouri, 45-38, in Columbia in 1997; Colorado, 33-30, in Boulder in 1999; and Notre Dame in South Bend, 27-24, in 2000. In 1997, Missouri won the coin toss and Nebraska scored in three plays on a 12-yard Scott Frost run, then held the Tigers. Against CU, Nebraska won the coin toss, held the Buffs to a field goal, then scored five plays later on a one-yard Eric Crouch run. Against Notre Dame, NU won the toss, chose defense, held the Irish to a field goal, then scored five plays later on a Crouch seven-yard run. All three of NU's overtime wins were on the road and were won by rushing touchdowns (two by Crouch).

**DeAngelis Named to Good Works Team**

Nebraska junior place-kicker **Sandro DeAngelis** is one of 11 Division I-A players who have been named to the AFCA Good Works Team. The team annually honors players for their dedication and commitment to community service. DeAngelis is a regular volunteer in the Lincoln community, including the Lincoln DARE program and he is a two-year member of Nebraska's Brook Berringer Citizenship Team. DeAngelis' selection gives Nebraska a nation-leading nine Good Works members since the team's inception in 1992.

**Former Huskers a Fixture on NFL Rosters**

Nebraska is consistently among the nation's leaders in supplying talent to the National Football League and this season is no different. The Huskers had a total of 42 former players on NFL rosters at the start of this fall's training camp and 32 players were on opening day NFL rosters. In all, 19 teams had at least one former Husker on their opening day rosters, with Kansas City, Houston, St. Louis and Oakland each having three former Huskers on their opening rosters.

All four Huskers selected in the 2003 NFL Draft made opening day rosters, including Chris Kelsay (2nd round, Buffalo), DeJuan Groce (4th, St. Louis), Josh Brown (7th, Seattle) and Scott Shanle (7th, St. Louis). Kansas City Chiefs All-Pro offensive guard Will Shields and Oakland Raiders defensive tackle John Parrella are Nebraska's most experienced NFL veterans, each entering their 11th season in the league. A full list of Nebraska's NFL players is in the left column on page 10.

**Historical Husker Notes...**

**Unprecedented Wining Tradition Continues**

Nebraska, the nation's third-winningest program all time (fourth by percentage), boasts a 774-308-40 record in 1,122 games (.708) in 114 years of football. In the last 35 years, NU is top, posting a record of 340-67-5 for an .831 winning percentage (412 games), an average of nearly 10 wins per year.

NU has won 10-or-more games 22 times in the Devaney/Osborne/Solich eras (since 1962), went 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 10 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.

**Huskers Making Bid for NCAA-Record 35th Consecutive Bowl Appearance**

Nebraska's visit to the 2002 Mainstay Independence Bowl marked the Huskers' 34th consecutive bowl game, the nation's longest current consecutive streak and an all-time NCAA record. Michigan's streak of consecutive bowl appearances reached 28 last year, the second-longest streak in NCAA history. Nebraska's 41 overall bowl appearances is tied for fourth best with USC, trailing Alabama's 51, Tennessee's 43 and Texas' 42.

Nebraska played the first of its 41 bowls in the Rose Bowl, when No. 7 Nebraska lost to No. 2 Stanford, 21-13, following the 1940 season. NU's 34 consecutive bowls began with a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 1969 Sun Bowl. The Huskers are 20-21 all-time in bowl games, 2-3 under Head Coach Frank Solich. The Huskers made 17 straight January bowl appearances from 1981 to 1997, five more than the next longest streak.

**All-Time Bowl Appearances**

1. Alabama	51
2. Tennessee	43
3. Texas	42
4. Nebraska	41
USC	41

**Consecutive Bowl Appearances**

Rank	Team	Most	Current
1.	Nebraska	*34	*34
2.	Michigan	28	28
3.	Alabama	25	--

\*NCAA record

**NU Owns 41 Consecutive Winning Regular Seasons**

Nebraska saw its streak of 40 consecutive winning seasons end with last year's 7-7 record, capped by a 27-23 loss to Ole Miss in the Independence Bowl. 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 still boast 41 consecutive winning regular seasons and 41 straight years with a .500 or better finish. Nebraska's 41 straight non-losing seasons is third all-time in NCAA Division I-A, behind Penn State's 49 (1939-87) and Notre Dame's 42 (1889-1932). Since Nebraska's 41-year .500 or better streak began (1962), the Huskers have averaged nearly 10 wins per season with a 408-85-5 record (.824).

**Huskers Look to Return to Nine-Win Season Tradition**

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 five apiece. Florida had been second on the list to Nebraska, but the Gators' streak came to an end at 12 seasons last fall.

The 33-year nine-win streak becomes even more impressive when comparing it to the best stretches among other college football powers. Texas' current run of five 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.

Heading into the 2003 season, Nebraska had won nine or more games in 38 of the past 41 seasons. Only back-to-back 6-4 records in 1967 and 1968, and last season's 7-7 mark, have fallen short of the nine-win plateau.

## Family Connections

Family is one of the first things that comes to mind in the Nebraska football program. It starts at the top, as Coach Frank Solich and five of his assistants played football at Nebraska. From there it includes a number of father-son and brother combinations who have worn the scarlet and cream. There are several such family connections on the 2003 roster.

### The brother combination list includes...

FS Dan (2000-present) and LB Jamie **Burrow** (1997-2001); CB Cole (2002-present) and SE Brandon **Biodrowski** (2001-present); WR Adam (2001-present) and WB Troy **Hassebroek** (1998-2002); LB Adam (2001-present) and DB Matt **Ickes** (1998-2001); LBs Barrett (2001-present) and Bo **Ruud** (2003-present); CB Andrew (2002-present) and SLB Scott **Shanle** (1998-2002); SS Shane (2001-present) and FB Scott **Siegel** (2003-present); DE Tyler (2000-present) and DE Travis **Toline** (1995-98); SS Delrick (2001-present) and LB Jamel **Williams** (1994-96); and OG Mike (2000-present) and WR Dan **Erickson** (2003-present). The Huskers welcomed the first set of scholarship twins in the program's history in 2001 in sophomores Josh (FS) and Daniel **Bullocks** (SS).

Second generation Huskers include the Burrows (father Jim played in 1974-75 and was a graduate assistant for NU); senior IB Josh **Davis** (father Tony played in 1973-75); QB Brett **Lindstrom** (father Dan played in 1978-80); 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 Trevor **Johnson** (father Robert wrestled for NU in 1973-76) and SS Shane and FB Scott **Siegel** (father Robert played basketball for NU in 1974-77); WR Ross **Pilkington** (father Greg played for 1971 NU freshman team and led the team in rushing).

Nebraska defensive coordinator Bo **Pelini** oversees a defensive staff that includes his older brother, Carl, a graduate assistant coach for the Huskers.

## All-Americans Call Nebraska Home

DeJuan Groce became the latest player to add his name to Nebraska's prestigious list of All-Americans in 2002. Groce was named a first-team All-American as a kick returner by the American Football Coaches Association. Groce tied an NCAA record by returning four punts for touchdowns last season, including two against Troy State.

