

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

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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 259 consecutive sellouts in Memorial Stadium (counting Troy State)
- ▶ 41 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

Monday, Sept. 29

11:50 a.m. Coach Solich on Big 12 Teleconference
 Noon Extra Point Club Luncheon (Jimmy Williams)
 3:30 p.m. Practice

Tuesday, Sept. 30

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

Wednesday, Oct. 1

3:30 p.m. Practice (Final player interviews)

Thursday, Oct. 2

3:30 p.m. Practice

Friday, Oct. 3

Troy State Walk-Thru TBA
 Nebraska Walk-Thru 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 4

Nebraska vs. Troy State 12:30 p.m.

Game 5—No. 12/8 Nebraska (4-0, 10) vs. Troy State (3-2)

Date: Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003 **Time:** 12:30 p.m. (CDT) **Site:** Lincoln, Neb.
Stadium: Memorial Stadium **Field:** Tom Osborne Field **Surface:** FieldTurf (1999)
Capacity: 73,918 (259th Consecutive Sellout)
Nebraska Radio: (Jim Rose—Play-by-Play; Adrian Fiala—Analyst; Gary Sharp—Sideline; Randy Lee—Booth, Pregame); 57-station Pinnacle Sports Network
Internet: Live Radio on Huskers.com **TV:** None

Huskers Complete Non-Conference Play Against Troy State

Nebraska returns home to complete the non-conference portion of its 2003 schedule this Saturday, taking on Troy State at Memorial Stadium. The Huskers enter the game 4-0 after a 38-14 victory at Southern Mississippi last Thursday night in NU's first road test of the season. Kickoff against Troy State is set for 12:30 p.m. with no television coverage planned for the contest.

Troy State's visit to Lincoln marks the third straight year the Trojans have played at Memorial Stadium. TSU was not on Nebraska's 2003 slate until this spring, when the Southern Mississippi game was moved to Thursday night to accommodate ESPN, forcing Nebraska to replace San Jose State with Troy State on its schedule. The Trojans opened each of their last two seasons at Nebraska, losing 42-14 in 2001 and 31-16 last fall.

Troy State comes into Lincoln with a 3-2 record, following a 33-24 victory against Marshall on Saturday evening in Troy, Ala. The Trojans dropped their first two games at Kansas State and Minnesota, but have since rebounded with three straight victories, downing UAB, Southeast Louisiana and Marshall.

A Husker victory on Saturday would allow NU to complete its non-conference schedule undefeated for the fifth time in Frank Solich's six seasons as Nebraska's head coach. Nebraska has been nearly unbeatable at home against non-conference competition, winning 34 straight home games against non-league opponents since 1991.

Nebraska's victory over Southern Mississippi allowed the Huskers to continue their rise in the national polls. NU is ranked 12th in this week's Associated Press Poll, up three spots from last week and eighth in the ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll. The Huskers are ranked in the top 10 for the first time since prior to Penn State game last season.

Nebraska Passes Fist Road Test of 2003

Nebraska's defense continued its opportunistic ways and the Husker offense used two long touchdowns through the air to post a comfortable 38-14 victory at Southern Mississippi last Thursday night. Nebraska's win pushed the Huskers to 4-0 this season and marked the fifth time in the past six years Nebraska has won its road opener.

The Huskers wasted no time taking the partisan Golden Eagle crowd out of the game. On the game's third play nose tackle **Ryon Bingham** recovered a fumbled USM snap at the 29-yard line, and the Huskers quickly converted. **Jammal Lord** capped a four-play drive with a six-yard touchdown run to give Nebraska a 7-0 advantage just over three minutes into the game. Nebraska forced a three-and-out on its next possession and after a short Golden Eagle punt began at the USM 43-yard line. The Huskers drove inside the 20 before the drive stalled, and freshman place-kicker **David Dyches** connected on his ninth field goal in 10 attempts this season to push the advantage to 10 points. The score remained 10-0 for just more than a minute. Free safety **Josh Bullocks** intercepted a Dustin Almond pass on USM's first play of its next drive and returned the ball 41 yards to the 4-yard line. I-back **David Horne** ran in from three yards out just three plays later to give the Huskers a 17-0 advantage midway through the opening quarter.

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	W, 38-14	ESPN	NU 2-0	Huskers force five turnovers for second time in '03; Lord two 40-yard plus TD passes
Sat.	Oct. 4	Troy State	12:30 p.m.		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. 29)**

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Oklahoma (57)	4-0	1,615
2.	Miami (3)	4-0	1,554
3.	Ohio State (5)	5-0	1,457
4.	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,382
5.	Florida State	5-0	1,347
6.	LSU	5-0	1,332
7.	Tennessee	4-0	1,267
8.	Arkansas	4-0	1,133
9.	Michigan	4-1	982
10.	USC	3-1	975
11.	Georgia	3-1	973
12.	Nebraska	4-0	897
13.	Texas*	3-1	880
14.	Washington State	4-1	738
15.	Pittsburgh	3-1	559
16.	Kansas State*	4-1	544
17.	Northern Illinois	4-0	524
18.	Washington	3-1	501
19.	Oregon	4-1	389
20.	TCU	4-0	383
21.	Minnesota	5-0	378
22.	Purdue	3-1	337
23.	Iowa	4-1	310
24.	Florida	3-2	129
25.	Michigan State	4-1	128

ESPN/USA Today/Coaches (Sept. 29)

No.	Team (1st)	Record	Points
1.	Oklahoma (49)	4-0	1,557
2.	Miami (8)	4-0	1,513
3.	Ohio State (6)	4-0	1,433
4.	Virginia Tech	4-0	1,369
5.	Florida State	5-0	1,315
6.	LSU	5-0	1,260
7.	Tennessee	4-0	1,193
8.	Nebraska	4-0	988
9.	Arkansas	4-0	969
10.	USC	3-1	953
11.	Michigan	4-1	950
12.	Georgia	3-1	923
13.	Texas*	3-1	892
14.	Kansas State*	4-1	618
15.	Washington State	4-1	546
16.	Minnesota	5-0	504
17.	Washington	3-1	489
18.	Pittsburgh	3-1	477
19.	Iowa	4-1	448
20.	Northern Illinois	4-0	413
21.	TCU	4-0	404
22.	Oregon	4-1	215
23.	Purdue	3-1	166
24.	Florida	3-2	133
25.	Air Force	5-0	132

*-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	idle
9-22	15	11	NA	def. Southern Miss, 38-14
9-29	12	8	NA	

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

Southern Mississippi's defense began to stiffen in the second quarter, and the Golden Eagles cut the lead to 10 points thanks to a big special teams play. Marvin Young returned a Nebraska punt 37 yards to the Husker 22 and USM scored in four plays to trim the lead to 17-7 shortly before halftime.

The teams traded punts to open the second half, but Nebraska struck quickly on its second drive of the half. Lord connected with split end **Ross Pilkington** for a 44-yard touchdown on the initial play of the possession to give NU a 24-7 edge. Southern Miss fumbled on the second play of its next drive, and **Barrett Ruud** recovered at the Golden Eagle 44. The Huskers again capitalized via the deep ball, with Lord hitting redshirt freshman **Isaiah Fluellen** for a 43-yard touchdown pass on the third play of the drive to give NU a 31-7 edge.

Nebraska's defense allowed just 144 yards in the first three quarters, before Southern Miss gained 175 yards in the final quarter. The Golden Eagles posted their final points with 2:43 to play to cut the NU lead to 31-14, before Husker I-back **Robin Miller** capped the scoring with a 47-yard touchdown run with less than two minutes remaining.

The Husker defense forced five Golden Eagle turnovers in the contest, including three fumbles and a pair of interceptions. Nebraska's passing attack had its most productive outing of the season, finishing with 124 yards, including Lord's two touchdown passes.

Recapping Game Four..Nebraska 38, Southern Miss 14

► Nebraska improved to 4-0 for the sixth time in the past seven seasons and won its road opener for the fifth time in six seasons under Frank Solich. The Huskers are now a perfect 4-0 in ESPN Thursday night games and 23-5-1 all time on the network.

► The win pushed Frank Solich's winning percentage to .768, fifth among active coaches with five years experience. Solich passed Joe Paterno on the list with the victory.

► Nebraska's 17 first-quarter points were its most in any quarter this season and the most points NU has scored in a first quarter since also scoring 17 against Utah State on Sept. 7, 2002.

► Nebraska forced five turnovers for the second time this season (also Oklahoma State), including three fumbles and a pair of interceptions. NU converted the five turnovers into 21 points. The Huskers have forced 15 opponent turnovers in just four games in 2003.

► Junior linebacker **Barrett Ruud** had a third-quarter fumble recovery, his third of the season. Ruud is now tied for the linebacker record for season fumble recoveries, tying his father, Tom (1974). The last time any Husker had three fumble recoveries in a season was Tyrone Williams in 1993. NU has scored on each of Ruud's fumble recoveries this season, resulting in 17 points.

► **Josh Bullocks** picked off his fourth pass in the season's first four games and continues to lead the nation in interceptions per game. Bullocks returned his interception 41 yards. Bullocks' four interceptions this season tie Nebraska's season high in 2002 by Fabian Washington and DeJuan Groce.

► **Fabian Washington** had two pass breakups in the game, including a deflection on Bullocks' interception. Washington now has 18 breakups in his career to rank 10th on Nebraska's career chart.

► Senior linebacker and Butkus candidate **Demorrio Williams** led Nebraska with 12 tackles, including a three-yard sack, his team-leading fourth of the season. Williams also had a fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries.

► Punter **Kyle Larson** had a pair of punts of more than 60 yards, including a season-long 67-yarder in the fourth quarter. Three of Larson's punts pinned Southern Miss inside its own 20, and he has now pinned opponents inside their own 20 on eight of 17 punts this season. Larson averaged a season-high 47.6 yards on seven punts.

► True freshman place-kicker **David Dyches** made a 40-yard field goal in the first quarter and is now 9-of-10 on field goals this season.

► Nebraska once again held a decided advantage in field position. The Huskers' average drive began at their own 43-yard line, while Southern Miss started at an average of its own 29. NU started six drives on USM's half of the field and scored on all six of those possessions.

► **Ross Pilkington's** 44-yard TD catch was the second of his career and NU's first TD pass of the season. Pilkington, who finished with three catches for 56 yards, scored his other TD on a 90-yard catch at Iowa State last season.

► **Isaiah Fluellen** made his first career reception memorable, hauling in a 43-yard TD pass from Lord. A redshirt freshman, Fluellen has played in just two games at Nebraska.

► The two touchdown passes tied **Jammal Lord's** career high and his 124 yards passing were a season-high.

► **Josh Davis** continued to carry a heavy load for Nebraska, compiling 143 all-purpose yards (59 kickoff returns, 42 rushing, 42 punt returns). Davis entered the game ranked fifth nationally in all-purpose yards per game. His 59 kickoff return yards left him just eight yards shy of the Big 12 career record.

► Senior I-back **Robin Miller** scored his second career touchdown on a 47-yard run in the fourth quarter. Miller entered the game with eight career carries for 38 yards.

► Southern Miss' fourth-quarter touchdown marked the first points NU has allowed in the second half this season. The Huskers have outscored opponents 47-0 in the third quarter.