Groce's All-America selection 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 33 years, and Head Coach Frank Solich has had nine All-Americans in his first five seasons. Overall, Nebraska has seen 89 different players earn first-team All-America honors from at least one recognized source with 14 winning double honors for a total of 103 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 different players earning 31 first-team All-America certificates.

## 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 Associated Press 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.

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## NCAA Record 258 Consecutive Sellouts

Nebraska saw the end of some incredible streaks in 2002, but one streak that is in no danger of ending is the NCAA record 258 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 168, 90 fewer than Nebraska.

The Huskers are 230-28 during the 258 sellouts (50-9 under Devaney, 145-16 under Osborne, 35-3 under Solich). 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).

## 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 last season with a November loss to Texas. 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 6-2 at home last season and have won at least six home games each of the past 16 seasons. Nebraska is 98-5 at home the last 16 years, losing to two teams that went on to win shares of the national championship (Colorado in 1990 and Washington in 1991), to Texas in 1998 and 2002 and to Colorado in 2002.

The Huskers are 465-124-20 (.780, 609 games, 114 years) in Lincoln, 340-101-13 (.763, 454 games, 81 years) in Memorial Stadium (since 1923) and 35-3 at home under Coach Solich, including a current two-game win streak. The 2002 season marked the first time Nebraska has lost two home games in a season since 1980.

Nebraska is 142-12 at Memorial Stadium since 1981, with eight of those losses coming against teams that finished in the top six in the final AP poll. Since 1986 (18 seasons), NU is 109-7 in Lincoln, with losses to Colorado (twice), Washington, Oklahoma (twice) and Texas (twice).

Nebraska has not been shut out at home since a 12-0 loss to Kansas State in 1968 (224 games). NU has posted 40 unbeaten and untied home seasons. Husker faithful set a new attendance record in Memorial Stadium last year against Texas with 78,268 fans.

## Huskers Continue to Lead Nation in Academic Honors

Nebraska continues to lead the nation in Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Americans for all sports and all teams with 203; in first-team winners for all sports with 107; and also leads the nation in football academic honor winners with 59 first-team certificates and 76 football all-teams certificates. The 203 overall honorees is 54 better than second-place Notre Dame, while the 59 football honorees is 21 more than second-place Notre Dame's 38.

Last season, Nebraska had four players named to the Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-District VII first team—fullback Judd Davies, rush end Chris Kelsay, cornerback Pat Ricketts and tight end Kyle Ringenberg. Davies and Ricketts each posted a perfect 4.0 grade-point average during the fall 2002 semester. Seven other Huskers were second-team all-district selections, led by linebacker Chad Sievers, who owns a 4.0 cumulative grade-point average.

The Husker football program also leads the nation with nine NCAA Today's Top Eight Award winners, 30 NCAA postgraduate scholarship winners and 20 National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame Scholar-Athletes, including Kelsay last season.

## NU First to Win 100 Games in Back-to-Back Decades

Nebraska recorded its 100th win of the 1990s with a 40-10 win over Missouri in Columbia on Sept. 25, 1999, and finished with a 108-16-1 mark in the decade (.868, second behind Florida State). Nebraska is the first Division I program to win 100-plus games in consecutive decades, as NU won 103 games to 20 losses in the 1980s. The only other team to post 100-plus wins in the 1980s was Brigham Young with 102 wins and 26 losses. Oklahoma (102-13-3) and Alabama (103-16-1) posted 100-plus wins in the 1970s, while Nebraska came close to achieving the mark in three consecutive decades, as NU won 98 games in the 1970s. Florida State finished the 1990s with a 109-13-1 record (.890, first), but had just 87 wins in the 1980s.

By decade, the Huskers were 75-30-1 in the 1960s (.712), 98-20-4 in the 1970s (.820, fifth nationally), 103-20-0 in the 1980s (.837, first), 108-16-1 in the 1990s (second) and are 31-11 in this decade. Nebraska's 1990s record was aided by an unprecedented 60-3 five-year run from 1993 to 1997. Nebraska owns the best record over the past three-plus decades with a 339-67-5 record, including an NCAA-best 309-56-5 record (.842) from 1960 to 1999. The Huskers have not lost more than 20 games in any of the last three decades.

## NU Leads Conference in Crowns

Nebraska and Oklahoma are the only teams to capture two Big 12 titles in the first seven years of the Big 12 Conference. The Huskers won titles in 1997 and 1999, and appeared in the league title game in 1996, one of only two teams to make three appearances in the Big 12 Championship Game.

In the last 10 years, 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 Coach Solich. Oklahoma has won 35 conference championships.

## Big 12 History

Division Winners			
Year	North	South	Big 12 Champ
1996	Nebraska	Texas	Texas
1997	Nebraska	Tx. A&M	Nebraska
1998	Kansas St.	Tx. A&M	Texas A&M
1999	Nebraska	Texas	Nebraska
2000	Kansas St.	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
2001	Colorado	Texas	Colorado
2002	Colorado	Oklahoma	Oklahoma

## 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 had to look across the United States and beyond for recruits. The 2003 roster is no different.

Seventy-nine of 150 players (53 percent) on Nebraska's 2003 roster call the Cornhusker State home. Omaha leads the way with 18 players on this year's roster, with 13 players from Lincoln staying within the city limits to play for Nebraska.

Nebraska is just one of 25 states represented on the 2003 roster. Texas is home to 15 Huskers, including six in the 2003 scholarship class. Colorado (9) and California (5) are just behind. From the international ranks, Nebraska has a pair of players from Canada (Sandro DeAngelis and Patrick Kabongo) and one from Germany (Isaiah Fluellen). In addition, sophomore defensive tackle Seppo Ewvaraye is a native of Finland who was an exchange student in Laurel, Neb.

## Walk-on Program Remains Critical Part of Husker Success

Nebraska has long been recognized as having the top walk-on program in college football. The tradition continues with four Huskers who began their collegiate careers as walk-on student-athletes currently listed No. 1 at their position.

Senior center **Josh Sewell**, a Lincoln native, began his career at Indiana State and joined the Huskers as a walk-on in 2000. Senior wide receiver **Tim Liley** has seen limited playing time in his first three seasons, but now shares the No. 1 spot at "Z" receiver. Cornerback **Pat Ricketts** has been a steady contributor throughout his NU career and is No. 1 at right cornerback with Lornell McPherson. **Kyle Larson** is the latest in a run of standout punters who began their NU careers as walk-ons. The 2002 Ray Guy Award semifinalist followed Mike Stigge, Jesse Kosch, Bill Lafleur and Dan Hadenfeldt as NU's starting punter.

Eighteen of the 68 players (26 percent) listed among the top three units on NU's preseason depth chart began their Husker careers as walk-ons.

## 2002 Comeback at A&M Historic

Nebraska pulled off a historic come-from-behind victory at Texas A&M last season. In the game, Nebraska rallied from a 31-14 third-quarter deficit to post a 38-31 victory at Kyle Field. A few notes on Nebraska's comeback victory at A&M last season.

- ▶ The 17-point rally tied the top comeback in school history and was Nebraska's best under Head Coach Frank Solich. NU trailed 17-0 in the first quarter of its 1991 game at Kansas, but rallied to win 59-23.

- ▶ The second-largest deficit Nebraska has overcome to win under Solich was 10 points against Missouri on Oct. 24, 1998, in Lincoln. NU trailed 13-3 in the second quarter, but rallied for a 20-13 win.

- ▶ The last time Nebraska rallied from a bigger deficit entering the fourth quarter was on Oct. 22, 1966, at Colorado. The Huskers trailed 19-7 entering the fourth quarter, but rallied for a 21-19 victory vs. the Buffs.

- ▶ Before the A&M game, NU had not won a game when trailing at any point in the fourth quarter since a 34-32 victory over Colorado on Nov. 24, 2000. CU led 32-31 late in the game, but NU's Josh Brown hit a game-winning field goal on the last play of the contest. The CU win marked the first time since statistics have been kept (since 1946) that the Huskers won on the last play of regulation.

## Nebraska Owns 15 NCAA Rushing Crowns

The Huskers are striving for more offensive balance this season and look to become more efficient through the air. However, it is unlikely that anyone will confuse Nebraska with the BYU offense of the 1980s. Nebraska has opened the season by running the ball on nearly 84 percent of its offensive snaps through three games. Nebraska is averaging 292.7 yards per game on the ground to rank third nationally.

Nebraska has become known for a dominant running game and has the statistics and history to back it. The Huskers have led the nation in rushing 15 times in school history, most recently winning back-to-back rushing crowns in 2000 and 2001. Nebraska has won the rushing title seven times in the last 11 years and collected 13 of the last 23 titles. Since 1978, Nebraska has ranked in the top six in rushing average every year and has averaged 300 or more yards rushing per game in all but five of the last 26 years (1993, 1996, 1998, 1999 and 2002).

Last season Nebraska finished the season averaging 268.7 yards per game on the ground. The Huskers' rushing average led the Big 12 Conference and ranked fourth nationally. Nebraska averaged just less than 300 yards rushing per game over its final nine contests.

## More Husker Rushing Numbers

- ▶ Nebraska is 193-7-0 in the last 30 years when rushing for 300 or more yards in a game, most recently 337 vs. Penn State.

- ▶ The Huskers had won 110 straight when rushing for 300-plus yards before a 62-36 loss at Colorado in 2001. Last season Nebraska lost to Texas 27-24 despite rushing for 320 yards.

- ▶ NU is 96-0 since 1973 when rushing for 400 or more yards, most recently 444 yards vs. McNeese State (2002).

- ▶ The Huskers have had 376 100-yard rushing performances all time (63 under Coach Solich, most recently Josh Davis, 179, and Jammal Lord, 100, vs. Penn State), including 59 games in which two or more Huskers rushed for 100 yards (most recently vs. Penn State).

- ▶ Four Huskers cracked the century mark against Baylor on Oct. 13, 2001 (Collins, Diedrick, Crouch, Davies).

- ▶ Before the Baylor contest in 2001, NU had three rushers top the 100-yard mark in a game twice in school history—Kansas, 2000 (Dan Alexander, Correll Buckhalter and Eric Crouch) and Arizona State, 1988 (Ken Clark, Steve Taylor and Terry Rodgers).

- ▶ Jammal Lord's 234-yard effort vs. Texas last season (NU quarterback record) was NU's 32nd all-time 200-yard performance.

- ▶ Among current Huskers, Lord has six 100-yard games (1 in 2003, 5 in 2002), I-back David Horne had three 100-yard outings as a true freshman last season, fullback Judd Davies topped 100 yards at Baylor in 2001, and Josh Davis joined the century club with 179 yards on 32 carries against Penn State.

- ▶ Nebraska is 28-2 under Solich when the team rushes for 300 or more yards; 11-0 when rushing for 400 or more and 2-0 when rushing for 500 or more.

- ▶ Solich is 34-9 when a Husker rushes for at least 100 yards, and 8-10 when an opponent has a 100-yard rusher (most recently 137 yards by Colorado's Brian Calhoun).

- ▶ NU has lost its last seven games when allowing a 100-yard rusher.

- ▶ Kansas State (97 yards) and Iowa State (81 yards) limited Nebraska to less than 100 yards rushing in 2002. The Huskers have been held to less than 100 yards on the ground just three times under Frank Solich (also Oklahoma State in 1998).

- ▶ Nebraska rushed for an NCAA and school-bowl-record 524 yards vs. Florida in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl on a school-bowl-record 68 attempts with a school-bowl-record six rushing touchdowns. NU also had six rushing touchdowns in the 1998 Orange Bowl vs. Tennessee.

## Getting to the Points

Nebraska has never had difficulty putting points on the scoreboard. Last season, the Huskers averaged 27.4 points per game, marking the first time since 1978 Nebraska did not average at least 30 points.

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 17 years.

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

- ▶ Entering 2003, the Huskers have ranked among the nation's top 10 in scoring average 22 of the last 25 years (since 1978) and finished first on four occasions (1982, 1983, 1994 and 1997).

- ▶ Nebraska is 303-2 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 two seasons ago, 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 92 straight games.

- ▶ NU has not been shut out at home since KSU shut out the Huskers, 12-0, on Homecoming in 1968 (224 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 eight bowl games, including a school and NCAA bowl-record 66 vs. Northwestern in the 2000 Alamo Bowl.

- ▶ NU's 2003 opponents have not scored a point in the second half, posting all 24 of their points before intermission.

## NU National Rushing Crowns

Year	Rush YPG
1963	262.6
1965	290.0
1980	378.3
1982	394.3
1983	401.7
1985	374.3
1988	382.3
1989	375.3
1991	353.2
1992	328.2
1994	340.0
1995	399.8
1997	392.6
2000	349.3
2001	314.7

## A Look at the Numbers

### Scoring Drives

Nebraska has shown the ability to march down the field with time consuming drives through the first three games of 2003. Nebraska's longest drive this season in terms of plays, yardage and time was an impressive 16-play, 80-yard touchdown drive against Penn State to open the second half. The drive ate up 8:12 on the clock, which made it NU's most time-consuming drive since an 8:13 drive against Iowa State in 2001. Nebraska owns five scoring drives of 10 or more plays and seven of the Huskers' 14 scoring drives have lasted longer than four minutes. NU produced its shortest drive of the year with a one-play, one-yard drive that took just four seconds midway through the second quarter against Utah State. That NU score was set up by Demorrio Williams' sack of Utah State quarterback Travis Cox. Williams forced and recovered a Cox fumble on the play to put the NU offense first and goal at the USU 1. The Huskers added a three-play, 13-yard touchdown drive in the season-opening win over Oklahoma State, and a five-play, four-yard drive that resulted in a David Dyches field goal against Utah State to give NU three drives of five or fewer plays this season. Utah State owns the longest scoring drive against Nebraska in terms of yardage with a 66-yard drive that took four plays and 1:14. Oklahoma State produced the longest drive in terms of plays and time with a nine-play drive that lasted 3:56 and covered 52 yards. Penn State managed the shortest drive in all three categories with its three-play, 29-yard touchdown drive that lasted just 49 seconds.