NU-So. Miss Stat Wrap

Team Stats	NU	USM
First Downs	11	19
Rushes-Yards	50-141	36-108
Passes	15-6-1	42-18-2
Passing Yards	124	211
Total Offense	265	319
Fumbles	2-0	3-3
Turnovers	1	5

NU Rushing Leaders

Robin Miller—2 carries, 47 yards, TD
Josh Davis—10 carries, 42 yards

NU Passing Leader

Jammal Lord—14-6-0, 124 yards, 2 TD

NU Receiving Leaders

Ross Pilkington—3 catches, 56 yards, TD
Isaiah Fluellen—1 catch, 43 yards, TD

NU Defensive Leaders

Demorrio Williams—12 tackles, sack, fumble recovery, two hurries
Barrett Ruud—10 tackles, fumble recovery
Josh Bullocks—41-yard interception return

2003 Big 12 Standings

North Division

Team	Records		
	Overall	Big 12	Next Game
Nebraska	4-0	1-0	Troy State 10/4
Kansas	4-1	1-0	at Colorado 10/11
Kansas St.	4-1	0-0	at Texas 10/4
Iowa State	2-2	0-0	Oklahoma 10/4
Colorado	2-2	0-0	at Baylor 10/4
Missouri	4-1	0-1	Nebraska 10/11

South Division

Oklahoma	4-0	0-0	at Iowa State 10/4
Texas	3-1	0-0	Kansas State 10/4
Texas Tech	3-1	0-0	Texas A&M 10/4
Texas A&M	2-2	0-0	at Texas Tech 10/4
Baylor	2-2	0-0	Colorado 10/4
Okla. St.	3-1	0-1	La.-Lafayette 10/4

2003 Nebraska Non-Conference Opponents

Team	Record-Next Game
Utah State	1-3-at New Mexico 10/4
Penn State	2-3-Wisconsin 10/4
Southern Miss	2-2-at Cincinnati 10/4
Troy State	3-2-at Nebraska 10/4

Last Week's Results

Missouri def. Kansas, 35-14
 Northern Illinois def. Iowa State, 24-16
 Texas def. Tulane, 63-18
 Texas Tech def. Ole Miss, 49-45
 Pittsburgh def. Texas A&M, 37-26
 Utah State def. La.-Monroe, 28-10
 Minnesota def. Penn State, 20-14
 Troy State def. Marshall, 33-24

2003 Troy State Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
8/30	at Kansas State	L, 41-5
9/6	at Minnesota	L, 48-7
9/13	at UAB	W, 20-9
9/20	Southeastern Louisiana	W, 28-0
9/27	Marshall	W, 33-24
10/4	at Nebraska	12:30 p.m.
10/18	Florida International	2 p.m.
10/25	at Virginia	2 p.m.
11/1	at North Texas	6 p.m.
11/8	at Middle Tennessee State	6 p.m.
11/15	at Utah State	2 p.m.
11/22	Louisiana-Monroe	6 p.m.

NU-Troy State Series Notes

- ▶ Nebraska held Troy State to minus-25 yards rushing in the 2001 meeting in Lincoln and just 165 total yards in that contest.
- ▶ Nebraska's three meetings with Troy State are its first against a team against the state of Alabama since traveling to Auburn in 1982.
- ▶ Troy State is the first team to visit Memorial Stadium in three consecutive seasons since Indiana came to Lincoln four straight years from 1940 to 1943.
- ▶ Freshman offensive lineman Brett Byford is the lone Husker who hails from the state of Alabama. Byford, a Hartselle, Ala., native is redshirting this fall.

Scouting Troy State



Troy State enters Saturday's game at Nebraska with a 3-2 record, after an impressive 33-24 home victory over Marshall on Saturday night. The Troy State win was its third straight victory since starting the year with road losses at nationally ranked Kansas State and Minnesota. Since those setbacks, the Trojans have defeated UAB, Southeastern Louisiana and Marshall.

Offensively, the Trojans are quarterbacked by junior Aaron Leak who has connected on 43 percent of his passes for 486 yards and three touchdowns. Leak is also a rushing threat, picking up 127 yards on the ground, including 59 in the victory over Marshall. Junior DeWhitt Betterson leads the Trojan rushing attack, averaging better than 70 yards per game and 5.5 yards per carry. Betterson is coming off a 114-yard effort on Saturday night. The Troy State receiving corps is led by junior wideout Jason Samples who has

hauled in 24 passes in five games. Samples averages 12.6 yards per catch and has two touchdowns. The Trojans are averaging 178.2 yards per game on the ground and better than 125 through the air.

Defensive back Derrick Ansley leads the defense with 36 tackles and is tied for the nation's lead in interceptions with five picks. Ansley returned an interception 70 yards for a touchdown in the win over Marshall. Senior defensive back Rayshun Reed is second for the Trojans with 33 tackles and has an interception, five pass breakups and two forced fumbles. The Trojans are allowing 370.0 yards per game, but just 120 per game on the ground. TSU allowed 417 yards to Marshall, but intercepted three passes in the victory.

Sophomore place-kicker Thomas Olmsted has hit on 5-of-8 field goals this season and is the Trojan's leading scorer with 25 points. Olmsted also handles the punting chores for TSU, averaging 42.5 yards per punt to rank 33rd in the nation.

Troy State Coach Larry Blakeney

Larry Blakeney is in his 13th season at Troy State and as a collegiate head coach. He has compiled a 105-44-1 records with the Trojans. He led Troy State to the Division I-AA playoffs in seven of 10 seasons before Troy State made the jump to I-A competition in 2001. The Trojans were 7-4 in 2001, before a 4-8 record last fall. Blakeney was an assistant at Auburn for 14 seasons before being named Troy State's head coach. He is 0-2 against Nebraska and Frank Solich as a head coach, and also coached against the Huskers while at Auburn in 1981 and 1982.

Nebraska-Troy State Series...NU leads, 2-0

Saturday's matchup marks the third consecutive season Troy State has visited Lincoln. Nebraska has captured both games against the Trojans, defeating Troy State 42-14 in 2001, before posting a 31-16 victory over the Trojans a year ago. The Nebraska game has been Troy State's season opener each of the past two years, but will be TSU's sixth contest of the 2003 campaign.

In last year's game, senior DeJuan Groce set an NU school record with two punt returns for touchdowns against the Trojans to break open a competitive contest. Groce's first return gave Nebraska a 14-0 lead in the second quarter, with his second TD coming in the third quarter to give the Huskers a 24-10 lead. Groce also had a pair of interceptions in the game.

Quarterback Jammal Lord led the Husker offense with 206 yards of total offense, including 92 yards and a touchdown on the ground and 114 yards passing. The Husker defense allowed 347 yards, but was tough against the pass, holding Troy State to just 11 completions in 29 attempts.

In the 2001 matchup, Troy State jumped to an early 7-0 edge, but Nebraska scored the game's next 28 points to erase any doubt about the outcome.

Last Year vs. Troy State... NU 31, Troy State 16

Team Stats	TSU	NU
First Downs	16	17
Rushes-Yards	41-155	54-199
Passes	29-11-2	16-8-1
Passing Yards	192	114
Total Offense	347	313
Turnovers	3	2
Return Yards	67	210

NU Rushing Leader

Jammal Lord—23 carries, 92 yards, 1 TD

NU Passing Leader

Jammal Lord—15-8-1, 114 yards

NU Receiving Leader

Wilson Thomas—4 receptions, 31 yards

NU Defensive Leaders

Demorrio Williams—8 tackles

DeJuan Groce—2 INT, 2 punt return TD

Nebraska-Troy State Statistical Comparison

Category	Nebraska (4-0, 1-0)			Troy State (3-2)	
	Avg.	Big 12	Natl.	Avg.	Natl.
Rushing Offense	254.8	1	5	178.2	35
Passing Offense	98.5	12	115	125.2	112
Total Offense	353.2	11	77	303.4	100
Scoring Offense	26.0	8	61	18.6	92
Rushing Defense	74.5	1	9	120.8	40
Pass Defense	161.2	6	17	249.2	87
Pass Efficiency Defense	82.69	1	3	114.8	53
Total Defense	235.8	1	1	370.0	70
Scoring Defense	9.5	1	4	24.4	69
Net Punting	37.6	4	33	35.8	61
Punt Returns	11.1	6	34	9.2	59
Kickoff Returns	25.8	4	18	21.3	58
Turnover Margin	+2.0	1	2	+0.8	28

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	4-0	1.000	1-0		
Total	53-16	.768	29-12	Four	

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

Solich vs. Ranked AP Teams(11-12)

Date	Opponent	Site	Rank	Result
NU/Opp.				
1998				
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
1999				
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
2000				
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
2001				
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
2002				
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
2003				
8/30	Okla. State	Home	--/24	W 17-7

Solich Superlatives

Overall	53-16
vs. AP Ranked Teams	11-12
vs. AP Top 10 Teams	4-5
vs. Unranked Teams	42-4
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	33-1
When Hold Opp. to 10 Pts. or less	24-0
When Nebraska scores first	41-6
When Nebraska leads at halftime	43-6
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

Individual Honors

Draft Picks	25
All-Americans	9
Academic All-Americans	7
All-Conference Winners	23
Academic All-Conference Winners	103

Team Honors

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 53-16 school and career record (.768). Solich ranks fifth among active coaches with at least five years of service in winning percentage. Nebraska's 4-0 start has allowed Solich to move ahead of Penn State's Joe Paterno into fifth place on the list.

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.

Div. I-A Wnningest Active Coaches

Rank	Coach, School	Years	Rec.	Pct
1.	Bob Pruett, Marshall	8	82-16	.837
2.	Phillip Fulmer, Tennessee	12	107-25	.811
3.	Bobby Bowden, Florida St.	38	337-96-4	.776
4.	Lloyd Carr, Michigan	9	80-24	.769
5.	Frank Solich, Nebraska	6	53-16	.768
6.	Joe Paterno, Penn State	38	338-103-3	.765

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.

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)

Fresh Faces on Husker Sidelines for 2003 Season

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
Field	Field
Cotton	B. Pelini
Brown	Jamrog
Downing	Williams
Press Box	Press Box
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.

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, Troy State in Statistical Rankings

Below are top 25 national statistical rankings for Nebraska and Troy State and Husker and Trojan individuals.

Nebraska Team

Rushing Offense, 4th (254.8 ypg)
Rushing Defense, 9th (74.5 ypg)
Pass Defense, 17th (161.2 ypg)
Pass Efficiency Defense, 3rd (82.69)
Total Defense, 1st (235.8 ypg)
Scoring Defense, 4th (9.5 ppg)
Turnover Margin, 2nd (+2.0 pg)
Kickoff Returns, 18th (25.8 ypr)

Troy State Team

None

Nebraska Individual

Josh Bullocks, tie 1st, Interceptions (1.0 pg)
Josh Davis, 4th, All-Purpose Yards (173.2 ypg)
David Dyches, 1st, Field Goals per Game (3.0 pg)
David Dyches, 8th, Scoring (11.0 ppg)

Troy State Individual

Derrick Ansley, t 1st, Interceptions (1.0 pg)

Huskers Continuing History of Fast Starts

Nebraska's victory last week at Southern Miss gave the Huskers a 4-0 record and marked the fifth time in six seasons under Frank Solich's direction that NU has started at least 4-0. A win against Troy State would give the Huskers a 5-0 record for the ninth time in the last 11 seasons (all except 1996, 2002). 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 were 3-0 this September, and NU has been close to unbeatable in that month in recent years. Since the start of the 1992 season, Nebraska is 37-4 (.902) in September, with the only losses on the road at Washington (1992), Arizona State (1996), Penn State (2002) and Iowa State (2002).