Game	Scoring			Plays			
	Drives	Time	Avg.	Total	Avg.	5 or less	1-Play
Oklahoma St.	2	5:34	2:47	14	7.0	1	0
Utah State	7	21:35	3:05	54	7.7	2	1
Penn State	5	22:30	4:30	47	9.4	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>49:39</b>	<b>3:33</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8:22</b>	<b>2:06</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

### Long Season Plays (20 or more yds)

For the season, Nebraska has produced 13 plays of 20 yards or more, including six rushes, three passes, two kickoff returns and two punt returns. Opponents own 10 long plays against the Huskers, including five long passes, and five long kickoff returns. The Huskers showed their most explosiveness against Utah State, unleashing six long plays of 20 yards or more. NU added four long plays against Penn State, including its longest play of the year on Josh Davis' 42-yard run in the second quarter. Senior quarterback Jammal Lord and sophomore tight end Matt Herian hooked up on NU's longest pass play of the year with a 39-yard connection on the opening drive of the second half against Utah State. Lord owns three long passes on the year, including a 33-yarder to Herian against Oklahoma State and a 26-yard pass to Ross Pilkington against Penn State. Lord has added a pair of long runs with a 27-yard sprint against Oklahoma State and a 26-yard run against Penn State. Lord's backup, true freshman Joe Dailey, added a 23-yard dash against Utah State, while sophomore wide receiver Mark LeFlore added a 21-yard scamper against the Aggies. Senior I-back and returner Josh Davis has added big-play potential in nearly every phase of his game. Davis owns two long rushes (42 vs. PSU, 20 vs. USU), two long punt returns (30 vs. USU, 26 vs. PSU) and two long kickoff returns (32 vs. OSU, 30 vs. USU).

Oklahoma State's Vernand Morency produced the longest play by an NU opponent with his 46-yard kickoff return. Utah State's Jerome Davis had three long kickoff returns of 43, 27 and 21 yards against the Huskers. USU's Travis Cox connected with Chris Cooley for a 41-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter for the longest play from scrimmage by an NU opponent this season. The longest rush allowed by the Huskers this season was a 17-yard run by Utah State's David Fiefia.

	Husker Long Plays				Opponent Long Plays			
	Rush	Pass	Return	Total	Rush	Pass	Return	Total
OSU	1	1	1	3	0	1	2	3
USU	3	1	2	6	0	2	3	5
PSU	2	1	1	4	0	2	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>

### Nebraska in the Red Zone

Nebraska has made frequent journeys into the opponent's red zone in the first three games, averaging 6.3 red zone opportunities through the first three games. The Huskers have made 19 trips into the red zone and have come away with 13 total scores (68.4

percent), including five touchdowns and eight field goals. Over the last two games, NU has journeyed into the opposing red zone 14 times and come away with 11 scores (78.6 percent). In 2002, Nebraska made a total of just 43 trips into the red zone in 14 games, for an average of just 3.1 red zone trips per contest. The Huskers did not create five red zone chances in a single game in 2002, a feat they have achieved in all three games in 2003. While the Huskers have found their way into the red zone with relative ease on offense, the Blackshirt defense has closed the door on opponents. Penn State and Oklahoma State, a pair of teams that were ranked among the top 25 during the season, both came away with just one red zone penetration against the Huskers. Utah State did score on a 41-yard touchdown pass, but its deepest drive into NU territory actually stalled at the Huskers' 29-yard line, as NU held the Aggies out of the red zone on the day. Last season, NU's 14 opponents drove into the Husker red zone 47 times, an average of 3.4 red zone opportunities per game.

Game	Scores Inside 20				No Score Inside 20				Half/
	Chances	Total	TDs	FGs	MissFGs	TOs	Downs	Gm.	
OSU	5	2	1	1	2	1	0	0	.400
USU	8	7	3	4	0	1	0	0	.875
PSU	6	4	1	3	1	1	0	0	.667
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.684</b>
<b>Opp.</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>

Note: Nebraska has five rushing TDs, no passing TDs and 8 FGs in the red zone. Opponents have one rushing TD, one passing TD and no FGs in the red zone.

### Nebraska Points Of Turnovers

Nebraska owns a plus-four turnover margin on the year, including an impressive plus-three turnover margin in the season-opening win over Oklahoma State and a plus-one margin in game two against Utah State. The Blackshirt defense has recovered five fumbles and intercepted five passes, including three interceptions by sophomore safety Josh Bullocks. Last season, Nebraska managed just eight fumble recoveries in 14 games, while All-American DeJuan Groce and cornerback Fabian Washington tied for the NU lead with four interceptions in 2002. The defense scored its first touchdown of the season on junior linebacker Barrett Ruud's 15-yard fumble return against Oklahoma State. Senior linebacker Demorrio Williams nearly gave the Blackshirts their second score when he sacked Utah State quarterback Travis Cox, forced a fumble and recovered at the Aggie 1-yard line. While Williams did not get the touchdown himself, he set up Judd Davies' one-yard scoring plunge on the next play to give NU the lead for good against the Aggies. The Huskers have scored 26 points off opponent turnovers through the first three games, more than half of NU's 48 points off turnovers in 14 games a year ago. Opponents have converted one of NU's six turnovers (four fumbles, two interceptions) into points. Penn State scored a touchdown after a Nebraska fumble in the second quarter. Along with Bullocks' three interceptions, junior cornerback Lornell McPherson (OSU) and Fabian Washington (PSU) have added interceptions on the year, while NU's other fumble recoveries were made by Ryon Bingham (OSU), Titus Adams (USU) and Ruud (PSU). The Huskers have converted all five of their fumble recoveries into points, including a touchdown after Bingham's recovery and field goals following Adams' recovery and Ruud's recovery against Penn State.

Game	TOs Gained	TDs	Scores		Turnovers	
			FG-FGA	Pts.	(Fumbles/Lost, INT)	
OSU	5 (2/2 F/L, 3 INT)	2	0-0	14	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)	
USU	3 (4/2 F/L, 1 INT)	1	1-1	9	2 (4/2 F/L, 0 INT)	
PSU	2 (2/1 F/L, 1 INT)	0	1-1	3	2 (3/1 F/L, 1 INT)	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>10 (8/5 F/L, 5 INT)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6 (9/4 F/L, 2 INT)</b>	
<b>Opp.</b>	<b>6 (9/4 F/L, 2 INT)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10 (8/5 F/L, 5 INT)</b>	

### Husker 100-Yard Rushing Games (2)

Nebraska produced its first single and double 100-yard rushing efforts by individuals with Josh Davis' 179 yards and Jammal Lord's 100 yards in the win over Penn State. The last time the Huskers had single and double 100-yard rushers came against Kansas on Nov. 9, 2002, when David Horne (122) and Dahrran Diedrick (107) both crossed the century mark. For Davis, it was the first 100-yard rushing performance of his career and the most rushing yards by a Nebraska I-back since Dan Alexander rolled for 240 yards against Northwestern in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 30, 2000. Josh also joined his father, Tony Davis, as the first father-son combination in Nebraska history to produce 100-yard rushing games in their careers. Tony Davis unleashed seven regular-season 100-yard efforts and a pair of 100-yard bowl games in his career as a fullback and

I-back from 1973 to 1975. Lord's 100-yard effort was the sixth of his career and the first of 2003. The Nebraska defense has not allowed an opposing back to gain 100 yards yet this season, with Oklahoma State's Tatum Bell producing the top individual total with 87 yards on 23 carries. Nebraska has not allowed a 100-yard game by an opposing back since Colorado's Brian Calhoun rushed for 137 yards on 20 carries on Nov. 29, 2002, a span of four games.

**Nebraska's Individual 100-Yard Rushing Games (2)**

Oklahoma State - None

Utah State - None

Penn State - Josh Davis-32 att., 179 yards, 0 TD; Jammal Lord-20 att., 100 yards, 1 TD

**Starting Field Position**

Nebraska has been solid in all three phases (offense, defense, special teams) of the game through the first three contests, which has allowed the Huskers to enjoy a dominant advantage in average starting field position. Nebraska's average drive start this season has come at its own 40.2 yard line, while the opposition has managed an average start at its own 25.6, giving the Huskers a plus-14.6-yard edge per drive. Nebraska produced its most lopsided field position advantage with a plus-17.3-yard margin against Utah State. Against Utah State, senior linebacker Demorrio Williams forced and recovered a fumble with a sack of Aggie quarterback Travis Cox to give the NU offense the ball at the USU 1-yard line for the best starting field position of the season. On the season, Nebraska has started three drives inside the opponent's 20-yard line (not including Barrett Ruud's fumble return for a touchdown against Oklahoma State), while starting just three drives inside its own 20. Nebraska senior punter Kyle Larson has buried opponents inside the 20 on five of his 10 punts this season. Opponents have been forced to start 10 drives inside their own 20, including five starts inside the 20 by Oklahoma State. The Cowboys owned the worst starting field position by an opponent with a start at the OSU 6, while Penn State managed the best start by the opposition with a drive that started at the NU 29. It is one of only two opposing drives this season that have started on NU's half of the field. Nebraska's worst start of the season has been at its own 11, occurring once against both Oklahoma State and Utah State.

	<u>NU Avg. Start</u>	<u>Opp. Avg. Start</u>	<u>Advantage</u>
Oklahoma State	39.7 (516/13)	24.8 (323/13)	+14.9
Utah State	43.8 (570/13)	26.5 (344/13)	+17.3
<u>Penn State</u>	<u>36.6 (403/11)</u>	<u>25.4 (279/11)</u>	<u>+11.2</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.2 (1,489/37)</b>	<b>25.6 (946/37)</b>	<b>+14.6</b>

Total starting yard lines and total number of drives in parentheses.

**Penalty Numbers**

The Huskers were penalized a season-low 47 yards in the win over Penn State, after being whistled for a season-low five penalties a week earlier against Utah State. Penn State managed season lows with just one penalty for five yards against the Huskers. Oklahoma State recorded opponent season highs with eight penalties for 63 yards. The NU offense has committed 14 penalties for 120 yards, but was cited for just two penalties and 15 yards in the win over Penn State. The defense has committed just four penalties for 32 yards, and the NU special teams has been whistled for just three penalties and 20 yards, including no penalties in the first two games of the year.

	<u>NU Pen.-Yds.</u>	<u>Opp. Pen.-Yds.</u>
Oklahoma State	9-75	8-63
Utah State	5-50	6-33
<u>Penn State</u>	<u>7-47</u>	<u>1-5</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>21-172</b>	<b>15-101</b>
<b>Average</b>	<b>7.0-57.3</b>	<b>5.0-33.7</b>

**Husker Starting Experience**

(Regular Starters in boldface, includes bowl games)

<u>Offensive Starters</u>	'00	'01	'02	'03	<u>Total</u>
Jake Andersen, RG, Jr. (Littleton, Colo.)	-	0	0	3	3
Judd Davies, FB, Sr. (Omaha, Neb.)	0	11	12	2	25
Josh Davis, IB, Sr. (Loveland, Colo.)	0	0	1	3	4
Mike Erickson, LG, Jr. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	0	14	3	17
Matt Herian, TE, So. (Pierce, Neb.)	-	-	0	3	3
Richie Incognito, LT, So. (Glendale, Ariz.)	-	-	13	3	16
Steve Kriewald, FB, Jr. (Scotia, Neb.)	-	2	1	0	3
Mark LeFlore, WR (Z), So. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	-	1	2	3
Jammal Lord, QB, Sr. (Bayonne, N.J.)	0	0	14	3	17
Jack O'Holleran, WR (Z), Jr. (North Platte, Neb.)	-	-	0	1	1
Phil Peetz, TE, Sr. (Elkhorn, Neb.)	0	0	0	1	1
<b>Ross Pilkington, WR (X), So. (Ft. Collins, Colo.)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Nick Povendo, LT, Jr. (Keller, Texas)	-	0	2	0	2
Cory Ross, IB, So. (Denver, Colo.)	-	-	1	0	1
Josh Sewell, C, Sr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	-	0	0	3	3
<b>Dan Vili Waldrop, RT, Sr. (Wilmington, Calif.)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>131</b>

<u>Defensive Starters</u>	'00	'01	'02	'03	<u>Total</u>
Titus Adams, LDE, So. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	-	0	1	1
Willie Amos, FS, Jr. (Sweetwater, Texas)	0	6	-	0	6
<b>Ryon Bingham, NT, Sr. (Sandy, Utah)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Philip Bland, FS, Jr. (Lafayette, Colo.)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>19</b>
Daniel Bullocks, SS, So. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	-	-	1	0	1
<b>Josh Bullocks, FS, So. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>
Ira Cooper, Buck, Jr. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	0	1	0	1
<b>T.J. Hollowell, Buck, Sr. (Copperas Cove, Texas)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
Lannie Hopkins, Will, Jr. (Rowlett, Texas)	-	0	1	0	1
<b>Trevor Johnson, RDE, Sr. (Lincoln, Neb.)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
Patrick Kabongo, NT, Sr. (Montreal, Quebec)	0	0	7	0	7
Jason Lohr, DT/NT, Sr. (Tulsa, Okla.)	11	3	0	0	14
Lornell McPherson, RCB, Jr. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	3	4	0	7
<b>Pat Ricketts, RCB, Sr. (Omaha, Neb.)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Barrett Ruud, MIKE, Jr. (Lincoln, Neb.)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>
Shane Siegel, SS, So. (Grand Island, Neb.)	-	-	1	0	1
Le Kevin Smith, DT, So. (Macon, Ga.)	-	-	0	2	2
<b>Benard Thomas, LDE, Jr. (East Palo Alto, Calif.)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
Fabian Washington, LCB, So. (Bradenton, Fla.)	-	-	11	3	14
<b>Demorrio Williams, WILL, Sr. (Beckville, Texas)</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>163</b>