Memorial Stadium Not a Friendly Place for Non-Conference Foes

Memorial Stadium has been one of the nation's most difficult stadiums for opposing teams, especially for Nebraska's non-conference opponents. The Huskers have won 34 straight home games against non-conference opponents since a 1991 loss to Washington. That streak is only part of Nebraska's remarkable success against non-league opponents not only in Lincoln, but overall, including...

- ▶ The Huskers have lost just five home games against non-conference opponents since 1970 (Washington, 1991; Florida State, 1985; Penn State, 1981; Florida State, 1980; Washington State, 1977).
- ▶ Nebraska is 38-2 overall in the last 10 seasons (1993-2002) in regular-season non-conference games, losing only at Penn State last season, and at Arizona State in 1996.
- ▶ Nebraska is 7-2 since 1990 against ranked non-conference opponents in regular-season matchups.

Nebraska Looks to Add to Non-Conference Perfection

Nebraska enters Saturday's game with Troy State at 4-0 overall, including a 3-0 record against non-Big 12 foes. Saturday's game will complete the non-conference portion of Nebraska's schedule, before the Huskers resume league play at Missouri on Oct. 11. A perfect non-conference record would be nothing new for Nebraska, consider...

- ▶ Nebraska has not lost a regular-season non-conference game in four of Frank Solich's first five seasons
- ▶ The Huskers have been perfect in the non-conference portion of their schedule in 23 of 41 seasons during the Devaney-Osborne-Solich era. In two other seasons (1970, 1976) NU's only non-conference blemish was a tie.
- ▶ The Huskers will be gunning for their 10th perfect non-conference mark since 1990.

Nebraska Stays on Track with Road Win

Nebraska opened the season with three impressive home victories, but faced 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 5-1 under Frank Solich in road openers and 17-4 in its first road game the past 21 seasons.

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, while forcing five turnovers at Southern Miss this season.

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	L, 40-7
2003	at Southern Miss	W, 38-14

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 eighth in this week's ESPN/USA Today Coaches Poll and moved up to 12th in the AP poll. Nebraska is one of four Big 12 teams who are ranked in at least one of the polls, joining Oklahoma (1 AP/1 Coaches), Texas (13/13) and Kansas State (14/16). Meanwhile, five other conference teams received votes in at least one of the polls, including Oklahoma State, Texas A&M, Missouri, Kansas 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 527 of 542 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).

Huskers Turning the Tables on Turnovers

Part of Nebraska's struggles during a 7-7 campaign in 2002 were a result of finishing the season with a negative turnover margin. The Huskers forced 21 turnovers in 14 games last season, an average of 1.5 per contest. On the flip side, Nebraska committed 24 turnovers and finished the year a minus-three in turnover margin, one of just two seasons in the past 28 years Nebraska has had a negative turnover margin.

This season has been far different. Nebraska has forced 15 turnovers in just four games, an average of 3.75 per game, while the NU offense has committed just seven turnovers, giving the Huskers a +2.0 turnover margin per game, good for second in the nation. By comparison, Nebraska did not force its 15th turnover last season until the 11th game of the season. Entering the season, Nebraska had not forced five turnovers in a game for a span of 43 games since the 1999 campaign. This season, the Blackshirt defense has forced five opponent miscues against both Oklahoma State and Southern Miss.

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

Jammal 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	D. Williams	Dyches
PSU	Davis	Washington	Dyches
USM	none	D. Williams	Larson

TSU

MU

A&M

ISU

UT

KU

KSU

CU

Bold indicates winner

Huskers Have Rare Non-Televised Game

Saturday's game against Troy State will not be televised ending a streak of four straight games to start the 2003 season that have been televised. Dating back to last season, NU's last seven games have been on television.

Nebraska is among the nation's most attractive draws for television networks. The Huskers have been on television 215 times in the past half-century, including at least 10 appearances in each of Frank Solich's first five seasons as head coach.

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	
USM	8-4-12	2-4/1-3	1 FR, 2 Hurries

Among the individual stalwarts in the turnover department are...

- ▶ Junior linebacker **Barrett Ruud** has tied the NU season record for fumble recoveries by a linebacker with three, including a 15-yard return for a touchdown against Oklahoma State. Ruud's three recoveries tie his father, Tom (1974), for the position record.
- ▶ Senior Will linebacker **Demorrio Williams** has created headaches for opposing offenses all season, including forcing two fumbles and recovering two others.
- ▶ Senior nose tackle **Ryon Bingham** has also recovered a pair of fumbles, both of which have been converted to touchdowns by the Husker offense.
- ▶ Sophomore free safety **Josh Bullocks** has four interceptions in the first four games to lead the nation in interceptions per game. Last season Fabian Washington and DeJuan Groce tied for the season interception lead with four in 14 games. Bullocks has five interceptions in his career.

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 four straight stout defensive efforts. Here are a few notes regarding the performance of NU's defense through four games...

- ▶ Nebraska ranks in the top 17 in all five major defensive categories and turnover margin, including No. 1 in total defense at 235.8 yards per game.
- ▶ The Huskers 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 15 turnovers in the first four games, including five each against Oklahoma State and Southern Miss. NU did not force 15 turnovers until the 11th game in 2002, and did not force more than three turnovers in a game. Nebraska's +2.0 turnover margin ranks second in the nation.
- ▶ Nebraska has held each of its first four opponents to 108 or fewer yards on the ground, including just 44 by Penn State, which rushed for 217 yards against Nebraska in 2002. Nebraska is allowing an average of just 74.5 yards per game on the ground, good for ninth in the nation.
- ▶ Nebraska's defense has yet to allow a rushing play of 20 yards or more. The longest rushes against the Huskers this season were 17-yard scampers by Utah State's David Fiefa and Southern Miss' Tim Blackwell. Only eight opponent pass plays have covered more than 20 yards.
- ▶ Nebraska has not allowed a point in the third quarter this season and the Huskers hold a 47-0 scoring advantage in that period. By comparison, NU opponents outscored the Huskers 110-97 in the third quarter in 2002. The Blackshirts have allowed just seven points in the second half this fall, a late TD by Southern Miss.

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
So. Miss	108	211	319	5 (3 F, 2 INT)	21	237/7
4-Game Avg.	74.5	161.2	235.8	15 (8 F, 7 INT)	47/10.2	119.5/7
2002 (4 games)	131.3	219.2	350.5	7 (1 F, 6 INT)		

- ▶ Nebraska has allowed just five drives to enter its red zone in four games. Three of the five drives that have reached Nebraska's red zone have started inside the Nebraska 30-yard line. Opponents have penetrated the red zone on just two of the other 50 drives against the Husker defense this season.
- ▶ Southern Miss reached the NU red zone twice in the second half, marking the first second-half red zone trips by opponents this season.
- ▶ 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 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.

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 second on the team with 35 tackles, including 24 solo stops. His six tackles for loss (34 yards) and four sacks (30 yards) both lead the Blackshirt defense. Williams has also forced two fumbles, recovered a pair of fumbles, hurried opposing quarterbacks a team-high five 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.

Husker Records Report

Category	Record
All-time.....	775-308-40
Home.....	465-124-20
Memorial Stadium.....	340-101-13
Since 1962.....	409-85-5
Away.....	310-184-20
Road (on campus).....	273-146-17
Neutral Sites (includes bowls).....	37-37-3
When Scoring 35+ Points.....	306-2
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.....	54-17-3
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.....	53-16
Home.....	35-3
Away.....	14-10
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.....	42-4
Home.....	28-1
Away.....	14-3
vs. Big 12 Teams.....	30-12
Home.....	18-3
Away.....	10-9
Neutral.....	2-0
Big 12 Championship Game.....	1-0
At Night.....	18-5
August.....	5-0
September.....	19-2
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 93 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>53-16-0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>
Since 1962	409-85-5	42	5
<u>1890-1962</u>	<u>366-223-35</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>0</u>
All-Time	775-308-40	114	5

Williams made another strong statement in front of a national stage on ESPN Thursday night at Southern Miss, recording a season-high 12 tackles, the second-most of his Husker career.

The Butkus Award committee has noticed the play of the 6-1, 215-pound senior by 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

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 36 stops, including a team-high 11 tackles against Utah State and 10 at Southern Mississippi. Ruud's three fumble recoveries have resulted in 17 points, including a pair of touchdowns and a field goal. 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 third on the team in tackles with 27 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 broke up two more passes against Southern Miss and now has 18 career pass breakups, 10th on Nebraska's career list. 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 four passes this season and is tied for first in the nation in interceptions per game. 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 22 tackles this season, including seven each against Utah State and Southern Miss. The Husker linebackers combined for 29 tackles against Southern Mississippi.

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 300 times (75 per game) in the first four games, a remarkable 52 more plays than its opponents have run.

The discrepancy in offensive snaps has led to a huge Husker advantage in time of possession. Through four games, Nebraska has held the ball an average of 35:55 to just 24:05 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. Southern Mississippi was the first team this season to win the time of possession battle against Nebraska, but only after controlling the ball for 11:42 in the fourth quarter after the outcome had been decided.

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 seven touchdowns in 22 red zone opportunities, with another nine 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 5.5 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 five times in the first four games, after averaging 3.4 red zone opportunities in 2002.

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—73, Josh Davis, 2000-present

Return Yards, Career—1,790, 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. 1,790 Josh Davis, IB, 2000-present (73 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.)	1,790

Big 12 Career Kickoff Returns—

73, Josh Davis, NU, 2000-present

Big 12 Season KO Return Yardage—

994, Josh Davis, NU, 2002

Nebraska Career Punting Leads

Rank	Player	Years	Punts	Yards	Avg.
1.	Dan Hadenfeldt	1997-2000	104	4,632	44.54
2.	Kyle Larson	2000-present	146	6,246	42.78
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
Southern Miss	Fred Thorne

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 has quietly done its part to give NU a huge advantage in field position.

▶ Through four games, Nebraska holds a 14.7-yard advantage in starting field position, beginning its average drive on its own 41.4, while opponents have started on average just outside their own 26.7.

▶ Nebraska held a 15-yard advantage in starting field position in the season opener against Oklahoma State, a 17-yard edge against Utah State and better than a 14-yard advantage at Southern Miss.

▶ Nebraska has started four drives inside the opponent's 20-yard line, while beginning just three inside its own 20. Opponents have started 13 drives inside their own 20 and just four in Nebraska territory.

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 eight 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 16 punts for 174 yards, an average of 10.9 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 fifth nationally in rushing offense. Davis is averaging 94.8 yards per game (27th in nation) and 5.0 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 nine yards in losses in 76 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 running. Davis averages 173.2 all-purpose yards per game, good for fourth nationally and tops 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 42.78 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 17 punts for a 41.7-yard average, with eight of his 17 punts this season downed inside the opponent's 20-yard line and four resulting in fair catches. Larson is coming off his best outing of the season, averaging 47.6 yards on seven punts at Southern Mississippi, including a season-long 67-yard punt. Larson's effort against the Golden Eagles earned him Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors, marking the third time in his career Larson has captured that award.