<u>Starting Kickers</u>	'00	'01	'02	'03	<u>Total</u>
Sandro DeAngelis, PK, Jr. (Niagara Falls, Ontario)	0	4	0	2	6
David Dyches, PK, Fr. (Spring, Texas)	-	-	-	1	1
Dale Endorf, PK, Sr. (Wichita, Kan.)	-	-	1	0	1
<b>Kyle Larson, P, Sr. (Funk, Neb.)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>38</b>

**Starters Briefly**

Starts by True Freshmen: 1

Number of Native Nebraskans With Starts: 16

Number of Offensive Players with Career Starts: 16

Number of Defensive Players with Career Starts: 20

Most Career Starts on Offense: Dan Vili Waldrop, RT (29)

Most Career Starts on Defense: Philip Bland, FS (19)

Most Consecutive Starts on Offense: Mike Erickson and Jammal Lord (17)

Most Consecutive Starts on Defense: Barrett Ruud and Ryon Bingham (17)

# 2003 Nebraska Depth Chat (Sept. 9, 2003)

## Offense

WR (X): 2 **Ross Pilkington\***, 6-0, 190, So., Ft. Collins, Colo.  
 19 Andy Birkel, 6-2, 170, Fr., Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)  
 84 Grant Mulkey, 5-11, 185, RFr., Arlington, Texas  
 28 Isaiah Fluellen, 6-0, 180, RFr., Ramstein, Germany

LT: 51 **RICHIE INCOGNITO\***, 6-3, 310, So., Glendale, Ariz.  
 69 **Nick Povendo\***, 6-3, 300, Jr., Keller, Texas

LG: 78 **MIKE ERICKSON\*\***, 6-4, 300, Jr., Omaha, Neb.  
 72 Tim Green, 6-4, 320, Sr., Omaha, Neb.

C: 79 **Josh Sewell\***, 6-2, 300, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.  
 64 Kurt Mann, 6-3, 290, RFr., Grand Island, Neb.

RG: 71 **Jake Andersen\***, 6-1, 300, Jr., Littleton, Colo.  
 75 Brandon Koch, 6-3, 305, So., Gothenburg, Neb.

RT: 68 **DAN VILI WALDROP\*\*\***, 6-5, 350, Sr., Wilmington, Calif.  
 67 **Darren DeLone**, 6-5, 320, Jr., Pomona, Calif.  
 -OR- 76 **Chris Loos\*\***, 6-3, 290, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.

TE (Y): 11 **Matt Herian\***, 6-5, 235, So., Pierce, Neb.  
 82 **Phil Peetz\*\***, 6-2, 250, Sr., Elkhorn, Neb.  
 47 Dusty Keiser, 6-3, 245, Jr., Norfolk, Neb.

QB: 5 **JAMMAL LORD\*\*\***, 6-2, 220, Sr., Bayonne, N.J.  
 12 Joe Dailey, 6-0, 200, Fr., Jersey City, N.J.  
 16 **Mike Stuntz\*\***, 6-1, 200, Jr., Council Bluffs, Iowa  
 17 Garth Glissman, 6-5, 215, So., Lincoln, Neb.

FB: 4 **JUDD DAVIES\*\*\***, 6-0, 245, Sr., Omaha, Neb.  
 45 **Steve Kriewald\*\***, 5-10, 245, Jr., Scotia, Neb.  
 41 Dane Todd, 5-10, 235, RFr., Lincoln, Neb.

IB: 1 **Josh Davis\*\***, 5-11, 200, Sr., Loveland Colo.  
 9 **David Horne\***, 6-0, 200, So., Omaha, Neb.  
 -OR- 22 **Cory Ross\***, 5-6, 200, So., Denver, Colo.

WR (Z): 10 **Mark LeFlore\***, 5-11, 190, So., Omaha, Neb.  
 -OR- 13 **Tim Liley\***, 6-2, 205, Sr., Lakewood, Colo.  
 24 Jack O'Holleran, 5-10, 205, Jr., North Platte, Neb.  
 3 **Ben Zajicek\*\***, 6-0, 210, Jr., Beatrice, Neb.

## Specialists

P: 19 **KYLE LARSON\*\***, 6-0, 205, Sr., Funk, Neb. (14)  
 37 Sam Koch, 6-1, 230, So., Seward, Neb.

PK: 27 David Dyches, 6-1, 190, Fr., Spring, Texas  
 -OR- 22 **Sandro DeAngelis\***, 5-8, 190, Jr., Niagara Falls, Ontario

**HOLD:** 29 Kellen Huston, 5-11, 200, Jr., Ankeny, Iowa  
 2 **Ross Pilkington\***, 6-0, 190, So., Ft. Collins, Colo.

LSNAP: 51 **Richie Incognito\***, 6-3, 310, So., Glendale, Ariz.  
 92 Lane Kelly, 6-4, 235, Fr., Omaha, Neb.

SSNAP: 92 Lane Kelly, 6-4, 235, Fr., Omaha, Neb.  
 69 **Nick Povendo\***, 6-3, 300, Jr., Keller, Texas

KOR: 1 **Josh Davis\*\***, 5-11, 200, Sr., Loveland, Colo.  
 22 **Cory Ross\***, 5-6, 200, So., Denver, Colo.

PR: 1 **Josh Davis\*\***, 5-11, 200, Sr., Loveland, Colo.  
 22 **Cory Ross\***, 5-6, 200, So., Denver, Colo.

## Defense

LDE: 5 **Benard Thomas\*\***, 6-4, 255, Jr., East Palo Alto, Calif.  
 96 **Titus Adams\***, 6-3, 275, So., Omaha, Neb.  
 34 Stewart Bradley, 6-4, 245, RFr., Salt Lake City, Utah

NT: 59 **RYON BINGHAM\*\***, 6-3, 295, Sr., Sandy, Utah  
 94 **PATRICK KABONGO\*\*\***, 6-6, 315, Sr., Montreal, Quebec  
 99 Brandon Greeson, 6-3, 295, RFr., High Point, N.C.

DT: 66 **Le Kevin Smith\***, 6-2, 305, So., Macon, Ga.  
 74 **Brandon Teamer**, 6-5, 270, Fr., Omaha, Neb.  
 73 Jared Helming, 6-3, 290, So., Springfield, Mo.

RDE: 88 **TREVOR JOHNSON\*\*\***, 6-4, 250, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.  
 90 Adam Carriker, 6-6, 260, RFr., Kennewick, Wash.  
 50 Jeff McBride, 6-4, 240, Jr., Brule, Neb.

BUCK: 2 **T.J. Hollowell\*\*\***, 6-0, 220, Sr., Copperas Cove, Texas  
 11 **Ira Cooper\*\***, 6-2, 235, Jr., Omaha, Neb.

MIKE: 38 **BARRETT RUUD\*\***, 6-2, 235, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.  
 54 **Chad Sievers\***, 6-3, 215, Jr., Valley, Neb.  
 42 **Steve Safranek\*\***, 6-1, 230, Sr., Omaha, Neb.

WILL: 7 **DEMORRIO WILLIAMS\***, 6-1, 215, Sr., Beckville, Texas  
 39 **Chad Buller\***, 5-11, 215, Sr., Henderson, Neb.  
 40 **Lannie Hopkins\***, 6-2, 215, Jr., Rowlett, Texas

LCB: 3 **FABIAN WASHINGTON\***, 5-11, 175, So., Bradenton, Fla.  
 4 **Terrell Butler\***, 5-10, 185, Sr. Austell, Ga.  
 -OR- 27 **Willie Amos\*\***, 6-0, 185, Jr., Sweetwater, Texas

FS: 20 **JOSH BULLOCKS\***, 6-0, 195, So., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 31 **Jerrell Pippens\*\*\***, 6-2, 195, Sr., Philadelphia, Pa.

SS: 21 **PHILIP BLAND\*\***, 5-11, 200, Jr., Lafayette, Colo.  
 -OR- 14 **Daniel Bullocks\***, 6-1, 195, So., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 23 **Shane Siegel\***, 6-2, 210, So., Grand Island, Neb.

RCB: 28 **PAT RICKETTS\*\*\***, 5-11, 180, Sr., Omaha, Neb.  
 -OR- 1 **Lornell McPherson\*\***, 5-9, 175, Jr., Omaha, Neb.  
 6 Donald DeFrاند, 6-0, 170, So., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

## Injured

FB 6 **DeAntae Grixby\*\*\***, 5-8, 225, Sr., Omaha, Neb.  
 NT 70 **Jason Lohr\*\*\***, 6-2, 275, Sr., Tulsa, Okla.  
 PK 32 Dale Endorf, 6-0, 210, Sr., Wichita, Kan.

## Key

\*indicates letters earned

### Returning lettermen in bold

Returning starters in all CAPS with

-OR- means a starter has not been determined



The Automated ScoreBook  
 Nebraska Game Results (as of Sep 17, 2003)  
 All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record	Time	Attend
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* Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE	W 17-7	1- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:12	78058
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE	W 31-7	2- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:04	77284
Sep 13, 2003	PENN STATE	W 18-10	3- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:01	78008

\* indicates conference game

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 Nebraska Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2003)  
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING.....	66	24
Points Per Game.....	22.0	8.0
FIRST DOWNS.....	64	38
Rushing.....	51	13
Passing.....	11	23
Penalty.....	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	878	190
Yards gained rushing.....	960	259
Yards lost rushing.....	82	69
Rushing Attempts.....	201	74
Average Per Rush.....	4.4	2.6
Average Per Game.....	292.7	63.3
TDs Rushing.....	5	1
PASSING YARDAGE.....	270	434
Att-Comp-Int.....	39-24-2	96-46-5
Average Per Pass.....	6.9	4.5
Average Per Catch.....	11.2	9.4
Average Per Game.....	90.0	144.7
TDs Passing.....	0	2
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1148	624
Total Plays.....	240	170
Average Per Play.....	4.8	3.7
Average Per Game.....	382.7	208.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	3-70	11-247
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	13-146	4-21
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-0	2-13
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	23.3	22.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.2	5.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	0.0	6.5
FUMBLES-LOST.....	9-4	8-5
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	21-172	15-101
Average Per Game.....	57.3	33.7
PUNTS-YARDS.....	10-376	18-746
Average Per Punt.....	37.6	41.4
Net punt average.....	35.5	33.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	38:17	21:43
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	23/51	13/38
3rd-Down Pct.....	45%	34%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/5	0/2
4th-Down Pct.....	100%	0%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	5-44	0-0
MISC YARDS.....	18	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	6	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	9-12	1-3
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	3-4	3-3
ATTENDANCE.....	233350	0
Games/Avg Per Game.....	3/77783	0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska.....	12	15	33	6	66
Opponents.....	14	10	0	0	24

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**Nebraska Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 17, 2003)**  
**All games**

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Davis, Josh	3	66	342	5	337	5.1	0	42	112.3
Lord, Jammal	3	58	318	56	262	4.5	2	27	87.3
Horne, David	3	39	165	2	163	4.2	1	13	54.3
Dailey, Joe	1	9	55	8	47	5.2	0	23	47.0
Davies, Judd	3	14	36	0	36	2.6	2	15	12.0
Ross, Cory	3	8	23	1	22	2.8	0	8	7.3
LeFlore, Mark	3	1	21	0	21	21.0	0	21	7.0
Kriewald, Steve	3	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	3	5	0	10	-10	-2.0	0	0	-3.3
Total.....	3	201	960	82	878	4.4	5	42	292.7
Opponents.....	3	74	259	69	190	2.6	1	17	63.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Lord, Jammal	3	102.15	34-20-2		58.8	223	0	39	74.3
Dailey, Joe	1	158.96	5-4-0		80.0	47	0	15	47.0
Total.....	3	109.44	39-24-2		61.5	270	0	39	90.0
Opponents.....	3	82.35	96-46-5		47.9	434	2	41	144.7

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Herian, Matt	3	8	116	14.5	0	39	38.7
Pilkington, R.	3	8	99	12.4	0	26	33.0
LeFlore, Mark	3	3	27	9.0	0	12	9.0
Davis, Josh	3	2	19	9.5	0	12	6.3
Davies, Judd	3	2	4	2.0	0	3	1.3
Liley, Tim	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Total.....	3	24	270	11.2	0	39	90.0
Opponents.....	3	46	434	9.4	2	41	144.7

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Davis, Josh	12	132	11.0	0	30
Ross, Cory	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	13	146	11.2	0	30
Opponents.....	4	21	5.2	0	8

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bullocks, Josh	3	0	0.0	0	0
McPherson, L.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Washington, F.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	5	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	2	13	6.5	0	13

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Davis, Josh	2	62	31.0	0	32
Sievers, Chad	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total.....	3	70	23.3	0	32
Opponents.....	11	247	22.5	0	46

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bingham, Ryon	1	3	3.0	0	3
Ruud, Barrett	1	15	15.0	1	15
Total.....	2	18	9.0	1	15
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

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SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Dyches, David	0	8-9	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25
Lord, Jammal	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Davies, Judd	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Horne, David	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Ruud, Barrett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
DeAngelis, S.	0	1-3	2-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	5
Davis, Josh	0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	6	9-12	3-4	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	66
Opponents.....	3	1-3	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Lord, Jammal	3	92	262	223	485	161.7
Davis, Josh	3	66	337	0	337	112.3
Horne, David	3	39	163	0	163	54.3
Dailey, Joe	1	14	47	47	94	94.0
Davies, Judd	3	14	36	0	36	12.0
Ross, Cory	3	8	22	0	22	7.3
LeFlore, Mark	3	1	21	0	21	7.0
TEAM	3	5	-10	0	-10	-3.3
Total.....	3	240	878	270	1148	382.7
Opponents.....	3	170	190	434	624	208.0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
DeAngelis, S.	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	28	1
Dyches, David	8-9	88.9	0-0	4-4	3-4	1-1	0-0	41	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Larson, Kyle	10	376	37.6	54	0	4	5	0
Total.....	10	376	37.6	54	0	4	5	0
Opponents.....	18	746	41.4	70	2	0	2	0