Dyches Heads Newcomers Making 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 have a similar impact for Nebraska this fall. 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 connected on 9-of-10 field goal attempts in three games this year, including four each against Utah State and Penn State. The Spring, Texas, native ranks in a tie for first nationally in field goals per game (3.0 pg) and is eighth in the nation

Davis Game-by-Game

Nebraska senior Josh Davis is one of the nation's busiest players. He has started each of NU's first four 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
USM	10-42	0-0	2-59	4-42	16-143

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	3,783

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. Jammal Lord, 2000-present	1,889

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	1,893

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.
USM	14-6-0, 124 yds., 2 TD	18-6, 1 TD	32 att., 130 yds.

in scoring at 11.0 points per game. Dyches 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. A number of redshirt freshman have also made their mark this fall, most recently wide receiver **Isaiah Fluellen**, who hauled in a 43-yard TD reception from Jammal Lord at Southern Miss, marking his first career reception.

Selected NU Starting Quarterbacks—Year 1 vs. Year 2

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

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 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 54.2 percent of his passes (26-48) with two interceptions and a pair of touchdowns against Southern Miss. His passing percentage improvement of nearly eight points is the most drastic among recent NU quarterbacks in their second year.

Lord continues to be among Nebraska's most dangerous rushing threats, picking up 268 yards on 76 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 above graphic examines several Nebraska quarterbacks' statistics in their first seasons as starters versus their second years.

NU Strives for Offensive Efficiency

Nebraska entered the season with a desire to become a more balanced, efficient offense. Through four 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 246 of 300 offensive snaps, allowing NU to control the ball for an average of nearly 36 minutes per game.

Solich and offensive coordinator Barney Cotton have regularly talked about increasing the Huskers' completion rate into the 55 to 60 percent area and through four games results are good, with NU connecting on 55.6 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 72.1 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.

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

Most Run-Oriented Offenses Since 1973

1988	477.9	79.9	20.1
1985	403.1	79.2	20.8
1990	444.4	76.5	23.5

Most Pass-Oriented Offenses Since 1973

1976	407.8	53.9	46.1
1973	396.0	56.9	43.1
1975	406.2	61.0	39.0

Nebraska's National Championship Seasons

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.

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.

Personnel, Injury Update

Nebraska has battled some nagging injuries early in the season, but remains in fairly good health as it completes the non-conference schedule. Redshirt freshman defensive end **Adam Carriker** missed Nebraska's game at Southern Miss with a foot injury, but was nearing full speed by the end of last week.

Junior linebacker **Lannie Hopkins** missed much of fall camp while recovering from off-season surgery, played on special teams in the season opener, but has sat out the past three games. Sixth-year senior defensive lineman **Jason Lohr** did not play in Nebraska's first three games, but saw his first action in two seasons at Southern Miss. 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, and also saw action at Southern Miss.

Senior fullback **DeAntae Grixby** has missed the first four games after suffering an ankle injury during fall camp, but has resumed running and could be back soon. Nebraska has suffered just one season-ending injury this season, a severe knee injury by senior place-kicker **Dale Endorf**.

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 775 wins. The Huskers have the nation's best record since 1962, posting a 409-85-5 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.

College Football's 10 Winningest Programs

School	All-Time	Most Recent	Seasons With 8 or
	Wins	Losing Season	Fewer wins Since 1962
Michigan	827	4-6, 1967	16
Notre Dame	792	5-6, 2001	22
Nebraska	775	3-6-1, 1961	3
Texas	769	4-7, 1997	20
Alabama	756	3-8, 2000	15
Penn State	755	5-6, 2001	16
Ohio State	750	4-6-1, 1988	8
Tennessee	730	5-6, 1988	22
Oklahoma	729	5-6, 1998	21
USC	698	5-7, 2000	25

Nebraska is back in the national rankings after opening the season with a 4-0 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**Consecutive Home Sellouts**

1. Nebraska*	258
2. Notre Dame	169
3. Michigan	117
4. Florida	87

*-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)

Huskers in the NFL

Nebraska had 42 players on NFL rosters at the start of 2003 training camp. Thirty-three former are currently NFL rosters, including 27 on active rosters, two on injured reserve and four 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
 Dahrran Diedrick, RB, Green Bay (Practice Squad)
 Chris Dishman, OG, Arizona
 Clint Finley, S, Kansas City (Practice Squad)
 Toniui 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

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.

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 two future 2003 opponents currently ranked in the AP poll, including No. 13 Texas and 14th-ranked Kansas State.

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 33 players are currently on 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.

Historical Husker Notes...**Unprecedented Winning Tradition Continues**

Nebraska, the nation's third-winningest program all time (fourth by percentage), boasts a 775-308-40 record in 1,123 games (.708) in 114 years of football. In the last 35 years, NU is tops, posting a record of 341-67-5 for an .832 winning percentage (413 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.

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 409-85-5 record (.825).

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

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 LB 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.

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.

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 169, 89 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 32-11 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.

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.

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.

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 more than 80 percent of its offensive snaps through four games. Nebraska is averaging 254.8 yards per game on the ground to rank fifth 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.

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

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

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.

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-19. The Huskers have opened the 2003 season with 15 takeaways in four games, while turning the ball over seven 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).

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 304-2 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 93 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 scored just seven points in the second half, and Nebraska holds a 47-0 scoring advantage in the third quarter.

A Look at the Numbers

Scoring Drives

Nebraska has shown the ability to march down the field with time-consuming drives, and the Huskers have also shown quick-strike capability through the first four games. 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 march against Iowa State in 2001. Nebraska owns five scoring drives of 10 or more plays and seven of the Huskers' 20 scoring drives have lasted longer than four minutes. However, all six of Nebraska's scoring drives at Southern Miss lasted six or fewer plays, 1:35 or less, and covered 47 or fewer yards. NU produced its shortest drive of the year with a one-play, one-yard drive that took four seconds midway through the second quarter against Utah State. NU struck even quicker at Southern Miss, with a one-play, 44-yard drive that miraculously took just three seconds. NU capped the game at Southern Miss with a two-play, 47-yard drive that took 52 seconds. The Huskers added a pair of three-play drives and a four-play drive against the Golden Eagles to give NU eight drives of five or fewer plays this season. Southern Miss owns the longest scoring drive against Nebraska in every category with a 17-play, 92-yard march that took 7:46 in the fourth quarter. 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 Drives	Time Total	Plays				
			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
Southern Miss	6	6:16	1:03	19	3.2	5	1
Totals	20	55:55	2:48	134	6.7	8	2
Opponents	6	17:55	2:59	45	7.5	3	0

Long Season Plays (20 or more yds)

Nebraska showed its explosiveness in the win over Southern Miss. The Huskers unleashed eight long plays against the Golden Eagles, including the longest run, pass, kickoff return and interception return of the season. I-back Robin Miller owns Nebraska's longest play of the year with his career-long 47-yard touchdown run against Southern Miss. Jammal Lord connected with Ross Pilkington on a 44-yard touchdown strike at USM for NU's longest pass play. Josh Bullocks produced NU's longest return of any kind with his 41-yard interception return against USM, while Josh Davis added a season-long 40-yard kickoff return against the Golden Eagles.

Nebraska has produced 21 plays of 20 yards or more, including nine rushes, six passes, three kickoff returns, two punt returns and one interception return. Opponents own 16 long plays against the Huskers, including seven long passes, eight long kickoff returns and one long punt return. Southern Miss produced six long plays, including Marvin Young's opponent long 37-yard punt return. Young added the second-longest return of the year with his 11-yard return, which are the only two punt returns of more than 10 yards against the Huskers this season. Three of USM's other long plays came on kickoff returns. USM's Tim Blackwell matched the longest opponent run with his 17-yard gallop to match Utah State's David Fiefa.

Lord has shown big-play ability with both his right arm and his legs with six long passes, including four of longer than 30 yards. Lord has added a pair of long runs with a 27-yard sprint against OSU and a 26-yard run against Penn State. Davis has added big plays in every phase of his game with three long rushes (42 vs. PSU, 23 vs. USM, 20 vs. USU), two long punt returns (30 vs. USU, 26 vs. PSU) and three long kickoff returns (40 vs. USM, 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 against NU.

	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
USM	3	3	2	8	0	2	4	6
Total	9	6	6	21	0	7	9	16

Nebraska in the Red Zone

Nebraska has made frequent journeys into the opponent's red zone, averaging 5.5 red zone opportunities through the first four games. The Huskers have made 22 trips into the red zone and have come away with 16 total scores (72.7 percent), including seven touchdowns and nine field goals. Over the last three games, NU has journeyed into the opposing red zone 17 times and come away with 14 scores (82.4 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 achieved in each of the first 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. Southern Miss managed an opponent season-high three trips into the red zone, but came away with just two scores. Nebraska's four opponent's have averaged just 1.25 red zone penetrations per game in 2003. 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/	Pct.
	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	
USM	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1.000	
Totals	22	16	7	9	3	3	0	0	.727	
Opp.	5	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	.800	

Note: Nebraska has seven rushing TDs, no passing TDs and 9 FGs in the red zone. Opponents have two rushing TDs, two passing TDs and no FGs in the red zone.

Nebraska Points Of Turnovers

Nebraska owns a plus-eight turnover margin on the year, including an impressive plus-four turnover margin that the Huskers converted into 21 points in last week's win at Southern Miss. The Blackshirt defense has recovered eight fumbles and intercepted seven passes, including four interceptions by sophomore free 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. Bullocks also came close to adding a defensive score for the Huskers with his 41-yard interception return at Southern Miss that started NU's ensuing drive at the USM 4. The Huskers have scored 47 points off opponent turnovers through the first four games, nearly matching NU's 48 points off turnovers in 14 games in 2002. Opponents have converted just one of NU's seven turnovers (four fumbles, three interceptions) into points. Penn State scored a touchdown after a Nebraska fumble in the second quarter. Along with Bullocks' four interceptions, junior cornerback Lornell McPherson (OSU), sophomore cornerback Fabian Washington (PSU) and senior free safety Jerrell Pippens (USM) have added interceptions on the year. Nebraska's eight fumble recoveries have been provided by Barrett Ruud (3, OSU, PSU, USM), Demorrio Williams (2, USU, USM), Ryon Bingham (2, OSU, USM) and Titus Adams (USU). The Huskers have converted seven of their eight fumble recoveries into points, including five touchdowns and two field goals. Ruud's three recoveries have resulted in 17 points, while Bingham's have resulted in 10 points, Williams' six points and Adams' three points.

Game	TOs		Scores		Turnovers	
	Gained	TDs	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)	
USM	5 (3/3 F/L, 2 INT)	3	0-0	21	1 (2/0 F/L, 1 INT)	
Totals	15 (11/8 F/L, 7 INT)	6	2-2	47	7 (11/4 F/L, 3 INT)	
Opp.	7 (11/4 F/L, 3 INT)	1	0-0	7	15 (11/8 F/L, 7 INT)	

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 Dahrnan 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 Blackshirts have not allowed an opposing back to gain 100 yards. Oklahoma State's Tatum Bell managed 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 three games.

Nebraska's Individual 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

Southern Miss - None

Starting Field Position

Nebraska has enjoyed a dominant advantage in average starting field position with the Huskers' average drive starting at their own 41.4 yard line, while the opposition has managed an average start at its own 26.7 to give NU a plus-14.7-yard edge per drive. Nebraska produced its most lopsided field position advantage with a plus-17.3-yard margin against Utah State. Nebraska's best drive start came at the Utah State 1-yard line after Demorrio Williams forced and recovered a fumble. On the season, Nebraska has started four 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. The Huskers have started 12 drives on the opponent's side of the field, including six drive starts on Southern Mississippi's half.