FG SEQUENCE	Nebraska	OPPONENTS
Oklahoma State	(28),34,33	43
Utah State	(23),(20),(29),(26)	47
Penn State	(36),(35),(41),34,(32)	(47)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Davis, Josh	3	337	19	132	62	0	550	183.3
Lord, Jammal	3	262	0	0	0	0	262	87.3
Horne, David	3	163	0	0	0	0	163	54.3
Herian, Matt	3	0	116	0	0	0	116	38.7
Pilkington, R.	3	0	99	0	0	0	99	33.0
LeFlore, Mark	3	21	27	0	0	0	48	16.0
Dailey, Joe	1	47	0	0	0	0	47	47.0
Davies, Judd	3	36	4	0	0	0	40	13.3
Ross, Cory	3	22	0	14	0	0	36	12.0
Sievers, Chad	3	0	0	0	8	0	8	2.7
Liley, Tim	3	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.7
TEAM	3	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-3.3
Total.....	3	878	270	146	70	0	1364	454.7
Opponents.....	3	190	434	21	247	13	905	301.7

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
38 Ruud, Barrett	3	9	17	26	1.0-1	.	.	3	1	2-15	1	.	.	
3 Washington, F.	3	16	9	25	2.0-3	.	1-0	3	2	.	.	.	.	
7 Williams, Dem.	3	16	7	23	4.0-30	3.0-27	.	2	3	1-0	2	.	.	
2A Hollowell, T.J.	3	9	6	15	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
88 Johnson, Trevor	3	5	6	11	1.0-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.	
20 Bullocks, Josh	3	3	7	10	.	.	3-0	3	1	.	.	.	.	
31 Pippens, J.	3	6	3	9	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
96 Adams, Titus	3	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.	
59 Bingham, Ryon	3	2	6	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	1-3	.	1	.	
21 Bland, Philip	3	4	3	7	1.0-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	
5A Thomas, Benard	3	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	
39 Buller, Chad	3	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94 Kabongo, P.	3	3	4	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
66 Smith, Le Kevin	3	2	5	7	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
28 Ricketts, Pat	3	4	2	6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
1A McPherson, L.	3	3	2	5	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.	
17 Brungardt, Mark	3	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
14 Bullocks, D.	3	1	3	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
23 Siegel, Shane	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
74 Teamer, Brandon	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
11 Herian, Matt	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
3E Bradley, S.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
73 Helming, Jared	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4A Butler, Terrell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
47 Keiser, Dusty	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
54 Sievers, Chad	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
71 Andersen, Jake	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Total.....	3	104	96	200	14-64	5-44	5-0	17	19	5-18	4	1	.	
Opponents.....	3	132	164	296	14-51	0-0	2-13	2	.	4-0	2	2	.	

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**TEAM**

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE.....	65	268	1	27	8	78	0	33	16	8	1	78	0	33	1	32	0	32	3	30	0	17	408
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE.....	64	273	3	23	12	132	0	39	17	12	0	132	0	39	2	38	0	30	4	58	0	30	501
Sep 13, 2003	PENN STATE.....	72	337	1	42	4	60	0	26	6	4	1	60	0	26	0	0	0	0	6	58	0	26	455
Totals.....		201	878	5	42	24	270	0	39	39	24	2	270	0	39	3	70	0	32	13	146	0	30	1364
Opponent.....		74	190	1	17	46	434	2	41	96	46	5	434	2	41	11	247	0	46	4	21	0	8	905

Games played: 3  
 Avg per rush: 4.4  
 Avg per catch: 11.2  
 Pass efficiency: 109.44  
 Kick ret avg: 23.3  
 Punt ret avg: 11.2  
 All purpose avg/game: 454.7  
 Total offense avg/gm: 382.7

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----			-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Pass Blkd			-Kicks--XPTS-				Pts						
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL	Yds	No	Yds	FF	FR	Yds	Int	Yds	QBH	Brk		Kick	Att	Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf
Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE.....	35	34	69	4	0-14	1	0-7	1	2-18	3	0	6	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE.....	38	33	71	5	0-38	4	0-37	3	2-0	1	0	7	7	0	2-1	0	0	0	0	31	
Sep 13, 2003	PENN STATE.....	31	29	60	5	0-12	0	0-0	0	1-0	1	0	6	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	18	
Totals.....		104	96	200	14	0-64	5	0-44	4	5-18	5	0	19	17	1	4-3	0	0	0	0	66	
Opponent.....		132	164	296	14	0-51	0	0-0	2	4-0	2	13	0	2	2	3-3	0	0	0	24		

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----										--FIELD GOALS--	
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg
Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE.....	5	181	36.2	47	0	0	1	0	2	3-1	28	1
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE.....	3	131	43.7	54	0	0	1	1	1	4-4	29	0
Sep 13, 2003	PENN STATE.....	2	64	32.0	36	0	0	2	0	2	5-4	41	1
Totals.....		10	376	37.6	54	0	0	4	1	5	12-9	41	2
Opponent.....		18	746	41.4	70	0	2	0	2	2	3-1	47	1

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**Nebraska Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 17, 2003)**  
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**OPPONENT STATS**

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--				--PUNT RET--				All Purp		
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Att	Cmp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds		TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE.....	30	86	0	15	13	97	1	28	28	13	3	97	1	28	3	89	0	46	2	9	0	5	281
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE.....	23	60	0	17	17	178	1	41	35	17	1	178	1	41	5	106	0	43	2	12	0	8	356
Sep 13, 2003	PENN STATE.....	21	44	1	13	16	159	0	31	33	16	1	159	0	31	3	52	0	18	0	0	0	0	268
Opponent totals.....		74	190	1	17	46	434	2	41	96	46	5	434	2	41	11	247	0	46	4	21	0	8	905
Nebraska.....		201	878	5	42	24	270	0	39	39	24	2	270	0	39	3	70	0	32	13	146	0	30	1364

Games played: 3  
 Avg per rush: 2.6  
 Avg per catch: 9.4  
 Pass efficiency: 82.35  
 Kick ret avg: 22.5  
 Punt ret avg: 5.2  
 All purpose avg/game: 301.7  
 Total offense avg/gm: 208.0

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----			-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-			Pass Blkd		-Kicks--XPTS-					Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE.....	44	52	96	5.0-25	0.0-0	0	1-0	1-0	0	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE.....	45	48	93	6.0-17	0.0-0	0	2-0	0-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Sep 13, 2003	PENN STATE.....	43	64	107	3.0-9	0.0-0	2	1-0	1-13	0	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	10
Opponent totals.....		132	164	296	14.0-51	0.0-0	2	4-0	2-13	0	2	2	3-3	0	0	0	24
Nebraska.....		104	96	200	14.0-64	5.0-44	4	5-18	5-0	19	17	1	4-3	0	0	0	66

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----								--FIELD GOALS--			
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd
Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE.....	5	242	48.4	70	0	1	0	2	1	1-0	0	1
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE.....	7	260	37.1	49	0	1	0	0	0	1-0	0	0
Sep 13, 2003	PENN STATE.....	6	244	40.7	45	0	0	0	0	1	1-1	47	0
Opponent totals.....		18	746	41.4	70	0	2	0	2	2	3-1	47	1
Nebraska.....		10	376	37.6	54	0	0	4	1	5	12-9	41	2