Nebraska senior punter Kyle Larson has buried opponents inside the 20 on eight of his 17 punts this season. Opponents have been forced to start 13 drives inside their own 20, including five starts inside the 20 by Oklahoma State. Southern Miss owned the worst starting field position by an opponent with a start at the USM 3, but the Golden Eagles also managed an opponent-best start at the NU 28. It is one of only four opposing drives that have started on NU's half of the field. Nebraska's worst start came at its own 11, occurring once against 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
Penn State	36.6 (403/11)	25.4 (279/11)	+11.2
Southern Miss	43.9 (703/16)	29.3 (468/16)	+14.6
Total	41.4 (2,192/53)	26.7 (1,414/53)	+14.7

Note: 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. Southern Miss recorded opponent season highs with nine penalties for 66 yards.

<u>Game</u>	<u>NU Pen.-Yds.</u>	<u>Opp. Pen.-Yds.</u>
Oklahoma State	9-75	8-63
Utah State	5-50	6-33
Penn State	7-47	1-5
Southern Miss	9-50	9-66
Total	30-222	24-167
Average	7.5-55.5	6.0-41.2

Husker Starting Experience

(Regular Starters in boldface, includes bowl games)

<u>Offensive Starters</u>	<u>'00</u>	<u>'01</u>	<u>'02</u>	<u>'03</u>	<u>Total</u>
Jake Andersen, RG, Jr. (Littleton, Colo.)	-	0	0	4	4
Judd Davies, FB, Sr. (Omaha, Neb.)	0	11	12	3	26
Josh Davis, IB, Sr. (Loveland, Colo.)	0	0	1	4	5
Mike Erickson, LG, Jr. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	0	14	4	18
Matt Herian, TE, So. (Pierce, Neb.)	-	-	0	4	4
Richie Incognito, LT, So. (Glendale, Ariz.)	-	-	13	4	17
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	4	18
Jack O'Holleran, WR (Z), Jr. (North Platte, Neb.)	-	-	0	1	1
Phil Peetz, TE, Sr. (Elkhorn, Neb.)	0	0	0	2	2
Ross Pilkington, WR (X), So. (Ft. Collins, Colo.)	-	-	0	4	4
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	4	4
Dan Vili Waldrop, RT, Sr. (Wilmington, Calif.)	0	13	13	4	30
Totals	0	26	72	44	142

<u>Defensive Starters</u>	<u>'00</u>	<u>'01</u>	<u>'02</u>	<u>'03</u>	<u>Total</u>
Titus Adams, LDE, So. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	-	0	1	1
Willie Amos, FS, Jr. (Sweetwater, Texas)	0	6	-	0	6
Ryon Bingham, NT, Sr. (Sandy, Utah)	0	0	14	4	18
Philip Bland, FS, Jr. (Lafayette, Colo.)	-	3	13	4	20
Daniel Bullocks, SS, So. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	-	-	1	0	1
Josh Bullocks, FS, So. (Chattanooga, Tenn.)	-	-	5	4	9
Ira Cooper, Buck, Jr. (Omaha, Neb.)	-	0	1	0	1
T.J. Hollowell, Buck, Sr. (Copperas Cove, Texas)	0	0	2	4	6
Lannie Hopkins, Will, Jr. (Rowlett, Texas)	-	0	1	0	1
Trevor Johnson, RDE, Sr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	0	0	9	4	13
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
Pat Ricketts, RCB, Sr. (Omaha, Neb.)	0	2	8	4	14
Barrett Ruud, MIKE, Jr. (Lincoln, Neb.)	-	0	14	4	18
Shane Siegel, SS, So. (Grand Island, Neb.)	-	-	1	0	1
Le Kevin Smith, DT, So. (Macon, Ga.)	-	-	0	3	3
Benard Thomas, LDE, Jr. (East Palo Alto, Calif.)	0	0	-	4	4
Fabian Washington, LCB, So. (Bradenton, Fla.)	-	-	11	4	15
Demorrio Williams, WILL, Sr. (Beckville, Texas)	=	=	11	4	15
Totals	11	17	102	44	174

<u>Starting Kickers</u>	<u>'00</u>	<u>'01</u>	<u>'02</u>	<u>'03</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sandro DeAngelis, PK, Jr. (Niagara Falls, Ontario)	0	4	0	2	6
David Dyches, PK, Fr. (Spring, Texas)	-	-	-	2	2
Dale Endorf, PK, Sr. (Wichita, Kan.)	-	-	1	0	1
Kyle Larson, P, Sr. (Funk, Neb.)	0	13	14	4	31
Totals	0	17	15	8	40

Starters Briefly**Starts by True Freshmen:** 2**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 (30)**Most Career Starts on Defense:** Philip Bland, FS (20)**Most Consecutive Starts on Offense:** Mike Erickson and Jammal Lord (18)**Most Consecutive Starts on Defense:** Barrett Ruud and Ryon Bingham (18)

2003 Nebraska Depth Chart (Sept. 22, 2003)

Offense

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

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.
 65 Greg Austin, 6-1, 285, Fr., Cypress, Texas

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.
 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
 22 **Sandro DeAngelis***, 5-8, 190, Jr., Niagara Falls, Ontario

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

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.
 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
 70 **Jason Lohr*****, 6-2, 275, Sr., Tulsa, Okla.
 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.
 97 **Seppo Ewwaraye***, 6-5, 310, So., Laurel, Neb.
 73 **Jared Helming**, 6-3, 290, So., Springfield, Mo.

RDE: 88 **TREVOR JOHNSON*****, 6-4, 250, Sr., Lincoln, Neb.
 96 **Titus Adams***, 6-3, 275, So., Omaha, Neb.
 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.

-OR- 11 **Ira Cooper****, 6-2, 235, Jr., Omaha, 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.
 DE 90 **Adam Carriker**, 6-6, 260, RFr., Kennewick, Wash.
 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 Husker Probable Starters, In Depth

Offense

Pos	#	Player	Worth Noting
WR(X)	2	Ross Pilkington*, 6-0, 190, So.....	Leads NU with 11 receptions, including 44-yard TD grab at So. Miss; Two years of minor league baseball before enrolling at NU
LT	51	Richie Incognito*, 6-3, 310, So.....	First-team freshman All-American offensive tackle in 2002; Outland Trophy and Lombardi Award watch lists
LG	78	Mike Erickson**, 6-4, 300, Jr.....	One of three returning starters on offensive line; 18 straight starts; Younger brother, Dan, is a walk-on freshman receiver
C	79	Josh Sewell*, 6-2, 300, Sr.....	Lincoln native is first-year starter for Huskers; Former walk-on placed on scholarship for fall semester; Rimington Watch list
RG	71	Jake Andersen*, 6-1, 300, Jr.....	First season as a starter; Ability to play both guard positions; One of four Colorado natives in Nebraska's starting lineup
RT	68	Dan Vili Waldrop***, 6-5, 350, Sr.....	One of two Huskers in their third seasons as starters (30 career starts); Full name is Itielu Daniel Vili Waldrop
TE	11	Matt Herian*, 6-5, 235, So.....	Provided big-play threat in 2002, averaging 43.0 ypr with four TDs; Has a reception in seven consecutive games
QB	5	Jammal Lord***, 6-2, 220, Sr.....	Holds school records for total offense in a game (369) and season (2,774); Team captain who earned his degree in August
FB	4	Judd Davies***, 6-0, 245, Sr.....	Third-year starter who maintains a 3.901 grade-point average in pre-medicine; 10 carries vs. OSU were 2nd-most in career
IB	1	Josh Davis**, 5-11, 200, Sr.....	Ranks fourth nationally in all-purpose yards at 173.2 ypg; Father Tony ranks 19th on NU's all-time rushing list (2,153)
WR(Z)	10	Mark LeFlore*, 5-11, 190, So.....	Speedy receiver has nine career receptions and five career rushes for 101 yards; 64-yard TD rush vs. McNeese State in 2002
-or-	13	Tim Liley*, 6-2, 205, Sr.....	Excellent downfield blocker has jumped up depth chart; Once won a long drive contest in Colorado with a 412-yard drive

Defense

Pos	#	Player	Worth Noting
LDE	5	Benard Thomas**, 6-4, 255, Jr.....	California native redshirted last season; Tied for team lead with five QB hurries; Career-high seven stops at Southern Miss
NT	59	Ryon Bingham**, 6-3, 295, Sr.....	Second-year starter; 11 tackles, a blocked FG and two fumble recoveries on season; Four-time finalist for Lifter of the Year
DT	66	Le Kevin Smith*, 6-2, 305, So.....	First-team frosh All-Big 12 as a reserve last season; Seven tackles, including two TFL for eight yards vs. Penn State
RDE	88	Trevor Johnson***, 6-4, 250, Sr.....	Senior captain was named Lifter of the Year in off-season; Has a pair of TFL among his 14 tackles in 2003
BUCK	2	T.J. Hollowell***, 6-0, 220, Sr.....	Senior ranks fourth on the team with 22 tackles, including a 10-yard sack; One of two Texans in the NU starting lineup
MIKE	38	Barrett Ruud**, 6-2, 235, Jr.....	Second year as a starter; Younger brother, Bo, on NU roster; Father, Tom, two uncles and great-grandfather all played at NU
WILL	7	Demorrio Williams, 6-1, 215, Sr.....	First JUCO transfer to be elected as a captain since at least 1957; NU linebacker record three sacks vs. Utah State
LCB	3	Fabian Washington*, 5-11, 175, So.....	Third on team with 27 tackles; 18 career PBUs ranks 10th in school history; Electronic 4.47 40-yard dash on FieldTurf
FS	20	Josh Bullocks, 6-0, 195, So.....	Made 34 tackles in final seven games of 2002 season; Tied for first nationally with four interceptions in four games
SS	21	Philip Bland**, 5-11, 200, Jr.....	Junior in second season as starter; Father, Richard, played safety at Colorado from 1971-73; Seven tackles, three PBU in 2003
-or-	14	Daniel Bullocks*, 6-1, 195, So.....	He and Josh are first set of twins to play for Nebraska; Played in 12 games last year with a start against McNeese State
RCB	28	Pat Ricketts***, 5-11, 180, Sr.....	Fifth-year senior earned degree in August; Nine tackles and a PBU in season's first three games; Former walk-on
-or-	1	Lornell McPherson**, 5-9, 175, Jr.....	Omaha native nabbed third career interception against Oklahoma State; One of six Omaha Central grads on roster

Specialists

Pos	#	Player	Worth Noting
PK	27	David Dyches, 6-1, 190, Fr.....	True frosh has hit 9-of-10 field goals, including two games with four FG; Tied for first nationally in FG per game (3.0)
P	19	Kyle Larson**, 6-0, 205, Sr.....	2002 Ray Guy Award semifinalist; Eight of 17 punts downed inside the 20; Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week vs. So. Miss
LS	51	Richie Incognito*, 6-3, 310, So.....	Replaced John Garrison who handled long snapping duties for past four seasons; One tackle at Southern Miss
SS	92	Lane Kelly, 6-4, 235, Fr.....	Omaha Creighton Prep graduate was only freshman walk-on among Nebraska's 105-man fall camp roster
HLD	29	Kellen Huston, 5-11, 200, Jr.....	Reserve defensive back has seen limited time on special teams in NU career
PR	1	Josh Davis**, 5-11, 200, Sr.....	Averaging 10.9 yards on 16 punt returns this season and ranks among top five nationally in all-purpose yards
KOR	1	Josh Davis**, 5-11, 200, Sr.....	Holds NU game, season and career kickoff return records and is eight yards from Big 12 career kickoff return record (1,798)

#1–Josh Davis

▶ I-Back, Sr., 5-11, 200
▶ Loveland, Colo.

- ▶ Nebraska Record Holder for Kickoff Return Yards in Game (186), Season (994) and Career (1,790)
- ▶ Fourth Nationally in All-Purpose Yards, 27th in Rushing
- ▶ Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13 vs. Penn State)



2003

Senior Josh Davis is arguably Nebraska's busiest player on Saturdays. For the third consecutive year, Davis is handling NU's kickoff return chores, but this season the second-generation Husker added punt returns to his tasks. Davis also ascended to the top of Nebraska's depth chart at I-back during fall camp and has been a workhorse through four games.

Davis leads the Nebraska rushing attack with 379 yards and ranks 27th nationally in rushing at 94.8 yards per game. Davis' top game of the season was against Penn State, when he carried a career-high 32 times for a career-best 179 yards, the best output by a Nebraska I-back in two seasons.

The 5-11, 200-pound Davis' all-around work is evident in his 173.2-yard per game all-purpose running total. The figure leads the Big 12 Conference and fourth nationally. Josh's father, Tony, starred at fullback and I-back for Coach Tom Osborne's Huskers (1973-75). The elder Davis had seven career 100-yard rushing games at Nebraska and Josh's outburst against Penn State made the Davis' the first father-son combination to both rush for 100 yards in a game at Nebraska.

Davis played in a back-up role at I-back the past two seasons, but stood out on kickoff returns. He has totaled 1,731 yards on 71 career kickoff returns, leaving him just eight yards shy of the Big 12 career record for kickoff return yardage.

Davis Game-by-Game in 2003

Oklahoma State – Davis carried 20 times for 95 yards and caught a pass for 12 yards in Nebraska's 17-7 win. In the return game, Davis brought the opening kickoff of the season back 32 yards and returned three punts for 30 yards.

Utah State – Davis helped Nebraska to a 31-7 victory with 14 carries for 63 yards and one reception for seven yards. He returned three punts for 44 yards, including a career-long 30-yarder and had a 30-yard kickoff return.

Penn State – In the best game of his Husker career, Davis carried 32 times for 179 yards, with a career-long 42-yard rush. Davis became the first Husker to top 100 yards this season and his yards and carries were the most by an NU I-back in more than two years. He also had six punt returns for 58 yards. He was rewarded with Big 12 Offensive Player-of-the-Week honors.

Southern Miss – Davis rushed for 42 yards on 10 carries and had a pair of kickoff returns for 59 yards, including a season-long 40-yard return to open the second half.

For more on Josh Davis, see page 97 in the 2003 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999									
2000	2/0	1	3	0	3	3.0	1.5	3 vs. SJSU	0
2001	12/0	8	61	0	61	7.6	5.1	13 vs. Baylor	1
2002	13/1	25	163	1	162	6.5	12.5	28 vs. Utah St.	1
2003	4/4	76	388	9	379	5.0	94.8	42 vs. PSU	0
Totals	31/5	110	615	10	605	5.5	19.5	42 vs. PSU	2

Kickoff Returns

Year	G	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs
1999						
2000	2	2	0	0.0	0	0
2001	12	25	675	27.0	74	0
2002	13	42	994	23.7	53	0
2003	4	4	121	30.3	40	0
Totals	31	73	1790	24.5	74	0

Punt Returns: 16-174-0, long 30 all in 2003

Receiving: 12-77-0 total; 10-58-0 in 2002; 2-19-0 in 2003

2003 Game-by-Game

Game	Rushing			Receiving			Kickoff Returns			Punt Returns		
	Att.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD	Att.	Yds.	TD	No.	Yds.	TD
OSU	20	95	0	1	12	0	1	32	0	3	30	0
USU	14	63	0	1	7	0	1	30	0	3	44	0
PSU	32	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	58	0
USM	10	42	0	0	0	0	2	59	0	4	42	0

#3–Fabian Washington

▶ Cornerback, So., 5-11, 175
▶ Bradenton, Fla.

- ▶ Nebraska Freshman Record for PBU (13) and INTs (4) in 2002
- ▶ 2002 Second-Team Freshman All-American (The Sporting News)
- ▶ 10th on NU Career PBU List (18)



2003

Sophomore cornerback Fabian Washington has quickly established himself as one of the top cover men in the Big 12 this season. Washington emerged as a play-maker last year as a true freshman, setting Nebraska freshman records for pass breakups and interceptions while starting opposite all-conference corner DeJuan Groce.

Washington got the 2003 season off to a strong start by playing a leading role in Nebraska's defensive effort against 24th-ranked Oklahoma State and All-America wide receiver Rashaun Woods.

The effort against Oklahoma State may have earned Washington more attention, but he had a dominant game in an 18-10 victory over Penn State. Washington recorded a team-high nine tackles in the victory, including a pair of tackles for loss. He nabbed the fifth interception of his Husker career, broke up two Nittany Lion passes and added a quarterback hurry.

Despite playing in just 17 games in his young Husker career, Washington has already cracked the top 10 on NU's career pass breakup list. Washington had two breakups at Southern Miss, pushing his career total to 18.

Washington Game-by-Game in 2003

Oklahoma State – Washington had a career-high 11 tackles and a breakup in NU's 17-7 victory over No. 24 Oklahoma State. The Nebraska defense held Cowboy All-America wideout Rashaun Woods to just five catches for 47 yards and OSU to just 97 passing yards and 183 total yards.

Utah State – Washington made five tackles, including four solo stops in the Huskers' 31-7 win.

Penn State – The Nebraska defense held Penn State to just 203 yards behind Washington's play. He recorded a team-high nine tackles, including two tackles for three yards in losses. He also picked off a first-quarter Penn State pass and added a pair of breakups in the Husker victory. For his efforts, Washington was Nebraska's nominee for Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week.

Southern Miss – The Nebraska defense forced five turnovers in the 38-14 win, including a Josh Bullocks' interception that was tipped by Washington. The breakup was one of two on the night for Washington, who also had two tackles.

For more on Fabian Washington, please see page 111 in the 2003 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

What Others are Saying

▶ "He has 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." – Nebraska Defensive Backs Coach Marvin Sanders

Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				Fum.				QB Int.		
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.	
2002	13/11	34	15	49	1-2	0-0	2-1	0	13	4	0	0
2003	4/4	17	10	27	2-3	0-0	0-0	0	5	1	2	0
Totals	17/15	51	25	76	3-5	0-0	2-1	0	18	5	2	0

Interception Returns: 5-35-1 TD; 4-35-1 TD in 2002; 1-0 in 2003

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles–11 vs. Oklahoma State, 2003; **Solo Tackles**–8 vs. Oklahoma State, 2003;

Pass Breakups–3 at Texas A&M, 2002; **Interceptions**–2 at Iowa State, 2002

2003 Game-by-Game

Game	Tackles				TFL	Sacks	Fumbles	PBU	Int-Yds.	QBH
	UT	AT	TT	FF-FR						
OSU	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	1	
USU	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	
PSU	4	5	9	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1-0	1	
USM	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0-0	0	

#5—Jammal Lord

- ▶ Quarterback, Sr., 6-2, 220
- ▶ Bayonne, N.J.



- ▶ Davey O'Brien Award Watch List
- ▶ NU Season (2,74) and Game (369) Total Offense Record Holder
- ▶ 2003 Nebraska Team Captain
- ▶ Nebraska Season Record for Rushing Yards by a QB (1412)
- ▶ Fifth in the Nation Among QBs in Rushing Yards per Game (67.0)

2003

Lord has opened the season by guiding the Huskers to victories in each of their first four games. The NU offense has once again been one of the nation's top rushing units, averaging 254.8 yards per contest to top the Big 12 and rank fifth nationally.

The 6-2, 220-pound senior has been a key part of that offensive effort, averaging 67.0 rushing yards per game to rank fifth among quarterbacks. Nebraska's passing game was slow getting untracked early this season, but produced a season-high 124 yards at Southern Miss. Included in that total was a pair of scoring strikes by Lord, 44 yards to Ross Pilkington and a 43-yarder to Isaiah Fluellen.

Lord has shown better passing accuracy as a senior. After completing 47 percent of his passes in 2002, Lord has connected on better than 54 percent of his attempts in Nebraska's first four games. Lord now ranks 10th at Nebraska in career total offense (3,783), 25th in rushing (1,893) and 12th in passing yards (1,889).

Lord is one of nine Huskers who are playing their senior seasons with degree in hand. Lord graduated with a communications degree in August.

Lord Game-by-Game in 2003

Oklahoma State – Lord rushed 18 times for 90 yards, including a season-long 27-yard scamper, in the Huskers' 17-7 victory over 24th-ranked Oklahoma State. He also completed 8-of-16 passes in the contest.

Utah State – Lord carried 20 times for 72 yards and a touchdown in NU's 31-7 victory. Through the air, Lord was efficient connecting on 8-of-12 attempts for 85 yards, including a 39-yard strike to tight end Matt Herian.

Penn State – Nebraska relied on a power running game in its 18-10 victory over the Nittany Lions, and as a result Lord attempted just six passes, completing four of them. He also recorded the sixth 100-yard rushing day of his career with 20 carries for 100 yards, including Nebraska's go-ahead TD in the third quarter.

So. Miss – Lord connected on six of 14 passes for 124 yards and a tied his career high with two touchdown passes in the Huskers' 38-14 victory. The Husker offense staked Nebraska to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter.

For more on Jammal Lord, please see pages 92-93 in the 2003 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Rushing

Year	G/S	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Y/A	Y/G	Long	TDs
1999									
2000	6/0	28	138	8	130	4.6	21.7	11 twice	4
2001	6/0	22	112	29	83	3.8	13.8	33 vs. KU	2
2002	14/14	251	1,708	296	1,412	5.6	100.9	57 vs. McN. St.	8
2003	4/4	76	355	87	268	3.5	67.0	27 vs. OSU	3
Totals	30/18	377	2,313	420	1,893	5.0	63.1	57 vs. MSU	17

Passing

Year	G	Att.	Cmp.	Int.	Pct.	Yds.	Y/A	Y/G	LPTD	Eff.R.
1999										
2000	6/0	16	9	1	56.3	116	7.25	19.3	27	104.65
2001	6/0	8	5	1	62.5	65	8.13	10.8	19	105.75
2002	14/14	204	95	12	46.6	1,362	6.68	97.3	90	110.30
2003	4/4	48	26	2	54.2	347	7.23	86.8	44	120.31
Totals	30/18	276	135	16	48.9	1,890	6.85	63.0	90	114

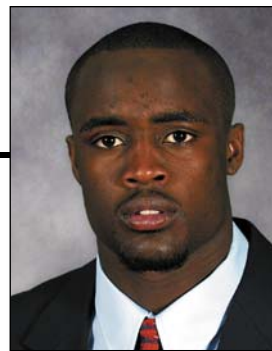
Total Offense: 653-3,783-31 total; 44-246-4, 2000; 30-148-2, 2001; 455-2,774-20, 2002; 124-615-5, 2003

2003 Game-by-Game

Game	Rushing			Passing			Total Offense		
	Att.	Yds.	TD	A-C-I	Yds.	TD	Att.	Yds.	TD
OSU	18	90	0	16-8-1	78	0	34	168	0
USU	20	72	1	12-8-0	85	0	32	157	1
PSU	20	100	1	6-4-1	60	0	26	160	1
USM	18	6	1	14-6-0	124	2	32	130	3

#7—Demorrio Williams

- ▶ Will Linebacker, Sr., 6-1, 215
- ▶ Beckville, Texas



- ▶ Butkus Award Watch List
- ▶ Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 6 vs. Utah State)
- ▶ 2003 Nebraska Team Captain
- ▶ Nebraska Linebacker Record for Sacks in a Game (3 vs. Utah St.)

2003

Senior linebacker Demorrio Williams has stepped to the forefront for the Nebraska Blackshirt defense this season. Williams is a team captain and is a key reason why the Huskers have the nation's top-ranked defense through four games.

Williams' play-making abilities have been evident throughout the early portion of Nebraska's schedule. The 6-1, 215-pound Williams has stuffed the stat sheet, compiling 35 tackles to rank second on the team, including 12 at Southern Miss. Williams leads the team in sacks (4-30), tackles for loss (6-34) and fumbles caused (2). Williams has also recovered two fumbles, hurried opposing quarterbacks a team-leading five times and broke up a pair of passes.

The Nebraska coaching staff has utilized Williams' pass-rush ability by putting him at the defensive end position in passing situations. Williams was recently added to the Butkus Award watch list after his fast start. He earned Big 12 Defensive Player-of-the-Week honors following the Utah State game. In that contest, Williams recorded nine tackles, including three sacks and forced two fumbles, one of which he recovered himself. Williams' three sacks all occurred in the second quarter, including two on consecutive Aggie offensive snaps.

Williams Game-by-Game in 2003

Oklahoma St. – Williams made nine tackles against 24th-ranked OSU, helping the NU defense limit the Cowboys to just 183 total yards. He also had a tackle for loss.

Utah State – Williams was all over the field making nine tackles in a 31-7 win. He had an NU linebacker record three sacks (all in the second quarter) and forced fumbles on two of those sacks. He recovered one of the fumbles he caused on the Aggie 1-yard line, setting up an NU touchdown. Williams also had a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup and was named Big 12 Defensive Player of the Week.

Penn State – Nebraska's defense limited Penn State to just 203 yards of total offense, including 44 rushing yards. Williams made five tackles in the Husker victory.

So. Miss – Williams had a season-high 12 tackles, including a pair of tackles for loss in NU's 38-14 victory. Williams had his fourth sack of the season (three yards) and also recovered his second fumble of 2003 and hurried the quarterback twice.

For more on Demorrio Williams, please see page 112 in the 2003 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

What Others are Saying

▶ "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 St. 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

Career Statistics

Year	Defense (-----Tackles-----)				Fum.				QB Int.		
	G/S	UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.
2002	14/11	38	54	92	6-24	1-15	2-1	1	3	0	5
2003	3/3	16	7	23	4-30	3-27	2-1	0	2	0	3
Totals	17/14	54	61	115	10-54	4-42	4-2	1	5	0	8

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles—13 vs. Colorado, 2002; Solo Tackles—8 vs. Colorado, 2002;

Tackles For Loss—3-27 vs. Utah State, 2003; Sacks—3-27 vs. Utah State, 2003

Quarterback Hurries—2 vs. Troy State, 2002, vs. Oklahoma State, 2003, So. Miss, 2003

2003 Game-by-Game

Game	Tackles			Sacks		Fumbles		PBU	QBH
	UT	AT	TT	TFL	No.-Yds	FF-FR			
OSU	7	2	9	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	2	
USU	6	3	9	3-27	3-27	2-1	1	1	
PSU	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	
USM	8	4	12	2-4	1-3	0-1	0	2	

#19–Kyle Larson

- ▶ Punter, Sr., 6-0, 205
- ▶ Funk, Neb.



- ▶ Ray Guy Award Watch List
- ▶ 2002 Ray Guy Award Semifinalist
- ▶ 2002 Second-Team All-Big 12 (Coaches)
- ▶ Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 25 at So. Miss)
- ▶ Nebraska Special Teams Captain (Penn State)
- ▶ Second at Nebraska in Career Punting Average (42.6 ypp)

2003

Senior punter Kyle Larson has been a key factor in Nebraska's special teams success the past three seasons. The native of Funk, Neb., has ranked among the top 30 nationally in punting each of the past two seasons and is regarded as one of the nation's best this fall.

A Ray Guy Award semifinalist last season, Larson is averaging 41.7 yards per punt and is coming off his best outing of the season. Larson punted seven times for a 47.6-yard average at Southern Miss and had a pair of punts travel more than 60 yards, including a season-long 67-yard boot. Larson's performance earned him Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors for the third time in his career.

Larson not only possesses a strong leg, but also a very accurate one. Eight of his 17 punts have pinned opponents inside the 20, helping Nebraska to a distinct advantage in starting field position.

Larson averages 42.8 yards per punt on his 146 career punts to rank second on the Nebraska career punting average charts. He has been remarkably consistent throughout his Husker career, averaging 42.5 yards as a sophomore, and 43.2 yards in his junior season. His performance last season helped Nebraska to a No. 5 national ranking in net punting.

Larson Game-by-Game in 2003

Oklahoma State – Larson averaged 36.2 yards on five punts against Oklahoma State and placed two of his attempts inside the 20-yard line, helping Nebraska to a 15-yard edge in starting field position.

Utah State – Larson's three punts went for an average of 43.7 yards against Utah State, including a 54-yard punt.

Penn State – Both of Larson's punts against the Nittany Lions resulted in fair catches inside the PSU 20, helping NU to an 11-yard edge in starting field position. Larson served as Nebraska's special teams captain in the contest.

So. Miss – Larson had his best performance of the season, averaging 47.6 yards on seven punts. He earned Big 12 Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors for his outing, which included a 67-yard punt downed at the USM 8 and a 63-yard boot that pinned the Eagles at their own 11.

For more on Kyle Larson, please see pages 90-91 in the 2003 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Career Statistics

Punting									
Year	G/GS	No.	Yards	Avg.	Net Avg.	Inside Opp.20	50+	Long	
1999									Redshirted
2000									Did not play
2001	12/12	56	2,381	42.52	38.34	21	16	68	
2002	14/14	73	3,156	43.23	39.25	23	21	71	
2003	4/4	17	709	41.7	37.6	8	3	67	
Total	30/30	146	6,246	42.78	...	52	40	71	

2003 Game-by-Game

Game	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TB	FC	50+	I20
OSU	5	181	36.2	47	0	1	0	2
USU	3	131	43.7	54	0	1	1	1
PSU	2	64	32.0	36	0	2	0	2
USM	7	333	47.6	67	1	0	2	3

#38–Barrett Ruud

- ▶ Mike Linebacker, Jr., 6-2, 235
- ▶ Lincoln, Neb.



- ▶ Butkus Award Watch List
- ▶ 2002 First-Team Academic All-Big 12
- ▶ Academic All-America Candidate

2003

Junior middle linebacker Barrett Ruud is in his second season as a starter for the Blackshirt defense and has excelled under the tutelage of new defensive coordinator Bo Pelini. Ruud is Nebraska's leading tackler this fall, recording 37 tackles in four games, including a season-high 11 tackles against Utah State.

Ruud wasted no time making his presence known this season with a standout effort in Nebraska's victory over 24th-ranked Oklahoma State. The Lincoln native made seven stops in the contest, including a tackle for loss. He put Nebraska ahead for good in the game with a 15-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the third quarter that gave the Huskers a 10-7 edge in the 17-7 win. Nebraska's defense limited Oklahoma State to just 183 total yards in the victory.

Against Penn State, Ruud made his second fumble recovery of the season in the fourth quarter and had a hand in eight tackles. Ruud tied the Nebraska position record for fumble recoveries by a linebacker with his third recovery at Southern Miss. Ironically, he now shares the record with his father, Tom, who played at Nebraska in the early 1970s. Through four games, Nebraska's defense leads the nation in total defense (235.8 ypg) and ranks in the top 17 in five other statistical categories.

Ruud played a key role for Nebraska each of the past two seasons. He started all 14 games last season and ranked second on the team in tackles with 91 and made 49 tackles as a true freshman in 2001.

The Ruud family has a long history with Nebraska football. His father Tom (1972-73-74) played for Nebraska, as did two of his uncles (Bob Martin, John Ruud) and his great-grandfather, Clarence Swanson. Barrett's younger brother, Bo, is a freshman linebacker for Nebraska, who will likely redshirt this fall.

Ruud Game-by-Game in 2003

Oklahoma State – Ruud made seven tackles in the game, including a tackle for loss. He also scooped up a third-quarter fumble by Tatum Bell and returned it 15 yards for a score to give Nebraska a 10-7 lead, and NU went on to a 17-7 victory.

Utah State – Ruud recorded the second-highest tackle total of his career with 11 stops, forced a Utah State fumble and broke up a pair of passes.

Penn State – Ruud's fumble recovery midway through the fourth quarter stopped a Penn State drive, and Nebraska converted the Lion miscue into a field goal and an 18-10 lead. Ruud also had a pass breakup and a quarterback hurry to go along with eight tackles.

So. Miss – Ruud made 10 tackles in Nebraska's 38-14 victory. He also recovered a third-quarter fumble and Nebraska converted the miscue into a touchdown.

For more on Barrett Ruud, please see page 109 in the 2003 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

What Others are Saying

▶ "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." –Nebraska Head Coach Frank Solich after NU's 17-7 season-opening win over Oklahoma State

Career Statistics

Year	G/S	Defense (-----Tackles-----)					Fum.				QB Int.	
		UT	AT	TT	TFL	Sacks	C-R	BK	PBU	PI	Hry.Csd.	
2001	12/0	17	32	49	6-15	0.5-3	0-0	0	0	0	1	0
2002	14/14	36	55	91	12-36	2-17	2-0	0	4	0	13	1
2003	4/4	13	23	36	1-1	0-0	1-3	0	3	0	1	0
Totals	30/18	66	110	176	19-52	2.5-20	3-3	0	7	0	15	1

Single-Game Bests:

Tackles–12 vs. Texas, 2002; **Solo Tackles**–6 vs. Colorado, 2002

Tackles For Loss–3-13 vs. Texas, 2002; **Sacks**–1, twice

Quarterback Hurries–2, three times, vs. Oklahoma State, 2003

2003 Game-by-Game

Game	Tackles				Sacks	Fumbles	PBU	QBH
	UT	AT	TT	TFL				
OSU	2	5	7	1-1	0-0	0-1	0	0
USU	4	7	11	0-0	0-0	1-0	2	0
PSU	3	5	8	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1
USM	4	6	10	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0

The Automated ScoreBook
 Nebraska Game Results (as of Sep 26, 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
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss	W 38-14	4- 0- 0	1- 0- 0	3:24	36125

* indicates conference game

The Automated ScoreBook
 Nebraska Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2003)
 All games

TEAM STATISTICS	NU	OPP
SCORING.....	104	38
Points Per Game.....	26.0	9.5
FIRST DOWNS.....	75	57
Rushing.....	57	20
Passing.....	14	34
Penalty.....	4	3
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1019	298
Yards gained rushing.....	1151	392
Yards lost rushing.....	132	94
Rushing Attempts.....	246	110
Average Per Rush.....	4.1	2.7
Average Per Game.....	254.8	74.5
TDs Rushing.....	8	2
PASSING YARDAGE.....	394	645
Att-Comp-Int.....	54-30-3	138-64-7
Average Per Pass.....	7.3	4.7
Average Per Catch.....	13.1	10.1
Average Per Game.....	98.5	161.2
TDs Passing.....	2	3
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	1413	943
Total Plays.....	300	248
Average Per Play.....	4.7	3.8
Average Per Game.....	353.2	235.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	5-129	16-359
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	17-188	7-70
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-41	3-29
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	25.8	22.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	11.1	10.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	5.9	9.7
FUMBLES-LOST.....	11-4	11-8
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	30-222	24-167
Average Per Game.....	55.5	41.8
PUNTS-YARDS.....	17-709	25-1038
Average Per Punt.....	41.7	41.5
Net punt average.....	37.6	34.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	35:55	24:05
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	27/66	19/55
3rd-Down Pct.....	41%	35%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	5/6	1/4
4th-Down Pct.....	83%	25%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	7-58	5-25
MISC YARDS.....	18	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	11	5
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	10-13	1-3
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	8-9	5-5
ATTENDANCE.....	233350	36125
Games/Avg Per Game.....	3/77783	1/36125

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska.....	29	15	47	13	- 104
Opponents.....	14	17	0	7	- 38

The Automated ScoreBook
Nebraska Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2003)
All games

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Davis, Josh	4	76	388	9	379	5.0	0	42	94.8
Lord, Jammal	4	76	355	87	268	3.5	3	27	67.0
Horne, David	4	45	198	4	194	4.3	2	20	48.5
Ross, Cory	4	14	49	2	47	3.4	0	10	11.8
Miller, Robin	3	2	47	0	47	23.5	1	47	15.7
Dailey, Joe	2	10	55	11	44	4.4	0	23	22.0
Davies, Judd	4	14	36	0	36	2.6	2	15	9.0
LeFlore, Mark	4	1	21	0	21	21.0	0	21	5.2
Kriewald, Steve	4	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	2	0.5
TEAM	4	6	0	19	-19	-3.2	0	0	-4.8
Total.....	4	246	1151	132	1019	4.1	8	47	254.8
Opponents.....	4	110	392	94	298	2.7	2	17	74.5

PASSING	GP	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Lord, Jammal	4	120.31	48-26-2	54.2	347	2	44	86.8
Dailey, Joe	2	99.13	6-4-1	66.7	47	0	15	23.5
Total.....	4	117.96	54-30-3	55.6	394	2	44	98.5
Opponents.....	4	82.67	138-64-7	46.4	645	3	41	161.2

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Pilkington, R.	4	11	155	14.1	1	44	38.8
Herian, Matt	4	9	136	15.1	0	39	34.0
LeFlore, Mark	4	3	27	9.0	0	12	6.8
Davis, Josh	4	2	19	9.5	0	12	4.8
Davies, Judd	4	2	4	2.0	0	3	1.0
Fluellen, I.	2	1	43	43.0	1	43	21.5
Horne, David	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Liley, Tim	4	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Total.....	4	30	394	13.1	2	44	98.5
Opponents.....	4	64	645	10.1	3	41	161.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Davis, Josh	16	174	10.9	0	30
Ross, Cory	1	14	14.0	0	14
Total.....	17	188	11.1	0	30
Opponents.....	7	70	10.0	0	37

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Bullocks, Josh	4	41	10.2	0	41
Pippens, J.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Washington, F.	1	0	0.0	0	0
McPherson, L.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	41	5.9	0	41
Opponents.....	3	29	9.7	0	16

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Davis, Josh	4	121	30.2	0	40
Sievers, Chad	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total.....	5	129	25.8	0	40
Opponents.....	16	359	22.4	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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Nebraska Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2003)
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SCORING	----- PATs -----								
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Dyches, David	0	9-10	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	33
Lord, Jammal	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Horne, David	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
Ruud, Barrett	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Fluellen, I.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Miller, Robin	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Pilkington, R.	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.....	11	10-13	8-9	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	104
Opponents.....	5	1-3	5-5	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	38

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays				Total	Avg/G
		Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G		
Lord, Jammal	4	124	268	347	615	153.8	
Davis, Josh	4	76	379	0	379	94.8	
Horne, David	4	45	194	0	194	48.5	
Dailey, Joe	2	16	44	47	91	45.5	
Miller, Robin	3	2	47	0	47	15.7	
Ross, Cory	4	14	47	0	47	11.8	
Davies, Judd	4	14	36	0	36	9.0	
LeFlore, Mark	4	1	21	0	21	5.2	
Kriewald, Steve	4	2	2	0	2	0.5	
TEAM	4	6	-19	0	-19	-4.8	
Total.....	4	300	1019	394	1413	353.2	
Opponents.....	4	248	298	645	943	235.8	

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19					Lg	Blk
			20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99			
DeAngelis, S.	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	28	1
Dyches, David	9-10	90.0	0-0	4-4	3-4	2-2	0-0	41	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Total.....	17	709	41.7	67	1	4	8	0
Opponents.....	25	1038	41.5	70	3	0	2	0

FG SEQUENCE	Nebraska		OPPONENTS	
	FGM	FGA	FGM	FGA
Oklahoma State	(28)	34,33		43
Utah State	(23)	(20),(29),(26)		47
Penn State	(36)	(35),(41),34,(32)	(47)	
Southern Miss	(40)		-	

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	4	379	19	174	121	0	693	173.2
Lord, Jammal	4	268	0	0	0	0	268	67.0
Horne, David	4	194	5	0	0	0	199	49.8
Pilkington, R.	4	0	155	0	0	0	155	38.8
Herian, Matt	4	0	136	0	0	0	136	34.0
Ross, Cory	4	47	0	14	0	0	61	15.2
LeFlore, Mark	4	21	27	0	0	0	48	12.0
Miller, Robin	3	47	0	0	0	0	47	15.7
Dailey, Joe	2	44	0	0	0	0	44	22.0
Fluellen, I.	2	0	43	0	0	0	43	21.5
Bullocks, Josh	4	0	0	0	0	41	41	10.2
Davies, Judd	4	36	4	0	0	0	40	10.0
Sievers, Chad	4	0	0	0	8	0	8	2.0
Liley, Tim	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.2
Kriewald, Steve	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.5
TEAM	4	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-4.8
Total.....	4	1019	394	188	129	41	1771	442.8
Opponents.....	4	298	645	70	359	29	1401	350.2

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
		Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF
38 Ruud, Barrett	4	13	23	36	1.0-1	.	.	3	1	3-15	1	.	.
7 Williams, Dem.	4	24	11	35	6.0-34	4.0-30	.	2	5	2-0	2	.	.
3 Washington, F.	4	17	10	27	2.0-3	.	1-0	5	2	.	.	.	.
2A Hollowell, T.J.	4	14	8	22	1.0-10	1.0-10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
5A Thomas, Benard	4	6	8	14	1.0-2	.	.	.	5	.	.	.	.
88 Johnson, Trevor	4	5	9	14	2.0-1	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
31 Pippens, J.	4	7	6	13	2.0-9	1.0-7	1-0	1	1	.	1	.	.
20 Bullocks, Josh	4	4	9	13	.	.	4-41	3	2	.	.	.	.
59 Bingham, Ryon	4	4	7	11	1.0-1	.	.	.	1	2-3	.	1	.
39 Buller, Chad	4	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Adams, Titus	4	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
1A McPherson, L.	4	6	3	9	1.0-11	1.0-11	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
54 Sievers, Chad	4	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14 Bullocks, D.	4	4	5	9	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
94 Kabongo, P.	4	3	6	9	.	.	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
28 Ricketts, Pat	4	6	3	9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
21 Bland, Philip	4	4	3	7	1.0-3	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
66 Smith, Le Kevin	4	2	5	7	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 Brungardt, Mark	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3E Bradley, S.	4	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
23 Siegel, Shane	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1B Cooper, Ira	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 Teamer, Brandon	4	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27 Amos, Willie	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 Keiser, Dusty	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4A Butler, Terrell	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
73 Helming, Jared	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29 Huston, Kellen	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2C DeAngelis, S.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8A Shanle, Andrew	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71 Andersen, Jake	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 Herian, Matt	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51 Incognito, R.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1K Thorne, Fred	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2 Pilkington, R.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4	154	143	297	21-84	7-58	7-41	25	28	8-18	4	1	.
Opponents.....	4	164	200	364	28-100	5-25	3-29	3	.	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
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss.....	45	141	3	47	6	124	2	44	15	6	1	124	2	44	2	59	0	40	4	42	0	15	407
Totals.....		246	1019	8	47	30	394	2	44	54	30	3	394	2	44	5	129	0	40	17	188	0	30	1771
Opponent.....		110	298	2	17	64	645	3	41	138	64	7	645	3	41	16	359	0	46	7	70	0	37	1401

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 4.1
 Avg per catch: 13.1
 Pass efficiency: 117.96
 Kick ret avg: 25.8
 Punt ret avg: 11.1
 All purpose avg/game: 442.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 353.2

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	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
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss.....	50	47	97	7.0	-20	2.0	-14	0	3	-0	2	-41	9	8	0	5	-5	0	0	0	0	38
Totals.....		154	143	297	21.0	-84	7.0	-58	4	8	-18	7	-41	28	25	1	9	-8	0	0	0	0	104
Opponent.....		164	200	364	28.0	-100	5.0	-25	2	4	-0	3	-29	0	3	2	5	-5	0	0	0	0	38

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----								--FIELD GOALS--				
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att	Made	Lg	Blkd
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
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss.....	7	333	47.6	67	0	1	0	2	3	1	-1	40	0
Totals.....		17	709	41.7	67	0	1	4	3	8	13	-10	41	2
Opponent.....		25	1038	41.5	70	0	3	0	3	2	3	-1	47	1

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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
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss.....	36	108	1	17	18	211	1	30	42	18	2	211	1	30	5	112	0	33	3	49	0	37	496
Opponent totals.....		110	298	2	17	64	645	3	41	138	64	7	645	3	41	16	359	0	46	7	70	0	37	1401
Nebraska.....		246	1019	8	47	30	394	2	44	54	30	3	394	2	44	5	129	0	40	17	188	0	30	1771

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 2.7
 Avg per catch: 10.1
 Pass efficiency: 82.67
 Kick ret avg: 22.4
 Punt ret avg: 10.0
 All purpose avg/game: 350.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 235.8

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	Rev	Saf	
Aug 30, 2003	OKLAHOMA STATE.....	44	52	96	5.0	25	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	7
Sept 6, 2003	UTAH STATE.....	45	48	93	6.0	17	0.0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	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	0	10
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss.....	32	36	68	14.0	49	5.0	0	0	0	1	16	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Opponent totals.....		164	200	364	28.0	100	5.0	2	4	0	3	29	0	3	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	38
Nebraska.....		154	143	297	21.0	84	7.0	4	8	18	7	41	28	25	1	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	104

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
Sept. 25	at Southern Miss.....	7	292	41.7	56	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Opponent totals.....		25	1038	41.5	70	0	3	0	3	2	3	1	47	1
Nebraska.....		17	709	41.7	67	0	1	4	3	8	13	10	41	2